



Catholic Church

215 South 8th Street
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**December 21, 2023
Thursday of the
Third Week of Advent**



Good morning!

We celebrate Saint Peter Canisius. "O Emmanuel, our King and Giver of the Law; come to save us, Lord, our God." We read Song of Songs 2:8-14 or Zephaniah 3:14-18, Psalm 33, and Luke 1:39-45. Today we rejoice! The day is near! The darkness is passing as the light has come. Doubt and worry give way to awe and wonder. We wait, we listen, we sing joyfully, and we exult! Mary's visit to Elizabeth brings rejoicing. God's work is always good. Let your hearts be open to receiving the grace God desires for you as we welcome our Savior, Jesus Christ. We can trust in the works of the Lord, we believe in the Messiah, and we celebrate one another. Let God rejoice over you today! "O Emmanuel, our King and Giver of the Law; come to save us, Lord, our God."

Peace,

RevKev

"Exult, you just, in the Lord! Sing to him a new song."

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