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Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 24th, 2023

(985) 892-2422

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

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

<u>Jimmy Seghers will present a 3-Part Series on the Eucharist—Mystery of Incomprehensible Love.</u>
September 25th—Part III - Union @ 7pm/Church

October 5th - Dr. Brant Pitre/The Bible and the Eucharist @ 7:00pm

October 21st - Family Praise & Worship @ 6:30pm - 8pm October 22nd - St. Peter Parish Picnic

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

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

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

Food Pantry hours are Thursdays 1pm til 4pm.

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Week of September 24, 2023



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Enter your name and email address

Check that email account for a link to begin using

SCHEDULE OF MASSES

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

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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.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 23- Vigil 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 PM <u>Vigil Mass</u>— Wayne Desdier, Betty Salter, Karole & Billy Kentzel, Patricia Meyer (L-BD), JoAnn Guidry, Loanalee & Sidney Theriot, Heather Burkett, Frances & William Rosevally, Lynn Marcel, June Hendrick, Steven Pelous (L), Judy Bullion, Josh Fox (L-BD), Brian Meyer (L-BD), James "Jay" Fagan, Bob & Dale Sanderson, Ernest Sliman, Janet Ely, Joseph Estopinal (L-BD), Ronald Tromatore, Judy Sharpe, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph T McKay, Sr., Kathleen Flospollerwolfe Kemp, Rev. Fr., William McGough (L), Robert Frank, Winifred Orr

Sunday, September 24th – 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 55:6-9 | Ps 145 | Phil 1:20c-24, 27a | Mt 20:1-16a 8:00 AM Carmel Fitzpatrick, Deceased Members of Levasseur Family, Caroline Marcello (L), Janet Ely, Mr. & Mrs. Roy Verrette, Don Olinde, Frances & William Rosevally, Randy Blaise, Fernand Donadieu, Jr., Russell & June Hendrick, Allen & Marvella Hebert (L), Cecil Compton, Ferand Donadieu, Jr., Mrs. Max Oalmann, Fr. Kevin Seay (L), Sarah Larue (L), O'Connell Family, Emmanuel Hebert, Jr., Joell & Derek Vallee & Family (L), Manny Hebert, Sung Hai "Sonny" Gietl, Marie B. Steinkamp, Fr. Taylor Sanford, Owen Quintana, Cecil Compton

9:30 AM Fernand "Fad" Donasieu, Jr.

11:30 AM St. Peter Parishioners

5:00 PM Margaret Bullard Kratzer

Monday, September 25th - Weekday

Ezr 1:1-6 | Ps 126 | Lk 8:16-18

8:30 AM Brian Paul Logarbo, Sr.

Tuesday, September 26th - St. Cosmas & Damian, Martyrs

Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20 | Ps 122 | Lk 8:19-21

6:30 AM Roy Sibille

8:30 AM William "Bill" Woessner, Jr.

Wednesday, September 27th - St. Vincent de Paul, Priest

Ezr 9:5-9 | (Ps) Tb 13:2, 3-4, 7-8 | Lk 9:1-6

6:30 AM Janet Ely

8:30 AM Fr. Daniel Brouillette (L)

Thursday, September 28th - St. Wenceslaus, Martyr;

St. Lawrence Ruiz & Companions, Martyrs

Hg 1:1-8 | Ps 149 | Lk 9:7-9

6:30 AM Fr. Francis Sander OSB

8:30 AM Linda Pastor (L-BD)

Friday, September 29th - St. Michael, St. Gabriel &

St. Raphael, Archangels

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 | Ps 138 | Jn 1:47-51

6:30 AM Emily Bowman

8:30 AM Fr. Daniel Okafor (L)

Saturday, September 30th - St. Jerome, Priest, Doctor of the

Church

Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a | (Ps) Jer 31:10-13 100 | Lk 9:43b-45

8:30 AM Patricia Ann Fulham

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



Mother Mary Lamp
In Memorial of
JoAnn Guidry



Sanctuary Lamp
In Gratitude of a
Special Intention





Blessed Mother Flowers
With Gratitude
The Barattini Family

Parish Stewardship Report



Parishioners, your generous support is received with much appreciation.

Week ending September 17th, 2023 Contributions in Church, ACH and Online

General Offertory in Church \$13,760.71
General Offertory Online Giving \$6,993.70
Maintenance & Building in Church \$260.00
Maintenance & Building Online \$507.65

Total Contributions \$21,522.06

2nd Collection: Catholic Communications Campaign \$ 3,167.61

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 September for people living on the margins

We pray for those persons living on the margins of society, in humane life conditions; may they not be overlooked by institutions and never considered of lesser importance. Amen



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

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

<u>Vigil Mass September 30th</u> 4 PM—Fr. Lux/Dcn ChiChi

Sunday October 1st 8 AM—Fr. Daniel/Dcn ChiChi 9:30 AM—Fr. Daniel /Dcn ChiChi 11:30 AM—Fr. Martin/Dcn Dennis 5:00 PM—Fr. Martin/Dcn Dennis



Committed Adorers and Prayer Partners Needed for the Adoration Chapel

Sunday: 4pm—5pm

Tuesday: 12 Noon*, 1pm (Partner Needed)

Wednesday: 1am - 2am

Friday: 2pm, 3pm, 4pm & 5pm

Saturday: 4pm - 5pm

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

*Urgent Need



Attention all Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

If you were delegated to serve as an EMHC with the Archdiocese of New Orleans in 2018, it is time for your re-delegation. We will host an official Archdiocesan re-delegation training session on:

Saturday, October 7th, 2023 @ 9:30am - 11:45am in the Church.

This will give you delegation for another 5 years of service.

For further information or to inquire about alternative arrangements for training, contact Anne in the ministry office at ministrycoordinator@stpeterparish.com



Did you study or sing choir in highschool? Do people compliment your singing voice and are you looking for a way to serve the church? We'd love to have you join us!

All voice parts are needed - soprano, alto, tenor, and bass. Choir rehearses on Wednesday nights in church and sings for Mass at 11:30am on Sunday.

For more information call Anne @ 9S5-S93-2S3S or email music@stpeterparish.com.

"Music is precious and life is unimaginable without it."







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JOIN US THIS SEPTEMBER FOR A
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Available on





Jesus and the Eucharist

Strengthen your faith in the Real Presence through a NEW video series.

Renew your understanding of Christ's gift of himself through the Blessed Sacrament when you watch Jesus and the Eucharist. The Augustine Institute and the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops created this seven-episode series as part of the Eucharistic Revival.

SAVE THESE DATES!

October 5 @ 7pm / Dr. Brant Pitre / Topic: Biblical Typology of the Eucharist

December 2 @ 9am / Christine Baglow / Topic: Making a Eucharistic Home

February 22 @ 7pm / Chris Carsens / Topic: Eucharist in the Mass

All in St. Peter Catholic Church







MORE INFO

eucharisticrevival.org



Little Light Food Pantry

Thank you for your donations

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





The challenge today is to forget how others have behaved toward us and to look to God's way of loving and forgiving. Our focus must be on God.

Is there a neighbor or friend of yours who is in temporary need because of a loss of a job or an illness? Please leave a message for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul we want to help!

Phone (985) 773-0329.

Catholic Community Radio

Download the App or Listen on The Radio



New Orleans, Houma & along the Gulf Coast WQNO-AM 690am



Baton Rouge WPYR-AM 1380am WPYR-LPFM 105.9fm

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



RCIA

Interested in Becoming Catholic?

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

Wednesdays @, 6:30pm



 visit our website: https://stpeterparish.com/ rite-of-christian-initiation-adults-rcia
 Or use the QR Code.

Baby Sitting Ministry

IF YOU LOVE WORKING WITH KIDS, THIS IS THE MINISTRY FOR YOU!

We are looking for volunteers to offer childcare during some of our parish events.

Stipend payment for adults. Service hours for students. Have to be at least 15 years old.

TO SIGN UP, CONTACT BRENDA ORTIZ AT MFL@STPETERPARISH.COM OR (985)-892-9353

SAFE ENVIRONMENT REQUIRED



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

Women's Frayer Group

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

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

We will meet in the Ministry Center every other Friday from 9:15 to 11:30. Please join us as we pray on the following dates:
Oct. 6, 20 Nov 3,17 Dec 1,15
Jan. 5, 19 Feb 2,16. If interested, please call or txt Pat @. 985-400-1453.

Young at Heart

Senior Citizens Group. 55 and older

Meetings - 1st Thursdays of Each Month

Place - St. Mary's Hall

Time - 6:00pm

Meeting - October 5th

For more information contact cgbruce@yahoo.com



Rosa Mystica Prayer Group for Priests

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

Cindy Garrett @ 985-892-6381

ST. PETER MEN'S ASSOCIATION



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

The next meeting is being held on:

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

Questions? Contact Eric Carter at 985.807.4997.



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

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

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

For more information please contact Matt Hardy @ 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: Sept 27th, 28th or 29th Wed @ 6-7 PM in the School Cafeteria OR Thurs @ 5:45—7:15 AM in St Mary's Hall OR Virtual Zoom on Fri @ 7:15-8:00 AM

Session 4: Staying Called to Serve

- Presenter: Sam Blair
- What does it truly mean to serve?
- How can we be rooted in prayer?
- Implementing the three S's
- The father's response to both his sons in the Prodigal Son
- Two lies men tell themselves.

For more information please call: Vincent Bologna 504.319.9828



St. Peter Parish NAIM MINISTRY SERVING WIDOWS AND WIDOWERS

Will hold the next meeting/luncheon on

Wednesday, Oct 4th, 2023 @ 11:30am—1:30pm

St. Peter Parish Ministry Center 128 E. 19th Ave, Covington, LA

The luncheon will be a covered dish/deli food/desert luncheon. Please bring food of your own choosing to share with others in the Ministry Center dining roon. A variety of soft drinks will be provided by NAIM.

All Widows and Widowers are invited to attend. For more information contact Judy Barrow at 504-400-7888



VOLUNTEER NEEDED FOR

Head of Vocations Committee

This apostolate promotes vocations and vocation awareness on the parish level through education, catechesis & prayer

Contact Anne Simpson for more information at ministrycoordinator@stpeterparish.com



USHER & HOSPITALITY MINISTRY COCKTAIL HOUR

NEW AND CURRENT USHERS & HOSPITALITY MINISTERS ARE INVITED TO A COCKTAIL HOUR WITH FR. BRU IN ST. MARY'S HALL, SEPTEMBER 26TH @ 6PM.

USHERS SERVE BY ASSISTING WITH COLLECTIONS AT MASS & HOSPITALITY MEMBERS SERVE BY WELCOMING FAMILIES INTO THE CHURCH FOR MASS; OPENING DOORS,

& ASSISTING WITH DISTRIBUTION OF BULLETINS.

THESE TWO MINISTRIES ARE A GREAT WAY FOR BUSY FAMILIES TO SERVE THE PARISH.

NEW MEMBERS CAN CONTACT ANNE @
MINISTRYCOORDINATOR@STPETERPARISH.COM
TO SIGN UP FOR MASSES.



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.

Did you know?

If you are a young adult over 18 year of age you can register with the St. Peter Parish apart from your parents.





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Keep in Touch

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



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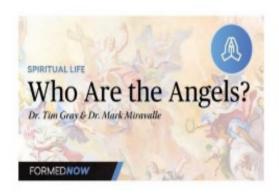
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2023 ST. TAMMANY LIFE CHAINS







JOIN HUNDREDS OF PRO-LIFERS IN THIS PEACEFUL AND PRAYERFUL STAND FOR LIFE AND AGAINST ABORTION!

SLIDELL

Sunday, October 1, 2 - 3 PM • Gause Boulevard

Signs will be distributed along the route. Call 985-640-8765 for information.

COVINGTON

Sunday, October 22, 2 - 3 PM • HWY 21 @ Brewster Road

Gather at Lakeshore Church, 15261 Brewster Road at 1:30PM for sign distribution and instructions. Call 985-502-1343 for more information.



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Hosted by St. Peter Parish and the Adult Faith Formation Committee

DR. BRANT PITRE

presents

"Dewish Roots of the Mass"

Thursday, October 5, 2023 @ 7 pm St. Peter Catholic Church Covington, LA



Dr. Brant Pitre is a Distinguished Research Professor of Scripture at the Augustine Institute, Graduate School of Theology. He earned his Ph.D. in Theology from the University of Notre Dame, where he specialized in the study of the New Testament and ancient Judaism. He is the author of the best-selling book, <u>Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist</u> (2011). He currently lives in Louisiana with his wife Elizabeth and their five children. A full bio can be found at https://www.brantpitre.com/biography-cv



Have You Heard?

WE ARE IN THE MIDST OF A NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL!

The Church needs healing, and the world needs
Jesus. The Holy Spirit is inviting us to return to the
source and summit of our faith—the Eucharist.

St. Peter Parish invites YOU to participate!

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



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Join us for an unforgettable journey of faith, fellowship, family, and fun aboard our luxury Caribbean cruise!



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Carnival Jubilee departing from Galveston



Rates from \$1350 per person based on double occupancy*



Space is limited. Confirm your stateroom soon.
*Rates include \$100 per family non-refundable registration fee,



For reservations contact: Sandy.Barnes@3dtravelcompany.com

For other questions, contact Brenda Ortiz: mfl@stpeterparish.com



ST. PETER CATHOLIC SCHOOL

SUBSTITUTES NEEDED!



We are looking to expand our substitute list for the 2023-2024 school year!

If you enjoy being surrounded by smiling faces and teaching children how to grow in a Catholic environment, this is the place for you!

Interested?

Email Maggie McCarty at mmccarty@stpetercov.org.

COALITION FOR DIGITAL DISCIPLESHIP

JOIN OUR COALITION MADE UP OF PARENTS, TEACHERS, AND STAFF AS WE NAVIGATE THIS DIGITAL WORLD TOGETHER!

WE WILL WORK TO HELP PROMOTE DISCUSSIONS, IMPLEMENT IDEAS, AND GROW OUR COMMUNUTY OF DIGITAL DISCIPLES.





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Congratulations to our 5th Grade Volleyball Team on their win over Christ Episcopal School! They are off to a great start this season!



ROMAGUERA PICTURE DAYS

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26TH KEY COTTAGE 2 DAY & 5 DAY CLASSES, 4TH, 5TH, 6TH & 7TH GRADE

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27TH KEY COTTAGE 3 DAY CLASS, PRE-K, K, 1ST, 2ND & 3RD GRADE

> BE ON THE LOOKOUT FOR AN EMAIL WITH A LINK TO ORDER YOUR CHILD'S PHOTOS!



allowed to participate in any volunteer activities with students without this training. This includes chaperoning field trips.

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

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

Click here for more information: https://www.stpetercov.org/safee



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PRODUCTS AND SEND THEM TO SCHOOL!

ROADRUNNER FUN RUN MONDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2023





\$3,000

Large ad on the back of Fun Run T-shirt 3 Complimentary Fun Run T-shirts Business/Family Name(s) displayed on funrun.com website Business/Family Name(s) displayed at Fun Run Name announced at Fun Run Recognition in Parish Bulletin Recognition in Principal's Newsletter

\$1,000

Medium ad on the back of Fun Run T-shirt 2 Complimentary Fun Run T-shirts Business/Family Name(s) displayed at Fun Run Name announced at Fun Run Recognition in Parish Bulletin Recognition in Principal's Newsletter





\$500

2 Complimentary Fun Run T-shirts Business/Family Name(s) displayed on Water Station signage Name announced at Fun Run Recognition in Principal's Newsletter

VISIT STPETERCOV.ORG/FUNRUNSPONSOR TO REGISTER & PAY



St. Peter Catholic School
SOUL Saturday

Help Pack Care Packages for: OPERATION WE CARE

> September 30, 2023 10:00 a.m.- 12:00 p.m.

Fort Knox Storage 2649 N. Causeway Blvd Units 3065 & 3066

All students are welcome! Key Cottage- 5th graders MUST have a parent accompany them. 6th and 7th graders must turn in a permission slip prior to the event in order to be dropped off without a parent. Please have your child wear their school/spirit/fair shirt.

Any questions- Contact Allyson Englande aenglande@stpetercov.org







ST. SCHOLASTICA ACADEMY



Sove the Date!

OPEN HOUSE NOVEMBER 2 4:00 PM - 6:30 PM St. Scholastica Academy Campus

Scan the QR code to register for Student Visits



Lynda Ryan, Director of Admissions Iryanessacad.org | 985.892.2540 x104





St. Scholastica Academy



NOW ACCEPTING VENDOR APPLICATIONS!



APPLICATIONS CLOSE ON 9/15/23

EVENT: WEDNESDAY, 11/29/23 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM

SSA Gym, 122 S. Massachusetts, Covington

Click HERE or SCAN QR for vendor application



QUESTIONS: CONTACT CODY LUDWIG, CLUDWIG@SSACAD.ORG



Rachel's Vineyard Retreat

For Those Hurting from Abortion or Miscarriage



There is forgiveness,
hope and peace after abortion.
If you or someone you love
is hurting from abortion or
miscarriage, we can help.
Please consider attending
this faith-based, healing retreat.
All faiths are welcome!
Open to women and men.

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

Date: November 3-5, 2023

Price: \$195/person (Financial Assistance Available)
Facilitators: Pam Richard and Donna Scheuermann

Priest Facilitator: Fr. Robert Cavalier

To register or for more information, contact the retreat facilitators: Pam Richard – (504) 460-9360 or richj504@bellsouth.net Donna Scheuermann – (504) 258-9183 or donnas@1791.com

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Take courage. He is calling you!

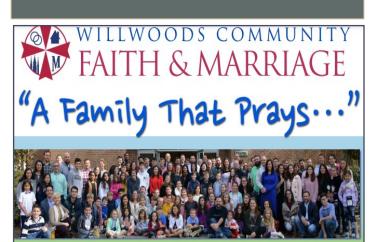












"A Family That Prays" is a powerful Family Retreat designed to strengthen marriage, faith & family. Spouses will grow closer in their sacrament and children will explore a deeper encounter with God. Through God's grace, each family will be renewed in their love for God and each other.

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!!!

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



Archdiocese of New Orleans

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September 8, 2023

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

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

As many of you are already aware, the Archdiocese of New Orleans filed for reorganization under Chapter 11 of the US Bankruptcy Code on May 1, 2020. This has been a much longer, complicated, and costly process than anyone could have predicted. However, I remain steadfast in my conviction that these Chapter 11 proceedings are the best path forward to justly address all past claims of abuse. We will use this process to restructure our financials and streamline our organizational structure to be a local church of vitality and responsive to the needs of the faithful now and into the future.

At the time of the filing, there were over 30 claims of abuse filed in court against the Archdiocese of New Orleans, many of which were lawsuits, too costly to defend. As it stands today, there are over 500 proofs of claim filed with the bankruptcy court. This is the number of claims, not persons accused, and involve allegations of abuse by priests, deacons, religious men and women, lay employees, volunteers, and unknown or unidentified individuals dating back decades.

We have entered into a mediation process with our insurers and the official Committee of Unsecured Creditors. I believe these meetings have been fruitful, and we are beginning to see progress towards bringing these proceedings to a resolution. I ask you to join me in prayer for all of those involved, particularly the survivors of abuse, and for this positive momentum to continue.

When we filed for Chapter 11 Reorganization in 2020, I was advised by legal counsel that the Chapter 11 proceedings would only impact our administrative offices and not the apostolates - parishes, schools, and ministries - of the Archdiocese of New Orleans. Unfortunately, this is no longer the case because of many external factors now facing us including the fact that the law governing the statute of limitations has changed to now permit the filing of past abuse claims in civil court.

Our apostolates will need to seek a channeling injunction to wholly address their potential liabilities for claims and lawsuits of past abuse. Simply put, a channeling injunction prevents someone who receives a settlement in bankruptcy from suing one of the apostolates for the same incident and protects them from being sued after the bankruptcy is settled. The channeling injunction will help preserve the assets of parishes, schools, and ministries against past claims of abuse. In order to accomplish that, we now know that there must be a contribution from the apostolates. We do not yet know what that total contribution will be or what will be asked of each entity. I felt it important to share this information with you as it represents a significant change in our original understanding of the Chapter 11 proceedings and will, in some cases, affect future planning.

As we work with our apostolates to analyze our footprint, we will work to reduce the number of properties owned by the Archdiocese of New Orleans and our apostolates. Soaring insurance rates and costly maintenance have impacted our ability to maintain appropriately the over 1400 pieces of property and remain good stewards of our resources. This work will be a very important factor to determining contributions asked of the apostolates as well.

I remain committed to the majority of the settlement being paid with the assets of the Archdiocese of New Orleans and our insurers. We are working through a court approved process to sell real estate to fund the settlement and streamline our real estate holdings. Through these efforts and by the grace of God, we will emerge better prepared for the future and be an even stronger Catholic family.

In closing, please know that I pray for you, the faithful of our Archdiocese of New Orleans, every day. Again, I ask for your prayers for our clergy, religious, lay staff and those who are working to support us during this challenging time. I humbly ask too for prayers for me as we together ask the Holy Spirit to guide this process to a just conclusion.

God is faithful and will lead us in this challenging time.

Wishing you God's blessings and with gratitude for your support, I am,

Sincerely in Christ,

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Most Reverend Gregory M. Aymond Archbishop of New Orleans

Our Lady of Prompt Succor Please Hasten to Help Us!



Hurricane Prayer

Our Father in Heaven, through the powerful Intercession of Our Lady of Prompt Succor spare us from all harm

during this hurricane season and protect us and our homes from all disasters of nature, Our Lady of Prompt Succor hasten to help us. Amen



Hurricane Season is June through November

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/



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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.





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 resourcés are available.

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

If you are in need of additional information regarding Emergency Preparedness, please contact
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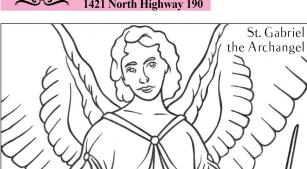
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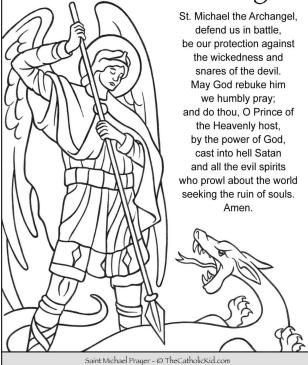
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