

DECEMBER 3, 2023 - TREASURY REPORT

2023 Budget	\$310,000.00
Weekly Budget	\$5,960.00
Budget to date	\$275,734.00
Collections to date	\$240,928.45
Collection last week (12/03/23)	\$6,639.00

If you were not able to give last week, please contribute this weekend or the following weekend

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT gives us the opportunity to prepare our hearts in faithful waiting, celebrate the birth of Jesus, and ready ourselves for his second coming. It's a beautiful chance to reflect on the ways prophecy has been fulfilled and to ponder what the future promised to us through prophecies will bring. This week, we pause to remember who God is and what He has done for us. When our lives are hurried, we only have the chance to focus on our to-do lists. Making space in our schedules for prayer and meditation helps us to better see God at work in our lives and in our world. As we prepare our hearts for the celebration of Jesus' arrival as a gift to all humanity, let's stir up in our hearts and homes a sense of anticipation. May God's spirit transform the days leading up to Christmas into a time of holy anticipation; preparing our hearts, as we faithfully await the chance to celebrate the arrival of our King.

SINCE 1939, ST. ANNE'S GUILD has been responsible for decorating the Church with poinsettias DONATED by you "In Memory of" or "In Honor of" a loved one. If you receive Church envelopes, there is an envelope marked "Christmas Flower Offering" for this purpose. If you do not receive envelopes, simply make out a check to St. Anne's Guild and designate who the donation is for and mail to the Church office or place it in the collection basket. The list of donations will be placed at the Church entrance the weekend of December 23rd.

MONTGOMERY CATHOLIC WILL BE HOSTING ITS 16TH ANNUAL MONTE CARLO NIGHT, on Saturday, February 3, 2024, and we want YOU to be a sponsor! This is adult-only night of food, fun, games, and trying your luck! If you are interested in become a sponsor for Monte Carlo, please visit: montgomerycatholic.org/montecarlo! Tickets are also ON SALE right now!. Get you Monte Carlo tickets for only \$45! Tickets will be on sale from now until December 31, so act fast before they go back to the normal price of \$60! We can't wait for you at Monte Carlo Night on Saturday, February 3!



SAINT PETER CATHOLIC CHURCH
219 ADAMS AVENUE
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DECEMBER 10, 2023
SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Pastor: Rev. Saleth Mariadoss
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Deacon: Jerry Conrad 928-388-8942

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

MASS SCHEDULE

First Sunday Adoration: 9:00-10:00 AM

Saturday Vigil: 5:30 PM

Confession 4:30-5:15 PM

Sunday: 7:00 & 10:30 AM

Tuesday-Friday: 12:10 PM

Confessions 11:45-Noon

Holy Days: 12:10 PM & 5:30 PM



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Office Hours: Monday thru Thursday—8:30 AM—4:00 PM

Order of Worship

December 10, 2023

Prelude: **Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus** Held
Entrance: **Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus** SMH #699
Scripture Readings: TM page 21
Responsorial Psalm: TM page 21
Lord let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation
Gospel Acclamation: TM page 22
Presentation: **Lift Up Your Heads** SMH #615
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: **Creators of the Star of Night** Held
(5:30 pm—7:00 am)
Comfort, Comfort Ferguson
(10:30 am)
Closing: **People, Look East** SMH #712
Postlude: **Prepare The Royal Highway** Hobby

THERE WILL BE A SECOND COLLECTION AT ALL MASSES THIS WEEKEND FOR RETIRED RELIGIOUS. PLEASE BE GENEROUS!

JOIN US THIS SUNDAY NIGHT FOR ADULT EDUCATION WHERE FR. MARIA WILL GIVE A TALK ON “THE EXPLANATION OF THE MASS”. THE TALK BEGINS AT 7 PM AND REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED AFTERWARDS.

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT—DECEMBER 16-19

Isaiah 61:1-2a, 10-11
Psalm 1: 46-50, 53-54
1 Thessalonians 5:16-24
John 1: 6-8, 19-28

ADULT EDUCATION—ST. PETER CHURCH—2023-2024

December 10—**Explanation of the Mass**—Fr. Maria
January 14—**St. Jose Maria Escriva and Opus Dei**—Dr. Bill Dean
February 11—**St. Thomas Becket**—Dr. Paul Fox
March 10—**Galileo Galilei: Science and the Church**— Dr. Cheryl Sundberg
April 14—**Papal Elections**—Dr. Doug Davis
May 12—**Roman Basilicas**—Dr. Marinella Davis
All talks will take place in Cusack Hall at 7 PM and refreshments will be served afterwards.

DECEMBER 10

Lector: Charlie Colvin
Comm. Lucy Morgan
Ministers: John Johnston
Rockie Johnston

DECEMBER 17

Lector: Gary Parker
Comm. Leon Barwick
Ministers: Rockie Johnston
John Johnston



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, Dec 10 7:00 Xavier Dsouza & Shakia Beard (L)
10:30 PRO POPULO
Monday, Dec 11 12:10 NO MASS
Tuesday, Dec 12 12:10 Kelli Wright (L)
Wednesday, Dec 13 12:10 Dorothy & Woodrow Fleming (D)
Thursday, Dec 14 12:10 Edward A. Voith, Jr. (D)
Friday, Dec 15 12:10 William Batson on his 4th birthday (L)
Saturday, Dec 16 5:30 Hop & Toni Smith, Peter & Elizabeth Majerick & families

WORK ON THE BELL TOWER IS PROGRESSING. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO MAKE A DONATION FOR THE BELL TOWER REPAIR, PLEASE PLACE YOUR DONATION IN THE COLLECTION BASKET AND DESIGNATE BELL TOWER REPAIR.