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17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 30th, 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

Saturday Vigil	4:00 p.m.
Sunday8:00, 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 RE	CONCILIATION
Sunday	4:00–4:50 p.m.
Monday - Saturday	
Saturday	3:00-3:50 p.m.
1 st Saturdays	
and by appointment	t at the Rectory

SCHEDULE OF MASSES

SUMMER EVENTS AT A GLANCE

July 29th - RCIA An Invitation to Come and See! Saturday, July 29th in St. Mary's Hall Following the 4:00pm Mass

Mother Daughter Program - Rescheduled to Sept 17th

August 6th - Confirmation Class Begins (registration is ongoing now)

August 9th - NAIM Serving Widows & Widowers Mtg @ Gallagher's Grill 11:30am—1:30pm

August 14th - The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Vigil Mass (8/14) @ 4pm

August 15th - Rectory Office Closed Mass @ 8:30am, 10am School & 7pm Mass

August 16th - Baptism Seminar @ 6:00pm Upper Room Please register with Rectory Office.

August 19th - "Back to School" Family Praise & Worship in Church @ 6:30pm—8:00 pm

August 19-20th - Pontifical Mission Appeal

August 26th - CYO/Torch Kick Off Event

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!

Registration is open for PSR and Confirmation

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

Tom Fisher - Bookkeeper ext #3001

Joan Schaff - Parish Administrator & Bulletin Editor

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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.

Sunday July 30th- Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time 1Kgs 3:5,7-12 | Ps 119 | Rom 8:28-30 | Mt 13:44-52

8:00 AM Joel & Myrie Burvant (L-Anniv), Sister Giano Mara, F.J. (L-BD), Tim Jacob, Jr., James Poyer, Mary Cuchero, JoAnn Guidry, Sidney & Loanalee Theriot, Paulette Jacob, Anna Kerns (L-BD), Gayle Richardson (L-BD), Caroline Marcello (L), Janet R. Ely, Elizabeth LaFrance Salles, Clara Mae Landry, Natasia Theriot (L), Mr. David Buguoi (L), Mr. Jason Jenkins (L), Mrs. Lily Jenkins (L), Mrs. Rhonda Hasser (L), Brennan Michael Bravender, Lynn Marcel, Don J. Dufour, June Hendrick, Max H. Burnell, Brenda Ortiz (L), St. Peter KC Council #12906 (L&D)

9:30 AM St. Peter Parishioners 11:30 AM Ursula R. Wall (L)

5:00 PM Edward & Rose Gallagher (L)

Monday, July 31st - St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest Ex 32:15-24, 30-34 | Ps 106 | Mt 13:31-35

8:30 AM All Holy Souls in Purgatory

<u>Tuesday August 1st - St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop,</u>
Doctor of the Church

Ex 33:7-11;5b-9,28 | Ps 103 | Mt 13:36-43

6:30 AM Mr. & Mrs. E.F. Gallagher, Sr.

8:30 AM Virginia Bessent (L-BD)

Wednesday August 2nd - St. Eusebius of Vercilli,

Bishop; St. Peter Julian Eymard, Priest

Ex 34:29-35 | Ps 99 | Mt 13:44-46

6:30 AM Karole & Billy Kentzel

8:30 AM Donald, Earl & Audrey Pechon

Thursday August 3rd - Weekday

Ex 40:16-21 | Ps 84 | Mt 13:47-53

6:30 AM Mary Catherine Frances (L)

8:30 AM Lisa & David Mahaffey (L)

Friday August 4th-St. John Vianney, Priest

Lv 23:1,4-11,15-16,27,34b-37 | Ps 81 | Mt 13:54-58

6:30 AM Ryan Wall (L)

8:30 AM Michelle & David Laney (L)

Saturday - August 5th - The Dedication of the Basilica

of St. Mary Major: BVM on Saturday

Lv 25:1,8-17 | Ps 67 | Mt 14:1-12

8:30 AM Ted Wall

4:00 PM Vigil Wayne Desdier, David Sliman, Donald G. Pechon, Mae & Jack Broyl, Sr. Miriam Seelos, OCD, Ronald Hardey, Tim Jacob, Earl & Audrey Pichon, LJ & Catherine Robin, Rexell Hibbett, Frances & William Rosevally, Joan Ledet, Lynn Marcel, Mandy Cross, John Johnson, Robert Mayeaux, Jacqueline Brouillette, June Hendrick, Eva Spicer, Philip Doescher, Holden Family, Darrin Jude Ford, JoAnne Bellfloer, Austin McElroy (L), Charlene Cucullu, Beverly Holden

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



Mother Mary Lamp
In Memorial of
Mr. & Mrs. Bruno, Sr.



Sanctuary Lamp
In Honor of
Christopher & Ashlyn Theriot & Family (L)

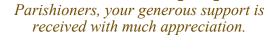


The Adoration Chapel Lamp
In Honor of
Dr. Charles DiCorte



Blessed Mother Flowers
In Memory of
Guy Comeaux, Ir.

Parish Stewardship Report





Week ending July 23rd, 2023 Contributions in Church, ACH and Online

General Offertory \$ 20,896.70

Maintenance & Building \$ 837.65

Total Contributions \$ 21,734.35

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





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



The second collection NEXT weekend, **August 5th & 6th** is for **Maintenance & Building Fund.** Money collected are used to fund various repair projects in our parish. 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 Transfiguration of the Lord

Vigil Mass August 5th 4 PM—Fr. Daniel/Dcn Brian

Sunday August 6th

8 AM—Fr. Daniel/Dcn Brian
9:30 AM—Fr. Daniel/Dcn ChiChi
11:30 AM—Fr. Bru/Dcn ChiChi
5:00 PM—Fr. Bru/Dcn ChiChi

Committed Adorers and Prayer Partners Needed for the Adoration Chapel

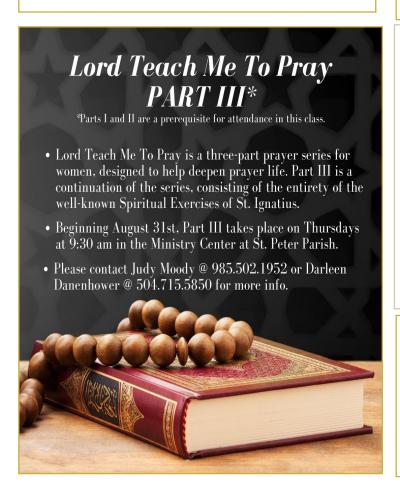
Monday: 4-5AM (urgent need)

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





This weekend we bid farewell to Bosco Escriva, our summer seminarian. Please take a moment after Mass to thank him for the gift that he has been to you and our St. Peter Parish family.

Bosco, St. Peter's will always be a home away from home for you! Be assured of our continued prayers as you continue your formation to the priesthood!





Farewell & Thank you Bosco!
Bosco served our youth this summer at VBS,
Covecrest, Rock Retreat & CYO retreat, as
well as assisting at the Sacrifice of Holy Mass
and Funerals, His friendly disposition has won
the hearts of many here and he will be
greatly missed!

Did you know? In June, your generous donations assisted <u>38 adults and 18 children-56 people!</u> Through your donations, we were able to provide motel assistance for

the homeless, assist with rent, pay utilities and provide food and gasoline vouchers. In total for just that month, we gave \$9,963.25 in monetary assistance.

The demand for our help is high especially due to the heat. As always, we thank you for your generosity!!

If you would like to learn more about St. Vincent de Paul, please call Karen Bowman @ 504-402-7584 or email karenbowman0@gmail.com. God Bless!



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, trans-

forming human relationships in a very deep way and opening to the encounter with God and all their brothers and sisters.. Amen





St. Peter Parish
NAIM MINISTRY
SERVING WIDOWS
AND WIDOWERS

Will be meeting every other month during 2023 Our next meeting/luncheon is on

> Wednesday, August 9, 2023 11:30am—1:30pm

Gallagher's Grill 509 Tyler Street, Covington, LA

Widows and Widowers are invited to attend.

For more information, contact

Judy Barrow at 504-400-7888

Women's Irayer Group

Lectio Divina meet in the Ministry Center from 9:15am to 11:00am. Please pray with us on

Sept 8th, 22nd, Oct 6th, 20th, Nov 3rd, 17th, Dec 1st, 15th Jan 5th, 19th, Feb 2nd, 16th

For more Information Contact: patricia.mcelroy47@gmail.com or call 985-892-9018

<u>FAITH FACT</u>—Raising Tomorrow's Saints: The Catholic Education of Youths

Catholic Education recognized that knowledge is at the service of man and must be directed toward the common good and salvation of all. Such education requires a formation in the virtures that has foundation in the Commandments of God. To read more please take home a copy of Faith Facts.

Copies are available in the back of church and on our parish and school websites.



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 or Email: hardey@me.com

Retrouvaille

A lifeline for Married Couples

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

The following dates are available in our area:

Hew Oricans June 23 25, 2023

Baton Rouge - September 15-17, 2023

To register: https://helpourmarriage.org/



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PLEASE REMEMBER
ST PETER PARISH
IN YOUR WILL

Keep in Touch

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



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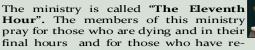
Rosary for Peace & Justice for our Country join us on Fridays at 3 PM in church. May God Bless America.

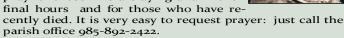




"The Eleventh Hour"

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





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, August 16th @ 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/

www.ccano.org/uncategorized/ready-hurricane-season/

www.ready.gov/hurricanes

www.stpeterparish.com/emergency-preparedness

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

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.

sourcés 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, gdnaquin@gmail.com

Prayer Blanket's and Pocket Prayer Quilts Available

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



of prayer. This wonderful ministry has touched many lives.

Blessed Blankets and Pocket Prayer Quilts (small enough to keep in your pocket) are available if you or someone you know would like one.

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



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

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

Wednesday night - Sept 6th Thursday morning Sept 7th

> For more information please call: Vincent Bologna 504.319.9828



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





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.



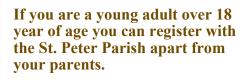
If you have new family information or new contact information, we ask you to please take a few moments to fill out the following online form.



Rosa Mystica Frayer Group for Friests

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 furture priestly vocations. For more information contact Cindy Garrett @ 985-892-6381









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

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REGISTRATION IS OPEN

Religious education for elementary through high school students

Questions?

Contact Ellen Frederick at ore@stpeterparish.com



Grades 1st-10th

Deadline August 15, 2023

Wednesdays 6-7pm



Scan code to register or visit https://stpeterparish.com/youth-faith-formation for more info



NEW

HIGH SCHOOL CLASSES

9th and 10th Grade

SCAN THE QR CODE TO REGISTER, OR VISIT HTTPS://STPETERPARISH.COM/PSR

Deadline to register August 15, 2023

Questions? Contact Ellen Frederick at ore@stpeterparish.com





CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION

Who can register?

Students who will be enrolled in 11^{th} 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 $\mathbf{1}^{\text{st}}$, 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

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. 19th Avenue
Covington, LA

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

ST. PETER PARISH

LITTLE FLOWERS GIRLS CLUB

LEARN THE SAINTS, LIVE THE VIRTUES, LOVE THE FAITH



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

Questions?
Contact Ashlyn Theriot
stpeterslittleflowers@gmail.com

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Visit 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

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

Saint Peter Catholic Church 125 East 19th Ave. Covington LA 70433

Diocese of Sivagangai

Tamilnadu State, Southeast INDIA

August 19 & 20, 2023

Your generous donations will help: to renovate the **St. Joseph Home for Children** in Ramanagar in Sivagangai Diocese

The Need:

- The buildings need renovations, and the campus needs some upkeep and beautification.
- Sports and recreation facilities are to be established.
- Some modernizations with Eco-friendly methods are to be done, like solar panels for uninterrupted electricity.







An estimated \$28,000.00 is needed to fund these projects.

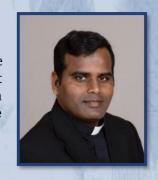
Currently 132 boys are staying at St. Joseph Home for Children. These are Catholic boys from poor families in rural areas who are staying here to attend Middle and High School at the schools nearby. This home was established in 1943 and so far, one Bishop, more than 50 priests and hundreds of Government Officials have been formed from this Home during the past 80 years. Fr. Arockiam is one of the 50 priests who studied here.

Your sacrificial donation will help:

- These students have better facilities.
- Ensure the safety and dignity of the students.
- Give them more opportunities to develop their skills.

Rev. Arockiam Arockiam, SVD is a Divine Word Missionary, born in the Diocese of Sivagangai, now a naturalized citizen of the United States, serving for the past 21 years in Louisiana. He is currently the Pastor of St. Paul the Apostle Church in Baton Rouge. He is an alumnus of St. Joseph Home for Children and will do the Mission Appeal at all Masses on August 19&20 here at St. Peter Catholic Church.

Your generosity is highly appreciated.



ST. PETER CHURCH * ST. PETER SCHOOL Catholic Scripture Study for Women



A BIBLICAL STUDY OF JAMES

Looking for an anchor to hold you steady through the storms of life? Want the secret to finding joy in the midst of trials? Interested in learning to recognize the source of discord and the way to peace? James, one of the most practical books of the Bible, is a collection of teachings on issues faced by ordinary Christians in everyday life.

In *James: Pearls for Wise Living*, presenter Jeff Cavins shows how the teachings of James speak to those of us who feel torn between the competing demands of this world and our faith. Jeff pulls everything you need to know out of the Bible, and it all starts to make sense like it never did before.

11 Sessions Total

Morning, Afternoon and Evening sessions offered All sessions will meet at St. Peters Upper Room ~ 318 S. Jefferson St. **Please register by Monday, August 21, 2023**, and include the materials cost of \$38. First session beginning either: Monday August 28th, Wednesday September 6th, or Thursday September 7th.

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

REGISTRATION FORM SAINT PETER CATHOLIC SCRIPTURE STUDY FOR WOMEN		
Name	F	Phone ()
Email	<u>@</u>	\$38 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 is available for a limited time on the parish website

Register HERE: https://www.stpeterparish.com/bible-studies-for-women

Limited Spots Are Available for Online Registration

Please contact Mary Chatry if your time slot shows it is filled up online



FIAT FRIENDS:

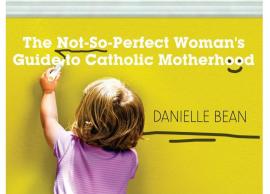
A Catholic Book Study for Mothers and Mothers-to-be

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



In *Momnipotent*, Danielle Bean provides muchneeded encouragement to all women. *Momnipotent* validates the dignity and importance of motherhood by helping mothers recognize eight uniquely feminine strengths and use them to find peace, purpose, balance, and joy in being the women God created and called them to be.

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



Dates: Every other Monday evening—August 28; September 11 and 25; October 9 and 23; November 6 and 20; and December 4.

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

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

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





















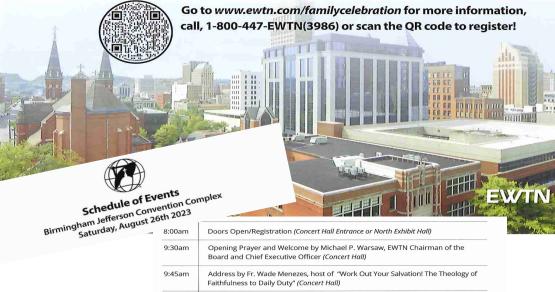






Birmingham Jefferson Convention Complex Birmingham, AL • Saturday, August 26, 2023

Join Fr. Wade Menezes, Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers, Jim and Joy Pinto and many more for this FREE one-day-only event! Be part of a television audience, attend Holy Mass and Confession, shop for Holy Reminders, meet EWTN Television and Radio hosts, and spend time with leading Catholic authors. Then, to honor Jesus, join a Eucharistic procession with His Excellency Steven J. Raica, Bishop of Birmingham in Alabama, to the historic Cathedral of St. Paul. Make a weekend of it to join us for tours and other activities on Friday, August 25th here at EWTN and the Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament in Hanceville, AL.



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9:30am	Opening Prayer and Welcome by Michael P. Warsaw, EWTN Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer (<i>Concert Hall</i>)	
9:45am	Address by Fr. Wade Menezes, host of "Work Out Your Salvation! The Theology of Faithfulness to Daily Duty" (Concert Hall)	
10:30am	Address by Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers, host of "The Eucharist: A Taste of Heaven On Earth" (Concert Hall)	
11:30am	Lunch Break/Shopping/Interactive Displays including special Children's musical concert with the Donut Man and Duncan! (North Exhibit Hall)	
1:30pm	Address by Jim and Joy Pinto, hosts of "At Home with Jim and Joy" (Concert Hall)	
2:30pm	Family Talk with Michael P. Warsaw, EWTN Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer; Doug Keck, EWTN President and Chief Operating Officer; Fr. Joseph Mary Wolfe, M.F.V.A.; Montse Alvarado, President & Chief Operating Officer, EWTN News (<i>Concert Har</i>	
3:30pm	Special <i>Live Show</i> with Fr. Mitch Pacwa, Johnnette Williams and other EWTN hosts (Concert Hall)	
4:30pm	Pray the Rosary with the Franciscan Missionaries of the Eternal Word (Concert Hall)	
5:00pm	Holy Mass with the Most Reverend Steven J. Raica, Bishop of Birmingham and the Franciscan Missionaries of the Eternal Word (Concert Hall)	
6:30pm	Eucharistic Procession to The Cathedral of St. Paul for Closing Benediction	

Throughout the day, there will be opportunities for Confession and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Your favorite EWTN hosts & the Friars will be available in the Family Corner. Children will have fun learning about their faith at the EWTN Kids Booth. A full Spanish line-up of speakers and talks. EWTN's bestselling authors will be available at Meet the Author. Shop for Holy Reminders at the EWTN Religious Catalogue Shoppe. Find out about all the different ways you can access EWTN via Television, Radio or Online.

ewtn.com/familycelebration • Schedule subject to change

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.

New Date: Sunday, September 17, 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



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WE ARE IN THE MIDST OF A NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL!

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Jesus. The Holy Spirit is inviting us to return to the
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St. Peter Parish invites YOU to participate!

SAVE THESE DATES



To learn more about the National Eucharistic Revival, visit EucharisticRevival.org or scan the QR code



Jimmy Seghers will

present a 3-part series on

the Eucharist

September 11, 18, 25

@ 7 pm

St. Peter Catholic Church

ST. PETER PRESENTS

Or. Brant Pitre will speak
on the topic of Biblical
Typology of the Eucharist
October 5 @ 7 pm
St. Peter Catholic Church

Christine Baglow will speak
on the topic of making a
Eucharistic home
December 2 @ 9 am
St. Peter Catholic Church

on the topic of the

Eucharist in the Mass
February 22 @ 7 pm

St. Peter Catholic Church



Hurricane Season is June through November

Do you have a Family Emergency / Disaster Plan?

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

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



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Pet Care Emergency Planning

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

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

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

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

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

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

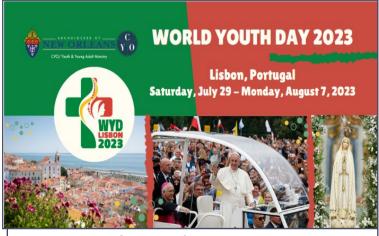
FEMA https://www.fema.gov

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

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

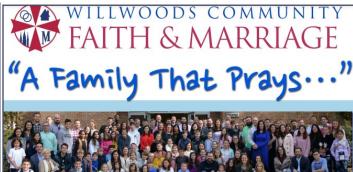
Pets Welcome https://www.petswelcome.com/





How Can Our WYD Pilgrims Pray for You?

Later this month, the Archdiocese of New Orleans, through the CYO/Youth & Young Adult Ministry Office, has a young adult pilgrimage headed to Fatima and Lisbon, Portugal. During their journey, they will visit the Shrine of Our Lady and attend World Youth Day 2023, the global Catholic gathering and visit from Pope Francis. As the group prepares, one of the items they want to be sure to "pack" with them are your prayers! Visit nolacatholic.org/wyd2023 to submit intentions that the group will pray for in Fatima and throughout their pilgrimage as well as learn about how you can follow along with all the events of World Youth 2023 from here.



"A Family That Prays" is a powerful Family Retreat designed to strengthen marriage, faith & family. Spouses will grow closer in their sacrament and children will explore a deeper encounter with God. Through God's grace, each family will be renewed in their love for God and each other.

Where: Camp Abbey &

St. Joseph Abbey Retreat Center

Children: Ages 7 - 17

When: Oct. 14 at 8am - Oct. 15 at 1pm

Cost: Only \$100 per family!!!/

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Limited to the first 30 families. To register go to FaithandMarriage.org or for more info contact Jason Angelette at (504) 830-3716 or iason@FaithandMarriage.org October 14 - 15, 2023

"As for me and my household, we will serve the LORD." - Joshua 24:15

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New Surviving Divorce Group Starts August 22

Surviving Divorce is a 12-week program created to bring hope and healing to those who have or are experiencing the pain and loneliness of a broken marriage. It is for the newly separated, divorced, and those still struggling with issues many years later. It will help answer their questions, restore hope, and begin authentic healing. This course will begin at St. Catherine of Siena's school library (105 Bonnabel Blvd. Metairie) on August 22 from 7:00 -8:30 pm. This ministry is for all separated or divorced individuals, whether in the early stages or several years removed from the end of their marriage. Social events are offered regularly to foster connections and to provide support. If you would like to sign up, visit scschurch.com/survivingdivorce. For more information contact Marion Newsom 504.835.9343 at ext. 1569.

NAMI Family-to-Family Starts September 6

St. Catherine of Siena hosts a free NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness) Family-to-Family education course. It is a 9-session education program for family members, friends, and caregivers of adults living with mental illness. The course provides information about anxiety, depressive disorders, schizophrenia, bipolar disorder, and other mental health conditions to help you understand and better support your loved one living with a mental illness while maintaining your own well-being. Other topics include communication, problem-solving, treatment, and recovery. This course is meant for you if you have an adult loved one with a mental illness! The course will start on Wednesday, September 6 at 6:30-9:00 pm at St. Catherine of Siena's school library (105 Bonnabel Blvd. Metairie). The class size is limited to 12 and you must be 18 years or older to attend. To attend, please contact Pam Truxillo at 504.835.9343 ext.1575.



ST. PETER CATHOLIC SCHOOL SUMMER INFORMATION

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

School office will be closed 5/25-5/29

Office will be open Tuesday - Thursday, May 30th - June 22nd, 8:00am - 1:00pm

Office closed for summer break, Friday, June 23rd - Monday, July 17th (Emails & voicemails will be checked regularly.)

Office reopens July 18th - 20th, 8:00am - 1:00pm & July 24th - 28th, 8:00am - 1:00pm each day

2023-2024 OFFICE HOURS

School office hours for next school year will begin on Monday, August 1st, 7:15am - 3:00pm

Please note: The office will be closed on Thursday, August 3rd for the Faculty & Staff Morning of Reflection.





Tuition and Fees

All tuition payments are scheduled through FACTS at https://online.factsmgt.com/signin/43XZT. Please direct all questions regarding tuition payment or billing to Trina Fouchi at tfouchi@stpetercov.org or (985) 892-1831 x 3033.

Cafeteria

Archdiocesan Food Services webpage: www.schoolcafe.org. Please direct all cafeteria questions to (985) 871-1795.

Breakfast will be served on the first day of school, Wednesday, August 9th.

Menus for the school year are posted monthly on our website and are announced each morning.

Uniform Recycle

Drop off dates for recycling uniforms: May 30th - June 1st, 8:00am - 1:00pm June 6th - 8th, 8:00am - 1:00pm

Uniform Swap: Thursday, June 15th, 8:30am - 4:00pm in the school cafeteria

SCHOOL TIME SALE DATES

15% off SPS items: June 21st - 22nd 15% off during May & 10% off during June

Shop in-store or online at schooltimeuniforms.com.
Uniform Guidelines:

https://www.stpetercov.org/uniform

SAVE THE DATE

Welcome Back Social sponsored by SPS Parents' Club Monday, August 7th

New families attend 4:30 - 5:30pm Returning families attend 5:30 - 6:30pm

Summer Reading & Reading and Math Challenges

www.stpetercov.org/summer-reading.

4th-7th grade projects are due on the first day of school, Wednesday, August 9th.

Before Care & After Care for 2023 - 2024 School Year

Before and After Care services are offered by pre-payment through your FACTS account. Family discounts are not available for Before or After Care services. A light snack is provided, however, you may send an additional snack with your child.

Before Care

Time: 6:50 - 7:15am - Rate: \$1.00 per morning

After Care

Time: 2:20 - 5:30pm (Key Cottage-Kindergarten) and 2:45 - 6:00pm (1st - 7th) Rate: \$10.00 per day; or \$6.00 per day if picked up in the first hour.





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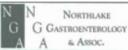
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