



SAINT PETER CATHOLIC CHURCH

219 ADAMS AVENUE
MONTGOMERY, AL 36104

DECEMBER 12, 2021
THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT



Pastor: Rev. Saleth Mariadoss
251-545-1156

Deacon: Jim Labadie
334-538-6911

Secretary: Mrs. Christine Maddox
Catechetical Leader: Mrs. Marinella Davis
Music Director: Mr. Thomas Holliman

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil: 5:30 PM
Sunday: 7:00 & 10:30 AM
Tuesday-Friday: 12:10 PM
First Friday Adoration: 11:00 AM-12 Noon
First Saturday: 8:00 AM-Pray the Rosary after Mass
Holy Days: To Be Announced

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 4:30 PM—5:15 PM
Tuesday-Friday: 11:45—12 Noon

PARISH COUNCIL

John Johnston—303-4340 (*Chair*)
Patricia Dumas—430-9115 (*Secretary*)

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Chris Richard—205-447-8387
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Marinella Davis—334-649-7964
Connie Colvin—334-834-6030
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WELCOME!

We extend a warm welcome to the individuals and families celebrating with us today. We invite you to register with our parish family by completing the Parish Census form located on the vestibule table.

“Therefore welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you for the glory of God.”

Romans 15:7



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Office Hours: Monday thru Friday—9:00 AM—3:00 PM

Order of Worship

December 12, 2021

Prelude: **Comfort, Comfort Ye My People** Lau
Entrance: **Life Up Your Heads** SMH #615
Scripture Readings: TM page 25
Responsorial Psalm TM page 26

**Cry out with joy and gladness; for among
you is the great and Holy One of Israel.**

Gospel Acclamation: TM page 26
Presentation: **People, Look East** SMH #712
Holy: SMH #193
Mystery of Faith: SMH #196

Save us, Savior of the world, for by your Cross and
Resurrection, you have set us free.

Amen: SMH #197
Agnus Dei: SMH #198
Communion Music **Creator of the Stars** Held

(5:30 p.m. & 7:00 a.m.)

Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus Hobby

(10:30 a.m.)

Closing: **Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus** SMH #489
Postlude: **Wake, Awake, For Night Is Flying** Ferguson

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT-DECEMBER 11-12

First Reading: Zephaniah 3:14-18a
Responsorial Psalm: Isaiah 12:2-6
Second Reading: Philippians 4:4-7
Gospel Reading: Luke 3:10-18

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT-DECEMBER 18-19

First Reading: Micah 5:1-4a
Responsorial Psalm: 80:2,3, 15,16, 18, 19
Second Reading: Hebrews 10:5-10
Gospel Reading: Luke 1:39-45

PRAYER LINE MINISTRY

There are many needs and concerns spiritually and materially for the sick and homebound. Let us pray for one another. If you would like to be a part of the Prayer Line Ministry or place someone on our prayer line, please call Lynne Kuhlmann at 546-9537. If you know of someone that can be removed, please call Lynne or the Church office at 262-7304.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL is looking for small room heaters to donate to our families when needed. Please call St. Vincent de Paul at 334-235-5976 if you have one.

"There is nothing better than a friend, unless it is a friend that has chocolate and just read a great book!"

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

In the event of serious illness, death or other sacramental emergency, please call the Parish Office at 334-262-7304. Parishioners who anticipate having surgery are strongly encouraged to arrange to receive this anointing before they enter they hospital.

HOSPITAL VISITS

Hospitals and nursing homes do not call the parish to inform us when a parishioner is admitted. This is the responsibility of the family to make such calls. We strongly encourage you to do so in order that appropriate pastoral care can be arranged. Please call the Parish Office at 334-262-7304.

SACRAMENTS

If anyone is in need of the Sacraments, please call the Church at 334-262-7304.

10:30 MASS LITURGICAL MINISTERS

DECEMBER 12

Lector: Gary Parker
Comm. Rockie Johnston
Ministers: John Johnston
Charlie Colvin

DECEMBER 19

Lector: Charlie Colvin
Comm. Gary Parker
Ministers: John Johnston
Charlie Colvin

DECEMBER 5, 2021—TREASURY REPORT

Budget to Date: \$410,000.00
Collections to date \$278,696.59
Collection last week (12/05/21): \$ 11,955.00

UPCOMING MEETINGS IN DECEMBER

December 9—Parish Council—6:30 PM
December 16—Finance Council—6:00 PM

****EARLY ANNOUNCEMENT FOR CHRISTMAS MASSES****

December 24—Christmas Eve—4 PM and Midnight
December 25—Christmas Day—9 AM
December 25—Vigil—5:30 PM—Feast of the Holy Family

THE CATHOLIC SHOPPE IS NOW OPEN!! The Shoppe will be open after the 10:30 AM Mass each Sunday. We accept Cash, Checks, Debit Cards and Credit Cards! Come check it out.

When you are going through difficulty
and wonder where GOD is,
remember that the teacher
is always quiet during the test.

www.dailyinspirationalquotes.in

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, Dec 12	7:00	Lynne Parker (L)
	10:30	PRO POPULO
Monday, Dec 13	12:10	NO MASS
Tuesday, Dec 14	12:10	Edward A. Vioth, Jr. (D)
Wednesday, Dec 15	12:10	Michael Vaughn Hill (D)
Thursday, Dec 16	12:10	Deceased members of St. Anne's Guild
Friday, Dec 17	12:10	Woodrow & Dorothy Fleming (D)
Saturday, Dec 18	5:30	William Batson on his birthday (L)

DON'T FORGET THE SECOND COLLECTION FOR RETIRED RELIGIOUS TODAY. PLEASE BE GENEROUS IN YOUR GIVING.

ADULT EDUCATION SCHEDULE

Date	Presenter	Topic
12/19	Fr. Andrew Jones	Consumerism and the Faith
1/16	Doug Davis	Novels of Tolkien
2/20	Marinella Davis	Building of the Great Cathedrals
3/20	Paul Fox	The Gun Powder Plot
4/3	Fr. Mariadoss	St. Thomas – The Evangelist of India

**Talks begin at 7:00 PM and last about an hour.
Refreshments to follow.**

IF ANYONE IS INTERESTED IN BECOMING a Eucharistic Minister for the 10:30 AM Mass, please call the Church office.

IF ANYONE IS INTERESTED IN BECOMING an Altar Server, please call the Church office.

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Wednesday, November 17th - St. Bede Elementary Campus
3850 Atlanta Highway, Montgomery, AL 36109

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RSVP today - space is limited

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Admissions Questions?

Contact Director of Admissions

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COMPENDIUM OF THE CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

PART ONE—PROFESSION OF FAITH SECTION TWO—THE PROFESSION OF THE CHRISTIAN FAITH CHAPTER THREE—I BELIEVE IN THE HOLY SPIRIT

179. Why did Christ institute an ecclesiastical hierarchy?

Christ instituted an ecclesiastical hierarchy with the mission of feeding the people of God in his name and for this purpose gave it authority. The hierarchy is formed of sacred ministers,; bishops, priests, and deacons. Thanks to the sacrament of Orders, bishops and priests act in the exercise of their ministry in the name and person of Christ the Head. Deacons minister to the people of God in the *diakonia* (service) of work, liturgy, and charity.

CALLING ALL DEDICATED CATHOLIC MEN

Fraternus is an organization which is dedicated to mentoring boys into virtuous Catholic men. It is a Catholic brotherhood for all ages. For over a decade, Fraternus has been recovering the lost art of mentoring, harnessing the power of brotherly men and fathers, and teaching the virtues rooted in Christ as the path to authentic manliness. If you are a Catholic man—and especially a father—and this sounds like something that you would like to be a part of, come to an interest meeting Thursday, January 13th from 7:00-8:00 PM at Holy Spirit parish hall as we consider starting a chapter here in the Montgomery area. For more information, contact Fr. Den Irwin at 334-567-0047 or email frirwin@ologchurch.org or Doug Davis at 334-354-1311 or email gdougDavis@gmail.com.

THE THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

The third Sunday in Advent (Advent III) shifts from a tone of expectation of Christ's coming to one of rejoicing at the arrival of God's kingdom with the coming of Jesus.

A third candle—a pink one—is lit on the Advent Wreath for the third Sunday of Advent. This candle, often called the Shepherd's Candle or the Joy Candle, represents joy, such as the joy the shepherds experienced when the angel told them that Christ was to be born. The Advent season is now half over, and Jesus' coming—both his first coming, liturgically, and his second coming, historically—is nearer now than it was two weeks ago.

More than any other week during the Advent season, Advent III represents a shift in attitude. One moves from hope, repentance, and fear of the coming Judge to rejoicing at the coming of salvation and the kingdom of God as Jesus makes all things new.

These Advent rhythms represent shifts that we often experience in our Christian lives. Some days we feel like the injustices in this world are more than we can handle, some days we anguish over our sin, and others we long for the day when God will finally defeat the last great enemy, death. The third Sunday of Advent helps us move out of these moods and into rejoicing, because God has come to save us and to be with us, and he will come again.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Anne Adams	Marguerite Anderson	George Azar	Bailey Family	Stephanous Barlow	Charles Barnett	Colleen Barrera
Linda Bass	Blake Bachelor	Steve Beauchamp	Elaine Beyerle	Sr. Barbara Bieckl	June Bisard	Alice Blackmon
Bayley Blackmon	Katrina Blankenship	Mrs. Blevins	Ellen Brown	Neal Brown	Charlotte Bruce	Thomas Burke
Lindsey Burt	Beverly Bushman	Jenson Daniel Byrd	Lauren Calhoon	Amanda Carlisle	Linda Carpenter	Renee Casillas
Corrine Cau	Maria Chappell	Catherine Cobb	Lee Conaway	Clay Cook	Dan & Catherine Coker	Sandra Cox
Steven Cox	Gloria Crenshaw & family	Larry Crews	Brenda Crosby	Rita Cumbie	Davis Family	Hammy Davis
Barbara Deep	Gwen H. DeGian	George Ann DeVoe	Jana Dismukes	Driscoll Family	Tyler Easterling	Joseph Eiswerth
John Erwin	Ernie Fast	Virginia Fischer	Marie Fletcher	Stan & Bobbie Flowers	B. Foy & family	Matthew Freed
Paul & Juanita Furr	Kaleigh Garry	Carolyn Gereke	Nancy & Jane Goins	Clarice Goodin	Latasha Griffin	Goulsh Family
Joni Gulley & Family	Daniel Alexander Hannan	Ellen Harris	Billy Haughton	Mary Hester	Terry Hillyer	M. Hopson & family
Mary Frances Holland	Tyler Horace	Steve Howe	John & Rita Houston	Donna Hoyt	Jane Ingram	Audrey Jackson
Rachel Janus	Jacques Jarry	Guthrie Jeffcoat	Jennifer John	Beth Johnson	Lucy Johnson	Malone Johnston
Chuck Kamm	Daniel Keane	Traci Kegley	Susan Kerrigan	Lynn & Georgia LaBier	John Lee	Ashley Little
Caleb Kornowsky	Louise Lagrade	Joanne C. Lankford	Jennifer Law	Daniel Lee	Diane Littrell	Nicholas Lunde
Dianne Lynn	Laura Martin	Rickii Martin	Jan Mastin	Judy May & Family	Raeleigh Jane McCartha	Edward P. McDevitt
Jack McElhinney	Vera McDonald	Nora McNeil	Sam Meador	Robert Edward Melton	Eric Mills	Amelia Moore
Emma Moore	Lucila Morgan	Carolyn Moss	Shelby Jean Allen Mullens	Louise Murphy	Doris Murray	P. Murry & family
April Nelson	Allison Nuygen	Dora Odom	Patricia Oliver	Angela Palmer	Florence Parlou	Richard Phelps
Steven Phillips	Grace Pierrie	Raymond Pike	Pittman family	Marilyn & David Porath	Dot Rogers	Anne Romanoff
Deborah Robinson	Sheila Robinson	Betty Satsinger	Helen Schneider	Annie Scott	Eddie Scott	Jessica Shelby
Clayton Shepard	Natasha Simms	Jeffrey Simon	Lesly Simon	Joe Sittloh	Kenny Slayton	Alice Smith
Frances Smith	Fr. Frank Sofie	Cindy Somerville & Leslie	Cheryl Speake	Carol Stevens	Stephenson Family	Rebecca Talkington
Scott Talkington	Joyce Taylor	Steve Thompson	Connie Thornton	Teri & Richard Thornton	Cecile Thurston	Preston Thurston
Scott Tubbs	Anne Wafford	Lisa Waitkus	Sandra Watkins	Bill Wall	JoAnne Watham	Ron Watson
George Wedgeworth	Debbie Weil	Daniel Weir	Dee White	Jason Wiggins	JoAnn Williams	Carol & Tom Woodling
Myles Wright						

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