



***SAINT PETER CATHOLIC CHURCH***  
***219 ADAMS AVENUE***  
***MONTGOMERY, AL 36104***



***DECEMBER 1, 2024***  
***FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT***

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

***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

December 1, 2024

|                     |  |            |
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| Prelude:            | <b>O Come, O Come, Emmanuel</b>  | Lau        |
| Entrance:           | <b>Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus</b>  | SMH #489   |
| Scripture Readings: |  | TM page 17 |
| Responsorial Psalm: |  | TM page 17 |
|                     | <b>To you, O Lord, I lift my soul.</b>   |            |
| Gospel Acclamation: |  | TM page 18 |
| Presentation:       | <b>Repair the Royal Highway</b>  | SMH #725   |
| Holy:               |  | SMH #193   |
| Mystery of Faith:   |  | SMH #194   |
|                     | We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your<br>Resurrection, until you come again |            |
| Amen:               |  | SMH #197   |
| Agnus Dei:          |  | SMH #198   |
| Communion Music:    | <b>Once He Came In Blessing</b><br>(4:30 p.m. & 7:00 a.m.)                             | Burkhardt  |
|                     | <b>Comfort, Comfort</b><br>(10:30 a.m.)  | Ferguson   |
| Closing:            | <b>Savior Of The Nations, Come</b>   | SMH #741   |
| Postlude:           | <b>People, Look East</b>   | Langlois   |

## SCRIPTURE READINGS

### FRIST SUNDAY OF ADVENT-11/30-12/1

Jeremiah 33:14-16  
Psalm 25:4-5, 8-10, 14  
1st Thessalonians 3:12—4:2  
Luke 21:25-28, 34-36

### SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT-12/7-8

Baruch 5:1-9  
Psalm 126: 1-6  
Philippians 1:4-6, 8-11  
Luke 3:1-6

### DECEMBER 1

Lector: Ana Thurman, Katie Dean, Benjamin & Amanda Gadea  
Comm. John Johnston  
Ministers: Leon Barwick  
Steve McCary

### DECEMBER 8

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



**THE 4TH ANNUAL STEVE HOISINGTON MEMORIAL FOOD DRIVE** The Food Drive will be over next Sunday, December 8th. Please have all of your donations brought by that date so the Members of the Knights of Columbus and St. Peter Round Table can box up your food donations. The donated foods will then be delivered to Catholic Social Services for distribution on December 10th.

**PLEASE CONSIDER** making a donation to our Building Fund. Designate your donation for Building Fund and place it in the collection basket.

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK



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| Sunday, Dec 1    | 7:00  | Thelma Carr Ferrell (D)  |
|                  | 10:30 | PRO POPULO   |
| Monday, Dec 2    | 12:10 | NO MASS  |
| Tuesday, Dec 3   | 12:10 | Cheryl Cobb Speake (D)   |
| Wednesday, Dec 4 | 12:10 | Edward & Alice McDevitt (D)(D)                                   |
| Thursday, Dec 5  | 12:10 | Cheryl Cobb Speake (D)   |
| Friday, Dec 6    | 12:10 | Deceased members of Msgr. Rogers-Octavia Roemer<br>Memorial Fund |
| Saturday, Dec 7  | 4:30  | Hop & Toni Smith, Peter & Elizabeth Majerick and all<br>departed |

**ANGEL TREE DONATIONS** may be dropped off after each Mass in the parish hall by the Angel Tree. Please be reminded ALL DONATIONS must be turned in on or before **December 9th**. Any questions, please contact Shannan Ippolito at 334-316-6154.

**WE WILL HAVE A SECOND AT ALL MASSES NEXT WEEKEND, (DECEMBER 7/8) FOR RETIRED RELIGIOUS.** Women and men religious have spent their lives serving others in prayer, ministry, education and care for those in need—usually for little or no pay. Today, their religious communities do not have enough retirement savings. Please be generous in your giving.

**FIRST FRIDAY MOVIE CONTINUES FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6TH**, with the showing of “Mission to Glory: A True Story”. This movie is a true account of the legendary "Padre on Horseback", Father Eusebio Francisco Kino a Jesuit missionary who helped the lives of the Native Americans. Come join us and bring some awesome goodies.

**RELIGIOUS ARTICLE/JEWELRY SALE** will take place beginning the weekend of November 30 and run thru the weekend of December 15. Our Shoppe director, Eva Conrad, will have beautiful, imported hand-made Italian and Bethlehem rosaries, as well as a large variety of Catholic medals, crucifix necklaces, bracelets and other faith inspired jewelry. Wearing Catholic jewelry, medals, crucifixes, is an outward sign of faith and hope. All of these items are reasonable priced. You will be blessed by the beauty of these sacramentals and we will surely be blessed by your generosity. Your purchase of these quality items supports our parish youth activities and programs and 50% of all proceeds go directly to our ministry needs!

**DO YOU HAVE THINGS AROUND THE HOUSE YOU NO LONGER NEED OR WANT?** You can donate these items to Santa’s Workshop and the Silent Auction. Just bring your things to the parish hall.



**CHRISTMAS FLOWER FUND** If you would like to make a donation in memory or in honor of someone, fill out the form located in the back of the Church. Each memorial or honorarium is \$10 each. Please make your check payable to St. Anne’s Guild and place in either the envelope provided in your tithing box or use the Supplemental Envelope and check the box next to “Other” and write Christmas Flowers on the line beside it. You can place these in the collection basket or mail to the church office. Your donation of these poinsettias will make the Church even more beautiful at Christmas time.

**PLEASE CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE** if you know of someone who is sick at home or in the hospital and would like Fr. Maria to come visit and bring them Communion.

## 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

## UPCOMING EVENTS AT ST. PETER

November 11-December 8—4th Annual Steve Hoisington Food Drive

November 16/December 8—Angel Tree

November 30/December 1, December 7/8, December 13/14—Religious Article/Jewelry Sale

December 7th—Christmas Party

December 15th—Santa's Workshop/Breakfast with Santa

## ST. PETER ADULT EDUCATION—2024-2025

Dec. 8 Renaissance Art – Giotto Natalie McKnight

Jan. 12 Catholic Influence on Sports Fr. James Dean

Feb. 16 Gueranger – The Birth of Modern Liturgy

Bill Dean

Mar. 9 Romano Guardini

Dr. Doug Davis

Apr. 13 The Catholic response to Child Trafficking

Deacon Jerry Conrad

May 11 The Foreign Missions

Fr. Maria

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

## PLEASE GET IN TOUCH WITH THE CHURCH OFFICE FOR ANY OF THE SACRAMENTS:

BAPTISM—FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

CONFIRMATION—MARRIAGE

## UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

NOVEMBER 30-DECEMBER 1—BUILDING FUND

DECEMBER 7/8—RETIRED RELIGIOUS

## CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

**CHRISTMAS EVE**  
**4:00 PM AND 9:00 PM MASS**

**CHRISTMAS DAY**  
**9:00 AM MASS**

**NEW'S YEAR EVE**  
**NO 12:10 PM MASS**  
**5:30 PM MASS**

**NEW YEAR'S DAY**  
**9:00 AM MASS**

## NOVEMBER 24, 2024 - STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURY REPORT

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|----------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 2024 Budget          | \$310,000.00                          |
| Weekly Budget        | \$ 5,961.54                           |
| Budget to date       | \$ 264,723.17                         |
| Collections to date  | \$ 260,050.42                         |
| Collection last week | \$ 8,632.00 (Regular Envelope Tithes) |

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