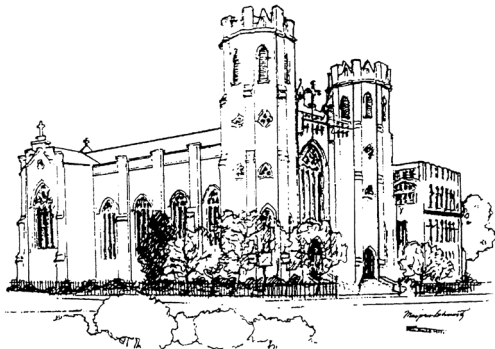




ST. PETER
CATHOLIC CHURCH
A Dominican Parish

Established in 1840



First Sunday of Lent
February 21, 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.*

1st Sunday of Lent (Cycle B) - February 21, 2021
Genesis 9:8-15 | Psalm 25 | 1 Peter 3:18-22 | Mark 1:12-15

From the First Letter of the Apostle St. Peter:

"Christ suffered for sins once, the righteous for the sake of the unrighteous, that he might lead you to God."

Reflection by Br. Carlos Salas, OP:

It takes us a while to process difficult news when we receive them. Thus, God prepares us to assimilate and understand better what is happening. He prepared and tested Noah and everyone in the ark for a long time so that they would understand when He made a covenant with them at the end. One year ago, we were unprepared to face the current pandemic; naturally, we were afraid and anxious. That has changed because we have had time to process the significant changes. In the Church's wisdom, we have Lent to help prepare us to receive the news that St. Peter proclaims today: Christ died for you to lead you back to God, the righteous for the unrighteous. This is a time for us to reflect on our Lord's suffering and His mercy toward us. Inevitably upon doing this, we draw closer to Christ, who understands our pain. He was tempted in the desert for 40 days. Let us follow His guidance, help, and example so that we may also not fall into temptation.

Something to think about:

- How am I preparing to receive the Good News of Christ's Resurrection?
- What bad habits, vices, addictions do I need to struggle to get rid of during this Lent?
- How can I offer help to my neighbor in need? What is a charitable organization that I may offer a gift (treasure, time, or talent)?

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 Note, First Sunday of Lent

The word 'Lent' comes from Latin via Anglo-Saxon for 'spring' – not quite our experience this year! As the seasons of our Church calendar change, so does our liturgical prayer - sung and spoken. Reflecting the penitential nature of these 40 days, the *Confiteor* and a *Lenten Gospel Acclamation* appear, and the response to our *Prayers of the Faithful* becomes (*Lord, in your mercy*) - Hear our prayer. Stylistically, the simplicity of ancient chant (*Sanctus, Agnus Dei*) complements this more austere period as well.



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!

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!

LENT 2021

***Other prayer offerings for this Lenten season will be announced.**

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.

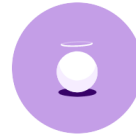
CRS RICE BOWL

This year, we are asking that YOU help us make Rice Bowl an integral part of your Lenten journey. Did you know that Catholic Charities receives 25% of the proceeds from Rice Bowl Donations? Pick up your Rice Bowl in the back of the church or make a donation online, www.support.crs.org.

Lenten Scripture Challenge:

Read the Gospel of Mark

It's not too late to start our Lenten Scripture Challenge – read the whole Gospel of Mark by Easter Sunday! Reading schedule and more information available on our parish website at <https://www.stpeterchurch.org/lent/> Click "Pray"



Hallow: Catholic Prayer and Meditation App

Free Lent Subscription for St. Peter Family and Friends

This Lent, we are pleased to offer free access to Hallow Plus through Easter Sunday. Hallow is a Catholic prayer and meditation app, great for praying alone or together with your spouse/family. There are a variety of prayer options including favorites like the Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet, Daily Examen, Lectio Divina and so much more. Specifically, for Lent there is the "#Pray40 Challenge" featuring daily Lenten meditations with multiple length options that work for every schedule and experience level.

For more information and to get signed up, visit our parish website at <https://www.stpeterchurch.org/hallow-catholic-prayer-and-meditation-app-free-lent-subscription-for-st-peter-family-and-friends/>.

Contact Christina Klyce at cklyce@stpeterchurch.org or Owen McGuire at owen.mcguire@gmail.com We are happy to help you get started!

St. Peter Prayer Night with Hallow

On Monday, March 1st at 7:30 PM, all are invited to gather for prayer via Zoom. We will use some of the prayer features in Hallow to pray together for our parish family. All welcome!

Lenten Mini-Retreat at St. Peter- RESCHEDULED

*Due to the winter weather, the Lenten Mini-Retreat has been rescheduled for Saturday, March 6.

This year's Lenten retreat offers an opportunity to slow down and individually spend time with the Lord in prayer, reflection, adoration and confession. All ages welcome, and we will have activities for children in the Parish Hall.

- 11:00 Confessions and Adoration begin
- 3:00 Rosary
- 4:15 Benediction

Note: Confessions will not be available after 4:15. Full schedule and more information available at the link below. www.stpeterchurch.org/lenten-mini-retreat

Save the Date: Holy Week Mini-Retreat

Saturday, March 20th

Stations of the Cross and Holy Week Prayer Activities for all ages. More details soon!

Looking for more about Lent? Check out our parish Lent page www.stpeterchurch.org/lent for more information about online offerings and in person gatherings during Lent, including B+9`lest Lent Ever, Formed, Engage and a women's retreat with Sr. Cathy!

Fasting Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence. Fasting is for healthy adults age 18-59. Abstinence from meat is for healthy teens and adults ages 14+. The physically or mentally ill and those with chronic illness are excused from both. In all cases, common sense should prevail.

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.

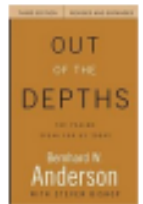
“Stir into flame the gift of God.” 2 Timothy 1:6

Introduction to the Liturgy and Sacraments in the Roman Rite

All are invited to Br. Carlos' new course, a great way to learn more about the Sacraments and the Mass! We meet on Thursdays at 7 PM via Teams. This week's session (Feb. 25) is "Context of the Liturgy and the Introductory Rites of the Mass". All are welcome and it's okay to come if you missed the first session. More information and the complete schedule are available at <https://www.stpeterchurch.org/introduction-to-the-liturgy-and-sacraments-in-the-roman-rite/> To sign up, please contact Christina, cklyce@stpeterchurch.org or Br. Carlos, csalas@stpeterchurch.org.

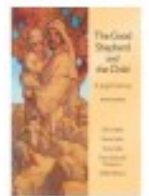
Out of the Depths Book Study

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 (Feb. 23) we are reading the Chapter 7 "The Wonder of God's Creation" 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. No meeting this week, but we resume on March 4 with Chapter 8: Baptism: The Gift of Life and Chapter 9 "The Eucharist: Meeting the Good Shepherd" 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 Rojcewicz. 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. 27) we read Chapter 8 "Living the Covenant through Daily Life, Prayer and the Sacraments" more information, or to sign up, contact Christina at cklyce@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



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. Please contact Christina at cklyce@stpeterchurch.org for more information.

MagnifiKids

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



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

Saturday, February 20	Rhonda Bryant †	5:00 p.m.
Sunday, February 21	Francis Reis Costa †	8:30 a.m.
	For the Parish	11:00 p.m.
Monday, February 22	Harold & Gertrude Schaeffgen †	12:05 p.m.
Tuesday, February 23	Helen Pender †	12:05 p.m.
Wednesday, February 24	Dorothy McMahon †	12:05 a.m.
Thursday, February 25	Nina Daniels †	12:05p.m.
Friday, February 26	Edith Whalen †	12:05 p.m.
Saturday, February 27	Francis Reis Costa †	5:00 p.m.
Sunday, February 28	Charles Martin †	8:30 a.m.
	For the Parish	11:00 p.m.

PRAYER LIST

~ Call the church office to update this list. ~

Parishioners who are homebound: Myra Wilson

Parishioners, family & friends who are requesting prayer:

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

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

Andrew & Louisa Bowie	March 5
Tyler & Danielle Thompson	April 14
Mary Beth & John Wilson	July 7



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.*

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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