



LORD, BE BORN  
IN MY HEART  
THIS DAY

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St. Peter

**December 24th, 2023**  
**Fourth Sunday of Advent**



St. Joan of Arc

## St. Peter Mass Intentions

### Sunday, December 24

#### Fourth Sunday of Advent

9:00 a.m. The Intentions of the Mark & Anne  
Zupan Families

11:00 a.m. Al Romano +

1:00 p.m. (Spanish) The People of St. Peter

#### Christmas Eve

5:00 p.m. Carole Weisgerber +

7:30 p.m. (Spanish) Enrique Zavala & Enedina Serrano +

12:00 a.m. Priest's Intention

### Monday, December 25

#### The Nativity of the Lord

9:00 a.m. The Intentions of Kris Kallman  
& Jane Kallman +

1:00 p.m. (Spanish) Priest's Intention

### Tuesday, December 26

#### St. Stephen

6:30 p.m. John Douglas Tuttle +

### Wednesday, December 27

#### St. John

7:30 p.m. (Spanish) Priest's Intention

### Thursday, December 28

#### The Holy Innocents

6:30 p.m. Frank Magalaski +

### Friday, December 29

#### Fifth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord

7:30 p.m. (Spanish) Priest's Intention

### Saturday, December 30

#### Sixth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord

No Mass

### Sunday, December 31

#### The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

9:00 a.m. Carole Weisgerber +

11:00 a.m. Nancy Nerone +

1:00 p.m. (Spanish) The People of St. Peter

5:00 p.m. Al Romano +

#### St. Peter

Parish Office 614.889.2221

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#### Parish Office Hours:

Monday through Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

#### Confession Times:

Tuesday & Thursday 6:00 - 6:25 p.m.

Wednesday & Friday 7:00 - 7:25 p.m. (Spanish)

#### Mass Schedule

Tuesday & Thursday: 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday & Friday: 7:30 p.m. (Spanish)

Sunday: 9:00 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

1:00 p.m. (Spanish)

5:00 p.m.

## St. Joan of Arc Mass Intentions

### Sunday, December 24

#### Fourth Sunday of Advent

8:00 a.m. Mary Harden +

10:00 a.m. Dennis Nadler +

12:00 p.m. The People of St. Joan of Arc

#### Christmas Eve

4:00 p.m. Michael Elchert +

6:30 p.m. John D'Angelo +

10:00 p.m. Ed Jepsen +

### Monday, December 25

#### The Nativity of the Lord

10:00 a.m. The Intentions of the Joel Kallman Family

### Tuesday, December 26

#### St. Stephen

8:30 a.m. Joann Paesano +

### Wednesday, December 27

#### St. John

8:30 a.m. Msgr. William Johnson +

### Thursday, December 28

#### The Holy Innocents

8:30 a.m. Patricia Anderson +

### Friday, December 29

#### Fifth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord

8:30 a.m. Joby Job +

### Saturday, December 30

#### Sixth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord

8:30 a.m. John Su Tran +

4:00 p.m. Mary Lou Ashyk +

### Sunday, December 31

#### The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

8:00 a.m. The People of St. Joan of Arc

10:00 a.m. The Intentions of Dorene D'Angelo

12:00 p.m. Stephen Kirtley +

#### St. Joan of Arc

Parish Office 614.761.0905

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#### Confession Times:

Monday - Saturday 9:00 - 9:30 a.m.

#### Mass Schedule

Monday - Saturday: 8:30 a.m.

Saturday: 4:00 p.m.

Sunday: 8:00 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

12:00 p.m.

**St. Peter & St. Joan of Arc Prayer List  
Please Remember in Your Prayers:**

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Tom Ross  
Emily Scullion  
Ron Spiers  
George Vargo  
Keith Ziniewicz

Antonio Capoccia  
Myong Collard  
Lisa Deeb  
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Dcn. Hank Orlick  
Trent Robinson  
Jada Schubert  
Rita Segbers  
Carol Sullivan  
Marianne Vargo  
Diane

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ATC Christopher DeGroodt  
AWS3 Cameron Fiala  
2nd Lt. Dante Leary  
Kevin McEnneny  
2nd Lt. Jack Ruess  
CW4 Daniel Raymond

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Michael Rhatican  
Sam Severance  
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Sister Clare Joseph of the Cross  
Luke Voegelé  
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Thank you!

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We truly appreciate the financial support of our parishioners and want to provide you with important end-of-year information. By federal law, if you would like your contribution accepted for the 2023 tax year, checks must be hand-delivered or postmarked by December 31st.

Contribution numbers for the week of December 10th were unavailable at the time of printing.



Donate to St. Peter



Donate to St. Joan of Arc

We appreciate the generosity of our parishioners. If you are writing a check, please use black or dark blue ink. If you would like to begin your giving through online donations, please also use the online giving link or QR code! If you have any questions, please contact [tphillips@stpetercolumbus.com](mailto:tphillips@stpetercolumbus.com) or [bookkeeper@stjoanofarcpowell.org](mailto:bookkeeper@stjoanofarcpowell.org).

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**Adoration will resume in the morning on Wednesday, January 3rd.**

### Normal Adoration Hours:

St. Peter

Weekdays, 6:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.

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Email: [adoration@stpetercolumbus.com](mailto:adoration@stpetercolumbus.com)

St. Joan of Arc

Monday, 9:00 a.m. through Saturday, 8:00 a.m.

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January 1st, the Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God, is not a Holy Day of Obligation in 2024 as it falls on a Monday.

Mass will be held at 8:30 a.m. in English at St. Joan of Arc and 1:00 p.m. in Spanish at St. Peter.



# Fourth Sunday of Advent

## CALL TO WORSHIP: ANGELUS FOR VOCATIONS

Cantor: *The Angel of the Lord declared unto Mary,*

**All: And She conceived by the Holy Spirit.**

**Hail Mary...**

Cantor: *Behold the handmaid of the Lord,*

**All: Be it done unto me according to Thy Word.**

**Hail Mary...**

Cantor: *And the Word was made flesh.*

**All: And dwelt among us.**

**Hail Mary...**

Cantor: *Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God,*

**All: That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.**

Cantor: *Let us Pray:*

**All: Pour forth, we beseech thee, O Lord, Thy grace into our hearts, that we to whom the Incarnation of Christ Thy Son was made known by the message of an angel, may by His Passion and Cross be brought to the glory of His Resurrection through the same Christ Our Lord. Amen.**

Cantor: *St. Peter and St. Joan of Arc,*

**All: Pray for us.**

Cantor: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

**All: Amen.**

## ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Is 45: 8 • *The Roman Missal*

*Let the clouds rain down the Just One and the earth bring forth a Savior.*

## PROCESSIONAL HYMN

### The Advent of Our King

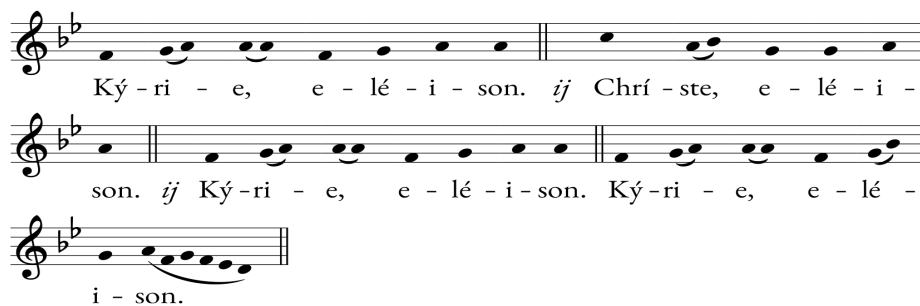


1. The ad - vent of our King Our prayers must now em -  
2. The ev - er - last - ing Son In - car - nate deigns to  
3. Daugh - ter of Zi - on, rise To meet thy low - ly  
4. All glo - ry to the Son Who comes to set us

1. ploy, And we must hymns of wel - come sing In  
2. be; Him - self a serv - ant's form puts on To  
3. King, Nor let thy faith - less heart de - spise The  
4. free, With Fa - ther, Spir - it, ev - er one, Through

1. strains of ho - ly joy.  
2. set his serv - ants free.  
3. peace he comes to bring.  
4. all e - ter - ni - ty.

## KYRIE



Ký - ri - e, e - lé - i - son. *ij* Chrí - ste, e - lé - i -  
son. *ij* Ký - ri - e, e - lé - i - son. Ký - ri - e, e - lé -  
i - son.

# THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

## FIRST READING

2 Sam 7: 1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16

When King David was settled in his palace,  
and the LORD had given him rest from his enemies on every side,  
he said to Nathan the prophet,  
“Here I am living in a house of cedar,  
while the ark of God dwells in a tent!”

Nathan answered the king,  
“Go, do whatever you have in mind,  
for the LORD is with you.”

But that night the LORD spoke to Nathan and said:  
“Go, tell my servant David, “Thus says the LORD:  
Should you build me a house to dwell in?”

““It was I who took you from the pasture  
and from the care of the flock  
to be commander of my people Israel.

I have been with you wherever you went,  
and I have destroyed all your enemies before you.

And I will make you famous like the great ones of the earth.

I will fix a place for my people Israel;

I will plant them so that they may dwell in their place  
without further disturbance.

Neither shall the wicked continue to afflict them as they did of old,  
since the time I first appointed judges over my people Israel.

I will give you rest from all your enemies.

The LORD also reveals to you  
that he will establish a house for you.

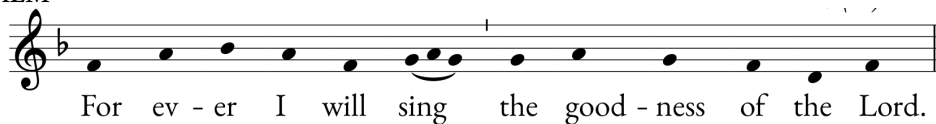
And when your time comes and you rest with your ancestors,  
I will raise up your heir after you, sprung from your loins,  
and I will make his kingdom firm.

I will be a father to him,  
and he shall be a son to me.

Your house and your kingdom shall endure forever before me;  
your throne shall stand firm forever.”

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 89 (88): 2a · L



The promises of the LORD I will sing forever;  
through all generations my mouth shall proclaim your faithfulness,  
For you have said, “My kindness is established forever”;  
in heaven you have confirmed your faithfulness. **R.**

“I have made a covenant with my chosen one,  
I have sworn to David my servant:  
Forever will I confirm your posterity  
and establish your throne for all generations.” **R.**

“He shall say of me, ‘You are my father,  
my God, the Rock, my savior.’  
Forever I will maintain my kindness toward him,  
and my covenant with him stands firm.” **R.**

## SECOND READING

Rom 16: 25-27

Brothers and sisters:

To him who can strengthen you,  
according to my gospel and the proclamation of Jesus Christ,  
according to the revelation of the mystery kept secret for long ages  
but now manifested through the prophetic writings and,  
according to the command of the eternal God,  
made known to all nations to bring about the obedience of faith,  
to the only wise God, through Jesus Christ  
be glory forever and ever. Amen.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Lk 1: 38 · L



## GOSPEL

Lk 1: 26-38

The angel Gabriel was sent from God  
to a town of Galilee called Nazareth,  
to a virgin betrothed to a man named Joseph,  
of the house of David,  
and the virgin's name was Mary.  
And coming to her, he said,  
“Hail, full of grace! The Lord is with you.”  
But she was greatly troubled at what was said  
and pondered what sort of greeting this might be.  
Then the angel said to her,  
“Do not be afraid, Mary,  
for you have found favor with God.  
“Behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son,  
and you shall name him Jesus.  
He will be great and will be called Son of the Most High,  
and the Lord God will give him the throne of David his father,  
and he will rule over the house of Jacob forever,  
and of his kingdom there will be no end.”  
But Mary said to the angel,  
“How can this be,  
since I have no relations with a man?”  
And the angel said to her in reply,  
“The Holy Spirit will come upon you,  
and the power of the Most High will overshadow you.  
Therefore the child to be born  
will be called holy, the Son of God.

And behold, Elizabeth, your relative,  
has also conceived a son in her old age,  
and this is the sixth month for her who was called barren;  
for nothing will be impossible for God.”  
Mary said, “Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord.  
May it be done to me according to your word.”  
Then the angel departed from her.

## CREED

I believe in one God,  
the Father almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,  
the Only Begotten Son of God,  
born of the Father before all ages.  
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,  
begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;  
through him all things were made.  
For us men and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven,  
and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,  
he suffered death and was buried,  
and rose again on the third day  
in accordance with the Scriptures.  
He ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory  
to judge the living and the dead  
and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.  
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins  
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

## LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

### OFFERTORY ANTIPHON

Lk 1: 28, 42 · GR

*Hail, Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you. Blessed are you among women and blessed is the fruit of your womb.*

# OFFERTORY HYMN

## Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming



1. Lo, how a Rose e'er bloom-ing from ten-der  
 2. I - sai - ah 'twas fore - told it, the Rose I  
 3. This Flow'r, whose fra - grance ten - der with sweet - ness

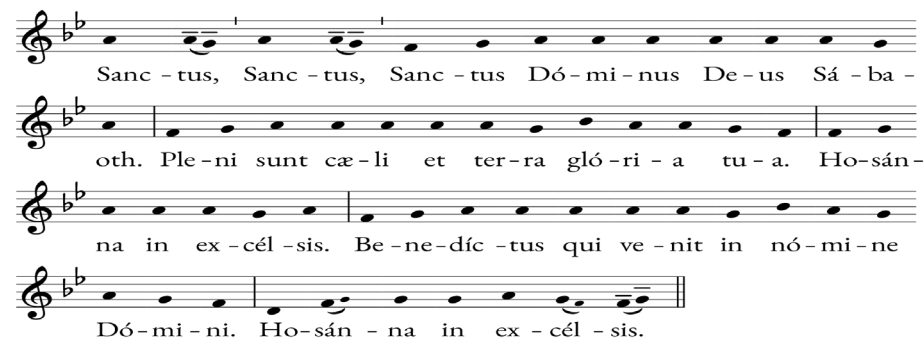
1. stem hath sprung! Of Jess - e's lin - eage com - ing,  
 2. have in mind; With Mar - y we be - hold it,  
 3. fills the air, Dis - pels with glo - rious splen - dor

1. as men of old have sung. It came, a blos - som  
 2. the Vir - gin Moth - er kind. To show God's love a -  
 3. the dark - ness ev - ery - where. True Man, yet ver - y

1. bright, a - mid the cold of win - ter, When half spent  
 2. right, she bore to us a Sav - ior, When half spent  
 3. God, from sin and death he saves us And light - ens

1. was the night.  
 2. was the night.  
 3. ev - ery load.

# SANCTUS (HOLY, HOLY, HOLY)



Sanc - tus, Sanc - tus, Sanc - tus Dó - mi - nus De - us Sá - ba -  
 oth. Ple - ni sunt cæ - li et ter - ra gló - ri - a tu - a. Ho - sán -  
 na in ex - cél - sis. Be - ne - díc - tus qui ve - nit in nó - mi - ne  
 Dó - mi - ni. Ho - sán - na in ex - cél - sis.

# MYSTERY OF FAITH

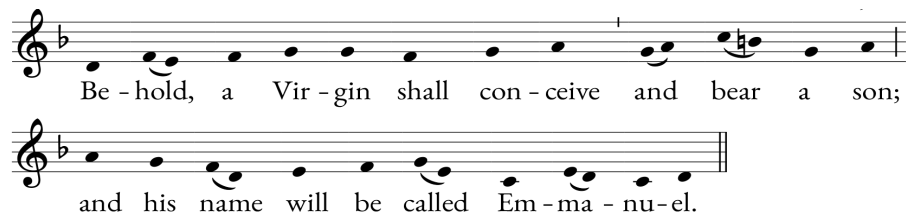


Save us, Sav - ior of the world, for by your Cross and  
 Res - ur - rec - tion you have set us free.

# AGNUS DEI (LAMB OF GOD)



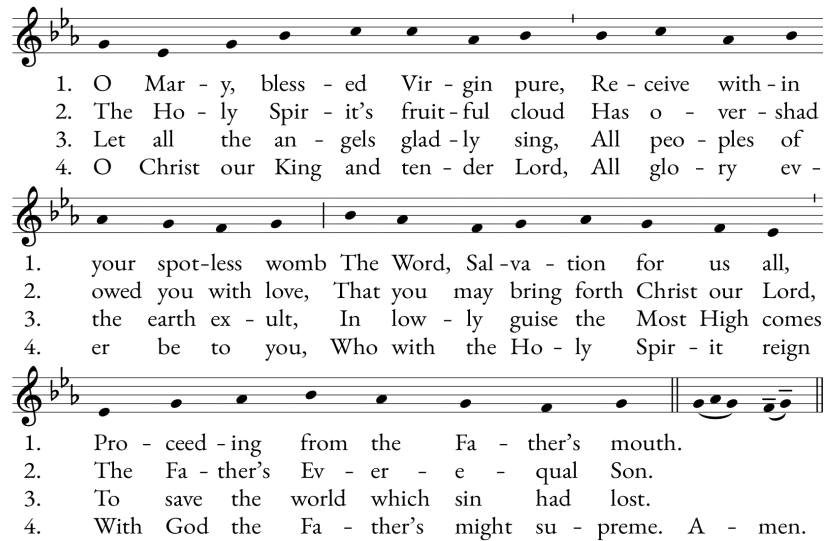
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 cá - ta mun - di: do - na no - bis pa - cem.



Be - hold, a Vir - gin shall con - ceive and bear a son;  
and his name will be called Em - ma - nu - el.

## COMMUNION HYMN

## O Mary, Blessed Virgin Pure



1. O Mar - y, bless - ed Vir - gin pure, Re - ceive with - in  
2. The Ho - ly Spir - it's fruit - ful cloud Has o - ver - shad  
3. Let all the an - gels glad - ly sing, All peo - ples of  
4. O Christ our King and ten - der Lord, All glo - ry ev -  
1. your spot - less womb The Word, Sal - va - tion for us all,  
2. owed you with love, That you may bring forth Christ our Lord,  
3. the earth ex - ult, In low - ly guise the Most High comes  
4. er be to you, Who with the Ho - ly Spir - it reign  
1. Pro - ceed - ing from the Fa - ther's mouth.  
2. The Fa - ther's Ev - er - e - qual Son.  
3. To save the world which sin had lost.  
4. With God the Fa - ther's might su - preme. A - men.

## THE CONCLUDING RITES

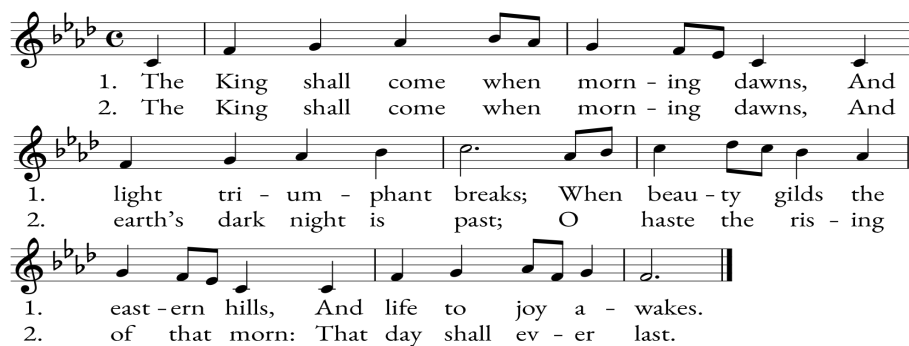
## BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

## PRAYER TO ST. MICHAEL

*St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do Thou, O Prince of the Heavenly host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.*

## RECESSIONAL HYMN

## The King Shall Come When Morning Dawns



1. The King shall come when morn - ing dawns, And  
2. The King shall come when morn - ing dawns, And  
1. light tri - um - phant breaks; When beau - ty gilds the  
2. earth's dark night is past; O haste the ris - ing  
1. east - ern hills, And life to joy a - wakes.  
2. of that morn: That day shall ev - er last.

## From the Pastor's Desk

A Blessed Fourth Sunday of Advent to you! And Merry Christmas! It is a blessing for me to be a part of St. Peter and St. Joan of Arc as we celebrate these holy days together. I am grateful for the love and graciousness of parishioners from both communities. Thank you for making my first Christmas here a joyful one.

Someone recently asked me what I enjoyed most about being a priest. As I thought about my answer, my mind went to the privilege of celebrating Mass. Worshiping God in the liturgy with my parish family brings me tremendous satisfaction. To be so close to Jesus in the Eucharist is an honor.

The Biblical connections to Jesus' birth and the Eucharist are many. For example, Jesus, the Bread of Life, was born in Bethlehem which in Hebrew means "House of Bread." He was placed in a manger, which is where the animals feed. In so many words, our Savior was born to nourish his Church with the sacred meal that is Himself.

Let us be ever mindful of the miracle of the Mass, where the bread and wine are transubstantiated into Christ's Body and Blood. This mystery is at the heart of our Catholic religion, and we strive to make the Real Presence of Jesus central to our lives of faith. What a blessing to gather around the Eucharist with one another this Christmas.

Fr. David Schalk

### Encounter Nights

As part of the National Eucharistic Revival, St. Peter and St. Joan of Arc will host our last "Encounter Night" this Wednesday, December 27th.

We will gather at 7:00 p.m. in St. Peter's church to say a bilingual Rosary, followed by a special Mass to pray for Vocations. This will be a unique opportunity to encounter our Lord and ask that He raise up vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

We look forward to you joining us, and please feel free to invite friends and family members.

### St. Teresa's Outreach Special Request

We are continuously thankful for the generous and giving spirit of our parish! We have been asked to provide additional specialized needs beyond our standard list. **Please note that this is in addition to the supplies that are always needed on a consistent basis.**

This week's special request items:  
*Chunky Soups, Hearty Stews, Beefaroni,*

*Ravioli, Spaghetti-Os (pull-top cans, please)*

*Paper Products (Toilet Paper, Paper Towels, Tissues, Napkins)*

*Unscented Baby Wipes*

Thank you!

**The St. Peter and St. Joan of Arc parish offices will be closed on Monday, December 25th and Monday, January 1st.**

**Our clergy and staff wish you and your family a safe, peaceful, and blessed Christmas and a Happy New Year!**

### Host Families Needed!

St. Joan of Arc's PSR team is looking for families to host team members from NET Ministries for our upcoming 8th grade Confirmation Retreats in January and February. The team members range in age from 18-26 and will need accommodations the nights of January 12 & 13, and again on February 2 & 3.

Host families provide a place for team members to eat, pray and rest their heads each night. Host families do not need to worry about having enough beds for the team members they host. Every team member has his or her own sleeping bag and pillow, so floors, couches, or air mattresses work just fine. Host families will be asked to provide a simple breakfast, lunch, and dinner, depending on departure schedule. We are looking to provide overnight housing for 9-12 members, with a 2-person minimum per Host Family.

If you are interested in being a Host Family or would like more information, please reach out to [mgesell@stjoanofarcpowell.org](mailto:mgesell@stjoanofarcpowell.org). Thank you!

Chesterton Academy of St. Benedict is a classical high school in the Catholic tradition and will be coming to Columbus in the fall of 2024.

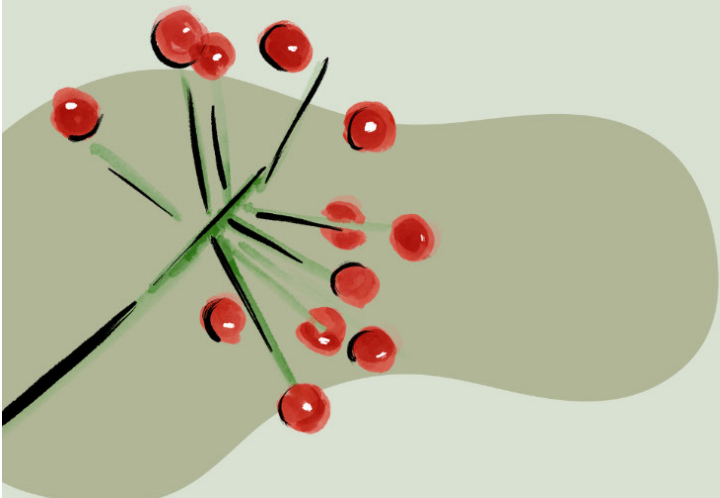
Learn about the school and meet the founding team at an information session on Tuesday, January 9 at 7:00 p.m. at St. Joan of Arc. For additional details and to RSVP, visit [chestertonacademystbenedict.org](https://chestertonacademystbenedict.org).



MERRY  
*Christmas*

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family a very safe, peaceful, and blessed  
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The Knights of Columbus will be passing out Consecration to the Holy Family Prayer cards before every Mass on the weekend of December 30th and 31st.

Please make sure to get one as we will be saying the Prayer at all Masses, asking the Holy Family to strengthen not only our families, but to strengthen our Parish family as well.



You're invited to pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet, which takes place immediately before 8:30 a.m. daily Mass at St. Joan of Arc.



**Adoration and Confession Times**

**Adoration at St. Peter**  
Weekdays  
6:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.\*  
**Confession at St. Peter**  
Tuesday & Thursday  
6:00 - 6:25 p.m.  
Wednesday & Friday  
7:00 - 7:25 p.m.  
\*The Blessed Sacrament is reposed during confession and Mass during the week

**Adoration at St. Joan of Arc**  
Monday, 9:00 a.m. through Saturday, 8:00 a.m.  
**Confession at St. Joan of Arc**  
Monday - Saturday  
9:05 - 9:30 a.m.  
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4:00 p.m. at St. Joan of Arc  
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6:30 p.m. at St. Joan of Arc  
7:30 p.m. at St. Peter (Spanish)  
10:00 p.m. at St. Joan of Arc  
Midnight at St. Peter

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