



# St. Peter Parish

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*Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*February 11th, 2024*

## CLERGY-

*Rev. Fr. Daniel Brouillette, Pastor*

*Rev. Fr. Chinedu Daniel Okafor, Parochial Vicar*

*Deacon Dennis Adams, Deacon Brian McKnight*

*Deacon Francisco Rodriguez (ChiChi)*

RECTORY OFFICE—125 E. 19th Ave., Covington, LA

*Mon- Thurs: 8am –4pm, Friday: 8am - Noon*

*Closed for Holy Days of Obligation & Holidays*

## SAINT PETER CATHOLIC SCHOOL

*130 E. Temperance St. Covington, LA 70433*

*985-892-1831, Michael Kraus, Principal*

## SCHEDULE OF MASSES

**Saturday Vigil.....4:00 p.m.**

**Sunday.....8:00, 9:30 & 11:30 a.m., 5:00 p.m.**

**Monday & Saturday.....8:30 a.m.**

**Tuesday - Friday.....6:30a.m. & 8:30 a.m.**

*Youth Mass 5:00 p.m. last Sunday of the month*

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

**Sunday.....4:00–4:50 p.m.**

**Monday – Saturday.....8:00–8:20 a.m.**

**Saturday.....3:00-3:50 p.m.**

**1<sup>st</sup> Saturdays..... 7:45-8:30 a.m.**

**and by appointment at the Rectory**

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### FEBRUARY

**11th - Fellowship Coffee & Donuts after Morning Masses**

**12th - 13th - Rectory Office Closed - Mardi Gras Holiday**

**14th - Ash Wednesday @ 6:30am, 8:30am Mass, 12 Noon Ashes Service, & 7pm Mass**

**17th - Family Praise and Worship @ 6:30pm/Church**

**19th - Registration Deadline for CYO Retreat**

**22nd - St. Peter Presents - Chris Carstens on “How to pray the Mass Better”/Church @ 6:30pm**

**24th-25th - Married Couples Retreat @ St. Joseph Abbey**

### MARCH

**2nd - Parish Wide Anointing of the Sick @ 4pm Vigil Mass**

**6th - Confession available in all parishes 5:00pm til 6:00pm St. Monica Mass @ 6:00pm**

**9th & 10th - Food Drive Begins - Bags are handed out**

**10th - CYO Retreat @ Camp Abbey**

**13th - Confession available in all parishes 5:00pm til 6:30pm**

**16th & 17th - Food Drive - Bags to be returned**

**17th - St. Joseph Altar/St. Mary's Hall after Morning Masses**

**18th, 19th & 20th - Parish Lenten Mission with Fr. Bryan Howard, Mon & Tues Confession 6:30pm - 8:30pm, Presentation @ 6:30pm, Wed Confessions 5-6:30pm, Mass @ 6:30pm, Reception in St. Mary's Hall.**

**20th - Confession available in all parishes 5:00pm til 6:30pm**

**24th - Palm Sunday - Beginning of Holy Week**

**26th - CYO Candlelight Stations of the Cross in the field @ 7**

**27th - Deanery Reconciliation Service @ Most Holy Trinity 7**

**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. PETER Charities ext#3015.....985-214-8618**

*stpetercharities@stpeterparish.com*

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

*Call Rectory in advance.*

# Mass Intentions

## Saturday, February 10th - Vigil - Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**4:00 PM Vigil Mass**— Wayne Desdier, Payton E. Strain, Sam Latino, Sr., Audrey Cooper, Kathleen Wolfe Kemp, Wendy Sliman, Ignazio Orfanello, Ronnie Tromatore, Domenic Ricca, Lucie Ann Herbert Comenge, Robert St. Pe', Eric Bissel, Jim, Lee & Doug Womack, Josephine & Philip Culotta, Ralph Barre (L), Joan Dittman (L), JoAnn Lemoine, Sharon Vercellotti, Robert "Bert" Fontcuberta, Ann Averill Atwood, Gwen Maffei (L), Mrs. Tom Nuttli, Judi Bourgeois, Mary Ann Vargo (L), Harry "Nick" Danos, Jr.

## Sunday, February 11th – Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Lv 13:1-2,44-46 | Ps 32 | 1 Cor 10:31-11:1 | Mk 1:40-45**

**8:00 AM** Clotilde Mena Ero, Emmanuel Hebert, Jr., James Poyer, Levasseur Family, Hazel Vicknair, Howard & JoAnn Guidry, Max Smart, Lucie H. Comenge, Walker & Mary "Bunt" Percy, Becky Plauche Bean (L), Ethel Sexton, Audrey Cooper, Steven & Jolyn Pelous (L), Poor Souls in Purgatory, Dr. William W. Bradford, Ann Doescher (L), Marilyn Schulin (L), Fr. Philip Scott (L), Fr. Isaac Francis (L), Fr. Lucas Duarte, F.J. (L), Olivia Doescher (L), Laura Becker (L-BD), Mrs. John Rooney,

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

**11:30 AM** Aruther J. Montgomery

**5:00 PM** Elizabeth Deshotel

## Monday, February 12th - Weekday

**Jas 1:1-11 | Ps 119 | Mk 8:11-13**

**8:30 AM** Nick & Evelyn Ferrara

## Tuesday, February 13th - Weekday-Mardi Gras

**Jas 1:12-18 | Ps 94 | Mk 8:14-21**

**6:30 AM** Cecil Compton

**8:30 AM** Patricia Ann Fulham

## Wednesday, February 14th - Ash Wednesday

**Jl 2:12-18 | Ps 51 | 2 Cor 5:20-6:2 | Mt 6:1-6, 16-18**

**6:30 AM** Fr. Daniel Okafor

**8:30 AM** Rose Case

**Noon** Liturgy of the Word Service/Distribution of Ashes

**7:00 PM** Val & Joan Schaff (L-Anniv)

## Thursday, February 15th - Thursday after Ash Wednesday

**Dt 30:15-20 | Ps 1 | Lk 9:22-25**

**6:30 AM** Wayne R. Desdier

**8:30 AM** George Naquin, Sr.

## Friday, February 16th - Friday after Ash Wednesday

**Is 58:1-9a | Ps 51 | Mk 9:14-15**

**6:30 AM** Kim Wright (L)

**8:30 AM** Mark Wright (L)

## Saturday, February 17th - Saturday after Ash Wednesday

**Is 58:9b-14 | Ps 86 | Lk 5:27-32**

**8:30 AM** Lynn Marcel

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



### Mother Mary Lamp

*In Memorial of  
Sam Latino, Sr.*



### Sanctuary Lamp

*In Memorial of  
Kathleen Wolfe Kemp*



### The Adoration Chapel Lamp

*In Memorial of  
Jack, Betty & Scott Salter*



### Blessed Mother Flowers

*Would you like to donate flowers to be placed at the foot of the statue of Our Blessed Mother? Call 985-892-2422*

## **Parish Stewardship Report**

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



**Week ending February 4th 2024**

**Contributions in Church,  
ACH and Online**

General Offertory in Church	\$ 20,877.65
General Offertory Online Giving	\$ 13,236.20
Maintenance & Building Fund in Church	\$ 7,074.00
Maintenance & Building Online Giving	\$ 1,213.40
<b>Total Contributions to St. Peter Church</b>	<b>\$ 42,401.25</b>

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



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



Our Ash Wednesday Collection on **February 14th** is dedicated to the charitable outreach of our needy in our community. All funds from this collection remain within St. Peter Parish. The Season of Lent urges us to elevate our commitment to prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Please be generous as we respond to God's call to enhance our almsgiving, supporting those less fortunate who are in need of our assistance.



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



## LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

### 1st Sunday of Lent, Year B

**Vigil Mass February 17th**  
4 PM—Fr. Daniel/Dcn Dennis

### **Sunday February 18th**

8 AM—Legionary Priest/Dcn Dennis  
9:30 AM—Legionary Priest/Dcn ChiChi  
**Rite of Sending**  
11:30 AM—Fr. Daniel/Dcn ChiChi  
5:00 PM—Fr. Daniel/Dcn ChiChi

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



**Sunday: 4 pm (PN)**

**Wednesday: 8am (PN)**

**Friday: 1am\*, 5pm\* & 7pm (PN)**

**Saturday: 1pm (PN)**

(\* Most Urgent need) (PN-partner needed)

Chapel Coordinator: Ethel Ganucheau  
For more information call the Parish Rectory @  
985-892-2422 or email rectory@stpeterparish.com

## Pope Francis Prayer Intention for February for the terminally ill



We pray for those with a terminal illness and their families, receive the necessary physical and spiritual care and accompaniment. Amen

## FAMILY PRAISE AND WORSHIP

IN SAINT PETER CHURCH

**FEB. 17 6:30-8:00PM**

LED BY ERIC CEDOR.  
PRAISE. TALK. ADORATION. WORSHIP.  
CONFESSIONS. PRAYER TEAMS.  
ALL ARE WELCOME. FAMILIES ENCOURAGED.



## Ash Wednesday

February 14, 2024

ST. PETER CATHOLIC CHURCH

### Distribution of Ashes

6:30 am Mass

8:30 am Mass

12 Noon  
(Liturgy of the Word Only)

7:00 pm Mass

stpeterparish.com

*Fellowship*

## COFFEE & DONUTS

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

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

Sign up for  
a shift!  
Give  
Happiness!



This Sunday - February 11th  
In St. Mary's Hall after all  
Morning Masses



## ADVERTISER SPOTLIGHT OF THE WEEK

Custom Jewelry  
Barattini

Manufacturing Jeweler  
Jewelry Repairs  
Diamonds  
Monogram Specialist  
Watch Batteries  
985.893.5253  
1421 North Highway 190





ST. BENEDICT & ST. PETER

# Retreat

GOD HAS A PLAN FOR YOUR LIFE

Mass, Adoration, Confession, Talks, Small Groups, Games

GRADES 7 - 12TH

SUNDAY  
MARCH 10  
8-7PM

Camp Abbey  
77002 KC Camp Rd  
Covington, LA 70435

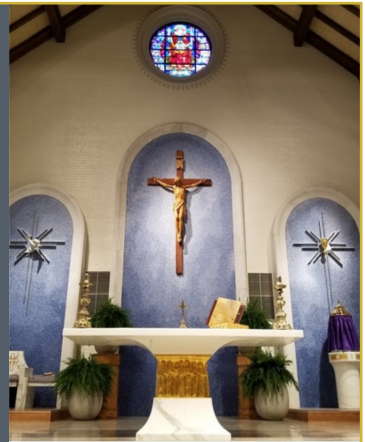
REGISTRATION DEADLINE  
FEBRUARY 19TH



ST. PETER PRESENTS

## Chris Carstens *How to Pray the Mass Better*

based on his book  
*Devotional Journey Into the Mass*  
Copies of his book will be available for purchase



ST. PETER CATHOLIC CHURCH  
COVINGTON, LOUISIANA  
FEBRUARY 22 6:30 - 7:30 PM

EXPLAINING THE SPIRITUAL MEANINGS BEHIND THE SIGNS AND SYMBOLS, WORDS AND ACTIONS OF THE MASS, AUTHOR CHRISTOPHER CARSTENS WILL TEACH US SPIRITUALLY-ENRICHING WAYS TO ENTER THE CHURCH BUILDING, MAKE THE SIGN OF THE CROSS, PRAY THE OPENING PRAYER, LISTEN TO THE READINGS, PREPARE YOUR SOUL AT THE OFFERTORY, PARTICIPATE IN THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER, RECEIVE COMMUNION, AND EVEN RESPOND TO THE DISMISSAL.

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### Knights of Columbus – St. Peter Council



## Spring for the Beach

Fundraising Raffle

\$1,000  
Value!

Full accommodations weekend in Gulf Shores, Alabama on April 12th – 14th, 2024.



Full front Gulf view with balcony, washer & dryer, walk-in spa shower.

1 bedroom condo with 2 sofas that can welcome up to 4 people! Complimentary linen & cleaning service. Complimentary parking pass, vehicle registration required. One-time boat launch fee is \$25. Check-in after 3pm on 4/12, check-out by 10am on 4/14.



Private queen bedroom with a bay view.

\$20/ticket or \$100/6 ticket book. Please make checks payable to **K of C 12906**. Drawing will be held at the Knights of Columbus March 12, 2024 Meeting. Contact: Jeffrey Poyer at [jfpyer@gmail.com](mailto:jfpyer@gmail.com) or 985.789.6569 or Brian Marcel at [brianmarcel40@gmail.com](mailto:brianmarcel40@gmail.com) or 985.502.4403

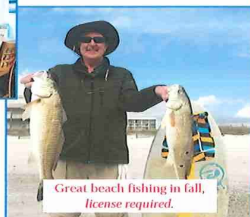
#### AMENITIES

- Private boat launch
- Lighted fishing piers
- Hot tub
- Waterfall pool
- Poolside bathrooms
- Private boat docks
- Lighted tennis courts
- BBQ grills



Complete kitchen!

Credit card required for damage deposit. Condo complex rules apply, see [GSSRC.org](http://GSSRC.org) for details.



Great beach fishing in fall, license required.

Knights of Columbus #12906

## Lenten Fish Fry

Feb 16  
Feb 23  
Mar 1  
Mar 8  
Mar 15  
Mar 22

St. Peter School  
Cafeteria  
South Theard Street  
5:30 - 7 pm

\$12 - Catfish or shrimp,  
fries, bread, & choice of  
potato salad or cole slaw

Dine-in or Drive-thru

(Drive-thru available 5-7 pm on  
South Washington Street in the  
back of the cafeteria)

DESSERTS AVAILABLE  
FOR PURCHASE

SPONSORED BY:  
YOUNG AT HEART - FEB 16, 23  
BOY SCOUTS - MAR 1, 8  
ST. PETER CYO - MAR 15, 22





## FAITH FACTS

### THE ANSWERS YOU NEED ON:

### *Taking God at His Word:*

Does the Catholic Church teach biblical inerrancy? What is meant by the word "inerrancy"?

To read more on this topic pick up your copy that are available in the back of church and on our parish and school websites.



## "Come to the Water"

St. Peter Catholic Church  
Baptismal Preparation Seminar

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

Wednesday, February 21st, 2024

in the Upper Room @ 6:00pm  
318 S. Jefferson Ave

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



If you have any questions  
call Joann "Joni" @ 985-892-2422  
or email baptism@stpeterparish.com



PARISH ANOINTING OF THE SICK  
SATURDAY, MARCH 2, 2024  
(DURING THE 4 PM VIGIL MASS)



### GARDEN WORKDAY AT ST. PETER CHURCH

Saturday, March 16th, 2024  
MEET IN FRONT OF THE CHURCH AFTER  
8:30 MASS

JUICE, WATER, FRUIT, PROTEIN BARS  
AND DONUTS WILL BE AVAILABLE  
BRING YOUR GLOVES AND FAVORITE  
TOOLS

STUDENTS CAN EARN  
SERVICE HOURS

## St. Peter Parish St. Joseph Altar

Sunday  
March 17

St. Mary's Hall

Open for viewing  
after morning Masses



The St. Joseph Altar will be held after 8AM Mass on Sunday, March 17th. The Altar will be available for viewing until it is "broken" after the 11:30AM Mass.

If you would like to assist in any way or offer a donation, please call 985-886-0218 and leave a message.

Parish Lenten Mission  
St. Peter Parish  
Covington

*"The Mystical Body of Christ:  
The Gift of God Himself"*



MON-WED  
MARCH 18-20  
ST. PETER  
CATHOLIC CHURCH

presented by  
Fr. Bryan Howard

- Presentation at 6:30pm
- Confessions offered each evening
- Mass on Wednesday with reception in St. Mary's Hall following Mass

Full schedule at [www.stpeterparish.com](http://www.stpeterparish.com)







## Women's Prayer Group

*Lectio Divina is a traditional Catholic practice of praying with the Holy Scriptures. The main goal is making time to listen & allow God's Word to guide us. In addition, our women's prayer group will again be using the book, "Inviting God In", by Joyce Rupp.*

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

*Please join us as we pray on the following dates: Feb 16.*

*If interested, please call or txt Helena @. 662-312-4477*

## ♥♥ Young at Heart

*Social, Service & Spiritual for 55+ yrs*

*Meetings - 1st Thursdays of Each Month*

*Place - St. Mary's Hall*

*Time - 6:00PM*

*Next Meeting - March 7th, 2024*

*For more information contact  
Susan & Charles Furlan  
furlancharles@yahoo.com*



## Rosa Mystica Prayer Group for Priests

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

Cindy Garrett @ 985-892-6381



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

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

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

**For more information please contact  
Matt Hardey @ 985-373-3950  
Email: hardey@me.com**



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

**Next Meeting Date: February 14th, 15th & 16th**

**Wed 2/14 @ 6-7 PM in the School Cafeteria OR**

**Thurs 2/15 @ 5:45—7:15 AM in St Mary's Hall**

**OR Virtual Zoom on Fri 2/16 @ 7:15-8:00 AM**

### Session 18: Infallible & Indispensable

- **Presenter: Jason Angelette**
- **Forming the Christian spirituality of marriage and family life**
- **Implore God for help in prayer, draw grace and love from the Eucharist, and overcome your sin in Penance**
- **Find comfort & rest in the Eucharist-the source & summit of the Christian & family life.**

For more information please call:  
Vincent Bologna 504.319.9828

## ST. PETER MEN'S ASSOCIATION



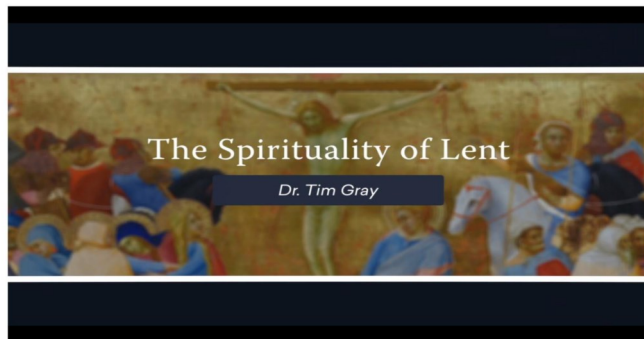
All men of the parish are invited to the Men's Association monthly meeting Third Tuesdays of each month. Come learn more about this men's parish service group. Meeting on Third Tuesdays of the Month

The next meeting is being held on:

**Tuesday February 20th @ 7:00pm  
Upper Room. (318 S. Jefferson Ave)**

Questions? Contact Eric Carter at 985.807.4997.





## The Spirituality of Lent

Looking to take Lent more seriously this year? Join Tim Gray for ideas for a Lenten spirituality.

Registering for FORMED is easier than ever:

Go to [formed.org/signup](https://formed.org/signup)

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

Enter your name and email address

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

An offering from the AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE and Ignatius Press

MARCH 6, 2024

6 PM

ST. PETER CATHOLIC CHURCH

## St. Monica Mass

Join us for this very special quarterly Mass, which is the highest form of prayer, to invoke the intercession of St. Monica, patron saint of wayward souls. It offers comfort and support to family members of lapsed Catholics. This Mass is dedicated to the return of our loved ones to the Catholic Faith and to console those in our community who bear the weight of family members who have strayed from the faith. Together, we find strength in our shared faith journey. All are welcome.

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



## GRIEF MINISTRY

Monday afternoon 1:00pm - 2:00pm during Lent at Mary, Queen of Peace 1501 W. Causeway Approach Mandeville, La. 70471 I am BELOVED, not BROKEN Lenten Prayer Time speaks to the hearts of those Grieving from loss. Book written by Redbird Ministries. Cost is \$25.00 for materials and book. Please register at MQP 985-626-6977 or call Jewell at 985-778-6277.

### MONTHLY GRIEF SUPPORT

1st Thursday of the month RED BIRD is held at 6:30pm Our Lady of the Lake Cafeteria Mandeville, La call 985-778-6277 for more information. This is a group for parents and grandparents that lost a child of any age from miscarriage thru adult.

### Grief is Work – Healing from Loss

Will be held at Mary, Queen of Peace 1501 W. Causeway Approach Mandeville, La from 6:30-7:30pm on Mondays for 4 weeks beginning February 5, 2024. For more information call 778-6277. This group is for anyone suffering a loss of a child, parent, spouse, job or other.

RCIA



## Interested in Becoming Catholic?

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

Wednesdays @ 6:30pm  
February 14th– Ash Wednesday:  
Holy Season of Lent



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

## VBS 2024

SAVE THE DATE!



June 3rd-7th

Rising K-4th for 2024-25 school year

Registration will be announced in late spring

Questions? Contact Ellen Frederick ore@stpeterparish.com



## New Parishioner Registration

Welcome to St. Peter Parish! You are invited to register as a New Parishioner by using our online form or you may visit the Parish Office during our regular business hours of Mon-Thurs from 8a-4p and Fri from 8am-12noon.



### Keep in Touch

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



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



@stpeterparishcovington



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

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

DOWNLOAD HERE: >>>>>>  
[WWW.STPETERPARISH.COM/APP](http://WWW.STPETERPARISH.COM/APP)



For a full bulletin visit us online.





ST. PETER PRESENTS

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Better*

based on his book

*Devotional Journey Into the Mass*

*Copies of his book will be available for purchase*



**ST. PETER CATHOLIC CHURCH  
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## Grief Support In Our Archdiocese

### ***I AM BELOVED, NOT BROKEN***

#### SOUTHSHORE

Tuesday evenings during Lent 6:00pm  
Cenacle on the Lake / Archdiocese of N.O.  
Retreat Center 5500 St. Mary Metairie,  
La. ***I am BELOVED, not BROKEN*** Len-  
ten Prayer Time speaks to the hearts of  
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-9604 Begins Feb. 20 and ends March 26,  
2024

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SUPPORT GROUP** for those suffering a loss  
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There is No Fee and all are welcome. This is  
held at the Cenacle on the Lake 5500 St.  
Mary St. Metairie, La. Call 985-778-6277 for  
more information

#### NORTHSHORE

1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the month **RED BIRD** is held  
at 6:30pm Our Lady of the Lake Cafeteria  
Mandeville, La call 985-778-6277 for more in-  
formation. This is a group for parents and  
grandparents that lost a child of any age  
from miscarriage thru adult.

### **GRIEF IS WORK – HEALING FROM LOSS**

#### NORTHSHORE

Will be held at Mary, Queen of Peace 1501 W.  
Causeway Approach Mandeville, La from  
6:30-7:30pm on Mondays for 4 weeks begin-  
ning February 5, 2024. For more infor-  
mation call 778-6277. This group is for any-  
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**SATURDAY, MARCH 2, 2024**

**(DURING THE 4 PM VIGIL MASS)**

**MARCH 6, 2024**

**6 PM**

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**The St. Joseph Altar will be held after 8AM Mass on Sunday, March 17th. The Altar will be available for viewing until it is “broken” after the 11:30AM Mass.**

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The St. Peter Cheerleaders competed at the Southern Spirit Louisiana Classic and took home 3rd place! Go Runners!

February 12th - 16th



## CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK DOOR CONTEST



**Mrs. Wetwiski**  
2nd grade



**Mrs. Larranaga**  
5th grade

### HONORABLE MENTIONS

Mrs. Morris - PreK  
Mrs. Hunter - K



**Mrs. Pazos**  
6th grade



## St. Peter Handbook Guidelines for School Health Safety

- Students should remain home and be fever-free for 24 hours after having registered a fever of 100.4 degrees or higher.
- If a student is vomiting or has diarrhea before school, please keep them home until at least 24 hours after it subsides.
- All persistent rashes should be seen by a doctor for proper diagnosis in order to determine the communicability of the rash.
- If a student has a discolored (yellow to green) nasal discharge, this may indicate infection, and parents will be called to pick up the student.
- All students with head lice are to be checked back into school with one of the following: doctor's note, health unit slip from a clinic, or a written confirmation from any recognized business that specializes in treatment of lice.
- All ringworms must be covered while at school.
- Report all communicable diseases to the school - i.e. Chickenpox, Fifth Disease, etc.
- All chickenpox sores should be completely dry before the student returns to school.

## CAMP ROADRUNNER

## SAVE THE DATE

WEEKS OF JUNE 10TH & JULY 15TH

Registration opens soon  
for students in  
**Key Cottage - 3rd grade!**

(Students must have completed Key Cottage to attend.)







## Heart of the Revival



Dear Friends,

I can't believe Lent is less than a week away, can you?

When I looked at the calendar and noticed Ash Wednesday is also St. Valentine's Day, I thought "Oh, that will be hard for husbands and wives, dating couples, and all those little kids who like to exchange candy Valentines at school!" But then Sr. Kathryn reminded me of what an incredible gift this is, because Lent is really *all about love*. We just have to look beyond the sentimental and romantic to get at the heart of it all: sacrifice.

When we truly love another person, we are willing to make sacrifices for them to reveal the depths of our love. No one in history has done this more profoundly than Jesus Christ, who laid down his life for us on the Cross to set us free from sin and death. Because of his great love for us, we can experience love in so many life-changing ways and share that love with one another. One way we can share that love is through practicing the Spiritual Works of Mercy. Next week, we launch our new series: *Spiritual Works of Mercy and the Eucharist*. I'll give a full introduction to those works of mercy next week.

**One last thing: our Lenten Eucharistic Prayer Companions are ready!** These beautiful prayer guides will help you keep prayer at the center of your Lenten practices this year by guiding you in connecting an hour of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament with the Mass. Access the English Ash Wednesday Prayer Companion [here](#) and [download the full PDF](#) of prayer companions for Lent.

I pray the newsletter content and *The Pulse* help us all grow closer to Jesus in the Eucharist and one another this week. If you haven't yet, this is your last chance to [let me know what you think](#) about *Heart of the Revival*. Count on my prayers for you as this Lenten season of love begins. God bless you!



In Jesus,  
**Sister Alicia Torres, F.E.**  
MANAGING EDITOR

*The Pulse*, Episode 22, "[What is Love?](#)" is live on YouTube!

## The Pulse



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### The Spiritual Life: Poverty, Purity of Heart, and Eucharistic Living

The *Catechetical Review* recently published an essay I (Sr. Alicia) wrote: "In this article, I want to reflect with you on two of the Beatitudes, allowing the witness and words of St. Francis of Assisi to help us understand how our inner life is transformed by the reception of Holy Communion. Flowing from that transformation, as 'other Christs,' we are fortified to live lives of charity in action." This reflection offers a good opportunity to prepare for Lent 2024. [Read it today!](#)



### NEW Revival Special on EWTN *In-Depth*

Thank you to our friends at EWTN for producing this [incredible hour-long edition](#) of *EWTN In-Depth* on the National Eucharistic Revival. Hear from key Revival voices—including Bishop Andrew Cozzens, Archbishop Charles Thompson, Will Peterson of Modern Catholic Pilgrim and Sr. Josephine Garrett, CSFN—and learn how the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage and Congress will play a pivotal role in animating the vision of the Revival, as they inspire a movement of Catholics healed, converted, formed, united and sent out on mission *for the life of the world*.



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Newsletter  
January 2024

### Regina's Story

Regina shares the story of how her local parish supported her when she was a single mother of six young children.

Today, she helps serve mothers in the same parish through *Walking with Moms in Need*.

Find additional video resources at [WalkingWithMoms.com/videos](http://WalkingWithMoms.com/videos).



WATCH MORE VIDEOS



## A Virtual Lenten Retreat In Daily Life



Would you like to experience Sacred Scripture—not just study it?  
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Would you like to experience a directed retreat without interrupting your daily life?

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## CLARION HERALD

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**Harry Camacho Sr. taught by example**  
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**Catechists celebrate identity to church**  
Age, culture, faith formed at St. Paul. page 2A



### The hidden ally of Martin Luther King



It was a 1960s Catholic priest who offered the crucial moral support to King's fight for civil rights, a role often overlooked. Bishop Desmond Tutu's father, a priest, was a close friend of King's.

**Houma-Thibodaux Bishop Dorsonville, 63**

By Peter Finney Jr.  
Bishop Dorsonville, 63, of Houma-Thibodaux, a native of Bogalusa, Louisiana, who was ordained a priest in 1960, was a close friend of King's. He was a vocal supporter of King's fight for civil rights, and his support was crucial to King's success. Bishop Dorsonville was a vocal supporter of King's fight for civil rights, and his support was crucial to King's success.



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Our Lady Leads Us to the Mercy of Her Son.

February 27th

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You're invited! Join Catholic Women in Action (CWIA) for our 2024 Northshore Lenten Morning of Reflection, **Mary Proclaims Christ's Mercy: Our Lady Leads Us to the Mercy of Her Son.**

Fr. Jeremy Lambert will celebrate Mass. Lisa Flood will then give her reflection talk. Confessions will be available starting at 8:30 a.m. Marian Stations of the Cross will follow the reflection talk.

Questions? Please contact Kathi Zimmerman at [kzimmerman@ccfnola.org](mailto:kzimmerman@ccfnola.org) or 504.527.5794.

*"Our Lady continues to proclaim His mercy from generation to generation." - St. John Paul II*

### REFLECTION SPEAKER



Hailed as a "spiritual mother" by her friends, Lisa Flood is well-known in the Catholic community. Lisa is a "cradle Catholic," but experienced a time when she turned away from the church.

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