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St. Peter Celestine Parish

Mass times: Wednesday 9:00 a.m.
Friday 9:00 a.m.
Sunday 9:00 a.m.

Confessions: upon request.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: every Wednesday & Friday in the sacristy from 8:00 a.m.- 8:45 a.m. **Adoration:** every First Sunday: 8:15 a.m – 8:45 a.m. **Holy Hours on Friday for the reparation of sins, for the healing of victims & for the sanctification of clergy.**

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St. Michael's Parish

Mass times: Tuesday 7:30 p.m.
Thursday 9:30 a.m.
Saturday 4:30 p.m.
Sunday 11:00 a.m.

Confessions: Saturday 3:30 p.m.-4:15 p.m.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: every Tuesday at 6:30 p.m -7:15 p.m. and every Thursday at 8:30 a.m.- 9:15 a.m. **Adoration:** Every Saturday at 9a.m – noon, except 1st. Saturday Every 1st Friday: 7p.m - 8a.m(Sat). **Holy Hours on Tuesday for the reparation of sins, for the healing of victims & for the sanctification of clergy.**

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December- The Month of the Immaculate Conception

Nine months before the Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary (8 September), the Church celebrates the Solemnity of her Immaculate Conception. The Feast was approved in 1476 by Pope Sixtus IV. It was extended to the universal Church by Pope Clement XI in 1708.

Acknowledging the belief held for centuries by the Fathers and Doctors of the Church, of councils and his predecessors, Pope Pius IX solemnly proclaimed the Dogma of the Immaculate Conception in 1854: "We declare, pronounce, and define that the doctrine which holds that the most Blessed Virgin Mary, in the first instance of her conception, by a singular grace and privilege granted by Almighty God, in view of the merits of Jesus Christ, the Savior of the human race, was preserved free from all stain of original sin" (*Ineffabilis Deus*, 1854)

This feast invites us to meditate on the virtue of purity. "Mary alone — 'our tainted nature's solitary boast'— never saw her soul's purity darkened with the dust of any stain, nor did she see in any part of her triumphal course toward heaven any sin or trace of worldliness. By a unique and singular privilege from God she was preserved from original sin from the first moment of her Immaculate Conception; by another privilege derived from the first, the Lord did not permit her ever to be stained even with those unavoidable failings of human weakness." — Luis M. Martinez

**** Please note**:**

Fr. Chojna will be away **Tuesday Dec 5 – Tuesday Dec 12 Inclusive**. There will not be weekday Masses during that period. **Fr. Robert Ryan** will be the officiant at the Saturday Vigil and Sunday Masses **December 9 and 10**.

Thursday December 14: Fr. Matthew will be assisting Fr. Cyprian at Holy Name of Mary Church-Almonte for a Penitential Service at 6:30pm followed by confession. All are welcome to attend.

****Christmas Mass Schedule Saturday Dec 23; Sunday Dec 24 Christmas Day Monday Dec 25****

<p>At St. Peter Celestine</p> <p>Sat Dec 23- 6 pm Mass- for Sunday obligation Sun Dec 24 - No morning Mass ; Christmas Eve Mass- 7 pm - fulfills Christmas Day obligation</p> <p>Mon Dec 25- Christmas Day- 9 am Mass</p> <p>At St. Michael's</p> <p>Sat Dec 23- 4:30 pm Mass- for Sunday obligation Sun Dec 24 - 11:00 am Mass; Christmas Eve Mass- 9 pm - fulfills Christmas Day obligation; Mon Dec 25- Christmas Day- 11 am Mass</p>

Confirmation Information Meeting:

If your child is 11 years old, Baptized and has celebrated the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Communion, and wishes to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation in 2024. We invite you and your child to join us for one of the following **mandatory** information sessions offered at St. Michael's Parish.

Wed Jan 10, 2024 @ 6:30 pm OR Sunday Jan 14, 2024 @2:00 pm

At this meeting the preparation process will be discussed and reviewed.

Also : Save the dates:

- Rite of Welcome Mass weekend Jan 22/21,2024
- In person meet at St Michael's Parish Jan 31@ 3:45-5:30 pm
- All Virtual Meets Wednesdays:Feb 7-28 (no Mar meets) April 3-May 1@ 6:30 -7:00 pm

Our Lady of the Visitation Statue – If you would like to invite the statue of Our Lady to your home- there are sign up sheets at the back of the church

Sunday Adoration and Confession at St. Peter Celestine Church -Every First Sunday of the Month – Adoration and Confession before Mass : 8:15am – 8:45am. The Rosary – every other Sunday 8:30am – 8:50am. Confession at St. Michael's: every Saturday 3:30pm – 4:15pm and upon request.

Mass Intentions – St. Michael's Corkery		
Sat Dec 2 First Saturday	8:00 AM	+ For the deceased members of the Tate Family by Marty Tate
Sat Dec 2	4:30 PM	+ For the repose of the soul of Ken Culhane by Cathy Larose Ford + For the repose of the soul of Fr. Whelan
Sunday Dec 3 1st Sunday of Advent	11:00 AM	Pro Populo
Tues Dec 5	7:30 PM	No Mass
Thurs Dec 7	9:30 AM	No Mass
Sat Dec 9	4:30 PM	+For the repose of the souls of Angus and Mary Carroll requested by their family FR. ROBERT RYAN PRESIDING + For the repose of the soul of Therese LeBlanc by Al LeBlanc FR. ROBERT RYAN PRESIDING For O'Donnell and McCauley Families by Constance O'Donnell FR. ROBERT RYAN PRESIDINGy
Sunday Dec 10	11:00 AM	For the intentions of Per Talgoy and Francois Savard by the Beyer family FR. ROBERT RYAN PRESIDING +For the repose of the soul of Bishop Beahen FR. ROBERT RYAN PRESIDING For the intentions of Kathryn Buckley FR. ROBERT RYAN PRESIDING
Tues Dec 12	7:30 PM	No Mass
Thurs Dec 14	9:30 AM	For the intentions of Loretta Lane by the Rechner Family +For the repose of the souls of the Leon family
Mass Intentions – St. Peter Celestine Pakenham		
Sunday Dec 3 1st Sunday of Advent	9:00 AM	+ For the repose of the soul of Terry Howard by Richard and Patti Coady + For the repose of the soul of Volkmar Neudoerffer by Liz Syme + For the repose of the soul of Marlyn Lunney by Maria Norton
Wed Dec 6	9:00 AM	No Mass
Fri Dec 8	9:00 AM	No Mass
Sunday Dec 10	9:00 AM	Pro Populo FR. ROBERT RYAN PRESIDING
Wed Dec13	9:00 AM	+ For the repose of the soul of Carole Crites by Robert and Debbie LeBlanc