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Third Sunday of Lent

March 3rd, 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

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

8th - Lenten Supper and Substance following Stations Stations of the Cross 9:00am & 5:30pm KC Fish Fry @ 5pm Drive-thru & 5:30pm Dine-in til 7

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

15th - Stations of the Cross 9:00am & 5:30pm KC Fish Fry @ 5pm Drive-thru & 5:30pm Dine-in til 7

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/Fr. Bryan Howard

Mon & Tues - Confession 6:30pm to 8:30pm

Presentation @ 6:30pm in Church

Wednesday - Confessions 5-6:30pm & Mass @ 6:30pm After Mass Reception in St. Mary's Hall.

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

22nd - Stations of the Cross 9:00am & 5:30pm KC Fish Fry @ 5pm Drive-thru & 5:30pm Dine-in til 7

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

SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Saturday Vigil.....4:00 p.m. Sunday.....8:00, 9:30 & 11:30 a.m., 5:00 p.m. Monday & Saturday......8:30 a.m. Tuesday - Friday......6:30a.m. & 8:30 a.m. Youth Mass 5:00 p.m. last Sunday of the month SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION Sunday......4:00–4:50 p.m. Monday - Saturday.....8:00-8:20 a.m. Saturday......3:00-3:50 p.m. 1st Saturdays...... 7:45-8:30 a.m.

RECTORY MAIN NUMBER.....985-892-2422

and by appointment at the Rectory

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*Kathleen Montgomery.....*985-892-2422

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*Ethel Ganucheau....*985-892-2422

RCIA & RCIC

Rev. Fr. Chinedu Daniel Okafor......985-892-2422

St. Peter Charities

stpetercharities@stpeterparish.com ext#3015 985-214-8618

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM, SACRAMENT OF Marriage & Funerals Call Rectory in advance.







Mass Intentions

Saturday, March 2nd - Vigil - Third Sunday of Lent

4:00 PM Vigil Mass- David & Wendy Sliman, Domenic Ricca, Lorraine Sliman (L), Lucie H. Comenge, Audrey Cooper, Robert Fontaberta, Wayne R. Desdier, Scott Levelle Coyne, Fr. Joseph Cazenavette, Fr. Otis Young, Mother Angelica, Ronnie Tromatore, Alicia McKay, Maureen McKay Poche', Joan Barre' (L), Jeanette Cashio, Deacon Dennis & Ruth Adams (L), Debra Dwight (L), Raymond Becker (L), Special Intention, Anthony Leone, Bess Theriot (L), Sharon Vercellotti, Romolo "Rolo" Solon, Nell Horaist Pioth, Claude Sordelet

Sunday, March 3rd - Third Sunday of Lent

Ex 20:1-17 | Ps 19 | 1 Cor 1:22-25 | Jn 2:13-25

8:00 AM Emmanuel Hebert, Jr., Howard & JoAnn Guidry, Sidney & Loanalee Theriot, Mary T. "Bunt" Percy & Walker, Max Smart, Lucie H. Comenge, Mother Angelica, Fr. Joseph Cazenavette, Audrey Cooper, Paul Brignac, Mia Joy Cedar (L), Dr. William W. Bradford, Judi Braniff Bourgeois, Sean Rubino, Maureen Fulham, Jeff Rayburn, Christopher Henning, Sr., Hector Rojas (L), Fr. Daniel (L), Friar Anthony MFM (L), Sr. Collette & Bri Pio (L), For Special Intention (L), Doug Doescher, Gerald Boelte, Michael Robeiro (L)

9:30 AM Kathleen Matthew (L)

11:30 AM St. Peter Parish Parishioners

5:00 PM Frank Anglada

Monday, March 4th - Lenten Weekday; St. Casimir

2 Kgs 5:1-15b | Ps 42 | Lk 4:24-30

8:30 AM Chris & Valerie Bayham (L-Anniv)

Tuesday, March 5th - Lenten Weekday

Dn 3:25, 34-43 | Ps 25 | Mt 18:21-35

6:30 AM Ann Averill Atwood

8:30 AM Brother Cosmas Cazayoux, SC

Wednesday, March 6th - Lenten Weekday

Dt 4:1, 5-9 | Ps 147 | Mt 5:17-19

6:30 AM Cathy Duran

8:30 AM Carlos & June Miller

Thursday, March 7th - Lenten Weekday; St. Perpetua & **Felicity**

Jer 7:23-28 | Ps 95 | Lk 11:14-23

6:30 AM Cecil Compton

8:30 AM Lisa & David Mahaffey (L)

Friday, March 8th - Lenten Weekday; St. John of God, Religious

Hos 14:2-10 | Ps 81 | Mt 12:28-34

6:30 AM Manny Hebert

8:30 AM Casanova Family

Saturday, March 9th - Lenten Weekday; St. Frances of Rome, Religious

Hos 6:1-6 | Ps 51 | Lk 18:9-14

8:30 AM Nicole Burvant

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



Mother Mary Lamp

In Honor of

Barbara Anglada (L)



Sanctuary Lamp In Memorial of

Audrey Cooper



The Adoration Chapel Lamp

In Memorial of

Wendy Sliman



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 25th 2024 Contributions in Church, **ACH and Online**

General Offertory Online Giving \$ 5,224.95 Maintenance & Building Fund in Church \$ 701.00	Total Contributions to St. Peter Church	\$ 37,254,47
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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!



The second collection. March 3rd & 4th 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 4th Sunday of Lent, Year B

Vigil Mass March 9th 4 PM—Fr. Daniel/Dcn Brian

Sunday March 10th

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

Committed Adorers & Prayer Partners Needed for the Adoration Chapel



Sunday: 9am(PN) & 4 pm (PN) Friday: 1am*, 5pm* & 7pm (PN) Saturday: 1pm (PN)

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

ed)

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

Ministry Staff Spotlight

TOM FISHER

Tom is the church Bookkeeper. He takes care of all the bookkeeping responsibilities for the church and inputs new parishioner information into our database.

Tom assist parishioners with any issues with their Online Giving Accounts and handles the setup of Auto Bank Drafts.

He is semi-retired and works at St Peter 3 days a week. He and his wife, Cindy, have lived in the Covington area since 1994 and have 4 children. They expecting their 15th grandchild in June!



Pope Francis Prayer Intention for March for New Martyrs

We pray that those who risk their lives for the Gospel in various parts of the world inflame the Church with their courage and missionary enthusiasm. Amen

WEDDING VOWS WILL BE ANNOUNCED BETWEEN

Grace Young Iobe Franklin



Order of St. Louis IX

The Order of St. Louis IX Medallion was established 59 years ago to honor members of the laity who have generously contributed their

time and talents to the Church throughout the Archdiocese of New Orleans. The medallions are being presented on March 3rd. We are pleased to announce that the 2024 recipients from St. Peter Catholic Church Parish are:

> Michael & Michelle Kraus Thomas & Cynthia Fisher



WEDNESDAY 5-6:30 pm

March 6th (*5-6pm), 13th & 20th *St. Monica Mass begins @6pm on 3/6

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Annulment Ministry – One-Day Seminar

This one-day seminar will answer everything you always wanted to know about Annulments! The Annulment Ministry, a ministry of the Archdiocese of New Orleans Office of Marriage and Family Life, will be hosting a one-day seminar on Annulments, Saturday, March 23, 2024, from 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. at Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church in the Parish Center (66192 St. Mary Drive, Pearl River, LA 70452) The Seminar, which will offer an overview of the process, is FREE & open to those seeking more information on having their previous marriage(s) annulled. Registration is not required. Deacon Drea Capaci is the speaker for the presentation. Members of the Annulment Ministry will be available to answer your personal case questions on a one-on-one basis at the end of the session. If you have questions about the seminar, please call the Office of Marriage and Family Life 504-861-6243.

Golden Wedding Anniversary Celebration

The Office of Marriage and Family Life is pleased to announce the annual Archdiocese of New Orleans Golden Wedding Anniversary Celebration will be held on Sunday, June 23, 2024 at 3:00 p.m. at St. Philip Neri Church, Metairie. This prayer service will honor couples who are celebrating or have recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. The celebration is open to couples married in 1974 or before. (To register, please contact your parish office before Tuesday, March 12, 2024). Please Note: The Golden Wedding Anniversary Celebration is a prayer service, not a Mass and will not fulfill the couple's Sunday obligation. Couples should plan to attend Mass at their home parishes.



Knights of Columbus #12906



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

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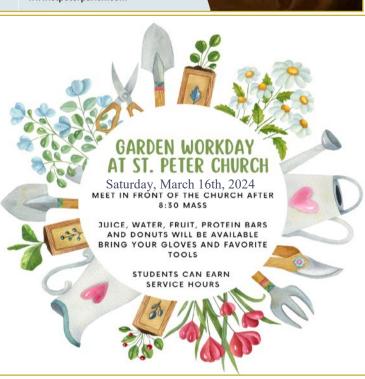
MARCH 6, 2024 ST. PETER CATHOLIC CHURCH

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.

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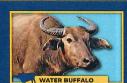
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Women's Prayer Group

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.

<u>Meetings are:</u> Every other Friday in the Ministry Center @ 9:15am to 11:00am.

Please join us as we pray on:

March 15th April 5th & 19th May 3rd & 17th

If interested, please call or txt Helene @, 662-312-4544

Young at Heart

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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



VOLUNTEER NEEDED FOR

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





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:

Wed 3/6 @ 6-7 PM in the School Cafeteria OR Thurs 3/7 @ 5:45—7:15 AM in St Mary's Hall OR Virtual Zoom on Fri 3/8 @ 7:15-8:00 AM

Session 21: The Choice for Heaven

- Presenter: Fr. John Burns
- Theme: Called to Lift Up Your Heart
- Determine if your ultimate orientation is going in the right direction
- Discover the true reality of human freedom
- Getting to the roots of our sins
- How to have the mind of Christ to see things the way He does

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, March 19th @ 7:00pm Upper Room. (318 S. Jefferson Ave)

Ouestions? Contact Eric Carter at 985.807.4997.

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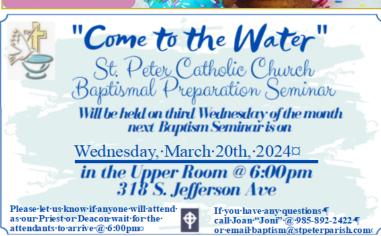
Go to formed.org/signup

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

Enter your name and email address

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







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

RCIA

Interested in Becoming Catholic?



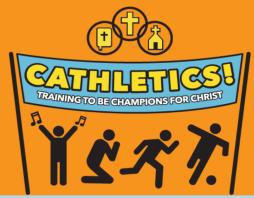
We invite you to register for RCIA. *Contact Fr. Daniel at (985) 892-2422*



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

VES 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



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



LEAVE A LEGACY OF FAITH
PLEASE REMEMBER
ST PETER PARISH
IN YOUR WILL



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.

For a full bulletin visit us online.



St. Peter Parish Welcomes the following New Parishioners

Mr. & Mrs. John Tororice Mr. & Mrs. Drake Arnold Mr. Ricky Firmin Mr. & Mrs. Benjamin Morvant Mrs. Jeanne Williamson Mr. & Mrs. Derek Arnold Mr. & Mrs. Yesid Ducon Mr. & Mrs. James Inman Mr. & Mrs. Brad Capponi Dr. Ryan Matherne Mr. & Mrs. Fmmanuel Piras Ms. Leigha Suarez Mr. Matthew Herman Mr. & Mrs. Derek Varnado Mr. & Mrs. Bruce Johnson Mr. & Mrs. Rene Daigle Patrick Cunningham & Sarah Dykes Mr. & Mrs. Brian Patureau

Baptisms

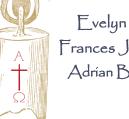
We congratulate the newest members of our worshipping Community who recently celebrated the Sacrament of Baptism:



Jacie Ann Chalmers
Evelyn Claire Candies
Charles Kenneth de Silva
Cecilia Catherine Niemi
Easton Michael Wilbert
Charlotte Ann Bester García
Isla Margaret Thibodeaux
Whitney Frances Blanchard
Thea Elise Cowan

In Memoriam

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



Evelyn Beatrice Links Frances Jemello Jeansonne Adrian Boyd Hodgson, Jr.

St. Peter Parish—

fridays in lent

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

Mass 8:30 am
Stations of the Cross 9:00 am, 5:30 pm
School Stations of the Cross 1:45 pm (starting Feb 23)
Knights of Columbus Fish Fry 5:30-7 pm (drive-thru 5-7pm)

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Knights of Columbus #12906



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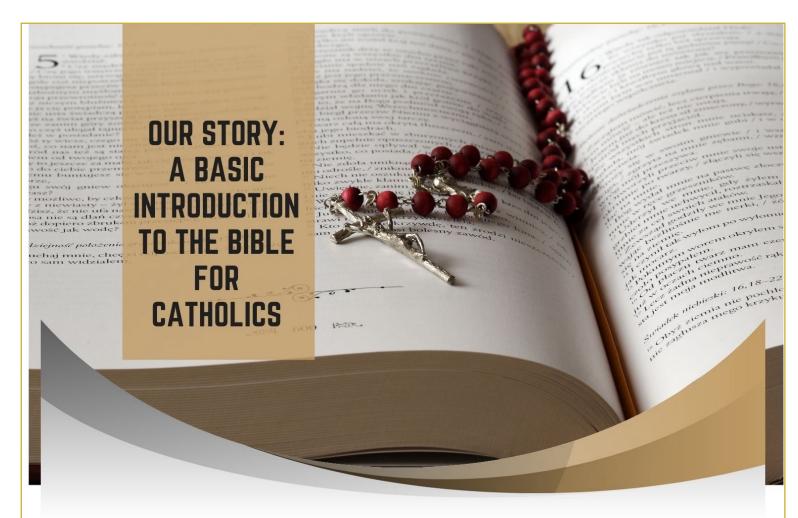
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February/March 2024

St. Peter Parish YOUTH HOUSE

MONDAYS STARTING FEBRUARY 19,2024 6PM-7PM OPEN TO ALL 8TH THROUGH 12TH GRADERS



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FOOD DRIVE

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GRITS

OATMEAL

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RICE

TAKE A BAG THE WEEKEND OF MARCH 9-10

RETURN FILLED BAG MARCH 16-17



The Pillars of Lent



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FULL » \$500 SHARE » \$50 Cows can fully change a family's life! A dairy cow can give four gallons of milk a day - enough to eat, drink and sell.



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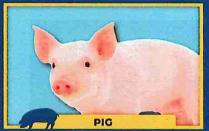
FULL » \$150 SHARE » \$20 Alpacas can survive in harsh climates, their padded hooves protect the soil, and they provide warm wool.



FULL » \$120 SHARE » \$10 A goat is one tough animal. Goats can survive in almost any climate, and they can provide up to a gallon of milk a day.



FULL » \$120 SHARE » \$10 Sheep are a triple threat, providing wool, meat and milk. Families use wool to make clothes or sell it for extra income.



FULL » \$120 SHARE » \$10 Pigs are great investments for farmers. They can live a long time (10-15 years) and are super low maintenance.



FULL » \$300 SHARE » \$30 Next to agriculture, fishing is the world's most important food source. Families can eat the fish and sell extra to neighbors.



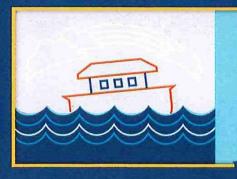
FULL » \$20 A chicken can lay more than 200 eggs a year, providing a reliable source of protein for children and an extra income stream.



FULL » \$30 Bees are easy to keep and can double fruit and vegetable yields through pollination



FULL » \$60 SHARE » \$10 Garden seeds bring nutritious fruits and vegetables for families to eat and sell for additional income.



A Gift Ark donation includes a pair of water buffalo, cows, sheep and goats, as well as honeybees, chicks and more. A Gift Ark can provide entire communities with milk, eggs, honey and wool, boosting both nutrition and income. These animals will become life-changing gifts for families around the world!

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Parish Lenten Mission

March 18-20, 2024

St. Peter Parish

Covington

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

presented by Fr. Bryan Howard

MONDAY, MARCH 18, 2024

Confessions 6:30-8:30 PM / Presentation 6:30 PM

TUESDAY, MARCH 19, 2024

Confessions 6:30-8:30 PM / Presentation 6:30 PM

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20, 2024

Confessions 5:00-6:30 PM / Mass 6:30 PM Reception in St. Mary's Hall following Mass



Fr. Bryan Howard is a priest of the Archdiocese of New Orleans, ordained in June of 2011. He served as Parochial Vicar at Visitation of Our Lady Catholic Church in Marrero, Divine Mercy Catholic Church in Kenner, and St. Peter Catholic Church in Covington. He served as Pastor of Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church and is now Pastor of St. Cletus Catholic Church in Gretna.





Grandparents' Day 2024

Event Schedule

7:15am: Coffee and Donuts in the cafeteria 8:00am: Morning Assembly with grandchildren

8:30am: Grandparents' Blessing

8:45am: Classroom visits for Key Cottage-3rd

Grade; Book Fair; Activities in the

cafeteria

Register here



March 4th, 5th, & 6th



All meetings are held in the cafeteria. Childcare is provided for St. Peter students.

Attend all meetings and you have the chance to win FREE tuition next year!



MARCH 4TH-8TH

St. Mary's Hall 7:15 AM-3:00 PM





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We ask that parents accompany children is attending during afternoon carline.



SAVE THE DATE

WEEKS OF JUNE 10TH & JULY 15TH

Registration opens soon for students in

Key Cottage – 3rd grade!







Dear Friends,

"If you knew the gift of God..." This coming Sunday (March 4th) at Mass, some of us (at parishes where the Rite of the First Scrutiny for catechumens will be celebrated) will hear proclaimed the extraordinary story of Jesus' encounter with the Samaritan woman at the well. This Gospel passage always brings me back to a powerful moment I had with young children a few years ago.

I was sitting on the carpet of a classroom flooded with warm sunlight and surrounded by a large group of eager first graders. We were about to reflect on this very Gospel story, with a painting by the Danish artist Carl Heinrich Bloch, *Woman at the Well*, to help us imagine the scene.

As I sat in the midst of the little ones, there was a tremendous sense of calm in the room. They knew this was a time for prayer and growing closer to Jesus and that this story would help us.

We observed the painting, and the children took turns identifying elements of the image that struck them. They wondered about how Jesus and the woman must have felt, and if it was warm or cold outside. I read part of the Gospel story, and we considered what kind of water Jesus wanted to give this woman. Surely, it must be special if it is coming from Jesus.

Without missing a beat, one of the little boys raised his hand with quiet conviction. "He wants to give her his blood to drink," he said. I was blown away, but I mustered a very reverent affirmation as we all rested in the sacred silence of that unforgettable moment.

This little child was preparing for Baptism, about to become a temple of the Holy Spirit. Even in the weeks and months before those cleansing waters washed over him, his mind and heart were attuned to the Spirit of God in his midst, and his ears were attentive to the gentle whispers of sacred truth.

As we allow the words of this Gospel story to wash over us this Sunday, may our hearts be set ablaze at the profound truth that Jesus is about to give us "living water" in Holy Communion as we participate in the holy sacrifice of the Mass, the memorial of his suffering and death, and behold with awe and wonder the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!



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Spiritual Works of Mercy and the Eucharist Sharing Merciful Love: Forgive All Injuries

Forgiving others is necessary in our everyday lives. And yet it is often the hardest thing to do. This is something that I am, at times, painfully aware of as I strive to lead a Christ-centered life. For me, it has been hardest to forgive the people I love or care deeply about. Sadly, often it has been easier to forgive someone I despise or care for very little. It reminds me of the saying, "You always hurt the ones you love," the paradox that those who give us the most joy can also be the cause of the deepest sorrows and hurts. I can easily forgive an acquaintance or colleague for a disrespectful act, but not so easily do I forgive a relative or dear friend.... Read the rest of Marilyn Santos' essay here. Read in Spanish!



Video: Going to Mass Every Day for Lent? Here's What Happened to Me

As a high school student, Fr. Agustino "wasn't the type" to go to Mass. But when he decided to go to daily Mass as a Lenten practice, it changed his life. Fr. Agustino Torres is one of the National Eucharistic Preachers, a diverse group of priests who have been commissioned to enkindle the flame of Eucharistic faith and devotion in the United States through kerygmatic Eucharistic preaching. Watch Fr. Agustino's powerful testimony here. Watch in Spanish.



Annulment Ministry – One-Day Seminar

This one-day seminar will answer everything you always wanted to know about Annulments! The Annulment Ministry, a ministry of the Archdiocese of New Orleans Office of Marriage and Family Life, will be hosting a one-day seminar on Annulments, Saturday, March 23, 2024, from 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. at Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church in the Parish Center (66192 St. Mary Drive, Pearl River, LA 70452)

The Seminar, which will offer an overview of the process, is FREE & open to those seeking more information on having their previous marriage(s) annulled. Registration is not required. Deacon Drea Capaci is the speaker for the presentation. Members of the Annulment Ministry will be available to answer your personal case questions on a one-on-one basis at the end of the session. If you have questions about the seminar, please call the Office of Marriage and Family Life 504-861-6243.

Grief Ministry Events

Please put the events that pertain to your area in your Bulletin. So many people are in need of Grief Ministry. If you are interested in hosting a group in your parish or for me to advertise groups you have, please let me know, call Jewell Bayhi, 985-778-

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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 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 Cenacle on the Lake online or by calling 504-267-9604 Begins Feb. 20 and ends March 26, 2024

NORTHSHORE

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 Tuesday of the month at 6:00pm GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP for those suffering a loss of a child, parent, spouse, job or friend. 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

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.



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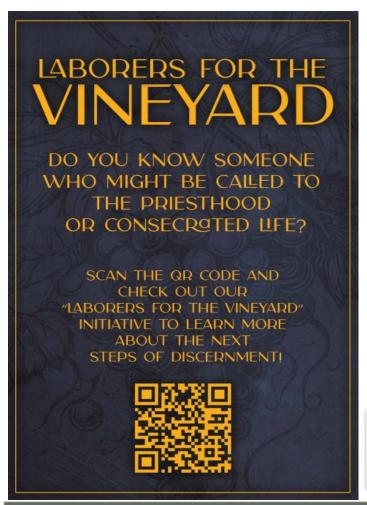
Golden Wedding Anniversary Celebration

The Office of Marriage and Family Life is pleased to announce the annual Archdiocese of New Orleans Golden Wedding Anniversary Celebration will be held on Sunday, June 23, 2024 at 3:00 p.m. at St. Philip Neri Church, Metairie. This prayer service will honor couples who are celebrating or have recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. The celebration is open to couples married in 1974 or before. (To register, please contact your parish office before Tuesday, March 12, 2024). Please Note: The Golden Wedding Anniversary Celebration is a prayer service, not a Mass and will not fulfill the couple's Sunday obligation. Couples should plan to attend Mass at their home parishes.











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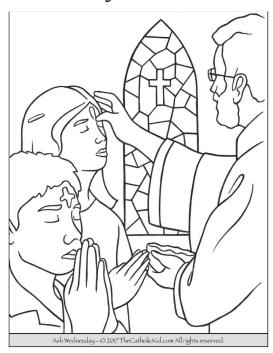
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