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Pastor • Fr. Charles Klamut

**Prepare the way of the Lord,  
make straight his paths.**

Matthew 3:3

<sup>2<sup>nd</sup></sup> Sunday of  
**Advent**

Sermon of Saint John the Baptist by Jan Reisner, circa 1695 © Diocesan

**December 7, 2025 • Second Sunday of Advent**

# Mass Intentions

## Saturday, December 6

4:30 pm Elizabeth Broadfield  
By Steve & Trish Schmidt

## Sunday, December 7

9:00 am The people of the parish  
  
11:30 am Nadia Tysban  
By Cam & Mike Lahart

## Monday, December 8

*7:00 am & 7:00 pm Immaculate Conception  
Holy Day of Obligation*

## Tuesday, December 9

5:00 pm Andy Legaspi  
By the Roger Kreighbaum Family

## Wednesday, December 10

7:30am Denny Miller  
By Denny Litterst

## Thursday, December 11

7:30 am Tony Lawless  
By Sandy & Steve Gasparovich

## Friday, December 12

7:30 am Sarkis Younes  
By Steve & Sandy Gasparovich

## Saturday, December 13

4:30 pm Marilyn Sullivan  
By Bud Sullivan

## Sunday, December 14

9:00 am Mike Cobratti  
By Sue Cobratti  
11:30 am The People of the Parish=

## Advent Prayer

### *Second Week of Advent: Faith*

#### **Prayer to Light the Candle**

God of Goodness, we ask you to bless our Advent Wreath so that its candles may be a symbol of the faith that encourages us to be witnesses of your Son. Amen.

#### **Closing Prayer**

Jesus, you have united in yourself divinity and humanity in a single mystery of love. You have shown us that love is the measure of faith. Increase our faith so that we can no longer separate the life of godliness from service to our sisters and brothers. Do not let their voices be silenced within us, and give us the courage to stand up for all that is just and good. Amen.

## Stretch & Pray

*Meets every Monday at 10am Parish Center.*

## Faith Community Nurses

will provide free blood pressure screening in the Reconciliation Room following all masses.

*This weekend, December 6th & 7th.*

## St. Anthony's Quilters

*Meets 2nd & 4th Mondays of the month*

*10 am Parish Center.*

*Next meeting December 8th.*

## Caregiver Support Group

*Tuesday, December 16th at 1:00pm in the Parish Center.*

## Giving Tree

*Deadline This Weekend*

As we prepare for this Christmas season, please help those in the Peoria Diocese who are most vulnerable. Take one or more ornaments from the Giving Tree. Each ornament has a specific gift request for a child or adult. Bring the unwrapped gifts back to the tree by December 7. Monetary donations are also accepted.

## Save Around Books

These coupon books make wonderful *Christmas gifts and Stocking stuffers!*

See Bev Stender or stop in the office.

## 55+ Club

*November meeting and lunch*

*Monday, Dec. 15th at 11:30am Parish Center.*

## Anima Christi

*Communion Antiphon for Advent/Christmas*

*Translation of Anima Christi found in Breaking Bread, page 326*

Anima Christi, sanctifica me; Corpus Christi,  
salva me;  
Sanguis Christi, inebria me; Aqua lateris  
Christi, salva me.



CHESTERTON ACADEMY  
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# ADVENT CHOIR CONCERT

*“A Spotless Rose”*

Thursday,  
December 11, 2025  
7:00pm

Sacred Heart Church  
504 Fulton St.  
Peoria, IL

Admission is Free -  
Donations are appreciated

December 7, 2025 •

# St. Anthony Camerata Choral Festival Choir

Presents . . .



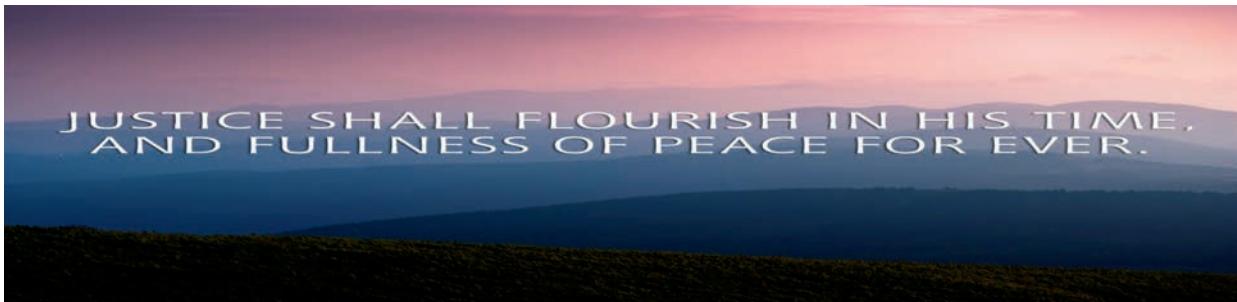
## “The Lord Is Come”

Sunday – December 7, 2025-3:00p.m.

St. Mark Catholic Church

1113 W. Bradley Avenue, Peoria, IL

*Mary Ann Fahey-Darling, Director Mary Jo Papich, Co-Director  
Steve Harms, Accompanist Special Guest Artist, Fr. Charles Klamut*



*This poem was submitted by Dave Esme in hopes that it might bring a bit of relief for folks who have lost loved ones;*

I SEE THE COUNTLESS CHRISTMAS TREES AROUND THE WORLD BELOW  
WITH TINY LIGHTS, LIKE HEAVENS STARS REFLECTING IN THE SNOW,  
THE SIGHT IS SO SPECTACULAR, PLEASE WIPE AWAY THAT TEAR  
FOR I AM SPENDING CHRISTMAS WITH JESUS CHRIST THIS YEAR

I HEAR THE MANY CHRISTMAS SONGS THE PEOPLE HOLD SO DEAR  
BUT THE SOUND OF THE MUSIC CAN'T COMPARE WITH THE CHRISTMAS CHOIR HERE  
I HAVE NO WORDS TO TELL YOU OF THE JOY THEIR VOICES BRING  
FOR IT IS BEYOND DESCRIPTION TO HEAR THE ANGELS SING

I KNOW HOW MUCH YOU MISS ME, I SEE THE PAIN INSIDE YOUR HEART  
BUT I'M NOT FAR AWAY, WE REALLY AREN'T APART  
SO BE HAPPY FOR ME DEAR ONES, YOU KNOW I HOLD YOU NEAR  
AND BE GLAD I'M SPENDING CHRISTMAS WITH JESUS CHRIST THIS YEAR

I SENT YOU EACH A SPECIAL GIFT FROM MY HEAVENLY HOME ABOVE  
I SENT EACH A MEMORY OF MY UNDYING LOVE  
AFTER ALL LOVE IS A GIFT MORE PRECIOUS THAN PURE GOLD  
IT WAS ALWAYS MOST IMPORTANT IN THE STORIES JESUS TOLD

PLEASE LOVE AND KEEP EACH OTHER AS MY FATHER SAID TO DO  
FOR I CAN'T COUNT THE BLESSINGS OF THE LOVE HE HAS FOR YOU  
SO HAVE A MERRY CHRISTMAS, AND WIPE AWAY THAT TEAR  
REMEMBER I'M SPENDING CHRISTMAS WITH JESUS CHRIST THIS YEAR

*Author unknown*

### Men's Group

*Saturday, December 6th,  
7:00am, Rectory*

### Women's Club Calendar Collection Ending Soon

Please bring us your unwanted calendars for distribution to our shut-ins and to area care facilities later in the year. Please place them in the basket in the Gathering Space. Thank you!

### CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

#### **CHRISTMAS TEA FUNDRAISER**

Date: Sunday, December 14  
Place: St. Philomena Parish Center  
call Ann Gerardo at  
630-464-84740

# Youth Faith Formation Updates

**December 7** Classes  
**December 14** Classes (Teacher meeting 11:30)  
**December 21** Family Christmas Celebration

Register for 2025-2026 Faith Formation classes at [vbspro.events/p/ffsta25-26](http://vbspro.events/p/ffsta25-26) OR scan the QR code.



## Parish Contributions

**11/17/2025 Through 11/23/2025**

**Sunday** ..... \$3690.00  
**Capital Improvements** ..... \$46.00  
**E-give Sunday, 24182-24187** ..... \$2569.50  
**E-give Capital Improvements, 24182-24197** ..... \$325.00

## *Building on Hope • Capital Campaign Update*

We are over 80% of the way to our goal! If you have not yet made a pledge, we ask that you prayerfully consider supporting these two worthy projects. Please remember that all contributions, including one-time gifts, bring us closer to meeting our goal. If you are unable to contribute financially at this time, we ask for your prayers for the success of the campaign.

## *As of November 25th*

**Amount Pledged** ..... \$417,710  
**Pledge Payments/Donations Received** ..... \$247,279  
**Number of Donors** ..... 76

# Sacraments and Worship

## *Mass Times*

Saturday ..... 4:30 pm  
Sunday ..... 9:00 am & 11:30 am  
Monday ..... No Mass  
Tuesday ..... 5:00 pm  
Wednesday, Thursday, Friday ..... 7:30 am  
Holy Days of Obligation ..... 7:00 am & 7:00 pm

## *Sacrament of Reconciliation*

Saturday ..... 3:30 - 4:15 pm

## *Infant Baptism*

At weekend liturgies or by appointment.

## *Sacrament of Matrimony*

By Appointment Six Months in Advance.

## *Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick*

Available at the Parish prior to elective surgery by request.



# Parish Directory

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309-678-1082

## *Parish Organizations*

### *Funeral Luncheons*

Cindy Barnett ..... 309-409-5711  
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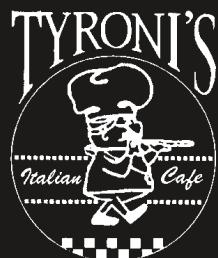
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