



SAINT PETER CATHOLIC CHURCH

***219 ADAMS AVENUE
MONTGOMERY, AL 36104***

***DECEMBER 18, 2022
FOURTH 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*)
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Leon Barwick—334-819-7387
J.T. Bared—334-296-5975

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 Thursday—8:30 AM—4:00 PM

Order of Worship

December 18, 2022

Prelude: **Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus** Held
Entrance: **Savior of the Nations, Come** SMH #741
Scripture Readings: TM page 29
Responsorial Psalm TM page 29

Let the Lord enter; he is the King of glory.

Gospel Acclamation: TM page 30
Presentation: **O Come, O Come, Emmanuel** SMH #652
Holy: SMH #193
Mystery of Faith: SMH #195

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim
your Death, O Lord, until you come again.

Amen: SMH #197

Agnus Dei: SMH #198

Communion Music: **Jesus Has Come and** Burkhardt

Brings Pleasure

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

Song of Mary

Shephard

(10:30 a.m.)

Closing: **People, Look East** SMH #712

Postlude: **Wake, Awake for Night is Flying** Burkhardt

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 Parish Office at 334-262-7304.

10:30 MASS LITURGICAL MINISTERS

DECEMBER 18

Lector: Lee McMinn

Comm. Lucie Morgan

Ministers: John Johnston

Rockie Johnston

DECEMBER 25

Lector: Gary Parker

Comm. Leon Barwick

Ministers: Gary Parker

Rockie Johnston

FORUETH SUNDAY OF ADVENT—DECEMBER 17-18

First Reading: Isaiah 7:10-14

Responsorial Psalm: 24:1-6

Second Reading: Romans 1:1-7

Gospel Reading: Matthew 1:18-24

THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD—DECEMBER 24-25

First Reading: Isaiah 52:7-10

Responsorial Psalm: 98:2-6

Second Reading: Hebrews 1:1-6

Gospel Reading: John 1:1-18

ST. PETER ADULT EDUCATION—2023

January 8—Descent into Darkness: The Destruction of the Roman Catholic Church in Russia—Bill Dean

February 12—St. Jude and the Civil Rights March—Deacon Clarence Darrington

March 12—With God in Russia, the Life of Father Walter Cizek—Doug Davis

April 9—The Major Roman Cathedrals—Marinella Davis

All talks will be at St. Peter Church at 7 PM. Refreshments will be served after the talk.

FR. MARIA WISHES EVERYONE A VERY HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON AND A JOY FILLED NEW YEAR FOR 2023.

IN CASE YOU HAVE FORGOTTEN YOUR OFFERING ENVELOPES, OR ARE A VISITOR AND WISH TO DONATE, PLEASE USE THE SUPPLIMENTAL ENVEOPES LOCATED IN THE PEWS.

DECEMBER DISCOUNT!! FOR MONTE CARLO NIGHT, FEBRUARY 4, 2023. DECEMBER ONLY!! Save \$15 off ticket prices. Now thru December 31, purchase tickets for only \$45 (regular price: \$60). The 14th Annual Monte Carlo Night will take place on Saturday, February 4, 2023 from 6 PM—10PM. It's the biggest fundraising event of the year! Montgomery Catholic's PICE Knights Arena will be transformed into a world-class casino for an evening of fun and games that try your luck! Tickets are \$60 (unless you take the great offer to purchase your tickets for only \$45.00 by December 31st!). Included in the ticket price is \$1,000 of 'funny money' for the games, delicious hors d'oeuvres, a fabulous silent auction, and load of FUN!! If you'd like to become a volunteer or a sponsor, please call Vicki Dickson at MCPS.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, Dec 18	7:00	William Batson on his 3rd birthday (L)
	10:30	PRO POPULO
Monday, Dec 19	12:10	NO MASS
Tuesday, Dec 20	12:10	Jimmy Azar (D)
Wednesday, Dec 21	12:10	Jordan Jenkins (L)
Thursday, Dec 22	12:10	Jimmy Azar (D)
Friday, Dec 23	12:10	Patricia Ferguson Potter (L)
Saturday, Dec 24	4:00	Haywood D. Farrell, Sr. (D)
	8:00	Deacon John Cretaro (D)

COMPENDIUM OF THE CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

PART TWO—THE CELEBRATION OF THE CHRISTIAN MYSTERY

CHAPTER ONE —THE PASCHAL MYSTERY IN THE AGE OF THE CHURCH

223. *How does the Holy Spirit work in the liturgy of the Church?*

The very closest cooperation is at work in the liturgy between the Holy Spirit and the Church. The Holy Spirit prepares the Church to encounter her Lord. He recalls and manifests Christ to the faith of the assembly. He makes the mystery of Christ really present. He unites the church to the life and mission of Christ and makes the gift of communion bear fruit in the Church.

IF YOU would like to become a member of the St. Peter family, please fill out a registration form located in the vestibule and place it in the collection basket.



LET OUR DEDICATED NURSERY STAFF TAKE CARE OF YOUR PRECIOUS ANGELS WHILE YOU ATTEND MASS.

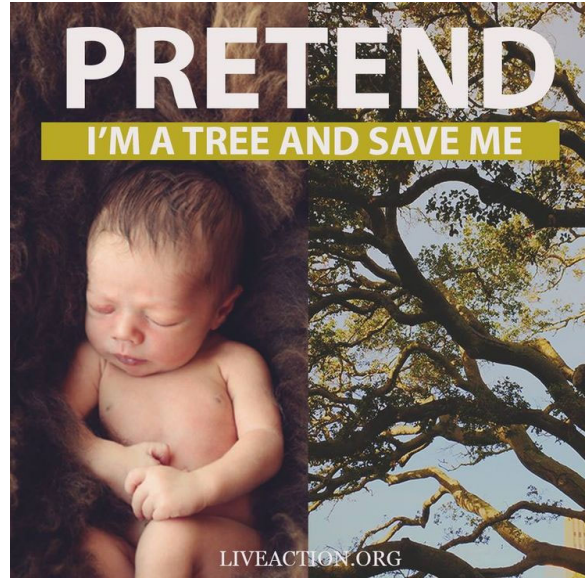
NURSERY NURSERY IS AVAILABLE DURING THE 10:30 AM MASS.

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CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

DECEMBER 24—CHRISTMAS EVE—4 PM AND 8 PM
DECEMBER 25—CHRISTMAS DAY—9 AM

SANCTITY OF LIFE



THERE IS STILL TIME TO MAKE AN END OF THE YEAR DONATION TO SUPPORT THE PARISH FOR TAX PURPOSES.

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS If you would like to make a donation to the Christmas Flower Fund in memory of, honor of, or in thanksgiving, please use the envelope provided for you. If you do not receive envelopes and wish to make a donation, please call Christine at the Church office at 334-262-7304. **The donation is \$10 per memorial.** The donor list along with the memorials, will be published by St. Anne's and placed in the vestibule of the Church so each donor may have a keepsake. The deadline for the memorials will be December 19th. St. Anne's is always most grateful for your generous support.

MONTGOMERY CATHOLIC IS HOSTING OUR 4TH ANNUAL CATHOLIC COLLEGE EXPO, showcasing Catholic Colleges from the Newman List. This year we are doing something a little more focused. As the Newman Society is now conducting their own virtual college fair, we have dropped our virtual part of the Expo and are now only showcasing Newman list schools who have in person representation. For this year those schools are: Ave Maria University, Belmont Abbey, Benedictine College, Catholic University of America, and Franciscan University of Steubenville. Our event will be held during a "Lunch & Learn" where lunch will be served and attendees will hear from current students or alumni from those schools, see their promotional videos and have the chance for Q&A. We will also be distributing promotional material from the schools. The event is on Wednesday, 4 January from 11:00-12:30 PM at MCPS's Library. RSVP's are necessary for food planning purposes.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Anne Adams	Marguerite Anderson	Bailey Family	J.T. Bared	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	Maria Chappell	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	Marilyn Driscoll	Tyler Easterling	Joseph Eiswerth	John Erwin
Ernie Fast	Charlie Fischer	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
Jacques Jarry	Guthrie Jeffcoat	Jennifer John	Beth Johnson	Lucy Johnson	Malone Johnston	Chuck Kamm
Daniel Keane	Traci Kegley	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	Lucilia 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	Sheila Robinson	Dot Rogers	Anne Romanoff	Deborah Robinson
Betty Satsinger	Helen Schneider	Annie Scott	Eddie Scott	Jessica Shelby	Clayton Shepard	Natasha Simms
Jeffrey Simon	Lesly Simon	Joe Sittloh	Kenny Slayton	Frances Smith	Fr. Frank Sofie	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	Jack Weldon
Dee White	Jason Wiggins	JoAnn Williams	Carol Woodling & family	Myles Wright		

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