



**ST. PETER**  
CATHOLIC CHURCH  
*A Dominican Parish*

*Established in 1840*



**April 24, 2016**

**Fifth Sunday of Easter**

# Welcome to St. Peter!

*While we celebrate the rich history of our parish, we strive to promote the promise of the future through the Four Pillars of Dominican Spirituality— Prayer, Study, Community and Preaching.*

5th SUNDAY OF EASTER -C- APRIL 24, 2016

Acts 14: 21-27; Psalm 145; Revelation 21: 1-5; John 13: 31-33, 34-35

From today's Revelation reading:

Then I, John, saw a new heaven and a new earth.  
The former heaven and the former earth had passed away,  
and the sea was no more

Reflection by Jude Siciliano, OP:

Revelation is the assurance that, despite the apparent victories of evil in our world, God is sovereign and just and will overcome evil in the end and reward the just who have persevered and lived faithful lives. Revelation speaks to those who look to God for a comfort that only God can give. It is a prophetic book urging us to hear the Word of God and stay faithful to the covenant God has made with us in Christ.

So we ask ourselves:

- ◇ If someone were to ask you, "Which do you think is winning in the world, good or evil?" What would you answer?
- ◇ What hope does the reading from Revelation stir in you?

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**~ EVENTS OF NOTE at ST. PETER ~**

Thursday, April 28th	7 P.M.	CHOIR Practice
Friday, April 29th	6:30 P.M.	St. Catherine of Siena Concert and Prayer Service (see today's insert)
Saturday, April 30th	10 A.M.	Selvidge Baptism
	5 P.M.	Leary Baptism during Mass
Sunday, May 1st	8:30 A.M.	Galtelli Baptism during Mass

**To plan a Baptism, Funeral or Wedding at St. Peter, please call the parish office at (901)527-8282.**

**Looking for ways to donate to our church?**

Go to <http://www.stpeterchurch.org/give/> to donate online or visit your mobile app store, download the free SecureGive app, and search for St. Peter Catholic Church to donate now.

**MASS SCHEDULE**

SATURDAY VIGIL - 5:00 p.m.  
SUNDAYS - 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

**OFFICE HOURS**

Monday - Friday - 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

**ST. MARTIN DE PORRES NATIONAL SHRINE**

*(Shrine Chapel - enter on Third St.)*

**MASS SCHEDULE**

WEEKDAYS - Mon. - Fri. - 12:05 p.m.

**CONFESSION**

WEEKDAYS - Mon. - Fri. - 11:30 a.m.

**CONFESSION**

SATURDAY - 4:00 - 4:45 p.m.

**MORNING PRAYER**

*with the Dominican Community*  
WEEKDAYS - Mon. - Fri. - 7:30 a.m.

**WEDNESDAY:**

Rosary at 11:30 a.m. / Veneration of St. Martin's relic during Mass

## READERS NEEDED for Pentecost: May 14/15

If you would like to offer a scripture reading in a language other than English, please reply before May 1 to Jane: [mrsjane@bellsouth.net](mailto:mrsjane@bellsouth.net) (or) 527-8282, ext. 15. Only one response has been received so far. Indicate language and Mass time preferred. Many thanks for helping express the universal nature of the Church in this way.

### Today's Second Collection: Catholic Home Missions supports dioceses in the U.S. that lack the resources to provide basic pastoral ministry to their populations.

Training sessions for new **Eucharistic Ministers** will be held **TODAY** after 8:30 Mass & after 11:00 Mass. You only need to attend one session. If you are interested in serving in this ministry, please contact Cynthia Pratt at 901-268-8738 or [cepratt1223@gmail.com](mailto:cepratt1223@gmail.com).

## WOMEN'S GUILD NEWS

Join us for dinner and great conversation!

**May 22** – Guild mass/ potluck at Kay McVean's home.

50 Goodway Lane, Memphis, TN 38117

*The Women's Guild welcomes women (visiting or parishioners,) age 21 and above. We meet monthly on Sunday nights from 5 – 7 during the school year. Our meeting topics range from spiritual to informational to social and always include a delicious supper. It is a great way to meet other women in the parish. Please feel free to join us whenever you can. A listing of our meetings can be found on the parish website.*

### CURIOUS ABOUT THE CATHOLIC CHURCH?

Our RCIA Team would love to meet you! RCIA stands for Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults and is the process for adults who would like to learn more or join the Catholic Church. Contact Christina at [cklyce@stpeterchurch.org](mailto:cklyce@stpeterchurch.org) for more information.

The Dorothy Day House of Hospitality is having a fundraiser, **Cafe du Memphis**, on May 7th from 9am - noon at the East Parkway Pavilion of Overton Park. Join us for a New Orleans-style brunch with beignets, shrimp & grits, and cafe au lait. We'll also have live music and kid's activities. Tickets are \$7 or \$15 and can be purchased online at [www.cafedumemphis.com](http://www.cafedumemphis.com) or at the event. For more information, call [901-726-6760](tel:901-726-6760) or email [tracyhburgess@gmail.com](mailto:tracyhburgess@gmail.com).



**Used Eyeglasses-** We are collecting used glasses for the needy. A container is in the "Welcome Corner" for your donations.

**Charismatic Community Mass** at St. Louis Church  
Tuesday, April 26, 2016 at 7:30 P.M. Come, Renew, and be ANOINTED in the POWER of the Holy Spirit!

### One Day Retreat—Hearts on Fire

Sat. April 30 9 a.m.- 6 p.m. at Our Lady Queen of Peace Retreat Center. To register: [debbievoyles@olqp.cdom.org](mailto:debbievoyles@olqp.cdom.org), 731-548-2500 [www.olqpretreat.com](http://www.olqpretreat.com)

## YEAR OF MERCY NEWS

*In calling for this Jubilee Year, Pope Francis is encouraging the faithful to know the face of God's mercy — Jesus Christ Incarnate — and to show that face of mercy to the world through our words and actions.*



### Beautiful Mercy Book

How will you practice the corporal and spiritual works of mercy this week? Not sure? Copies of the book *Beautiful Mercy: Experiencing God's Unconditional Love So We Can Share It With Others* are available in the back of church. Pick up your copy today, and experience beautiful mercy!

### Divine Mercy Video Study

Have you been watching *Divine Mercy in the Second Greatest Story Ever Told*, the new online series? We have a Divine Mercy Study Group on Sunday mornings at 9:45 in the Parish Hall. Everyone is welcome to join. This week's episode "Faustina and the Spread of Divine Mercy"

You can also watch at home or with your own small group on FORMED®. Go to [Formed.org](http://Formed.org) to register. Parish Code e902f0. (Note: Each episode is only available online for 2 weeks---watch today!)

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**The St. Peter Young Adults Group** serves people in their 20's and 30's. Join us for Bible study in the front conference room on Sunday mornings from 9:45-10:45 a.m. We host monthly Fellowship Nights in the parish hall. Join us for our next one on Tuesday, May 17th at 6:30 p.m. Free dinner will be served!



### Summer Alpha Course

Searching for something more this summer? Join us on Wednesday evenings, beginning June 1, for Summer Alpha. Alpha is an opportunity to explore life and the Christian faith in a friendly, open and informal environment. You don't have to come for all the sessions, and everyone is welcome. Meetings in east Memphis at the Dominican Spirituality Center on the St. Agnes Academy-St. Dominic School campus. Details and registration at <http://www.stpeterchurch.org/the-alpha-course/> or contact Christina at 527-8282.

### Summer Book and Video Study

Wish your child would return to the Church? Concerned that 50% of young people who were raised Catholic are no longer Catholic today? Join us on Sunday mornings at 9:45 beginning June 5, for the Brandon Vogt study *Return: How to Draw Your Child Back to the Church*. Not just for parents, but for all who want to work on the game plan!

### Summer Programs at SAA-SDS

Join us and *Have a Blockbuster Summer* at St. Agnes Academy-St. Dominic School! Programs are available for rising PK-8<sup>th</sup> grade students. We have a full-day Jr Day Camp/Day Camp and more than 50 specialty programs. Please visit <http://saasdssummerprograms.com> or email [eda-summercamp@saa-sds.org](mailto:eda-summercamp@saa-sds.org) for more information.

*St. Catherine of Siena:  
Preacher of the Gospel of Mercy*

**A Musical Offering with Readings  
on her Feast day**

*Compositions by Verdi, Stradella, Rutter, Bach,  
Caccini, Faure, Franck, Tosti, among others*

**Marie-Stéphane Bernard, Soprano  
Jane Scharding Smedley, Organist  
Jeanne Elting Simmons, Flautist**

**St. Peter Church  
Third & Adams  
Friday, April 29, 2016 at 6:30 PM**

*Reception following in Parish Hall  
Hosted by St. Peter Chapter ~ Dominican Laity*





# BLESSING OF THE GRADUATES



God Bless You on Your Future Endeavors!



## High School

Monique Beals

*White Station High School*

Hallie Hayden

*Hutchison School*

Katie Hieatt

*St. Mary's Episcopal School*

Allison Kaelin

*St. Agnes Academy*

Matt Kruczek

*Memphis University School*

Elizabeth McEniry

*Hutchison School*

Grayson McEniry

*Hutchison School*

Elisabeth Ann Neel

*Madonna Learning Center*

Eliza Sims

*Hutchison School*

Grace Upshaw

*Hutchison School*

Elizabeth Waggoner

*St. Mary's Episcopal School*

## College

Patrick Costa

*University of Tennessee*

Michael Klyce

*Vanderbilt University*

Shelley Miller

*Doctorate from*

*University of Tennessee Health Science Center*

Robert Neel, III

*University of Alabama*

Patrick Quinn

*University of Memphis Cecil C. Humphreys*

*School of Law*

***Fifth Sunday of Easter***  
***April 24 + 2016***

Tower Bell  
Prelude  
Welcome

*Variations on 'Good Christians All'*

*Bounds*

**HYMN 614 GOOD CHRISTIANS ALL, REJOICE AND SING**

Greeting  
Penitential Rite  
GLORIA: **HYMN 314**

*Vermulst*

Collect

***(11) Dismissal of Children (sung by all)***

*Picard*

WE SEND YOU FORTH TO HEAR THE WORD OF THE LORD.  
TAKE THESE WORDS TO HEART AND WALK IN GOD'S WAY.

*~ Liturgy of the Word ~*

First Reading, page 126

*Acts 14:21-27*

PSALM: **HYMN 480** I WILL PRAISE YOUR NAME

*Psalm 145*

Second Reading

*Revelation 21:1-5*

GOSPEL ALLELUIA, **page 128**

*O Filii et Filiae*

Holy Gospel

*John 13:31-35*

Homily

Nicene Creed, **page 17**

Prayers of the Faithful: RISEN LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER.

*~ Liturgy of the Eucharist ~*

**HYMN 615 WE KNOW THAT CHRIST IS RAISED**

*Engleberg*

Mass Ordinary

**HYMN 378-381**

*Mass of Creation*

Communion: **HYMN 859** LOVE ONE ANOTHER

*King*

Post-Communion Prayer

Pulpit Announcements ~ Second Collection: *Catholic Home Missions*

Welcome of Visitors

Blessing of Graduates

Final Blessing and Dismissal

**HYMN 793 TO JESUS CHRIST, OUR SOVEREIGN KING** *Gott Vater*

Serving in Liturgical  
Ministry this weekend

**5 p.m. VIGIL MASS**

Lector ..... Mark Luttmann  
Stephanie Hardister  
EM ..... Kim Schwartz  
Ken Vilag  
Sandra Douglass  
Cantor..... Jim Cosgrove  
Greeter..... Mark Luttmann  
Server..... Ella Rump  
Ushers..... Frank Beretta  
Sandra Douglass  
David Whitehead  
Ken Vilag  
Giftbearers. NEED  
Sacristan... Katherlyne Cooper

**8:30 a.m. SUNDAY MASS**

Lector..... Janet Cupo  
Blake Briggs  
EM..... Bitsy Quinn  
Jim Owen  
Jan Owen  
Aggie Fratta  
Ted Krausser  
Cantor..... Marisa Behan  
Greeter..... Beth & Chuck  
Mitchell  
Server..... Ethan Hardwick  
Mark Hieatt  
Ushers..... Bob Waggoner  
Robert Hardwick  
Michael Fratta  
Lowry Whitehorn  
Giftbearers NEED  
Sacristan... Mike Fitzmorris

**11 a.m. SUNDAY MASS**

Lector..... I Josh Whitehead  
II Lauren Ready  
C Patty Anderson  
EM..... Deacon Eddie  
Ramsey  
Jeff Smith  
Tina Todd  
Sally Wade  
Kathy Anthony  
Carrie Robinson  
Dede Austin  
Barbara Prest  
Fred Azar  
Cantor..... Bill Pope  
Greeter..... Bobby Leatherman  
Server..... Sarah Austin  
Elizabeth Austin  
Alina Perez  
Gabiella Perez  
Ushers..... Ray Stallings  
Andy Hamm  
Bill Robinson  
Ernie Restivo  
David Latta  
Michael Michael  
Giftbearers Fabré  
Sacristan... Mike Fitzmorris  
Sandwich Ernie Restivo  
Deliverer

*Love to make music? Enrich our worship with your talents!*

ST. PETER CHOIR ~ rehearses Thursday (7 PM) All are welcome!

CANTORS ~ training sessions arranged upon request

INSTRUMENTALISTS (*piano, guitar, bells, etc.*) ~ share your gift!

SONGLEADER ~ *Children's Liturgy of the Word (11 AM)*

Contact Jane at 527-8282, ext. 15 (or) [mrsjane@bellsouth.net](mailto:mrsjane@bellsouth.net)

*about any role of music ministry at St. Peter's*



Saturday, April 23	Maria Meyers +	5:00 p.m.
Sunday, April 24	The DiMattia Family +	8:30 a.m.
	For the Parish	11:00 a.m.
Monday, April 25	Rae & Mac Wandell +	12:05 p.m.
Tuesday, April 26	Edythe Whalen +	12:05 p.m.
Wednesday, April 27	Mary Gavin +	12:05 p.m.
Thursday, April 28	Rita Glenn +	12:05 p.m.
Friday, April 29	Tim Patterson +	12:05 p.m.
Saturday, April 30	Ethel King +	5:00 p.m.
Sunday, April 31	Ernie Mankey +	8:30 a.m.
	For the Parish	11:00 a.m.

**PRAYERS**

**Parishioners who are homebound:** Sue Tufts-Stefanac, Robert Estabrook, Myra Wilson, Lynn Eastin

**Parishioners, family & friends who are requesting prayer:**

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|------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Marie Brothers   | Sue Wade             | James Clarke         |
| Ceylon Blackwell | Bob Wade             | Jennifer Warren Rhem |
| Nancy Warren     | Ronnie Wanetick      | Tom Wade             |
| Patricia Dugger  | Joann Van Werkhooven | Marie Sens-Taylor    |
| Marilyn Dilworth | Tom James            | Gloria Andereck      |
| Jim Shaw         | Sarah Gay            | Mary Lou Watkins     |
| Connie Kilmore   | Griffin Norquist     | Jane Sacharczyk      |
| Ruth Murphy      | Alex Krausser        | David Davis          |
|                  | Eileen Schmalkuche   | August Lambert       |
|                  | Tommy Buford         | Edward Apple         |
|                  | Fran Costa           | Jeffrey Collins      |
|                  | Julie Jones          | Lena Reese           |
|                  | Lewis Procter        | Martha Macintosh     |
|                  | Gwynne Barton        | Tara Chambers        |
|                  | Caleb Brannon        | Terry Heirigs        |
|                  | Lily-Kate Anthony    | Lamar Cook           |
|                  | Susan Harris         | Willie Lee Phillips  |



**Prayers for New Life** *Please pray for our expectant parents and their babies!*

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| Johneen and John Buchignani  | April 12 |
| Ashley & Josiah Becker       | May 9    |
| Maria & Remberth Bernal      | May 15   |
| Christine & Christopher Flis | May 19   |
| Tessa & Charles Higgins      | June 24  |



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| Maria & Nicholas Oyler      | August 7     |
| Carolyn & Francis Ginski    | August 7     |
| Heather & Owen McGuire      | August 13    |
| Martha & Whitt Mitchell     | September 17 |
| Victoria & Jonathan Strahan | October 7    |

**Congratulations to Candy and Adam Heitzman on the birth of their daughter, Ava Grace, on April 8th!**

**EXPECTANT PARENTS:** Would you like to be included on our Expectant Parents Prayer List? Would you like to receive the Expectant Parent packet? Contact Christina Klyce at [cklyce@stpeterchurch.org](mailto:cklyce@stpeterchurch.org) or (901)527-8282.

**Prayers for Those Serving in Harm's Way:** Remember these parishioners and family members who are serving in harm's way around the world: **1st Lt. Robert Campbell, Tom Tufts, Jr., Gregory Tufts, William Perry, Capt. Robert Latta, Lt. Col. Steve Reed.** These names are in a special book that is brought to the altar at every Mass.

**COLUMBARIUM:** St. Peter Church has a columbarium in the Shrine courtyard. Each niche provides for the placement of two urns. For more information about the columbarium, call Chris Cornaghie (901)454-9888.

**MINISTRY TO THE SICK (St. Peter emergency line is (901)828-6488)**

Call the parish office (901)527-8282 to let us know of ill or homebound parishioners or upcoming surgeries. You can arrange a visit by a priest, deacon or lay minister when you or a family member is ill, homebound, hospitalized, in an assisted living facility or nursing home. All ministers can bring Holy Communion, pray or just visit with anyone not able to get to church. Priests can administer other sacraments as desired.

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