

DISCIPLE MAKER **FAITH FORMATION**

NEWSLETTER

DECEMBER 2022

1 Opening the Word | 9am | SP Church 130

2 Bible Study | 9am | SP Clare Hall 101

2 Confirmation Retreat | 6-10pm | SP Church

3 Confirmation Retreat | 8am-9pm | Catholic Ecology Center

4 CCA | 9am | SP Gathering Space

4 Coffee & Fellowship | 9am | SP Church Hall

4 Sunday School | 9am-10:15am | SP

4 Family Program | 9am-10:15am | SP Church 130

5 K-5 Formation | 5:30pm-6:45pm | Res

5 9-10th Grade Formation | 7-8:30pm | SP

7 Mercy Mats | 9am-11am | SP Church Hall

7 Cluster Formation Committee | 6:30pm | SP Church 133

8 Opening the Word | 9am | SP Church 130

9 Bible Study | 9am | SP Clare Hall 101

9 Christmas Caroling | 6:30pm-8:30pm | Res

11 CCA | 9am | SP Gathering Space

11 Sunday School | 9am-10:15am | SP

11 Family Program | 9am-10:15am | SP Church 130

11 6-11th Formation | 6pm-7:30pm | SL

11 MounTeens Adoration | 6-7pm | Res

12 K-5 Formation | 5:30pm-6:45pm | Res

12 6-8th Formation | 7-8:30pm | Res

12 9-11th Formation | 7-8:30pm | SP

14 Mercy Mats | 9am-11am | SP Church Hall

15 Opening the Word | 9am | SP Church 130

16 Bible Study | 9am | SP Clare Hall 101

16 Bingo & Soup | 5pm-7:30pm | SP Church Hall

17 High School Retreat | 8am-3pm | SP Church

17 Youth Mass | 5pm | SP

18 Christmas Program | 9am | SP

18 6-10th Formation | 6-7:30pm | SL

19 Enchantment in the Park | 4:30pm-9pm | Regner Park

19 K-5 Formation | 5:30pm-6:45pm | Res

19 6-8th Formation | 7p-8:30pm | Res

22 Opening the Word | 9am | SP Church 130

22 Christmas Caroling | 5pm-7pm | SP

24 Christmas Pageant | 3:30pm | SL Church

30 Bible Study | 9am | SP Clare Hall 101

Res-Resurrection | SL-St. Lawrence | SP-St. Peter

More information about most items on this calendar can be found throughout this newsletter.



CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS

The youth of our parishes will help us celebrate the Christmas season with the following Christmas Programs:

St. Peter Parish | 9am | December 18th

Following Mass, there will be a social in Church Hall! We ask that all families bring one dozen cookies to share. We will also be having a collection for a local shelter at this time. More details to follow.

*Please note that the weekend of December 18th St. Peter Mass times are as follows: 7am | 9am | 11am

St. Lawrence Parish | 3:30pm | Christmas Eve | Mass to Follow

Resurrection Parish | We are looking for an adult to organize and lead the program for Resurrection Parish! If you are interested please email formation@stpeterslinger.org for more information



DEC 4 | Hidden Catholic Christmas Symbols

DEC 11 | Share Your Faith Journey

DEC 18 | Not Meeting

DEC 25 | Not Meeting

Contact Kim with topic suggestions or to lead a discussion!

WELCOME!

Please join us in welcoming Kaylyn Krebs, our new Disciple Maker Formation Secretary!

KRINGLE FUNDRAISER

Pick up for the Kringle Fundraiser will be December 10th from 3-5pm at the St. Lawrence Rectory Garage. For questions, please contact Sandi Dhein.



SOUP & CHRISTMAS BINGO

Join us on December 16th from 5pm-7:30pm at St. Peter Church Hall for a game of Christmas Bingo and hot soup & chili! Bingo is FREE--all ages welcome!

Please pray for our Disciple Maker Formation Confirmation Candidates as they are on retreat December 2nd & 3rd. May they know The Father's intimate love for them as they grow in knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ through the grace of the Holy Spirit.

Feasts & Solemnities

December 8 | The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, solemnity

December 25 | The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas), solemnity

December 26 | Saint Stephen, first martyr, feast

December 27 | Saint John, apostle and evangelist, feast

December 28 | The Holy Innocents, martyrs, feast December 30 | The Holy Family, Mary and Joseph, feast





We will continue showing Season 2 starting in January. Feel free to jump in! Family appropriate. Contact Sandi Dhein with questions.

CANS FOR CHARITY

Profits this year will benefit the **MacCanon Brown Homeless Sanctuary**. They are a multi-resource center that provides a toolkit MACCANON BROWN HOMELESS SANCTUARY, INC. of resources to the people they serve.

Aluminum can donations can be left in the cage area located in the parking lot at the back corner of the St. Peter School.

FIAT sign-up through the Sign Up Genius.



Opening the Word:

A Scripture Study for the Upcoming Sunday Gospel

Every Thursday at 9am; will not meet 12/29 St. Peter Church Hall, Room 130 Bring your Bible, a heart open to the Word of God, and a desire to share your experience in Christ.



Book Study Every Monday Starting January 9th St. Peter Church, Room 133 Noon - 1:00 pm

Our next book will be "What We Believe: The Beauty of the Catholic Faith" by Ascension Press. Please RSVP by December 21st.

Mercy Mats Parish Service Project We would love to find help crocheting mats!

Consider joining us! Wednesdays | 9-11am *Will not be meeting December 21st & 28th* St. Peter Church Hall

Bible Study: The Case for Jesus

Thursdays January 12- March 9 St. Peter Church Hall 6:30pm: Social & Hospitality 7:00pm-8:30pm: Study Begins Cost: \$10 Register by January 3rd to have materials for the first night!



Do you follow Jesus 'on the way'? Can we trust the Gospels? Do we really know who wrote them? Do the Gospels communicate truth - or fabricated fables? Who is Jesus? Who did Jesus claim to be? Join Dr. Brant Pitre as he draws evidence from both early Christian and non-Christian writings attesting to the authenticity, authorship, and dating of the Gospels, and as he gives an in-depth look at the Gospel accounts of Jesus's Crucifixion, Resurrection, and the proclamation of Christ's divinity.

Dr. Pitre's powerful presentation will strengthen your faith so that you can not only stand firm and profess that Jesus truly is "the Christ, the Son of the living God," but also confidently respond to any skeptics you encounter.

JOIN OUR TEAM!

The Disciple Maker Formation team, serving Resurrection,

St. Lawrence and St. Peter, is looking for a Youth Minister! If you have a love for Jesus and the desire to help families in our cluster parishes deepen their relationship with Him, we would love to hear from you!

Or, if you know of a young adult looking for an internship in this type of position, we would love to talk to them!

More information can be found on the St. Peter website.

39 SUNDAY IN ADVENT





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Watch the bulletin for the **FORMED Pick of the Week.** See the St. Peter website to learn how to create vour free account.

For more information or to sign up for programs or FIATs contact:

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