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3rd Sunday of Advent — *December 11th, 2022*

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Fr. Otis had a private prayer that he would say before celebrating the holy sacrifice of the Mass:

"Lord, grant me the grace to celebrate this Mass as if it was my first Mass, as if it was my last Mass, and as if it was my only Mass."

In Ruth's words in a tribute to him at his retirement farewell Mass on June 12, 2022, she said:

"May Fr. Otis' personal prayer become our prayer today and from this day forward when we celebrate Mass. May we pass this prayer down to future generations and to all who enter the doors of St. Peter. It will then be in that prayer that we remember that Father Otis walked in our midst as our pastor and touched our lives profoundly."

Schedule of Masses

Saturday Vigil……..4:00 p.m.
Sunday…..8:00, 9:30 & 11:30 a.m., 5:00 p.m.
Monday & Saturday……..8:30 a.m.
Tuesday - Friday...……....6:30 & 8:30 a.m.

Youth Mass 5:00 p.m. last Sunday of the month

Clergy
Rev. Fr. Daniel Brouillette, Pastor
Rev. Fr. Chinedu Daniel Okafor, Parochial Vicar
Deacon Dennis Adams
Deacon Brian McKnight
Deacon Don Roberts
Deacon Francisco Rodriguez

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Funerals
Arrangements may be made at the Rectory.

Sacrament of Baptism
Call Rectory in advance to register for seminar.

Sacrament of Marriage
Please contact priest/deacon at least six to eight months prior to the wedding.

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Sunday 4:00– 4:50 p.m.
Monday – Saturday 8:00– 8:20 a.m.
Saturday 3:00- 3:50 p.m.
1st Saturdays 7:45-8:30 a.m.
and by appointment at the Rectory

Rectory Office Hours:
125 E. 19th Ave., Covington, LA 70433
Monday - Thursday: 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Friday: 8 a.m. - Noon
Closed for Holy Days of Obligation & Holidays

SUNDAY, December 11—3rd Sunday of Advent
Is 35:1-6a | Ps 146 | Mt 11:2-11
8:00 AM Deaceased Members of Levasseur Family, JoAnn Guidry, Sidney & Loanalee Theriot, Don Perchon, Earl & Audrey Pechon, L.J. & Catherine Robin, Quinnie Wall, Charles & Mary Telotte, Lance Corporal Justin McLeese, Sam Latino, Dr. Julian & Tita Caballero, Joyce Enriques, Ralph Patrick, Carlos Hernandez, Finley Fraser, Richard Chabeck (L) Anna Colombo, Debbie Bradford, Mike Saucier, Lornell Marino Simon, Robert Marino, Debbie Bradford (L), Ronald Fournier, Barbara Marullo, Nick Dupepe, Claire Lowry
9:30 AM St. Peter Parishioners
11:30 AM Deacon Dennis Adams (L-Anniv)
5:00 PM Deacon Joy Frontz (L-Anniv)

MONDAY, December 12 - Our Lady of Guadalupe
Zec 2:14-17 | Jdt 13 | Lk 1:39-47
8:30 AM Kurt Meyer

TUESDAY, December 13 - St. Lucy, Virgin & Martyr
Zep 3:1-2 | Ps 34 | Mt 21:28-32
6:30 AM Val Schaff, III
8:30 AM Walker Percy

WEDNESDAY, December 14– St. John the Cross Priest and Doctor of the Church
Is 45:6c-8 | Ps 85 | Lk 7:18b-23
6:30 AM Leslie & Art Price
8:30 AM Mary Fusiler

THURSDAY, December 15 - Advent Weekday
Is 54:1-10 | Ps 30 | Lk 7:24-30
6:30 AM Florence Vignes
8:30 AM Gregory & Daniel Levasseur

FRIDAY, December 16 - Advent Weekday
Is 56:1-3 | Ps 67 | Jn 5:33-36
6:30 AM Jack Throop
8:30 AM Ralph Patrick

SATURDAY, December 17 - Advent Weekday
Is 7:10-14 | Ps 24 | Mt 1:18-24
8:30 AM Paulette Jacob
4:00 PM RN & Lynne Salter, Mary T "Bunt" Percy, John & Cathy Graves, Ed & Lee Graves, Tim Jacob, Jr., Wayne Desdier, Ralph Patrick, Karole & Billy Kentzel, Finley Fraser, George Monsour, Linda Diaz, Mary Jane Butera, Mary Fuselier, Cardinal Joseph Zen & the Suffering Church in China, Genie Waite, Fr. Henry Adams, Ray Charles, Warren Melancon, Jr., Mrs. Donald E. McKay Sr., Genevieve V. Macaluso, Mr. & Mrs. Sara Macaluso, Gina & Carlyle Geotzie & Family (L), Helen Danjean Kirby, Earl Persick, Lornell Simon

THE SANCTUARY LIGHT BURNS
IN MEMORY OF
Mr. & Mrs. Albena

THE ADORATION CHAPEL
SANCTUARY LAMPS BURNS
IN MEMORY OF
Poor Souls

THE BLESSED MOTHER LAMPS
BURN IN HONOR OF
The Meyer Family (L&D)

Parish Stewardship Report

Week ending December 4, 2022		
Contributions in Church and Online		
General Offertory	$	31,509.64
Building Maintenance	$	10,367.04
Total Contributions to St. Peter Church	**$**	**41,876.68**

Second Collection this weekend for:

Retirement Fund for Religious Appeal

St. Peter Parish offers
ONLINE GIVING

Please pray for sick relatives and friends of St. Peter Parishioners and those that have been called to "Active Duty."

We welcome all newcomers to St. Peter Church and invite you to register as members of our parish family. Visit our Website to Register online or complete a "Parishioner Card" located in the back of church and drop it in the collection basket.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE
for December 18th, 2022

4 PM—Fr. Daniel/Deacon Brian
Cantor

8 AM—Fr. Daniel/Deacon Brian
Choir

9:30 AM—Fr. Daniel/Deacon Don
Cantor

11:30 PM—Fr. Michael/Deacon ChiChi
Choir

5 PM—Fr. Michael/Deacon ChiChi
Cantor

The St. Peter Parish community is devastated with the deaths of our dear friends, Fr. Otis Young, Jr and Ruth Prats. We are deeply saddened and ask that you join us in praying for the repose of their souls, as well as for their families.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed, through he mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen

Committed Adorers & Prayer Partners Needed for the Adoration Chapel

Sunday: 8-9 AM | 9-10 AM | Noon-1 PM | 1-2 PM | 8-9 PM

Monday: 6-7 PM

Tuesday: 1-2AM | 12-1 PM

Wednesday: 2-3 AM | 9-10 AM

Thursday: 8-9 AM | 6-7 PM

Friday: 1-2 AM | 4-5 PM | 6-7 PM | 11-Midnight

Saturday: 3-4 AM | 6-7 AM | Noon-1 PM | 4-5 PM | 6-7 PM

St. Peter Parish's Angel Tree GIFT Return this Weekend

Please note: It is the only weekend for returning the Angel Tree Gifts. Thank you for your generosity!!

"The Divine Mercy Hour of Prayer" is offered each Tuesday from 3:00-3:45 PM in church. We begin with the recitation of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy then the recitation of the Rosary. We invite all to join us as we pray for God's

Blessing of the Baby Jesus

All Children are invited to bring the Baby Jesus from their home Nativity to be blessed.

FAITH FACT
Sola Scriptura?

What does Sola Scriptura mean? What is the Catholic response to this doctrine?

Copies are available in the back of church

St. Peter Parish 2022 - UPDATED

Advent Calendar

December 11 - Sunday
- ✦Third Sunday of Advent, Gaudete Sunday *(Rejoice Sunday: light two purple candles and one rose candle)*
- ✦Bless the Baby Jesus, 9:30 AM Mass *(Children are invited to bring the baby Jesus from their home nativities)*
- ✦ Breakfast with Santa Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus and St. Peter School after 8:00am, 9:30am & 11:30am Mass

December 16 - Friday
- ✦Festival of Nine Lessons & Carols: 6:30 PM in church Featuring SPP music ministry, Choir from St. Peter School & SSA

December 18 - Sunday
- ✦Fourth Sunday of Advent (*light three purple candles and one rose candle)*
- ✦Blessing of the Parish Tree, after 5:00 PM Mass *(cookies & caroling)*

December 21 -Wed.
- ✦Deanery Reconciliation Service: Most Holy Trinity Catholic Church - 7:00 PM

The Environment Committee is looking for help to bring the splendor of this Christmas Season to the Sanctuary. We will be decorating the outside of the church, stringing lights on trees and getting ready for the Crèche. Please join us on Saturday December 17th from 9:15 until 12:30 and continuing the decorating on December 22nd, 23rd and 24th beginning at 9:00 a.m.. Students in need of service hours are welcome. We also need men to climb the big ladder outside and inside.

Please contact Debbie Bres (985-789-2899) if you'd like to join us. God bless and Merry Christmas!

St. Peter Parish Mass Times

Christmas 2022
Saturday, December 24

CONFESSIONS: 8:00-8:30AM
Daily Advent Mass 8:30AM

Please note: There will be ***no Confessions*** *on December 24th from 3:00-3:50*

MASS TIMES for Vigil

4:00 PM	(in Church)
4:00 PM	(in St. Mary's Hall)
6:00 PM	(in Church)
6:00 PM	(in St. Mary's Hall)
Midnight	(in Church)

Sunday, December 25

MASS TIMES for Christmas Day

8:00 AM	(in Church)
9:30 AM	(in Church)
11:30 AM	(in Church)

Please note: There will be ***no Confessions*** *on Christmas Day*

Please note: There will be ***no 5:00 PM Mass*** *on Christmas Day*

Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God 2023

Saturday, December 31

CONFESSIONS: 8:00-8:30 AM
Daily Mass 8:30 AM

CONFESSIONS: 3:00-3:50 PM
MASS TIME: 4:00 PM Vigil

Sunday, January 1

CONFESSIONS: 4:00-4:50 PM
MASS TIMES: 8:00 AM 9:30 AM 11:30 AM 5:00 PM

St. Peter Parish
Breakfast with Santa
Santa will be available for photos!
Sunday
December 11
St. Mary's Hall
After all Morning Masses
Thank you to the Knights of Columbus for providing pancakes and sausage and to St. Peter School for providing drinks and donuts!
Breakfast with Santa will take the place of Fellowship Sunday Coffee and Donuts

A FESTIVAL OF NINE LESSONS AND CAROLS

December 16, 2022
at 6:30pm

Saint Peter Catholic Church

Nine scripture lessons foretelling Christ's birth,
caroling, and performances by
the Church and School Choirs and
St. Scholastica Academy Choir.
Reception to Follow in St. Mary's Hall.

WEDDING VOWS
ARE ANNOUNCED
BETWEEN

Brianna Elizabeth Bergeron

&

Kevin Thinh Tran

Archdiocesan Silver Wedding Anniversary Celebration

Will take place on Sunday, March 26, 2023 @ 3:00 pm in St. Joseph Church in New Orleans

If you will be celebrating your 25th Wedding Anniversary (married in the year 1997) or were married between 1993-1998 and wish to attend, please register with our Marriage and Family Life mfl@stpeterparish.com no later than Tuesday, January 17, 2023

Interested in Becoming Catholic?

We invite you to register for RCIA.

Wednesdays at 6:30 - 8pm in St. Mary's Hall

RCIA

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Contact Fr. Daniel at (985) 892-2422 or visit our website at https://www.stpeterparish.com/rite-of-christian-initiation-adults-rcia

Rosary for Peace and Justice in our Country
Fridays at 3 PM

Please join us every Friday at 3 PM in the church as together, we pray for peace and justice in our country.

Christmas Poinsettia Memorials

Christmas Poinsettias will once again grace St. Peter Church. If you would like to make a donation in memory of a deceased loved one, please drop your donation at the rectory or mail it to: St. Peter Church, 125 E. 19th Ave., Covington, LA, 70433

All Memorials received by **Tuesday, December 13th** will be acknowledged in the Church bulletin of December 25th. Thank you.

BAPTISMAL PREPARATION

St. Peter Baptismal Preparation for infants consists of one mandatory session that parents and godparents are required to attend.

Parents please call the rectory, (985) 892-2422, three months before your expected due date to register for class.

The next seminar is
Wednesday, December 21at
6:00 PM in the Upper Room.
(318 S. Jefferson Ave., Covington 70433)

The Rite of Baptism will be scheduled after the class has been attended and all documents are submitted.

For volunteer not-for-profit organizations. We pray that volunteer non-profit organizations committed to human development find people dedicated to the common good and ceaselessly seek out new paths to international cooperation.

St. Peter Young Adults 18 - 26

Young Adult Winter Retreat

Bogue Chitto State Park
December 16 - 18, 2022

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