

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



*November 20<sup>th</sup>, 2016*

*Happy Thanksgiving to ALL! We have many blessing to be thankful for!*

**Sat. Nov. 26<sup>th</sup> - 5:30 pm**

**Sun. Nov. 27<sup>th</sup> - 10:00 am**

<b>Lector-</b>	D. Stodola	J. Fischer
<b>EMHC-</b>	Deacon Al	J. Buckendahl
<b>Servers-</b>	Volunteer	K. & S. Pohlman
<b>Gifts-</b>	Volunteer	K. & J. Robinette
<b>Ushers-</b>	Volunteer	D. Buckendahl/M. Lance
<b>Organist-</b>	Volunteer	D. Sindelar
<b>Cantor-</b>	Volunteer	C. & J. Sorricks
<b>SHC-----</b>	A. Richter	
<b>Money Counter-----</b>	Tom/Mary Mckeon	

**\*\*All Ladies that belong to St. Peter's also belong to the Altar Society.** We the Board are inviting you to a night out full of fun and laughter. We appreciate all the work you do throughout the year! In return we will make you supper and entertain you. There is also a \$10 gift exchange if you would like. Please mark your calendars for Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> at 6:30 pm, and join us in the Parish Hall. Any questions please call Kim at 402-851-1394. **Everyone that came last year please bring a new friend!**

**\*SNOW REMOVAL-Nov. 14-27-** Ryan Wehrle, Cory/Ross Locke, Todd Belt

**Mass Intentions Nov. 21<sup>st</sup> -27<sup>th</sup> 2016**

	<u>Intention</u>	<u>From</u>
M. 7:25 am	Mike Walken	Ralph & Shirley Wolken
T. 7:25 am	Clara Jensen	Chapek family
W. 7:25 am	Jansen & Ternus Family	Bob & Margaret Jansen
Th. 8:00 am	Relatives of Krutz & Luettel Fam	Pat Krutz
Fr. <b>NO MASS</b>		
Sa. 5:30 pm	Emil Staroscik	Brett & Lisa Wilke
Su. 10:00am	Dec Fam of Virginia Petersen	Virginia Petersen

**Please send bulletin announcements to [stpeters@stanton.net](mailto:stpeters@stanton.net) by Wednesday morning**

**Financial – Nov 13<sup>th</sup> 2016**

Adult Envelopes.....	2,065.00
Youth Offering.....	32.55
AD Envelopes.....	30.00
<b>TOTAL\$</b>	<b>2,127.55</b>



*The Lord sits as King forever. The Lord will bless his people with peace.*  
*Psalm 29:11*

**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

**Parish News**

**\*The 2<sup>nd</sup> collection for this weekend (Nov. 19/20) will be for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development.**

**\*Religious Ed. –there will be NO CLASS and NO MASS on Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup> due to the Thanksgiving Holiday.**

**\*Mass on Thanksgiving Day will be at 8:00 am.**

**\*The St. Peter's 6<sup>th</sup> grade Rel. Ed. Class will be doing several service projects throughout the year.**

For the month of November and December, we have 2 service projects. We will be purchasing gifts for Stanton's Tree of Caring. The class plans on doing this by earning extra money by helping out more at home, but are also asking for donations from our Parish Family. There is a donation box located in the back of the church, please consider donating to this worthy cause! Also, the class will be conducting a food drive, with all items to be donated to the Stanton Food Bank. Please drop off any canned, non-perishable food items in the large cardboard box, located in the back of church. THANK YOU!

**\*There will NO youth Mass on Sat. Nov. 26<sup>th</sup> due to the Thanksgiving Holiday.** The next youth Mass will be Saturday, December 31<sup>st</sup>.

**\* Advent is fast approaching, and again this year Dynamic Catholic and Matthew Kelly will be offering their daily email devotionals, "Best Advent Ever: Rediscovering Christmas!"** This year the program will help you slow down and focus on what matters most during the busy Holiday Season. To sign up go to [www.dynamiccatholic.com/bestadventever](http://www.dynamiccatholic.com/bestadventever) and click on where it says "sign-up." The first email will be sent on Nov. 27<sup>th</sup>, and will continue through Dec. 26<sup>th</sup>. The messages might contain videos, songs, or inspirational quotes.

**\*Prayer/Share during Advent:** this Advent Season Fr. Jerry will be offering a Prayer/Share study and reflection group. We will study the history and theology behind each Sunday's Readings, and how it relates to our personal lives. These readings are a great resource to help us grow in our spiritual lives. We will meet Thursday evenings (December 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, and 22<sup>nd</sup>) from 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm at the Stanton Health Center Solarium. These sessions are an ecumenical study group open to the Residents, parish members, and anyone else that is interested in enhancing their spiritual life.

**\*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!!

**Question of the week: What is Advent?** In the Catholic Church, Advent is a period of preparation, extending over four Sundays, before Christmas. The word *Advent* comes from the Latin word *advenio* (to come to) and refers to the coming of Christ. This refers, first of all, to our celebration of Christ's Birth at Christmas; but second, to the coming of Christ in our lives through grace and the Sacrament of Holy Communion and finally, to His Second Coming at the end of time. Our preparations, therefore, should have all three comings in mind. We need to prepare our souls to receive Christ worthily. The First Sunday of Advent this year is November 27<sup>th</sup>.

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