

## ST. PETER CATHEDRAL

## DIOCESE OF MARQUETTE

Fourth Sunday of Advent

December 24, 2023

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Venerable Frederic Baraga First Bishop of Marquette

#### **Mass Schedule**

Sunday 8:00am 10:30am 6:00pm, Saturday Vigil Mass 4:00pm Weekdays Mon - Sat 8:00am (1st Saturday 10:00am)

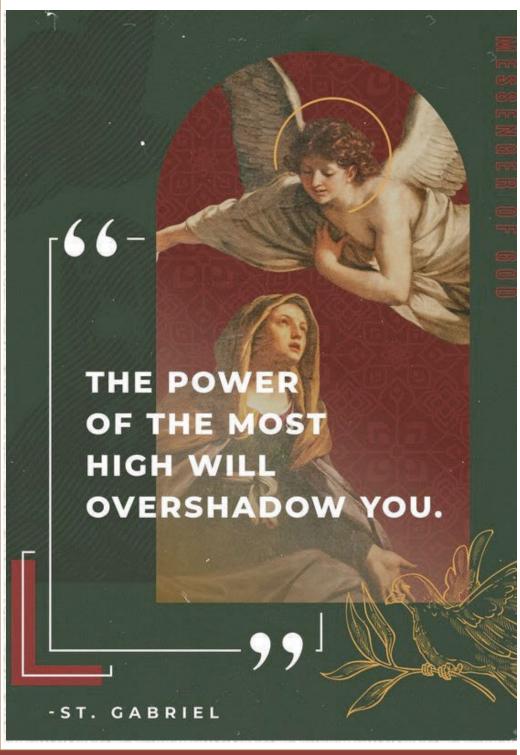
Mon - Fri; 5:15pm

Latin Mass: First Sunday of the Month at 1:00pm

#### Reconciliation

Saturday 11:00am & by appt. Sunday 5:00-5:45pm

First Friday of month 6:00-7:00 pm



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## From the Pastor's Desk

Dear Cathedral and St. Mary Mission Families,

This Sunday we celebrate as the Fourth Sunday of Advent, but quickly move to celebrating the Vigil Mass of Christmas at 5 p.m. and Midnight Mass Sunday evening, and then Christmas day Masses at the Cathedral 8:00am and 10:00am and at St. Mary's on Christmas Day at 10:30am. It makes for the shortest Fourth Week of Advent! Thank you to all working to decorate our churches a bit ahead of time as needed.

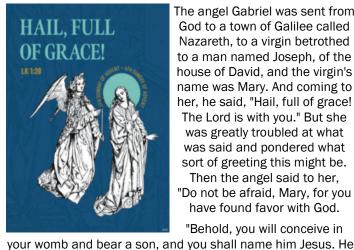
We had a beautiful Mass on the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe when bishop John presided and prayed the Mass mostly in Spanish. Thanks to others who read the Scriptures and sung hymns in Spanish, too, with the In the Hearts of Jesus and Mary, Choir's assistance. The potluck supper afterward offered good fellowship!

December 31st we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph. It will lead us into the New Year's Eve and a special time of prayer: We are planning for this time in which to thank the Lord for the blessings of 2023 and to welcome His guiding us into 2024. We will start with a Holy Hour at 11p.m. on December 31st with Rosary and song. Then we'll celebrate Mass to welcome the New Year and Honor Our Lady, the Mother of God, with a midnight Mass. Then we'll enjoy some food and refreshments. All are welcome to join in this special time - You can sign up on the bulletin board so we can plan for food...

Remember the gift books "Beautiful Eucharist" that are free for you in the Gathering Area-it has some inspiring accounts of people meeting the Lord in the Holy Eucharist... God Bless you and yours in the Chiasmas Season.

F Magr. Michael J. Steber

## Fourth Sunday in Advent



The angel Gabriel was sent from God to a town of Galilee called Nazareth, to a virgin betrothed to a man named Joseph, of the house of David, and the virgin's name was Mary. And coming to her, he said, "Hail, full of grace! The Lord is with you." But she was greatly troubled at what was said and pondered what sort of greeting this might be. Then the angel said to her, 'Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God.

"Behold, you will conceive in

will be great and will be called Son of the Most High, and the Lord God will give him the throne of David his father, and he will rule over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end." But Mary said to the angel, "How can this be, since I have no relations with a man?" And the angel said to her in reply, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. Therefore the child to be born will be called holy, the Son of God. And behold, Elizabeth, your relative, has also conceived a son in her old age, and this is the sixth month for her who was called barren; for nothing will be impossible for God." Mary said, "Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word." Then the angel departed from her.

Todays Gospel Lk 1:26-38

**MISSION STATEMENT:** To encounter Christ through the Eucharist and answer His call to holiness.

To carry out our mission, we:

- follow in the footsteps of Saint Peter and Ven. Bishop Baraga in our commitment to proclaim the Gospel message of Jesus Christ and make disciples of all nations through evangelization and Catholic faith formation;
- are committed to prayerful lives and fostering participation in Eucharistic Adoration and other liturgical devotions;
- welcome and serve our community, especially the less fortunate and one another.

If you have announcements to put in the bulletin please turn them in to Lucy Dewitt at secretary@stpetercathedral.org or Katelyn Napier at katelyn.mckeen.youthministry@gmail.com by 5:00 pm on Monday.



The Men's Ministry will be meeting In the Media Room On the following dates:

January 13, 2024 January 27, 2024

Time is 8:45-10:00



#### CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROCESSION

All youth are invited to participate in the procession at the begin-

ning of the 5:00 pm Vigil Mass on Christmas Eve. They will carry **electric candles**.

Children younger than 6 should be accompanied by an older sibling or guardian.

Children should meet in the Bishops' Room by 4:45 pm.

#### The Christmas Eve prayer

Loving Father, Help us remember the birth of Jesus, that we may share in the song of the angels, the gladness of the shepherds, and worship of the wise men. Close the door of hate and open the door of love all over the world. Let kindness come with every gift and good desires with every greeting. Deliver us from evil by the blessing which Christ brings, and teach us to be merry with clear hearts. May the Christmas morning make us happy to be thy children, and Christmas evening bring us to our beds with grateful thoughts, forgiving and forgiven, for Jesus' sake. Amen.

Attributed to Robert Louis Stevenson, a Scottish poet

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#### Come still your heart for the birth of our Lord!

Christmas Eve 5pm Mass Cathedral Choir & Brass Quartet

\*Prelude concert one hour before

Christmas Midnight Mass 12am
Cathedral Choir & Brass Quartet
\*Prelude concert one hour before

Christmas Day Mass 8am Piano / Cantor

Christmas Day Mass 10am
Cathedral Choir & Brass Quartet
\*Prelude concert one hour before



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The Chosen Christmas Special / Catholic Commentary on the Chosen.



In this episode, Dr.
Michael Barbar and
Dr. Scott Hefelfinger
sit down to discuss
"The Messengers," the
special Christmas
episode of The Chosen.

## Daily Liturgy: Mass Intentions

#### Monday, December 25, Christmas Day

8:00 am David Andrews † 10:00 pm Special Intentions

#### Tuesday, December 26

8:00 am Vicki Newland (Living)
5:30 pm Eugene Bianchi †

Wednesday, December 27
8:00 am Special Intentions
5:15 pm Wayne Wachter †

#### Thursday, December 28

8:00 am Sheri & Steve Young (Living, Anniversary

5:15 am Mary Trombetta

#### Friday, December 29

8:00 am Williams-Mayhew Families 5:15 pm Leslie Laski & Family (Living)

#### Saturday, December 30

8:00 am Luke Pap (Living) 4:00 pm Mary Downey†

#### Sunday, December 31

8:00 am The Souls in Purgatory 10:30 am Adam Pap (Living)

6:00 pm Parish Family of St Peter Cathedral and

St. Mary Mission

Midnight Msgr Michael Steber & Fr Matthew

Mass Chartier (Living)



Please pray for those who are hospitalized and those sick at home:

Jonah Hurley, Caleb Morrison, Martha Murray, Madeleine Alderson, Ken LaCross, Carol Shook, Daniel LaChance, Mary Novak, Maria Sossi, Robert Shimanek, Marybeth Bell, Charlene Mullen, Steve Somers, Lucia Soderberg, Patty Ellison, Erik Salminen, Susan Vandresse, Marsha Johnson, Mick & Debbie Case, Gabriella Gingras, Robert Przykucki, Carol Carlson, Judith Wentarmini, Avelyn Moore, Jessica & Chris Dieter, Kelly Molino, Skarlett Swartz, Ryan Thomas, Peyton Thomas, Elaine Wasilewski, Aaron Pap, Gunnar John Zemski, Rose & Michelle Hosey, Mary Wilson, Andrea Miron-Koch, Raymond Anderson, Gary & Sharon Anderson, Lucy Lyngen, Jerry Garceau, Gerry Beck, Judy Jason, Terry Byron, Jim Constance, Anne Stumpf, Paulette Collins, Judy Meyers, David Wulffe, Ben Edwards, Moirres Holm, Kim Rotundo, Louise Jean, Lois Baker, Luke Williams, Sandy Jurkovich

Please remember our parishioners who are residents in nursing facilities and the Jacobetti Veterans Home. Please also pray for our relatives, friends and neighbors actively deployed in the Military.



## **Special Dates**

Sunday: 4th Sunday of Advent; Christmas Eve

Monday: The Nativity of the Lord

Tuesday: St. Stephen, First Martyr

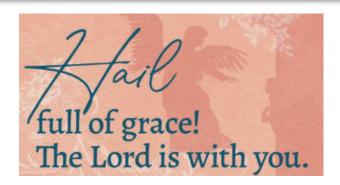
Wednesday: St. John, Apostle and Evangelist

Thursday: The Holy Innocents, Martyrs

Friday: St. Thomas Beck-

et, Bishop and

Martyr



Liturgical Ministry Schedule Saturday/Sunday Masses: December 30th & 31st

#### Saturday, December 30 4:00 pm

Altar Servers: Giovanni Scibelli

Lectors: Jennifer Funni

Hospitality: John Driver, Phil Muck, Brett Scott, Mari Scott

Sunday, December 31 8:00 am
Altar Servers: John Archambeault
Lectors: Steve & Pat Lynott

Hospitality: Kevin & Mary Dowling, Patrick Dowling,

Volunteer Needed

Sunday, December 31 10:30 am Altar Servers: Volunteer Needed

**Lector:** Jerry Kulbieda

Hospitality: Bob Jurkovich, Ed Ogle, Andrew Wasilewski,

Adam Lund

Sunday, December 31 6:00 pm

Altar Servers: Rianna Modell & Rodney Modell

Lector: Russ Modell

Hospitality: Heather Modell, Russell Modell, Mary Grace

Olson

#### Cathedral Events

#### Monday, December 25

Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is Christ the Lord.

#### Wednesday, December 27

6:30pm Adult Enrichment Bible Study, Media Rm

#### Sunday, December 31

11:00pm Adoration in the Cathedral

12:00midnight: Mass in the Cathedral

1:00am Social Gathering in the Media Rm

#### May God Bless you in the New Year

Help welcome in the New Year with prayer! To thank God for the many blessings of 2023 and to ask Him for guidance in the New Year. St Peter Cathedral will have a Holy Hour on New Year's Eve (Dec. 31) at 11:00pm, followed by Mass at Midnight, January 1, 2024.

To complete the celebration we will have snacks and refreshments in the Media Room!



Catholic Radio WNOA airs the St. Peter Cathedral 10:30am Sunday Mass live each week at 103.9 FM.

For the Sacraments of Baptism, Marriage & Anointing of the Sick Please call the Parish Office at 226-6548.

**Preparation for the Sacraments of First Reconciliation & Eucharist** begins each fall. Please call Annalisa Ogle, Faith Formation, 226-6548. If you are interested in becoming Catholic or would like to learn more

If you would like to join the St. Peter Cathedral parish family, call the Parish Office at 226-6548 or stop in during office hours to register. Please call if you have a change of address, new

about the Catholic faith, please contact the Parish Office at 226-6548.

#### **Notes from VENERABLE FREDERIC BARAGA** First Bishop of Marquette



Happy day which first placed me in the midst of the Native Americans, among whom I now shall live until I draw my last breath, if such is the most holy will of God."

Frederic Baraga



The St. Peter Cathedral Family extends their condolences and prayers to the Sympathy families of those who have recently died:

~ Mary Tripp ~

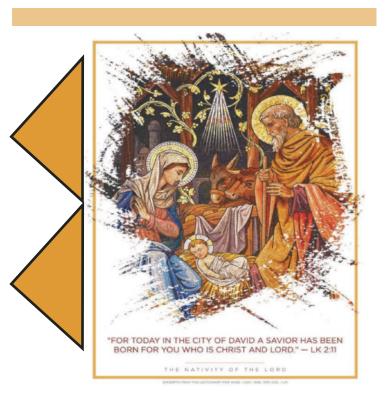
who died on December 4, 2023



We welcome into the family of God through the Sacrament of Baptism

#### Margaret Mae Moore

Daughter of Steven & Aubrey Moore



## St. Mary Mission

Big Bay, Michigan

#### Mass Schedule

Sunday - 10:30 a.m. Saturday 5:00 pm July 3 – Sept 4 Sacrament of Reconciliation Before Mass or by appointment

#### Clergy

# MISSION STATEMENT: As a Eucharistic community, we are on a mission to serve our God by serving each other and the world around us while we proclaim and live the Gospel.

If you would like to join the parish family of St. Mary Church, please call Sheila at 345-9845 to register, or Msgr. Steber at 226-6548.

Please call if you have a change of address, new phone number, or are leaving the area. Thank you!



Tabernacle Light requests can be sent to Sheila Leahy at 345-9845

## St. Vincent de Paul Society

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Your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul brought light into the darkness surrounding the heart of those living in poverty bringing them the real, lasting, and deep joy of Christmas.

Please call John or Jan Keto at (906)-226-7366 for more information on joining us.

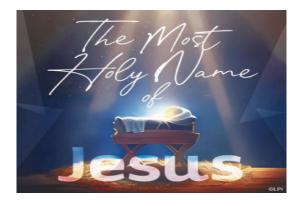




Collection for November 19, 2023 Envelopes: \$117.00 Loose: \$65.00

Collections for November 26, 2023 Envelopes: \$212.00 Loose: \$45.00 UPCSA: \$50.00

Collections for December 3, 2023 Envelopes: \$647.00 Loose: \$40.00 Mass Cards: \$50.00 Flowers: \$27.00



## Word of Life December 2023

"O Blessed Mother, at the angel's word you went in haste to the aid of your cousin Elizabeth. Although pregnant yourself,



you placed her needs before your own. By your example of radical solidarity, teach us to reverence and protect those in need, without conditions or expectations... Obtain for us the grace to bring Christ to any expectant mother who is alone and afraid."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities Prayer for Radical Solidarity (www.respectlife.org/ prayer-for-radical-solidarity) **PRIESTS** 

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