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*January 15th 2023* 

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## LIFE CHAIN—January 21st



Knights of Columbus invite you to participate in the Life Chain @ 3500 US Hwy 190 in Mandeville from 1:00pm– 2:00pm. For more information contact Gerald Nuss @ 985-373-1784

#### 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

#### 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. 1<sup>st</sup> Saturdays 7:45-8:30 a.m. and by appointment at the Rectory

#### CLERGY

Rev. Fr. Daniel Brouillette, Pastor

Rev. Fr. Chinedu Daniel Okafor, Parochial Vicar

Deacon Dennis Adams Deacon Brian McKnight Deacon Francisco Rodriguez

### PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL

Ethel Ganucheau—985-630-9016

#### RCIA & RCIC

Rev. Fr. Chinedu Daniel Okafor—985-892-2422

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#### SAINT PETER CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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Michael Kraus, Principal

#### 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.

#### **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, January 15—Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 49:3, 5-6 | Ps 40 | 1 Col 1:1-3 | Jn 1:29-34

8:00 AM Helen Danjean Kirby, Barbara Loyocano, Sam Latino, Sr., Karole & Billy Kentzel, Sister Martha Gonsalez, Deceased Members of Levasseur Family, Rick Salter & Family (L), Lori Salter & Family (L), Ruth Prats, Fr. Otis Young, Michael Kraus (L), Clint Goss (L), Suzanne Roth (L), Lauren Johnson (L), John & Beth Montelepre (L), Robert Gohres, Timothy McKnight, Patrick McKnight, Jr., Joan Zeringue (L), Bryan Zeringue, Miguel Zeringue (L), Brent & Karen Zeringue (L), Jacques Damare, Gretchen Ainsworth Kemp, Marie Guise

9:30 AM St. Peter Prishioners11:30 AM Regina M. Brown5:00 PM Reid Frances

#### MONDAY, January 16—Weekday

Heb 5:1-10 | Ps 110 | Mk 2:18-22

8:30 AM Patricia A. Fulham

#### TUESDAY, January 17—St. Anthony, Abbot

Heb 6:10-20 | Ps 111 | Mk 2:23-28

**6:30 AM** Kathleen T. Mongomery (L-BD) **8:30 AM** Rev. Clair M. Cazayoux, S.J.

#### WEDNESDAY, January 18—Weekday

Heb 7:1-3, 15-17 | Ps 110 | Mk 3:1-6

**6:30 AM** Donna DePew **8:30 AM** David A. Gleason, III

#### THURSDAY, January 19—Weekday

Heb 7:25-8:6 | Ps 40 | Mk 3:7-12

6:30 AM Donald Pechon

8:30 AM Arthur & Millie Montgomery

#### FRIDAY, January 20—Weekday

Heb 8:6-13 | Ps 85 | Mk 3:13-19

**6:30 AM** Gail Brehm

**8:30 AM** Eugene F. Scheon

#### SATURDAY, January 21— St. Agnes, Virgin & Martyr

Heb 9:2-3,11-14 | Ps 47 | Mk 3:20-21

8:30 AM Deacon Rusty Read

**4:00 PM** Wayne Desdier, Giovanna Montalbano, Donald G. Pechon, Ivy J. Rodrigue, JoAnn Guidry, Sidney & Loanlee Theriot, Steven Pelous (L), Kenneth Lundgren, John & Dolores Bertucci, John & Janice Montelepre, John Bertucci, Jr., James Porche, Ruth Prats, Fr. Otis Young, Don Shiell, James Porche, Joseph Tim McKay, Jr., Pope Benedict XVI, Walter Kornowski, Sr., Marie Seiler, Holy Souls particularly Members of FOSS, Coile Family (L&D), George Moisant, Hannan & Olympe Barre', George & Louise Naquin



# THE BLESSED MOTHER LAMPS BURN IN THANKSGIVING FOR Fr. Daniel (L)



# THE SANCTUARY LIGHT BURNS IN MEMORY OF John A. Montalbano, Sr.





# THE ADORATION CHAPEL SANCTUARY LAMPS BURN for Special Intention



## Blessed Mother Flowers

Would you like to donate flowers to be placed at the foot of the statue of Our Blessed Mother?

Floral arrangements may be donated in memory of a loved one or for a special intention. Please call the rectory at 985-892-



## Parish Stewardship Report

# Week ending January 08, 2023 Contributions in Church and Online

 General Offertory
 \$ 29,462.70

 2nd Collection - M&B
 \$ 3,099.30

 Total Contributions to St. Peter Church
 \$ 32,562.00



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."

### LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

for January 22nd, 2023 Third Sunday of Ordinary Time

**Vigil Mass** 

4 PM—Fr.Daniel/Dcn ChiChi

Mass

8 AM—Fr. Daniel/Dcn Brian

9:30 AM—Fr. Daniel/Dcn ChiChi

11:30 AM—Fr. Bru/Dcn Dennis

5:00 PM— Fr. Michael/Dcn Dennis

**Rosary for Peace and** Justice in our Country join us on Fridays at 3 PM in the church.





#### **Sacrament of Reconciliation**

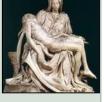
Sunday: 4:00 to 4:50 p.m. Monday thru Saturday: 8:00 to 8:20 a.m. 3:00 to 3:50 p.m. Saturday: First Saturday: 7:45 to 8:30 a.m.

or by appt. at the rectory.

#### "The Eleventh Hour"

DID YOU KNOW that St. Peter Parish has a ministry that prays FOR THE DYING?

The ministry is called "The Eleventh **Hour**". The members of this ministry pray for those who are dying and in their final hours and for those who have re-



cently died. It is very easy to request prayer: just call the parish office 985-892-2422.

Heart of Jesus, have mercy on the dying!

## GARDEN MINISTRY

We will meet in front of the Church on Saturday, January 28th, after the 8:30am Mass. Juice, water, fruit and protean bars will be available. For more information on this Ministry call the Rectory at 985-892-2422

















## **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

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

## **New Parishioner Registration** Form Welcome to St. Peter Parish!

You are invited to register as a New Parishioner by using this online form or you may visit the Parish Office during our regular business hours of Mon-Thurs from 8a-4p and Fri from 8am-12noon.





Are you already registered and need to update your info? CHANGE OF ADDRESS? NEW BABY? As a member of the St. Peter Parish family, it is essential

that we work with the most accurate and up-to-date information possible so that we can serve you better. If you have new family information or new contact information, we ask you to please take a few moments to fill out the following online form.

## Interested in Becoming Catholic?



We invite you to register for RCIA. Wednesdays at 6:30 - 8pm in St. Mary's Hall

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

## FAITH FACT Against Abortion, but Pro-Choice?

The pro-abortion movement has made great gains using the "pro-choice" label numbing the moral sensitivity masking the reality of abortion.

Copies are available in the back of church



## THAT MAN IS YOU!"

BECOMING A MAN AFTER GOD'S OWN HEART

#### Attention Men of St. Peter's!

Are you looking to deepen your relationship with God? Be a better husband? Become a more loving father? Seeking to be the best man you can be? Come join us! We welcome newcomers and we welcome you back if you have been away for a while.

**Meeting Dates: Wednesday** | 6-7 PM in the School Cafeteria **OR** Thursday | 5:45—7:45 AM in St Mary's Hall **OR** Virtual Zoom on Friday | 7:15—8:00 AM

Starting on Wednesday night - January 18th Thursday morning January 19th

### Session 14: The Path of Life

- Mike DiCosola
- Jesus is the path of life
- Jesus wants to meet you where you are and take you furthe,.
- We have the grace to be a Saint today
- This path leads you to the fullness of joy, which is heaven

"As iron sharpens iron, so one man sharpens another"

For more information please call: Vincent Bologna 504.319.9828



"The Bible in a Year Retreat" is an incredible 3day online experience that helps attendees learn, connect and pray like never before. For more information and register just visit https:// ascensionpress.com/

## Prayer Blanket's and Pocket Prayer Quilts Available

Over the last several years, the St. Peter Parish Prayer Blanket Ministry has distributed over 500 prayer blankets to the sick,



hospitalized, and others in need of prayer. This wonderful ministry has touched many lives. Blessed Blankets and Pocket Prayer Quilts (small enough to keep in your pocket) are available if you or someone you know would like one. Stop by the Parish Office, M-Th: 8-4 and Fri: 8-Noon.





LOUISIANA RIGHT TO LIFE

## Northeast

Monroe-**West Monroe** 2pm Jan. 15

Meet at First West on Mill Street Before 2pm

## South

**Baton Rouge** 10am Jan. 21

Meet at the Louisiana State Capitol Lawn Before 10am

## Northwest

Shreveport-Bossier 10am Jan. 21

Meet at the Grassy Area Near the La. Boardwalk Before 10am

## Southwest

Lake Charles 6pm Jan. 22

Meet at Veterans Memorial Park Before 6pm

## Centa

Hand

Alexandria-Pineville 10am Feb. 4

Meet at Louisiana Christian University in Pineville Before 10am



MORE INFORMATION 

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## 10am Saturday, January 21

Meet at the Louisiana State **Capitol Lawn Before 10am** 

## LIFE CHAIN—January 21st

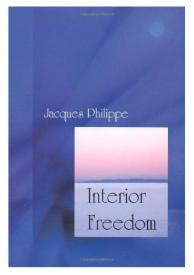


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## FIAT FRIENDS:

## A Catholic Book Study for Mothers and Mothers-to-be

You are invited to journey with us as we strive to understand, embrace, and live our vocation of motherhood.



*Interior Freedom* leads one to discover that, even in the most difficult circumstances, we possess within ourselves a space of freedom that nobody can take away because God is its source and guarantee.

Author Jacques Philippe develops a simple but important theme: we gain possession of our interior freedom in exact proportion to our growth in faith, hope, and love.

Written in a simple and inviting style, *Interior Freedom* seeks to liberate the heart and mind to live the true freedom to which God calls each one.

We will discuss how these insights can be applied to our lives as Catholic mothers.

Join us for fellowship and inspiring conversation as we grow in faith, hope, and love as we live out our vocation of Catholic Motherhood.

**Dates:** Every other Monday evening—January 23; February 6 and 20; March 6 and 20; April 3 and 17; and May 1 and 15.

**Time:** 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. (NO childcare this semester.)

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Place: St. Peter Parish Ministry Center (next to the Adoration Chapel) in Covington.

Please register by filling out the form below and returning it to St. Peter Catholic Church Rectory with payment of \$20, made payable to St. Peter Catholic Church. Fee includes book and study guide, which can be picked up at the rectory. Scholarships are available.



## **ENGAGED COUPLES**

FEB. 24-26, 2023
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PINEVILLE, LA

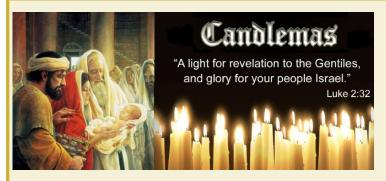
\*If you are a mentor couple, you may attend with the engaged couple that you are mentoring!

Since 2010, thousands of lives have been changed – and now ECHO for Engaged Couples is here! This weekend gives engaged couples the chance to grow in relationship with God and each other in an environment of freedom and love. Inspired by the life and teachings of St. John Paul II, couples prepare meaningfully to enter into a sacramental marriage in the context of authentic community with other couples and mentors. Dynamic talks, activities, discussions, prayer, sacraments, live music, art, and quality time with your fiancé...this is a weekend like no other! Details and registration:

**ECHORETREATS.COM** 

\*\*Please note that this is an <u>enrichment retreat only.</u>

Does not fulfill the requirements needed in marriage preparation.



On Thursday, Feb. 2, the feast of the Presentation of the Lord will be celebrated, with the customary blessing of candles preceding Mass, at 8:30am. The faithful are welcomed to bring their own candles for use at home to be blessed - please keep them with you in your pews. This great feast day marks forty days after the Nativity and definitively ends the Christmas and Epiphany festivities. This ancient feast has been celebrated since at least c.386, probably originater than the contraction of the contr

nating in Jerusalem. It has always been associated with the meeting between Simeon and the infant Christ, and the procession of candles highlights the journey made by the Holy Family to the temple for the purification rites required of mothers after childbirth. The blessing of the candles (added to the feast in the tenth century) and accompanying procession (during which the great Nunc Dimittis canticle is sung, proclaiming Christ as the "Light to enlighten the Gentiles") gave the name "Candlemas" to this day, which has been known by various names throughout the years: *Hypapantē* (Meeting), the Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary, and (since the eighteenth century) the Presentation of the Lord.

# Have you heard of the blessing of the throats?

This Holy Helper has a very special blessing on February 3rd



Friday Feb. 3rd is the celebration of the feast of St. Blaise, who was bishop of Sebaste in Armenia in the 4<sup>th</sup> century. Before being martyred, he is said to have healed a boy who was choking. Since the 8<sup>th</sup> century, St. Blaise has been venerated as the patron of those who suffer from diseases of the throat. We will pray in a special way at this Mass for protection from afflictions of the throat and from other illnesses. The blessing of St. Blaise is a sign of our faith in God's protection and love for us and for the sick. After the 8:30am Mass on Friday Feb. 3rd there will be a special Blessing of Throats for all who

would like to recieve it. The Blessing of Throats will also be offered after all the Sunday masses the weekend of Feb. 4 and 5th.



## Congratulations to our 2nd Quarter Virtue Award Recipients



## 2021-2022 Yearbooks are in!

Please visit the St. Peter Spirit Store to order your yearbook for last year!

Yearbooks are \$30 each.

## Spring Sports Informational Meeting for 5th, 6th & 7th grade



Please also complete the interest form: <a href="https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAlpQLSdJLS">https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAlpQLSdJLS</a> dXCizFIrwNKYXGa7hjdvmPj3n4RY2ba2HF4dm1F9\_nA/viewform?usp=sf\_link

Our Spring Sports Informational Meeting for parents and students interested in playing baseball, softball, track and field, golf, or tennis will be held on Tuesday, January 17th in the Rowdy Roadrunner Cafe (SPS Cafeteria) at 5:30pm!





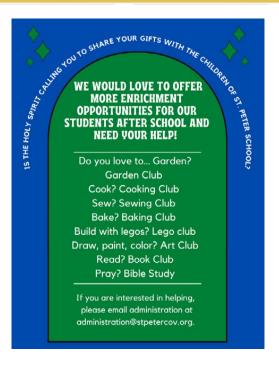


Email Nicole Siverd if you are interested in serving on the planning committee:

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Special thanks to our 7th grade Student Council members who welcomed our Open House guests to campus on Friday!







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