

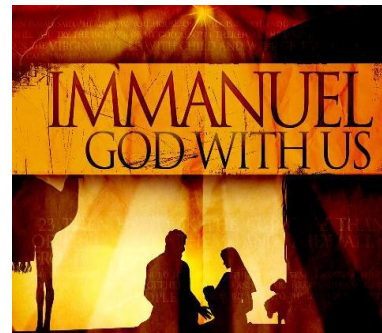
St. Peter's Church
1504 Joy Street
Stanton, NE.



December 18th, 2016

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

Financial – Dec 11th 2016
 Adult Envelopes..... 2,458.00
 Youth Offering..... 41.50
 2nd Coll.(Rel. Retire) 527.00
 Holy Day(Immac. Con)93.00
TOTAL: \$3,119.50



*The Virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and they shall name him Emmanuel
 Matthew 1:23*

Parish News

***Religious Ed. –Dec. 21st**- K-6 Christmas program will be in the Parish Hall at 7:00 pm. 7th-12th grades will not have class. Lunch will be served after the program. Everyone is invited. NO MASS

***St. Peter's Knights of Columbus are once again doing the Nebraska Bowl Game pool.** Chances are \$5.00 with winner of the 1st quarter getting \$50, 2nd quarter \$50, 3rd quarter \$50, and final score \$100. The Knights use the money for the scholarship given to a high school senior from St. Peter's.

Money Counter/Snow Removal lists: the current lists of individuals that are volunteering to count money/removal of snow are at the main entrance of church. If you want to be taken off the list/s please make a check mark in the column that says "take me off the list." If you would like to be added to the list please write your name in the bottom section of the page, Thank You!

***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!!**

***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:** due to the very cold weather forecasted for this weekend, the Sunday night (Dec. 18th) Christmas caroling has been cancelled for now. It may be scheduled in the future.

Question of the week-Explain the Christmas Season: Christmas is one of the most important days of the Church year, second only to Easter itself. It is the feast of the incarnation, the feast of God becoming flesh (the Latin "in carne" means "enfleshment"). It is a uniquely Christian teaching, the divine choosing to become one of us. The liturgical season of Christmas begins with the Vigil Mass on Christmas Eve and concludes on the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord (Monday Jan. 9th). During this season, we celebrate the birth of Christ into our world and into our hearts, and reflect on the gift of salvation that is born with him....including the fact that he was born to die for us.

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.

Parish website: www.stpeterstanton.parishesonline.com

Sat. Dec. 24th - 5:30 pm

Sun. Dec. 25th - 10:00 am

Lector- N. Sateren	G. Morfeld
EMHC- Deacon Al, B & G Podany J & K Waskosiak	B. Morfeld
Servers- M. Spotanski/E. Locke	N. Stallbaum/B. Wilke
Gifts- Spotanski Family	Volunteer
Ushers- Rick & Marcus Spotanski	P & G. Morfeld
Organist- D. Sindelar	Volunteer
Cantor- Choir	Volunteer
SHC ----- Fr. Jerry	
Money Counter ----- Dan/Beth Huss	

***SNOW REMOVAL- Dec. 12th - Dec. 25th** – Tom McKeon, Dale Mandl, Pat Jensen

Mass Intentions Dec. 19th –Dec. 25th 2016

	<u>Intention</u>	<u>From</u>
M. 7:25 am	Kathleen Wiese	Calvin & Jane Sorrick
T. 7:25 am	Gordon & Lurree Reese	Pat Riley
W. 7:25 am	Lucille Miller	Family
Th. 7:25 am	Lock family	Mary Ann Burtwistle
Fr. 7:25 am	No Mass	
Sa. 5:30 pm	Dec of Virginia Petersen fam	Virginia Petersen
Su. 10:00am	Mike Boosalis	Dan Huss family

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