



# ST. PETER CATHOLIC CHURCH



**First Sunday of Lent**  
**February 26, 2023**

**Welcome to St. Peter!**

**Established in 1840**

**A Dominican Parish of the Province of St. Martin de Porres  
The First Catholic Church in West Tennessee**

**1st SUNDAY OF LENT (A) February 26, 2023**

Genesis 2: 7-9; 3: 1-7; Psalm 51; Romans 5: 12-19; Matthew 4: 1-11

## From today's Gospel reading:

At that time Jesus was led by the Spirit into the desert to be tempted by the devil for forty days and forty nights.

## Reflection:

During Lent we can look death, or anything that threatens our vocation to follow God, in the face and not be afraid, because Jesus has preceded us into the place of temptation, the desert, and can help us get through our own deserts, the places where, like the Israelites, we have wandered from the path.

## So we ask ourselves:

- What is the path I need to get back on to be a more faithful follower of Jesus?
- What keeps me distracted from and what helps me return to, the way of the Lord?

## ~ EVENTS OF NOTE at ST. PETER ~



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## St. Peter Catholic Church

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## OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday - 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Fridays - 8 a.m. - 1 p.m.

[www.stpeterchurch.org](http://www.stpeterchurch.org)



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Saturday, February 25	10 A.M.	First Communion Mini-Retreat
	6 P.M.	Saturday Social: Farewell Party for Sr. Maria (Parish Hall)
Sunday, February 26	10 A.M.	Lenten Adult Faith Formation: <i>Forgiven</i> (Parish Hall)
Wednesday, March 1	6 P.M.	Wednesdays in Lent: <i>Traditional Stations of the Cross, Simple Supper &amp; The Chosen</i>
	7 P.M.	Choir Practice (Choir Room)
	7 P.M.	RCIA (Parish Hall)
Thursday, March 2	6:30 P.M.	Young Adults: Adoration (Shrine Chapel)
Friday, March 3	5 P.M.	Rehearsal: Orians/Hedden
Saturday, March 4	9 A.M.	Youth Service Project
	7 P.M.	Wedding: Orians/Hedden

- To plan a Baptism, Funeral or Wedding at St. Peter, please call the parish office at (901)527-8282.
- Baptisms are scheduled during Mass on the second Sunday of the month.
- If you have safety concerns or medical needs, please contact an Usher in the back of the church

*We feel blessed that you are a part of our faith congregation at St. Peter's! When we can come together in worship, we become stronger in faith as a community in prayer and celebration of the Mass. Our request is that you help others find the same spirit that you find in celebrating with our church community by requesting friends and family members to join us in worship. Our city and country need prayer and our church needs us. PLEASE help us in growing our church community in celebration. Asking a friend and other family members to join us in worship is a gift we can share. We are the stewards of our faith and church family!*

## 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.



## LITURGICAL MUSIC NOTES:

### First Sunday of Lent

The season of Lent lends itself to musical enrichment: the simplicity of ancient chant complements its austere nature, while organ works by J. S. Bach and other Baroque composers mirror its reflective tone. Solid 17<sup>th</sup> c. melodies such as *St. Flavian* and *Southwell* support the somber words of "These Forty Days of Lent" and "Have Mercy, Lord, On Us". The latter is a metrical (rhymed) version of Psalm 51, appointed as today's Responsorial, and an example of putting an original Latin text into the language of the people, and in a way they could sing.

### **ST. PETER "EASTER CHOIR"**

Add YOUR voice to the musical prayer of this most holy season of our faith!

Rehearsals are Wednesdays at 7 PM

**Deadline to sign up with Jane is**

**THIS MONDAY!**

Contact her at: [mrsjane@stpeterchurch.org](mailto:mrsjane@stpeterchurch.org)



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CATHOLIC CHURCH  
A Dominican Parish • Established 1840

# 100th

## CASAVANT CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

*Marking the 100th Anniversary  
of Our Historic 1923 Casavant Pipe Organ*

**SAVE THE DATE**

**May 7, 2023 • 3PM • St. Peter Church**



### FAREWELL PARTY

Please join us on THIS SATURDAY, February 25 following 5 PM Mass for a 'Saturday Social' in honor of

**Sr. Maria van Werkhoven, BVM.**

*Sr. Maria has been a parishioner many years and very involved in ministry within our larger community. If you would like to assist in any way, please contact Mimi Wade at [mamawade@hotmail.com](mailto:mamawade@hotmail.com).*



**The St. Peter's Sandwich Ministry** that benefits First Presbyterian Church's Sunday Soup Kitchen is in need of extra sandwiches!! For full details and sandwich making instructions, please go to

[www.stpeterchurch.org/ministries/outreach](http://www.stpeterchurch.org/ministries/outreach). A great way to earn volunteer hours!

## YOUTH SERVICE PROJECT

All teens are invited to participate in a youth service morning next Saturday, March 5, 10am -12pm. We will be working outside in our parish courtyards and grounds helping make them beautiful. Please contact Christina at [cklyce@stpeterchurch.org](mailto:cklyce@stpeterchurch.org), for more information or to sign up.



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### 2023 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

*Anchored in Truth*

Last weekend was our Parish Commitment Weekend for the 2023 Annual Catholic Appeal. If you have not yet completed your card, please prayerfully make your pledge and return it to the church office. Our goal is to have 100% participation in our church family that is the Diocese of Memphis.

## LENT 2023 Information

[www.stpeterchurch.org/len](http://www.stpeterchurch.org/len)



### Wednesdays in Lent

Prayer - 6 PM † Simple Supper - 6:30 PM †

"The Chosen" film series, RCIA, Choir - 7 PM

- March 1 † 6:00 PM *Traditional Stations of the Cross*
- March 8 † 6:00 PM *Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary*
- March 15 † 6:00 PM *Celtic Prayer and Music in Honor of St. Patrick's Feast*
- March 22 † 6:00 PM *Stations of the Cross through the Eyes of Mary*
- March 29 † 6:00 PM *Lenten Penance Service*

### Sundays in Lent

Adult Faith Formation Study

**Forgiven: The Transforming Power of Confession**

February 26, March 5 & 26 † 10-10:45am (Parish Hall)







## St. Peter Book Club

**Sunday, March 12**

The Difficult Words of Jesus:

A Beginner's Guide to His Most Perplexing Teachings

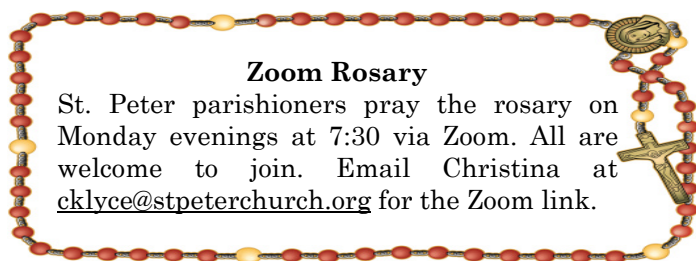
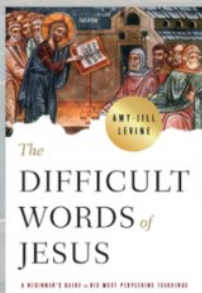
by Amy-Jill Levine

This book is available on Amazon.

Meeting will be in the Conference Room, but a Zoom link is available for those unable to meet in person.

We hope you can join us!

For more information, please contact Jennie or Christina, [cklyce@stpeterchurch.org](mailto:cklyce@stpeterchurch.org), [jennie.latta@gmail.com](mailto:jennie.latta@gmail.com).



### Zoom Rosary

St. Peter parishioners pray the rosary on Monday evenings at 7:30 via Zoom. All are welcome to join. Email Christina at [cklyce@stpeterchurch.org](mailto:cklyce@stpeterchurch.org) for the Zoom link.

**WORDonFIRE ENGAGE** We are blessed to have access to Word on Fire Engage through the generosity of Lumen Civitatis. With Engage, you can receive weekly email reflections on the Sunday Gospels as well as access to Word on Fire videos including Bishop Barron's series on Catholicism, Pivotal Players, Creed, Sacraments, the Mass and more.

Special offerings for Lent including Lenten Traditions, Holiness at Home (for young families) and the Understanding God Lenten Mini-Course with Bishop Barron. The mini-course includes 5 short video reflections sent via email. Topics include: Who is God?, Why everyone desires God (even atheists), and Do Faith and Science conflict? To sign up or for more information, please email Christina Klyce at [cklyce@stpeterchurch.org](mailto:cklyce@stpeterchurch.org)

**FORMED** **FORMED** is a digital platform with a variety of Catholic movies and programs. Formed is a wonderful resource during Lent. You can find movies for a Lenten movie night, or studies such as Forgiven (our parish Sunday morning study this Lent), Symbolon and Presence. And there are multiple options for children including Lent with Brother Francis.

Our parish is blessed to have a subscription so that all of us may access the content on FORMED for free. To sign up, visit [Formed.org](http://Formed.org). Click "Sign Up". Select "Sign up as a parishioner" · Select our parish: St. Peter Church 190 Adams Memphis TN 38103.

### Lenten Simple Supper RSVP

Please RSVP if you plan to join us for dinner for Wednesdays in Lent from 6:30 - 7:00 PM

Meals will be simple suppers in keeping with the season of Lent. (Sandwiches, soup, etc.) No charge but donations will be accepted. RSVP is an estimate for preparation. It is not required to attend. If you would like to sign up to help, please contact Christina at [cklyce@stpeterchurch.org](mailto:cklyce@stpeterchurch.org).



### A SEASON FOR SLOWING DOWN

—During this sacred season, we will intentionally slow down so that we can pay closer attention to our relationship with God, our neighbors and our planet. Reflect on how the pillars of prayer, fasting and almsgiving can guide your journey for a more enriching Lenten experience. How can practicing these pillars help you to live in solidarity with our sisters and brothers around the world? Visit [crsricebowl.org](http://crsricebowl.org) to learn more.

### RCIA NEWS

This Sunday, February 26, during the 11 a.m. Mass, we will celebrate the Rite of Sending with our RCIA candidates and catechumens. Please pray for our them during this holy time of preparation.

What is the RCIA Rite of Sending? Across the entire world, Catholic bishops on the first Sunday of Lent will welcome those sent by the parish to gather together with their godparents and sponsors in what is known as the Rite of Election and the Call to Continuing Conversion. In our Diocese, Bishop David will meet with members of the RCIA groups around the diocese at the Cathedral on Sunday, February 26, and our group from St. Peter is going at 7 p.m. The Rite of Sending offers us as a parish community an opportunity to acknowledge the spiritual progress the catechumens and candidates have made, express our approval, and send them forth to Bishop David with assurance of our care and support.

RCIA stands for Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults and is the process for adults from other faith traditions to learn more and/or join the Catholic Church. Catechumens are those preparing to receive the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. Candidates are those who were baptized in another faith tradition and are preparing for Confirmation and Eucharist and to enter into full communion with the Catholic Church. If you would like to find out more about RCIA, please contact Christina at [cklyce@stpeterchurch.org](mailto:cklyce@stpeterchurch.org).

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

Saturday, February 25	Holy Souls in Purgatory	5:00 p.m.
Sunday, February 26	Martha Ladner †	8:30 a.m.
	For the Parish	11:00 a.m.
Monday, February 27	Paddy, Nellie, Denise, Geraldine, Bridget, Angela & Family (special)	12:05 p.m.
Tuesday, February 28	DA & Charlie, Paddy & Rose †	12:05 p.m.
Wednesday, March 1	Patrick Ward †, Eddie Ward †	12:05 p.m.
Thursday, March 2	Paddy, Nellie & Family (special)	12:05 p.m.
Friday, March 3	Paddy Ward (special)	12:05 p.m.
Saturday, March 4	Deacon Eddie Ramsey (23rd Anniversary) (special)	5:00 p.m.
Sunday, March 5	For the Parish	8:30 a.m.
	Laura Jane Riley †	11:00 a.m.

## Prayer List

~ Call the office to update this list ~

*Please pray for the repose of the soul of*  
***Dr. Agnes Elder, OP,***



*parishioner and member of the Dominican Laity.*

*May her soul and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.*

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

D. Eddie Ramsey	Caleb Brannon	Coleman Whitehead	Cindy Duck
Ceylon Blackwell	John Novarese	Tara Chambers	Suin Chin
Merrick Nagele	Emmy Yambrek	Rachel Yarbrough	Keegan Lee
Caroline Quinn	Kate Sevier Cole	Willie Mae Ellis	Mark Compton
Beth Brooks	Jennifer Munn	Laurie Viglietti	Lena Reese
Marilyn Dilworth	Mathew Dickson	Willie Lee Philllips	Corey Seeto
John Bryant	Maria Tangonan	Trisha Amrod Baggett	Mike Tansey
Lane Whitehead	Aidan Robinson	Camille Angele Pool-Owen	Charles Tilly
Carrie Robinson	Erick Loaeza	Jennifer Warren Rhem	Gloria Linder
Jan Payne	Jessica LeClaire	Linda Chin Seeto	Ann Binsfeld
Jim Heirigs	Nate Protexter	Elaine James Clay	Gene Gianini
Felice Carrozza	Elizabeth Reyes	Billy Ruth Van Brocklin	Brian Hudgens
Bobbie Rennie	Palazola Family	Andrew Joseph Rogers	John Hater
Pam Zanone	Rodney Dearham	Sandy Harbison	Myra Wilson
Joe Clark		Jennifer Krausser Shiberou	

## Prayers for New Life

 *Please pray for our expectant parents and their babies!* 

Jarah & David DePriest	June 24
Taylor & Patrick Quinn	June 25
Jessica & Christopher Crutch	July 13
Josie Holland & Colton Bane	July 16
Molly & Nick Hayne	September 12

**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: *Ensign Walker Sims, Major Robert Campbell, William Perry, Lt. Col. Steve Reed, PFC Corey Seeto, Lt. Col. 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 Fletchinger	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	Dr. Erin Wade

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