



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

*Established in 1840*



**Solemnity of St. Dominic**  
**August 9, 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.*



**Symbols of St. Dominic: torch, dog, star**

Dominic was born in Spain in 1170. His parents were Felix Guzman and Juanna of Aza. Before conceiving Dominic, his mother received a vision: she saw a dog leap from her womb, carrying a flaming torch and set the earth on fire. The order’s name – Dominicans - is seen as a play on words: *Domini Canis* is Latin for “Dogs of the Lord.” At Dominic’s baptism, his mother saw a star shining on his chest; Dominic is often depicted with a star, and is the patron saint of astronomers. Ordained in 1196, by 1203 he had begun preaching against heresy throughout southern France, and founded his order for the conversion of the Albigensians. He died on August 6, 1221.



**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)

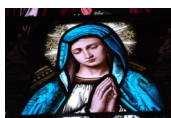
**ST. PETER PRAYER MINISTRY** Would you like to join our prayer ministry team? Members receive a weekly Flocknote (email) with prayer intentions of our parish. To sign up, please email Christina Klyce at [cklyce@stpeterchurch.org](mailto:cklyce@stpeterchurch.org). All welcome....we really need your prayers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

We celebrate this *Solemnity of St. Dominic* with music and texts rooted in the Dominican tradition. Based on the Motto of the Order: *Praise, Bless, Preach*, Mary Fran Fleischacker, O.P. crafted the words "Family of Faith", used in our parish since our 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Year. *A Dominican Blessing* sets a 13<sup>th</sup> c. prayer to music by James Marchionda, O.P., composer of the *St. Dominic Mass* we sing every fall. "Sing, O Church" is translated from a Latin hymn to Dominic (*Gaude, Mater Ecclesia*). Most ancient of all is the 11<sup>th</sup> c. chant *Salve Regina* - it inspired the organ postlude by Lynn Trapp, part of a suite commissioned in 1998 to mark the 75<sup>th</sup> birthday of our historic pipe organ.



**Saturday, August 15 is the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Mass will be at 10 A.M.**

**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.

**August Give Us This Day**

We have a few extra copies of the *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.

**August 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 a set of *August MagnifiKids* upon request. Please email Christina at [cklyce@stpeterchurch.org](mailto:cklyce@stpeterchurch.org).

**CURIOUS 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. To set up a time to talk with one of our RCIA Team members, Please contact Christina at [cklyce@stpeterchurch.org](mailto:cklyce@stpeterchurch.org)

**First Communion and Confirmation 2021**

Information about sacramental preparation is available on our parish website at [www.stpeterchurch.org/sacraments/first-communion/](http://www.stpeterchurch.org/sacraments/first-communion/) [www.stpeterchurch.org/sacraments/confirmation/](http://www.stpeterchurch.org/sacraments/confirmation/) If your child would like to prepare for First Communion or Confirmation this year, and you are not already receiving Flocknotes (parish emails) about this year's plans, email [cklyce@stpeterchurch.org](mailto:cklyce@stpeterchurch.org) so that you can be added to our list. We want to stay in touch with you!

**FALL FAITH FORMATION**  
**Registration NOW OPEN**

[www.stpeterchurch.org/registration](http://www.stpeterchurch.org/registration)  
**August 30th Family Mass at 1 P.M.**

Due to our current situation with COVID-19, most of our parish faith formation will be home-based this fall. During this time while we are not able to have regular faith formation at St. Peter, Fr. Auggie will offer a monthly Family Mass for children, teens and parents. He will also be available for confessions before the Family Mass. Children are welcome at any of our parish Masses or our regular confession times. But considering the present circumstances, we thought it might be helpful to set aside one Mass a month to be geared to the children and teens of the parish. For more information please go to: [www.stpeterchurch.org/fall](http://www.stpeterchurch.org/fall).

**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).



## Blessing of the Graduates

The Mass intention next Sunday, August 16, will honor all of St. Peter's 2020 Graduates. (Due to pandemic restrictions, there will be no blessing during Mass.) Congratulations to them and their future endeavors!

### HIGH SCHOOL

Ainsley Nicole Harrington <i>Homeschool University of Alabama</i>	Elizabeth Lott Austin <i>Hutchison School Middlebury College</i>
James Bryan Hart <i>Lewisburg High School</i>	Reid Bunn <i>Marion High School University of Arkansas</i>
Madison Scott Morris <i>Hutchison School Fordham University</i>	Catherine Grant Daniels <i>Hutchison School</i>
Sophie Pauti <i>Central High School</i>	Bethany Grace Grantham <i>St. Benedict at Auburndale</i>
Catherine Grace Stallings <i>Hutchison School</i>	Ethan Hardwick <i>C.B.H.S. Oregon State University</i>
Elizabeth Leflore Van Brocklin <i>St. Mary's Episcopal School The University of the South</i>	


### COLLEGE

Mary Katherine Hieatt, <i>University of Notre Dame</i>	Matthew Thomas Kruczek <i>Southern Methodist University</i>
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### GRADUATE SCHOOL

Fr. Augustine DeArmond, O.P.-*Licentiate in Canon Law,  
St. Paul University, Ottawa*

**FR. CARMEN and THE ST. MARTIN DE PORRES NATIONAL SHRINE & INSTITUTE Ethics at the Beginning and End of Life**  
*Wednesday evenings, 7-8:30 p.m. on August 12*  
Zoom and also on-site at St. Peter Church. There is no admission fee. If interested, please contact Fr. Mele at [cmele@stpeterchurch.org](mailto:cmele@stpeterchurch.org) or by calling [901-578-6234](tel:901-578-6234) or [415-279-9234](tel:415-279-9234)

 **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!



**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). Sandwiches may be brought to the church during office hours or before Mass. *\*There is a great need for sandwiches due to the summer and the pandemic!*

## Public Mass Notes

### 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.

## 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, August 8	Theresa & Ann Sullivan †	5:00 p.m.
Sunday, August 9	Clarence Taylor †	8:30 a.m.
	For the Parish	11:00 p.m.
Monday, August 10	Helen Pender †	12:05 p.m.
Tuesday, August 11	Cellie Jones Franklin †	12:05 p.m.
Wednesday, August 12	All the Souls in Purgatory †	12:05 a.m.
Thursday, August 13	Eugene Pender †	12:05p.m.
Friday, August 14	Clarence Taylor †	12:05 p.m.
Saturday, August 15	Leon Diebold †	5:00 p.m.
Sunday, August 16	Ernest Restivo, Sr. †	8:30 a.m.
	For the Parish	11:00 p.m.

**PRAYER LIST**

~ Call the church office to update this list. ~

**Please pray for the repose of the soul of Rhonda Bryant, longtime parishioner.**

**May her soul and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace. The Funeral Liturgy for Rhonda Adele Grimes Bryant will be celebrated at St. Peter's on Wednesday, August 12 – 2:00 PM.**

**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
Lane Whitehead	Susan Harris	Laurie Viglietti
Carrie Robinson	Kate Sevier Cole	J. Patrick Dilworth, M.D.
Jan Payne	Jennifer Munn	John Novarese
Jim Heirigs	Mathew Dickson	Frank & Mary Dudley
Beth Miller	Frank Palumbo	Camille Angele Pool-Owen

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

Kelci & Nathaniel Altman	August 24
Graciela & Marco Horton	September
Lauren & Adam Thornton	September 3
Halie & Taylor Kitzman	September 4
Whitney & Nathan Vrazel	September 28
Liz & Dan Woodcock	December 1
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	Krystal D Way	Sarah Harlan
Staff at St. Francis Park	Sandra Douglass	Martha Mitchell	

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