



SAINT PETER CATHOLIC CHURCH
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JANUARY 5, 2025
THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

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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

January 5, 2025

Prelude:	Prelude of Epiphany	Durufle
Entrance:	As With Gladness Men of Old	SMH #435
Gloria:		SMH #192
Scripture Readings:		TM page 44
Responsorial Psalm:		TM page 45
	Lord, every nation on earth will adore you	
Gospel Acclamation:		TM page 45
Presentation:	We Three Kings	SMH #822
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:	In The Bleak Midwinter (4:30 p.m. & 7:00 a.m.)	Holst
	Arise, Shine, For Thy Light Is Come (10:30 a.m.)	Willan
Closing:	Angels We Have Heard On Night	SMH #434
Postlude:	Noel	Daquin

SCRIPTURE READINGS

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD-1/4-5

Isaiah 60:1-6
Psalm 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13
Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6
Matthew 2:1-12

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD-1/11-12

Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11
Psalm 103:1b-4, 24-25, 27-30
Titus 2:11-14; 3:4-7
Luke 3:15-16, 21-22

JANUARY 5

Lector: Katie Dean, Ana Maria Thurman, Benedict & Bernadette Davis
Comm. Lucy Morgan
Ministers: Rockie Johnston
Gary Parker

JANUARY 12

Lector: Charlie Colvin
Comm. Steve McCary
Ministers: Leon Barwick
John Johnston



JOIN US NEXT SUNDAY, JANUARY 12TH FOR ADULT EDUCATION. Fr. James Dean will give a talk on “Catholic Influence on Sports. The talk begins at 7:00 PM and will last about an hour. Refreshments will be served after the talk.



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, Jan 5	7:00	Peggy Davis (D)
	10:30	PRO POPULO
Monday, Jan 6	12:10	NO MASS
Tuesday, Jan 7	12:10	Jerry Arthur Conrad (D)
Wednesday, Jan 8	12:10	Jerry Arthur Conrad (D)
Thursday, Jan 9	12:10	Dick Hodges (D)
Friday, Jan 10	12:10	Dorothy Sylvia Uhlig (D)
Saturday, Jan 11	4:30	Cheryl Cobb Speake (D)

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 “The Spirit Brings Us Freedom”. 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 4:30 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.

MONTE CARLO SPONSORSHIPS AND DISCOUNTED TICKETS AVAILABLE! Montgomery Catholic will be hosting its 17th Annual Monte Carlo Night on February 15, 2025, and we want YOU to be a sponsor! This is an adult-only night of food, fun, games, and trying your luck! If you’re interested in becoming a sponsor for Monte Carlo, please visit montgomerycatholic.org/montecarlo! Tickets are also ON SALE right now! Get your Monte Carlo tickets for only \$50! Tickets will be on sale from now until December 31st, so act fast before they go back to the normal price of \$60! We can’t wait to see you at Monte Carlo Night on Saturday, February 15!

THE CHOOSE ACT INFORMATION MEETINGS IN JANUARY The CHOOSE Act Alabama makes refundable income tax credits, called education savings accounts (ESAs), 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

JANUARY 4/5—BUILDING FUND

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



Collection last week-12/29/24 \$ 3,704.00 (Regular Envelope Tithes)
\$ 25.00 (PayPal)
\$ 3,729.00

New Year's Collection \$ 1,205.00

Our 2025 Budget will be increased to \$325,000.00, so please continue to send your tithes and offerings so we can continue to meet our obligations.

Fr. Maria would like to thank everyone who tithed in 2024. And he would also like to thank all those who gave to the Building Fund in 2024.