

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



***December 25<sup>th</sup>, 2016***

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

**Financial – Dec 18<sup>th</sup> 2016**

Adult Envelopes..... 1,669.00  
 Youth Offering..... 18.95  
 Votive Lights..... 16.50  
 Retirement Fund.....20.00  
 Immac. Conc..... 25.00  
**TOTAL: \$1,749.45**



*All the ends of the earth have seen the saving power of God.*  
*Psalm 98*

**Parish News**

**\*Religious Ed. –Dec. 21<sup>st</sup>-** there will be no class or Mass on Dec. 28<sup>th</sup> due to Christmas Break.

**\*The Mass times for the Holy Day (Mary, the Holy Mother of God) on Jan. 1<sup>st</sup>** will be at regular Mass times: 5:30 pm on Sat. Dec.31<sup>st</sup>, and 10:00 am on Sunday, Jan. 1<sup>st</sup>.

**\*Youth Mass:** will be next Saturday the 31<sup>st</sup> of December.

**\*Matthew Kelly Book:** we will be handing out his newest book “Resisting Happiness” at this weekend’s Masses. Please take one book per family.

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

**\*The 2017 weekly donation envelopes and calendars are ready to be picked up at the entrance of church.** We would like to thank Schultz-Vogel-Johnson Mortuary for generously providing the calendars for our Parish.

**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!

**Question of the week- What is the significance of the gifts of Gold, Frankincense, and Myrrh?** From Ancient times, gold has been associated with rarity and royalty. Because of its endurance, gold also became associated with immorality. In the time of Jesus, gold was an essential gift for a king or deity. The magi’s gift of gold symbolizes their acknowledgement of Jesus- a king whose kingdom cannot be destroyed by earthly powers. In presenting Frankincense to Jesus, the magi recognized Jesus’s role as a priest. Myrrh was in Jesus’s time more valuable than gold. It is obtained from trees which grow in southern Arabia and other parts of the African continent. Its ancient use was to relieve pain, and also for embalming. Myrrh symbolized pain, death, and the afterlife. As a gift of the magi, it foretold of Jesus’s suffering and death. Jesus was offered myrrh with wine to soothe him during the crucifixion. Myrrh also was used to anoint his body after his death.

	<b>Sat. Dec. 31<sup>st</sup> - 5:30 pm</b>	<b>Sun. Jan 1<sup>st</sup> - 10:00 am</b>
<b>Lector-</b>	Youth	S. Sieh
<b>EMHC-</b>	Youth	Deacon Al
<b>Servers-</b>	Youth	M. Voborny
<b>Gifts-</b>	Youth	E & D Sindelar
<b>Ushers-</b>	Youth	M Sieh/Mitchell Sieh
<b>Organist-</b>	Volunteer	Volunteer
<b>Cantor-</b>	Volunteer	Volunteer
<b>SHC-----</b>		Deacon Al
<b>Money Counter-----</b>		Bob/Betty Hartl

**\*SNOW REMOVAL- Dec. 26<sup>th</sup> – Jan. 8<sup>th</sup>, 2017-** Jay Spence & Jim Campbell

<b>Mass Intentions Dec. 26<sup>th</sup> –Jan. 1<sup>st</sup> 2016</b>		
	<b>Intention</b>	<b>From</b>
M. 7:25 am	Deacon Al & Cheryl Wolverton	Mary Ann Burtwistle
T. 7:25 am	Dal Armbruster	Family
W. 7:25 am	Harold Suchan	Marcy Suchan
Th. 7:25 am	Lambert Zoubek	Darlene Zoubek
Fr. 7:25 am	<b>No Mass</b>	
Sa. 5:30 pm	Ian Tougas	Mike & Jean Lance
Su. 10:00am	Deceased Ridder family	Mary Ann Burtwistle

**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

**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. 15<sup>th</sup>.** Send applications to Barb Wurdinger, 84542 – 564 Ave, Stanton, Ne. 68779.

**Parish website: [www.stpeterstanton.parishesonline.com](http://www.stpeterstanton.parishesonline.com)**