



# St. Peter Parish

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Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 15th, 2023

## CLERGY-

Rev. Fr. Daniel Brouillette, Pastor

Rev. Fr. Chinedu Daniel Okafor, Parochial Vicar

Deacon Dennis Adams, Deacon Brian McKnight

Deacon Francisco Rodriguez (ChiChi)

RECTORY OFFICE—125 E. 19th Ave., Covington, LA

Mon- Thurs: 8am –4pm, Friday: 8am - Noon

Closed for Holy Days of Obligation & Holidays

## SAINT PETER CATHOLIC SCHOOL

130 E. Temperance St. Covington, LA 70433

985-892-1831, Michael Kraus, Principal

## 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.....6:30a.m. & 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

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

October 19th - Confirmation/Church

October 21st - ROCK Night/St. Mary's Hall  
Family Praise & Worship @ 6:30pm - 8pm

October 22nd - St. Peter Parish Picnic

October 28th - TORCH Night/Youth House

October 31st - Solemnity of All Saints, Holy Day of  
Obligation Vigil Mass @ 4pm

November 1st - Solemnity of All Saints Day  
Masses: 6:30am, 8:30am, & 7pm

November 2nd - Songs of Comfort for the Holy Souls,  
Taize Prayer Concert @ 7:00pm

November 26th - 28th Annual Solemn Mass & Eucharist  
Procession for the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus  
Christ, King of the Universe @ 5:00PM

November 27th - Vespers for the Dead with Adoration  
@ 6pm In Memorial of Fr. Otis & Ruth Prats

December 2nd - Christine Baglow/Making a Eucharistic  
Home @ 9:00am

RECTORY Main Number.....985-892-2422

Tom Fisher - Bookkeeper ext #3001

Joan Schaff - Parish Administrator & Bulletin Editor

## DIRECTOR OF PARISH MINISTRY

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Ellen Frederick .....ext #3014 or 985-893-2446

Confirmation - Ashley Gervais ..ext #3016 or 892-8994

## FACILITIES MANAGER

Nick Doucet.....ext #3010 or 985-893-2047

## YOUTH MINISTRY

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## SACRISTAN

Kathleen Montgomery.....985-892-2422

## PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL

Ethel Ganucheau.....985-630-9016

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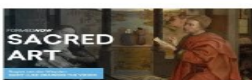
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## SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM, SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE & FUNERALS

Call Rectory in advance.

## THIS WEEK ON FORMED

Week of October 15, 2023



### St. Luke the Artist | Sacred Art

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## Mass Intentions

### Saturday, October 14th - Vigil 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**4:00 PM Vigil Mass**— Wayne Desdier, Donald G. Pechon, Fr. Daniel Brouillete (L), Walker Percy, LJ & Catherine Robin, Clair Marie McDowstrain, Mary T “Bunt” Percy, Jim, Lee & Doug Womack, Philip & Josephine Culotta, Deceased Spouses & Members of NAIM, William & Frances Rosevalley, Judy Sharpe, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph T. McKay, Sr., Kathleen Flospoller Wolfe Kemp, Edna Matherne Quick, Anna Mae Richoux, Whitney Richoux, Roy Matherne, Sr., Manny Hebert, Polly Eustis, Payton Elizabeth Strain, Patricia Ann Fulham, Steve Brunner, Ronald Styron, Joyce Barkending

### Sunday, October 15th – 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Is 25:6-10a | Ps 23 | Phil 4:12-14, 19-20 | Mt 22:1-14**

**8:00 AM** Ileta Wakefield, Barbara Wooley Scheaffer, Karole & Billy Kentzel, William & Frances Rosevalley, Janet Ely, Caroline Marcello (L), Rev. Fr. William McGough (L), Judith Sharpe, Wattigney Family (L), Mrs. Max Oalman, Emmanuel Hebert, Jr., Sung Hui “Sonny” Gietl, Marie Steinkamp, Clotilde Mena Ero, Cecil Compton, Irving “Pinky” Vidacovich, Sharon Vercellotti, Claire Strain, Polly Eustis, St. Mary Fidelis (L), Kathy Nastas, Ashley Taylor, Clifford Wright, Louis Michel, Jr., Winnie Orr

**9:30 AM** St. Peter Parishioners

**11:30 AM** Manny Hebert

**5:00 PM** LCpl Justin McLeese

### Monday, October 16th - St. Hedwig, Religious; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin

**Rom 1:1-7 | Ps 98 | Lk 11:29-32**

**8:30 AM** Ronald Gitz, Sr.

### Tuesday, October 17th - St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop, Martyr

**Rom 1:16-25 | Ps 19 | Lk 11:37-41**

**6:30 AM** Ted Wall

**8:30 AM** Marybelle Schoen Bates (L-BD)

### Wednesday, October 18th - St. Luke, Evangelist

**2Tm 4:10-17b | Ps 145 | Lk 10:1-9**

**6:30 AM** Janet Ely

**8:30 AM** Michael Fuselier

### Thursday, October 19th - St. John de Brebeuf & Isaac Jogues, Priests & Companions, Martyrs (USA)

**Rom 3:21-30 | Ps 130 | Lk 11:47-54**

**6:30 AM** Donald G. Pechon

**8:30 AM** Brian Paul Logarbo, Sr.

### Friday, October 20th - St. Paul of the Cross, Priest (USA)

**Rom 4:1-8 | Ps 32 | Lk 12:1-7**

**6:30 AM** Deacon Dennis Adams (L)

**8:30 AM** Randy Blaise

### Saturday, October 21st - BVM on Saturday

**Rom 4:13, 16-18 | Ps 105 | Lk 12:8-12**

**8:30 AM** Scott & Hilary Campbell & Family (L)

*This week the Sanctuary, Mother Mary & Adoration Chapel Candles burn for....*



#### Mother Mary Lamp

*In Memorial of  
Jack, Betty, & Scott Salter*



#### Sanctuary Lamp

*In Memorial of  
Keith Long*



#### The Adoration Chapel Lamp

*In Memorial of  
Winifred Abadie Orr*



#### Blessed Mother Flowers

*Would you like to donate flowers to be placed at the foot  
of the statue of Our Blessed Mother? Call 985-892-2422*



## **Parish Stewardship Report**

*Parishioners, your generous support is received with much appreciation.*

**Week ending October 8th, 2023**

**Contributions in Church,  
ACH and Online**

General Offertory in Church	\$ 16,980.02
General Offertory Online Giving	\$ 8,226.95
Maintenance & Building in Church	\$ 658.00
Maintenance & Building Online	\$ 1,024.30
<b>Total Contributions</b>	<b>\$ 26,889.27</b>

**If you not using Parishioner Envelopes and you know your envelope number please add it to the memo line on your checks. Thank you for your assistance**



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## **Pope Francis Prayer Intention for October for the Synod**

We pray for the Church, that she may adopt listening and dialogue as a lifestyle at every level, and allow herself to be guided by the Holy Spirit towards the peripheries of the world. Amen



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

## LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Vigil Mass October 21st

4 PM—Fr. Bru/Dcn Dennis

Sunday October 22nd

8 AM—Fr. Bru/ Dcn Dennis

9:30 AM—Fr. Bru/Dcn Dennis

11:30 AM—Fr. Daniel/Dcn ChiChi

5:00 PM—Fr. Daniel/Dcn ChiChi



Committed Adorers & Prayer Partners  
Needed for the  
Adoration Chapel

Tuesday: 1pm (partner needed)

Wednesday: 1am, 10am, 2pm (partner needed)

Friday: 1am, 2pm, 3pm, & 5pm

Saturday: 12 Midnight (Fri/Sat), 4pm

If you would like to commit to one of these hours,  
please contact the Chapel Coordinator  
Ethel Ganuchau @ 985-630-9016 or  
email ganuchau3794@bellsouth.net

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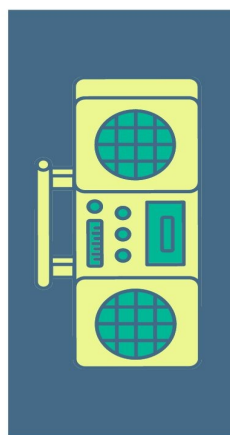
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*Worship*  
**SATURDAY**

10/21/23

6:30-8PM

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# *The St. Peter Parish 2024 Mass Book Opens November 2nd at 8:00 AM in St. Mary's Hall*

## Archdiocesan Policy on Mass Intentions

- Only two Masses per week are celebrated for more than one intention.  
(The multiple intention Masses at St. Peter Parish are **Saturday Vigil Mass @4pm and Sunday Mass at 8am**)
- All other Masses are single intention Masses—(Hence the purpose of having this 2024 Mass Book Opening Date. Which allows our Parishioners the chance to secure a special date for their love one.)
- One Mass every Sunday is celebrated for the intention of the parishioners: "St. Peter Parishioners" (9:30am or 11:30)
- The suggested donation for a Mass is \$5.

## **Early submissions will not be accepted**

Requests for Masses, Sanctuary Lamp, Blessed Mother Lamp, & Adoration Chapel Lamp may be requested at this time.

**Please Note:** To provide an opportunity to all interested parishioners, Single Intention Masses are limited to 12 requests per household for the 2024 calendar year. After February 5th, 2024 additional single intention Masses may be requested beginning. Multiple intention Masses are not limited.

- All Mass requests must be submitted in writing using our 12 Mass Intention Form for 2024. Stop by the Rectory Office for the form or download it from our website.
- Donations need to be attached to the request at the time of the request.
- Not to worry if you are not able to be here on Nov 2nd for the opening of the 2024 Calendar you may bring your request form to the Rectory on November 3rd or there after and I will add yours in the order in which it is received.
- If a single intention Mass is requested, please provide an **alternate Saturday (Vigil Mass) 4pm or Sunday 8am Mass**, in the event the first choice is not available.
- Our 9:30am or 11:30am Intentions are for St. Peter Parishioners & subject to change as needed to the Pastor's schedule.
- Requests will be handled in order of receipt. A confirmation letter of Masses scheduled will be mailed upon request.



## *All Saints & Souls Day November 1st & 2nd*

### **Remembrance Table Memorials**

Beginning with our All Saints Masses and continuing through the month of November, flowers will be placed on our Remembrance Table in the Sanctuary. Please consider a \$25 donation toward the flowers named in memory of a deceased loved one(s). Donations may be brought to the rectory or mailed to: St. Peter Catholic Church, 125 E. 19th Ave., Covington, LA, 70433. Donations must be received at the rectory by Tuesday, November 14th for the names of deceased loved ones to be placed in the bulletin.

### **Prayers for the Deceased**

You are invited to list the names of your deceased loved ones on the cards provided at the entrances of church. They will be remembered at all parish Masses throughout the month of November.

### **Blessing of the Graves—All Saint's Day—after 8:30am Mass**

A Blessing of the Graves at E. J. Fielding in Covington will take place on November 1st. Anyone who wishes to have their family's grave blessed may gather at the cemetery after 8:30 Mass.

### **All Souls' Day Information**

Family members of those who had a loved one buried from St. Peter Parish during the past year are invited to attend the 8:30 AM. Mass on the Feast of All Souls November 2nd. A table will be set with a candle for each of the deceased buried from St. Peter Parish last year. As each name of the beloved deceased is read, a candle will be lit in remembrance. Family members are invited to take their candle home after Mass.

### **Songs of Comfort for the Holy Souls—7pm**

Join us for a Taize style prayer service with repetitive songs, Adoration and Benediction to offer prayer and intercession for our beloved dead. A donation is suggested to cover the cost of the Vigil Candle. You may take the candle home with you after the service.

# Seek the Lord at Home

**Have you ever wanted to improve your prayer life and that of your family?**

**Can we really encounter God in our homes?**

God wants to meet us where we are, though we often only expect to encounter Him at Sunday Mass or on a retreat. It is easy to overlook the fact that we have daily opportunities to encounter Him in a very real way in the midst of our messiness and humanness at home. There are three ways in particular to seek and find God's presence in our families, and though they are certainly not new, most of us struggle with them: **individual prayer, married couples' prayer, and family prayer.**

## **Family Prayer**

We've all heard the saying "the family that prays together, stays together." This is generally found to be true, but it can also be much easier said than done. Why is it so difficult?

- Younger kids struggle to keep still and older kids have minds of their own. We end up fighting just to keep them engaged and we very often fail.
- We are all busy! There's homework, sports, band, ballet... you name it. We're rarely all in the same place at the same time and when we are, there are things that need to get done. How can we get better?
- Let go of false notions of perfection. Grace perfects nature, it does not work against it. Little ones are going to bounce around. It's what they're supposed to do! Give them something to do. Let them "lead" whatever part they know best, or ask them what they're thankful for or who they want God to bless, etc. Prayer is paying attention to what God is doing, and you might be surprised at what they see.
- Get older kids involved as well. Read a passage from scripture and ask them what they think and be interested in what they have to say. Don't always try to solve their problems for them but instead pray out loud for things that you know they are worried about and stay with them as they work things out.
- Keep family prayer time moving with the life of the Church. Include ritual prayers or songs, but try to gear it towards the appropriate liturgical season. Advent and Lent are great times to get started and are good times to change things up to keep from getting into a rut.

# Seek the Lord at your Parish!

**How do we encounter God at our parish?**

## **By serving others...**

St. Peter Parish has a multitude of ministries for you and your family to get involved. A community of believers becomes stronger when we all share in the life of the Church.

## **By loving others...**

As we serve, we encounter a multitude of opportunities to love each other as God asks us to love.

## **By praying with others...**

Mass attendance is not our only way to pray as a community of believers. St. Peter Parish has a multitude of prayer groups, bible studies, and multiple opportunities to participate in the sacramental life of the church each and every day.

## **By praying for others...**

St. Peter Catholic Church has a perpetual adoration chapel. Come encounter Jesus and consider signing up for an hour of weekly adoration. Afraid of the commitment? Try to sign with a praying partner or sign up to be a substitute.

## **By getting to know our faith better...**

Did you know that St. Peter has a subscription to Formed.org? If you would like to sign up, please check the bulletin for instructions on how to do it. Formed offers a vast selection of movies, resources, educational videos to help you and your family go deeper into what we believe.

Please take a prayer card in the back of the church with a short family prayer you can do in the car, before leaving the house, before bedtime, etc. to help incorporate prayer in our family life.

**Jesus, Mary and Joseph, be our constant joy!**



## *Women's Prayer Group*

*Lectio Divina is a traditional Catholic practice of praying with the Holy Scriptures. The main goal is making time to listen & allow God's Word to guide us.*

*In addition, our women's prayer group will again be using the book, *Inviting God In*, by Joyce Rupp.*

*We will meet in the Ministry Center every other Friday from 9:15 to 11:30. Please join us as we pray on the following dates:*

*Oct. 20 Nov 3, 17 Dec 1, 15*

*Jan. 5, 19 Feb 2, 16. If interested, please call or txt Pat @ 985-400-1453.*

## *Young at Heart*

*Senior Citizens Group. 55 and older*

*Meetings - 1st Thursdays of Each Month*

*Place - St. Mary's Hall*

*Time - 6:00PM*

*Next Meeting - November 2nd*

*For more information contact  
cgbruce@yahoo.com*



## *Rosa Mystica Prayer Group for Priests*

Our Marian Movement of Priests Prayer Cenacle meets every Monday morning in Church at 10:30am. Please come join us as we pray for our priests, for their sanctification and holiness, for the seminarians in their discernment process, as well as for an increase in future priestly vocations. For more information contact

Cindy Garrett @ 985-892-6381

## ST. PETER MEN'S ASSOCIATION



All men of the parish are invited to the Men's Association monthly meeting. Come learn more about this men's parish service group.

The next meeting is being held on:

**Tuesday October 17th @ 7:00pm  
Upper Room. (318 S. Jefferson Ave)**

Questions? Contact Eric Carter at 985.807.4997.



**Formed 14 1/2 years ago The Men of St. Joseph has been continuously meeting on Tuesday Mornings @ 6:30am.**

**Pleased to announce that we are now in the St. Peter Ministry Center**

**Attendance is open to all men of the St. Tammany Deanery.**

**For more information please contact  
Matt Hardey @ 985-373-3950  
Email: hardey@me.com**



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.

**Next Meeting Date: Oct 18th, 19th or 20th**

**Wed @ 6-7 PM in the School Cafeteria OR  
Thurs @ 5:45—7:15 AM in St Mary's Hall OR  
Virtual Zoom on Fri @ 7:15-8:00 AM**

**Session 7: The Fullness of Joy (Mysteries of the Rosary - Joyful Mysteries)**

- **Presenter:** Mark Hartfiel

For more information please call:  
Vincent Bologna 504.319.9828

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SAVE THE DATE

## Parish Picnic

Sunday, October 22  
After 11:30 am Mass  
Field next to Rectory



In today's Gospel we hear Jesus say, "Many are invited, but few are chosen."

To give thanks for all that God has given to you, have you considered answering the call to help serve the poor by joining the Society of St. Vincent de Paul?

For more information about SVDP, please contact Karen Bowman @ 985-402-7584 or by email to kbowman0@gmail.com

Thank you and God Bless you!  
For Assistance call the SVDP @ (985) 773-0329.



### New Parishioner Registration

Welcome to St. Peter Parish! You are invited to register as a New Parishioner by using our 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.



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October 12, 2023

To All Clergy, Religious, and Laity of the Archdiocese of New Orleans:

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

As you are already aware, war has broken out in Israel following brutal attacks by Hamas. This is truly a tragedy and one that we, as people of faith, must bring to prayer.

In solidarity with the people of the Middle East, in particular our Jewish sisters and brothers and all those of good will suffering in the Holy Land, the Archdiocese of New Orleans will join with the Assembly of Catholic Ordinaries of the Holy Land and Catholic dioceses around the world in a day of prayer, fasting, and abstinence on Tuesday, October 17, 2023. On this day, I am asking all Catholics and people of faith to join us in a day of fasting and in prayer that the fighting will end, hostages will be released unharmed, and peace will be restored.

Enclosed you will find a "Prayer for Peace: To Mary, the Light of Hope", which is found in the book of *Catholic Household Blessings & Prayers*. Please consider using this prayer and making copies of it available in parishes and Adoration Chapels during this time of conflict in the Middle East. Let us ask Our Lady, Queen of Peace and Light of Hope, to intercede for the people of Israel and bring them comfort and peace.

As we join with so many people of faith in praying to bring an end to war, let us continue to pray for peace and an end to violence, murder and racism in our own homes and communities.

Wishing you God's blessings and in prayerful solidarity with those affected by war, I am

Sincerely in Christ,

Most Reverend Gregory M. Aymond  
Archbishop of New Orleans

### **Prayer for Peace: To Mary, the Light of Hope**

Immaculate Heart of Mary,

Help us to conquer the menace of evil, which so easily takes root in the hearts of people today, and whose immeasurable effects already weigh down our modern world and seem to block the paths toward the future.

From famine and war, deliver us.

From nuclear war, from incalculable self-destruction, from every kind of war, deliver us.

From sins against human life from its very beginning, deliver us.

From hatred and from the demeaning of the dignity of the children of God, deliver us.

From every kind of injustice in the life of society, both national and international, deliver us.

From readiness to trample on the commandments of God, deliver us.

From attempts to stifle in human hearts the very truth of God, deliver us.

From the loss of awareness of good and evil, deliver us.

From sins against the Holy Spirit, deliver us.

Accept, O Mother of Christ, this cry laden with the sufferings of individual human beings, laden with the sufferings of whole societies.

Help us with the power of the Holy Spirit to conquer all sin: individual sin in all its manifestations.

Let there be revealed once more in the history of the world the infinite saving power of redemption: the power of merciful love.

May it put a stop to evil.

May it transform consciences.

May your Immaculate Heart reveal for all the light of hope.

Amen

- Saint Pope John Paul II

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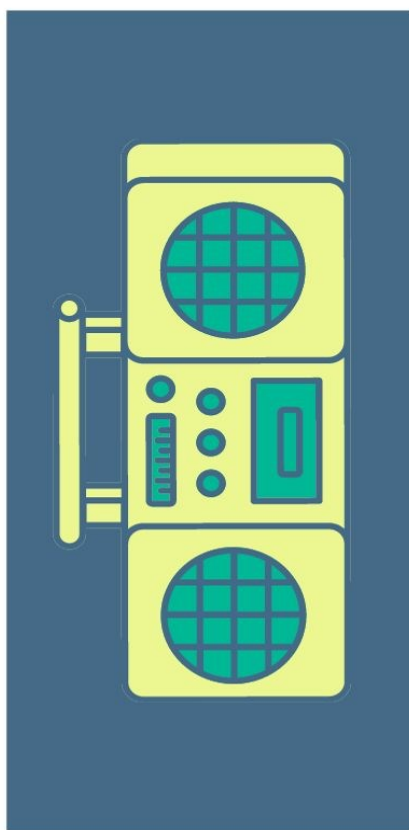
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SAINT PETER FAMILY

# PRAISE *Worship* SATURDAY

10/21/23

6:30-8PM

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## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FAITH FAMILY FINANCE



**DATE: NOVEMBER 9, 2023**

**TIME: 6:30 PM**

**LOCATION: ST. MARY'S HALL  
ST PETER CHURCH, COVINGTON**



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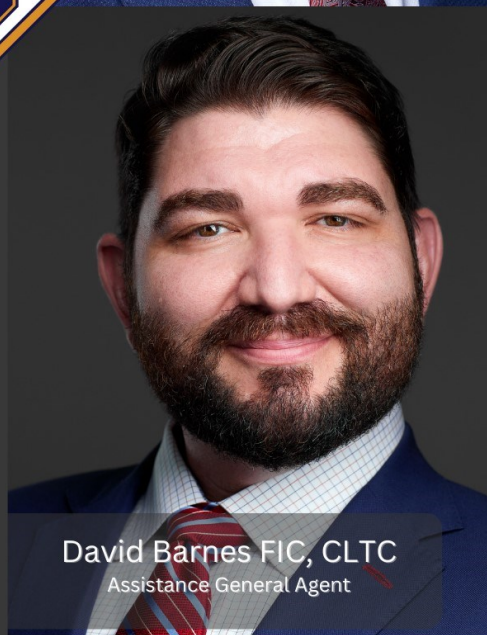


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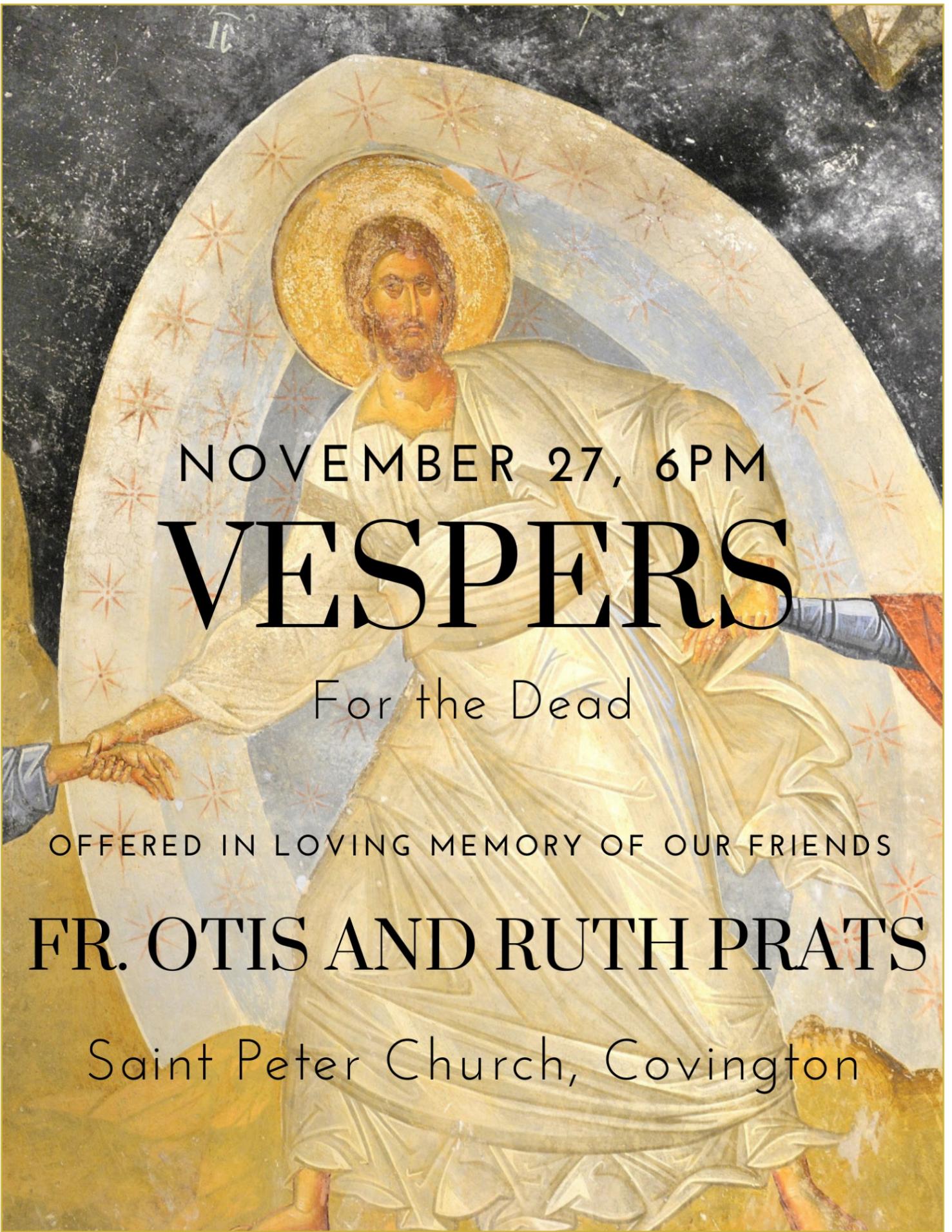
"I AM THE ALPHA AND THE OMEGA,"  
SAYS THE LORD GOD,  
"THE ONE WHO IS, AND WHO WAS  
AND WHO IS TO COME,  
THE ALMIGHTY."

REV 1:8



SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST,  
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28<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL SOLEMN MASS AND EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION  
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2023, 5:00 IN THE EVENING  
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*As we process, the Rosary will be prayed.  
For those unable to walk in the procession, the Rosary will be prayed in Church.  
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NOVEMBER 27, 6PM  
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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2023

(DURING THE 4 PM VIGIL MASS)



# ST. PETER CATHOLIC SCHOOL

*Ut In Omnibus Glorificetur Deus*

## Blessing of the Pets - A St. Peter 3rd Grade Tradition



### Safe Environment Training



All St. Peter volunteers must be safe environment trained. Parents will not be allowed to participate in any volunteer activities with students without this training. This includes chaperoning field trips.

Safe Environment Training certification is good for 3 years.  
There is a fee of \$19 due when you register.

Please refer to the link below to get started or to check your status.

Click here for more information: <https://www.stpetercov.org/safeenvironment>

### Parents in Prayer

Parents in Prayer meets every Friday at Mary's Grotto after morning announcements and walks to Our Lady of Grace Chapel for about 20 minutes to pray for the intentions of the students, faculty and staff.

Tricia Cooper 985.966.1235



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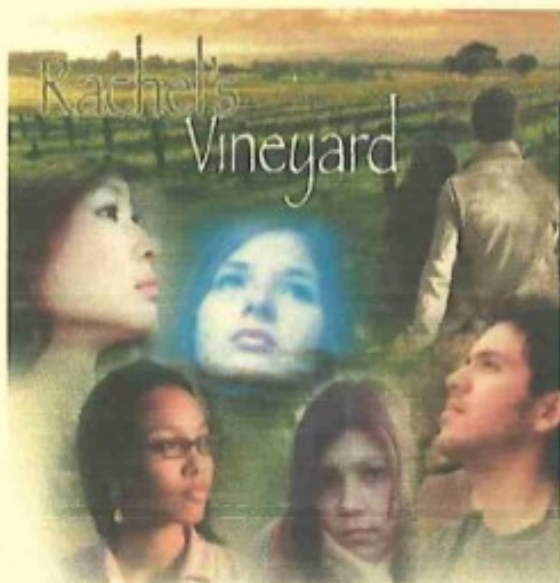
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**For Those Hurting from Abortion or Miscarriage**



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If you or someone you love  
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Please consider attending  
this faith-based, healing retreat.

All faiths are welcome!  
Open to women and men.

Healing the pain of abortion,  
one weekend at a time.

**Date: November 3-5, 2023**

**Price: \$195/person (Financial Assistance Available)**

**Facilitators: Pam Richard and Donna Scheuermann**

**Priest Facilitator: Fr. Robert Cavalier**

**To register or for more information, contact the retreat facilitators:**

**Pam Richard – (504) 460-9360 or richj504@bellsouth.net**

**Donna Scheuermann – (504) 258-9183 or donnas@1791.com**

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**Take courage. He is calling you!**



## Next Thursday: Join Us in Prayer

On **Thursday, October 19, from 8:00–9:00 PM CT**, join other Prayer Partners from across the U.S. to pray for the Holy Spirit's outpouring on the National Eucharistic Revival.

In addition to prayer, there will be time for sharing insights as we encourage one another with what the Holy Spirit is speaking to us during this season of Revival. If you have an insight you'd like to share, you can use the Prayer Partner submission form via the link at the bottom of this email.



**The Pulse**  
of the Eucharistic Revival  
every Thursday

### ***The Pulse* of the Eucharistic Revival, Every Thursday!**

Don't miss the second edition of our official weekly newsreel, *The Pulse*! Each episode will include Revival news briefs from around the country to keep you informed, engaged, and inspired. [Watch our latest episode now](#), subscribe to our YouTube Channel, and look forward to more incredible content as we develop this new channel for our Revival communications.

PS: If you LOVE what you are watching, we need you to SHARE [The Pulse](#) with everyone in your network! Help us grow this Eucharistic Revival by igniting a spark of hope in those you love through *The Pulse*!



### **Eucharist: The Heartbeat of a Next Generation Parish**

In collaboration with the National Eucharistic Revival, during the Year of Parish Revival, Catholic Leadership Institute will host a webinar entitled *Eucharist: The Heartbeat of a Next Generation Parish* on Wednesday, October 4, at 6:00 PM EST. Featuring Bishop Andrew Cozzens, this hour-long conversation will discuss the True Presence of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist, equipping parish leaders with practical applications to strengthen their own personal belief in the Real Presence and lead others to experience the Eucharist in a new way... [learn more and register for free today!](#)

## Our Lady of Prompt Succor

Please Hasten to Help Us!



### Hurricane Prayer



Our Father in Heaven, through the powerful Intercession of Our Lady of Prompt Succor spare us from all harm during this hurricane season and protect us and our homes from all disasters of nature, Our Lady of Prompt Succor hasten to help us. Amen



Hurricane Season is June through November

Do you have a Family Emergency / Disaster Plan?

The family is the domestic church and is integral to the life of the parish. As such, families should prepare themselves for those potential disasters that sometimes affect our homes here in south Louisiana. Hurricanes top the list, it seems, so here are a few preparations a family can take during the season to "Be Prepared."

- Discuss the types of hazards that could affect your family. Know your home's vulnerability to storm surge, flooding, and wind.
- Locate a safe room or the safest areas in your home for each hurricane hazard. In certain circumstances the safest areas may not be your home, but within your community.
- Determine escape routes from your home and places to meet afterward. These should be measured in tens of miles rather than hundreds of miles.
- Have an out-of-state friend as a family contact so that all of your family members have a single point of contact through which to communicate if you become separated.
- Make a plan now for what to do with your pets if you need to evacuate.
- Post emergency telephone numbers in a handy place and make sure your children know how and when to use them, or to call 911.
- Check your insurance coverage – flood damage is not usually covered by homeowners insurance.
- Stock non-perishable emergency supplies and create a "Disaster Supply Kit."
- Use a NOAA weather radio. Remember to replace its batteries every 6 months as you would with your smoke detectors.
- Take First Aid, CPR, and Disaster Preparedness classes.
- Consult the St. Peter Parish Website at <https://www.stpeterparish.com> and the St. Peter Parish app for more information including links to city, state, and federal websites for emergency preparedness.



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Pet Care Emergency Planning

When an emergency/disaster occurs, confusion and turmoil usually reign supreme. It is difficult at such a time to remember all the important things that need to be done. Making the proper pet care plans can become more difficult if not done in advance.

The following are just a few questions that may need answers:

- Will you evacuate your pet(s) along with your family in the event of an emergency? If so, will the hotel you plan to use in transit allow pets?
- Have you created a list of items such as medications, special food, water, etc. needed to provide proper care for your pet(s) during an evacuation?
- Have you created in advance a kit containing all of the pet necessities on that list?
- Will it be necessary for you to board your pet locally until you return home? With what local pet facility will you board and at what cost?
- Sometimes the questions can be more difficult if not impossible to answer, such as how long will the evacuation continue? Making arrangements with the animal caretaker even for protracted evacuations may be an important issue to discuss in advance. Of course, not all questions can be answered, but by asking the questions you can be better prepared to deal with most eventualities you may encounter with emergencies.

Below are several websites you may wish to visit that prove helpful in providing answers to many of your questions and may possibly assist you in advance plans to care for your pet(s) during times of emergency/disaster:

St. Peter Parish website <https://www.stpeterparish.com/emergency-preparedness>

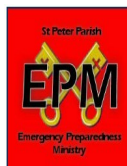
St. Tammany Parish Animal Service <http://stpgov.org/departments/animal-services>

FEMA <https://www.fema.gov>

Humane Society <http://www.humanesociety.org/>

American Veterinary Medical Association <https://www.avma.org/Pages/home.aspx>

Pets Welcome <https://www.petswelcome.com/>



The St. Peter Parish Emergency Preparedness Apostolate operates to prepare, develop, implement and monitor an effective emergency response plan for our parish church, school and community. Local and national information and resources are available.

See our webpage for more information. Go to: <https://stpeterparish.com/emergency-preparedness>

If you are in need of additional information regarding Emergency Preparedness, please contact  
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in God's great love for me,  
so that I might imitate your little way  
each day. Amen.

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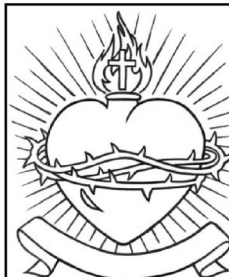
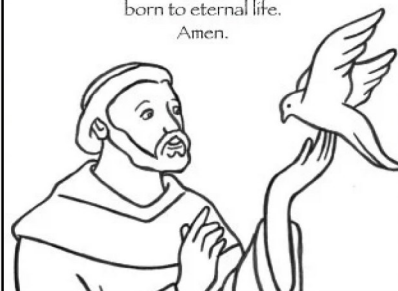
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The Holy Rosary

1. On the crucifix, make the sign of the cross and then pray the Apostles' Creed.
2. On the next large bead, pray the Our Father.
3. On the following three small beads, pray three Hail Marys.
4. On the chain, pray the Glory Be.
5. On the large bead, meditate on the first mystery and pray the Our Father.
6. Pray a Hail Mary on each of the 10 smaller beads.
7. On the chain, pray the Glory Be & the Fatima Prayer.
8. Repeat each decade starting with the Our Father until you reach the medal in the center.
9. Repeat each decade starting with the Our Father until you reach the medal in the center.
10. Finish by praying the Hail, Holy Queen and closing prayer.

How to Pray the Rosary - TheCatholicKid.com

Lord, make me an instrument of Your peace;  
Where there is hatred, let me sow love;  
Where there is injury, pardon;  
Where there is error, the truth;  
Where there is doubt, the faith;  
Where there is despair, hope;  
Where there is darkness, light;  
And where there is sadness, joy.  
O Divine Master,  
Grant that I may not so much seek  
To be consoled, as to console;  
To be understood, as to understand;  
To be loved as to love.  
For it is in giving that we receive;  
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned;  
And it is in dying that we are  
born to eternal life.  
Amen.



O most holy heart of Jesus,  
fountain of every blessing, I adore you,  
I love you, and with lively sorrow for my sins  
I offer you this poor heart of mine.  
Make me humble, patient, pure and wholly  
obedient to your will.  
Grant, Good Jesus, that I may live  
in you and for you.  
Protect me in the midst of danger.  
Comfort me in my afflictions.  
Give me health of body,  
assistance in my temporal needs,  
your blessing on all that I do,  
and the grace of a holy death.  
Amen.