



ST. PETER
CATHOLIC CHURCH
A Dominican Parish

Established in 1840



Second Sunday of Lent
February 28, 2021

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LINKS TO LIVE MASS AT ST. PETER

[Live and Recorded Masses \(stpeterchurch.org\)](http://www.stpeterchurch.org)
[St. Peter Church, Memphis - YouTube](#)
[St. Peter Catholic Church - Home | Facebook](#)

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.*

2nd Sunday of Lent (Cycle B) – February 28, 2021

Genesis 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18 | Psalm 116 | Romans 8:31b-34 | Mark 9:2-10

From Psalm 116:

“My vows to the Lord I will pay in the presence of all his people.”

Reflection by Br. Carlos Salas, OP:

It was not sufficient for Abraham to have said that he had faith. The letter of James is clear, “if someone says he has faith but does not have works? Can that faith save him?” (Jas 2:14). The angel told Abraham on God’s behalf, “because you acted as you did in not withholding from me your beloved son, I will bless you abundantly.” When we act out our faith and pay our vows to the Lord, He blesses us abundantly. Few have been blessed to see Christ’s glorified body—Peter, James, and John got a glimpse before Christ’s passion. Yet, we all experience His glorified body when we are in Communion with God, especially when we receive the Eucharist at Mass. Let our faithful reception of the Sacrament be our source of love for God and strength to resist sin.

Something to think about:

- There is usually an awareness that we are in the presence of the near occasion of sin. What do I do when I become aware that I could fall into sin?
- “If God is for us, who can be against us?” is St. Paul’s question for us today. Then, if we faithfully invite the Lord into our soul and mind when we are tempted, what sin can be against us?
- Be patient with yourself. Turning away from sin is a process that takes time. Thankfully, He who is at the right hand of God intercedes for us.

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
Lent II February 28, 2021

Every year on the second Sunday of Lent, Christ's Transfiguration is proclaimed as the Gospel. Its vivid imagery and symbols (especially that of *light*) have inspired hymn texts over the centuries, one even attributed to St. Gregory the Great: "The Glory of These Forty Days". But to sing such words we need a tune, sometimes mix-and-matching to find the right marriage: a 16th c. melody called *Old 100th* (originally paired with Psalm 100) is one of the best known among Christians. Our closing Hymn has its words taken directly from today's Gospel "It is ('Tis) good, Lord to be here" - but needed a melody our congregation knows: the up-lifting tune we use for "Rise Up, O Saints of God".

**Penance Service at Immaculate Conception
Thursday, March 4, 7 PM**

Please follow health safety requirements for COVID-19.

**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!

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.

LENT 2021

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.

**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"

LENT 2021



**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 that helps users deepen their relationship with God through audio-guided contemplative prayer sessions. The app launched 2 years ago and is already the #1 Catholic app in the world. We have a number of parishioners who are already using the app and loving it. Great for praying alone or together with your spouse/family, Hallow truly has something for everyone, no matter what you are going through. Hallow is free to download and has tons of permanently free content, as well as a premium subscription, Hallow Plus. 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/>

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 a variety of prayer tools on Hallow including Lectio Divina, the Examen and Taize chant. Great way to learn some new prayer habits for Lent! To sign up for Monday's prayer night or for more information about Hallow, contact Christina at cklyce@stpeterchurch.org or Owen McGuire at owen.mcguire@gmail.com.

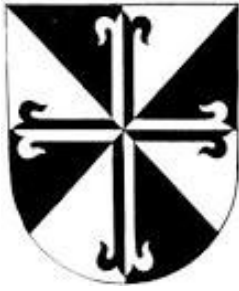
**Lenten Mini-Retreat
Saturday, March 6 (rescheduled from Feb. 20)
11:00 AM – 4:30 PM**

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 www.stpeterchurch.org/lenten-mini-retreat/

STEWARDSHIP	Church	Literary	Society
Five Sunday Month	January	January	Fiscal YTD
Actual Revenue:	73,160	464,318	3,750 55,802
Budgeted Revenue:	42,793	445,831	2,106 53,798
Excess (Deficiency)	\$30,367	\$18,487	\$1,644 \$2,004



DOMINICAN FRIARS OUTREACH FUND

St. Peter Parish, the St. Martin de Porres National Shrine & Institute, and the Dominican Friars' Community have developed a grant program for our outreach efforts. Since all three entities have ties to the Dominicans, the program has been named The Dominican Friars Outreach Fund. As a Catholic parish rooted in the Dominican tradition, this grant program ties into both the charism of the Dominican Family as a whole and our parish's long history of serving those in need as Jesus among us.

The concept has been reviewed and accepted by both our finance and parish councils. The fund seeks to implement some of the stated outreach objectives in the St. Peter Parish Strategic Plan:

- ◇ Develop a broad range of social justice needs to be addressed which are associated with the Four Pillars of the Dominican Community: Prayer – Study – Community – Preaching
- ◇ Work with The St. Martin de Porres National Shrine & Institute
- ◇ Provide guidance for the best use of the St. Peter outreach budget
- ◇ Increase awareness of volunteer opportunities and make the journey of discipleship together as family, St. Peter parishioners and St. Martin de Porres National Shrine & Institute patrons.

Because this program has recently been developed, we will have an abbreviated time table and offer limited grants for the current fiscal year ending June 30, 2021. This will give the Grant Committee a chance to test the procedures during the remainder of the year. For the first year, the members of the committee will be Fr. Carmen, Pat Desarzant, Dennis James and Jerry Schwartz.

If you are currently involved with a charity as a donor, volunteer or board member, please email your contact information, the charity name and contact information to outreach@stpeterchurch.org.

The Dominican Friars Outreach Fund details are on the website at www.stpeterchurch.org/outreach.

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.

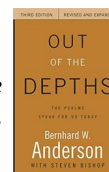
“Stir into flame the gift of God.” 2 Timothy 1:6

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 (March 4) is "Sacred Scripture and Liturgy of the Word". 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 (March 2) we are reading the Chapter 8 "Zion, the City of God"



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. This week (March 4) we are reading Chapter 8 "Baptism: The Gift of Life" and Chapter 9 "The Eucharist: Meeting the Good Shepherd."



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 (March 6) is our final session, and we will read Chapter 9 "Cosmic Education: An Education to Wonder, Humility, Dignity, Servanthood, and Hope"



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 this spring. We have a variety of offerings, and all are welcome to join. 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.



For more information about Faith Formation at St. Peter or the Zoom links for the book studies, contact Christina at cklyce@stpeterchurch.org.

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

Saturday, February 27	Francis Reis Costa †	5:00 p.m.
Sunday, February 28	Charles Martin †	8:30 a.m.
	For the Parish	11:00 a.m.
Monday, March 1	John Whalen †	12:05 p.m.
Tuesday, March 2	Tommy Robinson †	12:05 p.m.
Wednesday, March 3	Abeil Gonzalez †	12:05 p.m.
Thursday, March 4	Wanda Richards †	12:05 p.m.
Friday, March 5	Elissa Austin Todd †	12:05 p.m.
Saturday, March 6	Billy Rose, Jr, †	5:00 p.m.
Sunday, March 7	Lynn & Jacob Eastin †	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	Lina, Dima, Egor Rossiyskie
Elaine Clay		Sasha, Dima, Max Shoytovi
Ceylon Blackwell		

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

Andrew & Louisa Bowie	March 5
Tyler & Danielle Thompson	April 14
John & Mary Beth 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, 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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