



# The Church of St. Peter

*An Anglo-Catholic Parish in the Diocese of the Holy Cross*

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This month we celebrate our parish's 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary!

## Our Parish History

The Church of St. Peter was founded in 1991 under The Rt. Rev. A. Donald Davies, the sixth bishop of Dallas, and first bishop of both Fort Worth and the Episcopal Missionary Church. St Peter's first Rector was the longtime rector and headmaster of St Barnabas Episcopal Church in Houston, The Rev. S. Patrick Murphy, SSC.

The parish first met at the Post Oak YMCA for twelve years, preaching the Gospel and offering the sacraments of the Church to the faithful. In time funds were raised to purchase land and build a church in the town of Jersey Village. Now Bishop of the Diocese of the Holy Cross, Bp. Murphy continued to guide his flock in Jersey Village until his death in 2009.

In 2011 St Peter's welcomed its second Rector, The Rev. John Needham. Shortly thereafter the parish began construction of its new home in Cypress where services began in 2015. In 2020 St. Peter's welcomed its third Rector, The Rev. Geordan Geddings. From Post Oak to Jersey Village to Cypress, the mission of St Peter's remains the same: To preach the Gospel of Jesus Christ to a fallen world while offering the sacraments of our Lord's one, holy, Catholic and Apostolic Church.

## **This Month at St. Peter's**

**June 13<sup>th</sup> – The 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

**Mass @ 8:30AM & 10:30AM.**

Celebrant: Fr. Micah Snell

**June 20<sup>th</sup> – The 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

**Mass @ 8:30 AM & 10:30 AM.**

Celebrant : Fr. Sam Catlin

June 25<sup>th</sup> – Fri. Mass, St. John the Baptist,

Noon. Counsel and Confession: 2-4PM.

**June 27<sup>th</sup> – Feast of St. Peter (Feast of Title)**

**The 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

**Mass @ 8:30 AM & 10:30 AM.**

**Fish Fry after 10:30 AM Mass.**

June 30<sup>th</sup> – Wed. Low Mass @ 10 AM.

July 2<sup>nd</sup> – Fri. Visitation of the BVM. Low Mass

@ Noon. Counsel and Confession: 2-4 PM.

**July 4<sup>th</sup> – The 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

*Independence Day*

Mass @ 8:30 AM & 10:30 AM.

July 7<sup>th</sup> – We. Low Mass @ 10 AM. Sts. Cyril and Methodius

July 9<sup>th</sup> – Fri. Low Mass @ Noon.

Counsel and Confession: 2-4 PM

**6:00 PM Game Night**

**July 11<sup>th</sup> – The 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

**Mass @ 8:30 AM & 10:30 AM**

Celebrant: Fr. Micah Snell

**July 18<sup>th</sup> – The 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

**Mass @ 8:30 AM and 10:30 AM**

### *Little known facts about St. Peter*

St. Peter was from Bethsaida, a village in Galilee.

St. Peter was married; Jesus healed his Mother-in-law in Mt. 8:14-16.

St. Peter and St. Andrew were brothers, St. Andrew brought St. Peter to meet Jesus.

St. Peter was not trained in the Mosaic Law, which is remarkable given his sermon in Acts.

St. Peter was the eldest of the Twelve Disciples.

St. Peter asked to be crucified upside down because he considered himself unworthy to be crucified as our Lord was.

St. Peter is the patron saint of fishermen and locksmiths.

### **Our Prayer List**

*For our Parish, for its growth in sanctity, ministry, size, and financially.*

*For all Bishops, Priests, & Deacons:* Bp. +Paul, & Bps. +Mark, +Juan, +Walter, +Anthony, +Ryan Frs. +Geordan, +Micah, +Jim, +Sam, +Travis Dcn. David *For all Religious:* Sr. Mary Grace and for St. Benedict's Abbey

*For all in Authority;* Joseph our President, and Gregg our Governor.

*For peace in our Nation*

*For the end of the Coronavirus,*

*For all servicemen and women:* Jacob, Preston, McKayla, Andy

*For Blessings received:* Mark and Michelle Beaumier's 25<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary. For Jodi's healing.

*For all Children born and unborn & for their mothers:* Erin, Olivia, Bonie, & Savannah,

*For those in sickness or in need:* Julianne, Pat, Sue, Jody, Amy, Kevin, Kim, Jolene, Marissa, Evelyn, Joey, Ross, Susan, Gayle, Shane, Christina, Virginia, John & Dianne, Sandy, Ann, Lynne, Faye, Julie, Sonya, Carrol, Mary, Sherman, Olga, Verna & Tim, Patrick, Kristen, James, Madison, John & Rhetta, George, Anna, Betty, Patrick, Sharon, Teresa, Jane, Terry, Wayne, Randy, Patty, Vicki, Kolby, Cable, Dean, Ann & Scotty, Michael *priest*, William *priest*, Chip *priest*, Seraphim *priest* *RIP: Dick-Deacon*, Roscoe, Lateisha, Moselle, Susan, Jim, Francis, Kelly, Jane, Patrick, Jimbo, Fr. Shannonhouse, Richard *priest*, John Bp. Stephen Bp.

### **Announcements:**

The **Altar Guild** is looking for new members! If you are interested in becoming a member of the Altar Guild please speak to Fr. Geordan or to Mrs. Michelle Dear.

Join us as we read Letters to Malcolm by C. S. Lewis during the 9:30 AM **Christian Education hour**. All are welcome to attend! If you would like to purchase a copy of Letters to Malcolm please let Fr. Geordan know.

On **Sunday, June 27<sup>th</sup>**, we will celebrate the Feast Day of St. Peter, our "**Feast of Title.**" This month also marks our 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary as a parish! We will celebrate with a fish fry after the 10:30 AM Mass. Please make plans to join us! If you would like to contribute to the fish fry please see Mrs. Judy Treadaway.

Our July **Family Game Night** will be on July 9<sup>th</sup>! All are invited to attend and bring a favorite board game! Game night will begin at 6:00 PM and dinner will be provided.

*You may support St. Peter's by giving online through Zelle: The Church of St Peter, saintpeterscypress@gmail.com.*