

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



November 27th, 2016

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

Financial – Nov 20th 2016

Adult Envelopes.....	2,005.00
Youth Offering.....	58.00
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Campaign.....	169.00
Christmas.....	50.00
TOTAL	-\$2,282.00

Parish News

- *Religious Ed. –Nov. 30th**-K-8 classes will meet at 6:30 pm. **NO MASS** due to a Communal Penance service scheduled for 7:30 that night. Everyone is welcome to come!
- *Communal Penance Service will be Nov. 30th at 7:30 pm-Everyone is invited***
- *The St. Peter's 6th 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!

*** 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 and click on where it says "sign-up." The first email will be sent on Nov. 27th, and will continue through Dec. 26th. The messages might contain videos, songs, or inspirational quotes.

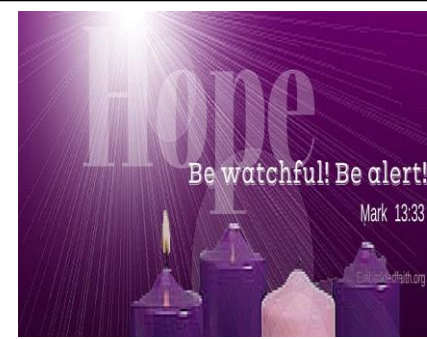
***All ladies that belong to St. Peter's also belong to the Altar Society.** We the Board are inviting you to a night out full of fun and laughter. We appreciate all the work you do throughout the year! In return we will make you supper and entertain you. There is also a \$10 gift exchange if you would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

***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 1st, 8th, 15th, and 22nd) 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: Why do Catholics go to confession? The Sacrament of Confession is one of the 7 Sacraments recognized by the Catholic Church. Catholics believe that all of the Sacraments were instituted by Christ Himself. In the case of Confession, that occurred on Easter Sunday, when Christ appeared to the apostles after the resurrection, breathing on them, he said "Receive the Holy Spirit. For those whose sins you forgive, they are forgiven; for those whose sins you retain, they are retained" (John 20:22-23). We believe that the Sacraments are an outward sign of inward grace. In this case, the outward sign is the absolution (forgiveness of sins), and the inward grace is the reconciliation of the penitent to God. That is why the Sacrament of Confession is sometimes called the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

	Sat. Dec. 3rd - 5:30 pm	Sun. Dec. 4th - 10:00 am
Lector-	J. Buckendahl	G. Morfeld
EMHC-	B. Lueninghoener, R. Siecke P. Krutz, B. & C. Paden	Deacon Al, D. Fuerhoff V. Morfeld, K. Moore
Servers-	J. Claussen/J. Hartl	O. & S. Cunningham
Gifts-	L. & C. Robinette	M. & C. Ruppert
Ushers-	J. Campbell/J. Stodola	D. & T. Cunningham
Organist-	Volunteer	Campbell
Cantor-	Volunteer	Choir
SHC-	-----G. & B. Morfeld	
Money Counter-	-----Dan/Pam Fuerhoff	



Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord
Psalm 122

- *KOC Meeting on Dec. 5th will be at the Stanton Nursing Home at 7:30 pm**
- *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.
- *Fr. Jerry and 2 other priests will be hearing confessions Dec. 3rd from 6:30-7:30pm.**

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

Mass Intentions Nov. 28st –December 4th 2016

	<u>Intention</u>	<u>From</u>
M. 7:25 am	Mike Walken	Ralph & Shirley Wolken
T. 7:25 am	Dal Armbruster	family
W. 7:25 am	Ian Reese	Brett & Lisa Wilke
Th. 7:25 am	Lucille Miller	Family
Fr. 7:25 am	Fr. Tim Lange	Tamara Eskens
Sa. 5:30 pm	Ian Touga	Mike & Jean Lance
Su. 10:00am	Gordon & Luree Reese	Shari Chase

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