

St. Peter's Church
1504 Joy Street
Stanton, NE.



December 11th, 2016

Please send bulletin announcements to stpeters@stanton.net by Wednesday morning

Financial – Dec 4th 2016

Adult Envelopes.....	4,606.50
Youth Offering.....	33.00
Votive Lights.....	49.50
Maint. Envelopes.....	71.00
AD Envelopes.....	80.00
Christmas.....	10.00
TOTAL:	\$4,850.00

Parish News

***Religious Ed. –Dec. 14th**- K-12 classes at 6:30 pm. No Mass due to Christmas Program practice.
***We would like to thank the following individuals that helped put up the Advent Wreath:** Tim and Matt Reese, Mike Race, Tim Kabes, Tom McNutt, Doug Bolte, and Al Wolverton.
***We would also like to thank these individuals for putting together the Manger scene outside of the Church:** Tim and Matt Reese, Mike Race, and Al Wolverton. **All of your hard work is greatly appreciated!!**
***Christmas Program:** children in Religious Ed. grades K-6 will be putting on a Christmas Program in the Parish Hall on Sunday, Dec. 21st at 7:00 pm. Everyone is welcome to attend. More information will be sent home with the children at a later date.
***Those wishing to purchase a poinsettia for the altar at Christmas** may contact Pat Krutz at 402-439-2379 by Dec. 20th. The cost is \$10.00 each.
***Christmas Caroling: Come have fun and sing with us!** We will be going around the neighborhood caroling on Sunday, Dec. 18th. Meet at the Parish Hall at 5 pm that evening. Children should be accompanied by an adult. After caroling, we will return to the parish hall for a chili meal. Please bring a snack or cookies/bars to share. Everyone is invited! Questions, please contact Val Morfeld at 402-740-1416 or morfeld@cableone.com. There will be a sign-up sheet in the church lobby.
***There will be a special 2nd collection this weekend (Dec. 10/11) for the Retirement fund for Religious.**
***The Norfolk Veterans Home members are in need of some personal items**, such as full-sized body lotions, body sprays, and body wash. Also Fixodent, Lectric Shave (put on before shaving with electric razor), and aftershave. They would greatly appreciate any donations you can give. There will be a tote in the back of church to put donations in. Thank you!!

Sat. Dec. 17th 5:30 pm	Sun. Dec. 18th - 10:00 am
Lector- M. Lance	D. Fuerhoff
EMHC- D. Stodola	Deacon Al
Servers- C. Ruskamp	L. Hoehne/Z. Hartl
Gifts- P. Siebrandt/R. Siecke	J. & A. Siebrandt
Ushers- T. & L. Mckeon	Hank/Zach Hartl
Organist- Psotta	Campbell
Cantor- Chilcoat	Nordby
SHC ----- D. Stodola	
Money Counter ----- Jeff/Kathy Moore	



Behold, I am sending my messenger ahead of you; he will prepare your way before you. Matthew 11:10

***Tour of Churches-**The Stanton High School Choir will be singing at the local Stanton churches, which includes St. Peter's, on Sunday, Dec. 11th right before Mass starts at 10:00 am.

***SNOW REMOVAL-Nov. 28th-Dec. 11th**-Mike Race, Al Wolverton, Mike Sieh

Mass Intentions Dec. 12th –Dec. 18th 2016

	<u>Intention</u>	<u>From</u>
M. 7:25 am	Mike Wolken	Ralph & Shirley Wolken
T. 7:25 am	Louise Hoffmann	Don Hoffmann
W. 7:25 am	Locke Family	Mary Ann Burtwistle
Th. 7:25 am	Charles Psotta	Altar Society
Fr. 7:25 am	No Mass	
Sa. 5:30 pm	Bill Klawitter	Peg Klawitter
Su. 10:00am	Emil Staroscik	Brett & Lisa Wilke

Monthly Meetings
KOC: First Monday at 7:30 pm
Altar Soc: First Thur. at 1:30 pm
Rolls: First Sunday after Mass
Pastoral Council: Second Sunday 9:00 am

Question of the week: Why do we light the pink candle on the 3rd Sunday in Advent? The 3rd Sunday in Advent is Gaudete Sunday (from the Latin meaning "Rejoice") which is taken from Philippians 4:4-5, the Entrance Antiphon of the day. It symbolizes joy in the midst of our preparation, and marks the halfway point toward the coming of light into the world. The pink is likened to a faded purple color, as though the light is beginning to shine through it. It is "like the first gleam of dawn, shining ever brighter till the full light of day" (Proverbs 4:18).

Local Events

The OACCW is again offering their annual scholarship to a female Catholic graduating Senior. This \$500 scholarship application is available in all public and parochial high schools in the Archdiocese of Omaha. (The Rural Central Deanery winner, which is the first level of competition, will also receive a \$200 scholarship). Forms have been sent to all school guidance counselors and will be given to qualifying seniors upon request. **The deadline is Jan. 15th.** Send applications to Barb Wurdinger, 84542 – 564 Ave, Stanton, Ne. 68779.
***Healing Mass at Sts. Cyril and Methodius Catholic Church in Clarkson** will be on Thursday, Dec. 15th at 7:00 pm. Confession will be heard at 6:00 pm, and then Stations of the Cross to follow at 6:25 pm. The Healing Mass is scheduled for the 3rd Thursday of each month.