



ST. PETER
CATHOLIC CHURCH
A Dominican Parish

Established in 1840



Third Sunday of Easter
April 18, 2021

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday - 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Fridays - 8 a.m. - 1 p.m.

www.stpeterchurch.org

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.*

3rd Sunday of Easter (Cycle B) - April 18, 2021

Acts 3:13-15, 17-19 | Psalm 4 | 1 John 2:1-5a | Luke 24:35-48

From the Acts of the Apostles:

"The author of life you put to death,
but God raised him from the dead."

Reflection by Br. Carlos Salas, OP:

When we sin, we deny the Holy and Righteous One. At times we do this willingly; that is when we commit a mortal sin. But we may also act out of ignorance. In both cases, we still need God's forgiveness. Peter and John are addressing their communities, not to shame them, but to bring them to the light of the Lord's face by repentance and by living the Commandments. We are receiving that same exhortation today. Repentance is not exclusively for the season of Lent. After all, we are not seasonal sinners. The Easter season provides us with the added joy and confidence of the forgiveness of our sins because we are especially aware that Christ destroyed the bonds of death by His resurrection. Let us look to Him that we may also be amazed by His overwhelming love for us when He says to each of us, "Peace be with you."

Something to think about:

In one of the Eucharistic Prayers, the priest says these beautiful words, "Blessed indeed is your Son, present in our midst when we are gathered by his love, and when, as once for the disciples, so now for us, he opens the Scriptures and breaks the bread." This is our experience of God at Mass. Jesus Christ is present in the gathering of our community and in the priest-who is *in persona Christi*. May we recognize Christ in the breaking of the Eucharistic Bread, that, as we are gathered, He may give us the wisdom and understanding of the Holy Spirit to receive His Body and the sacred Scriptures into our hearts. That by these gifts, we may more readily keep His Commandments and seek forgiveness when we need it.

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN

The Catholic Diocese of Memphis in Tennessee encourages all victims, or parents of minors who are victims, of sexual abuse by a bishop, priest, deacon or diocesan employee or agent, to report such abuse by phoning any of the following numbers:

- Tennessee Child Abuse Hotline (877-237-0004)
- Victim Assistance Coordinator (652-4066)
- Dir. of Child and Youth Protection (359-2027)

All reports will be treated in a confidential manner. The Diocese offers a program of psychological and spiritual assistance to abused victims in need.

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 in the office 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 – Easter III

Our Easter celebration is not just one day – but 50! In coming weeks, we will hear some of the most beautiful Gospel passages: Jesus’ appearance in the upper room, the parables of the Good Shepherd and the vine and branches. Our Easter songs continue to be filled with “Alleluia” – praise God! Today’s Gospel - reflected in the Hymn “We Walk by Faith” - recalls Thomas’ recognition of Jesus as not only his Lord – but his God. We too are invited to ‘touch’, be strengthened in our faith, and become witnesses to the world.



Saturday Afternoon Rosary at 3 PM

Each Saturday, members of our parish gather via Zoom to pray the Rosary. All are welcome, and it’s okay to join if you do not know all the prayers of the rosary. Contact Christina at cklyce@stpeterchurch.org for the Zoom link. We started gathering via Zoom to pray the rosary last year on April 10 so just celebrated our first anniversary. Thank you to all for a year of rosaries!

QUIET ROOM NOW AVAILABLE!

The East Tower (in the back of the church) will be open as a Quiet Room available for parents with babies and toddlers who need a quiet place to settle during Mass. We understand that this is a small space, and only a few can use it at one time. Please feel free to use the Parish Hall if needed.

Hosts for Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Course

This summer The Good Shepherd Center Memphis is honored to host an Infant-Toddler Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Course sponsored by the United States Association of the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd. If you might be available to host an out-of-town course participant, please contact Christina at cklyce@stpeterchurch.org. Most participants will be arriving Sunday, June 6, and departing on Saturday, June 12. Thanks for your help!

RCIA NEWS

Curious about our Catholic Faith? RCIA stands for the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults and is the process for adults who would like to join the Catholic Church or just learn a little bit more. For more information about RCIA or becoming Catholic, please contact Christina at cklyce@stpeterchurch.org.



The Sandwich Ministry is looking for Sunday Sandwich Deliverers & Makers. Please contact the office or Annette Askew, aaskew3@comcast.net. Sandwiches may be brought to church during office hours or before Mass.

The Southern Dominican Province Gift of Prayer ~ Solemn and Annual Enrollments

Enrollments may be used to recognize a special occasion or in times of illness and death. www.opsouth.org, call 504-837-2129 x16 or the church office, 527-8282



2020 & 2021 Blessing of the Graduates on May 15 & 16

We will recognize Graduates from **2020** & **2021** (high school, college, and graduate or professional schools) during the Masses on May 15 & 16. Please contact, 527-8282 or secretary@stpeterchurch.org, with the name and school of each graduate, any future schooling and which Mass you attend by May 10.

Hallow: Catholic Prayer and Meditation App

During Lent, we were happy to offer access to Hallow as a personal prayer resource. If you have already signed up for the app, your premium access ended on Easter Sunday, but you will still have access to the hundreds of permanently free prayers and meditations that Hallow offers. If you would like to continue utilizing Hallow’s premium content in your prayer life, you can subscribe personally and receive a 20% discount using the parish’s code. New to Hallow? You may also receive the 20% discount with our parish code. <https://hallow.com/stpetermemphis> If you have any questions about signing up with our parish code, please contact St. Peter Parishioner Owen McGuire at owen.mcguire@gmail.com.



Ministry Schedule

If you are serving in any Liturgical Ministry and haven't gotten your schedule (or recently changed emails), please contact Lori (secretary@stpeterchurch.org or 527-8282) If you do not wish to serve in ministry, please let us know. Otherwise, you will be automatically scheduled.



Serving together to support our neighbors struggling with food insecurity, homelessness, and literacy gaps. With four opportunities to celebrate 50 years as Catholics in West Tennessee, there is something for everyone. Join us in a family friendly event to pack snack packs, hygiene kits, and literacy kits to be distributed locally in areas of most need across West Tennessee.

WHERE YOU CAN SERVE:

Saturday, June 5th at St. Louis Catholic Church
1:00-3:00 PM
203 S White Station Road, Memphis, TN, 38117

Sunday, June 6th at Holy Angels Catholic Church
3:00- 5:00 PM
535 Tucker Street, Dyersburg, TN 38024

Saturday, June 12th at Saint Augustine Catholic Church
10:00 AM-12:00 PM
1169 Kerr Avenue, Memphis TN, 38106

Sunday, June 13th at St. Mary Catholic Church
3:00-5:00 PM
1665 US-45 BYP, Jackson, TN, 38305



For more information, visit ccwtn.org, or email communications.ccwtn@acc.cdom.org

Faith Formation

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:



First Communion

Next Sunday at the 11 Mass, our Parish will celebrate First Communion. Please pray for our children and their families during their faith jour-

Henry Baugh (4/18)	Emerson Grace Hartog
Elizabeth Coleman Behnke	Elliot Elizabeth Hayes
Mary Louise Behnke	Marion Morris
Stephen Thomas Bowie (4/22)	James Lewis Patterson III
John Douglas Canale	Lake Morris Schroerlucke 4/18)
Frederick Senter Balch Drinkard	Lance Tangonan

Parish Book Study

Bury Me In the Sunshine:

The Yellow Fever Epidemics of Memphis

All are invited to our book study of Fr. John Vidmar, O.P.’s new book, and it’s okay to attend if you cannot come every week. We meet via Zoom on Tuesday evenings at 7:30 PM. Copies of the book are available online via Amazon or locally at St. Paul Bookstore (901-761-2987). To sign up, contact Christina at cklyce@stpeterchurch.org or text YEL-LOW to 84576. This Tuesday, April 20, we are reading Chapter 4 “Fr. Kelly in a Leadership Role: 1850-1865” and Chapter 5 “Memphis as a City in 1873”.



Fr. Joseph Augustine Kelly, O.P., was a longtime pastor at St. Peter during several yellow fever epidemics. Due to his heroism, he was called “a one man Red Cross”. Through his efforts, St. Peter Orphanage was founded to care for children who lost their parents during these epidemics.

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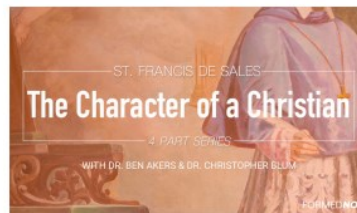
PICK OF THE WEEK

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WATCH

ECHO WITH BISHOP DONALD HYING

ECHO is a series of short and engaging videos that introduces fundamental Catholic teachings and provides an inspiring start to personal growth in the Faith. This beautiful work of cinematography is hosted by Bishop Donald Hying of Gary, Indiana.



ST. FRANCIS DE SALES AND THE CHARACTER OF A CHRISTIAN

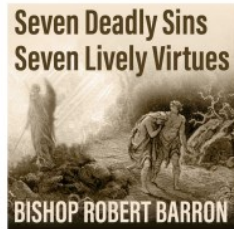
In this four-part series, Dr. Ben Akers and Dr. Christopher Blum sit down to discuss St. Francis de Sales’ Introduction to the Devout Life and the proper character of a Christian. We hope you enjoy these conversations on an incredible Counter-Reformation saint whose work has instructed generations of believers.

LEARN

LISTEN

SEVEN DEADLY SINS, SEVEN LIVELY VIRTUES BY BISHOP ROBERT

In this brilliant talk, Bishop Barron uses Dante’s Divine Comedy to show how we combat sin through the cultivation of virtue. This fascinating journey shows the path that God has designed to lead us to health, happiness, and holiness.



Our parish has a FORMED subscription. To set up your free account visit formed.org/signup and select our parish.

Easter Season Reflections from Word on Fire

Word on Fire is offering an Easter series with videos and written reflections, and we are able to share these through the generosity of Lumen Civitatis. If you would like to be added to the list to receive a weekly reflection, Please email Christina at cklyce@stpeterchurch.org.

First Communion

Next Sunday, April 25 at 11 AM

Congratulations to our parish children who will celebrate their First Communion next Sunday during the 11 AM Mass. Please pray for them and their families. Note: During the 11 Mass on April 25, pews in the front of the church will be reserved for the First Communion families.

Parents of 1st Graders

It’s not too early to think about next year’s First Communion! We are using the new book *I Am the Good Shepherd* with our first graders who would like to receive First Communion next year (2022) and offering monthly sessions (in-person as possible). For more information, contact Christina at cklyce@stpeterchurch.org.

Great for Divine Mercy Sunday and Easter Season!



Our parish is blessed to have a subscription to FORMED, a digital platform with a variety of Catholic movies and programs. To sign up, visit Formed.org and click “Sign Up”. Select “Sign up as a parishioner” Select our parish: St. Peter Church 190 Adams Memphis TN 38103.

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

Saturday, April 17	Daniela Camarena Romero †	5:00 p.m.
Sunday, April 18	Joanne Hayes McCauley †	8:30 a.m.
	For the Parish	11:00 a.m.
Monday, April 19	John V. Pender, Sr. †	12:05 p.m.
Tuesday, April 20	Louis Cantrell †	12:05 p.m.
Wednesday, April 21	Kaitlyn Pham (special)	12:05 p.m.
Thursday, April 22	Jim Harkins †	12:05 p.m.
Friday, April 23	Victoria Murphy †	12:05 p.m.
Saturday, April 24	Tommy Robinson †	5:00 p.m.
Sunday, April 25	Lynn 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	Trisha Amrod Baggett	Sasha, Dima, Max Shoytovi
Ceylon Blackwell		
Judith Ann Sansone		

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

Danielle & Tyler Thompson	April 14
Kaitlyn & Tony Kreager	May 8
Devan & David Latta	June 3
Millie & Brian Quinn	June 21
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, 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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