



# St. Peter Parish

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*Second Sunday of Advent*

*December 10th, 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**



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### DECEMBER

**9th - Anointing of the Sick @ Vigil Mass 4pm**

**10th - Breakfast with Santa after all morning Masses in St. Mary's Hall**

**17th - Bless the Baby Jesus @ 9:30am Mass  
Christmas Tree Blessing after 5pm Mass  
Regnum Christi Collective Concert 6:45pm**

**20th - Deanery Reconciliation Service at  
Most Holy Trinity Church 7pm—9pm**

### Fourth Sunday of Advent

**23rd - Vigil Mass @ 4pm**

**24th - 8:00am, 9:30am & 11:30am No 5pm Mass**

### Nativity of Our Lord

**24th - Vigil Mass @ 4pm (Church & St. Mary's Hall)  
6pm (Church)**

**Midnight Mass (24th/25th)**

**25th - 8:00am, 9:30am & 11:30am No 5pm Mass**

### Feast of the Holy Family

**30th - Vigil Mass 4pm**

**31st - Regular Mass time 8am, 9:30am, 11:30am & 5pm**

### JANUARY

**1st - Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God  
(Not a Holy Day of Obligation for 2024)**

**Mass @ 8:30am & 10:00am**

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

*Tom Fisher - Bookkeeper ext #3001*

*Joan Schaff - Parish Administrator & Bulletin Editor*

## **DIRECTOR OF PARISH MINISTRY**

*Anne Simpson.....ext #3011 or 985-893-2535*

## **DIRECTOR OF MARRIAGE AND FAMILY LIFE**

*Brenda Ortiz.....ext #3008 or 985-892-9353*

## **MEDIA COORDINATOR**

*Jenny Schexnaydre .....ext #3009 or 985-892-2568*

## **MUSIC MINISTRY**

*Br. Ken Boesch, FSC .....985-966-1134*

*Anne Simpson .....ext # 3011 or 985-893-2535*

## **OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

*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**

**ROCK (Jr High), CYO (High School) & Young Adults:**

*Ashley Gervais/Stacie Reynolds ext #3016 or 892-8994*

## **SACRISTAN**

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

## **PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL**

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

## **RCIA & RCIC**

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

**St. VINCENT DE PAUL (SVDP).....985-773-0329**

## **SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM, SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE & FUNERALS**

*Call Rectory in advance.*

## Mass Intentions

### Saturday, December 9th - Vigil - Second Sunday of Advent

**4:00 PM Vigil Mass**— Wayne Desdier, Donald G. Pechon, Jim, Lee & Doug Womack, Philip & Josephine Culotta, Howard & JoAnn Guidry, Sidney & Loanalee Theriot, Valenziana Family, Earl & Audrey Pichon, LJ & Catherine Robin, Deceased Spouses & Members of NAIM, Conley Asher, Emmanuel Hebert, Jr., Winnie Orr, Wendy Sliman, Shelly Pribyl, Ashley Pribyl, Ed Pribyl, Patricia Ann Fulham, Ashley Hoffstadt Taylor, Nick Lucia (L), Steven Pelous, Jackie McCloskey, Lorraine Sliman (L), Thomas Baudean, Debbie Bradford (L), Payton Elizabeth Strain

### Sunday, December 10th – Second Sunday of Advent

**Is 40:1-5, 9-11 | Ps 85 | 2Pt 3:8-14 | Mk 1:1-8**

**8:00 AM** Mykal Anne Adams (L), Quinnie Wall, George Griesheader, Karole & Billy Kentzel, Caroline Marcello (L), Clotilde Mena Ero, Emmanuel Hebert, Jr., Polly Eustis, Jane Jung, Winnie Orr, Wendy Sliman, Ashley Hoffstadt Taylor, Winifred Abadie Orr, Kathleen McIntosh, Scott Sbisá, Mary Mayo, Judy Sharpe, Polly Eustis, Ross Leitz, Clare Quintana, Darby Eugene Baird, Marion Herbert, Mrs. Donald McKay, Sr. (Mary Alice), Dustin Murphy, Nathan Schroeder

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

**11:30 AM** Deacon Dennis Adams (L) & DcnJay Frantz (L)

**5:00 PM** Patricia Ann Fulham

### Monday, December 11th – St. Damasus I, Pope

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

**8:30 AM** Donald Montgomery (L-BD)

### Tuesday, December 12th - Our Lady of Guadalupe

**Zec 2:14-17 | (Ps)Jdt 13:18bc, 19 | Lk 1:26-38**

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

**8:30 AM** Karole & Billy Kentzel

### Wednesday, December 13th - St. Lucy, Virgin, Martyr

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

**6:30 AM** Mannie Hebert

**8:30 AM** LCpl Justin McLeese

### Thursday, December 14th – St. John of the Cross, Priest, Doctor of the Church

**Is 41:13-20 | Ps 145 | Mt 11:11-15**

**6:30 AM** Marilyn Mayeaux

**8:30 AM** Charles & Mary Telotte

### Friday, December 15th – Advent Week

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

**6:30 AM** Florence Vignes

**8:30 AM** Gregory J. Levasseur


### Saturday, December 16th - Advent Week


**Sir 48:1-4, 9-11 | Ps 80 | Mt 17:9a, 10-13**

**8:30 AM** Jack Salter

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

 Mother Mary Lamp  
*In Memorial of*  
*Wendy Sliman*

 Sanctuary Lamp  
*In Memorial of*  
*LCpl Justin McLeese*

 The Adoration Chapel Lamp  
*In Memorial of*  
*Special Intention*

 Blessed Mother Flowers  
*In Thanksgiving*

## Parish Stewardship Report

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



**Week ending December 3rd 2023**  
**Contributions in Church,**  
**ACH and Online**

General Offertory in Church	\$ 21,799.32
General Offertory Online Giving	\$ 16,667.95
Maintenance & Building in Church	\$ 7,222.00
Maintenance & Building Online Giving	\$ 2,368.40
<b>Total Contributions</b>	<b>\$ 48,057.67</b>
<b>St. Vincent de Paul for November</b>	<b>\$ 4,819.75</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**



St. Peter Parish offers  
**Online GIVING**  
**Thank you for your support!**



The second collection this weekend  
**December 9th & 10th** is for  
**Retirement Fund for Religious**  
Thank you for your generosity!



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



## LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

### Third Sunday of Advent

#### Vigil Mass December 9th

4 PM—Fr. Daniel/Dcn Brian

#### Sunday December 10th

8 AM—Fr. Daniel/Dcn Brian

9:30 AM—Fr. Daniel/Dcn Dennis

11:30 AM—Fr. Bru/Dcn Dennis

5:00 PM—Fr. Bru/Dcn ChiChi



### Committed Adorers & Prayer Partners Needed for the Adoration Chapel

**Sunday:** 5am, 7am, 8am, 9am, 11am & 1pm

**Monday:** 2pm & 4pm\*

**Tuesday:** 5am & 1pm

**Wednesday:** 1am\*

**Thursday:** 2pm & 3pm

**Friday:** 1am\*, 2pm, 3pm, 5pm, & 7pm(partner)

**Saturday:** 6am, 12 Noon, 3pm, 4pm, 5pm & Midnight (Sat/Sun)

(\* most urgent need)

Chapel Coordinator:

Ethel Ganuchau @ 985-630-9016 or  
email ganuchau3794@bellsouth.net



2023

## ADVENT SCHEDULE

St. Peter Parish, Covington

### Advent Week 2



Sunday, December 10  
Light two purple candles

Breakfast with Santa after all the morning Masses in  
St. Mary's Hall

### Advent Week 3



Sunday, December 17  
Light two purple candles and one  
pink candle

"Bless the Baby Jesus" at 9:30am Mass bring your  
family's "Baby Jesus" from the creche to be blessed at  
this Mass

Blessing and Lighting of the Parish Christmas Tree  
after 5pm Mass with cookies and cocoa and caroling  
by the Men's Association 6:45PM Regnum Christi  
Music Collective Concert in Church

Wednesday, December 20

Deanery Reconciliation Service at Most Holy Trinity  
Church 7-9PM

### Advent Week 4



Sunday, December 24  
Light all four candles, tomorrow He  
comes!

This year the fourth Sunday of Advent falls on the  
same calendar day as Christmas Eve. It is important  
that we make our obligatory attendance at Mass on  
the fourth Sunday separate from our obligatory  
attendance for Christmas! Plan ahead now!

#### Christmas Mass Schedule:

##### Sunday, December 24, 2023

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

##### Monday, December 25, 2023

12:00 AM (midnight)  
8:00 AM  
9:30 AM  
11:30 AM



## GUIDE TO CONFESSION

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- 1 Prepare** - Prayerfully compare your life to the Ten Commandments, the Beatitudes and the example of Christ.
- 2 Go to confession** - After the priest welcomes you, both of you make the Sign of the Cross. Begin your Confession by saying,  
"Forgive me Father for I have sinned. It has been [length of time] since my last Confession. These are my sins..."
- 3 Act of Penance** - The priest offers suitable advice and gives you an act of penance, which may include prayer, self-denial or works of mercy.
- 4 Prayer of the Penitent** - Pray a prayer, such as the Act of Contrition, expressing sorrow for your sins and a desire not to sin again.
- 5 Absolution** - The priest extends his hands over your head and prays the Prayer of Absolution, making the Sign of the Cross over your head during the final words. You respond, "Amen".
- 6 Dismissal** - The priest sends you forth to go in peace. Continue to express your conversion through a life renewed according to the Gospel and the love of God.

#### ACT OF CONTRITION

My God, I am sorry for my sins with all my heart. In choosing to do wrong and failing to do good, I have sinned against you whom I should love above all things. I firmly intend, with your help, to do penance, to sin no more, and to avoid whatever leads me to sin. Our Savior Jesus Christ suffered and died for us. In his name, my God, have mercy

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## Little Light Food Pantry

### Donations needed:

Canned Chicken, Tuna or Chili  
Shelf stable breakfast items, Peanut Butter, Jelly  
Rice

*Donations can be dropped off in the back of the church, Rectory Office or Ministry Center*

*LLFP is open on Thursdays from 1-4pm in the Ministry Center.*

*Use QR to sign up as a Volunteer or go to:*



<https://signup.com/client/invitation2/secure/347000899029480012/false#/invitation>

## Bless the Baby Jesus

Sunday, December 17, 2023

9:30 am Mass

Children are asked to bring the Baby Jesus from their home Nativity scenes to be blessed.



## Blessing of the Parish Christmas Tree

Join us outside of church after the 5 pm Mass for hot chocolate, cookies, and caroling!

**DECEMBER 17, 2023**  
**ST. PETER CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
**COVINGTON, LA**

ALL FAMILIES ARE INVITED TO...

## AN ADVENT EVENING OF PRAYER AND SONG

WITH THE REGNUM CHRISTI MUSIC COLLECTIVE

WHERE: **ST PETER CHURCH**

125 E 19TH AVE, COVINGTON, LA 70433

WHEN: **SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17**  
**6:45-8:30PM**

WHAT TO EXPECT:

A BEAUTIFUL EVENING OF GUIDED PRAYER AND SONGS DIRECTED BY MEMBERS OF THE REGNUM CHRISTI MUSIC COLLECTIVE, TO PREPARE OUR HEARTS FOR THE CELEBRATION OF CHRISTMAS.

IT WILL BE DONE IN THE PRESENCE OF JESUS IN EUCHARISTIC ADORATION, WITH OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION THROUGHOUT THE EVENING.

\*\*\*THE EVENT IS FREE OF CHARGE. DONATIONS ARE GLADLY ACCEPTED.



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CHRISTI

TO RSVP\*\*, DONATE, OR FIND MORE INFO, VISIT US  
@ [WWW.RCMUSICCOLLECTIVE.ORG/ADVENT-TOUR-2023](http://WWW.RCMUSICCOLLECTIVE.ORG/ADVENT-TOUR-2023)

\*\*RSVP IS NOT REQUIRED TO ATTEND THE EVENT, ALTHOUGH IT IS RECOMMENDED FOR US TO KNOW HOW MANY ARE COMING AND TO BE ABLE TO SEND YOU SPECIAL UPDATES BEFORE AND AFTER THE EVENT







## Christmas Poinsettia Memorials

Christmas Poinsettias will once again grace St. Peter Catholic 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. 19<sup>th</sup> Ave., Covington, LA, 70433

All Memorials received by  
**Tuesday, December 12th**

will be acknowledged in the Church bulletin of December 24th. Thank you.



## 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 CHARITIES**  
LITTLE LIGHT FOOD PANTRY  
ST. PETER PARISH MINISTRY CENTER  
128 EAST 19TH AVENUE  
**OPEN THURSDAYS**  
1 PM - 4 PM

¿Tienes inseguridad alimentaria? Entregamos bolsas con alimentos para quien esté con necesidades. Visítenos los Jueves de 1:00 a 4:00 P.M

[www.stpeterparish.com/little-light-food-pantry](http://www.stpeterparish.com/little-light-food-pantry)

St. Peter Church Announces  
**BLESSING FOR EXPECTANT FAMILIES**

**9:30 AM Mass**

**Sunday, January 7, 2024**

Reserved seating for expectant families, front right of Church



Expectant families awaiting the birth of their child or who are in the process of adoption are invited to receive a special "Blessing for Expectant Families" during the celebration of the 9:30AM Mass on Sunday, January 7<sup>th</sup>, 2024. The introduction to this Rite observes that the Blessing of Expectant Families "sustains the parents by imparting grace and comfort in time of concern and need, unites the parish in prayer for the unborn child, and (or) for the child who is about to be adopted while fostering respect for human life within society."

To help us provide adequate reserved seating for your immediate family, please contact the St. Peter Office of Marriage and Family Life no later than Friday, January 5, 2024. You can email us at [mfl@stpeterparish.com](mailto:mfl@stpeterparish.com) or call us at 985-892-9353 to let us know the number of reserved seats needed.

St. Peter Church

## Stained Glass Window Ornament

*Great Keepsake & Gift!*



Limited Supplies Stop by the  
Rectory Office to purchase  
**\$10 donation to**  
**St. Vincent de Paul Society**



\$10 Donation to St. Vincent de Paul Society

St. Peter Parish  
**Knights of  
Columbus**

**Coat  
Drive**

**Please  
Donate**

gently worn, clean  
coats you no  
longer need.



**LEAVE A LEGACY  
OF FAITH  
PLEASE REMEMBER  
ST PETER PARISH  
IN YOUR WILL**



## 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:*

*Dec 15, Jan. 5, 19 Feb 2, 16. If interested, please call or txt Pat @ 985-400-1453.*



**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](mailto:hardey@me.com)**



## Prayer Blankets Pocket Prayer Quilts

**Available at the Parish Office for those in need.**

**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, Monday-Thursday, 8am - 4pm & Fri, 8am - 12pm.  
For more information call 985-892-2422**



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: January 18th**

**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**

For more information please call:  
Vincent Bologna 504.319.9828

**RCIA**



## Interested in Becoming Catholic?

We invite you to register for RCIA.  
Contact Fr. Daniel at (985) 892-2422

*Wednesdays @ 6:30pm  
December 13th - The Eucharist*



visit our website: <https://stpeterparish.com/rite-of-christian-initiation-adults-rcia>



## Pope Francis Prayer Intention for December for person with disabilities

We pray that people living with disabilities may be at the center of attention in society, and that institutions may offer inclusive programs which value their active participation. Amen

## ST. PETER MEN'S ASSOCIATION



All men of the parish are invited to the Men's Association monthly meeting Third Tuesdays of each month. Come learn more about this men's parish service group. Meeting on Third Tuesdays of the Month

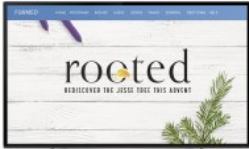
The next meeting is being held on:

**Tuesday December 19th @ 7:00pm  
Upper Room. (318 S. Jefferson Ave)**

Questions? Contact Eric Carter at 985.807.4997.



Prepare for Christ's coming with two new Advent series on FORMED.



### Rooted presents a beloved tradition in a new light.

This new 22-episode series guides Catholics through a daily Advent reflection using the Jesse Tree model traditionally practiced by families. Each seven-minute episode introduces the ancestors of Jesus Christ, shares a Scripture passage, and offers an engaging, practical reflection.

Hosted by Dr. Scott Hefelfinger, Rooted helps viewers apply the passage and related teachings to each day of Advent, guided by the Church's teaching. Episodes begin on December 3, the First Sunday of Advent, and end on December 24, the Fourth Sunday of Advent.

### Drawing Closer to God prepares your family for the Messiah's coming.

Journey through Advent with the whole family! Join art teacher Ms. Kim as she teaches children to draw different scenes from the Christmas story, including the Annunciation, shepherds' visit, the Nativity scene, and more. With compelling storytelling, Ms. Kim points out key details from Scripture and Catholic tradition.



As kids follow along and learn new art skills, they also learn to see the connections between the big picture of God's story and their place within it.

To register for FORMED, visit [www.formed.org/signup](http://www.formed.org/signup)

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An offering from the AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE

ST. PETER CHURCH ♦ ST. PETER SCHOOL  
Catholic Scripture Study for Women Spring 2024

## Romans

The Gospel of Salvation

Paul's letter to the Romans has been at the center of reflection, conversion, and controversy from the very beginning. *Romans: The Gospel of Salvation* is a new eight-week Bible study we are offering that will help you make sense of the difficult passages regarding faith, works of the law, and justification. It will give you an authentically Catholic, comprehensive, and simple way to understand this challenging epistle. St. Peter Parish will begin *Romans* the week of January 15, 2024. Participants will meet every week to view an engaging video presentation by Dr. Andrew Swafford and Jeff Cavins, followed by a time of lively group discussion and fellowship.

We hope you can join us!

8 Sessions Total

**Morning, Afternoon and Evening sessions offered.**

All sessions will meet at St. Peter's Upper Room ~ 318 S. Jefferson St.

**Please register Thursday, December 28, 2023, and include the materials cost of \$35.**

First session beginning either: Monday January 15<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday January 17<sup>th</sup>, or Thursday January 18<sup>th</sup>.

For more information please contact Mary Chattry at (985)-259-0244

REGISTRATION FORM SAINT PETER CATHOLIC SCRIPTURE STUDY FOR WOMEN

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \_\_\_\_\_ \$35 Registration Fee \_\_\_\_\_

**THERE ARE LIMITED SPOTS IN EACH SESSION; PLEASE REGISTER EARLY AND PLEASE CIRCLE TIME & DAY PREFERENCE:**

**Monday Evenings 6:30-8:00pm**

**Wednesday's mornings 9:30-11:30am**

**Thursday morning 9:30-11:30am**

**Thursday afternoon 12:00-2:00pm**

ONLINE REGISTRATION available on the parish website.

**Limited spots for each session.**

<https://www.stpeterparish.com/bible-studies-for-women>

Please contact Mary Chattry if your desired time slot fills up online.



## Advent Taizé Prayer

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Chapel  
SSA Campus,  
Monday, December 11  
6:30PM

OUT OF  
THE  
darkness  
INTO  
THE  
light



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## "Come to the Water"

St. Peter Catholic Church  
Baptismal Preparation Seminar

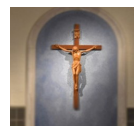
Will be held on third Wednesday of the month  
next Baptism Seminar is on

Wednesday, December 20th, 2023  
in the Upper Room @ 6:00pm  
318 S. Jefferson Ave

Please let us know if anyone will attend  
as our Priest or Deacon wait for the  
attendants to arrive @ 6:00pm



If you have any questions  
call Joan "Joni" @ 985-892-2422  
or email [baptism@stpeterparish.com](mailto:baptism@stpeterparish.com)



## 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.

### Keep in Touch

Please stay connected to and updated on all the latest from our vibrant parish!



[stpeterparish.com](http://stpeterparish.com)



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HAVE YOU NOTICED?  
THE ST. PETER PARISH  
APP HAS A NEW LOOK!

- Pray the Rosary or Liturgy of the Hours
- Read about the Saint of the Day
- Listen to Pray As You Go podcasts
- Get access to a wealth of resources like Word Among Us and Wild Goose videos
- AND MORE!

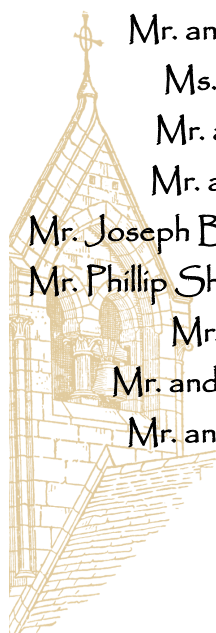
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For a full bulletin visit us online.



*St. Peter Parish Welcomes*  
the following New Parishioners in  
November



Mr. and Mrs. Andrew G. Sharp  
Ms. Alice Maureen Austin  
Mr. and Mrs. Mark Cheralla  
Mr. and Mrs. Quinn Heinold  
Mr. Joseph Bonvillain and Mrs. Uyen Nguyen  
Mr. Phillip Sherlock Jr. and Ms. Michela Stasi  
Mr. and Dr. Daniel Greer  
Mr. and Mrs. Michael Del Giudice  
Mr. and Mrs. Ryan deAlminana

*In Memoriam*

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



Ralph P. Boudreaux  
Kin Ann Manuel Wetzel  
Elaine Favalora Petitfils  
Audrey LeBlanc Cooper  
Allan Robert Cartier  
Howard Thomas Guidry

*Baptisms in November*

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

Venessa L. Cabral  
Roman Alexander Baker  
Ada Marie Battle  
Sophia Lena Brunet  
Beckham Mark Burley  
Brooks William Burley  
George Benjamin Flynn  
Berkeley Jane Fourroux  
Kenneth Joseph Fourroux, III  
Reid Jackson Hebert  
Roman Joseph Hebert  
Sadie Davis Killebrew  
Luca Julian Marquez  
Bayler Rae Modica  
Arleaux Alexander Russell  
Serafina Amanda Sioinschi  
Jaxson Sutton Dufrene  
Gabriel John Jourdan  
Mary Kate Guinot  
Dane Francis Ferrer  
Duke Henri Ferrer





2023  
ADVENT SCHEDULE  
St. Peter Parish, Covington

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that we make our obligatory attendance at Mass on  
the fourth Sunday separate from our obligatory  
attendance for Christmas! Plan ahead now!*

### Christmas Mass Schedule:

#### Sunday, December 24, 2023

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

#### Monday, December 25, 2023

12:00 AM (midnight)  
8:00 AM  
9:30 AM  
11:30 AM



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## Catholic Scripture Study for Women Spring 2024

# Romans

*The Gospel of Salvation*

Paul's letter to the Romans has been at the center of reflection, conversion, and controversy from the very beginning. *Romans: The Gospel of Salvation* is a new eight-week Bible study we are offering that will help you make sense of the difficult passages regarding faith, works of the law, and justification. It will give you an authentically Catholic, comprehensive, and simple way to understand this challenging epistle. St. Peter Parish will begin *Romans* the week of January 15, 2024. Participants will meet every week to view an engaging video presentation by Dr. Andrew Swafford and Jeff Cavins, followed by a time of lively group discussion and fellowship.

We hope you can join us!

### 8 Sessions Total

#### Morning, Afternoon and Evening sessions offered.

All sessions will meet at St. Peter's Upper Room ~ 318 S. Jefferson St.

**Please register Thursday, December 28, 2023**, and include the materials cost of \$35.

First session beginning either: Monday January 15<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday January 17<sup>th</sup>, or Thursday January 18<sup>th</sup>.

**For more information please contact Mary Chatry at (985)-259-0244**

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***PLEASE CIRCLE TIME & DAY PREFERENCE:***

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Wednesday's mornings 9:30-11:30am

Thursday morning 9:30-11:30am

Thursday afternoon 12:00-2:00pm

ONLINE REGISTRATION available on the parish website.

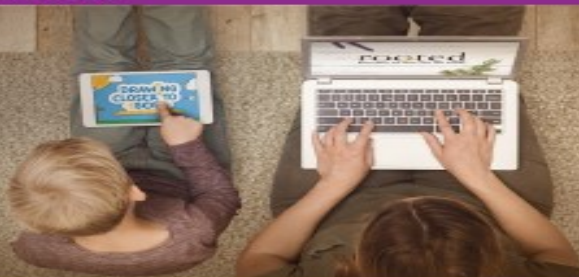
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## ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS 2023-2024 SAINT PETER CATHOLIC SCHOOL

### ADVENT SEASON

Sunday, December 3: First Sunday of Advent

Friday, December 8: Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception (Holy Day of Obligation); all-school Mass @ 10 AM

Sunday, December 10: Second Sunday of Advent

Sunday, December 17: "Gaudete Sunday" or the Third Sunday of Advent

Wednesday, December 20: all-school Advent Mass @ 9:30 AM

Sunday, December 24: Fourth Sunday of Advent

\*Please note that there is a Sunday Mass obligation AND a Christmas Mass obligation this Liturgical year.\*

### CHRISTMAS SEASON

Monday, December 25: Christmas Day

Monday, January 1: The Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God is NOT a Holy Day of Obligation this Liturgical year

Wednesday, January 3: Faculty & Staff retreat at St. John the Baptist

Sunday, January 7: Epiphany Feast Day

Tuesday, January 9: The Feast of the Baptism of the Lord (end of the Christmas season)

\*The Archdiocese of New Orleans has transferred this feast in order to accommodate the Solemnity of Our Lady of Prompt Succor on Monday, January 8.\*

## SPECIAL EVENTS AT SCHOOL & CHURCH

Friday, December 1: PK Teddy Bear Tea @ 11:30 AM; Middle School "Polar Express" Dance @ 6-8 PM

Saturday, December 2: Family Praise and Worship @ 6:30-8 PM in St. Peter Church

Wednesday, December 6: Saint Nicholas will be visiting Key Cottage-Kindergarten

Wednesday, December 6: "Saint Monica" Mass @ 6 PM to pray for the return of our loved ones who have left the Catholic Church

Thursday, December 7: Little Lamb Advent Program for Key Cottage-Kindergarten @ 9 AM in St. Mary's Hall

Saturday, December 9: S.O.U.L. Saturday following 8:30 AM Mass (Campus Beautification)

Saturday, December 9: Parish Anointing of the Sick @ 4 PM Mass

Monday, December 11: Read-a-Thon (Key Cottage-3rd grade will wear pajamas; 4th-7th grade will wear ugly Christmas sweaters)

Sunday, December 17: all families are invited to bring the "Baby Jesus" from their home Nativity to be blessed after the 9:30 AM Mass; Blessing & Lighting of the Parish Christmas Tree with hot cocoa and cookies after the 6:30 PM Mass

Tuesday, December 19: Advent Program for 1-3 grade @ 1:00 p.m. in the SSA gym (guests will be allowed to park at SSA after 12:30 & doors open at 12:45)

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**When:** Friday, December 15, 2023

**5:00-8:00pm**

**Where:** St. Mary's Hall

**Cost:** \$30/student (by 12/4) or

**\$35/student (after 12/4)**

Walk ups welcomed, but not encouraged.

Pizza and drink provided.

Students will perform at morning assembly on a date TBD.

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2024-2025

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If you have a NEW sibling for the 2024-2025 school year, please complete the application for enrollment beginning on Friday, December 1st. The deadline for new siblings is Friday, January 12th.

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## ST. PETER CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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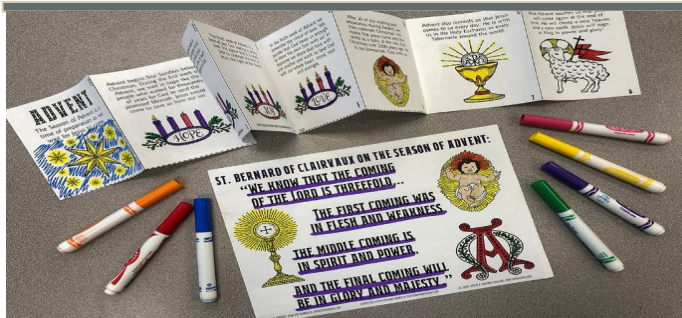
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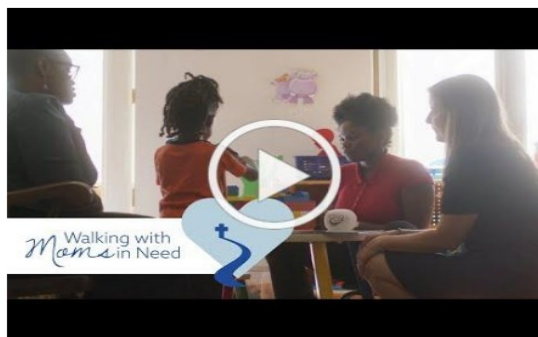


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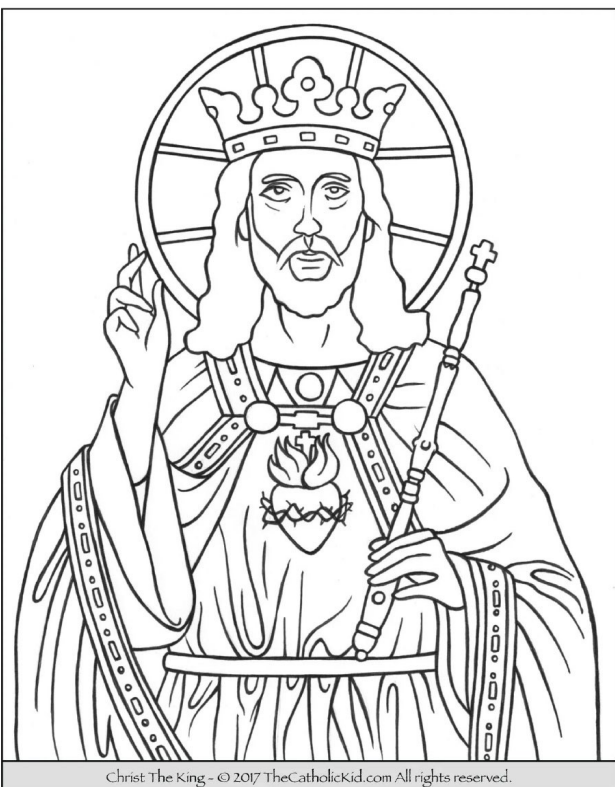


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