



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

*Established in 1840*



**Seventeenth Sunday in  
Ordinary Time**  
**July 26, 2020**

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**OFFICE HOURS**

Monday - Thursday - 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
Fridays - 8 a.m. - 1 p.m.

[www.stpeterchurch.org](http://www.stpeterchurch.org)



**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.*

17<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY (A) - July 26, 2020

**1 Kings 3: 5, 7-12; Psalm 119; Romans 8: 28-30; Matthew 13: 44-52**

**From today’s Gospel reading:**

The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field  
which a person finds and hides again  
and out of joy goes and sells all that he has and buys that field.

**Reflection by Jude Siciliano, OP:**

Jesus doesn’t call people to God by threatening them with eternal punishment. Instead, through these parables and every thing he said and did, he showed us how close God is and invites us to enter more fully into the kingdom that is already present in our midst.

**So we ask ourselves:**

- What have you "found" in life, as if by chance?
- How has it changed your life?

**PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN**

The Catholic Diocese of Memphis in Tennessee encourages all victims, or parents of minors who are victims, of sexual abuse by a bishop, priest, deacon or diocesan employee or agent, to report such abuse by phoning any of the following numbers:

- Tennessee Child Abuse Hotline (1-877-237-0004)
- Victim Assistance Coordinator (901-652-4066)
- Dir. of Child and Youth Protection (901-359-2027)

All reports will be treated in a confidential manner. The Diocese of Memphis offers a program of psychological and spiritual assistance to abused victims in need.

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

**PRAYER LIST**—If you would like to be added to the Prayers of the Faithful during Mass (daily or Sunday) or the Prayer List in the bulletin, please contact Jane Scharding Smedley at [mrsjane@stpeterchurch.org](mailto:mrsjane@stpeterchurch.org)

**ST. PETER PRAYER MINISTRY** Would you like to join our prayer ministry team? Members receive a weekly Flocknote (email) with prayer intentions of our parish. To sign up, please email Christina Klyce at [cklyce@stpeterchurch.org](mailto:cklyce@stpeterchurch.org). All welcome....we really need your prayers during this time!

**EMERGENCY LINE**—If you need to contact the priests when the parish office is closed, please dial the office number, 901-527-8282 and then press “9”.



### **Liturgical Music Notes: ORDINARY XVII**

King, kingdom, law, command – these terms ring throughout today’s scriptures, as well as many familiar hymn texts. “Rejoice, the Lord Is King” comes from the pen of Charles Wesley, considered one of the greatest hymn writers in English. Abounding in biblical references, and paired with a strong regal melody, this is a King whose commands we can rejoice in following!

**Dispensation Extension**—Bishop Talley has extended the dispensation from attending Mass until September 4. It is up to each parishioner to decide what is the best plan for you and/or your family. All of our Masses will continue to be streamed online, [www.stpeterchurch.org/live-and-recorded-masses/](http://www.stpeterchurch.org/live-and-recorded-masses/).



**Virtual Rosary Saturdays at 3 PM-** Our parish rosary team is leading a rosary on Zoom on Saturdays at 3 PM. All are welcome, and it’s okay to join us if you don’t know how to pray the rosary. Contact Christina, [cklyce@stpeterchurch.org](mailto:cklyce@stpeterchurch.org) for the Zoom link. We hope to see you on Saturday!

### **PRAYER LIST FOR HEALTHCARE WORKERS**

Would you like you or your loved ones added to the prayer list? Please call or email the office, [secretary@stpeterchurch.org](mailto:secretary@stpeterchurch.org) or [901-527-8282](tel:901-527-8282). This includes anyone that works in a hospital, is in a medical profession of any kind, or works in a place where they are at risk of being exposed to COVID-19.

### **MINISTRY TO THE SICK**

Any parishioners who are homebound, facing surgery, or have medical problems and would like to pray and receive Communion, please call Didi Dwyer, 896-9666 or Kathy Anthony, 413-7622

### **CURIOS ABOUT THE CATHOLIC CHURCH?**

Our RCIA group is not meeting this summer, but if you have questions about the Catholic Church, coming to Mass or would like to learn more, we are happy to help. Please contact Christina at [cklyce@stpeterchurch.org](mailto:cklyce@stpeterchurch.org) to set up a time to talk with one of our RCIA Team members.

### **Give Us This Day**

We have a few extra copies of the July and August *Give Us This Day*. (Devotional for teens and adults with daily readings and prayers) Please email Christina at [cklyce@stpeterchurch.org](mailto:cklyce@stpeterchurch.org) if you would like a copy mailed to your home.

### **MagnifiKids**

MagnifiKids are available in the back of the church each weekend. Please pick one up to take home to your child or grandchild. We are also happy to mail MagnifiKids upon request. Please email Christina at [cklyce@stpeterchurch.org](mailto:cklyce@stpeterchurch.org).

## **CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD BOOK STUDY AND PODCASTS**

The United States Association for the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is offering podcasts and a book study for *The Good Shepherd and the Child: A Joyful Journey*. This user-friendly book for parents, grandparents and catechists is an excellent introduction to Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, prayer and spirituality of the young child. All can listen to the podcasts on their own. Our book study group will meet via Zoom beginning later this month. Time TBD based on schedules of those who would like to participate. Please contact Christina Klyce at [cklyce@stpeterchurch.org](mailto:cklyce@stpeterchurch.org). Podcasts and book study available at <https://www.cgsusa.org/learn/religious-potential-of-the-child-third-edition/>.

### **RESOURCES FOR PRAYER AT HOME**

A list of online resources for prayer and study at home are available at [www.stpeterchurch.org/online-resources-for-prayer-and-study](http://www.stpeterchurch.org/online-resources-for-prayer-and-study) Information about how to watch Augustine Institute videos on Formed and Bishop Barron videos on Engage is included. Enjoy!

### **FAITH FORMATION FOR CHILDREN**

We are continuing to meet with children 6<sup>th</sup> grade and younger via Zoom video conferencing. Sessions include reading the Sunday Gospel, discussion and prayer. If your child would like to participate, please contact Christina at [cklyce@stpeterchurch.org](mailto:cklyce@stpeterchurch.org)

### **Baptisms for Children**

Congratulations to our new and expectant parents! First time parents are expected to attend one Baptism preparation session which will be conducted via phone and video. (We are not offering in-person sessions this summer.) You are welcome to participate in Baptism preparation before your child is born. To schedule a time for Baptism preparation, or to schedule your child’s Baptism, please contact the church office at 901-527-8282 or [secretary@stpeterchurch.org](mailto:secretary@stpeterchurch.org).

### **First Communion and Confirmation 2021**

If your child would like to receive their First Communion or be confirmed next year, please email Christina Klyce at [cklyce@stpeterchurch.org](mailto:cklyce@stpeterchurch.org). Include your child’s age, school and grade, as well as the family email address(es) that you would like us to use for communications. We hope to stay in touch with families who will be involved in sacramental preparation this year as we explore options for fall faith formation.

### **Assisted Listening Devices**

St. Peter's has 8 assisted listening devices to help those who are hard of hearing. Just ask an usher for headphones when you arrive at Mass!

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**SUMMER ADULT STUDIES**  
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**PORRES NATIONAL SHRINE & INSTITUTE**

◆ **Ethics at the Beginning and End of Life**  
*Wednesday evenings, 7-8:30 p.m.,*  
*July 22, 29, and August 5, 12.*

This class will be offered on-line through Zoom and also on-site at St. Peter Church.

There is no admission fee.

If you are interested in participating, please contact Fr. Mele at [emele@stpeterchurch.org](mailto:emele@stpeterchurch.org)

**The Southern Dominican Province Gift of Prayer ~ Solemn and Annual Enrollments**

Enrollments may be used to recognize a special occasion or in times of illness and death. [www.opsouth.org](http://www.opsouth.org), call 504-837-2129 x16 or the church office, 527-8282

**Public Mass Notes**

**PLANNING TO COME TO ST. PETER**

- **To reserve a pew:** Call our office, 901-527-8282 Mon. – Thurs., 8AM - 4PM, and Fri., 8AM – 1PM or email [secretary@stpeterchurch.org](mailto:secretary@stpeterchurch.org). Note: *No reservation is required for Daily Mass, which we celebrate Mon.– Fri., 12:05PM in the Main Church.*

**COMING TO ST. PETER**

- Masks are **always required**.
- Upon arrival, maintain six (6) feet of distance between people who are not members of your household.

**DURING MASS**

- Please remain in your pew at all times, unless you need the restroom.
- The quiet room and nursery **ARE NOT** available.
- Ushers will collect the offertory, using long-handled baskets to ensure as little physical contact as possible.
- For Communion, ***stay in your pew***. A priest will bring the host to you. The cup will not be offered at this time. We will ensure those who need low-gluten hosts receive them.
- Receiving Communion ***is the only time*** anyone is permitted to remove masks.

**Let's practice the 3 Rs:**

**1) Remove, 2) Receive, 3) Replace.**

**AT THE CONCLUSION OF MASS**

- **Ushers will go to each pew and direct you to leave** – from the back of the church to the front.
- Please do not make a dash for the door.
- Please do not linger in front of the church. The priests will not be interacting with people on the front steps.

**BETWEEN THE MASSES**

- Our building will be locked between Masses for cleaning. Unfortunately, no other facilities will be open on our property during this time.



**Sandwich Ministry**—The Sandwich Ministry is looking for Sunday Sandwich Deliverers & Makers. Let us know if you'd like to sign up for a specific Sunday or if you'd like to be removed from the list. Please contact the office or Annette Askew, [aaskew3@comcast.net](mailto:aaskew3@comcast.net). *\*There is still a high need for sandwiches due to the summer and the pandemic!*



**Kroger Community Rewards**

Do you shop at Kroger? If so, please consider linking your Kroger rewards account to St. Peter Church. It's free and easy to use, and goes to support our ministry to children and youth. To link your card to an organization, sign into your digital account. Under "account dashboard" select "community rewards". Select St. Peter Church as your organization and click "save". Contact Christina at [cklyce@stpeterchurch.org](mailto:cklyce@stpeterchurch.org) for more information.

**ST. PETER ONLINE CONTRIBUTIONS**

You can continue to share your offertory by mail or online. Every donation we receive supports our programs and maintains our beautiful church. Thank you for your generosity!

**Mail** to 190 Adams Ave. Memphis TN 38103

**Online** - Vanco is available if you would like to donate to our offertory online.

- Go to St. Peter Website online. [www.stpeterchurch.org/give/](http://www.stpeterchurch.org/give/)
- Select GIVE on the top right-hand side of the page
- Select VANCO
- Select CREATE PROFILE if you do not already have a profile or LOG IN.
- Regular donations: Offertory, Literary Society & Miscellaneous Collections
- ⇒ Select ADD TRANSACTION at left hand side of page – use regular donations for your offertory.
- ⇒ Select your Donation Amount, Frequency and Start Date (use a weekday date rather than weekend date to start)
- ⇒ Miscellaneous Donations can use the same procedures as the regular offertory donations. Scroll down to view the miscellaneous option donations.

**Second Collections and Holy Day Giving: by specified month only**

- Select the second collection and the amount of your donation
- Select annual for the frequency
- Select Start Date (use a weekday date rather than weekend date to start) in the date field that corresponds to the month next to the second collection i.e. Catholic Relief Services (March) should have a March date in the date field.
- Select CONTINUE at bottom of page
- SETUP a Donation Information Account
- Select PROCESS

You have completed your contribution. Thank You!

**MASS INTENTIONS *for the week*** ~ Call the office to reserve a Mass intention date

Saturday, July 25	Peggy & Salvatore Palazolo †	5:00 p.m.
Sunday, July 26	Harold Schaeffgen †	8:30 a.m.
	For the Parish	11:00 p.m.
Monday, July 27	Mary Stefanac †	12:05 p.m.
Tuesday, July 28	Jim Shaw †	12:05 p.m.
Wednesday, July 29	All the Souls in Purgatory †	12:05 a.m.
Thursday, July 30	Gertrude Schaeffgen †	12:05p.m.
Friday, July 31	Patricia Walker (special)	12:05 p.m.
Saturday, August 1	Judge John B. Getz †	5:00 p.m.
Sunday, August 2	Mr. & Mrs. James Calan Sullivan †	8:30 a.m.
	For the Parish	11:00 p.m.

**PRAYER LIST**

~ Call the church office to update this list. ~

**Parishioners who are homebound:** Myra Wilson, Lynn Eastin

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

Henry Slutz	Jennifer Warren Rhem	Lena Reese
Beth Brooks	Caleb Brannon	Martha McIntosh
Mary Sharp	Willie Lee Phillips	Tara Chambers
Joe Clark	Gene Gianini	Fran Costa
Marilyn Dilworth	Pam Campbell	Mitch Morgan
Jennie Latta	Janet Kelly	Brian Hudgens
John Bryant	Kirk Williams	Rachel Yarbrough
Eleanor Klyce	Parker Anthony	Willie Mae Ellis
Rhonda Bryant	Susan Harris	Laurie Viglietti
Lane Whitehead	Kate Sevier Cole	J. Patrick Dilworth, M.D.
Carrie Robinson	Jennifer Munn	John Novarese
Jan Payne	Mathew Dickson	Frank & Mary Dudley
Jim Heirigs	Frank Palumbo	Camille Angele Pool-Owen

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

Meg & Reese Hodge	July 16
Kelci & Nathaniel Altman	August 24
Graciela & Marco Horton	September
Lauren & Adam Thornton	September 3
Halie & Taylor Kitzman	September 4
Whitney & Nathan Vrazel	September 28
Beth & Roy Messina	December 20
Lana & Darren Meyers	January 29



**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: *Pvt. Jonathan Paul Shiberou, Ensign Walker Sims, Capt. Robert Campbell, William Perry, Lt. Col. Steve Reed.*

**Prayers for Healthcare and Essential Workers during this Pandemic.**

*(These names are in a special book brought to the altar at every Mass.)*

Lori & Tony Harrington	Dr. Brennan McCullar	Julie Jones	Chandler Williams
Dr. Brian Anthony	Michelle Grzybowski	Aja Jenkins	Jessica Galtelli
Charles Fletchinger	Mary Kate Henderson	Kelli Arnold	Freddie Thorne
Dr. Mary Avery Poole	Emily & Will Shorter		

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