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December 4th, 2022

2nd Sunday of Advent

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SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION THURSDAY—DEC 8 TH

MASS TIME'S AT ST. PETER CATHOLIC CHURCH

WED (VIGIL) 4PM OR 7PM THURS 6:30AM, 8:30 AM OR 7PM

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

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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. Ist 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 4—2nd Sunday of Advent

Is 11:1-10 | Ps 72 | Mt 3:1-12

8:00 AM JoAnn Guidry, Sidney & Loanalee Theriot, Don Pechon, Earl & Audrey Pechon, L.J. & Catherine Robin, Joe & Linda Mattingly, Tom Giroir, Mytle Caspar, Dr. Julian & Tita Caballero, Dale Burvant, George & Germaine, Lisa Patterson Gentry, Rebecca Wahl (L), Emily Schaff (L), Finley Fraser, Richard Chabeck(L), Anna Colombo, Ethel Rose Landry, Mary Fuselier, Loretta Naquin (L), Mike Saucier, Debbie Bradford, Lornell Marino Simon, Roberty Marino, Helen Danjean Kirby, Ambrose Besson (L)

9:30 AM St. Peter Parishioners

11:30 AM Erica Mire 5:00 PM Frank Anglada

MONDAY, December 5—Advent Weekday

Is 35: 1-10 | Ps 85 | Lk 5:17-26

8:30 AM Paul Brignac

TUESDAY, December 6—St. Nicholas

Is 40: 1-11 | Ps 96 | Mt 18:12-14

6:30 AM Ronald A. Gitz, Sr.

8:30 AM Sister Elizabeth O'Carm

WEDNESDAY, December 7—St. Ambrose

Is 40: 25-31 | Ps 103 | Mt 11: 28-30

6:30 AM Claire Dresel Parson

8:30 AM Donald, Earl & Audrey Pechon

4:00 PM Holy Souls in Purgatory

THURSDAY, December 8—Immaculate Conception

Of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Gen 3:9-15, 20 | Ps 98 | Lk 1:26-28

6:30 AM Nancy Thorne (L)

8:30 AM Russell Theriot, Sr.

7:00 PM Gilbert Charbonnet

FRIDAY, December 9—St. Juan Diego

Cuauhtiatoatzin

Is 48:17-19 | Ps 1 | Mt 11:16-19

6:30 AM Lisa, David Mahaffey (L)

8:30 AM Ruth & Ruffin Duet

SATURDAY, December 10—Our Lady of Loreto

Rv 22:1-7| Ps 95 | Lk 21:34-36

8:30 AM Souhlas Family (L&D)

4:00 PM Donald Montgomery, RN & Lynne Salter, Valentiano Fly, George Grieshaber, John & Cathy Graves, Ed & Lee Graves, Wayne Desdier, John & Deborah Mendow (L), Carlo Montabano, Karole & Billy Kentzel, George Monsour, Linda Diaz, Mary Fuselier, Cardinal Joseph Zen & The Suffering Church in China, Bessent Family, Genie Waite, Fr. Henry Adams, Henry Nebe, William "Butch" Burton, III, Lornell Simon, Ray Charles, Gena & Carlyle Goetzie & Family (L), Debbie Bradford (L), Helen Danjean Kirby, Boby Joe Manziel, Jr., Marian Rowan (L)



THE SANCTUARY LIGHT BURNS IN HONOR OF Josh & Victoria Fox





THE ADORATION CHAPEL SANCTUARY LAMPS BURNS IN MEMORY OF Mr. & Mrs. Henry Meyer



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



THE BLESSED MOTHER
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IN THANKSGIVING





Parish Stewardship Report

Week ending November 27, 2022 Contributions in Church and Online

General Offertory \$ 31,361.94

Building Maintenance \$ 367.65

Total Contributions to St. Peter Church \$ 31,729.59



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 11th, 2022

4 PM—Fr. Bru, Deacon Dennis Cantor

8 AM—Fr. Bru, Deacon Dennis

Choir

9:30 AM—Fr. Bru, Deacon VhiChi Cantor

11:30 PM—Fr. Daniel, Deacon ChiChi Choir

5 PM—Fr. Daniel, Deacon Brian *Cantor*

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



"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

Funeral Mass Fr. Otis Young, Jr.



A Funeral Mass will be celebrated for Fr. Otis Young, Jr. on Monday, December 5, 2022 at 12 noon in St. Peter Catholic Church. The celebrant will be Archbishop Gregory Aymond. Visitation will take place in church from 9 am - 12 noon. The Mass will be live streamed and a link will be provided at a later date.



I Give Catholic Giving is Tuesday, November 29, 2022. St. Peter Parish is asking for YOUR help in raising funds to help with the cost of a necessary and important building renovation project

regarding the church sanctuary. Our goal is to raise \$300,000!

Moisture has permeated the brick gable wall in the sanctuary of our church. As a result, termites have damaged the wooden framework supporting the arched mosaics across the rear wall.

Remediation of this damage will require removal of the mosaics which, unfortunately, will not be able to be salvaged. These circumstances will require a major renovation of our sanctuary. The anticipated cost of this project will greatly exceed the current amount budgeted for maintenance and repair for the entire parish.

Scan the QR code below using your smart phone or visit neworleans.igivecatholic.org and search St. Peter Church Covington to donate online. Cash and checks received in the Rectory or in the collection basket accepted as well.



Advanced Giving is currently taking place through November 28th so your donation TODAY is *greatly appreciated*!



It's HERE.... St. Peter Parish's Angel Tree

You can Pick your special angel

this weekend.

Participants are asked to put angel gifts in gift bags (with angel chosen on outside) and RETURN under the tree next weekend, December 10/11

Please note: It is the only weekend for returning the angel tree gifts.

If you prefer not to shop, GIFT CARDS are welcome, and someone will do the shopping for you FINANCIAL DONATIONS are greatly appreciated.

If you can make a donation:

• Please make check out to St. Peter Church and note Angel Tree at the bottom of the check. Check or Cash may be dropped off at the Rectory. Checks may be mailed to St. Peter Church at 125 E. 19th Ave. Covington, LA 70433.

Thank You for your generosity!



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 2022 - UPDATED

Advent Calendar

December 4 - Sunday

- + Second Sunday of Advent (light two purple candles)
- **★**Angel Tree -pick a tag
- + Advent Teen Talk with Sr. Briege @6:30pm in St. Mary's Hall

December 5 - Monday

→ Parish Mission with Sr. Briege McKenna & Fr. Pablo No Morning Session due to Fr. Otis' Funeral Mission Talk @ 7pm – "Reconciliation" The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available from 7-9pm

December 6 – Tuesday

+Mission Mass @ 8:30am & Talk (Reconciliation before Mass) Mission Talk @ 7pm—"Prayer and the Power of the Holy Spirit" The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available from 7-9pm

December 7 – Wednesday ★Mission Mass @ 8:30am

Vigil Mass @ 4pm for the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a Holy Day of Obligation Mission Mass @ 7pm also a Vigil Mass, Mission Talk and Eucharistic Healing – "The Eucharist, the Source and Summit of our Faith" Reception will follow this evening's session in St. Mary's Hall

December 8 - Thursday

- **★**Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a Holy Day of Obligation. 6:30 AM, 8:30 AM and 7:00 PM
- December 10 Saturday + Parish Anointing of the Sick, 4:00 PM Vigil Mass

- 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



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 <u>no Confessions</u> 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

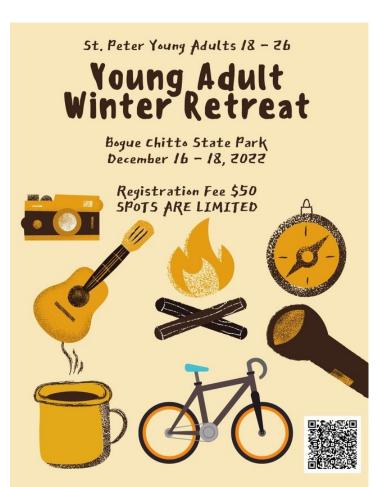
CONFESSIONS: 8:00-8:30 AM Daily Mass 8:30 AM

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





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.



Advent Teen Talk (8th-12th graders) with Sister Briege Sunday, December 4 6:30 pm St. Mary's Hall

GARDEN MINISTRY

THE WORK DAY PREVIOUSLY SCHED-ULED FOR THIS SATURDAY DEC 3RD HAS BEEN POSTPONED UNTIL LATER JANUARY. FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THIS MINISTRY CALL THE RECTORY AT 985-892-2422

St. Peter Parish Welcomes the following New Parishioners:

Mr. Spenser Johnson Mr. & Mrs. James Hight Mr. F.R. and J. S. Hayden Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Caprera Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Snitzer Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hingle Mr. and Mrs. Michael Dutel Ms. Lynn Farrell Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Johnson Mr. and Mrs. Brad Piediscalzo Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cowley Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brown Mr. and Mrs. Chandler Cleveland Ms. Ashleigh Claiborne Ms. Amanda Makar Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Boudreaux Mr. and Mrs. Emory Maginnis Mr. William Goodwin

Mr. and Mrs. David Drake





Please pray for the families of our dearly departed, and for the repose of their souls.

Fr. Otis Young, Jr.
Ruth Prats
Gayle Scheuermann



Baptisms

We congratulate the newest members of our worshipping Community who recently celebrated the Sacrament of Baptism:

Eloise Julia Algero
Rosalila Orlene Grunewald
Spencer Hamilton Kerr
Ernest Grover Martin V
Ezra Gia An Morvant
Clayton James Peters
Matthew Abner Strahan
Bernadette Louise Butterworth
Sanford Patrick Friedman
Charlotte Paige Brasel



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 21st at 6:00 pm in the Upper Room Building.

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



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