



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

***MARCH 16, 2025***  
***SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT***

**Pastor: Rev. Saleth Mariadoss**  
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### ***OFFICE STAFF***

**Deacon:** Jerry Conrad—928-388-8942

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**Music Director:** Mr. Thomas  
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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

March 16, 2025

Prelude:	<b>Solemn Prelude</b>	Callahan
Entrance:	<b>The Glory of These Forty Days</b>	SMH #781
Scripture Readings:		TM page 73
Responsorial Psalm:		TM page 73
	<b>The Lord is my light and my salvation</b>	
Gospel Acclamation:		TM page 74
Presentation:	<b>There's A Wideness In God's Mercy</b>	SMH #791
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:	<b>Andante</b> (4:30 p.m. & 7:00 a.m.) <b>Dona Nobis Pacem</b> (10:30 a.m.)	Guilmant  Behnke
Closing:	<b>O God, Our Help in Ages Past</b>	SMH #661
Postlude:	<b>Fugue in e minor</b>	Bach

## SCRIPTURE READINGS

### SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT-3/15-16

Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18  
Psalm 27:1, 7-9, 13-14  
Philippians 3:17—4:1  
Luke 9:28b-36

### THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT-3/22-23

Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15  
Psalm 103:1-4, 6-8, 11  
1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12  
Luke 13:1-9

### MARCH 16

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

### MARCH 23

Lector: Maria Thurman  
Comm. Steve McCary  
Ministers: Leon Barwick  
Rockie Johnston



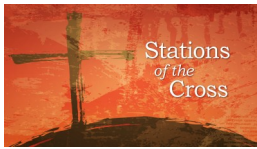
**DURING LENT THIS YEAR**, please join us in the parish hall to learn and reflect on the art of Pysanky Egg decorating. Pysanky eggs are traditional Ukrainian Easter eggs decorated using a wax-resist (batik) method. Pysanky eggs are rich in symbolism, with traditional motifs representing nature, prosperity, 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 dates we will be in the parish hall are March 29 and 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.

**WE HAVE PLACED RICE BOWLS AT EACH ENTRANCE TO THE CHURCH** We invite you to take one home with you. Our regular giving small change during Lent will be a wonderful reminder to us of the needy and hungry throughout the world and we will be helping them. We will collect your Lenten "savings" at the end of Lent.

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK



Sunday, Mar 16	7:00	Ann Windle (D)
	10:30	PRO POPULO
Monday, Mar 17	12:10	NO MASS
Tuesday, Mar 18	12:10	Rev. John P. Giuliani, C.O. (L)
Wednesday, Mar 19	12:10	Gail Shegon (D)
Thursday, Mar 20	12:10	George & Mary Pritchard (D)
Friday, Mar 21	12:10	Jim & Maryann Labadie (L)
Saturday, Mar 22	4:30	Mary & Michael Chromey (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 MARCH 21ST WILL BE PROVIDED BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE AND ST. ANNE'S GUILD.**



**BIOS OF THE INDIVIDUALS RUNNING FOR PARISH COUNCIL ARE LOCATED AT EACH ENTRANCE OF THE CHURCH** There are ballots available, as well, so once you have read the bios, please take a ballot, vote and place it in the collection basket. The voting will take place this weekend and next weekend.

**THE SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT IS ABOUT JESUS BEING BORN HUMAN AND DIVINE.** The gospel account of the Transfiguration tells us how Jesus changed while praying on a mountain. His face and clothes turned bright white. Moses and Elijah talked to him. A voice said, "This is my beloved Son. Listen to him." This account helps us think about how meeting Jesus can change us. The main point is that learning more about Jesus can help us change for the better.

**SAVE THE DATE!** The 2nd Annual St. Peter Clay Shoot & BBQ is Friday, October 3, 2025, at the Lower Wetumpka Shotgun Sports Club. Sponsorship opportunities are available. Contact Jean Bradley at [jtsbradley@gmail.com](mailto:jtsbradley@gmail.com).

**HOLY SPIRIT LENTEN MISSION** From the baseball field to a Priest for life: Trusting God's Plan in Your Life. Father Chris Boutin will share his journey to the priesthood. Monday 3/17 and Tuesday 3/18, 6:30 PM Mass with presentation from 7 to 8 PM. Wednesday, 3/19 there will be a Penance Service after the 6:30 PM Mass. Nursery care provided for ages 1 to 4 years of age.



**ST. BEDE IS A JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE SITE THIS YEAR** Come throughout the year, every week, or every day and gain a plenary or partial indulgence (for yourself or for someone in purgatory) each time you come. Loads of confession times. **MASSSES:** Saturday: Vigil 5pm, Sunday: 8 AM, 10AM, 12:30 Spanish, 5PM, Weekdays: M-F 6:30 AM with confession 6:10 AM til mass M, W, F: (except not on Fridays when school is out), Sat 8:30 AM with confession 8:10 AM til mass. **ADORATION:** T, W, Th 4-6 PM with confession 5:25-5:55 PM (no need to sign up, but you can on line), and you can join at 3 PM daily to pray the rosary at [stbede.org](http://stbede.org).

## 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 12—Service & 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 11 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**

## UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

**MARCH 29/30—CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES**

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

**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 9, 2025 - STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURY REPORT

Budget	\$325,000.00
Collection—2/23/25	\$ 4,257.00 Regular Envelope Tithes)
	\$ <u>123.00</u> PayPal)
	4,380.00

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