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The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ-Corpus Chrsiti

June 22nd, 2025

CLERGY

REV. FR. DANIEL BROUILLETTE, PASTOR
DEACON DENNIS ADAMS
DEACON BRIAN MCKNIGHT
DEACON FRANCISCO RODRIGUEZ (CHICHI)
DEACON EDWARD RUDIGER (EDDIE)

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

JUNE

22nd - The Solemnity of Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) Solemn Mass at 9:30am with Eucharistic Procession and Benediction following the Mass.

29th - <u>Celebrating Deacon Eddie Rudiger's Ordination</u> to the Permanent Diaconate after the 9:30AM Mass in St. Mary's Hall

JULY

1st - <u>Thirst for Truth</u> - Speaker Cory Howat at Abita Brewing Co. LA-36, Covington 6pm to 8pm

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

5th - Parish Anointing of the Sick—During the 4pm Vigil Mass

13th - Fellowship Coffee & Donuts

25th - Mother Gabrielle Marie & The Divine Will in St. Mary's Hall 9am to 5pm

27th - ACTS - Registration Open at 8pm



and by appointment at the Rectory
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SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM, SACRAMENT OF

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

Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 21st - The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ-(Corpus Christi)

4:00 PM <u>Vigil Mass</u> David Theriot (L-BD), Guidry & Theriot Family, Leonard Fallen, Todd Russell (L), Mary Gregory (L), Michael Gregory (L), Pat Pettus, Beverly Hunley (L), Josephine "Josie" Gremillion, Richard Bessent, Greg Voelkel (L), David Colomb, Andrea St. Pe' Laubscher (L), Donna Lee Buras, Sophia Doescher (L), Special Intention for Margaret Early (L), Jason & Jennifer Baham & Family (L), Carroll FAlterman, Jackie Turner, Annette Short (L), Dawn Faucheaux

Sunday, June 22nd - The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ-(Corpus Christi)

Gn 14:18-20 | Ps 110 | 1 Cor 11:23-26 | Lk 9:11b-17

8:00 AM Jacob & Kathryn Currier (L-Anniv), Ted Wall, Ivy J. Rodrigue, June Poyer (L-BD), Walker & Mary T. "Bunt" Percy, Celie Clark (L), Kevin & Kelsey Petry (L-Anniv), Dale Webre, Marcia Artigues, Max Millet (L), Claudia Pelous (L), Karen Monk, Eddie Villere, John Milloit Poole, Richard Bessent, Pauline Colomb Family (L)

9:30 AM Murphy Family (L)

11:30 AM Parishioners of St. Peter Parish

5:00 PM Brian Lagrbo, Sr.

Monday, June 23rd – Weekday

Gn 12:1-9 | Ps 33 | Mt 7:1-5

8:30 AM Nina Baughman

Tuesday, June 24th - The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

Is 49:1-6 | Ps 139 | Acts 13:22-26

6:30 AM William & Frances Rosevally

8:30 AM Carra & Lane Bates (L)

Wednesday, June 25th- Weekday

Gen 15:1-12, 17-18 | Ps 105 | Mt 7:15-20

6:30 AM Thomas Fraiche, Jr.

8:30 AM Deacon Francisco Rodriguez (L)

Thursday, June 26th - Weekday

Gen 16:1-12, 15-16 | Ps 106 | Mt 7:21-29

6:30 AM Thomas Fraiche, Jr.

8:30 AM Yvette O'Rourke (L)

Friday, June 27th – The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Ez 34:11-16 | Ps 23 | Rom 5:5b-11 | Lk 15:3-7

6:30 AM Lee Pittman (L-BD)

8:30 AM Lisa & David Mahaffey (L)

<u>Saturday, June 28th – The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed</u> Virgin Mary, St. Irenaeus, Bishop, Martyr, Doctor of the Church

Gn 18:1-15 | Ps 1 | Mt 8:5-17

8:30 AM Thomas Fraiche, Jr.

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

Mother Mary Lamps



In Memorial of Foor Souls in Purgatory



<u>Sanctuary Lamp</u> In Memorial of Jack, Betty Scott Salter



The Adoration Chapel Lamps

In Memorial of Sam Latino, Sr.



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.

Contributions in Church, ACH and Online Week ending June 15th, 2025

General Offertory in Church \$15,757.00
General Offertory Online Giving \$8,108.95,
Maintenance & Building Fund in Church \$510.00
Maintenance & Building Online Giving \$707.65

Total Contributions to St. Peter Church

\$25,083.60

- 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 June: That the World Might Grow in Compassion

Let us pray that each one of us might find consolation in a personal relationship with Jesus and from His Heart, learn to have compassion on the world. 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 Solemnity of Sts. Peter and PaulYear C

Vigil Mass June 28th 4PM—Fr. Bru /Dcn Eddie

Sunday, June 29th 8 AM—Fr. Bru /Dcn Eddie 9:30 AM—Fr. Bru /Dcn Eddie 11:30 AM—Fr. Luxbacher /Dcn ChiChi 5:00PM - Fr. Luxbacher /Dcn Brian

Committed Adorers & Prayer Partners Needed for the Adoration Chapel



Sunday: 1pm (PN) Monday: 2pm (PN) Friday: 3pm (PN)

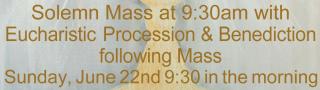
Sat: 3pm (PN) & 4pm (PN)

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

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

St. Peter Parish invites you to the 30th annual

SOLEMNITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI



Reserved seating for Religious is available in the front right section of the church. For those unable to process, the special litanies will be prayed in the church.

Artwork by parishioner Mary Reed



still want to help?

Donate online here



support for Max Millet and his Family



The following couples from St. Peter are participating in the Archdiocese of New Orleans
Golden Wedding Anniversary Celebration

Paul and Elaine Abadie - 50 years Joseph and Mary Deffner - 60 years Michael and Sharlene LoProto - 50 years Kenneth and Patricia Nieto - 50 years Thomas and Louise Voelkel - 50 years

May God continue to bless their marriage.

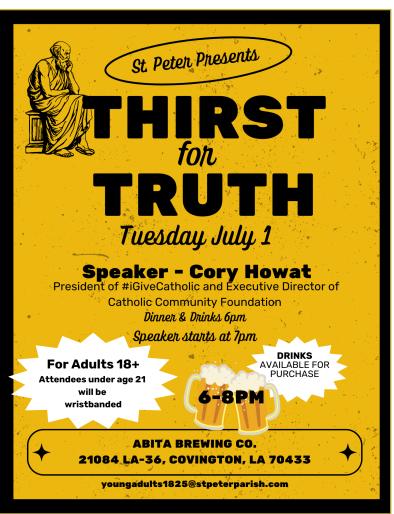




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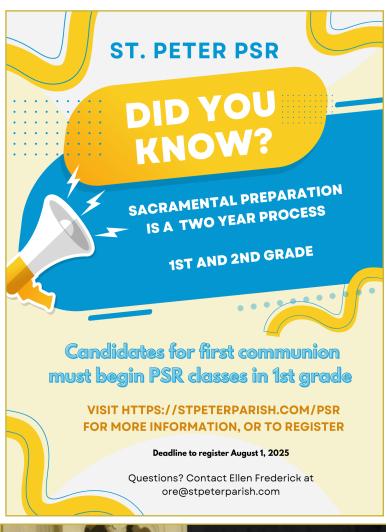
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GIRLS CLUB

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LIVE THE VIRTUES, LOVE THE FAITH















★ Grades 1st-10th

Deadline to register * is August 1, 2025

* Wednesdays 6-7pm

Scan code to register or visit https://stpeterparish.com/psr for more info



Our Father in Heaven. through the intercession of Our Lady of Prompt Succor, spare us during this hurricane season from all harm. Protect us and our homes from all disasters of nature. Our Lady of Prompt Succor, hasten to help us. We ask this through

Amen. NEW ORLEANS

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

8 OCTOBER CONFIRMATION **MASS AT 6PM**

25/26 SCHOOL YEAR

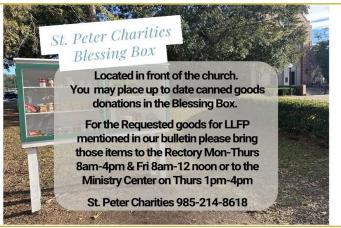
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REGISTER

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Confirmation@stpeterparish.com





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.



Young at Heart

Spiritual, Service & Social for 55+ yrs

Meets Monthly 1stThursday @ 6pm—SMH

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



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



Get the App!

View Missed Sessions <u>iPhone</u> - Android

Next Meeting Thursday, 6/26 5:30am - 8am in SMH Go to: https://livethefaith.org/



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

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!





Bread of Life: The Eucharist in Galilee | Trailer

Christ's teaching about the Eucharist is the crescendo of Jesus' entire ministry: all his work in Galilee prepared for and pointed to the Eucharist. Join Dr. Tim Gray for an exciting five-part series about Jesus' teaching on the Eucharist.

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.

SIGN UP HERE



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



<u>visit our website:</u> https://stpeterparish.com/ocia



St. Peter Parish Emergency Preparedness Apostolate If you are in need of additional information regarding Emergency Preparedness: contact George Naquin, gdnaquin@gmailcom

FAITH FACTS Make "Sense" Out of Scripture

The Four Best Kept Secrets of Biblical Studies Today. What are the four senses of Scripture?

To read more on this topic pick up your copy available in the back of church, on our parish website or our school website.



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, July 16th, 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

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

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.

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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For a full bulletin visit us online or on our app.







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Tuesday July 1

Speaker - Cory Howat
President of #iGiveCatholic and Executive Director of

Catholic Community Foundation Dinner & Drinks 6pm

Speaker starts at 7pm

For Adults 18+

Attendees under age 21 will be wristbanded

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6-8PM

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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, Jelly **Hearty Soup & Dry Beans**

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?



Eternal Father,
we lift up to you these
and all the priests of the world.
Sanctify them.
Heal and guide them.
Mold them into the likeness and
holiness of your Son, Jesus,
the Eternal High Priest.
May their lives be pleasing to
you. In Jesus' name we pray.
Amen (With ecclesiastical approval)

Mass
Rosary
Fasting
Day Offering
Eucharistic Adoration
Offering of Sufferings
Divine Mercy Chaplet

Or whatever the Lord inspires you to offer Him

ARCHDIOCESE OF NEW ORLEANS

July 2025



Sunday		Monday		Tuesday		Wednesda	у	Thursday		Friday		Saturday	
				Rev. Kenneth S. Smith *	1	Very Rev. Henry J. Davis, S.S.J., V.F. *	2	Rev. Gregory H. Grovenburg, S.J. *	3	Rev. Patrick Gannon *	4	Rev. W. Penn Dawson, S.J. *	5
Very Rev. Roberto Merced, O.P. (2nd)	6	Rev. Burnick J. Terrebonne *	7	Rev. Kevin T. DeLerno *	8	Rev. Cuong Minh Tran (5th)	9	Rev. Dominic Arcuri *	10	Rev. Curtis R. Thomas (16th)	11	Rev. Lawrence Moore, S.J. (17th)	12
Rev. Msgr. Bruce Miller, JCL *	13	Rev. Michael O'Neill (13th)	14	Rev. Msgr. Andrew C. Taormina (16th)		Rev. Muuna Lawrence Murori *	16	Rev. Austin Dean Barr *	17	Rev. Lennin Arroyo *	18	Rev. Luis Felipe Rodriguez *	19
Rev. Bertrand E. Ebben, O.P.	20	Rev. Bernard Son Hong Pham, S.D.D. *	21	Rev. Joseph Alfonse DiMaggio (18th)	22	Rev. Msgr. Christopher H. Nalty, J.C.L. *	23		24	Rev. Frank Candalisa *	25	Rev. Brendan Morgan (25th)	26
	27	Rev. Thien Nguyen *		Rev. Andrew Victor Sanchez *		Rev. Anthony J. DeConciliis, C.S.C. (31st)	30	Rev. John Talamo *	31				



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YAH June Luau





















YAH Pilgrimage to St. Joseph's Abbey











Young at Heart in a Year short Michael Maples

29 subscribers

Subscribed



ST. PETER CATHOLIC SCHOOL SUMMER INFORMATION

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

Office closed 5/30-6/3 Office open Tuesday - Thursday, June 4th - June 19th, 8:00am - 1:00pm

Closed for summer break, Friday, June 20th - Monday, July 14th (Emails & voicemails will be checked regularly.)

> Office reopens Tuesday - Thursday, July 15th - 24th, 8:00am - 1:00pm.

2025-2026 OFFICE HOURS

School office hours for next school year will begin on Monday, July 28th, 7:15am - 3:00pm

Please note: The office will be closed on Friday, August 1st for the Archdiocesan Day of Formation and on Monday, « August 4th for our Staff Morning of Reflection.





Tuition and Fees

All tuition payments are scheduled through your FACTS account.

Please direct all questions regarding tuition payment or billing to
Maggie McCarty at mmccarty@stpetercov.org or (985) 892-1831 x 3033.

Cafeteria

www.schoolcafe.org.
Please direct all cafeteria questions to (985) 871-1795.
Breakfast will be served on the first full day of school,

Thursday, August 7th.

Menus are posted on stpetercovary and are announced each morning.

Supplies & Supply Fees

Supply fees will be drafted through your FACTS account on Friday, August 15th.

Click here for Supply List.

Uniform Recycle

Drop off dates for recycling uniforms: In the Office: June 4th - 5th, from 8:00am - 1:00pm or bring them to the swap! Uniform Swap:

Wednesday, June 11th, 8:30am - 2:00pm in the school cafeteria

SCHOOL TIME SALE DATES

15% off SPS items: June 2nd & 3rd 15% off during May and June

Shop in-store or online at schooltimeuniforms.com.

Click here for Uniform Guidelines.

SAVE THE DATE

Welcome Back Social

sponsored by SPS Parent Association Monday, August 4th

New families attend 4:30 - 5:30pm Returning families attend 5:30 - 6:30pm

Summer Reading & Reading and Math Challenges

Click here for Summer Reading Assignments & Challenges.

4th-7th grade projects are due on the first day of school, Wednesday, August 6th.

Before Care & After Care for 2025 - 2026 School Year

Before and After Care services are offered by pre-payment through your FACTS account.

Before Care

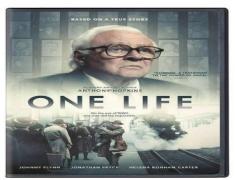
Time: 6:50 - 7:15am - Rate: \$1.00 per morning

After Care

Time: 2:20 - 5:30pm (Key Cottage-Kindergarten) and 2:45 - 6:00pm (1st - 7th) Rate: \$12.00 per day; or \$6.00 per day if picked up in the first hour.



ST. BENILDE FRIDAY MOVE NIGHT PRESENTS



Nicholas Winton organized the rescue of hundreds of predominantly Jewish children from the Nazis on the verge of World War II. Half a century later, he is haunted by the memory of those he could not save.

BASED ON A TRUE STORY.

FRIDAY, JUNE 27, 2025 AT 7:00PM
ST. BENILDE SCHOOL CAFETERIA
1901 DIVISION STREET
METAIRIE, LA. 70001

There is no cost to attend. Popcorn and snacks will be available.

Contact person is Val Hebert at $\underline{valencemet@aol.com}$ or at 504-427-0327.



The gift of children

After 25 years of marriage, **Sylvia** says she's never regretted her decision not to have children... calling it a choice made out of love and realism. **Evelyn**, married 53 years with a **bustling family tree**, sees it differently... and her story might just warm (and stir) your soul.

Listen Now

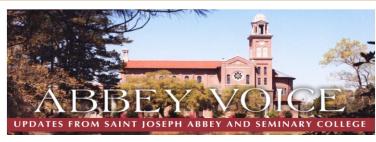


now and available in churches this weekend.

Upcoming Events

LEARN MORE!







Registration is open for the upcoming retreat year! The theme of the 2025-26 Abbey-sponsored retreats is *Pathways to Peace*. This year, we kindly ask you to visit our website so you can conveniently register online. We look forward to welcoming all of you back to the Saint Joseph Abbey Retreat Center in the coming months. The list of retreats are available at

Saint Joseph Abbey Retreat Center.



Robert Labranche's mixed media drawing and painting course for students with art experience will start Tuesday, July 2 -Tuesday, August 20. Registration is open. You can sign up for either class now at the link below. You can also see what other classes and sessions are coming up.

See Art Class Schedule and Register





"I knew Mary was working behind the scenes."

Erin calls in with a praise report: after praying through the 2024 **Walk to Mary** for her son who was underemployed, she and her husband returned in 2025 to thank Our Lady. Find out what happened next!

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SEP 4th - 7th 2025

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CHECK THE **BOWMAN-FRANCIS MINISTRY WEBSITE AT** WWW.BOWMANFRANCIS.ORG



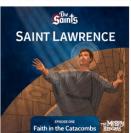
ROSARY NOVENA: DAY 45

Saint John Paul II went on over 100 trips, visited 129 countries, and traveled over 700,000 miles. He set the record for the most travel a pope has ever

What gave Saint John Paul II the energy for this? It all started with his father's example at home.



Saint Lawrence Episode One: Faith in the Catacombs

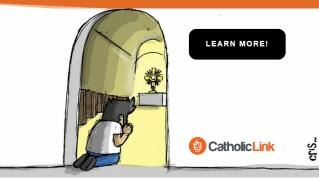


Rome. 258 A.D. A young Christian foreigner enters the Eternal City for the first time with his wise old mentor. There they discover a people living in fear under authoritarian rule. What's worse: the authorities want to kill all Christians. To survive, they'll have to rely on their wits, and a little help from unexpected friends. This is the story of St. Lawrence.

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How To Visit The Blessed Sacrament | A Step-by-Step Guide **To Adoration For Catholics**





7 Ideas To Help Kids Become Pentecost People

by Claudia Cangilla McAdam | Family, Holy Spirit, May

Recently, the lyrics to the song "One Spirit, One Church" by Kevin Keil and Maryanne Quinlivan, OSU, began running through my mind: We are a pilgrim people, we are the Church of God. A family of believers, disciples of the Lord. United in one spirit, ignited by the...

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The fee is \$25 made payable to St. Benedict Catholic Church. This fee includes your GriefShare workbook

Sharon Hoffman, a widow and parishioner of St. Benedict Church, will facilitate the GriefShare® support group. Each session is self-contained so you can join at any week, but registration is required. To register, go to griefshare.org and click "find a group" and register. For more information, contact Sharon at hoffmansha@charter.net and leave your telephone number so she can contact you.

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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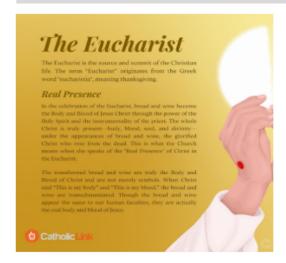
How One Priest's Doubt Led To The Feast Of Corpus Christi

A German priest named Fr. Peter of Prague was struggling with his faith in the Most Holy Eucharist. He saw around him a lack of interest on the part of the laity, a general immorality and laziness of the clergy, and a lack of reverence for the Sacred Liturgy. He found it difficult to believe that our Lord Jesus would share with us His very Body and Blood in the Holy Eucharist. This was in the year 1263, not long after the Church declared officially the doctrine of transubstantiation in 1215 at the Fourth Lateran Council. Transubstantiation, simply put, means that through the calling down of the Spirit and



the words of consecration at Mass, the ordinary bread and wine change the entirety of their substance into the Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Jesus Christ, with only the mere appearances remaining.

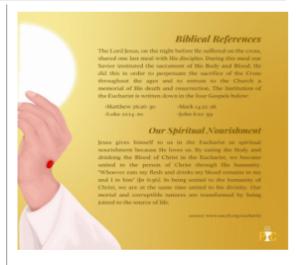
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What The Feast Of Corpus Christi Really Means

Jesus offers His Body and His Blood so that God might establish His covenant of love eternally and irrevocably with all of humanity. God lets Himself be eaten; He becomes our nourishment, life-giving food. To eat means to enter into a relationship with the world and to introduce part of reality into ourselves. It means welcoming that which is outside of ourselves and allowing it to nourish us. The way we eat, and what we eat, defines our relationship with the world, with others, and with all of reality.

Learn More!



A Corpus Christi Reflection B St. Peter Julian Eymard

Corpus Christi! God's Feast Day! What a beautiful name! God's Feast Day and ours also! Let us see in what way. THIS feast day of God, which the Church calls Festum sacratissimi Corporis Christi, "Feast of the most sacred Body of Christ," is the only day dedicated exclusively to the honor of His adorable Person, of His living presence in our midst. The other feasts commemorate some mystery of His past life; they are beautiful; they glorify God; and they are a rich source of graces for us.

Keep Reading!



Hurricane Season is June through November

Do you have a Family Emergency / Disaster Plan?

The family is the domestic church and is integral to the life of the parish. As such, families should prepare themselves for those potential disasters that sometimes affect our homes here in south Louisiana. Hurricanes top the list, it seems, so here are a few preparations a family can take during the season to "Be Prepared."

- Discuss the types of hazards that could affect your family. Know your home's vulnerability to storm surge, flooding, and wind.
- Locate a safe room or the safest areas in your home for each hurricane hazard. In certain circumstances the safest areas may not be your home, but within your community.
- Determine escape routes from your home and places to meet afterward. These should be measured in tens of miles rather than hundreds of miles.
- Have an out-of-state friend as a family contact so that all of your family members have a single point of contact through which to communicate if you become separated.
- Make a plan now for what to do with your pets if you need to evacuate.
- Post emergency telephone numbers in a handy place and make sure your children know how and when to use them, or to call 911.
- Check your insurance coverage flood damage is not usually covered by homeowners insurance.
- Stock non-perishable emergency supplies and create a "Disaster Supply Kit."
- Use a NOAA weather radio. Remember to replace its batteries every 6 months as you would with your smoke detectors.
- Take First Aid, CPR, and Disaster Preparedness classes.
- Consult the St. Peter Parish Website at https://www.stpeterparish.com and the St. Peter Parish app for more information including links to city, state, and federal websites for emergency preparedness.



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Pet Care Emergency Planning

When an emergency/disaster occurs, confusion and turmoil usually reign supreme. It is difficult at such a time to remember all the important things that need to be done. Making the proper pet care plans can become more difficult if not done in advance.

The following are just a few questions that may need answers:

- Will you evacuate your pet(s) along with your family in the event of an emergency? If so, will the hotel you plan to use in transit allow pets?
- Have you created a list of items such as medications, special food, water, etc. needed to provide proper care for your pet(s) during an evacuation?
- Have you created in advance a kit containing all of the pet necessities on that list?
- Will it be necessary for you to board your pet locally until you return home? With what local pet facility will you board and at what cost?
- Sometimes the questions can be more difficult if not impossible to answer, such as how long will the evacuation continue? Making arrangements with the animal caretaker even for protracted evacuations may be an important issue to discuss in advance. Of course, not all questions can be answered, but by asking the questions you can be better prepared to deal with most eventualities you may encounter with emergencies.

Below are several websites you may wish to visit that prove helpful in providing answers to many of your questions and may possibly assist you in advance plans to care for your pet(s) during times of emergency/disaster:

St. Peter Parish website https://www.stpeterparish.com/emergency-preparedness

St. Tammany Parish Animal Service http://stpgov.org/departments/animal-services

FEMA https://www.fema.gov

Humane Society http://www.humanesociety.org/

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