



SAINT PETER CATHOLIC CHURCH
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APRIL 6, 2025
FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil: 4:30 PM

Confession 3:30-4:15 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

April 6, 2025

Prelude:	My Shepherd Will Supply My Need	Wood
Entrance:	Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days	SMH #625
Scripture Readings:		TM page 87
Responsorial Psalm:		TM page 88
	The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy	
Gospel Acclamation:		TM page 89
Presentation:	What Wondrous Love	SMH #828
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:	Draw Us To You (4:30 p.m. & 7:00 a.m.) The Holy Lamb of God (10:30 a.m.)	Burkhardt Scott
Closing:	How Firm a Foundation	SMH #567
Postlude:	Fantasia in C Major	Bach

SCRIPTURE READINGS

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT-4/5-6

Isaiah 43:16-21
Psalm 126:1-6
Philippians 3:8-14
John 8:1-11

PALM SUNDAY-4/12-13

Isaiah 50:4-7
Psalm 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24
Philippians 2:6-11
Luke 22:14-23

APRIL 6

Lector: Jazlyn Conrad, Lucy McKnight
Comm. Gary Parker
Ministers: Leon Barwick
Steve McCary

APRIL 13

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

THE 16TH ANNUAL WAY OF THE CROSS through the streets of downtown Montgomery is coming again and will take place on Good Friday, April 18th, starting at 12-noon at St. Peter Catholic Church. Processional stops include the RSA park, the State Capitol, the State House and the Alabama Supreme Court. Join us to commemorate the passion of Our Lord through this public gesture. For more information, please visit <https://wayofthecrossmongomery.wordpress.com> or contact Marinella Davis at clmontgomery09@gmail.com. The event will happen RAIN or SHINE and will last approximately two hours. The route is stroller friendly.

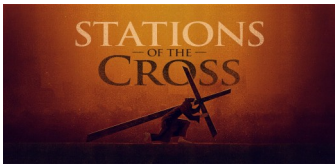


DURING LENT THIS YEAR, please join us in the parish hall to learn and reflect on the art of Pysanky Egg decorating. Pysanky eggs are traditional Ukrainian Easter eggs decorated using a wax-resist (batik) method. Pysanky eggs are rich in symbolism, with traditional motifs representing nature, prosperity, protection, and renewal. Historically, they were believed to have protective powers and were often given as gifts. The tradition has been passed down through generations and remains an important cultural and artistic practice in Eastern Europe. The last date we will be in the parish hall is April 12 from 9 AM to 12 Noon. All materials will be supplied (including eggs). Participants are just asked to bring paper towels and patience.



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, Apr 6	7:00	A.B & Nancy King (L)
	10:30	PRO POPULO
Monday, Apr 7	12:10	NO MASS
Tuesday, Apr 8	12:10	COMMUNION SERVICE
Wednesday, Apr 9	12:10	Fr. Maria on his birthday (L)
Thursday, Apr 10	12:10	Mr. Jim Neason (D)
Friday, Apr 11	12:10	Dick Hodges (D)
Saturday, Apr 12	4:30	Jimmy Azar (D)



EVERY FRIDAY DURING LENT, WE WILL HAVE STATIONS OF THE CROSS

AT 6:00 PM, FOLLOWED BY A SOUP SUPPER. THE SOUP SUPPER ON APRIL 11TH WILL BE PROVIDED BY OUR CCD STUDENTS AND THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.

THERE WILL BE A COLLECTION AT ALL MASSES FOR OUR BUILDING FUND. IF YOU HAVE NOT CONTRIBUTED TO OUR BUILDING FUND, YOU MAY DO SO ANYTIME THROUGH THE MONTH OR THE YEAR.

JOIN US NEXT SUNDAY, APRIL 13TH at 7:00 PM in the parish hall for our Adult Education Class. The talk will be on The Foreign Missions and will be given by Fr. Maria. The talk will last about an hour and there will be refreshments served after the talk.

PLEASE JOIN US EACH SUNDAY at 9 AM in the Knights Room located on the 2nd floor of the school building. Steve McCary will be teaching "Jesus, the Word of Life", which is taken from 1st, 2nd and 3rd John. If you have any questions, please call Steve

WE WILL HAVE A SECOND COLLECTION at all Masses Friday, April 18th for the Holy Land. The collection aims to support the Franciscan Custody of the Holy Land, which maintains the holy sites, runs parishes, schools, hospitals, and other charitable initiatives, and assists migrants, displaced persons, and refugees. When you contribute to the Good Friday collection, you join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land. Please be generous.

ST. PETER KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ROUND TABLE, in conjunction with Holy Spirit Knights of Columbus Council 12150, is holding a Spring Raffle. Tickets will be sold beginning Saturday, April 12 and ending Sunday, May 18. The drawing will be held on May 22. Tickets are \$20 each or six for \$100. The Grand Prize is seventeen bottles of assorted liquors and a \$200 gift card to La Jolla Restaurant. Second Prize is a two night stay at the Historic Battle House Hotel in Mobile. Third Prize is a round of golf for four at any Robert Trent Jones golf course. Fourth Prize is a \$200 gift card from Peppertree Steak and Wine. Thank you for supporting your Knights of Columbus.

THIS JUBILEE YEAR is designated as a Year of Hope. Indeed, hope is a necessary virtue in a land marked by cycles of violence and relative calm. Gaza itself has been reduced to rubble. Missiles have hit many other places as well. People across the region are tasked with rebuilding homes, schools, hospitals, and even churches. Many of our faithful earn their living from pilgrimages. Still repaying debts from the pandemic shutdown, they found themselves soon assaulted by war. Now, already in debt, many have again lost jobs. Fear and despair have driven many Christians to leave the Holy Land: over the past century, Christians have gone from 23% to less than 2% of the population. And more than 90 Christian families have already left Bethlehem since October 7, having lost hope in a good future for then in the land where Jesus and the Church were born.

THERE WILL BE A FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9TH AT 6 PM. THERE WILL BE A PARISH COUNCIL MEETING, THURSDAY, APRIL 10TH AT 6:30 PM.

NEW PARISHIONERS

Welcome to St. Peter Parish. We encourage you to join our parish family by completing a Registration form located in the vestibule of the Church. You can bring your registration form to the Church office or drop it in the collection basket.

Active Membership is determined by:

- Registration in the parish
- Faithful attendance at Sunday Masses & Holy Days
- Support of the parish through time, talent & treasures

ST. PETER CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULT EVENTS

April 26—Service Day & Shrimp Boil—St. Peter

May 3—Fiesta-Jalapeno in the Alley—Montgomery

ST. PETER ADULT EDUCATION—2025

Apr 13 The Foreign Missions Fr. Maria

May 18 The Catholic response to Child Trafficking

Deacon Jerry Conrad

The talk on May 11th is strictly an Adults Only Class

Classes begin at 7 PM in the Parish Hall. Refreshments to follow the talk.

PLEASE SEE FR. MARIA BEFORE ANY DATES ARE SET FOR ANY OF THE SACRAMENTS. i.e., BAPTISM, 1ST HOLY COMMUNION, CONFIRMATION OR MARRIAGE

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

HOLY THURSDAY (APRIL 17TH)—6 PM

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament follows until Midnight

GOOD FRIDAY (APRIL 18TH)

Stations of the Cross—3 PM

Celebration of the Lord's Passion—6 PM

HOLY SATURDAY (APRIL 19TH)

The Easter Vigil—7:30 PM

EASTER SUNDAY

Mass—9 AM

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

APRIL 5/6—BUILDING FUND

APRIL 12/13—AID TO THE CHURCH IN CENTRAL & EASTERN EUROPE/AFRICA

APRIL 17—HOLY CHILDHOOD

APRIL 18—HOLY LAND

JUBILEE 2025—PILGRIMS OF HOPE

The Jubilee Prayer



Father in heaven, may the faith you have given us in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother, and the flame of charity enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit reawaken in us the blessed hope for the coming of your Kingdom.

May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel. May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth, when, with the power of Evil vanquished, your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope, yearning for the treasures of heaven. May that same grace spread the joy and peace in our Redeemer through the earth. To you, our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise forever.

Amen

MARCH 30, 2025 - STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURY REPORT

Budget	\$325,000.00
Collections to Date	\$ 78,340.36
Weekly Budget	\$ 6,250.00
Collection—3/30/25	\$ 6,112.00 Regular
	Envelope Tithes)
	\$ 104.00 PayPal)
	6,216.00

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