



The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

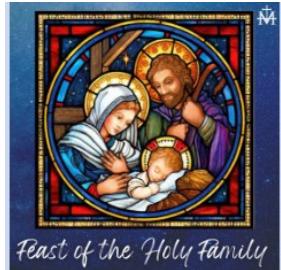
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RECTORY OFFICE—125 E. 19TH AVE., COVINGTON, LA
MON-THURS: 8AM—4PM, FRIDAY: 8AM - NOON
CLOSED FOR HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION & HOLIDAYS

SAINT PETER CATHOLIC SCHOOL

130 E. TEMPERANCE ST. COVINGTON, LA 70433
985-892-1831, MICHAEL KRAUS, PRINCIPAL



Feast of the Holy Family

UPCOMING EVENTS

DECEMBER

31st - Rectory & Offices closed - New Years Holiday
Reopen on Monday January 5th
Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary - A Holy Day of Obligation. Vigil Mass at 4pm

JANUARY

1st - Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary - A Holy Day of Obligation. Mass times are 8AM and 10AM
**NO 6:30AM or 7PM Mass

9th - 11th - St. Peter Young Adults Winter Retreat
Register by January 7th.

12th - Lord Teach Me to Pray - Part 1 with Judy Moody
9:30am in Ministry Center

13th - Fiat Friends - A Catholic Book Study for Mothers and Mothers-to-be - 7pm to 9pm in the Upper Room

15th - Lord Teach Me to Pray - Part 1 with Char Young
5pm in the Ministry Center

17th - 18th - Women's New Life Center Baby Bottle Drive

19th - Lord, Teach Me to Pray—Men's Part 1 Group
6:30pm in the Youth House

24th - 25th - Return Baby Bottles

December 28th, 2025

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.

Holy Day of Obligation Schedule
Vigil 4pm - 6:30am, 8:30am & 7pm

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.
and by appointment at the Rectory

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ST. PETER Charitiesext#3015 985-214-8618

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM, SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE & FUNERALSCall Rectory in advance

Mass Intentions

Saturday, December 27th - The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary &

Joseph

4:00 PM Vigil Mass– Bekka Barattini (L-BD), LCpl Justin McLeese, Sharon Vercellotti, Sr. Theresa Berlin (L), Charles & LeMarie, Althea & Tony Chimento (L), Jim McPeek, Roy & Rose Rester, Dave & Merle Meyer, William Meredith, Seth Alexander, Jack Viera, Blake CordesDenis Paul Beck, III (L), Sharon Stanley, Charles & Rose Weigel, CJ & Beverly Damico, Rudy & June Trosclair, Pat Cullen, Mark Periand, Hoyt Smith, Kim Babcock, Fr. Cuong Tran (L), Diane Stein & Family (L)

Sunday, December 28th - The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary &

Joseph

8:00 AM - James Porter, Sam Latino, Sr., Ann Simoneaux Ensley, Al Baker & Family, The Meredith Family (L&D), Thew Stewart Family (L&D), Fr.Bru (L), Deaconm Brian KcKnight & Family (L), Deacon Eddie Rudiger & Family (L)Deacon ChiChi Rodrigue & Family (L), Ronald Paul Johnson, William Burton, Michael Guma

9:30 AM Parishioners of St. Peter Parish

11:30 AM Sr. Theresa Berlin (L)

5:00 PM Frank & Maud Albenia & Family (L&D)

Monday, December 29th – 5th Day Within the Octave of the

Nativity of the Lord

8:30 AM Eric Hoffman

Tuesday, December 30th – 6th Day within the Octave of the

Nativity of the Lord

6:30 AM R. Noble Salter

8:30 AM Sharon Vercellotti

Wednesday, December 31st – 7th Day within the Octave of the

Nativity of the Lord

6:30 AM Ronald A. Hardey

8:30 AM Gary Graves Sr.

4:00 PM - Sharon Stanley

Thursday, January 1st – Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God

8:00 AM Steven Talbot

10:00 AM I.J. LeRoux

Friday, January 2nd – Sts Basil the Great & Gregory

Nazianzen, Bishops, Docors of the Church

6:30 AM Val & Joni Schaff, IV (L)

8:30 AM Robert Kline, Jr.

Saturday, January 3rd – Christmas Weekday

8:30 AM Poor Souls in Purgatory

Mass Readings

Pray daily with the Sacred Scriptures.
Scan the code to access the daily readings.



Scan the QR Code
for readings.

This week's Mother Mary, Sanctuary & Adoration Chapel Lamps burn for....

Mother Mary Lamps



*In Honor of
Elizabeth Namie (L)*

Sanctuary Lamp



*In Memorial of
Dewey Dale Matranga*



The Adoration Chapel Lamps

*In Memorial of
Poor Souls in Purgatory*



Blessed Mother Flowers

*In Memory of Ada & Earl Pradat and
Marjorie & Gerald Reed from Patricia & Chris Reed*



Parish Stewardship Report

Parishioners, your generous support is received with much appreciation.

**Contributions in Church, ACH and Online
Week ending December 21st, 2025**



**Due to the Rectory and Office(s)
closure during the Christmas
Holiday, totals will be
announced in the next bulletin.**

- If you are receiving Offering Envelopes and you are no longer using them, please let us know.
- If you are not using Offering Envelopes and know your envelope number, please write the number in the memo line on your check.
- If you do not know your envelope number please contact the Bookkeeper. Thank you for your assistance.



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

**Monthly Prayer Intention for December:
For Christians in areas of conflict**



Let us pray that Christians living in areas of war or conflict, especially in the Middle East, might be seeds of peace, reconciliation and hope. Amen



**Please pray for sick relatives , friends,
the Prayer Blanket recipients, those
hospitalized and homebound in our
St. Peter Parish and those that have
been called to "Active Duty."**

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

The Epiphany of the Lord Year A

Vigil Mass January 3rd

4pm—Fr. Cuong / Dcn ChiChi

Sunday, January 4th

8am—Fr. Bru / Dcn ChiChi

9:30am—Fr. Cuong / Dcn Eddie

11:30am—Fr. Cuong / Dcn Eddie

5:00pm - Fr. Luxbacher / Dcn Eddie

Committed Adorers & Prayer Partners Needed for the Adoration Chapel

Sunday: 1pm(PN), & 6pm(PN)

Wednesday: 11pm(PN)

Friday: 9am(PN), 2pm(PN), 4pm(PN),

5pm (PN), 6pm(PN), & 7pm (PN)

Sat: 6am(PN), *11am, 1pm(PN), 3pm(PN)

4pm(PN), 5pm(PN), & 7pm (PN)



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

For more information call the Parish Rectory @
985-892-2422 or email rectory@stpeterparish.com



The mission of St. Peter Parish
is to glorify God and sanctify His
people through worship,
evangelization, and service.

Did you know?

St. Peter Parish has a new
Vegetable Garden Ministry,
to help supply the Little
Light Food Pantry!



What a great way to
provide fresh produce!

We are looking for
volunteers to help as
backup waterers!



Contact Mary Catherine Frances at
mcfrancesrd@gmail.com



WEDDING BANNS

Please pray for those entering the
Sacrament of Marriage

Lindsay Mathis

&

Ryan Matherne



Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God

MASS TIMES

WEDNESDAY

DECEMBER 31ST - 4PM VIGIL MASS

THURSDAY

JANUARY 1ST - 8:00AM & 10:00AM

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Epiphany House Blessing

Pick up blessed chalk
after all Masses



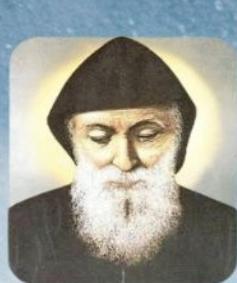
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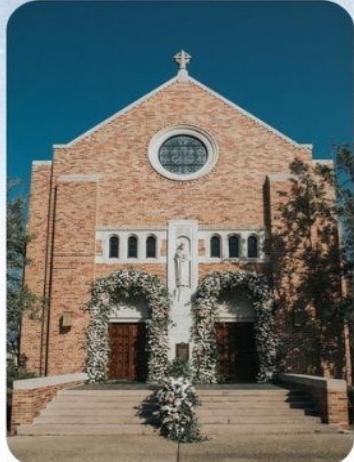
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Covington Maronite Mass Winter Schedule

January 18 2:00

February 15 2:00



ST. PETER CATHOLIC CHURCH
125 EAST 19TH AVE
COVINGTON, LA

St. Peter Young Adults

Winter Retreat

January 9 - 11, 2026
@Bogue Chitto State Park



Life gets busy! Come away to the woods for rest. Retreat will focus on time for prayer, silence, leisure & small teachings to help you reflect & reset in the New Year.

Friday 5PM -
Sunday 10AM

Register by
January 7th

For more info: youngadults1825@stpeterparish.com



Saint Peter Music Ministry

PATRONS NEEDED

Support Our Music Program

Saint Peter Music Ministry has long upheld the sacred standards of music required for the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. We endeavor to grow the excellence and beauty of our music program in service of the liturgy with the addition of full-time staffed professional musicians.



\$100,000

Financial goal will

- hire a full-time organist
- employ our current music director, Karista Filopoulos, full-time
- contract additional section leaders and instrumentalists

The music ministry is seeking patrons to help our music program grow and flourish. Would you consider supporting this specific cause?



DONATE HERE →

Checks can be brought to the Rectory. Please note "music ministry" in the memo to ensure these funds are ONLY used for this purpose.



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Christmas Poinsettia Memorials



Please remember the following:

Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Cuccherio, Sr.
Mr. & Mrs. John Bayham, Jr.
Mr. & Mrs. John Everard
David Zaffuto, Sr.
P.J & Betty Swett
Harry, Yvonne & Roy Aucoin
Dale Webre
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David & Wendy Sliman
Bob & Doris Romagasa
Anton & Adelia Patrick & Family
Mercedes & George Roussel
Sam Latino, Sr.
Peter & Iris Latino
Peter Latino, Jr.
Aloysius & Alvis Dargis
Denise Majewsla
Jacqueline Brouillette
Becky Besnard
Matthew DeCarlo
Blossom & Malcolm Barberot, Sr.
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Mr. & Mrs. Walter Desdier, Sr.
Wayne Desdier
Margaret Rosanna Fanning
William Gerard Richardson, Jr.
Randy Hansford Spring
Margaret Gallagher Duplantis
Rev William McGough
James & Constance Porche
Constance Frey Boudreax
James, Jim & Jeffery McKnight



Christmas Poinsettia Memorials



Please remember the following:

James Frey
Susan Ensley
Henry Simoneaux
Ann Simoneaux Ensley
Sanley E. LeBlanc, Jr.
George Hagardorn
Jeanette Hagardorn
Guy & Annie Comeaux
Guy Comeaux, Jr.
Stanley & Dot Robert
Jim, Lee & Doug Womack
Josephine & Philip Culotta
John Tortorich
Conrad Lambert
Kathy Warren
Scott Ward
Christopher Ward
Kenneth Clayton
Ross Leitz
The Rudiger Family
The Grass Family
The Bonck Family
The Meyer Family
The Vignes Family
Earl Felix Theriot
Christiane Martzell
Nan Smythe
Margaret & Squeaky LeCorgne
Patsy & Charlie Early
Frank & Maud Albena
Claud & Helen Caskey
Henrietta Montero
Val & Edith Schaff, III
Janet Ely



**CANNED TUNA
CANNED CHICKEN
1-2 LB BAG DRY BEANS
1-2 LB BAG RICE**

**10-16 OZ PEANUT BUTTER
18-20 OZ JELLY
24 OZ SPAGHETTI SAUCE**

DONATIONS CAN BE PUT IN THE LLFP BOX IN THE BACK OF CHURCH OR BROUGHT TO THE RECTORY OFFICE

PLEASE CHECK EXPIRATION DATES

**LITTLE LIGHT FOOD PANTRY
ST. PETER PARISH MINISTRY CENTER
128 EAST 19TH AVENUE**

SERVING OUR COMMUNITY THURSDAYS

1 PM - 4 PM

**stpetercharities@stpeterparish.com
Need Assistance? 985-214-8618**

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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: January 21st, 22nd & 23rd

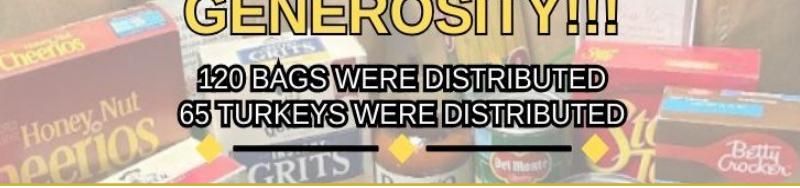
**Wed @ 6-7 pm in the School Cafeteria OR
Thurs @ 5:45 - 7:15 am in St Mary's Hall
OR Virtual Zoom on Fri @ 7:15-8:00 am**

For more info please call: Thad Ackel 504-352-4401 and Justin O'Rourke 504-452-4141




**THANK YOU FOR YOUR
GENEROSITY!!!**

**120 BAGS WERE DISTRIBUTED
65 TURKEYS WERE DISTRIBUTED**





ST. PETER MEN'S ASSOCIATION

All men of the parish are invited to the Men's Association monthly meeting. Questions?

**Meets Monthly on the 3rd Tues @ 7:00pm
Ministry Center - (128 E. 19th Ave)**

Contact Eric Carter at 985.807.4997.



The Men of St. Joseph

An hour of prayer and consideration of the readings for the upcoming Sunday liturgy.

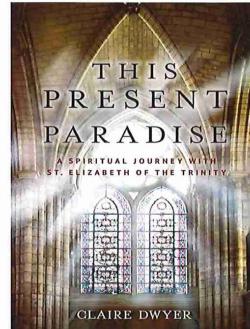
All men of the parish are invited to attend.
**Meets weekly on Tuesdays @ 6:30am
Ministry Center (128 E19th Ave)**

Contact: Matt Hardey 985-373-3950 or hardey@me.com

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.



Decades before Vatican II called for the sanctification of the laity, St. Elizabeth of the Trinity prophetically claimed that holiness is not exclusively the domain of priests and nuns but is truly for everyone, even you!

In this tender yet powerful book, author Claire Dwyer takes you on a spiritual journey with this little-known but fast-ascending saint.

The purpose of your life is not something to discover in the remote future. You can begin to live your ultimate end union with the Trinity right now in the secret center of your heart, where the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit already dwell. St. Elizabeth of the Trinity has revealed the way.

Read this book, and you will see with new eyes that your eternal destiny is already living within you, in this present paradise.

Join us as we learn about God's wonderful plan for the vocation of Catholic Motherhood.

Dates: Tuesdays: January 13 through May 12, 2026.

Time: 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Place: The Upper Room at St. Peter Parish, 318 S. Jefferson Avenue, 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.

Contact Beth Montelepre at beth@montelepre.com or 504-220-4626 for more information.

Name: _____ Email: _____

Phone Number: _____

Payment: Cash: \$ _____ Check: # _____ \$ _____

(For office use only) Fiat Friends Spring 2026 Registration received by: _____



The Knights of Columbus #1209 is offering free reconditioned PC's. The PC's are loaded with a full office suite package and a variety of other free open-source software. Useful for work or school. Includes monitor, keyboard, mouse and wireless connection. All machines are wiped 3x, destroying all data before being loaded with Unix-based software applications. The computers are available for pickup call Jack Porter at 404-661-8925.

If you would like to donate old units also, contact Jack Porter. Thank you for your donations.



Lectio Divina Prayer Group

A traditional Catholic practice of praying with the Holy Scriptures. We meet in the Ministry Center **every other Friday** from 9:30am til 11am.

All are welcome to join us as we pray.

Next Mtg: January

For details contact: Helene @ 1-662-312-4544

Young at Heart

Spiritual, Service & Social for 55+ yrs

Next Mtg - February 5th @ 6pm—SMH

For more info contact Susan & Charles Furlan at furlancharles@yahoo.com

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults



Interested in becoming Catholic?
Need to complete the Sacraments of Initiation?

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year
No Gathering until January 7th, 2026

For more information, email ocia@stpeterpash.com
or call (985) 892-2422



Visit our website: <https://stpeterpash.com/ocia>

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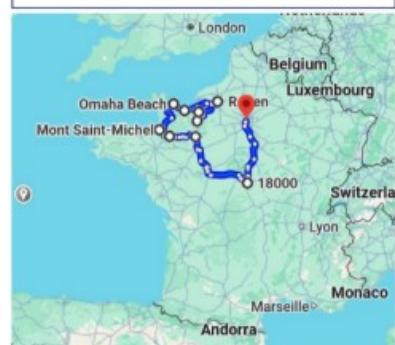
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- Daily Mass will be scheduled.
- Airport taxes, security fees & fuel surcharges saving you an average of \$400-\$600!
- Transfers as per itinerary.
- 4 or 5 star hotels in downtown areas.
- Transportation with luxury bus.
- All breakfasts and all dinners. Wine included with all dinners.
- All tips to driver, hotel, and tour guide. If you feel that the tour guide did a great job, offering them extra tips is greatly appreciated.
- Guided tours and tour fees ~ Our tour guides are very caring, licensed, and well educated. Many of our guides have their PhDs.
- Luggage handling (1 suitcase and 1 carry-on per person)
- Single Supplement if a passenger wants a guaranteed room of their own, they have to pay \$1300. for a single supplement. As long as the passenger is willing to room with someone and allows us to provide them with a roommate, the single supplement does not apply.
- Remember:** Our trips are not more expensive during high season ~ Passengers will never be expected to pay extra for anything while on the trip.

Travel with
Fr. Cuong Tran
May 4-16, 2026

Cost: \$5,999.00

(Airfare included from anywhere in the U.S.)
Please reference trip #1283 when registering



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



St. Peter Catholic Church Baptismal Seminar

Held on third Wednesday of the month
Next Baptism Seminar is on:

Wednesday, January 21st, 2025

at the Upper Room @ 6:00pm
318 S. Jefferson Ave, Covington

Please email us at baptism@stpeterpash.com if you plan to attend.
Information at stpeterpash.com/baptism

Rosa Mystica Prayer Group for Priests



Marian Movement of Priests Prayer Cenacle join us on Monday mornings @ 10:30am by the Blessed Mother Statue. For more information contact Cindy Garrett @ 985-892-6381



"The Divine Mercy Hour of Prayer"

join us on Tuesday from 3:00-3:45pm in church.



Our Lady Queen of Peace Rosary Group

Join us on Fridays at 9:00am in the front of Mother Mary Statue in church
May God Bless America



Patriotic Rosary for Peace for our Country

Join us on Fridays at 3:00pm
in the Ministry Center
May God Bless America.



Volunteer Opportunities

"Unlock your gifts" to build up His Kingdom. Volunteering opportunities available at St. Peter Catholic Church



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

Stay updated on all the latest from our vibrant parish!



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Paray-le-Monial • Villefranche-sur-Saone
Lyons • Beaune • Dijon

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- All tips to driver, hotel, and tour guide. If you feel that the tour guide did a great job, offering them extra tips is greatly appreciated.
- Guided tours and tour fees ~ Our tour guides are very caring, licensed, and well educated. Many of our guides have their PhDs.
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Trip Itinerary

Hotels



We only make reservations at 4 or 5 star hotels

Day 7: Leave Bourges for Nevers (1 hr). Mass and visit to the Sanctuary of St Bernadette. Lunch. Continue to Paray le Monial (1 1/2 hr) to visit the basilica and the sanctuary of St Margaret Mary and the Sacred Heart. Continue to Villefranche-sur-Saone (just over 1 hr) for dinner and overnight.

Day 8: Visit to basilica and house of St John Vianney. Pilgrims Mass at 11 a.m. in modern church. Continue (1 hr) for lunch and visit to basilica of Fourvière, Lyon. Take funicular to Rue St Jean and cathedral. Meet bus to return to Villefranche (1 hr) for dinner and second overnight.

Day 9: Leave c. 9:30 for church of St Philibert, Tournus (1 hr) (visit and possible private Mass). Continue to Beaune (1 hr) for lunch and shopping. Continue to Dijon (1 hr) on D97a Burgundy wine route for dinner and overnight. Alternative possibility of evening Mass at Dijon cathedral.

Day 10: Leave for Abbey of Saint Joesph at Flavigny-sur-Ozerain (1 hr). Brief tour, then join monks for Sung Mass at 11:10. Continue to Chablis (1 hr) with lunch stop. Tour of one of the many vineyards/winery. Continue by 4:30 to Paris (2 1/2 hr) for dinner and overnight.

Day 11: Mass at the Chapel of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal (St Catherine Labouré) or the nearby chapel where St Vincent de Paul is buried. See the beautiful sites of the Hotel des Invalides, the Eiffel Tower, Champs-Elysees, Arc de Triomphe

and the restored Notre Dame cathedral. Dinner and overnight in Paris.



Day 12: Visit the Louvre to see the Mona Lisa. After lunch, visit the basilica of Sacre Coeur (Mass) and see the artists along Montmartre. Mass at Sacre Coeur. Dinner and overnight in Paris.



Day 13: Fly back home.

Please note: We do our best to ensure that all sites listed in this itinerary will be seen. However, due to scheduling conflicts, or other circumstances beyond our control, sites may be visited on a different day than listed. If this happens it will also necessitate a change in the restaurant for dinner. However, we will never sacrifice the quality of the meal, all restaurants will meet Proximo Travel's very high standards. Since we have several different trip configurations touring at the same it is likely that groups on different tours will be combined when their itineraries overlap in certain areas.

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Day 6: Private Mass at the chapel attached to the home of Sts Louis and Zelie Martin, St Thérèse's parents, tour of the house, walk to basilica where the Martins were married and Thérèse was baptized. Leave c. 11:30 for Tours (2 hrs). Lunch stop. Brief visit to basilica of Saint Martin of Tours. Continue to Bourges (2 hrs) for dinner and overnight. Possible evening visit of Bourges cathedral.



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Heal and guide them.
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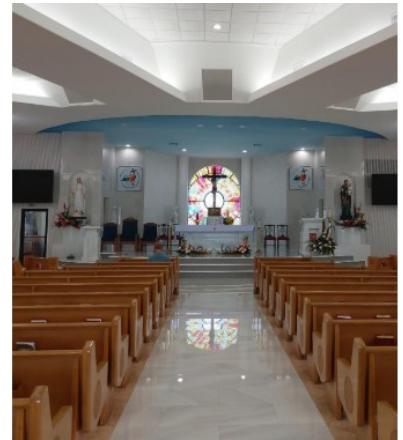
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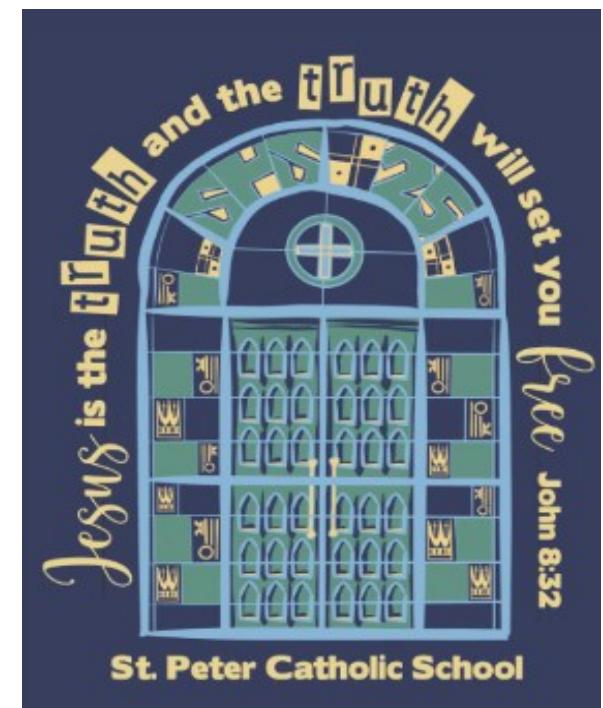
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Registration Form

based on the Gospel of Luke (24:13-35)
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As two disciples talked and discussed these things with each other, Jesus himself came up and, though they were kept from recognizing him. When he was at the table with them, he took bread, gave thanks, broke it and began to give it to them. Then their eyes were opened and they recognized him, and he disappeared from their sight. They said to each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he talked with us on the road and opened the Scriptures to us?" Luke 24:15-16, 30-32

All MEN, parishioners and non-parishioners, age 18 and over are invited to walk with Jesus on the Road to Emmaus during a weekend retreat. Make plans and sign up now!

Next Retreat: Friday, Jan 30-Sunday, Feb 1

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St. Louis Cathedral Christmas Mass Schedule

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Transitional Diaconate Ordination Saturday

This Saturday, Dec. 13 at 10 a.m. four seminarians will be ordained as transitional deacons during a Mass celebrated by Archbishop Gregory Aymond at the St. Louis Cathedral. Please continue to pray for Brett Barrios, Joseph Ky Thanh Bui, William Sigi and James Vu as well as Allan Musosi Temberi for the Archdiocese of Tororo as they prepare for ordination. All are welcome to attend the Mass.

MEET THE DEACONS
Brett Barrios

I had been working in the service industry for about 15 years. I really enjoyed my work, but I was longing for more. Through my faith, I came to realize that God wanted me to do more. After much prayer and discernment, I decided to leave the restaurant life behind me and start my discernment process to explore the possibility of serving souls. "And when Jesus heard it, he said to them, 'I will not leave you as orphans; I come not to leave you in sorrow. But I will comfort you. Do not let your hearts be troubled; believe in God.'" John 14:27

MEET THE DEACONS
Joseph Bui

My discernment to the priesthood has been a long and difficult journey. During my time in high school, I felt a calling in my heart that God wanted me to follow. I did my research and decided to apply to Notre Dame Seminary in the USA to pursue my Master's degree in Education. After my graduation, I discerned with my superiors as a deacon, and I struggled with my new life. I was lost and confused. Finally, I heard of the seminary here in New Orleans, and I applied. I was accepted. The Lord leads me and guides me on His path. He has given me many gifts and talents, and I have used them to serve the Lord. I have fallen, but the Lord has raised me up and has been patient with me. Finally, I am here, and I am grateful to be here.

"Here I am with you, Lord!"

MEET THE DEACONS
William Sigi

I had the call to consider priesthood since I was 17 while attending Archbishop Rummel High School, but was not all know, life happens. One thing I do know is that God is patient as well as merciful. So I waited until I was 34, after being accepted as a seminarian for the Archdiocese of New Orleans. I happily gave up my employee and individual benefits insurance practice of 20 years to do the will of the Father.

MEET THE DEACONS
James Vu

I did not want to be a priest until the summer before my senior year of high school. I imagined myself standing in the priest's pectoral and from there on, how I would be a great seminarian right out of high school. I applied to the seminary at the University of Covington where I graduated with my associates in Theology. After my first year, I decided to step away from the seminary. I was not sure if I wanted to be a priest. During this time I worked as a teacher and also as the Administrative Assistant for the Archdiocese of New Orleans. I did not like it. I did not like the people. It was during this time that I grew deeper in knowledge of my faith and I realized that I did not like it. Now that I am back, I look forward to discerning my vocation!



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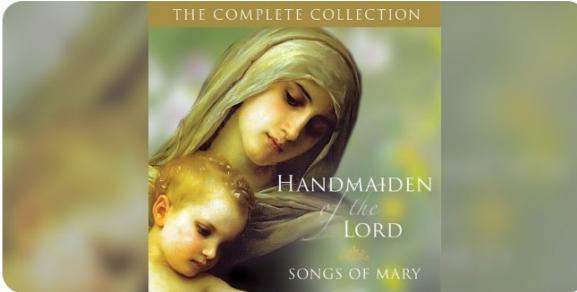
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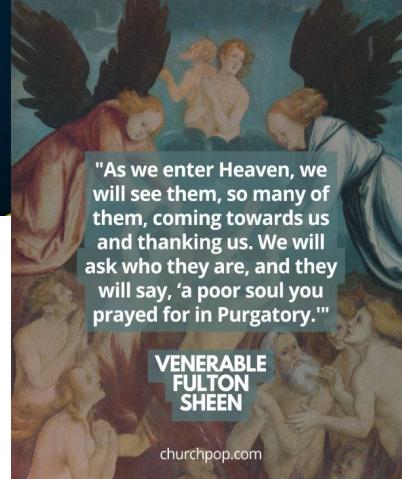
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Catholic Mass Etiquette

A few weeks ago, during Mass, the people in the pew behind me would not stop talking. They chatted away throughout the whole celebration. Needless to say, it was driving me crazy. I was getting more and more aggravated mostly because I was struggling to keep my own children quiet and they were setting a horrible example. I was just about to say something (possibly in an angry tone) when I came to the realization that they weren't Catholic. Not that it should be an excuse, but it is entirely possible that they just did not know the proper etiquette for Mass. How would they know if they had never been to a Catholic Mass before?

As Catholics, we joyfully welcome people of all faiths and backgrounds to attend our liturgy and participate in our worship, but there are a few guidelines that might be helpful for a visitor to be conscious of. These guidelines are intended to help you understand how to best respect the sacredness of the Catholic Mass and respect the beliefs of others.

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Making Jesus Weep with Joy: How Christmas Music Can Become a Powerful Encounter with Christ

By Mat Burkepile, Monday, December 22, 2025 6:50 PM

Why Do Catholics Celebrate Christmas Mass at Midnight? The Beautiful History of an Ancient Tradition

By Caroline Perkins, Monday, December 22, 2025 3:59 PM

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The Meanings of 11 Christmas Words You Never Quite Understood

By The Editors, Saturday, December 20, 2025 9:00 AM

Father Mike Schmitz Reveals His List of Best & Worst Christmas Songs of All Time

By Caroline Perkins, Friday, December 19, 2025 4:35 PM

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Since Catholicism was illegal in England from the 16th to the 19th Centuries, tradition holds that the song was a mini-Catechism to teach the faith to Catholic children secretly.

The Catholic Meaning of 'The Twelve Days of Christmas': The Secret Code Explained

What a beautiful way to celebrate the Birth of Jesus!

How Cool! Pilot Creates Nativity Scene Using 500-Mile Flight Path Across Ohio's Sky

5,000 Drones Create Image of the Holy Family in Stunning Sky Display

By Harumi Suzuki, Tuesday, December 16, 2025 4:58 PM

'Evil Will Not Prevail': 10 of Pope Leo's Best Quotes for Youth at NCYC in Indianapolis

"If you want to change the world, begin by letting God change you." - Pope Leo XIV

Fr. Leo Patalinghug Brings 12 Protestants & Converts on Catholic Pilgrimage for Online Creators

By Grady Connolly, Tuesday, December 16, 2025 3:36 PM

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This Guide is best viewed as a catalog with clickable links. Find that [HERE](#).

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13 Christmas Movies For Catholics To Watch

by Ruth Kennedy | Christmas, Movie Reviews and Recommendations

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Christmas: A Season Of Epiphanies

In this throwback episode of the Catholic Link podcast, Fr. Conrad Murphy is joined by Fr. Alec to discuss the Season of Christmas and how Christ, the Messiah, is made manifest to the world through his birth at Christmas, the Epiphany.

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by Becky Roach | Family, History of the Church, Mass, Prayer

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