



SAINT PETER CATHOLIC CHURCH
219 ADAMS AVENUE
MONTGOMERY, AL 36104



DECEMBER 22, 2024
FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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Catechetical Leader: Mrs. Marinella Davis
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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

December 22, 2024

Prelude:	An Advent Prelude	Callahan
Entrance:	O Come, Divine Messiah	SMH #651
Scripture Readings:		TM page 28
Responsorial Psalm:		TM page 28
Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved		
Gospel Acclamation:		TM page 29
Presentation:	Prepare the Royal Highway	SMH #725
Holy:		SMH #193
Mystery of Faith:		SMH #194
We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection, until you come again		
Amen:		SMH #197
Agnus Dei:		SMH #198
Communion Music:	The Angel Gabriel (4:30 p.m. & 7:00 a.m.)	Lau
	Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus (10:30 a.m.)	Hobby
Closing:	People, Look East	SMH #712
Postlude:	Wake, Awake, For the Night is Flying	Held

SCRIPTURE READINGS

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT-12/21-22

Micah 5:1-4a
Psalm 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19
Hebrews 10:5-10
Luke 1:39-45

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH-12/28-29

1 Samuel 1:20-22, 24-28
Psalm 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10
1 John 3:1-2, 21-24
Luke 2:41-52

DECEMBER 22

Lector: John Martello
Comm. Gary Parker
Ministers: John Johnston
Lucy Morgan

DECEMBER 29

Lector: Lee McMinn
Comm. Leon Barwick
Ministers: John Johnston
Steve McCary



THERE WILL BE A SECOND COLLECTION AT ALL MASSES NEXT WEEKEND (DECEMBER 28-29) FOR ST. VINCENT DE PAUL. The St. Vincent de Paul Society is a lay Catholic organization that aspires to live the gospel message by serving Christ in the poor with love, respect, justice, hope and joy, and by working to shape a more just and compassionate society. St. Vincent de Paul is dedicated to tackling poverty and disadvantage by providing direct practical assistance to anyone in need. Please be generous in your giving.



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 22	7:00	Ann Windle (D)
	10:30	PRO POPULO
Monday, Dec 23	12:10	NO MASS
12/24 Vigil Mass	4:00 PM	Jimmy Azar (D)
12/24 Night Mass	9:00 PM	For St. Peter parishioners
Christmas Day	9:00 AM	Jason Stephen Scott (L)
Thursday, Dec 26	12:10	Fr. Maria's ordination day
Friday, Dec 27	12:10	Hazel Ferrell Bared (D)
Saturday, Dec 28	4:30	Jimmy Azar (D)

WE STILL HAVE ITEMS AVAILABLE FROM SANTAS WORKSHOP If you haven't already purchased something, you can still check out the shoppe after each Mass see what is available.

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.



ATTENTION ALL CHILI LOVERS!! JOIN US FOR THE ST. PETER ANNUAL CHILI COOKOFF CONTEST, JANUARY 18TH AFTER THE 5:30 PM MASS. Bring your appetite and a pot of your favorite chili to share with the crowd. Desserts and cornbread donations are also welcome! Come join us for a really fun evening and see if your chili brings home a prize (A BRAND NEW CHEVY!!; HA!HA!, JUST JOSHIN'), but you can gain bragging rights from the parish.

MONTGOMERY CATHOLIC is seeking substitute teachers for all campuses. There will be a substitute teacher training on Wednesday, January 22, 2025 at 6:00 PM at the High School Campus (5350 Vaughan Road). A Child Protection Training class will follow at 6:30 PM. If you would like to attend substitute training, please contact Christy Binns for more information at cbinns@montgomerycatholic.org.

THE CHOOSE ACT INFORMATION MEETINGS IN JANUARY The CHOOSE Act Alabama makes a refundable income tax credits, called education savings accounts (EASs), available to support the academic success of eligible K-12 students. An ESA can be used to pay for tuition, fees, and other qualified education expenses. Montgomery Catholic will host information meetings about The CHOOSE Act in the River Region on January 5th at Holy Spirit Parish following the 8 AM & 11 AM Masses, January 12th at St. Bede Parish at 2 PM, and at St. Joseph Parish in Prattville on January 26th at 1:30 PM. Scan the QR Code for more information.



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



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

ST. PETER ADULT EDUCATION—2025

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.

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

DECEMBER 28/29—ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

JANUARY 4/5—BUILDING FUND

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 15, 2024 - STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURY REPORT

2024 Budget	\$310,000.00
Weekly Budget	\$ 5,961.54
Budget to date	\$ 277,779.17
Collections to date	\$ 273,106.42
Collection last week	\$ 472.00 (Regular Envelope Tithes)
	\$ 490.00 (PayPal)
	\$ 5,262.00

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