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#### **SACRAMENTS**

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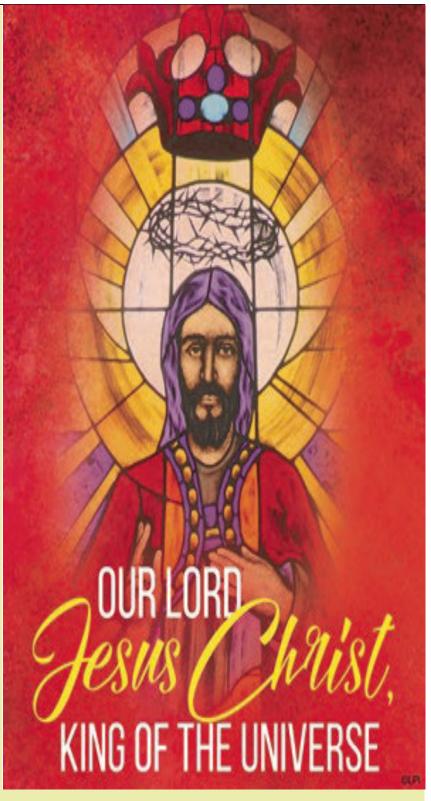
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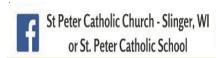
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#### LITURGIES

Monday, Nov. 22	8AM	Jim Kirsch†
Wednesday, Nov. 24	8AM	Andrew Weitzer†
Thursday, Nov. 25	<b>7PM</b>	<b>Ecumenical Services</b>
• ,	8AM	Fr. Redemptus Short, O.C.D.†
Saturday, Nov. 27		
•	8AM	Margaret Mary Kubisch†
	10:30AM	Becker/Gundrum Wedding
	5PM	Math/Lu/Bob Schaefer†
	8PM	Merten Family
Sunday, Nov. 28		•
•	7:30AM	Melvin/Betty Emmer†
	10:30AM	Kathleen Johnson†

#### THIS WEEK

#### PRIVATE PERSONAL PRAYER

Monday, Tuesday & Friday 11AM-3PM, Eucharistic Adoration Thursday 8:30AM-7PM **CONFESSIONS**—Saturday following 8AM Mass Tuesday 11AM & Thursday 11AM & 6PM

Monday, November 22

Book Study, Church Rm133 12PM Wednesday, November 24-SPCS No School Mercy Mats, Church Hall 10AM Ecumenical Services, Church 7PM

Thursday, November 25-HAPPY THANKSGIVING



Sunday, November 28

9AM Coffee & Catholic Answers, Gathering Space

> FOR UPDATES ON EVENTS PLEASE SEE OUR CALENDAR AT...www.stpeterslinger.org



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#### **NEIGHBORING PARISHES MASS SCHEDULE:**

**Resurrection**: Wednesday 6:30PM; Friday 8AM; Saturday 6:30PM; Sunday 8:30AM (Confessions—Saturday 9AM) St. Lawrence: Tuesday 8AM; Thursday 5:30PM;

Saturday 4PM; Sunday 10AM (Confessions—Saturday 10AM)

#### FROM THE SHARED PASTOR'S DESK

#### 1.) REMINDER ABOUT CHRISTMAS 2021 -

When Christmas Day falls on a Saturday (as it does this year), there are **two obligations** to attend Mass – one for Christmas & the other for Sunday. Because Christmas Day is a Solemnity, and therefore a day of Precept, it outranks a Sunday of the Christmas Season, which also happens to be the feast of the **Holy Family**. Therefore, any Mass celebrated on the evening of December 25th would still be for Christmas, **not** for the following Sunday obligation; in other words, it is still Christmas until midnight when the calendar changes over to Sunday! This year, as such, there will be no Masses of anticipation on December 25th for the December 26th Sunday obligation. Our priests and deacon will be at home, celebrating and resting with their friends and families, like you! See you at Mass for Christmas and on Sunday, December 26th! 2.) Annual Thanksgiving Eve Ecumenical Services – Return after being cancelled the previous year by Covid-19! This is a pleasant opportunity to gather with Christian friends/neighbors from our community churches to gratefully affirm our ability to work together despite religious differences. Cluster parish members from Resurrection, St. Lawrence and St. Peter's along with members of Faith UCC and St. Luke's Lutheran are especially invited and welcome on Wednesday, November 24, 2021 @ 7PM in St. Peter church; bring non-perishable food or \$\$\$ for an offertory gift to support the Slinger Food Pantry; a social, sponsored by St. Peter

3.) Archdiocese of Milwaukee Priest Statistics – As of October 31, 2021, there are 278 diocesan priests, 143 in active assignments. Of these, 101.5 are in parish work (down 2.5 since 2020), 19.5 are in special work (down .5 since 2020), 7 are not in diocesan assignments (1 less since 2020), 4 are on advanced study leave (1 less than 2020) and 11 priests are unassigned/awaiting assignment due to administrative/medical/personal leave, and 135 are retired, representing an overall decline of 6 since last year. Changes in status included the following: 3 retired, 7 died while retired, 2 died in office, and 3 were newly ordained. We hope for the ordination of 6 new priests this spring. The number of priests choosing to retire continues to level off a bit, but remember that approximately 60% of our present priests are 65 or older! If our senior/retired priests were suddenly unable to continue to help-out in parishes, the number of Masses offered throughout the Archdiocese would be cut drastically! Prayers for increased vocations and the welcoming of missionary priests, along with the generous services of permanent deacons, parish directors, lay ecclesial ministers and retired senior priests will help our parishes stay vibrant throughout this decade; projected ordination class sizes in 2023 and 2024 show some significant increases, so there is reason for hope and rejoicing! 4.) The Solemnity of Christ the King – Forms the

conclusion of our church liturgical year and is always

concerned with an appreciation for Him as are just and

merciful judge. While we're certainly perturbed when

Christian Women, will follow!

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#### FROM THE SHARED PASTOR'S DESK (CONTINUED):

we feel that we ourselves are "being judged" unfairly or are concerned when we hear of someone else "judging" others poorly, without having adequate acquaintance with or knowledge of circumstances, conversation about Christ's judgment makes everyone a bit uncomfortable! In order to be found worthy of Him, we must live like Him, and to live like Him we must resist the temptation to play His role and judge others. Although we know the categories of what is good or evil, we can't see into the hearts of others to understand why they choose as they do. What is just must always be understood in the light of divine mercy. It's a basic fact that the Catholic Church has never once definitely declared anyone to be in hell! We simply do not know and it is not ours to judge. What we do know is that hell is real and that it is a real possibility we could find ourselves there for all eternity as a consequence of our choices and our misuse of human freedom. As Bishop Fulton Sheen (who may someday become a saint) cleverly said, there will be three surprises in store when we may get to heaven: First, who's there; second, who's not there; and, third, that we're there!

**5. Advent Begins Next Weekend** – Unlike Lent which prepares us to worthily celebrate Easter by walking with Jesus for 40 days in penance, fasting and prayer, Advent (deliberately shorter than Lent so that we recognize the difference) is time to consider the meaning of the Lord's presence with as we prepare to observe Christmas – He lived with us in history, with us in mystery (Sacraments), and will come again in majesty to judge the living and the dead. Advent takes place in an atmosphere of joy and festivity (no wonder early holiday parties present no conflict) peopled with joyful saints like Nicholas (giftgiver par excellence), Lucy (lights all about her like our lit decorations), BV Mary (who was (Immaculately conceived so as to be a worthy mother to Jesus Who will be like us in all things but sin), and Juan Diego (roses blooming on a snowy hill, picked and laid inside his coat made the image of Our Lady of Guadalupe), so, during Advent, get ready for Christmas: "Dance like Frosty, Shine like Rudolph, Give like Santa, and Love like Jesus!"

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#### SANTA'S HELPERS NEEDED

We once again would like to extend a Christmas wish to those that are home-bound in our parish. We are asking for monetary donations to meet the special needs of our Homebound with a gift of love from the parish. Please put your donation into the offertory basket with "HOMEBOUND" written on the

envelope or drop off/mail to parish office. Questions contact Lisa Schmitt, Minister of Aging at 262-644-8818.

#### "THE TRUE MEAING OF CHRISTMAS"

poster contest will begin November 17th and end December 16th for grades 1 through 6. More information will be in bulletin and presented to Religious Education



and St Peter Catholic students. The parish and Knights are invited to judge weekend of December 18th and 19th.

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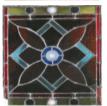


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December 11th from 4-9PM and 12th from 7AM -12:15PM.





#### Readings for the week of November 21, 2021

Sunday: Dn 7:13-14/Ps 93:1, 1-2, 5 [1a]/Rv 1:5-8/Jn 18:33b-37

Monday: Dn 1:1-6, 8-20/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 [52b]/Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday: Dn 2:31-45/Dn 3:57, 58, 59, 60, 61 [59b]/Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday: Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28/Dn 3:62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67 [59b]/Lk 21:12-19

Thursday: Dn 6:12-28/Dn 3:68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74 [59b]/Lk 21:20-28

Friday: Dn 7:2-14/Dn 3:75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81/Lk 21:29-33

Saturday: Dn 7:15-27/Dn 3:82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87/Lk 21:34-36

Next Sunday: Jer 33:14-16/1 Thes 3:12—4:2/Ps 25:4-5, 8 -9, 10, 14 [1b]/Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

December 4th will be here before you know it. All kinds of bakery is needed for the Christian Women and Altar Society's Annual Christmas Cookie & Bakery Sale. The sale will begin



at 8AM in the Church Hall along with a raffle this year. Bakery can be brought to the Church Hall on December 3rd before noon. Packaging will start at 12:30PM and help will be needed. Call Joann at 644-5400 if you have any questions.

# The Rosary for the week of November 28th is being sponsored by:

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The Rosary is on WFDL 1170AM daily at 12:35PM

All formation related information for the month of November can be found in the <u>NEW Be A Saint St. Peter Parish</u> Faith Formation Newsletter which is available on our website.





Scrip is now available after all weekend Masses, except 8PM (table across from the elevators). Scrip can be ordered with prestopay, check, or cash. *It will be available based on inventory in the school office*.

Scrip SPPCS Office Hours will be Monday-Friday 8AM-4PM. Contact: Yvonne 262-644-8083 x3105 or schoolsecretary@stpeter slinger.org or Cheryl Jaeger 262-644-8083 x3100 or <a href="mailto:cheryl.jaeger@stpeterslinger.org">cheryl.jaeger@stpeterslinger.org</a>. Questions or want to set up an account, please contact Crystal Gehl, Scrip Coordinator, scrip@stpeterslinger.org





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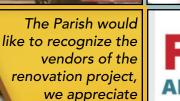
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