



# St. Peter Parish

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*13th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*July 2nd, 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**

## SUMMER EVENTS AT A GLANCE

**July 2nd - Deferred Feast of Sts. Peter and Paul**

**July 4th - Rectory Office closed in observance of Independence Day.**

**July 3-8 - Lifeteen camp (Covecrest) Pray for our CYO!**

**July 12 - Thirst For Truth Summer Series,  
“Discernment of Spirits” with  
Fr. Josh Rodrigue at Abita Brewing Co.  
6:30-8:30pm**

**July 14th - Bus Trip with Fr. Bru to NOLA Churches  
8am—5pm**

**July 16 - Enrollment & Investiture of the Brown Scapular  
after 9:30 & 11:30am Masses**

**July 17-21 - Local CYO retreat-Pray for our CYO  
“You are made for Good Things”**

**July 26 - Thirst For Truth Summer Series  
“The Occult” with Fr. Jeff Montz @  
Abita Brewing Co. 6:30-8:30pm**

**August 6th - Mother Daughter Program 1:30pm-4:30pm**

**The FOOD PANTRY is open every Thursday 1-4pm in the  
Ministry Center- a bag of food for all who need. Check  
on your neighbors. Help spread the word, too!**

**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.*



Parish Offices will be closed  
Tuesday, July 4<sup>th</sup>, in observance of  
Independence Day.

Offices will re-open  
Wednesday, July 5<sup>th</sup>, at 8:00 a.m.

**Sunday July 2nd—13th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a | Ps 89 | Rom 6:3-4,8-11 | Mt 10:37-42**

**8:00 AM** Lisa Patterson Gentry, Elizabeth Deshotel, James C. Smith, Lisa & David Mahaffey (L), Mary T. "Bunt" Percy, Ronald Hardey, Caroline Marcello (L), Special Intention Lexie & Brian, Patricia Abide, Janet Ely, Roy Capponi, Special Intention Early Family, Scotty Canezaro, Elizabeth La France Salles, Mason Michael Pepin & Family, William Rosevally, Sr., Joan Ledet, Gregory Clement Jacob, Mrs. Claudia Pelous (L), Mrs. Connie Buquoi (L), Mrs. Jolyn Pelous (L), Dawn McNeill, Mollie Helm, Edward Suffern, Andrew Pettus (L-BD)

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

**11:30 AM** Ruth Prats

**5:00 PM** Frank Anglada

**Monday, July 3rd—St. Thomas, Apostle**

**Eph 2:19-22 | Ps 117 | Jn 20:24-29**

**8:30 AM** Jeanne Comenge

**Tuesday July 4th—Weekday—Independence Day**

**Gn 19:15-29 | Ps 26 | Mt 8:23-27**

**6:30 AM** John Everard

**8:30 AM** Walter V. Desdier, Jr. (L)

**Wednesday July 5th—St. Anthony Zaccaria, Priest;**

**St. Elizabeth of Portugal**

**Gn 21:5, 8-20a | Ps 34 | Mt 8:28-34**

**6:30 AM** Ray Adams (L)

**8:30 AM** Donald, Earl & Audrey Pechon

**Thursday July 6th—St. Maria Goretti, Virgin Martyr**

**Gn 22:1b-19 | Ps 115 | Mt 9:1-8**

**6:30 AM** Karen Clayton & Family

**8:30 AM** Lorraine Resor

**Friday July 7th—Weekday**

**Gn 23:1-4 | Ps 106 | Mt 9:9-13**

**6:30 AM** Andrew Barattini (L-BD)

**8:30 AM** Fr. Bill McGough (L)

**Saturday - July 8th—Weekday**

**Gn 27:1-5, 15-29 | Ps 135 | Mt 9:14-17**

**8:30 AM** Sandy Wall & Family

**4:00 PM Vigil** John & Deborah Mendow (L), Wayne Desdier, Sandy Wall (L), Audrey & Christian (L-BDs), Karole & Billy Kentzel, Hazel Vicknair, Lurline Alexius, Walker Percy, Roy Caffery, Sam Latino, Sr., Jim, Lee & Doug Womack, Philip & Josephine Culotta, Janet Ely, Earl & Audrey Pichon, LJ & Catherine Robin, Deceased Spouses & Members of NAIM, Madison Brooks, Elizabeth Salles, Lynn Marcel, Mr. & Mrs. J. Elmer Pfister, Donald E. McKay, Sr., Paul Dittman & Family (L), Harold Fields & Family (L), Christi Burns & Family (L), Marlene Champagne Foran

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



**Mother Mary Lamp**

*In Memorial of  
Keith Long*



**Sanctuary Lamp**

*In Memorial of  
Jack, Betty Scott Salter*



**The Adoration Chapel Lamp**

*In Loving Memorial of  
Lynn Marcel*



**Blessed Mother Flowers**

*In Memorial of  
James C. Smith & Family*

**Parish Stewardship Report**

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



**Week ending June 25th, 2023**

**Contributions in Church, ACH and Online**

General Offertory \$19,984.30

Maintenance & Building \$ 840.65

**Total Contributions \$20,824.95**



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



The second collection this weekend,  
**July 1st & 2nd** is for **Maintenance  
& Building Fund.**



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



## LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

for July 9th, 2023

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Vigil Mass July 8th

4 PM—Fr. Daniel/Dcn ChiChi

Sunday July 9th

8 AM—Fr. Daniel/Dcn ChiChi

9:30 AM—Fr. Daniel/Dcn ChiChi

11:30 AM—Fr. Luxbacher/Dcn Brian

5:00 PM—Fr. Luxbacher/Dcn Brian

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



Monday: 4-5AM (urgent need)

Tuesday: Noon (partner needed)

Saturday: 1-2PM (urgent need)  
3-4PM (partner needed)

If you would like to commit to one of these hours,  
please contact the Chapel Coordinator Ethel Ganucheau @ 985-630-9016 or email  
ganucheau3794@bellsouth.net

St. Peter Catholic Church  
Mother Daughter Program  
invites mothers and daughters,  
between fourth and sixth grade,  
to an afternoon of learning and  
sharing God's gift of human  
sexuality.

Date: Sunday, August 6, 2023

Time: 1:30 - 4:30

St. Mary's Hall

To register:



Donation: \$25.00

Minors must be accompanied by their  
mother or a legal guardian.

Questions: mfl@stpeterparish.com

### Pope Francis Prayer Intention for July For a Eucharistic Life



We pray that Catholics may place the celebration of the Eucharist at the heart of their lives, transforming human relationships in a very deep way and opening to the encounter with God and all their brothers and sisters. Amen

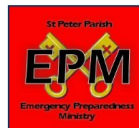


The Knights of Columbus wish to thank the generosity of the parishioners for donating \$4140.00 to the Northlake Crisis Pregnancy Center through the Baby Bottle Program.



### 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



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 George Naquin, [gdnquin@att.net](mailto:gdnquin@att.net)



LEAVE A LEGACY  
OF FAITH  
PLEASE REMEMBER  
ST PETER PARISH

In today's Gospel, we hear Jesus telling us: "Whoever gives only a cup of cold water to one of these little ones to drink because the little one is a disciple-Amen, I say to you, he will surely not lose his reward."



Your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul brings peace to those who are overwhelmed with life's burdens. Thank you for your continued support.

If someone you know needs our assistance, please call (985) 773-0329

The Pastoral Council  
is comprised of both elected  
and appointed members.

Thank you to our outgoing  
members for their service:

Christi Burns  
Paul Dittman  
Harold Fileds.

We welcome our newest members:

Matt Leblanc  
Jamie McWilliams

Caroline Barousse Schumacher.

Thank you to our church family for  
participating in the recent election!!.

### *Prayer Blanket's and Pocket Prayer Quilts Available*

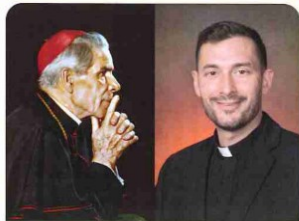
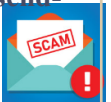
Over the last several years,  
the St. Peter Parish Prayer  
Blanket Ministry has  
distributed over 500 prayer  
blankets to the sick,  
hospitalized, and others in need of prayer.  
This wonderful ministry has touched  
many lives.



**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**



**ATTENTION:** It appears that someone has  
obtained possession of an email list & associat-  
ed phone numbers of some of our parishioners  
here at St. Peter Parish. This information is  
being used to send spam messages pretending to be  
Fr. Bru & are requesting help or a favor & asking  
you to reply. **PLEASE DO NOT RESPOND TO ANY  
OF THESE.** We recommend that you block the sender  
& delete the message.



Venerable  
Archbishop  
Fulton J. Sheen



Reverend  
Father  
Jeffrey Montz



#### PRAYER FOR THE HEALING OF FATHER JEFFREY MONTZ

Eternal Father,  
You alone grant us every blessing in  
Heaven and on earth,  
through the redemptive mission of  
your Divine Son, Jesus Christ,  
and by the working of the Holy Spirit.  
If it be according to your will,  
glorify your servant Archbishop  
Fulton J. Sheen,  
by granting the favor I now request  
through his prayerful intercession:  
that Fr. Jeffrey Montz will have a  
complete healing and recovery.  
I make this prayer confidently  
through Jesus Christ, Our Lord.  
Amen.

Venerable Fulton Sheen,  
pray for him.



### *One Nation "Under God"*

Did you know that "UNDER  
GOD" was added to the Pledge of  
Allegiance due to  
efforts by the Knights of Columbus beginning in  
1951?

In an August 17, 1954, message, President Eisen-  
hower thanked the K of C for their initiative in origi-  
nating and sponsoring the amendment to the Pledge  
that became effective on Flag Day, June 14, 1954.

### *Church Parking Reminder*

Please refrain from parking in front of  
the **Presbyterian Church**  
and its surrounding property on  
Sundays from 8:00 – Noon.

*Your neighborly spirit  
is appreciated.*



### *Keep in Touch*

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



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



[@stpeterparishcovington](https://www.facebook.com/stpeterparishcovington)



[@stpeterparish](https://www.instagram.com/stpeterparish)



Rosary for Peace & Justice  
for our Country join us on  
Fridays at 3 PM in church.  
May God Bless America.



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

*Heart of Jesus, have mercy on the dying!*



## BAPTISMAL PREPARATION

St. Peter Baptismal Preparation for infants consists of one mandatory session that parents and godparents are required to attend.

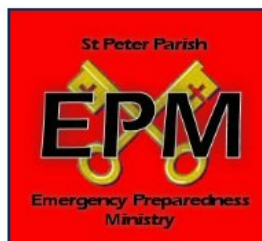


Parents please call the rectory, (985) 892-2422, three months before your expected due date to register for class. *The next seminar is*

*Wednesday, July 19th at 6:00 pm  
Upper Room Building.*

*318 S. Jefferson Ave, Covington.*

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



## BE READY THIS HURRICANE SEASON

The Hurricane season is June 1st thru November 30th and being prepared is the most crucial element to staying safe! Now is the time to make

an emergency plan for you and your family. Identify where your family will go in case of an evacuation, which may include finding pet friendly locations. Additionally, identify how your family will get there, whether it's in your own car or by another means of transportation.

Establish a meeting place and communication methods in case your family becomes separated before, during or after a storm. Consider designating an out-of-town relative as your family's point of contact. They may be easier to reach than someone who has also been affected by the storm.

Once your family's plan is in place, make sure your home is also ready. You can do so by securing and cleaning gutters, trimming or removing large tree limbs and securing all doors and windows. You should also secure any items that can cause damage in high winds such as trash cans and outdoor furniture.

Because not all storms warrant an evacuation, your family may choose to shelter in place. Be sure to have enough supplies, including clothing, nonperishable food items, and clean drinking water, to last several days. Charge necessary electronic devices, such as cell phones, before hand and limit their use to conserve the battery life. Additionally, you should prepare a disaster supply kit, including (but not limited to) the following items:

- Flashlight
- Radio
- Extra batteries
- First aid supplies
- Cash
- Copies of important documents (birth certificates, medical records, wills, etc.)

### For more helpful information visit:

[www.ccano.org/disaster-response-services/](http://www.ccano.org/disaster-response-services/)

[www.ccano.org/uncategorized/ready-hurricane-season/](http://www.ccano.org/uncategorized/ready-hurricane-season/)

[www.ready.gov/hurricanes](http://www.ready.gov/hurricanes)

[www.stpeterparish.com/emergency-preparedness](http://www.stpeterparish.com/emergency-preparedness)

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Stop by the Parish Office, Monday-Thursday: 8-4 and Fri: 8-Noon.

## **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 the next meeting is being held on:

**Tuesday July 18th @ 7:00pm**  
**Upper Room. (318 S. Jefferson Ave)**

This meeting will focus on planning for the Parish picnic this fall. Anyone who is interested and would like to help with the picnic's success is welcome to attend.

Questions? Contact Eric Carter at 985.807.4997.



"The Divine Mercy Hour of Prayer" is offered each Tuesday from 3:00-3:45 PM in church.



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

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

For more information please contact  
Matt Hardy @ 985-373-3950  
Email: [hardey@me.com](mailto:hardey@me.com)

## ***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!*



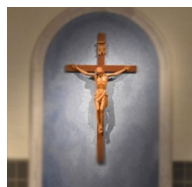
*If you'd prefer, you can download the form, located in the Documents section under the form, and return it to the rectory or email it to [ministrycoordinator@stpeterparish.com](mailto:ministrycoordinator@stpeterparish.com)*





## *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



## **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.

ST. PETER PARISH

## **LITTLE FLOWERS GIRLS CLUB**

LEARN THE SAINTS,  
LIVE THE VIRTUES, LOVE THE FAITH

Info  
&  
Registration

<http://www.stpeterparish.com/little-flowers-girls-club>  
or use the QR code

Questions?  
Contact Ashlyn Theriot  
[stpeterslittleflowers@gmail.com](mailto:stpeterslittleflowers@gmail.com)



## *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*



**Visit us online**

*St. Peter Parish Welcomes*  
the following New Parishioners:



Mr. Lee Rosas and  
Mrs. Olga Hernandez-Monreal  
Mr. and Mrs. Ryan Ray  
Ms. Annabelle Young  
Mr. Hayden Blount  
Mr. & Mrs. Jonathan LeBoeuf  
Ms. Shelley Fos  
Ms. Grace Young  
Mr. and Mrs. Jeffry Szush  
Mr. and Mrs. Max Moody  
Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Connolly  
Mr. and Mrs. Michael Trosclair  
Mr. Blake Novosad  
Mr. Jeffrey Elliott and Mrs. Yaritza Garcia  
Ms. Samantha West  
Ms. Lauren Flach

**The Vocation Committee of St. Peter Parish**  
invites all women of the parish to commit to offer the  
graces of their **Eucharist** on every *first Sunday of each*  
*month*.

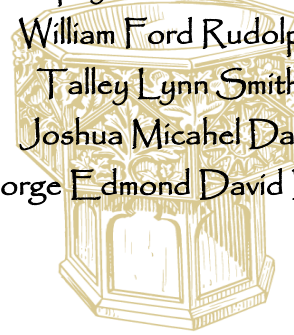
All women are invited to  
embrace a life of spiritual  
motherhood by praying for an  
increase in religious vocations  
and by making a commitment to  
intercede both prayerfully and  
through mortifications for the  
holiness of existing vocations.  
Sunday, **July 2nd** is the *first*  
*Sunday of the month*. May all  
women of the parish prayerfully  
consider this offering of graces.



*Baptisms*

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

Maddox Matthew Duke  
Spencer Alexandra Hingle  
Truett Mitchell Holland  
Wyatt Michael Lair  
Lily Rose Lamonte  
Murphy Norah McClure  
William Ford Rudolph  
Talley Lynn Smith  
Joshua Micahel Dale  
George Edmond David Drivon



*In Memoriam*

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



Joan Harriet Ledet  
Warren Paul Miguez, Jr.  
Brennan Michael Bravender

*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 rec-  
tory at 985- 892-2422.



**Please join Father Bru and your fellow parishioners on a day bus trip to visit New Orleans area churches.**

**Date: Friday, July 14**

**Itinerary:**

- 7:45 Departure St. Peter
- Arrival: Cafe Du Monde
- St. Patrick's
- National Shrine Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos
- St. Mary's Assumption
- Lunch at Antoine's (at attendant's expense)
- St. Francis of Assisi
- Mater Dolorosa
- Return to St. Peter 5:00 p.m.

**Cost: \$25.00 for Charter Bus. Cost of food not included.**

**Registrations forms on the back of the church.**

**Please return to the Rectory by July 12**

**Space is limited**

**Mark your calendar!!**

SAINT PETER PARISH INVITES ALL TO  
A FORMAL INVESTITURE  
OF THE

Brown Scapular  
of  
Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Following the 9:30am and 11:30am Masses on  
July 16, the Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel.



In the year 1251, in the town of Aylesford in England, Our Lady appeared to St. Simon Stock, a Carmelite. She handed him a brown woolen scapular and said, "This shall be a privilege for you and all Carmelites, that anyone dying in this habit shall not suffer eternal fire." In time, the Church extended this magnificent privilege to all the laity who are willing to be invested in the Brown Scapular of the Carmelites and who perpetually wear it.

The Blessed Virgin of Mount Carmel has promised to save those who wear the scapular from the fires of hell; She will also shorten their stay in purgatory if they should pass from this world still owing some debt of punishment. This promise is found in a Bull of Pope John XXII. The Blessed Virgin appeared to him and, speaking of those who wear the Brown Scapular, said, "I, the Mother of Grace, shall descend on the Saturday after their death and whomsoever I shall find in purgatory I shall free so that I may lead them to the holy mountain of life everlasting."

The Blessed Virgin assigned certain conditions which must be fulfilled:

1. Wear the Brown Scapular continuously.
2. Observe chastity according to one's state in life (married/single).
3. Recite daily the Little Office of the Blessed Virgin OR Observe the fasts of the Church together with abstaining from meat on Wednesdays and Saturdays OR With permission of a priest, say five decades of Our Lady's Most Holy Rosary OR With permission of a priest, substitute some other good work.

Pope Benedict XV, the celebrated World War I Pontiff, granted 500 days indulgence for devoutly kissing your scapular.

On July 16th, 2023, after the 9:30 and 11:30am Morning Masses at St. Peter Church, Covington, those who wish to be enrolled in the Brown Scapular of Our Lady are invited to stay after Mass for the special service of enrollment and investiture. Brown Scapulars will be provided by the parish, although you may also bring your own.



ST. PETER PARISH

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# THIRST FOR TRUTH

*Summer  
Series*

6:30 pm - 8:30 pm  
Abita Brewing Company  
21084 Hwy 36

For Adults 18+  
Donation of \$5 covers food and  
one drink ticket. Attendees under  
age 21 will be wristbanded.

JUNE 28

Fr. Chris Decker

"Ask Me Anything"

JULY 12

Fr. Josh Rodrigue


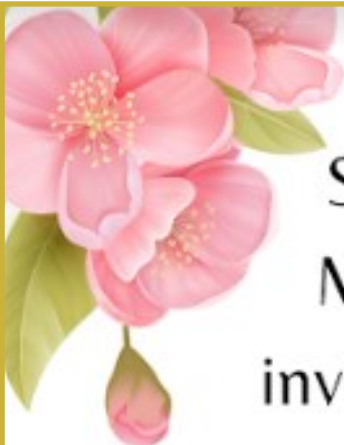
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sexuality.

Date: Sunday, August 6, 2023

Time: 1:30 - 4:30

St. Mary's Hall

To register:



Donation: \$25.00

Minors must be accompanied by their  
mother or a legal guardian.

Questions: [mfl@stpeterparish.com](mailto:mfl@stpeterparish.com)



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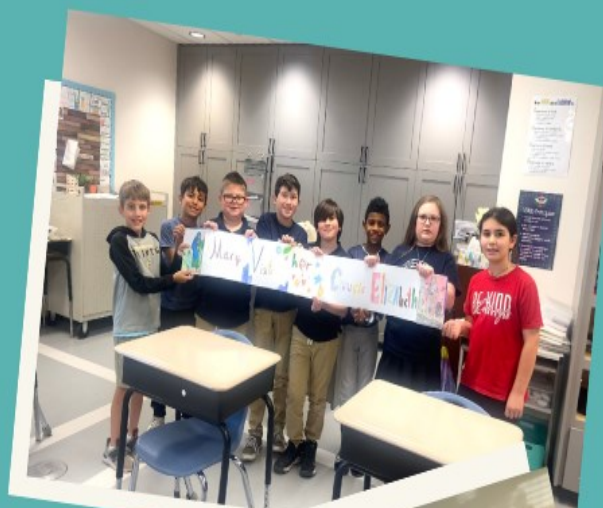
# PSR

## REGISTRATION IS OPEN

Religious education for  
elementary through  
high school students

Questions?

Contact Ellen Frederick at  
[ore@stpeterparish.com](mailto:ore@stpeterparish.com)



**Grades 1st-10th**

**Deadline August 15, 2023**

**Wednesdays 6-7pm**



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for more info



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**9th and 10th  
Grade**

**SCAN THE QR CODE TO REGISTER, OR VISIT  
[HTTPS://STPETERPARISH.COM/PSR](https://stpeterparish.com/psr)**

**Deadline to register August 15, 2023**

Questions? Contact Ellen Frederick at  
[ore@stpeterparish.com](mailto:ore@stpeterparish.com)





# CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION

## Who can register?

Students who will be enrolled in 11<sup>th</sup> grade for the 2023-2024 school year and have received the Sacraments of Baptism and Holy Communion.

## When?

Registration is currently open. Deadline for Registration is June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023.

## Where?

Register at <https://stpeterparish.com/confirmation> or use QR code to register.



If you have any questions, please contact Ashley Gervais at [confirmation@stpeterparish.com](mailto:confirmation@stpeterparish.com)

**Registration time  
is here!**

**Parent & Candidate  
Meeting**

**August 6, 2023**

**6:30 PM**

**St. Mary's Hall**

**Classes Begin**

**August 13, 2023**

**6:30 to 8:00 PM**

**St. Mary's Hall**

**St. Peter Catholic Church**

**125 E. 19<sup>th</sup> Avenue**

**Covington, LA**

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

**Students enrolled in 11th grade for the 2023-2024 school year and have received the Sacraments of Baptism and First Holy Communion, it is time to register for Confirmation.**

**Deadline to register is June 1st**

Mark your calendar!!

# Family Praise and Worship Series

~~June 24~~

August 19

September 16

October 21

December 2

February 17

May 18

6:30-8PM

Praise, Talks, Adoration,  
Worship, Confession, Prayer  
Teams, Families Encouraged

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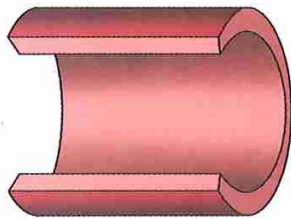
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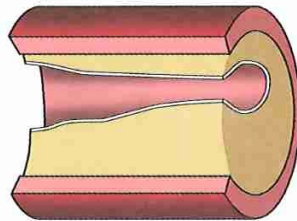
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~~JUNE 9-9~~

~~ABBEVILLE, LA | TEENS AND YOUNG ADULTS~~

~~JUNE 23-25~~

~~CHICAGO, IL | YOUNG ADULTS~~

~~JULY 21-27~~

~~PINEVILLE, LA | TEENS AND YOUNG ADULTS~~

~~SEPT 22-24~~

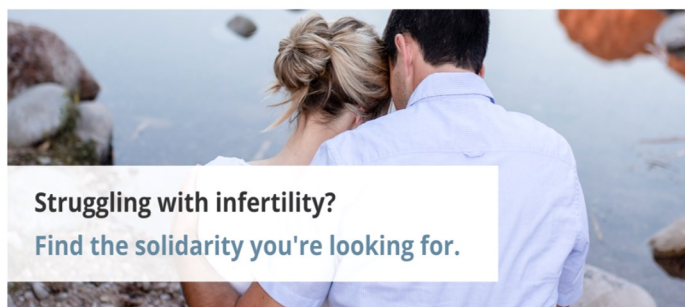
~~COVINGTON, LA | YOUNG ADULTS~~

~~OCT 13-15~~

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~~NOV 10-12~~

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Abbey Retreat Center, Saint Benedict, LA

July 7-8, 2023

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# PULSE

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**4:00 PM - 2:00 PM**

Timothy Retreat Center

13862 Woodward Drive, Baker, LA



# Retrouvaille

A lifeline for Married Couples

Retrouvaille is a three-phase program to help struggling couples. It begins with a weekend retreat experience.

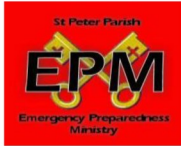
The following dates are available in our area:

New Orleans - June 23-25, 2023

Baton Rouge - September 15-17, 2023

To register: <https://helpourmarriage.org/>





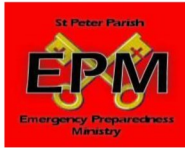
Hurricane Season is June through November

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.





Hurricane Season is June through November

### 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://stp.gov.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/>



# ST. PETER CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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## "CAMP ROADRUNNER"

for St. Peter School students who are currently enrolled in Key Cottage, Pre-K, Kindergarten, 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> grades.

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9am-12pm

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Cost: \$150.00. This includes a \$20 supply fee. Please register soon, as camp fills quickly! Full payment is due to reserve your child's spot.

All campers must have been SPS students for the 2022-2023 school year.

If you have any questions, please contact Suzanne Roth, Dean of Academics, at [sroth@stpetercov.org](mailto:sroth@stpetercov.org).



at the Greater Covington Center/  
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**Calling All Young Stars!**

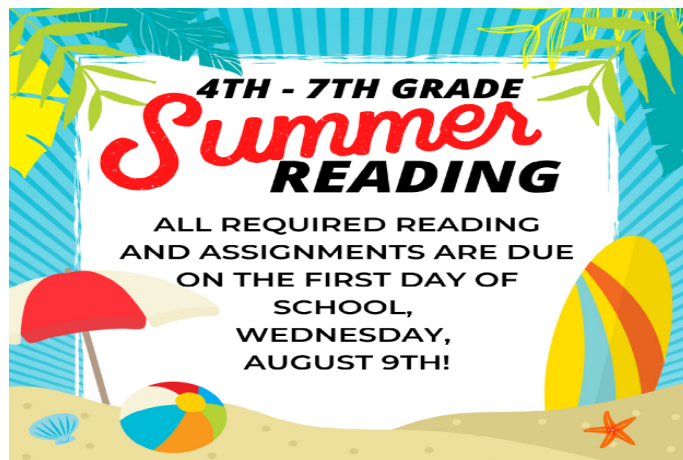
### Session 1

June 12th - 14th 9am - Noon

June 15th 9am - 3pm

### Session 2

July 10th - 14th 9am - Noon



### Fr. Bill McGough Excellence in Catholic Education Scholarship Recipients



Congratulations to Elwyn Perry and Cole Ostary, sixth grade students, who received the Fr. Bill McGough Excellence in Catholic Education Scholarship of \$750 toward their seventh grade tuition. Each sixth grade student was required to write an essay on what Catholic education means to them.

## BACK TO SCHOOL SOCIAL

*Don't miss out!*

**MONDAY, AUGUST 7TH**

**NEW FAMILIES 4:30PM**

(REPORT TO ST. MARY'S HALL)

**RETURNING FAMILIES 5:30PM**

(REPORT STRAIGHT TO HOMEROOMS)

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