



SAINT PETER CATHOLIC CHURCH

*219 ADAMS AVENUE
MONTGOMERY, AL 36104*

*DECEMBER 26, 2021
THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS,
MARY AND JOSEPH*



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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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Gary Parker—334-235-3779
Marinella Davis—334-649-7964
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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 26, 2021

Prelude:	A Nativity Suite	Held
Entrance:	Angels We Have Heard on High	SMH #434
Gloria:		SMH #192
Scripture Readings:		TM page 39
Responsorial Psalm		TM page 40
Blessed are they who dwell in your house, O Lord.		
Gospel Acclamation:		TM page 40
Presentation:	What Child Is This	SMH #825
Holy:		SMH #193
Mystery of Faith:		SMH #194
We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again.		
Amen:		SMH #197
Agnus Dei:		SMH #198
Communion Music	Carol of the Manger (5:30 p.m. & 7:00 a.m.)	Wood
	Christmas Lullaby (10:30 a.m.)	Rutter
Closing:	Good Christian Men, Rejoice	SMH #544
Postlude:	Noel	Balbastre

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

First Reading: 1 Samuel 1:20-22, 24-28

Responsorial Psalm: 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10

Second Reading: 1 John 3:1-2, 21-24

Gospel Reading: Luke 2:41-52

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

First Reading: Isaiah 60:1-6

Responsorial Psalm: 72: 1-2, 7-8, 10-13

Second Reading: Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6

Gospel Reading: Matthew 2:1-12

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.



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 the 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

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

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Lector: Julie Weller
Comm. Gary Parker
Ministers: Rockie Johnston
Charlie Colvin

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.

IN 2023, THE CHURCH WILL CONDUCT A SYNOD

entitled "For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation and Mission." The Archbishop has determined the most effective manner for the Archdiocese's participation in this process is for appropriate questions to be reflected upon by the people. We have placed the list of questions at both entrances to the Church. Anyone can participate in this process. If you wish to respond, please do so, and give your responses to Deacon Labadie before January 20th or email them to: oeffl@mobarch.org

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, Dec 26	7:00	Hazel Ferrell Bared (D)
	10:30	PRO POPULO
Monday, Dec 27	12:10	NO MASS
Tuesday, Dec 29	12:10	Connie Colvin (L)
Wednesday, Dec 29	12:10	Catherine Cobb (L)
Thursday, Dec 30	12:10	Catherine Cobb on her 90th Birthday (L)
Friday, Dec 31	12:10	Barney Azar (D)
Saturday, Jan 1	9:00	PRO POPULO
	5:30	

ADULT EDUCATION SCHEDULE

<u>Date</u>	<u>Presenter</u>	<u>Topic</u>
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.**

St. Peter's Family,

This past year-and-a-half has undoubtedly given us reasons to pause and reflect on many things in life, especially those that mean the most to us. What gives it purpose? What are those aspects of it that endure no matter what may come our way? Those answers will vary for each of us, but I have little doubt that 'family and friends' would be found near or at the top of the list for most.

It would be an understatement to say that 2021 has been another year that has required of us continual adjustments to, as one of our historic Anglican prayers states, 'the changes and chances of this fleeting world.' But there is one thing that I have noticed during my time among you. No matter what may happen, through pandemic and storms and disruptions, the reason St. Peter's means so much to so many is that it is home; a place to not only worship our merciful and loving God, but to do so among 'family and friends'. That is a priceless gift.

What gives all of those valuable and enduring relationships even greater significance and meaning is because of the one who first loved us, who incorporates us into his family, who even calls us 'friends', and that is Jesus Christ. We gratefully acknowledge all of you who have not only fulfilled your pledge commitment for the current year but have even exceeded it. We appreciate the efforts made by so many of you to regularly submit your pledges even by weekly mail! We thank those of our parish family who have resumed their giving within this past year. We also extend an invitation to those who have not given of their financial gifts to step forward in faith and in thanksgiving for our many blessings. You are all vital and needed members of this parish family. With Love in Christ, Fr. Maria

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

181. Why does ecclesial ministry also have a personal character?

Ecclesial ministry also has a personal character inasmuch as each minister, in virtue of the sacrament of Holy Orders, is responsible before Christ, who called him personally and conferred on him his mission.

Feast of the Holy Family December 26, 2021

Today we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Family. We tend to forget that the First Family of the Christian Church had their trials too.

We are often upset because things don't succeed the way we want them to. What we desire was not found even in the family of our Lord. Think of the difficulties and changes, joys and sorrow found in the Holy Family. Mary received news that she would conceive of the Holy Spirit a Son, our Lord and Savior. What joy this was for her! Shortly afterward Joseph, seeing that she was with child and knowing that it was not by him, was plunged into distress! Mary was in grief, seeing her dear Joseph was about to leave her. When this storm passed, they experienced great joy. There was also joy in their hearts when the shepherds and Magi came.

However, a little later, the angel of the Lord said to Joseph in a dream, "Take the child and His mother and flee into Egypt." Without doubt Mary and Joseph were troubled by this command. But was Joseph's response: "Why do I have to go at night? Couldn't this journey wait till the morning? I have neither horse nor money." If we had been in Joseph's place, would we not have made a thousand excuses?

Whereas he promptly did all that the angel commanded. The peace and serenity of mind of Mary and Joseph shows their constant openness to do God's will amid all the unexpected events that befell them. We too, when we meet similar problems in our lives, must repeat over and over again to ourselves, so as the better to impress the truth on our minds, that no disturbance of events must ever carry away our hearts and minds into unevenness of temper. Like the Holy Family, God will guide us on our way no matter how difficult it may be.

MONTGOMERY CATHOLIC MONTE CARLO NIGHT Join us for our 14th Annual Monte Carlo Night on Saturday, February 19, 2022 from 6 PM-10 PM. It's our biggest fundraising event of the year! This is an adult-only event. Purchase your tickets by December 31st and tickets will only be \$40.00, otherwise, they are \$50.00. Go to montgomerycatholic.org/monte-carlo to buy your tickets today! We are accepting Silent Auction Donations. If you have a favorite bottle of wine, a special art piece, or tickets to fun things to do around town, you can support our silent auction. Contact Gina Izer, at izerfamily@montgomerycatholic.org for additional information or drop your donation off with Vicki Dickson at our Central Office.

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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