



ST. PETER
CATHOLIC CHURCH
A Dominican Parish

Established in 1840



Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 14, 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.*

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Cycle B) – February 14, 2021
Lev 13:1-2,44-46 | Psalm 32 | 1 Corinthians 10:31-11:1 | Mark 1:40-45

From the Book of Leviticus:

“He shall dwell apart, making his abode outside the camp.”

Reflection by Br. Carlos Salas, OP:

Living amidst a pandemic, we can’t fail but link the first reading with our lived experience. If someone has any symptoms, they are brought up for testing before they are declared as “positive” with covid. For us, even if we do not have symptoms, we cover our mouth and nose. Other translations of Leviticus say, “the mustache covered” or “covering the mouth.” And those infected “shall dwell apart” to keep the virus from spreading to others. However, Jesus breaks that rule by touching the leper who approached Him. Jesus is the One pure person who cannot be stained by our illnesses or sin. Unlike these illnesses of the body that involve isolation, the illnesses of the soul requires us to approach Him for healing.

Something to think about:

- We begin Lent on Wednesday. This is a season of penance, not for its own sake but to lead us toward conversion. The psalmist is aware that by recognizing our sins before God and repenting them, He grants us forgiveness. When you go to Confession during this Lent (whenever possible), consider meditating on Psalm 32 and the relationship between your contrition and God’s love.
- Humility allows us to have a more accurate image of ourselves. St. Paul is not boastful when he says, “Be imitators of me, as I am of Christ.” Instead, he is aware that, though a sinner, he follows Christ closely and wants others to follow that part of himself. Could I say that sentence with confidence?

TAKE A MISSALETTE HOME TODAY!

Copies available at the West Tower/Choir Loft Door.

Scripture readings for the coming season of Lent are contained in the current Missalette. Since we still cannot use them nor Hymnals at worship (due to sanitation concerns), having a copy at home allows us to study in advance the Word of God for the upcoming week, and better prepare to hear it proclaimed and preached on – whether in person or virtually.

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
February 14 – Ordinary VI
ALLELUIA! HALLELUJAH!



(fr. Hebrew = Praise God!)

This Wednesday, we enter the season of Lent. A distinction of this penitential period is the omission of the festive *Gloria* and the word “Alleluia” from our sung prayer.

But not because we don’t continue to praise our Creator during these 40 days! From earliest centuries, chant melodies associated with these texts (especially “Alleluia”) were often very florid and jubilant, not matching the tone of the season and its scriptures. Some of the hymns we sing, such as the one ‘bookending’ today’s Liturgy: “Praise the Lord, Lift Up Your Voice – Alleluia!” emphasize the ‘A’ word by adding it at the end of each line of poetry. Another example will be the hymn that returns in glory on Easter Sunday: “Jesus Christ Is Risen Today - Alleluia!”

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!

Dominican Province of St. Martin de Porres Lent and Easter Octave daily reflections.

Every Advent and Lent, our Dominican Province sends out daily reflections on the Scripture readings of the Mass. These reflections are written by all members of the Dominican Family: friars, nuns, sisters, and laity. You can find them in our provincial website, <https://www.opsouth.org/lent>, and you can subscribe to receive them in your email by filling out the form on the left column in the link.

The Psalms Bible Study with Sr. Cathy, OP at the Cathedral and Online starting February 1

- 3 Mon., 1 Wed. at 10-11:30am *in person* Feb. 1, 8, Wed. 17, 22
- 4 Mondays at 6:30-8 p.m. via Zoom, Feb. 1, 8, 15, 22
- 4 Tuesdays at 10-11:30 a.m. via Go To Meeting, Feb. 2, 9, 16, 23

\$10 for 4-week series. Register to get email link:

cathy.galaskiewicz@gmail.com

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. 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

In following Bishop David’s request, ashes will be sprinkled above one’s head to minimize contact. All welcome, and live stream will be available for those unable to attend in person.

Lenten Mini-Retreat

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

<https://www.stpeterchurch.org/lenten-mini-retreat/>

This year’s Lenten retreat offers an opportunity to slow down and individually spend time with the Lord in prayer, reflection, adoration and confession.

- 11:00 Confessions and Adoration begin (Church)
- 12:00 Lenten Activities for Children begin (Parish Hall)

Note: If preferred, families may pick up a Lent kit to complete at home.

- 2:00 Gathering for First Communion Children (Crystal Room/Atria)
- 3:00 Rosary (Church)
- 4:15 Benediction (Church)

All ages welcome! The church will be open for prayer from 11:00 AM – 4:30 PM. Pick the time that works best for your schedule: whether that is 15 minutes, an hour, or more. Please wear a mask and observe appropriate distancing. Benediction at 4:15 will conclude the retreat day, followed by Vigil Mass at 5 PM for the First Sunday in Lent. Note: Confessions will not be available after 4:15. Children’s activities end at 4. Contact Christina, cklyce@stpeterchurch.org, for more information

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FAITH FORMATION 2021

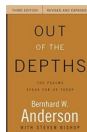
Provide lifelong faith formation that deepens our relationship with Christ and forms us into active disciples preaching the Gospel to all the world.

“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. This week we are reading the Chapter 6 “Singing a New Song” 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 8 “Baptism: the Gift of Life” Contact Christina at cklyce@stpeterchurch.org for the Zoom link.



Life in the Vine:

The Joyful Journey Continues Book Study

New Catechesis of the Good Shepherd book by Rebekah Wojcik. Open to all, this is an excellent way to learn more about Catechesis of the Good Shepherd work with children ages 6+. This week (Feb. 13) we read Chapter 3 “The Child of Six to Twelve” and Chapter 4 “The Mystery of Christ”. To sign up, contact Christina at cklyce@stpeterchurch.org



MagnifiKid! 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.

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 the book *I Am the Good Shepherd* for our first graders as part of their preparation for First Communion next year in 2nd grade. For more information, please contact Christina at cklyce@stpeterchurch.org.

New Course Starting this Lent with Br. Carlos!

Introduction to the Liturgy and Sacraments in the Roman Rite

<https://www.stpeterchurch.org/introduction-to-the-liturgy-and-sacraments-in-the-roman-rite/>

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 with Fr. Mike Schmitz 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>



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/

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

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.
Monday, February 15	Sr. Helen Lair †	12:05 p.m.
Tuesday, February 16	Julia Nash †, Daniela Camarena Romero †	12:05 p.m.
Wednesday, February 17	Elissa Austin Todd †	12:05 p.m.
Thursday, February 18	Gertrude Schaeffgen †	12:05 p.m.
Friday, February 19	Joe E. Jones †	12:05 p.m.
Saturday, February 20	Rhonda Bryant †	5:00 p.m.
Sunday, February 21	Francis Reis Costa †	8:30 a.m.
	For the Parish	11:00 a.m.

PRAYER LIST

~ Call the church office to update this list. ~

Please pray for the repose of the soul of

Elissa Austin Todd*, mother of parishioners *Amie Sims* and *Carroll Todd

Please pray for the repose of the soul of

***Jesse Landers*, son of parishioner *Adele Landers*.**

May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.

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

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

Andrew and Louisa Bowie
Tyler & Danielle Thompson

March 5
April 14



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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