



# ST. PETER

## CATHOLIC CHURCH

*A Dominican Parish*

*Established in 1840*



**Our Lord Jesus Christ,  
King of the Universe**

**November 21, 2021**

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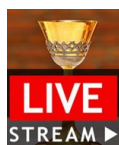
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## Welcome to St. Peter!

*While we celebrate the rich history of our parish,  
we strive to promote the promise of the future through the  
Four Pillars of Dominican Spirituality—  
Prayer, Study, Community and Preaching.*

### Some Closing Thoughts on Stewardship

I want to begin by thanking all our parishioners these past two months for their wonderful reflections on Stewardship. Stewardship of time, talent, treasure, and prayers is not a matter of quantity but one of quality. What a blessing to have so many of our parishioners who have an exceptional capacity for stewardship! What a blessing to have so many of our members feel at home at St. Peter's!

As I participate in my first stewardship campaign as a priest, I am reminded of a lesson that I learned at my family home. I am reminded of something that my mother taught me when I was a child. She taught me that stewardship is not a one-time act but a deposition of one's spirit, a disposition of generosity. As Christians, we worship a generous God who can never be outdone in his generosity. Our spirit of generosity, therefore, is not something that comes and goes. Rather, it is a fruit of being marked as believers. As we engage in our spiritual development, we notice that there is something inside of us that urges us to give and give generously.

Therefore, our stewardship is not a one-time action but a spiritual discipline. As a spiritual discipline, we must use Gifts of the Holy Spirit such as discernment, fortitude, and piety in our practice of stewardship. We do not have to answer the question of "How?" All we are called to do is surrender ourselves to the movements of the Holy Spirit already at work in our lives. Only then will our stewardship be of the highest quality because our stewardship will be a reflection of the generosity of God.

Fr. James Martin Nobles, OP

### ~ EVENTS OF NOTE at ST. PETER ~

Sunday, November 21	9:30 A.M.	Family Service Project
		BAKE SALE after all Masses
Monday, November 22	7:30 P.M.	Zoom Rosary
Thursday, November 25	10 A.M.	Thanksgiving Day Mass
Friday, November 26	5:30 P.M.	Rehearsal: Norton/Arnold
Saturday, November 27	2 P.M.	Wedding: Norton/Arnold
Sunday, November 28	12:30 P.M.	Baptism: James Porter McDaniel

**To plan a Baptism, Funeral or Wedding at St. Peter,  
please call the parish office at (901)527-8282.**

### ST. PETER CHURCH

#### MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY VIGIL - 5:00 p.m.

SUNDAYS - 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

#### CONFESSION

SATURDAY - 4:00 - 4:45 p.m.

### ST. MARTIN DE PORRES NATIONAL SHRINE

*(Shrine Chapel - enter on B.B. King St.)*

#### MORNING PRAYER

*with the Dominican Community*

WEEKDAYS: Mon. - Fri. 7:30 a.m.

#### MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKDAYS: Mon.- Fri. 12:05 p.m.

#### CONFESSION

WEEKDAYS: Mon.- Fri. 11:30 a.m.

### † BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE †

Throughout November - month of the Holy Souls - our Parish *Book of Remembrance* is placed near the church door to receive the names of loved ones you wish remembered in prayer.



### Liturgical Music Notes

#### November 21 – Christ the King

What rich imagery fills the readings - and thus the music - that draws to a close this Liturgical Year. Our journey continues with a “New Year” next week-end with Advent - the season of expectation. Advent also brings with it a new edition of our parish *We Celebrate Hymnal* (revised every 3 years). Copies of our current Hymnal can then be taken home for your use. This New Year, recall the meaning of the word ‘liturgy’: *work of the people*. Whether singing from the pew or the Choir loft, reading the Word of God or sharing the Eucharist with others, welcoming all to our sacred space - our Liturgy is made a more worthy offering through our involvement. What a wonderful ‘resolution’ to make this New Year!

#### CALLING ALL CANTORS!

Our Cantor Ministry always welcomes new members at any Mass! We need more who can assist in the song of our Congregation. If you have basic music-reading skills, can match pitch, and have a sense of dedication, PLEASE contact Jane, [mrsjane@stpeterchurch.org](mailto:mrsjane@stpeterchurch.org) or 527-8282 to explore this important role in worship.

#### O Come, All Ye Singers!

St. Peter Choir rehearses every Wednesday (7-8:30 PM) in the Choir Room. New Singers ALWAYS welcome.

#### Add YOUR voice to St. Peter “Christmas Choir” Christmas Eve

Lessons & Carols - 10:30 PM

Mass ~ 11 PM

Rehearsals: Wednesdays (7 - 8:30 PM)

Dec. 1, 8, 15, 22 (any 3 needed to sing)

ALL voices (age 14 and up) welcome!

- No previous choral experience necessary
- Basic music-reading skills helpful but not required

### Family Service Project

**This Sunday, November 21st**

**9:45 - 10:45 a.m. in the Parish Hall**

Join us to make Christmas cards and care packages for those in need. All children, teens and parents welcome!

For more information contact Lana or Didi at [inreach@stpeterchurch.org](mailto:inreach@stpeterchurch.org) or visit our parish website at [www.stpeterchurch.org/news/family-service-project](http://www.stpeterchurch.org/news/family-service-project)

### St. Peter Nursery Worker Position

We are looking for an additional nursery worker to work with our infants and toddlers. The job description is listed on the Diocese of Memphis website <https://cdom.org/careers/>. Please share with those you know who would be a good candidate.

### FAITH FORMATION 2021

**Provide lifelong faith formation that deepens our relationship with Christ and forms us into active disciples preaching the Gospel to all the world.**

**“Stir into flame the gift of God.”**

**2 Timothy 1:6**

### Faith Formation for Children and Teens (Religious Education)

This fall we are offering in-person faith formation on Sunday mornings:

- Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
- First Communion Preparation
- Confirmation Preparation for teens in grades 7-8
- High School Scripture Study

Please register at the link below or contact Christina at [cklyce@stpeterchurch.org](mailto:cklyce@stpeterchurch.org) or [youth@stpeterchurch.org](mailto:youth@stpeterchurch.org) for Peter for more information.

### First Communion and Confirmation 2023

The Diocese of Memphis requires 2 years of preparation for First Communion or Confirmation. The first year may be in the Catholic school and/or in the parish. 1st and 7th graders who attend public or private schools need to be attending our parish programs this year to celebrate First Communion or Confirmation in 2023. Register at link below or contact Christina, [cklyce@stpeterchurch.org](mailto:cklyce@stpeterchurch.org) for more information.

To register your child or teen for any of the above, please visit our parish website at [www.stpeterchurch.org/news/faith-formation-registration](http://www.stpeterchurch.org/news/faith-formation-registration)



### Faith Formation on the Go...

**Formed** - FORMED is a digital platform with a variety of Catholic movies and programs. Our parish is blessed to have a subscription to FORMED so that all of us may access the content on FORMED for free. To sign up, visit [Formed.org](http://Formed.org) and click “Sign Up”. Select “Sign up as a parishioner” Select our parish: St. Peter Church 190 Adams Memphis TN 38103.

### Word on Fire Engage

Engage is a video library with Bishop Barron and Word on Fire videos, and all are invited to sign up courtesy of Lumen Civitatis. During the month of November we will receive emails with short video reflections about October feast days and Sundays. To sign up, text Lumen to 84576 or email Christina Klyce at [cklyce@stpeterchurch.org](mailto:cklyce@stpeterchurch.org).

### Hallow: Catholic Prayer and Meditation App

The Hallow app offers free prayers and meditations. In addition, you may access premium content at a 20% discount with our parish code. <https://hallow.com/stpetermemphis> If you have any questions about signing up with our parish code, contact St. Peter Parishioner Owen McGuire at [owen.mcguire@gmail.com](mailto:owen.mcguire@gmail.com).

### CURIOUS ABOUT OUR CATHOLIC FAITH?

Join us on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 for RCIA sessions. RCIA stands for the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults and is the process for adults who would like to join the Catholic Church or just learn more. All are welcome! For more information, please contact Christina at [cklyce@stpeterchurch.org](mailto:cklyce@stpeterchurch.org).





**Saturday Social after the 5pm Mass on Saturday, December 4. Delicious food, adult beverages, and something for the kiddos. Everyone, please join us!**



**St. Peter's Sandwich Ministry** to benefit First Presbyterian Church Sunday Soup Kitchen needs sandwich makers! Sandwiches may be brought to St. Peter's during office hours or prior to any of the weekend Masses. For full details and sandwich making instructions: [www.stpeterchurch.org/ministries/outreach](http://www.stpeterchurch.org/ministries/outreach).



**Help our neighbors stay warm this winter!** The Urban Bicycle Food Ministry (UBFM) seeks out individuals experiencing homelessness twice a week to provide them with a meal, clothing items, and hygiene kits. To help our neighbors stay warm this winter, we are collecting winter hats and gloves, and warm socks. All donations can be placed in the UBFM Donation Box in the West Tower until Sunday, December 4th. If you have any questions, contact Lauren Pringle at [Lpringle06@yahoo.com](mailto:Lpringle06@yahoo.com). Thank you!

## 2ND ANNUAL ST. MARTIN DE PORRES SHRINE & INSTITUTE

### Social Justice Lecture December 2

Mr. Ralph McCloud, Executive Director of the Catholic Campaign for Human Development, will deliver the second annual St. Martin de Porres Shrine & Institute Social Justice Lecture. There will be two presentations – one at St. Louis Parish at 12:45 p.m. with a light lunch served and the second at Christian Brothers University at 7 p.m. Mr. McCloud is entitling his presentation “Becoming Social Poets, Answering Pope Francis’ Call.” All are welcome. Admission is free.

### TEACHING MASS

The American Bishops will soon be issuing a Pastoral Letter on the Eucharist. Enhance your Advent season by attending the Teaching Mass at Our Lady Queen of Peace Retreat Center, Dec. 11 from 9:15 until 2:30 (\$20, with lunch). Fr. Al Kirk will bracket the Mass with short talks on the profound theology and spirituality of all parts of the Mass. Register at [debbie.voyles@olqprc.cdom.org](mailto:debbie.voyles@olqprc.cdom.org) or 731-548-2500

### Christmas Mass Schedule

- **Friday, December 24 -Christmas Eve**  
5 P.M. Family Mass  
10:30 P.M. Lessons & Carols  
11 P.M. Mass during the Night
- **Saturday, December 25– Christmas**  
10 A.M. Mass  
(NO 5 P.M. Mass)

### CHRISTMAS EVE FAMILY MASS

**Friday, December 24 at 5:00 p.m.**

This year, we are hoping to resume our Christmas Eve Family Mass with many ways for children and teens to be involved!

- Shepherds and Angels: Boys and girls, Grades 4+. Rehearsal will be Sunday, Dec. 19.
- Children's Choir: Ages 4-10. Rehearsals: Sundays, Dec. 5, 12, 19 after Mass. (Note: Choir will wear masks and observe distancing.)
- Teen Singers and Instrumentalists (Rehearsals TBD)

Questions? Ready to sign up? Please email Jane Scharding Smedley at [mrsjane@stpeterchurch.org](mailto:mrsjane@stpeterchurch.org). **Responses needed by Tuesday, November 30.**



**Christmas Ornament Sale** This year our ornament is fashioned after our stained glass window depicting the Nativity! The \$20 for each ornament helps support the continuing maintenance and upkeep of our beautiful windows. The sale is after Masses in the back of church.



### Christmas Flowers

Women's Guild is accepting donations for Christmas flowers for the altar. If you would like to honor someone or remember a loved one, please fill out the envelope in the Welcome Corner, make your check payable to St. Peter Women's Guild and drop in the basket. **The deadline is, Monday, Dec. 15th.**

### *“Christmas with Memphis ChoralArts” at St. Peter*

**Monday, December 13, 2021, 7:00 PM**

Celebrating the 10th annual performance at St. Peter's! Carols and winter-themed pieces offered by Memphis Children's Chorale, Men's Chorale, Women's Chorale, and Youth Chorale. Reception to follow. Free admission but donations gladly accepted at door. Masks are encouraged. For more information contact Jane at 901-527-8282.

**MASS INTENTIONS *for the week* ~ Call the office to reserve a Mass intention date**

Saturday, November 20	Sue Wade †	5:00 p.m.
Sunday, November 21	For the Parish	8:30 a.m.
	Laura Jane Riley †, Griffin James Moran †,	11:00 a.m.
Monday, November 22	Holy Souls in Purgatory †	12:05 p.m.
Tuesday, November 23	Judge Joe E. Jones †	12:05 p.m.
Wednesday, November 24	Raul Noe Longoria †	12:05 p.m.
Thanksgiving - November 25	Daniel Dugan †	10:00 a.m.
Friday, November 26	Michael Sicuro †	12:05 p.m.
Saturday, November 27	Christopher Rose (Birthday)	5:00 p.m.
Sunday, November 28	For the Parish	8:30 a.m.
	Laura Jane Riley †	11:00 a.m.

**PRAYER LIST**

~ Call the church office to update this list. ~

**Parishioners, family & friends who are requesting prayer:**

Glenda Jones	Julie Mills	Lena Reese
Amanda Vanover	Caleb Brannon	Tara Chambers
Frank Berretta	Willie Lee Phillips	Brian Hudgens
Merrick Nagele	Gene Gianini	Rachel Yarbrough
Caroline Quinn	Parker Anthony	Willie Mae Ellis
Beth Brooks	Kate Sevier Cole	Laurie Viglietti
Marilyn Dilworth	Jennifer Munn	John Novarese
John Bryant	Mathew Dickson	Cindy Duck
Eleanor Klyce	Maria Tangonan	Camille Angele Pool-Owen
Lane Whitehead	Suin Chin	Jennifer Warren Rhem
Carrie Robinson	Corey Seeto	Linda Chin Seeto
Jan Payne	Miles Mason, Sr.	Ann Binsfeld
Jim Heirigs	Ted Landaiche	Elaine James Clay
Felice Carrozza	Nate Protexter	Tom & Johnathan Palazola
Elaine Clay	Bobbie Rennie	Anna & Julieanna Palazola
Pam Zanone	Elizabeth Reyes	Celeste & Fred Zepponi
John Hater	Mike Tansey	Billy Ruth Van Brocklin
Trisha Amrod Baggett	Jessica LeClaire	Sandy Harbison

**Prayers for New Life** *Please pray for our expectant parents and their babies!*

Colleen & Brogan McGuire	November 23
Amy & Tristan Hill	January 2
Heather & Owen McGuire	March 5
Madalyn & Peter Longoria	April 8
Amanda & Michael Brunner	May 1
Berenice and Enrique Rivera	June 28



**EXPECTANT PARENTS:** Would you like to be included on our Expectant Parents Prayer List? Would you like to receive the Expectant Parent packet? Contact Christina Klyce at [cklyce@stpeterchurch.org](mailto:cklyce@stpeterchurch.org) or (901)527-8282.

**Prayers for Those Serving in Harm's Way:** Remember these parishioners and family members who are serving in harm's way around the world: *Pvt. Jonathan Paul Shiberou, Ensign Walker Sims, Major Robert Campbell, William Perry, Lt. Col. Steve Reed, PFC Corey Seeto, Major Nicholas Beck*

**Prayers for Healthcare and Essential Workers during this Pandemic.**

Lori & Tony Harrington	Dr. Brennan McCullar	Julie Jones	Chandler Williams
Dr. Brian Anthony	Michelle Grzybowski	Aja Jenkins	Jessica Galtelli
Charles Fletcheringer	Mary Kate Costa	Kelli Arnold	Freddie Thorne
Dr. Mary Avery Poole	Emily & Will Shorter	Krystal D Way	Sarah Harlan
Staff at St. Francis Park	Sandra Douglass	Martha Mitchell	Matthew Hayes
Hunter Strohm	Sandy Murphy	Megan Murphy	Linda Vilag

**Procedure for Reporting Sexual Abuse** *Anyone who has knowledge of or who has cause to suspect an incident of sexual abuse should report the information to the appropriate civil authorities first at 1-877-237-0004, then to the Diocesan Director of Child & Youth Protection at 901-359-2027 or the Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator at 901-652-4066.*

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