



SAINT PETER CATHOLIC CHURCH
219 ADAMS AVENUE
MONTGOMERY, AL 36104



DECEMBER 8, 2024
SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Pastor: Rev. Saleth Mariadoss
251-545-1156

Deacon: Jim Labadie 334-538-6911
Deacon: Jerry Conrad 928-388-8942

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



Office/Rectory: (334) 262-7304 - Fax: (334) 262-9735

Email: secretary@stpetermontgomery.com

Facebook: Saint Peter Catholic Church

Website: www.stpetermgm.org

Twitter (now X) @StPeterMGM

Instagram @mgmstpeter

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

Order of Worship

December 8, 2024

Prelude:	Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus	Held
Entrance:	On Jordan's Bank	SMH #699
Scripture Readings:		TM page 20
Responsorial Psalm:		TM page 20
The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy		
Gospel Acclamation:		TM page 21
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:	Creator of the Stars of Night (4:30 p.m. & 7:00 a.m.)	Held
	Come, Jesus, Holy Son of God (10:30 a.m.)	Handel
Closing:	The King Shall Come	SMH #785
Postlude:	Wake, Awake, For Night is Flying	Burkhardt

SCRIPTURE READINGS

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

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT-12/14-15

Zephaniah 3:14-18a
Isaiah 12:2-6
Philippians 4:4-7
Luke 3:10-18

DECEMBER 8

Lector: Charlie Colvin
Comm. Gary Parker
Ministers: Rockie Johnston
Lucy Morgan

DECEMBER 15

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



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. **The deadline for donations is December 19th.** Your donation of these poinsettias will make the Church even more beautiful at Christmas time.



PLEASE CONSIDER making a donation to our Building Fund as a Christmas offering or an end of year donation. Designate your donation for the 'Building Fund' and place it in the collection basket.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK



Sunday, Dec 8	7:00	Jerry Arthur Conrad (D)
	10:30	PRO POPULO
Monday, Dec 9	12:10	NO MASS
Tuesday, Dec 10	12:10	Jean & Catherine McDevitt (D)
Wednesday, Dec 11	12:10	Anita Marie Warriner (D)
Thursday, Dec 12	12:10	Fr. Frank Sofie (D)
Friday, Dec 13	12:10	Rhoda & Arthur Chromey (D)
Saturday, Dec 14	4:30	Edward A. Voith, Jr. (D)

ADULT EDUCATION Join us, Sunday, December 8th at 7 PM for our Adult Education Class. Natalie McKnight will give a talk on “Liturgical Art-Giotto”. The talk will last about an hour. Refreshments to follow the talk.

WE WILL HAVE A SECOND COLLECTION AT ALL MASSES THIS WEEKEND, FOR RETIRED RELIGIOUS. These religious men and women 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.

ALL ANGEL TREE donations are due this weekend! Please drop off your donations in the parish hall either before or after the Mass you attend. Thank you.

RELIGIOUS ARTICLE/JEWELRY SALE is ongoing and will 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!

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.

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 from the book, “Breath of God”, ‘Living a life led by the Holy Spirit’. Steve will be going over the chapters, “The Spirit is Unlimited” and “The Spirit Adopts Us.” If you have any questions, please call Steve at 202-0854.

MONTE CARLO NIGHT, FEBRUARY 15TH! December Discount! In December only, save \$10 off ticket prices. Now through December 31, purchase tickets for only **\$50**, (regular price: \$60). Join us for the 17th Annual Monte Carlo Night on Saturday, February 15, 2025 from 6-10PM. It’s the biggest fundraiser of the year!. Montgomery Catholic’s PICE Arena will be transformed into a world-class casino for an evening of fun and games that try your luck. Your ticket includes \$1,000 of “funny money” for the games, delicious hors d’oeuvres, a fabulous silent auction and loads of FUN!! Volunteers are needed for set-up, silent auction, dessert prep, or clean up. Contact Gina Izer to volunteer today!

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

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

January 18th—Chili Cookoff

January 19—Confirmation

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

DECEMBER 7/8—RETIRED RELIGIOUS
DECEMBER 28/29—ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

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

DECEMBER 1, 2024 - STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURY REPORT

2024 Budget	\$310,000.00
Weekly Budget	\$ 5,961.54
Budget to date	\$ 272,517.17
Collections to date	\$ 267,844.42
Collection last week	\$ 6,905.00 (Regular Envelope Tithes)
	\$ 889.00 (PayPal)
	\$ 7,794.00

Please use the QR code below or visit www.stpetermgm.org and click the donate button.

