



December 19, 2024

**We are a community that cultivates generations of missionary disciples on fire for Christ through Catholic education.**

**Christmas Program**

Congratulations to our students for a wonderful Christmas Program!  
We are happy friends and family could join us for this!

**The Catholic Schools Raffle**

Tickets for The Catholic Schools Raffle, sponsored by Catholic United Financial will be sent home on January 16, 2025. Tickets are \$10 each and every dollar raised stays at Saints Peter and Paul School! Tickets will be available from school families and in the office. Thank you Catholic United Financial for sponsoring this fund-raising event for us!

**Our goal is \$17,000!**

**Amazon Wish Lists**

If you are looking for ideas for gifts for our teachers or school check out our Amazon Wish lists!

Toni Brown (Pre-K)

[https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/2RWYMV6984R4E?ref=wl\\_share](https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/2RWYMV6984R4E?ref=wl_share)

Kathy Hammer (Kindergarten)

[https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/3U36KOZK8HCKQ?ref=wl\\_share](https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/3U36KOZK8HCKQ?ref=wl_share)

Amanda Willenbring (Grade 1)

[https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/2000BDG11CTGY?ref=wl\\_share](https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/2000BDG11CTGY?ref=wl_share)

Brenda Job (Grade 2)

[https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/1CRUBI60DZQB8?ref=wl\\_share](https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/1CRUBI60DZQB8?ref=wl_share)

Paula Thelen (Grade 3)

[https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/1FSX6GS4ZEJ6C?ref=wl\\_share](https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/1FSX6GS4ZEJ6C?ref=wl_share)

Kate Orbeck (Grade 4)

[https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/29R1PCOFRGRIW?ref=wl\\_share](https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/29R1PCOFRGRIW?ref=wl_share)

Maggie Krutchen (Grade 5)

[https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/WAUP8VL86FSU?ref=wl\\_share](https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/WAUP8VL86FSU?ref=wl_share)

Beth Neu (Library)

[https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/332STH0JWTXIQ?ref=cm\\_sw\\_sm\\_r\\_un\\_un\\_wg\\_qOUdjQmtXN](https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/332STH0JWTXIQ?ref=cm_sw_sm_r_un_un_wg_qOUdjQmtXN)

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### **December Peace of Mind Webinar for Parents**

Calming the Chaos: Parenting during times of change and transition at the holidays, during family transitions, and during emerging adolescence. This session is perfect for parents navigating the challenges of the holidays, family transitions, or the onset of adolescence. We will explore strategies to maintain stability and calm during these often turbulent times, focusing on how to help your child manage stress, adapt to change, and stay connected. Gain practical tools to create a sense of security and resilience, helping your family thrive through life's inevitable transitions.

<https://youtu.be/g0-b4zcS9U4>

The link can also be found on our website, [ssppr.com](http://ssppr.com).

### **Save the Date: January Peace of Mind Webinar for Parents**

When friendships End: Teaching our children to be resilient in the face of rejection or unkindness in friendships. This session is designed for parents who want to help their children navigate the emotional challenges of changing or ending friendships. We will discuss how to support your child through feelings of rejection, teach them resilience, and empower them to build healthy relationships. Learn practical strategies to guide your child in managing difficult emotions and emerging stronger from friendship challenges.

January 8, 7:00 pm

<https://calendly.com/drjulesnolan/when-friendships-end-parenting-in-through-heartbreak>

### **You are Invited to Christmas Eve & Day Masses**

#### **Christmas Eve**

4:00 PM SB

4:30 PM MIC

5:00 PM SSPP

6:30 PM MIC (en Español)

8:00 PM SB

#### **Christmas Day**

7:30 AM MIC

8:00 AM SJ

9:30 AM SB

10:00 AM SSPP

For more service time and church events check out [christcatholic.com](http://christcatholic.com).

### **Weather Dress Code**

Please review the weather dress code with your students. Please make sure students are dressed appropriately for their school day.

0-24 degrees: Students need a winter coat, boots, snow pants, hat, and gloves

25-40 degrees: Students need a winter coat, hat and gloves.

41-50 degrees: Students need a jacket

51-60 degrees: Students need long sleeves or a sweatshirt

60 + degrees: Students do not need long sleeves.

**REMEMBER TO HAVE YOUR STUDENT(S) BRING HOME ALL THEIR SNOW GEAR AND BOOTS ON FRIDAY DECEMBER 20. THE SCHOOL OFFICE WILL CLOSE AT 3 PM ON FRIDAY AND WILL NOT OPEN AGAIN UNTIL JANUARY 2.**

### **Merry Christmas & Happy New Year**

The Saints Peter & Paul Staff would like to wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! We hope you have special moments with friends and family and most importantly, time to reflect on Jesus Christ our Savior!

### **Upcoming Events**

December 23-January 1: No School-Christmas Vacation

January 20: No School - Professional Development Day

January 26-31: Catholic Schools Week

January 27: Kindergarten Information Open House, 9:00-10:00 am

January 27: Pre-K Information Night, 6:00-7:00 pm

January 29: Parents/ Special Friends Day

**The purple candle this coming week is for LOVE.**

Light one candle for LOVE  
One bright candle for LOVE  
He brings LOVE to everyone,  
He comes, He comes.

Blessings,  
Heather Pfannenstien  
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