

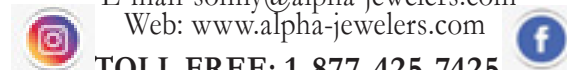


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Third Sunday of Advent

First Reading: Isaiah 35:1-6a, 10 The desert will bloom.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 146:6-10 "Lord, come and save us."

Second Reading: James 5:7-10 Be patient like a farmer waiting for spring.

Gospel: Matthew 11:2-11 In prison, John received word of the coming of Christ.

What can we see with eyes of faith? Isaiah saw a field of abundant flowers where others saw a parched desert. James saw an urgency to prepare for the coming of the Lord where others focused on its delay. John the Baptist could no longer see what he'd seen in the desert and needed Jesus to remind him of what his disciples were seeing all along: the poor fed, the dead raised, the deaf hearing, and yes, the blind seeing. With eyes of faith, we see past the bleak onset of winter. We see the coming of the Lord on the horizon.

MASS INTENTION SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2022

4:30PM -† Mary Norton Rb. St. Patrick's Manor Nursing Home

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2022:

6:30AM- Alberta Foy Rb. Bernadine and the entire family
 8:30AM - Avis Jules and Children Rb. Her family
 10:30AM- People of the Parish
 12:15PM -

MONDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2022: *Feast of the Our Lady of Guadalupe*

6:45AM - † Felipe Ayala Sr. Rb. His family

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2022:

6:45AM- † Raul Delgado Rb. Maria Augusta Delado

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2022:

6:45AM - †Teddy Larsen Rb. Pearla Larsen & family
 12:15PM-† William Rosen Rb. St. Patrick's Manor Nursing Home

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2022:

6:45AM – Ilma St. Louis-Gumbs for thanksgiving (Birthday)
Rb. herself

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2022:

6:45AM - † Riva Marchione
Rb. St. Patrick's Manor Nursing Home
 8:15AM - School Mass

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2022

7:00AM – Viviana Guerero Rb. Marc
 4:30PM - †Fr. Jerome Moody, CSS.R. Rb. Avis Jules



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 1 Thessalonians 5:17

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 My Jesus, I believe that You are present
 in all things and desire You in my soul. Since
 I cannot now receive You in the Sacrament,
 come spiritually into my heart. I embrace
 You and unite myself wholly to You; do not
 permit me ever to be separated from You.
 Amen.
 (St. Alphonsus de Liguori)

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VISITING AND ANNOINTING THE SICK:

If anyone in your family is sick or shut-in, please inform the parish office so that we can pray for them and arrange to visit them. Please note that the hospital does not notify us when Catholics are in the hospital. Please call the parish office to inform us of a Catholic in the hospital who needs to have a priest visit. Thank you!

FUNERAL MASSES:

Funeral Masses at Saints Peter and Paul Cathedral are held on the designated day at 9:30AM. Please make arrangements with the Church office before the funeral home to assure availability of the date requested. The Funeral Program should read "Christian Burial" on the cover. If you would like a different time, please contact the parish priest. Viewings will not take place inside the cathedral. Funerals generally are not held on weekends (Saturday or Sunday). Thank you for your cooperation.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS UPCOMING EVENTS

His Excellency Jerome Feudjio, Bishop of St. Thomas, has decreed a special Holy Year of the Eucharist for the Diocese of St. Thomas beginning the first Sunday of Advent, November 27, 2022, and ending on the Solemnity of Christ the King, November 26, 2023. A diocesan calendar of activities will be communicated shortly by the Chancery.

December 11, 2022

Saints Peter and Paul Catholic School's Christmas Pageant at the Cathedral 4:00 p.m.

December 12 & 13, 2022 Advent Mission

Saints Peter and Paul Cathedral 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

December 17, 2022

Holy Family Catholic Church Jubilee Pilgrimage to Saints Peter and Paul Cathedral

December 22, 2022

CCD Students Christmas Carols at the Cathedral 4:00 p.m.

Prayer to our Lady of Guadalupe

Our Lady of Guadalupe, Mystical Rose, help all those who invoke you in their necessities!

Since you are the ever Virgin Mary and Mother of the true God, obtain for us from your most holy Son the grace of keeping our faith, sweet hope in the midst of the bitterness of life, burning charity, and the precious gift of final perseverance.

Amen

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. We encourage the faithful to attend the **Weekday Masses at 6:45am and 12:15 p.m. on Wednesdays.**

2. **My Parish App.**, Visit Parish App to get daily information about Saints Peter & Paul Cathedral.

3. This weekend our Advent Mission began at all the Masses with Rev. Fr. Izrael Thabang Nkadimeng preaching. We will continue on **Monday, December 12, 2022 and Tuesday, December 13, from 5:30pm to 6:30pm at Saints Peter and Paul Cathedral.**

Our **Advent penance service** will take place on Saturday afternoon, **December 17, 2022, from 3:30p.m until 4:15pm followed by Vigil Mass at 4:30p.m.**

4. There will be a **Lector's Ministry Meeting on Friday, December 16, 2022 at 4:00 pm** in the Hospitality Lounge

5. On **December 17, 2022**, the parishioners of Holy Family Catholic Church will come to the Cathedral for their Jubilee Pilgrimage. The pilgrimage will include prayers and **confessions beginning 3:30pm followed by 4:30 pm Vigil Mass.** Everyone is invited to attend.

6. The Advent Recollection for the Hispanic Community will take place on **Sunday, December 18, 2022 after the 12:15 Mass.** Continue to prayer for a fulfilling recollection

7. On **December 22, 2022, at 4:00 p.m.**, the CCD Students will have their Christmas Carols at the Saints Peter and Paul Cathedral. Everyone is invited to attend.

8. **Altar Servers will meet every Wednesday and Saturday at 3:30 p.m at the cathedral.** We are asking others to join and parents help us help your children by having them join the choir, ushers and altar servers. Thank you for answering the Lord's calling.

Question of the Week

Have others recognized Christ's presence in me? What can I do during Advent and Christmas to witness to Christ's presence in the world?

UPCOMING CHRISTMAS SEASON

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24, 2022 – CHRISTMAS EVE

4:00pm: Carols
4:30pm: Christmas Vigil Mass
7:00pm: Carols
7:30pm: Christmas Midnight Mass

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25, 2022 – CHRISTMAS DAY

6:30AM SPPC The Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ Mass
8:30AM SPPC The Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ Mass
10:30AM SPPC The Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ Mass
12:15PM SPPC The Nativity of our Lord Jesus Christ Mass (Spanish)

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31, 2022 – NEW YEAR'S EVE:

8:00PM SPPC Holy Hour and Adoration
9:00PM SPPC Old Year's Night Mass (Bilingual)

SUNDAY, JANUARY 1, 2023 – NEW YEAR'S DAY

6:30AM SPPC Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God
8:30AM SPPC Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God
10:30AM SPPC Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God
12:15PM SPPC Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God (Spanish)

REJOICE IN THE LORD ALWAYS!

JUBILEE YEAR PRAYER

In preparation for the 250th Anniversary of presence in this territory

Eternal Father, In this, Jubilee Year of Saints Peter and Paul Cathedral, we praise you for all blessings we have received over the past 250 years of existence. We bless you for the lives of all those who throughout the centuries, have helped build this vibrant community of love and service. May they rest eternally in Your divine and merciful presence. We give thanks for all the people who gather in this Cathedral to worship you, striving to turn away from my sin and follow the teachings of the faithful disciples of your Son Jesus- Christ. May Your Holy Spirit continue to lead us on the path of faith, hope, and charity, so that in every aspect of our lives, and inspired by the example of our patron saints Peter and Paul, we may always be joyous witnesses of Jesus Christ in the world. Amen

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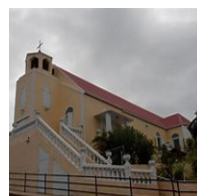
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CONFESSION

Saturday 4:30PM



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Alentamos a los fieles a asistir a las Misas de lunes a viernes a las 6:45 a.m. y 12:15 p.m. los miércoles.

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1. Este fin de semana nuestra Misión de Adviento comenzó en todas las Misas con el Rev. P. Izrael Thabang Nkademeng predicando. Continuaremos el lunes 12 de diciembre de 2022 y el martes 13 de diciembre, de 5:30 p.m. a 6:30 p.m. en la Catedral de San Pedro y San Pablo. Nuestro servicio de penitencia de Adviento tendrá lugar el sábado por la tarde, 17 de diciembre de 2022, de 3:30 p.m. a 4:15 p.m., seguido de una Misa de vigilia a las 4:30 p.m.

2. El 11 de diciembre de 2022, a las 4:00 pm, tendrá lugar el Desfile de Navidad de la Escuela Católica San Pedro y Pablo en la Catedral. Todos están invitados a asistir y apoyar a nuestra Escuela Católica. Para anunciar en el altar

3. Habrá una Reunión del Ministerio del Lector el viernes 16 de diciembre de 2022 a las 4:00 pm en el Hospitality Lounge

4. El 17 de diciembre de 2022, los feligreses de la Iglesia Católica Sagrada Familia vendrán a la Catedral para su peregrinación jubilar. La peregrinación incluirá oraciones y confesiones a partir de las 3:30 p.m., seguido de la Misa de Vigilia de las 4:30 p.m. Todos están invitados a asistir.

5. La Recolectión de Adviento para la Comunidad Hispana tendrá lugar el domingo 18 de diciembre de 2022 después de la Misa de las 12:15. Continúe orando por un recogimiento satisfactorio

6. El 22 de diciembre de 2022, a las 4:00 p.m., los estudiantes de CCD tendrán sus villancicos navideños en la Catedral de San Pedro y San Pablo. Todos están invitados a asistir.

7. Los monaguillos se reunirán todos los miércoles y sábados a las 3:30 p.m. en la catedral. Estamos pidiendo a otros que se unan y los padres nos ayudan a ayudar a sus hijos haciendo que se unan al coro, ujieres y monaguillos. Gracias por responder al llamamiento del Señor.

8. Nuestras condolencias a la familia y amigos de la fallecida Anastasie Thom- as. La misa funeral se celebrará el lunes 19 de diciembre de 2022 a las 9:30 en la Catedral. Que su alma descanse en paz.

Próxima temporada navideña
Sábado 24 de diciembre de 2022 – Nochebuena
 4:00pm: Villancicos
 4:30pm Misa de Vigilia de Navidad
 7:00pm Villancicos
 7:30pm: Misa de Medianoche de Navidad

Domingo, 25 de diciembre de 2022 – Día de Navidad
 6:30AM SPPC La Misa de la Natividad de Nuestro Señor Jesucristo
 8:30AM SPPC La Natividad de Nuestro Señor Jesucristo Misa
 10:30AM SPPC La Natividad de Nuestro Señor Jesucristo Misa
 12:15PM SPPC Misa de la Natividad de nuestro Señor Jesucristo (Español)

Sábado, 31 de diciembre de 2022 – Nochevieja:
 8:00PM SPPC Hora Santa y Adoración
 9:00PM SPPC Misa de la Noche de Año Viejo (Bilingüe)

DOMINGO, 1 de enero de 2023 – Día de Año Nuevo
 6:30AM SPPC Solemnidad de María, la Santa Madre de Dios
 8:30AM SPPC Solemnidad de María, la Santa Madre de Dios
 10:30AM SPPC Solemnidad de María, la Santa Madre de Dios
 12:15PM SPPC Solemnidad de María, la Santa Madre de Dios (Español)

III DOMINGO DE ADVIENTO

Primera lectura Isaías 35, 1-6a. 10
 Esto dice el Señor:
 “Regocíjate, yermo sediento.
 Que se alegre el desierto y se cubra de flores,
 que florezca como un campo de lirios,
 que se alegre y dé gritos de júbilo,
 porque le será dada la gloria del Líbano,
 el esplendor del Carmelo y del Sarón.
 Ellos verán la gloria del Señor,
 el esplendor de nuestro Dios.
 Fortalezcan las manos cansadas,
 afiancen las rodillas vacilantes.
 Digan a los de corazón apocado:
 ‘¡Ánimo! No teman.
 He aquí que su Dios,
 vengador y justiciero,
 viene ya para salvarlos’.
 Se iluminarán entonces los ojos de los ciegos
 y los oídos de los sordos se abrirán.
 Saltará como un venado el cojo
 y la lengua del mudo cantará.
 Volverán a casa los rescatados por el Señor,
 vendrán a Sión con cánticos de júbilo,
 coronados de perpetua alegría;
 serán su escolta el gozo y la dicha,
 porque la pena y la aflicción habrán terminado”.

Salmo Responsorial Salmo 145, 7. 8-9a. 9bc-10
 R. (Is 35, 4) Ven, Señor, a salvarnos.

Segunda lectura Santiago 5, 7-10
 Hermanos: Sean pacientes hasta la venida del Señor. Vean cómo el labrador, con la esperanza de los frutos preciosos de la tierra, aguarda pacientemente las lluvias tempranas y las tardías. Aguarden también ustedes con paciencia y mantengan firme el ánimo, porque la venida del Señor está cerca.
 No murmuren, hermanos, los unos de los otros, para que el día del juicio no sean condenados. Miren que el juez ya está a la puerta. Tomen como ejemplo de paciencia en el sufrimiento a los profetas, los cuales hablaron en nombre del Señor.

Aclamación antes del Evangelio Isaías 61, 1
R. Aleluya, aleluya.
 El Espíritu del Señor está sobre mí.
 Me ha enviado para anunciar la buena nueva a los pobres.
R. Aleluya.

Evangelio Mateo 11, 2-11
 En aquel tiempo, Juan se encontraba en la cárcel, y habiendo oído hablar de las obras de Cristo, le mandó preguntar por medio de dos discípulos: “¿Eres tú el que ha de venir o tenemos que esperar a otro?”
 Jesús les respondió: “Vayan a contar a Juan lo que están viendo y oyendo: los ciegos ven, los cojos andan, los leprosos quedan limpios de la lepra, los sordos oyen, los muertos resucitan y a los pobres se les anuncia el Evangelio. Dichoso aquel que no se sienta defraudado por mí”.
 Cuando se fueron los discípulos, Jesús se puso a hablar a la gente acerca de Juan: “¿Qué fueron ustedes a ver en el desierto? ¿Una caña sacudida por el viento? No. Pues entonces, ¿qué fueron a ver? ¿A un hombre lujosamente vestido? No, ya que los que visten con lujo habitan en los palacios. ¿A qué fueron, pues? ¿A ver a un profeta? Sí, yo se lo aseguro; y a uno que es todavía más que profeta. Porque de él está escrito: He aquí que yo envío a mi mensajero para que vaya delante de ti y te prepare el camino. Yo les aseguro que no ha surgido entre los hijos de una mujer ninguno más grande que Juan el Bautista. Sin embargo, el más pequeño en el Reino de los cielos, es todavía más grande que él”.

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 December 18, 2022 - Youth Ministry
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- LEIDA PIZARRO
- SONIA PIZARRO
- WALTON RAVARIERE
- PHYLLIS RODNEY
- CYRUS SAMPSON
- RAFAELA SANES
- PETRONA STANISLAUS
- CECILIA HILL-THOMAS
- LESTEL TURBE
- ALFREDO VENZEN
- JOHN H. VENZEN
- ULRICA VIALET
- RUTH WALCOTT

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The hospital does not notify us when Catholics are in the hospital. Please call the parish office to inform us of a Catholic in the hospital who needs to have a priest visit. Thank you!



OFF-ISLAND

- BISHOP HERBERT A. BEVARD
- FR. SIMON PETER OPIRA
- FR. JOHN SOLOMON
- JANET BENSON
- JOYCE CORREA
- CELESTINE DAVIS
- PRISCA DAVIS
- ALBERTA FOY
- DELTA GEORGE
- JOSEPH HODGE
- WINIFRED HODGE
- RITA KING
- DOREEN PIERRE LOUIS
- STEPHANY LOUZAN
- GWYNNETH MOOLEAAR
- JOSEPHINE NOCH
- FELIX O'NEAL
- RAMÓN ORTIZ
- MIRIAM GARCIA RIJO
- ROSE ROBERTS
- VENIA SAKHRANI
- CARLOS SANCHEZ
- CÉSAR JULIO TIRADO
- LIAN VÁZQUEZ
- LAVERNE FRANCIS



DAILY READINGS

Sunday, December 11, 2022
Third Sunday of Advent / Gaudete Sunday
 First Reading: Isaiah 35:1-6a, 10
 Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 146:6-10
 Second Reading: James 5:7-10
 Gospel: Matthew 11:2-11

Monday, December 12, 2022
Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe
 First Reading: Zechariah 2:14-17 or Revelation 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab
 Gospel: Lk 1:26-38 or Luke 1:39-47

Tuesday, December 13, 2022
Saint Lucy, Virgin and Martyr
 First Reading: Zephaniah 3:1-2, 9-13
 Gospel: Matthew 21:28-32

Wednesday, December 14, 2022
Saint John of the Cross, Priest and Doctor of the Church
 First Reading: Isaiah 45:6c-8, 18, 21c-25
 Gospel: Luke 7:18b-23

Thursday, December 15, 2022
 First Reading: Isaiah 54:1-10
 Gospel: Luke 7:24-30

Friday, December 16, 2022
 First Reading: Isaiah 56:1-3a, 6-8
 Gospel: John 5:33-36

Saturday, December 17, 2022
 First Reading: Genesis 49:2, 8-10
 Gospel: Matthew 1:1-17

Sunday, December 18, 2022
Fourth Sunday of Advent
 First Reading: Isaiah 7:10-14
 Second Reading: Romans 1:1-7
 Gospel: Matthew 1:18-24

RECOMMENDED PRACTICES FOR THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

Please be aware that during the COVID-19 pandemic, we recommend the following practices:

1. Wear a face covering in the cathedral.
2. Sanitize your hands.
3. Attempt to maintain a social distance of six feet.
4. Consider receiving Holy Communion in the hand.

OUR CHURCH AND OUR SCHOOL ARE SAFE ENVIRONMENTS:

We are all committed to the protection of the children in our institutions. **If you notice any harmful behavior toward our children, do not hesitate to contact us as soon as possible.**
 Thank you.