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Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 25th, 2025

CLERGY

REV. FR. DANIEL BROUILLETTE, PASTOR 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.

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

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

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Sunday	4:00–4:50 p.m.				
Monday – Saturday					
Saturday					
1 st Saturdays					
and by appointment at the Rectory					

DECTODY MAIN NUMBER

UPCOMING EVENTS

MAY



26th - Memorial Day - Rectory & Office Closed

JUNE

2nd - 6th - Vacation Bible School (VBS)

8th - Pentecost Sunday Fellowship Coffee & Donuts



11th - St. Monica Mass at 6:00PM

15th - The Most Holy Trinity Sunday & Father's Day

19th - Juneteenth - Rectory Office & Offices Closed

22nd - The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ Feast of Corpus Christi—Solemn Mass & Eucharistic Mass Procession at 9:30AM

JULY

4th - Happy 4th of July Rectory Office & Offices Closed

13th - Fellowship Coffee & Donuts



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Marriage & Funerals........Call Rectory in advance

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ROCK (Jr High), CYO (High School) & Young Adults:

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YOUTH MINISTRY

SACRISTAN

Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 24th - Sixth Sunday of Easter Vigil

4:00 PM Vigil Mass – Chloe Russo (L), Theresa Ball (L), Ohlsson Family (L), Sharon Vercellotti, Randy Spring, Fr. Bill McGough, Patrick Ray Balisteri, Sr., Special Intentions (L), Leonard Fallen, David & Connie Buquoi (L), Gordon Chalmers (L), Joyce Marchand Arnold, Deacon John Arnold Glover, Jr., Mary Gregory (L), Michael Gregory (L), Eileen Macloud, Vivian Sainz (L), Raymond Hanewinkel (L), Andrew Hastings, Deacon Don Richard, Cindy Christiana (L), Glenda Evans, Janice Giroux, Robert Giroux, Anthony & Conchetta Musmerci, Mona Faherty

Sunday, May 25th - Sixth Sunday of Easter

Acts 15:1-2,22-29 | Ps 67 | Rv 21:10-14, 22-23 | Jn 14:23-29

8:00 AM Alan & Lisa Bayham (L), Walker & Mary T "Bunt" Percy, Terri Russell (L), Celie Clark (L), Guidry & Theroit Families, Dan St. Andre', Cindy & Nick Christiana (L), Dale Joseph Webre, Edward Paul Shamp, John & Sarah Montelepre (L), Clifton Cooper, Ray Balisteri, Marcia Artigues, Greg Merritt (L), Blake Bassil, Wilson Breaux, Max Millet (L), Wayne Cruthirds, Sr., Lynne Allbright (L), Jay Harbison (L), Peyton Schaduell, Joan Schaff (L), Ben Spansel, Rita Hauswald

9:30 AM Robert Fontcuberta

11:30 AM Terry Russo & Family (L)

5:00 PM Paishioners of St. Peter Parish

Monday, May 26th – Easter Weekday - St. Philip Neri, Priest

Acts 16:11-15 | Ps 149 | Jn 15:26-16:4a

8:30 AM Gabriel Joseph Currier (L-Bday)

Tuesday, May 27th - Easter Weekday - St. Augustine of

Canterbury, Bishop

Acts 16:22-34 | Ps 138 | Jn 16:5-11

6:30 AM May Cucchero

8:30 AM Butch Little

Wednesday, May 28th- Easter Weekday

Acts 17:15, 22-18:1 | Ps 148 | Jn 16:12-15

6:30 AM Thomas Fraiche, Jr.

8:30 AM Shelley & Ashley Pribyl (L)

Thursday, May 29th - Easter Weekday - St. Paul VI, Pope

Acts 18:1-8 | Ps 98 | Jn 16:16-20

6:30 AM Beth & Trey Burvant (L-Anniv)

8:30 AM Alyssa Theriot (L-Bday)

Friday, May 30th – Easter Weekday

Acts 18:9-18 | Ps 47 | Jn 16:20-23

6:30 AM Fr. Bill McGough

8:30 AM Parishioners at Daily Mass (L)

Saturday, May 31st - The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Zep 3:14-18a | Ps 12 | Lk 1:39-56

8:30 AM Beck Burvant (L)

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



Mother Mary Lamps In Memorial of Jack, Betty & Scott Salter



Sanctuary Lamp In Memorial of Andy Bergeron



The Adoration Chapel Lamps

In Memorial of

Poor Souls in Purgatory



Blessed Mother Flowers In Gratitude



Parish Stewardship Report

Parishioners, your generous support is received with much appreciation.

Contributions in Church, ACH and Online Week ending May 18th, 2025

Total Contributions to St. Peter Church	\$29,658,36
Maintenance & Building Online Giving	\$895.15
Maintenance & Building Fund in Church	\$1,368.00
General Offertory Online Giving	\$7,890.45
General Offertory in Church	\$19,504.76

- If you are receiving Offering Envelopes and you are no longer using them, please let us know.
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- 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 May: For Working Conditions

Let us pray that through work, each person might find fulfillment, families might be sustained in dignity, and that society might be humanized. Amen



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

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

The Ascension of the Lord - Year C

<u>Vigil Mass May 31st</u> 4PM—Fr. Bru/Dcn Brian

Sunday, June 1st
8 AM—Fr. Bru /Dcn ChiChi
9:30 AM—Fr. Bru /Dcn ChiChi
11:30 AM—Fr. Bru /Dcn Brian
5:00 PM - Fr. Luxbacher/Dcn Brian

Committed Adorers & Prayer Partners Needed for the Adoration Chapel



Sunday: 1pm (PN)
Monday: 1pm (PN) & 2pm (PN)
Wednesday: 11pm (PN)
Thursday: 3pm(PN)
Friday: 7pm (PN)
Sat: 11am, 6pm & 7pm

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

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



The KC Knight for the Month for MARCH is:
Gerald Nuss

The KC Family of Month for MARCH is: Keith & Debra Zimmer Family

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WEDDING BANNS

Please pray for those entering the Sacrament of Marriage

Cadie Guitreau S

Justin Eleser

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The Parish and Rectory Offices will be <u>CLOSED</u> on Monday, May 26th in observance of Memorial Day.

St. Peter Parish Pastoral Council Election

The Pastoral Council Election in church will take place immediately after our first Collection during all Masses May 24th & 25th

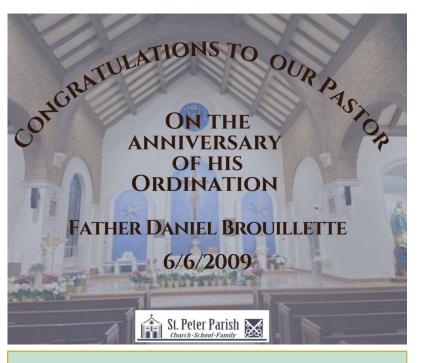
*** Electronic voting can be done from your smartphone or computer. Please find the link on the St. Peter Parish app and website or use the QR Code below.



- ***If voting electronically, please vote only once and do not vote on the paper ballots in the pew.
- *** Electronic voting will be open from 3:30pm on Saturday May 24th to 6:30pm on Sunday May 25th.
- The ballots with pencils will be in the pews for your convenience.
- We ask you kindly to pass the ballots and pencils to others in your pew.
- Please note that the Pastoral Council By-Laws state that only those 18 years or older and who are active parishioners of St. Peter Parish are eligible to vote.

ADVERTISER SPOTLIGHT OF THE WEEK





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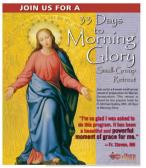
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June 11th, 2025

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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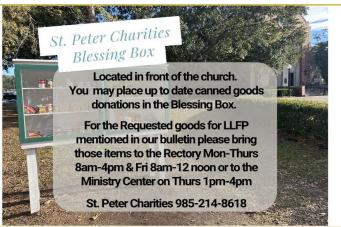
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The Knights of Columbus #1209 is offering <u>free</u> reconditioned PC's. PC's are loaded with a full office suite package and a variety of other free open-source software. Useful for work or school. Includes monitor, keyboard, mouse and wireless connection. All machines are wiped 3x, destroying

all data before being loaded with Unix-based software applications. The computers are located in the Ministry Center and available for pickup any Thursday from 1pm til 4pm. If you would like to donate old units, contact Jack Porter with KC.



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Spiritual, Service & Social for 55+ yrs

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Our Prayer Blanket Ministry Offers Prayer Blankets & Pocket Prayer Quilts Stop by the Rectory Office or call 985-892-2422 *Volunteers welcome





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.

View Missed Sessions iPhone - Android

THE MEN OF ST. JOSEPH

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



St. Peter Parish NAIM MINISTRY Serving Widows and Widowers For more information contact: Richard Ely 504-451-7185



"The Eleventh Hour"

Did you know that St. Peter Parish has a ministry that prays for the Dying? The ministry is called "The Eleventh Hour" for more information please call the Rectory Office 985-892-2422 Heart of Jesus, have mercy on the dying!





St. Rita of Cascia is immortalized in this wonderful, deeply moving film. This story is about the brave woman who married her knight, helped him overcome his dark past and convert to faith, happily bore him two children, and later endures immense pain as she loses everything in her life. Her story and love for Christ will inspire you to great holiness!

Registering for FORMED is easier than ever: Go to formed.org/signup

Enter "St. Peter Covington" and/or "70433" Enter your name and email address

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



Interested in Becoming Catholic?



We invite you to register for OCIA formerly known as RCIA.

For more information call (985) 892-2422 or email rcia@stpeterparish.com

May 28th @ 6:30pm: Mystagogy-Bioethics



visit our website:

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Volunteer Opportunities

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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, May 21st, 2025

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

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

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Rosa Mystica Frayer Group for Friests

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



Patriotic Rosary for Peace for our Country

Join us on Fridays at 3:00pm in church by the Blessed Mother Statue. May God Bless America.



"The Divine Mercy Hour of Prayer"

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



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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.



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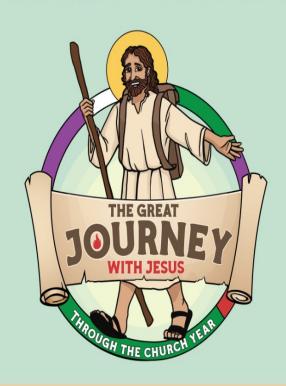
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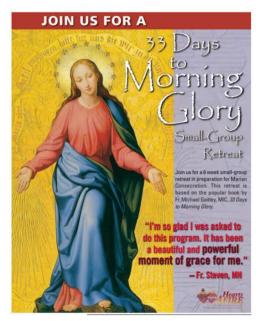
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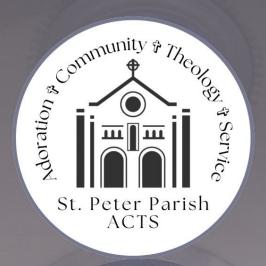
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ST. PETER PARISH CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION 2025

1 APRIL

REGISTRATION BEGINS

3 AUGUST PARENT/CANDIDATE
MEETING 6PM
ST MARYS HALL

AUGUST 10 THROUGH OCTOBER 5 CONFIRMATION PREP CLASSES EACH SUNDAY 6:00PM-7:30PM

TBD OCTOBER CONFIRMATION MASS AT 6PM

25/26 SCHOOL YEAR OPEN TO STUDENTS ENTERING THEIR
JUNIOR YEAR IN HIGH SCHOOL THAT HAVE
BEEN BAPTIZED AND MADE 1ST
COMMUNION

REGISTER

HTTPS://STPETERPARISH .COM/CONFIRMATION



Little Light Food Pantry (LLFP)

Drop items off at the Rectory, Ministry Center on Thur 1pm -4pm
or in the back of Church

Current Needs

Pasta Sauce, Pancake Mix, 1lb or 2lbs of Rice & Stove Top Stuffing

Open to distribute food on Thursdays (excluding holidays)

1-4pm in the Ministry Center - 128 E 19th Ave, Covington

Ways to Help

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Shop for Little Light Food Pantry's Current Needs online through Amazon. Choose delivery to Gift Registry and it will arrive at St. Peter Charities

Donation Envelopes found in a holder near the confessional. Donations can be placed in the collection basket at Mass or in the mail slot @ the Rectory.



To Volunteer use QR to sign up or go to: https://signup.com/client/invitation2/secure/347000899 029480012/false#/invitation



THE MONTHLY PRAYER REQUESTS FOR PRIESTS

WOULD YOU PRAY FOR A PRIEST EACH DAY?



O Jesus, Eternal High Priest, live in (name a priest), act in him, speak in and through him. Think your thoughts in his mind, love through his heart. Give him your own dispositions and feelings. Teach, lead and guide him always. Correct, enlighten and expand his thoughts and behavior. Possess his soul; take over his entire personality and life.

Replace him with yourself. Incline him to constant adoration and thanksgiving; pray in and through him. Let him live in you and keep him in this intimate union always. O Mary, Immaculate Conception, Mother of Jesus and Mother of priests, pray and intercede for (...)

Amen.

ARCHDIOCESE OF NEW ORLEANS

June 2025



Sunday		Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday	1	Thursday		Friday		Saturday	
	1	Rev. Scott Underwood, O.S.B. *	2		3		4	Rev. Andrew Gutierrez *	5	Rev. Oswald P. Pierre- Jules, S.S.J. *	6	Rev. Johnathan L. Brown, S.J. *	7
	8			Very Rev. Peter Akpoghiran, J.C.D. *	10		11	Rev. Fred Kaddu, S.S.J. *	12		13		14
Rev. Jeffrey Austin Merritt *	15		16		17	Rev. Paul D. Watkins, O.P. *	18	Rev. Tony Ricard *	19	2	20		21
Rev. Joel P. Cantones *	22		23		24	Very Rev. Patrick J. Williams *	25	Very Rev. Jonathan Paul Hemelt, J.C.L., V.F. *	26	Rev. 2 Matthew David Johnston,	27	Rev. Kevin Alden Seay *	28
Rev. Truong "Peter" Minh Pham (26th)	29	Rev. Gilmer Martin (27th)	30										



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YAH Pilgrimage to St. Joseph's Abbey







Michael Maples 29 subscribers



St. John the Baptist in Edgard, La.





YAH CULINARY EXCURSION: DICHRISTINA'S





















Congratulations to the St. Peter Catholic School 7th Grade Class of 2025! We are so proud of you and wish you all the best as you move on to high school!







Congratulations Ms. Hazel! After 33 years at St. Peter Catholic School, Ms. Hazel Harrell, will be retiring. Ms. Hazel has kept our campus looking great each day over all these years. Our students and staff love Ms. Hazel so much, and we wish her all the best!



Pre-K Fun Day!













ST. PETER CATHOLIC SCHOOL



9:30 AM

2nd & 3rd Grade Awards in Church

10:30 AM

4th - 6th Grade Awards in Church

Students will be recognized for A Honor Roll All Year AB Honor Roll All Year and 6th Grade Highest Averages

Parents are welcome!









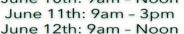


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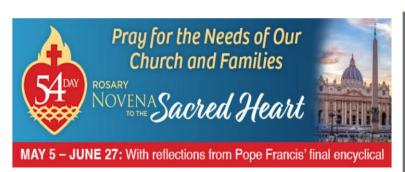
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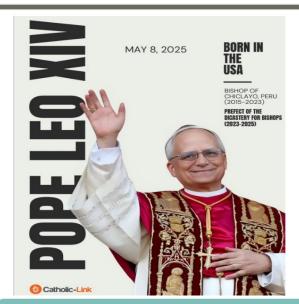
June 9th: 9am - Noon June 10th: 9am - Noon



Ages: 8 - 12 🤻 Session: \$190 🤻 Address: 317 N. Jefferson Ave. Space is limited ... "ACT" Now!!!

Directed by: Denny Charbonnet





Keep Learning About Our New Pope!



Les P.P. XIV

God's Love is Generous, Not Calculating, Pope Says at First Audience

In his first General Audience, Pope Leo XIV recounted the Gospel parable of the wasteful sower as he continued Pope Francis' series of audience talks for the Jubilee Year 2025 on "Jesus Christ Our Hope." An estimated 40,000 people were gathered in St. Peter's Square for the audience during which the Holy Father read his full prepared text in Italian and then read summaries of the talk in English and in Spanish.





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May 21, 2025

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

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ

It is with great hope that I write to share with you that the Archdiocese of New Orleans and the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors have reached a Memorandum of Understanding to settle our bankruptcy that protects our parishes and begins to bring the proceedings to a close. I am grateful to God for all who have worked to reach this agreement and that we may look to the future towards a path to healing for survivors and for our local church in the Archdiocese of New Orleans.

I met with pastors of our area parishes this week to share this news with them and to give them more information. We will continue to share updates as they are available, for there remains much work to be done as we look ahead to confirming our plan in Federal Bankruptcy Court.

To the survivors of abuse, please know that as a Church we hold you in our prayers and that I pray for you daily in a spirit of humility. I look forward with great humility to meeting with you and hearing your painful stories. Please know that because of your courage in coming forward and your steadfast commitment to preventing the horrors of child sexual abuse, we are a better and stronger Church.

In closing, I want to thank you all, our faithful priests, deacons, religious, and lay women and men of the Archdiocese of New Orleans for your prayers and for your commitment to growing in faith and participation in the life of the Church. I am grateful to you for your perseverance and growth in faith and trust in Christ and ask that you continue to hold all of this in prayer as we

Please be assured that with hope and a thankful heart I will be praying for you, for the survivors, and for our local Catholic Church. God is faithful.

Wishing you God's blessings, I am,

Faithfully in Christ,

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Most Reverend Gregory M. Aymond Archbishop of New Orleans

Catholic Movies Worth Watching

Cabrini (2024)

One of the most recent films in theaters about a saint was Cabrini, chronicling the journey of St. Frances Xavier Cabrini and her ministry in the United States. The movie received favorable reception for the most part, though I thought there was a sub-agenda behind a layer of the storyline. Angel Studios distributed the movie and it can be watched on their streaming platform.

John Paul II (2005)

I played hooky from religious education back in 2005 when the two-part series on John Paul II starring Jon Voight aired on CBS. I believed I'd gain more by watching it than heading to an evening religious ed class. I don't know if that was a good mindset, but this was before the days of watching things later through an app, to see it, you had to watch it live! Yer e-watched this movie several times over the years and have always been inspired by the heroic life and example of St. John Paul II.

The Song of Bernadette (1943)

This is a classic and an Academy Award-winning film. It is based on the novel by Franz Werfel and is a beautiful retelling of the events that occurred in a village in the Pyrenees in France. Watching this movie as a young person formed my love for Mary and the apparition of Lourdes. I need to rewatch this movie again

Of Gods and Men (2010)

Trappist monks living in Algeria suffer persecution and martyrdom from Islamic aggressors. The monks had to decide if they wanted to stay or leave; they chose to stay. This move tells their story, it is a moving portrayal of monstic life and their falthfulness at a difficult time.

Mother Teresa (2003)

There are several Mother Teresa movies out there. It shouldn't be surprising that she was a visible religious sister in the Catholic Church, doing the Lord's work among the poorest of the poor. While she lived during the lifetime of many Catholics, there is a new generation of Catholics who are not familiar with her story. Capturing her life on film continues to tell her story today and inspires us to deeper faith and service. A documentary about her life was released in 2023 by the Knights of Columbus called "Mother Teresa: No Greater Love."

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This summer GriefShare© support group will meet from May 28-August 20, 2025, 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm. St. Benedict Catechetical Center, Covington, LA

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June 4, 2025	Your Grief Journey
June 11, 2025	Loneliness and Sadness
June 18, 2025	Self-Care
June 25, 2025	Fearful and Overwhelmed
July 2, 2025	Anger
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July 30, 2025	Questions for God
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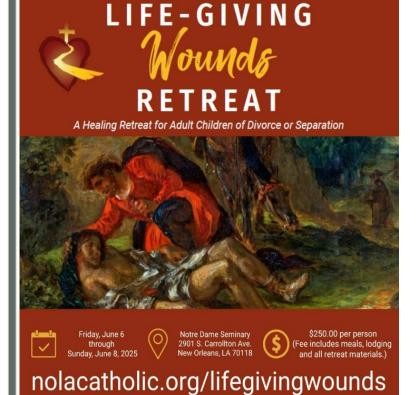
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