

# St. Peter Claver Church

December 7, 2014

**Parochial Administrator:**

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Deacon David Hayden

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Marilyn Robinson

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS**

Monday—Friday

9:00 am—4:30 pm

**DAILY MASS SCHEDULE**

All daily masses in Convent Chapel

Monday: 6:00 PM

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday:

7:00 AM

Friday: No Mass

**WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE**

All weekend Masses in Church

Saturday: 5:30 pm

Sunday: 9:00 am and 11:15 am

1:30 pm (Spanish)

**CONFESSIONS—IN THE CHURCH**

Saturday: 4:30 pm—5:00 pm

**ROSARY—IN THE CHURCH**

1st & 2nd Tuesdays: 10:00 am

Saturday: 5:00 pm—5:30 pm

Sunday: 8:30 am—9:00 am

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The Second Sunday of  
**Advent**

2014

A voice cries out:  
In the desert prepare the  
way of the Lord!  
Make straight in the  
wasteland a highway  
for our God!  
Every valley shall be  
filled in, every mountain  
and hill shall be made low.  
— Isaiah 40:3-4

## EXILE

Both Isaiah and Peter had the task of comforting and encouraging their communities during times of exile. The Israelites were in geographic exile from Israel; to them this was, in effect, the same as being in exile from their God. The early Christians, following the Resurrection, expected an immediate return of Christ in glory; they, too, felt in “exile” as the delay of the Second Coming grew longer and longer. All four of scripture’s authors today—Isaiah, the psalmist, Peter, and Mark—hasten to help us see things in God’s terms, not ours. They want us to know that we can never truly be exiled from God, or from God-among-us, since we know that when the faithful are gathered, Christ has come into their midst. Instead, we are encouraged today to do what we can from our end to shorten the time of our exile: to repent of our sins, to return our lives to the Lord, to live as people who seek the coming day of the Lord, when “kindness and truth shall meet; justice and peace shall kiss” (Psalm 85:10).

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*In the desert*

**Prepare**

*the way for the Lord...*

~Isaiah 40:3b

**Macon Deanery Penance Services**  
for Advent will begin at 7:00 p.m.

Immaculate Conception (Dublin)—December 9th

Holy Spirit (Macon)—December 10th

St. Peter Claver (Macon)—December 11th

St. Patrick (Kathleen)—December 15th

Sacred Heart (Warner Robins)—December 16th

St. Joseph (Macon)—December 18th

## Weekly Offering

Offertory 11/23/2014	6,348.58
Offertory 11/24/2013	5,236.06
Masses	45.00
St. Vincent de Paul	90.00
CCD Donation	50.00
Poor Box and Candles	39.06
Parking Lot Landscaping Fund	450.00
Funeral Fund	115.00

Offertory 11/30/2014	6,348.58
Offertory 12/2/2013	8,174.11
Masses	10.01
CCD Donation	15.00
Poor Box and Candles	59.00
Parking Lot Landscaping Fund	450.00

## 2014 Bishops Annual Appeal - as of 11/26/2014

Target	Pledged	% of Target	Paid	Total Families	Families Pledging	% Pledging
\$38,638	\$43,274	112%	\$38,156	210	116	55.24%

St. Peter Claver tithes 10% of our weekly offertory to the poor in the name of Jesus!  
 St. Peter Claver donates \$500.00 to FAM (Family Advancement Ministry) and \$250.00 to the St. Maximilian Kolbe Center every month.

Second Collection:  
 Capital Improvement Fund  
*Thank you for your Generosity!*

**Please submit separate checks for Offertory and any Special Collections.**

## Today's Readings

**First Reading** — The rugged land shall be made a plain; the rough country, a broad valley (Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11).

**Psalm** — Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation (Psalm 85).

**Second Reading** — Conduct yourselves in holiness, hastening the coming of the day of God (2 Peter 3:8-14).

**Gospel** — I have baptized you with water; he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit (Mark 1:1-8).

## Readings for the Week

**Monday:** Gn 3:9-15, 20; Ps 98:1-4; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38  
**Tuesday:** Is 40:1-11; Ps 96:1-3, 10, 11-13; Mt 18:12-14  
**Wednesday:** Is 40:25-31; Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10; Mt 11:28-30  
**Thursday:** Is 41:13-20; Ps 145:1, 9, 10-13; Mt 11:11-15  
**Friday:** Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6, 10; Jdt 13:18, 19; Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47,  
**Saturday:** Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Ps 80:2, 3, 15-16, 18-19; Mt 17:9a, 10-13  
**Sunday:** Is 61:1-2a, 10-11; Lk 1:46-50, 53-54; 1 Thes 5:16-24; Jn 1:6-8, 19-28

## Prayer Line (478) 743-1454

Florine Billue, Willie Byrd, Sr., Shirley James, Aaron Wimberly, Kevin Dockrell, Annie Burnell, Jennifer Weaver, Cheryl Weaver, Dolores Konke, Julianne Kandalec, Emma Patterson, Marie Chatman, Alma Johnson, Joanne Dockrell, Rachael Kellam, Margaret Billingslea, Marie Pacheco, Kariem Jones, John Reott, Kimberly Hamilton, Naomi Hicks, Lea-Ann Fletcher, Eden Lee Thompson, Michael McMillan, Cletia Wimberly, Lula Holt, Andria Ballard Magallano, Evelyn Nichols, Barbara McColum, Charlene Stallings, Peter Ruschell, David Dayton, Devin Dayton, Don and Pat Reott, Patrick Nuttall, Dennis Pennymon, Pearlie Watkins, Lindsay Banasz, Johnny Roquemore, Clifton Hadley, Kristie Marshall, Pearl Alexander, Monsignor John Cuddy, Carolyn Huffman, Heriberto Bocanegra, Mary Pioli, Ted Meisner, Jude Rabideau, John Earley, Richard Buttmer, Doris McDonald, Chris Darley, Mary Coté and Anne James.

If you wish to have a name kept on the list or removed please call the church office at 743-1454.



## Elizabeth Ministry

*Sarah Bishop*

*LeAnn Murphy*

Please call the Parish Office if you are expecting a child so that we may pray for you!



## Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

**Saturday, December 6** - None  
**Sunday, December 7**  
 9:00 a.m. - Bernard and Nellie Cripps, +RIP (D. Fletcher)  
 11:15 a.m. - Clyde Jackson, Jr., +RIP (E. Russell)  
 1:30 p.m. - Missa Pro Populo  
**Monday, December 8** - Special Intentions in Thanksgiving (L. Miller)  
**Tuesday, December 9** - In Honor of Our Blessed Virgin Mary in Thanksgiving (S. Phagan)  
**Wednesday, December 10** - In Honor of Our Blessed Virgin Mary in Thanksgiving (S. Phagan)  
**Thursday, December 11** - In Honor of Our Blessed Virgin Mary in Thanksgiving (S. Phagan)  
**Friday, December 12** - None  
**Saturday, December 13** - None



Virous Caston, Brittani Caston,  
 Chris Gomez, Russell Hill II,  
 Tony Cervantes, Angel Gomez,  
 Jeff Cooper, Mishell Sonntog,  
 Frank W. Morales, Bryan Craddock

If you have a loved one serving in the U.S. Armed Forces, assigned overseas, please call Marilyn Robinson at the Parish Office to add his or her name to our prayer list and please call us to let us know he/she has returned safely.

## BIBLE STUDY

THURSDAYS: 6:00 P.M.,  
JOHN PAUL II SOCIAL HALL

Diocese of Savannah webpage:  
[www.diosav.org](http://www.diosav.org)

U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops  
webpage: [www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org).

Traveling information:  
[www.masstimes.org](http://www.masstimes.org)

## Sunday School Registration

Our Sunday School (CCD) classes began in September 21st, 2014. **Please call Bettye Middlebrooks, at the Parish Office (478) 743-1454 if you have any questions.**

## RCIA Classes

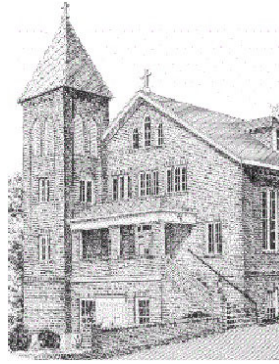
Classes are held in the Preschool Library, on Wednesdays, at 7:00 p.m. starting September 24th, 2014.

## VIRTUS

The VIRTUS "Protecting God's Children for Adults" **is required** for all who provide either paid or volunteer ministry in our Diocese who in the course of their ministry come into contact with minors. This includes parish ministries such as **Sacristans, Lectors, Ushers, and Eucharistic Ministers**. Space is limited and **registration is required by registering online at [www.virtusonline.org](http://www.virtusonline.org)**. **If you do not have access to a computer, please call the Parish Office at (478) 743-1454 and our Parish Staff will assist with your online registration.**

## Mission Statement

St. Peter Claver Church is a multicultural and well-integrated Catholic Parish graced with the gift of God's presence. Together as church we form a faith community where no one just adds up to the number but everybody is important because we cherish the potency and gift of everyone. It is our desire to constantly nourish our faith in the soil of God's Word and at the table of the Eucharist, to be a credible witness of God's presence in the world and each other's companion on our journey of faith.



Parish Office (478) 743-1454

Office Hours (January-May, August—December)

Monday—Friday: 9:00 a.m.—4:30 p.m.

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Summer Hours (June—July):

Monday - Friday: 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

## Registration for Parish and School

**REGISTER** – We are very glad you are here at St. Peter Claver. If you would like to make St. Peter Claver your home Parish, please complete a Parish Census Form (available in the parish office and vestibule in back of the church) and either mail or place in offertory basket at Mass. Persons wishing to transfer membership from another Catholic parish are also asked to complete a census form.

**REGISTER FOR ST. PETER CLAVER SCHOOL**– Our school accommodates children from K3 through 8th grade. If you would like to register your child in our school, please call (478) 743-3985.

## Sacraments

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM AND ANOINTING OF THE SICK**– Please contact the parish office at 743-1454.

**SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE** – Diocesan regulations require that you meet with the priest at least 4 months prior to wedding date. Please contact the parish office at 743-1454.

**SACRAMENT OF PENANCE** – 4:30 to 5:00 p.m. Saturdays or by appointment.

**HOLY ORDERS** – Any man who thinks God might be calling him to be a priest should contact Father Dan at 743-1454.

### Bulletin Deadline:

At 12:00 noon on Monday, for the next weekend. Submissions should be emailed to

**Marilyn Robinson at:**

**[stpeterclaver@cbi.mgacoxmail.com](mailto:stpeterclaver@cbi.mgacoxmail.com)**

## Family Advancement Ministries



**Join the FAM CLUB.** When you join you can choose to give a monthly/quarterly or a one time donation to our agency. Cards are available in the back of the Church. Help us assist families in difficult situations. **Clothes - sizes infant to size children's 10.** We have a great need for clothes right now. If you are cleaning out your closets getting ready for school, you could donate to FAM. If you cannot bring them to High Place, drop them at St. Peter Claver. You could help by donating baby items, gift cards or monetary donation. Please send it to :

### Family Advancement Ministries

(formerly Nazareth Life Ministries and Mother and Child Ministries)

**570 High Place, Macon GA 31202  
or PO Box 204, Macon GA 31201.**

Our hours of operation are Mondays from 10-12, Tuesdays-Fridays 9-12.

Anyone interested in volunteering please call 745-7165 and ask to talk to the office manager, Chris McKowen.

## Pastor's Announcements

- † Please make sure all pagers and cell phones are turned off for the duration of the Mass.
- † Mass Intention requests are to be sent to the rectory office in writing and/or envelopes are available in the back of the church.
- † Please do not block anyone in the parking lot or obstruct traffic flow.
- † If you have recently changed your status, married, moved out of your parent's home or graduated from college, you need to re-register. If you move we would appreciate a call to the church so that our records will be in order .
- † Abuse Hotline Number: 1-888-357-5330. Copies of the policy on sexual abuse of minors is available online at: [www.diosav.org/childyouthprotection](http://www.diosav.org/childyouthprotection).
- † **CHURCH ETIQUETTE** – The priest should be the last one in and first one out of the church.
- † **ILLNESS IN OUR PARISH FAMILY** - Is someone in your family or our Parish in the hospital? Please call 743-1454 and let us know.
- † **VISITORS** - We welcome you to St. Peter Claver Church. Thank you for worshipping with us and please come again.





### Immaculate Conception Mass

Monday, December 8th

8:20 am School Mass in the Church –All welcome

6:00 pm Mass in the Church

### Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass and Celebrations

**Saturday, December 13th from 8:00 pm to 12:00 am:**

- "Danza Azteca" and "Rosario en Vivo in the MKD Center
- Las Mañanitas with the Group "Luz Divina" in the Church.



**Sunday, December 14th**

- The Procession begins at 1:00 pm: gather in front of the MKD Center
- Children and adults may dress in traditional attire.

Mass with Father Carlos Pinsón in the Church at 1:30 pm.



### Advent Bible Study

*hosted by The Kolbe Center*

Do you feel like the holidays rush past and you never get to slow down...let us help you!

Thursdays, December 4, 11, and 18 from 6:00 pm—7:30 pm

Dinner will be provided

Children are invited as well for an activity with Ann Beall

Sister Elizabeth will be teaching each Thursday during Advent.

Please join us at the Kolbe Center, located at 1157 Forsyth Street, Suite 201 Macon, GA 31201.

Please call 478-257-4425 or email [ann@kolbecentermacon.org](mailto:ann@kolbecentermacon.org) to register.



### Dances for Fun Christmas Gala

Come join us for an evening of Dancing, entertainment & refreshments with the **GOOD VIBRATIONS BAND.**

**December 12, from 7:30-10:30 pm at St. Joseph Church.**

Lighted parking and security provided.

Dress is semi-formal.

Fee: \$20pp, Students with ID \$10 pp.

Cash & Checks Accepted

Sponsored by St. Joseph church and the Greater Macon Chapter #6059 of USA Dance.

For more information contact:

Agnes Bikus [bikus.agnes@cox.net](mailto:bikus.agnes@cox.net) or Ron Smith [ronsmith3@cox.net](mailto:ronsmith3@cox.net)



### Gift of Love

If you haven't already, please take a Gift of Love card in the back of the church. Your gift can give a child a joyous Christmas. All gifts need to be unwrapped and can be dropped at church or FAM.

**Please deliver by December 16th.**

For more information check out our flyer or contact Chris McKowen---745-7165

**God Bless and Merry Christmas!!**

### Golden & Silver Wedding Anniversary Mass

February 8, 2015

The diocese will celebrate World Marriage Day on February 8, 2015 with an Anniversary Mass at 11:30 a.m. at the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist in Savannah.

If you are celebrating your 25th or 50th wedding anniversary in 2015 you may register with the Diocese of Savannah to receive a special invitation. Indicate St. Peter Claver Church and whether you were married in 1965 or 1990. Please send your information to: Family Life, 601 E. Liberty St., Savannah, GA 31401, or email [mhibbs@diosav.org](mailto:mhibbs@diosav.org), or [familylife@diosav.org](mailto:familylife@diosav.org), or FAX 912-201-4101.

The deadline to register is December 22, 2014.

### RETROUVAILLE -("RE-TRO-VI") A LIFE LINE FOR MARRIED COUPLES



Sometimes things can go very wrong in a marriage. Retrouvaille is a program to help heal and support married couples experiencing difficulties, couples broken, lonely and hurting. It is also for couples who are separated or divorced and are willing to try again.

**Day/Date/ Time/Location:** The next Retrouvaille Weekend will be February 6-8, 2015 in Augusta  
**Who should attend:** married couples wanting to improve their marriage.

**Contact:** For additional information or to register please go to [www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org). or call (706) 869-8434.

**Space limited. Register early.**



### St. Peter Claver Church Youth Group



9th thru 12th Grade—Come Join Us!

When: Every Sunday

Where: Library—Upstairs in the Pre-K Building

Time: 10:00 am—11:00 am

### Oficina Hispana

Hermana Grace  
478 741-9916

### Misa en Español

domingos: 1:30pm

### Grupo de Oración

miércoles 7:00pm -9:00pm  
en el salon social

### Grupo Evangelización

viernes 7:00pm

### Reuniones Juan XXIII

lunes de 7:00pm a 9:00pm

### Grupo de jóvenes

miércoles 7:00pm a 9:00pm  
en el primer piso de la biblioteca

### Clases Pre-bautismales

Llamar a la oficina para Registración

### Clases de Catecismo

para niños y jóvenes de 3 a 15 años

Horario: 11:30am a 1:00pm

Llamar para mas información

y registración 478 741-9916

### RICA para adultos

Clases para adultos que necesitan  
preparación para recibir los sacramentos



## Segundo Domingo de Adviento 7 de diciembre de 2014

Que todo valle se eleve,  
que todo monte y colina se rebajen.  
— Isaías 40:4

## EXILIO

Tanto Isaías como Pedro tenían la tarea de consolar y animar a sus comunidades durante épocas de exilio. El de los israelitas era un exilio geográfico, apartados de Israel; para ellos, en efecto, era lo mismo que estar exilados de su Dios. Los primeros cristianos, seguido de la Resurrección, anticipaban una vuelta inmediata de Cristo en su gloria; también ellos se sentían “en exilio” cuando la demora de la Segunda Venida se hacía cada vez más larga. Todos los cuatro autores de las Escrituras de hoy, Isaías, el salmista, Pedro y Marcos, se apresuran a ayudarnos a ver las cosas desde el punto de vista de Dios, no el nuestro. Ellos quieren que sepamos que en realidad nunca podemos estar exilados de Dios, o de Dios-entre-nosotros, ya que sabemos que cuando se congregan los fieles, Cristo está presente en medio de ellos. En vez, se nos anima hoy a hacer lo que podamos de nuestra parte, para acortar el tiempo del exilio: arrepentirnos de nuestros pecados, volver nuestra vida al Señor, vivir como personas que buscan la llegada del día del Señor, cuando “La misericordia y la fidelidad se encuentran, la justicia y la paz se besan”.



## Queridos Amigos:

Durante el mes de diciembre celebramos un tiempo de amor y alegría que anticipa regalos, reencuentros y momentos en familia. Esta Navidad, recuerda que el regalo y el gozo más grande es saber que Dios vive en cada uno de nosotros y renueva nuestros matrimonios y familias con su infinito amor.

**La Comunidad de SPC** les desea un Adviento lleno de esperanza y una Navidad plena de alegría y bendiciones para toda su familia.

*Los regalos son buenos,  
pero el mejor regalo es  
Jesús*



"La familia es un regalo hermoso que cada persona posee, es donde se comparten sentimientos de amor y de paz, porque todos unidos formamos una familia."

## Oración a la Virgen de Guadalupe

Virgen de Guadalupe, Madre de América. Tiende tu protección sobre todas las naciones del Continente y renueva su fidelidad a Cristo y a la Iglesia. Suscita propósitos de equidad y rectitud en sus gobernantes. Protégeme a los hermanos de Juan Diego para que no sufran discriminación. Cuida a los niños. Guarda la unidad de las familias... Que desde esta tu Imagen manifiestes siempre tu clemencia, tu compassion y tu amparo. Te lo pedimos por Jesucristo. *Ámén*

## Programa para la Celebración de la Fiesta de la Virgen de Guadalupe

### Sábado, 13 de diciembre de 8pm a 12am:

- Danza Azteca y Rosario en Vivo en el Gimnasio, enseguida
- Las Mañanitas con el Grupo "Luz Divina" en la Iglesia.

### Domingo, 14 de diciembre

- La Procesión a la 1:00pm: reunimos en frente del gimnasio.
- Niños y adultos pueden vestir en trajes típicos.

**Misa con el Padre Carlos Pínsón en la Iglesia:  
a la 1:30pm.**







**Familias que encenderán las velas de la Corona de Adviento:**

1er Domingo de Adviento, 30 de noviembre: Familia Lazos  
 2do Domingo de Adviento, 7 de diciembre: Familia Cardenas  
 3er Domingo de Adviento, 14 de diciembre: Familia Quirino  
 4to Domingo de Adviento, 21 de diciembre: Familia Díaz



**San Juan Diego**

Fiesta: 9 de diciembre

**NO SUFRAS**

“No dejes que se inquiete tu corazón. No le tengas miedo a esa enfermedad, ni a ninguna otra enfermedad o angustia. ¿No estoy aquí acaso, quien es tu Madre? ¿No estás bajo mi protección? ¿No soy tu salud? ¿No eres feliz en mi redil? ¿Qué más

deseas? No sufras ni te inquietes por nada”.

—Palabras de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe a San Juan Diego, 1531



Felicitaciones a Rocio Garduño y Linda Edwards por el servicio que ellas otorgan a la Iglesia San Pedro Claver de la Diócesis de Savannah. Rocio y Linda fueron distinguidas con la recepción de la Medalla Gartland por medio de nuestro Obispo Juan Gregory Hartmayer.



**TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE**

Nuestras tradiciones son bellas y activas. Normalmente cuando hablamos de Tradición y tradiciones nos entendemos como los sujetos de ellas, pero hay que recordar que primero las recibimos; si conocemos y participamos en nuestras tradiciones, es porque alguien ya nos las enseñó. Teólogos hispanos como Orlando Espín han convertido la palabra tradición en un verbo. El proceso de enseñar y aprender nuestras tradiciones que transmiten el Evangelio de generación a generación lo llamamos “tradicionar”. Tradicionar es una labor importante de la familia cristiana y, de forma muy limitada, de los ministros y líderes de la Iglesia.

Nuestros hijos e hijas no van a recibir nuestras costumbres y creencias en la escuela pública. No van a aprender a ser buenos cristianos en las calles o centros comerciales. Tradicionar cristianamente se hace en la casa, en el barrio y la parroquia. El tradicional a un nuevo cristiano o cristiana, comienza con el Bautismo, más no termina ahí, es algo continuo, algo que se da en todo momento. Hay que educar a nuestros hijos e hijas en las tradiciones de nuestra fe y la cultura cristiana. Por ejemplo, durante el Adviento es muy bello tradicional a tus hijos con Guadalupe, el pesebre, las posadas y especialmente, amor al Niño Dios.

—Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Glz, OFM, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

**LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA**

- Lunes: Gn 3:9-15, 20; Sal 97:1-4; Ef 1:3-6, 11-12; Lc 1:26-38
- Martes: Is 40:1-11; Sal 95:1-3, 10ac, 11-13; Mt 18:12-14
- Miércoles: Is 40:25-31; Sal 102:1-4, 8, 10; Mt 11:28-30
- Jueves: Is 41:13-20; Sal 144:1, 9, 10-13ab; Mt 11:11-15
- Viernes: Zec 2:14-17 o Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Jdt 13:18bcde, 19; Lc 1:26-38 o Lc 1:39-47 o cualquier lectura del Común de la Santísima María Virgen
- Sábado: Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Sal 80 (79):2ac, 3b, 15-16, 18-19; Mt 17:9a, 10-13
- Domingo: Is 61:1-2a, 10-11; Lc 1:46-50, 53-54; 1 Tes 5:16-24; Jn 1:6-8, 19-28



**La Corona de Adviento: Segundo domingo**  
**Lectura de la II carta de San Pedro 3,13-14:**

“Nosotros esperamos según la promesa de Dios cielos nuevos y tierra nueva, un undo en que reinará la justicia. Por eso, queridos hermanos, durante esta espera, esfuércense para que Dios los halle sin mancha ni culpa, viviendo en paz.” Palabra de Dios.

¿Qué va a cambiar en mí, en nosotros en este Adviento?

¿Se notará que creemos de veras en Cristo?

## Upcoming Ministry Schedules for December 13 and 14, 2014

Date	Time	Sacristans	Altar Servers	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers
Saturday	5:30 p.m.	Robinson	Mr. Moran — AS D. Mixon—C	Cheeves	Musolf, Robinson
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	Wornum	T. Vickers — AS S. Craddock — AS A. Craddock — C	Fletcher	Wimberly, Wornum
	11:15 a.m.	Sheppard, Russell	M. McCullough — AS C. Anyakudo— AS Mr. Sheppard — C	Johnson	Sheppard, Russell



### LIGHTING OF ADVENT CANDLES 2014

The first week we light a purple candle  
 The second week we light a purple candle  
**The third week we light the PINK candle**  
 The fourth week we light a purple candle

#### December 7<sup>th</sup>, 2014

5:30 p.m. Marion and Andrea Wornum  
 9:00 a.m. ALUMNI SBS / Rosalyn Roderick and Jimmie Robertson  
 11:15 a.m. Tim and Karla Andrews

#### December 14<sup>th</sup>, 2014

5:30 p.m. FOOD PANTRY / Barbara Stevens and Charlene Grant  
 9:00 a.m. KNIGHTS AND LADIES / Muriel Jackson and Bud Hardeman  
 11:15 p.m. Terrance and Mary McCullough

#### December 21st, 2014

5:30 p.m. Mike and Angela Larkin  
 9:00 a.m. Mildred Howard and Charles Howard  
 11:15 a.m. Marion and Roz McMillan

### Family Advancement Ministries



(538 Orange Street...across from the Washington Library parking lot)  
 The FAM book club will meet on Tuesday, December 9th at 1:00 pm at 538 Orange Street.  
 November's book is:

***Shirley, Goodness, and Mercy*** by Debbie Macomber.  
 Contact persons: Rena Waller or Sr. Roberta at 746-9803

#### Our current needs:

Our Agency is in dire need of size 4 and 5 diapers and any gently used clothing sizes 10 and under. Please bring your donations to FAM, Monday through Thursday 9-12. It can be a difficult time of the year for some of our families and your donations are greatly appreciated.

### St. Peter Claver Food Pantry

St. Peter Claver Food Pantry is planning for our holiday pantry dates in November and December. If you would like to bring in donations for our pantry we are in need of:  
**boxed potatoes, stuffing mix, and yams.**

### December Wedding Anniversaries



*Roger and Martha Walden (49)*  
*George and Cheryl Weaver (21)*  
*Larry and Judy Bunge (36)*  
*William and Judith Carrigan (42)*  
*Timothy and Karla Andrews (28)*  
*Art and Rose Butler (32)*  
*Gerald and Cindy Tarirah (5)*  
*Rui and Beth Guimaraes (20)*

*May God Continue Blessing You!*

### SPC Council of Catholic Women Raffle

First Prize—A Basket of Cheer  
 Second Prize — A Christmas Wreath  
 DONATION—1 ticket \$2.00  
 2 tickets \$3.00



**Bake Sale on December 21st,**  
**in the John Paul II Social Hall.**

**BAKE SALE**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Please check:  
 Wish to register                       Moving out of Parish  
 Change of Address                       Want Tithing Envelopes  
 Temporarily Away ( I will call Parish Office upon return)

**Drop this completed form in the Sunday Collection Basket.**