



St. Peter Parish

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The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

December 31st, 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.

1st Saturdays..... 7:45-8:30 a.m.

and by appointment at the Rectory



UPCOMING EVENTS

DECEMBER

29th - Jan 2nd - Rectory Office Closed

30th - Feast of the Holy Family-- Vigil Mass 4pm

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

JANUARY Happy New Year! 2024

1st - Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

(Not a Holy Day of Obligation for 2024)

Mass @ 8:30am & 10:00am

6th - 1st Saturday Confession @ 7:45am

Novus Ordo Mass in Latin @ 8:30am Mass

7th - Epiphany of the Lord

Blessing for Expectant Families @ 9:30am Mass

14th - Fellowship Coffee & Donuts

15th - Rectory Office Closed - Martin Luther King, Jr Day

FEBRUARY

12th - 14th - Rectory Office Closed - Mardi Gras Holiday

14th - Ash Wednesday @ 8:30am Mass, 12 Noon Ashes Service, 7pm Mass

22nd - St. Peter Presents - Chris Carsens on Eucharist in the Mass/Church

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 Schexnaydreext #3009 or 985-892-2568

MUSIC MINISTRY

Br. Ken Boesch, FSC985-966-1134

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Ellen Frederickext #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 30th - Vigil - The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

4:00 PM Vigil Mass— Wayne Desdier, Donald G. Pechon, Barbara Fisher (L), Howard & Jo Ann Guidry, Sidney & Loanalee Theriot, Paulette Jacob, Tim Jacob, Wendy Sliman, Patricia Ann Fulham, Ashley Taylor, The Hoffstadt Family (L), Winifred Abadie Orr, Debbie Bradford (L), Kelly Healy Carden, Wesley Favaloro, Liesa Lewis (L), Lucie Comenge, Fr. Ldephonsus Gartland CP, Payton Elizabeth Strain

Sunday, December 31st – The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

Lk 2:22-40 | Ps 105 | Heb 11:8, 11-12, 17-19 | Lk 2:22-40

8:00 AM Gary Graves, Sr., Caroline Marcello (L), Gerard O. Joachim, Clotilde Mena Ero, Emmanuel Hebert Jr., Wendy Sliman, Winifred Abadie Orr, Ashley Taylor

9:30 AM St. Peter Parishioners

11:30 AM Patricia Ann Fulham

5:00 PM Special Intention

Monday, January 1st - Solemnity of Mary, The Mother of God

Nm 6:22-27 | Ps 67 | Gal 4:4-7

8:30 AM In Loving Memory of Robert Schoen Family

10:00 AM - Wimm & Effie Guillory

Tuesday, January 2nd - St. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops, Doctors of the Church

1 Jn 2:22-28 | Ps 98 | Jn 1:19-28

6:30 AM Janet Ely

8:30 AM Jason Pastor (L)

Wednesday, January 3rd - Christmas Weekday; The Most Holy Name of Jesus

1 Jn 2:29-3:6 | Ps 98 | Jn 1:29-34

6:30 AM Msgr. Raymond Carra

8:30 AM Levasseur Family

Thursday, January 4th - St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious (USA)

1 Jn 3:7-10 | Ps 98 | Jn 1:35-42

6:30 AM Gwen Gitz(L)

8:30 AM Luke Caillouet

Friday, January 5th - St. John Neumann, Bishop

1 Jn 3:11-21 | Ps 100 | Jn 1:43-51

6:30 AM Sr. Martha Gonzales (L)

8:30 AM Tammy O'Brian (L)

Saturday, January 6th - Christmas Weekday; St. Andre' Bassette, Religious (USA)

1 Jn 5:5-13 | Ps 147 | Mk 1:7-11

8:30 AM Jack Salter

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

Mother Mary Lamp



*In Memorial of
Molly Watt*

Sanctuary Lamp



*In Memorial of
Roy Sibille*

The Adoration Chapel Lamp



*In Honor of
Marilyn Desdier (L)*

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 December 24th & 25th 2023 Contributions in Church, ACH and Online

General Offertory/Church 4th Sunday in Advent	\$ 31,487.59
General Offertory/Church all Christmas Masses	\$ 30,498.02
General Offertory Online Giving	\$ 10,282.70
Maintenance & Building Fund/Church 4th Sunday	\$ 15,685.00
Maintenance & Building Online Giving	\$ 4,0002.65
2nd Collection-Church Restoration Fund	\$ 7,804.45
Total Contributions	\$ 99,760.41

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!

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



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

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

for January 6th & 7th

Vigil Mass - January 6th

4 PM—Fr. Daniel / Dcn Brian

Mass - January 7th

8 AM—Fr. Daniel / Dcn Brian

9:30 AM—Fr. Daniel / Dcn Brian

11:30 AM—Fr. Bru / Dcn Dennis

5:00 PM—Fr. Bru / Dcn ChiChi



SOLEMNITY OF THE BLESSED
VIRGIN MARY, MOTHER OF GOD
2024

MONDAY, JANUARY 1

MASS TIME: 8:30AM, 10:00AM



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



Rosary for Peace join us on Fridays at
3:00pm in church.
May God Bless America.

Christmas Poinsettia Memorials

Mr. & Mrs. Anthony
Cucchero, Sr.

Mr. & Mrs. John Bayham, Jr.

Mr. & Mrs. John Everard

David Zaffuto, Sr.

P.J & Betty Swett

Harry, Yvonne & Roy Aucoin

Max Burnell

David Sliman

Wendy Sliman

Doris & Bob Romagosa

Mercedes & George Roussel

Antom & Adelia Patecek Fly

Polly Eustis

Guy, Annie & "Scooter" Comeaux

Squeaky & Margaret LeCorgne

Mr. & Mrs. Malcom Barberot, Sr.

Mr. & Mrs. Vincent Brouillette, Sr.

Jacqueline Brouillette

Matthew DeCarlo

Becky Besnard

Charlie & Patsy Early

Jack & Betty Petagna

Christine Martzell

Annie Richardson

Patrick O'Rielly

Estelle & Sam Caleb

Jon A. Craig FSC

Frederick & Rita Addotto, Sr.

Alana & David Addotto

Joseph & Loretta O'Rourke

Henry & Mary Craig

Don Wassel

Guy & Lillian Addotto

Sam Latino, Sr.

Peter & Iris Latino

Aloysius & Alvis Dargis

Jim, Lee & Doug Womack

Josephine & Philip Culotta

John Tortorich & Kathy Warren

Bernadine, Elwood, Patrick & Michael Donahue

Ray & Estelle Coleman

JC & Anne Frantz

Caroline Sue Martin

Galdamez/Pellegrin Families

Agatha & Robert Schoen

Edward Hanzo

Troy Hanzo

Eph & Norma Vial

Josephine Dufresne

Lillian Banquer

Margaret Williamson



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>

Regrettably, the St. Peter Chapter of the St. Vincent de Paul Society is dissolving due to diminished membership. Having served our community for 15 years, their impactful work will now be taken up by St. Peter Charities. On January 1st, the familiar blue envelopes will transition to support St. Peter Charities, and current donors will be contacted for electronic deposit adjustments.

We're also exploring a salaried position for a community member who is passionate about aiding the less fortunate. For questions, suggestions or to volunteer, please contact any member of our clergy or staff. Your commitment and support are vital as we follow Christ's example in growing this essential ministry to those in need.



The St. Peter Parish Homebound Prayer Warrior Ministry

The Homebound Prayer Warriors are committed to praying a daily Hail Mary for specific monthly parish intentions. This ministry strives to remind others by example of the Scripture verse in 1 John 5:14: "And we have this confidence in him, that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us."



Novus Ordo Mass in Latin

We invite you every
FIRST SATURDAY to
celebrate

First Saturday Mass Devotion

8:30am Mass on 1st Saturday will be Novus Ordo Mass in Latin.

For more information call the Rectory Office (985) 892-2422



Volunteer Opportunities

"Unlock your gifts" The Lord has endowed each of us with certain gifts.

Will you pray about how you can use your gifts to build up His Kingdom through volunteering at St. Peter Parish?



Use the QR code to go to our Volunteer Webpage (<https://www.stpeterparish.com/volunteer-opportunities>) and mark the ministry in the form which you feel called to offer your gifts.

Someone will be in touch soon!



If you'd prefer, you can download the form, located in the Documents section under the form, and return it to the rectory or email it to ministrycoordinator@stpeterparish.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

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 7th, 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 or call us at 985-892-9353 to let us know the number of reserved seats needed.

WEDDING VOWS
WILL BE ANNOUNCED BETWEEN

Taylor Dean
&
Benjamin Suit

Archdiocesan Silver Wedding
Anniversary Celebration

Will take place on Sunday, March 17th, 2024 @ 3:00 pm
 At Our Lady of the Rosary Catholic Church, New Orleans

This prayer service (not a Mass) will honor couples who are celebrating or have recently celebrated their
 25th Wedding Anniversary.

The celebration is open to couples married between 1994-1999.

To register, please contact our Marriage and Family Life
mfl@stpeterparish.com no later than Tuesday, January 16, 2024.

20+C+M+B+24

Epiphany
House Blessing
 Pick up blessed chalk
 after all Masses



January 6th & 7th

Fellowship
COFFEE & DONUTS

SECOND SUNDAY
 OF EVERY MONTH

HELPERS ARE NEEDED TO SERVE DONUTS,
 SET UP AND TAKE DOWN

Families and kids are welcome to
 serve - Great opportunity for
 service hours!

Sign up for
 a shift!
 Give
 Happiness!



Sunday - January 14th



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



"The Divine Mercy Hour of Prayer" join
us on Tuesday from
3:00-3:45pm in church.



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.

Meetings are: Every other Friday in the Ministry Center @ 9:15am to 11:30am.

Please join us as we pray on the following dates: 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 - January 4th, 2023

*For more information contact
Susan & Charles Furlan
furlancharles@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



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: January 17th, 18th & 19th

**Wed 1/17 @ 6-7 PM in the School Cafeteria OR
Thurs 1/18 @ 5:45—7:15 AM in St Mary's Hall
OR**

Virtual Zoom on Fri 1/19 @ 7:15-8:00 AM

For more information please call:
Vincent Bologna 504.319.9828

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 January 16th @ 7:00pm
Upper Room. (318 S. Jefferson Ave)**

Questions? Contact Eric Carter at 985.807.4997.

CHRISTMAS

The Holy Family

Dr. John Sehorn

FORMED**NOW**

The Holy Family

We are excited to announce our series of FORMED Now! Christmas and New Year special episodes. In these episodes, professors from the Augustine Institute Graduate School will lead us in reflections throughout the season!

Registering for FORMED is easier than ever:

Go to formed.org/signup

Select our parish by entering "St. Peter Covington" and/or "70433"

Enter your name and email address

Check that email account for a link to begin using FORMED.

An offering from the AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE and **gracias press**

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 15th, Wednesday January 17th, or Thursday January 18th.

For more information please contact Mary Chatry 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 Chatry if your desired time slot fills up online.



RCIA



Interested in Becoming Catholic?

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

Wednesdays @ 6:30pm
January 3rd - No Gathering-Happy New Year



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



St. Peter Parish
Sponsored



Married Couples Retreat

February 24-25

Attention Married Couples:
Would you like to spend quality time enriching your marriage?

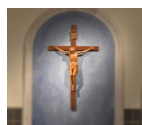
Then join us on our parish sponsored married couples retreat at the beautiful St Joseph Abbey!

Growing Together in Faith & Love



Faith and Marriage
an Apostolate of the Willwoods Community

Register at FaithandMarriage.org



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



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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!

DOWNLOAD HERE >>>>>
[WWW.STPETERPARISH.COM/APP](https://www.stpeterparish.com/app)



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THE MONTHLY PRAYER REQUESTS FOR PRIESTS

WOULD YOU PRAY FOR A PRIEST EACH DAY?

PRAYER SUGGESTION

Eternal Father,
we lift up to you these
and all the priests of the world.
Sanctify them.
Heal and guide them.
Mold them into the likeness and
holiness of your Son, Jesus,
the Eternal High Priest.
May their lives be pleasing to
you. In Jesus' name we pray.
Amen (With ecclesiastical approval)

Mass
Rosary
Fasting
Day Offering
Eucharistic Adoration
Offering of Sufferings
Divine Mercy Chaplet

Or whatever the Lord
inspires you to offer Him

January
the
Holy
Name
of
JESUS

ARCHDIOCESE OF
NEW ORLEANS

January 2024

Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

* Denotes actual birth dates	1 Rev. Jaime Lorenzo, L.C. (Dec)	2 Very Rev. Emile G. "Buddy" Noel, V.F. *	3 Rev. John Perino *	4 Rev. David M. Ducote *	5 Rev. Joseph Brickner, L.C. (Dec)	6 Rev. Nathan W. O'Halloran, S.J. *
7 Rev. Gregory Tung D. Vu, S.D.D. *	8 Rev. Randy P. Roux (Dec)	9 Rev. William Patrick Mumphrey (Dec)	10 Rev. Vincent H. Phan *	11 Rev. Maurice J. Nutt, C.Ss.R. (Dec)	12 Rev. Jerome Aubert, O.S.B. *	13 Rev. Msgr. William M. Bilinsky (Dec)
14 Rev. James Nguyen Bach (15 th)	15 Rev. Colm Cahill *	16 Rev. Cletus Orji (15 th)	17 Rev. Walter J. Austin *	18 Rev. Mark Hyde, S.D.B. (Dec)	19 Very Rev. Stephen Dardis, V.F. (20 th)	20 Rev. Byoung- Ok Park *
21 Rev. Stephen Ryan, S.D.B. (Dec)	22 Rev. Richard N. Maughan (Dec)	23 Rev. Michael Mitchell *	24 Rev. David Whitney Dufour (Dec)	25 Rev. Damian Zablocki (Dec)	26 Rev. Joseph Man Tran *	27 Rev. Sampson Abdulai *
28 Most Rev. Fernand J. Cheri, O.F.M. *	29 Rev. Msgr. Terry B. Becnel (Dec)	30 Rev. Thomas J. Stehik, C.M. (31 st)	31 Rev. Alberto Nator Villosillo *	<i>Distributed by:</i> MPRP Apostolate Gregory Corrente gcorrent@bellsouth.net		



ST. PETER CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Ut In Omnibus Glorificetur Deus

Christmas Break: December
21st - January 3rd - NO
SCHOOL

Classes resume on Thursday,
January 4th.

NO BUS SERVICE: January
4th & 5th

*(St. Tammany Parish Schools do not return from Christmas Break until Monday, January
8th)*

Uniform Closet POP-UP!

Friday, January 12th

8:00 am - 11:00 am

Media Center

Please feel free to drop-off or pick-up uniforms
at this time.



2024-2025

St. Peter School Registration

Registration for
RETURNING FAMILIES and NEW SIBLINGS
January 4th - 12th.

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.

All financial accounts must be current in order to enroll for the 2024-2025 school year.



Coming in 2024...

Martha A CLUB FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL GIRLS Mary

WHO MIGHT BE INTERESTED?

THE MARTHA MARY CLUB WILL BE FOR 6TH AND 7TH GRADE GIRLS WHO WISH TO LEARN HOW TO PRAY MORE INTENTIONALLY BY HELPING TO PREPARE THE CHURCH FOR THE CELEBRATION OF THE MOST SACRED LITURGY. THE CLUB WILL MEET ONCE A MONTH TO PERFORM SERVICE PROJECTS, PRAY FOR PARTICULAR INTENTIONS, AND SHARE FELLOWSHIP. CLUB PARTICIPATION MAY COUNT TOWARD 1/2 OF THE TOTAL SERVICE HOUR REQUIREMENTS.

For more information, see Mrs. Wright or Mrs. Sigler. A "come and see" meeting will be held in January.



ST. PETER CATHOLIC SCHOOL

A Covington Catholic Tradition Since 1878



Open House

Pre-K 3 year olds thru 7th Grade

Friday, January 5th

9:00 am

RSVP and apply at stpetercov.org beginning December 1st.

130 E. Temperance Street

(985) 892-1831

*"Jesus is the way, the truth, and the life.
No one comes to the Father except through Him." - John 14:6*



St. Peter Catholic School does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national and ethnic origin, or disability in violation of state law and federal law or regulation in the administration of its educational policies or programs.



NATIONAL
**Eucharistic
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In Jesus,
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MANAGING EDITOR

P.S. *The Pulse*, Episode 16, "[Following Jesus Costs... Everything](#)," is now live on YouTube!

The Pulse



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Mary, the First Tabernacle

Our dear *Heart of the Revival* friend and contributor Katie Bogner recently published a children's book, *All about Advent & Christmas: Sharing the Seasons of Hope & Wonder with Children*. She has a beautiful article related to the book about Mary as the First Tabernacle and a [gorgeous coloring page](#) she developed with artist Shari Van Vranken, available for free. What a perfect way to help the little ones in our lives make a connection between Jesus in Mary's womb and in the Eucharist during these last few days leading up to Christmas!

GOD'S PLAN TO HEAL OUR LAND

Our nation is hurting. Plagued by corruption, violence, and division, we need the healing love of the Eucharistic Jesus. How are we called to respond as American Catholics?

In a powerful new video, Sr. Josephine Garrett shares Christ's deep desire to restore and transform our nation with his Presence. Watch below to find out how the three-year National Eucharistic Revival, the first-ever National Eucharistic Pilgrimage, and the historic rebirth of the National Eucharistic Congress tradition fit into God's plan for America—and discover what it all means for you!

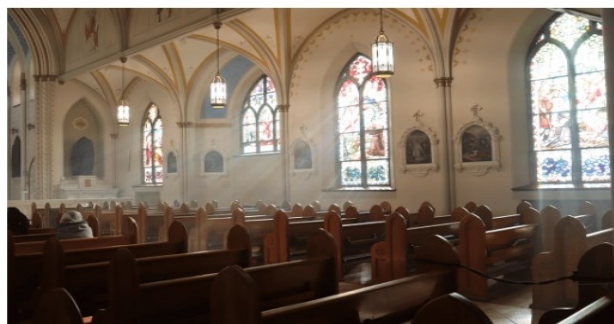
Then, we invite you to pray about how God is calling you to participate in this historic moment for the Church in the United States. If you feel called to be a part of the National Eucharistic Congress, [register here](#).



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Five Minutes for Peace

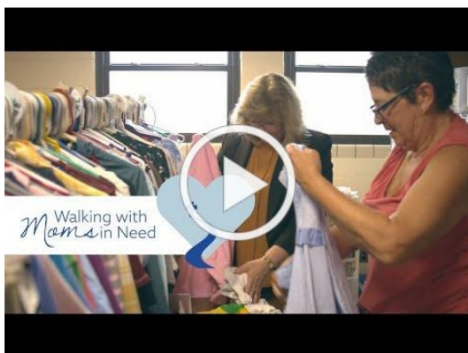
Even though the sun sets within ten minutes of leaving work in December, the sunset fills my nearby church with the most ethereal glow. The warmth of the church envelops me as I genuflect and kneel in the pew, my mind racing over my day in the silence. Most days, I pray with whatever thoughts come flying through my head. Eventually, the absence of noise settles into peaceful, holy, and quiet presence. My struggle to focus on our Eucharistic Lord shifts into the desire to stay put in the silent, golden space for a little longer... Read the rest of [Colleen Schena's reflection](#) and access our Christmas gift to you: a [Eucharistic Prayer Companion for Peace!](#)



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The Office of Marriage and Family Life is pleased to announce that the annual Silver Wedding Anniversary Celebration will be held on Sunday, March 17, 2024 at 3:00 p.m. at Our Lady of the Rosary Catholic Church, New Orleans. This prayer service will honor couples who are celebrating or have recently celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. The celebration is open to couples married between 1994 - 1999. To register, please contact your parish office before Tuesday, January 16, 2024. **Please Note: The Silver Wedding Anniversary celebration is a prayer service, not a Mass and will not fulfill the couple's Sunday obligation.** Couples should plan to attend Mass at their home parishes.



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