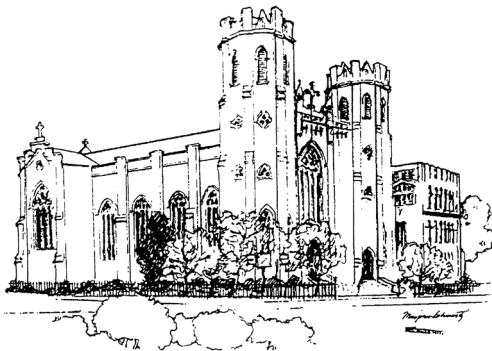




ST. PETER
CATHOLIC CHURCH
A Dominican Parish

Established in 1840



Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 7, 2021

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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.*

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Cycle B) – February 7, 2021
Job 7:1-4, 6-7 | Psalm 147 | 1 Corinthians 9:16-19,22-23 | Mark 1:29-39

From the Book of Job:

“Is not man’s life on earth a drudgery?”

Reflection by Br. Carlos Salas, OP:

The Christian life is not easy. We are often restless. We find immediate comfort in small and large flashy screens. But when we sit with our thoughts, we might find ourselves saying something like Job. “I am filled with restlessness until the dawn. My days are swifter than a weaver’s shuttle; they come to an end without hope.” At other times we may feel more encouraged like St. Paul, who does not boast on his preaching mission and does it without recompense. Yet, becoming all things to all and sometimes bending ourselves backward to live faithfully does not always appear to be bearing any fruit. We are used to the instant feedback from a touchscreen, so we want that same latency for the rest of our lives. Even when Jesus healed others instantly, He took the time to pray alone. May He be our model of prayer and reflection as we go through life’s daily struggles.

Something to think about:

- We don’t bring these difficulties to our attention to feel bad for ourselves or make us sad. Instead, we want to acknowledge them and offer our sufferings to God. “He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds.”
- Even if we don’t bring our struggles to our attention, they will come to us in the silence. Thus, let us invite silence into our lives so that we learn to listen to God in the silence amidst our struggles. Should I rise with Jesus “early before dawn” to pray?
- Sharing with others the joy that Jesus brings to our life does not always appear to bear fruit in a world hostile to the Truth. Don’t let that discourage you. He will bring results at the right time; it may just not always be as quick as a touchscreen’s response.

PRAYER LIST—If you would like to be added to the Prayers of the Faithful during Mass or the Prayer List in the bulletin, please contact Jane Scharding Smedley at mrsjane@stpeterchurch.org.

EMERGENCY LINE—If you need to contact the priests for Anointing of the Sick or an emergency when the parish office is closed, dial the office number, 901-527-8282 and then press “9”.

MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKDAYS
Mon.-Fri. at 12:05 p.m.
SATURDAY VIGIL - 5:00 p.m.
SUNDAYS - 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

CONFESSION

WEEKDAYS
Mon.-Fri. at 11:30 a.m.
SATURDAY - 4:00 - 4:45 p.m.

Liturgical Music Notes ORDINARY V

Continuing last Sunday's theme of 'old' tunes with 'new' words, today we worship with two more. Even if you don't have a drop of Irish in you, Gaelic melodies appeal to almost everyone! Our parish was founded by several Irish immigrant families led by Eugene and Mary Magevney, so it's especially nice to honor those roots this way. Two familiar tunes shared by several denominations are *Slane* and *Bunessan*; both are named for places in Ireland. The contemporary language of "Make Us True Servants" speaks to issues of social justice, while the modern translation of "Christ Be Before Me" is based on an ancient prayer attributed to St. Patrick. You can't get more Irish than that!

A New Year's Resolution: explore the Ministries of Cantor or Lector! Training Sessions are available upon request. Training for new Lectors will be offered Sunday, February 21 following 11am Mass. To register, contact Jane at 527-8282, mrsjane@stpeterchurch.org.

Curious about the Catholic Church? RCIA NEWS

Our parish RCIA group is meeting this spring, and new members are welcome. RCIA stands for Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults and is the process for adults who would like to join the Catholic Church, or just find out a little more. We meet on Wednesday evenings (sometimes via Zoom and sometimes in person at St. Peter). For more info and/or Zoom link contact Christina, cklyce@stpeterchurch.org. Our RCIA Team would love to meet you!

Access to Live & Recorded Masses

To view live and recorded audio & video simulcasts of the Masses at St. Peter, please go to www.stpeterchurch.org/live-and-recorded-masses/

The Honors Scholars Program at St. Agnes Academy-St. Dominic School is offering scholarships in the amount of \$3,000 for **NEW** students entering grades 5-8 (2021-22). These merit-based scholarships are awarded to girls and boys who have distinguished themselves as outstanding scholars and have displayed excellent citizenship and leadership. Limited openings, please consult your Admissions representative.

TAKE A MISSALETTE HOME! - Since we still cannot use Missalettes nor Hymnals at worship (due to sanitation concerns), copies of the next edition of Missalettes (Readings until the end of Lent) are available in the back of church for your use at home.

Saturday Afternoon Rosary at 3 p.m.

Each Saturday, members of our parish gather via Zoom to pray the Rosary. All are welcome, and it's okay to join us if you don't know how to pray the rosary. For the Zoom link, please contact Christina cklyce@stpeterchurch.org for the Zoom link. We hope to see you on Saturday!

LENT 2021



Ash Wednesday

February 17th , Mass at 12:05 and 6 PM

All welcome, and live stream will be available for those unable to attend in person.

Lenten Mini-Retreat - All welcome!

Saturday, February 20th , 11 AM to 4:30 PM

Come for all or part of the day - pick the time that works best for your schedule. Adoration, Confession, quiet time for reflection and meditation, Lenten Activities for Children, and more. (*Activities will be set up in the Parish Hall so that families can distance appropriately*) Benediction at 4:15 will conclude the retreat day, followed by Vigil Mass at 5 PM for the First Sunday in Lent. (*Confession will not be available after 4:15 PM.*)

Best Lent Ever

Sign up for Dynamic Catholic's *Best Lent Ever* to receive free video reflections that will help you discover or rediscover God through prayer. BestLentEver.com We have a few complimentary copies of the *Best Lent Ever Journal 2021* and the book *I Heard God Laugh: A Practical Guide to Life's Essential Daily Habit*. If you would like a copy of either, please email Christina at cklyce@stpeterchurch.org

Led By the Spirit: 40 Days to Grace and Glory Daily Lenten Reflections from FORMED

This Lent, we invite you to journey with Dr. Tim Gray by signing up for FORMED Daily Lenten Reflections at formed.org/lent. Each day you will receive in your inbox a short video which features Dr. Gray commenting on the daily Mass readings, explaining the Scriptures, and providing you with concrete ideas on how to apply them to your Christian life. Sign up today for free by visiting formed.org/lent/!

Also both Formed and Dynamic Catholic have graphics for their Lent programs. I'm not sure if you'd like to use those, but here are the links:

<https://leaders.formed.org/lent/>

<https://www.dynamiccatholic.com/lent/best-lent-ever-resources.html>





FAITH FORMATION 2021

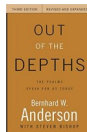
Provide lifelong faith formation that deepens our relationship with Christ and forms us into active disciples preaching the Gospel to all the world.

“Stir into flame the gift of God.”

2 Timothy 1:6

Out of the Depths Book Study

All are invited to join in our parish book study on Bernard Anderson’s *Out of the Depths: The Psalms Speak for Us Today*. Led by Jennie Latta, we meet via Zoom on Tuesday evenings at 7 PM. We cover one chapter a week, and participants are encouraged to read the chapter before the meeting. Copies available online or locally at St. Paul Books. This week we are reading the Chapter 5 “Psalms of a Broken and Contrite Heart” Contact Christina at cklyce@stpeterchurch.org for the Zoom link.



The Good Shepherd and the Child: A Joyful Journey Book Study

This user-friendly book for parents, grandparents and catechists is an excellent introduction to Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, prayer and spirituality of the young child. We meet via Zoom on Thursday mornings at 9:30. All are invited to join, and it’s okay if you haven’t participated in previous sessions. This week we are reading Chapter 7 “The Mystery of Life: Parables of the Kingdom.” Contact Christina at cklyce@stpeterchurch.org for the Zoom link.



Life in the Vine:

The Joyful Journey Continues Book Study

Just published this month, *Life in the Vine* is the long-anticipated companion to *The Religious Potential of the Child 6–12 Years Old*. In *Life in the Vine: The Joyful Journey Continues*, author Rebekah Rojewicz documents the decades of work and the journeys that catechists and older children six to twelve years old have made with Jesus the True Vine. This book offers insight and clarity to the essential nature of six- to twelve-year-old children and the joy of living Life on the True Vine with them. For parents, catechists and those who seek to take seriously Jesus’ challenge “to change and become like children” (Matthew 18:3), his book serves as an invitation to same joyful journey.



The book study will meet on Saturdays, February 6th – March 6th, 9:30 – 11 AM via Zoom. Open to all, this is an excellent way to learn more about Catechesis of the Good Shepherd work with children ages 6+. This week we are reading 4 “The Mystery of Christ” For more information, or to sign up, contact Christina at cklyce@stpeterchurch.org.

MagnifiKids for children are available each weekend in the back of the church. If you would like a set of the February MagnifiKids mailed to your home, please email Christina at cklyce@stpeterchurch.org.

New Course Starting this Lent!

Introduction to the Liturgy and Sacraments in the Roman Rite With Br. Carlos, O.P.

We are excited to announce a brand new course taught by Br. Carlos! We’ll meet on the Thursdays at 7 PM via Teams (like Zoom). All are welcome....dive into the beauty of our faith this Lent!

This six-week course serves as an introduction to the theology of liturgy and sacraments in the Roman Rite of the Catholic Church. The course has several objectives in mind: to introduce the faithful to the theology of the Eucharistic liturgy and the sacraments, to provide the laity with a greater understanding of their participatory role by means of their Baptismal priesthood, and to invite them into a closer relationship with our Lord in the Sacraments through the liturgy.

- **Session 1.** Recent History and Introduction to the Liturgy – February 18, 2021.
- **Session 2.** Context of the Liturgy and Introductory Rites – February 25, 2021.
- **Session 3.** Sacred Scripture & Liturgy of the Word – March 4, 2021.
- **Session 4.** The Sacraments I (Baptism, Confirmation, Matrimony, Orders) – March 11, 2021.
- **Session 5.** The Sacraments II (Eucharist) – March 18, 2021.
- **Session 6.** Additional Liturgies (Easter Triduum, Liturgy of the Hours) – April 8, 2021.

There are no sessions on March 25 or April 1. For more information and to sign up, please contact Christina, cklyce@stpeterchurch.org or Br. Carlos, csalas@stpeterchurch.org

Formed

Our parish is blessed to have a subscription to FORMED, a digital platform with a variety of Catholic movies and programs. It’s easy to sign up! Visit <http://signup.formed.org/>, Click Sign Up, Select “I Belong to a Parish or Organization”. Find our parish: St. Peter Church 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. Lumen to 84576 or email Christina Klyce at cklyce@stpeterchurch.org.

Bible In a Year Podcast

Ascension’s Bible in a Year Podcast for Catholics is still available. Previous episodes remain available, so you can go at your own pace. More info and sign up: <https://ascensionpress.com/pages/biy-registration>

Children and Teens

Much of our faith formation for children and teens will continue to be home-based during the first part of 2021. We have a variety of offerings, and all are welcome to join, even if you did not participate in the fall. More information available at <https://www.stpeterchurch.org/faith-formation-2021/>

Parents of First Graders: This spring, we are offering *I Am the Good Shepherd* for our first graders as part of their preparation for First Communion next year in 2nd grade. Contact Christina for more info at cklyce@stpeterchurch.org.

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

Saturday, February 6	Billy Rose, Jr. †	5:00 p.m.
Sunday, February 7	Eugene McDermott †	8:30 a.m.
	For the Parish	11:00 a.m.
Monday, February 8	Emily Robinson †	12:05 p.m.
Tuesday, February 9	Charles Martin †	12:05 p.m.
Wednesday, February 10	Tommy Robinson †	12:05 p.m.
Thursday, February 11	Alexandra Rose (Birthday)	12:05 p.m.
Friday, February 12	Susan Palvado †	12:05 p.m.
Saturday, February 13	Salvatore & Peggy Palazolo †	5:00 p.m.
Sunday, February 14	Jimmie Mae Osbun †, Geraldine White †	8:30 a.m.
	For the Parish	11:00 a.m.

PRAYER LIST

~ Call the church office to update this list. ~

Parishioners who are homebound: Myra Wilson,

Parishioners, family & friends who are requesting prayer:

Beth Brooks	Julie Mills	Lena Reese
Joe Clark	Caleb Brannon	Tara Chambers
Marilyn Dilworth	Willie Lee Phillips	Brian Hudgens
Jennie Latta	Gene Gianini	Rachel Yarbrough
John Bryant	Pam Campbell	Willie Mae Ellis
Eleanor Klyce	Parker Anthony	Laurie Viglietti
Lane Whitehead	Kate Sevier Cole	John Novarese
Carrie Robinson	Jennifer Munn	Frank & Mary Dudley
Jan Payne	Mathew Dickson	Camille Angele Pool-Owen
Jim Heirigs	Steve Barzizza	Jennifer Warren Rhem
Beth Miller	Maria Tangonan	Helen & George Seeto
Felice Carrozza	Corey Seeto	Mike Martin
Samira Collado-Yunes	Madison Martin	Lily Shulkova
Cindy Duck	Sun Chin	Elaine Clay
	Dianne Holmes	

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

Andrew and Louisa Bowie	March 5
Tyler & Danielle Thompson	April 14



Congratulations to Kathleen & Jack Byrnes on the birth of their son, John Patrick Byrnes, born on January 27!

Congratulations to Cali & Richard Boyette on the birth of their daughter, Addison Rae Boyette, born February 1!

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 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, Capt. 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 Fletchinger	Mary Kate Henderson	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

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