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■ www.stpeterparish.com

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 6th, 2025

## **CLERGY**

VERY REV. DANIEL BROUILLETTE, VF, PASTOR PAROCHIAL VICAR FR. CUONG TRAN 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

## 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	
Saturday	
1 <sup>st</sup> Saturdays	
and by appointment	

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

## **JULY**

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

13th - Welcome Social for Fr. Cuong at our Fellowship Coffee & Donuts after Morning Masses

16th - Baptism Seminar - Upper Room @ 6pm

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

27th - ACTS - Registration Open at 8pm St. Sharbel Mission/Maronite Mass 2pm

## **AUGUST**

3rd - Confirmation Parent/Candidate Meeting 6pm in St. Marv's Hall

10th - Fellowship Coffee & Donuts after Morning Masses

15th - Assumption of Mary - Holy Day of Obligation Mass Times: 4pm Vigil on the Thursday, Aug 14th 6:30am, 8:30am & 7pm, Friday Aug 15th Rectory and Offices are closed for the Assumption

# Dedicated to The Precious Blood of Jesus Christ

## **RECTORY MAIN NUMBER.....**985-892-2422 Joan Schaff - Parish Admin/Bulletin Editor.....ext#3000 Tom Fisher - Bookkeeper.....ext #3001 DIRECTOR OF PARISH MINISTRY & LITURGY Anne Simpson.....ext #3011 or 985-893-2535 **DIRECTOR OF MARRIAGE & FAMILY LIFE** Brenda Ortiz.....ext #3008 or 985-892-9353 MEDIA COORDINATOR *Jenny Schexnaydre .....ext #3009 or 985-892-2568* MUSIC MINISTRY Br. Ken Boesch, FSC ......985-966-1134 VOCAL DIRECTOR OF MUSIC Karista Filopoulos Douzat......985-893-2535 CHILDREN'S CHOIR Sarah Crawford.......985-893-2535 OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION Ellen Frederick DRE .....ext #3014 or 985-893-2446 Stacie Reynolds - Confirmation.....ext #3016 or 892-8994 FACILITIES MANAGER Joey Scuderi .....ext #3010 or 985-893-2047 YOUTH MINISTRY ROCK (Jr High), CYO (High School) & Young Adults: Ashley Gervais/Stacie Reynolds .....ext #3016 or 892-8994

Kathleen Montgomery......985-892-2422 Perpetual Adoration Chapel......985-892-2422

RCIA & RCIC - .....rcia@stpeterparish.com

**St. Peter Charities** ...... *ext#3015* 985-214-8618

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

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## Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 5th - Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:00 PM Vigil Mass— Guidry & Theriot Families, Jackie Turner,
Wayne R. Desdier, Karen Clayton (L), Dave & Wendy Sliman,
Sam Ascani, The Thigpen Family (L&D), Randy H. Spring, Daniel
Tira, Mary Gregory (L), Michael Gregory (L), Gordon
Trentecosta, Fr. Cuong Tran (L), Johnathan Caleb Spring (L),
Austin Jacob Spring (L), Rev. Fr. Daniel Brouillette (L), Andree'
St. Pe Laubscher (L), Special Intention for Margaret Early, Donna
Lee Buras, David Colomb, Sr., Jackie Turner

Sunday, July 6th - Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 66:10-14c | Ps 66 | Gal 6:14-18 | Lk 10:1-12, 17-20

8:00 AM David A. Gleason, III, Sandy Wall (L), Tedd Wall,
Timothy Guillot (L), Michelle, David, Laney & Family (L), Brenda
Gollott, Celie Clark (L), Tim Jacob, Jr., Paulette Jacob, Dale
Webre, Cody Valence, Marcia Artigues, Max Millet (L), Karen
Monk, Greg Voelkel (L), Joseph-Vy Vo & Lucia-Bac Nguyen
Families (L&D), John Milloit Poole, David Colomb

9:30 AM Walker & Mary T "Bunt" Percy

11:30 AM Brian Logarbo, Sr.,

5:00 PM Parishioners of St. Peter Parish

Monday, July 7th – Weekday

Gn 28:10-22a | Ps 91 | Mt 9:18-26

8:30 AM Hazel Vicknair

Tuesday, July 8th - Weekday

Gn 32:23-33 | Ps 17 | Mt 9:32-38

**6:30 AM** Lisa & David Mahaffey (L)

8:30 AM Otto Goessl

Wednesday, July 9th – St. Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest and Companions, Martyrs

Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a | Ps 33 | Mt 10:1-7

**6:30 AM** Rose Everard

8:30 AM Robert Schoen

Thursday, July 10th - Weekday

Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5 | Ps 105 | Mt 10:7-15

**6:30 AM** Frances Rosevally

8:30 AM Michel Parlipiano

Friday, July 11th - St. Benedict, Abbot

Gn 46:1-7, 28-30 | Ps 37 | Mt 10:16-23

**6:30 AM** Christine Knobloch (L)

8:30 AM Our Lady Queen of Peace Rosary Group (L)

Saturday, July 12th - Weekday

Gn 49:29-32, 50:15-26a | Ps 105 | Mt 10:24-33

8:30 AM Cody Valence

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



Mother Mary Lamps

In Memorial of

Val & Edith Schaff, III



Sanctuary Lamp
In Memorial of
Special Intention



The Adoration Chapel Lamps

In Memorial of

General Offertory in Church

Poor Souls in Purgatory



<u>Blessed Mother Flowers</u> In Memorial of

Nomie & Tena Namie



### Parish Stewardship Report

Parishioners, your generous support is received with much appreciation.

Contributions in Church, ACH and Online Week ending June 29th, 2025

\$14,078.19

\$4,185.00

<b>Total Auto Bank Drafts for June 2025</b>	\$7,926.50
Maintenance & Building Fund Auto Draft June	\$1,231.75
General Offertory Auto Bank Drafts for June 2025	\$6,694.75
Total Contributions to St. Peter Church	\$21,221.79
Maintenance & Building Online Giving	\$657.65
Maintenance & Building Fund in Church	\$610.00
General Offertory Online Giving	\$5,875.95
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ANO—2nd Collection Peter's Pence

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



The second collection this weekend, **July 5th & 6th** is for Maintenance & Building Fund. Thank you for your generosity!



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

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
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<u>Vigil Mass July 12th</u> 4PM—Fr. Cuong /Dcn Eddie

Sunday, July 13th 8 AM—Fr. Cuong /Dcn Eddie 9:30 AM—Fr. Cuong /Dcn Eddie 11:30 AM—Fr. Cuong /Dcn Brian 5:00PM - Fr. Okafor /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



DONATIONS ARE STILL BEING ACCEPTED ON BEHALF OF THE MILLET FAMILY - SCAN HERE



ST. PETER CHURCH + ST. PETER SCHOOL

#### Catholic Scribture Study for Women Fall 2025 & Sbrina 2026

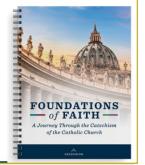
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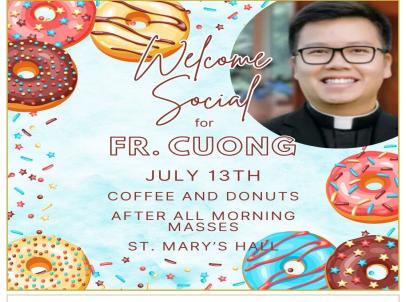
## WEDDING BANNS

Please pray for those entering the Sacrament of Marriage

Margaret Marcello

d.

Benjamin Sartor





The KC Knight for the Month for May is:
Brent Landry

The KC Family of Month for May is:

Joe & Rani Dendinger





Abita Brewery - Tap Room 127 Barbee Road, Covington, LA 70433

Monday, July 14

Doors open at: 06:00pm Game starts at: 06:30pm Doors close at: 09:00pm Drinks & Food available for purchase.







NO REGISTRATION COST, we invite you to bring a donation item from our list to help serve individuals and families in need.

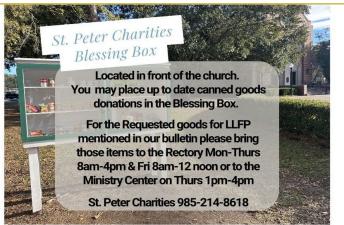
# THE MARONITE CHURCH AND THE ST. SHARBEL MISSION

The Maronite Church is an Eastern Catholic Church in full communion with the Roman Catholic Church. While it has unique traditions and rituals, it recognizes the authority of the Pope in Rome. The Maronite community celebrates the Eucharist, blending ancient practices with broader Catholic traditions. Rooted in the ancient tradition from Antioch, the Maronite Rite's Divine Liturgy (Mass) has a similar structure to the Roman Rite, with the liturgy in Syriac, Aramaic, and English.

The Diocese of Baton Rouge hosts the nearest Maronite Church. To reach their people spread across South Louisiana, the Maronite Church in Baton Rouge has a mission outreach in Covington at Saint Peter Church. The Saint Sharbel Mission offers a Divine Liturgy at Saint Peter on a monthly basis. Parishioners are invited to attend this unique and beautiful celebration of the Maronite Divine Liturgy, which fulfills the obligation for Sunday Mass when offered on a Saturday evening or Sunday.

The next opportunity to experience this Mass here at St. Peter's is July 27, August 31 and September 28, 2025 at 2 pm in Church.







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



Live the Faith!
Weekly Videos

## Get the App!

View Missed Sessions iPhone - Android

Next Meeting Thursday, 7/10 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

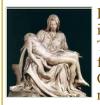
Ministry Center (128 E19th Ave)

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



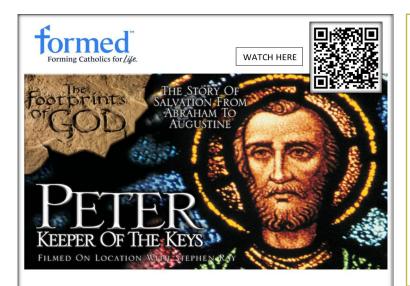
St. Peter Parish NAIM MINISTRY
Serving Widows and Widowers
For more information contact:
Richard Ely 504-451-7185

## "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!





## Peter: Keeper of the Keys

He is called the Rock, the Fisher of Men, and the Head of the Church. But how did Peter, a rustic fisherman, come to deserve such honor and authority? Join Stephen Ray as he follows Peter from Galilee to Jerusalem to Rome

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



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



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

## FAITH FACTS Taking God at His Word:

THE ANSWERS YOU NEED ON:

A Catholic Understanding of Bibical Inerrancy. Does the Catholic Church teach biblical inerrancy? What is meant by the word "inerrancy"?

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 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.



## **Volunteer Opportunities**

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



## 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.



## Divine Will Day of Reflection St. Peter Parish Covington, LA

St. Peter Parish Covington, LA FRIDAY JULY 25th — 8:30 am — 4:30 pm Mother Gabrielle Marie Breaux, Presenter

**Mother Gabrielle Marie**, Mother Superior and foundress of the Benedictine Daughters of Divine Will, will give a series of talks explaining the Divine Will writings of the Servant of God, Luisa Piccarreta and how they can be incorporated into our lives.

For 33 years, Mother Gabrielle belonged to the order of Poor Clares of Perpetual Adoration and held various positions of leadership under the holy guidance of her late Abbess, Mother Angelica, founder of EWTN and the Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament. She then began a new order, the Benedictine Daughters of Divine Will.

The Benedictine Daughters of Divine Will live a life of prayer and work according to the Rule of St. Benedict, with Eucharistic Adoration and the Divine Will writings of Servant of God, Luisa Piccarreta. They are devoted to the Sacred and Immaculate Hearts of Jesus and Mary and the Chaste Heart of St. Joseph.

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Learn more: Benedictines of divine will.org



MASS begins at 8:30 am in St. Peter's Church.

(Rosary begins at 8 am.)

Go to St. Mary's Hall after mass. All talks and lunch will be there.

REGISTER BY Monday July 21. COST FOR THE DAY IS \$20 - Lunch included.

Please use QR Code or go to the link below to register. https://form.jotform.com/251636953399169



Please text Sue Zaunbrecher at 985-264-1736 with any questions.

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ST. PETER CHURCH + ST. PETER SCHOOL

Gatholic Scripture Study for Women Fall 2025 & Spring 2026

FOUNDATIONS

of FAITH

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Discover the heart and soul of your Catholic beliefs with Foundations of Faith: A Journey Through the Catechism of the Catholic Church. This engaging, 20-part series was filmed across 40 locations, spanning 4 continents and 10 countries, showing you the universal beauty of the Church.

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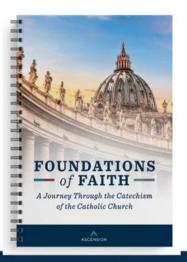
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# ST. PETER PARISH CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION 2025

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

**REGISTER** 

HTTPS://STPETERPARISH .COM/CONFIRMATION

## St. Peter Parish

## **PSR**

REGISTRATION IS OPEN

Religious education for elementary through high school students

**Questions?** 

Contact Ellen Frederick at ore@stpeterparish.com

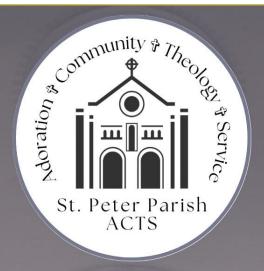








Scan code to register or visit https://stpeterparish.com/psr for more info



# ACTS Men's Retreat Coming October 16th - 19th 2025

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

REGISTRATION JULY 27TH
COMING SOON!

Only 36 spots available!



www.stpeterparish.com/acts-retreats



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 & Peanut Butter

LITTLE FOLD PARTEY

Open to distribute food on Thursdays (excluding holidays)

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

## Ways to Help

amazon



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)	15	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				



Spiritual, Service & Social for 55+ yrs
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## YAH Pilgrimage to Blessed Seelos Shrine

















YAH Dines at Iconic Parkways Restaurant





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## YAH Service Project Delivery of Breakfast Basket to local Fire Dept



YAH June Luau

























Young at Heart in a Year short

Michael Maples

Subscribed 

Subscribed





# SAVE THE DATE Back to School Social

Monday, August 4th

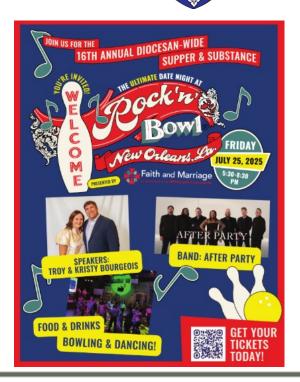
**NEW FAMILIES ARRIVE AT 4:30PM.** 

RETURNING FAMILIES ARRIVE AT 5:30PM.



MEET YOUR TEACHER, BRING ANY SUPPLIES TO YOUR CLASSROOM,
BUY A SPIRIT SHIRT & MORE!





PARADISUS DEI



The Mysteries of the Rosary is an immersive and contemplative experience. The breathtaking scenery makes the rosary come alive in the hearts and minds of the participants.

You are invited to journey deeper into the life of Jesus Christ, and rediscover the power of the rosary.

Meeting Day/Time: Thursday evenings beginning at 7:00pm Meeting Dates: July 10, 17, 24, 31; August 7, 14, and 21, 2025

Meeting Place: St. Benilde School Library

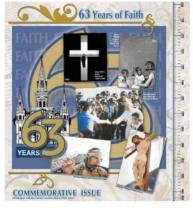
1901 Division Street Metairie, LA. 70001

There is no cost to attend.

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

## STILL A FEW SPOTS LEFT FOR ECHO AT MARYHILL!





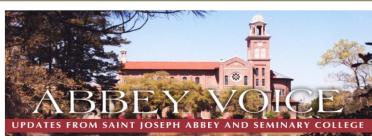
#### Clarion Herald Online

Read the new edition of the Clarion Herald online 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

## Catholic Community Radio

Download the App or Listen on The Radio



New Orleans, Houma & along the Gulf Coast WQNO-AM 690am



Baton Rouge WPYR-AM 1380am WPYR-LPFM 105.9fm





## Directed Retreat

Come away for awhile and deepen your relationship with God

#### Five-Day Silent, Directed Retreat Held at the Cenacle on the Lake 5500 St. Mary Street Metairie, LA 70006

Begins: Thursday, July 24, 4:00pm Ends: Wednesday, July 30, after breakfast bonosred by the Archidiocean Spirituality Center Register on the web: https://nolecothoble.org/realitration or Telephone (504) 801-3254 Cost \$500 Depoid \$100

#### Come to a Directed Retreat

A directed retriect is a completely silent retriect. Each retriection meets doily with a spiritual director, Is given solidative to pray with and spends the rest of the day in the solidative proyer and rest. Through scripture and reflection under the doily guidance of the Spiritual Director, the retriectant will become more aware of God's presence and action in their life. Come away for multiliam.









1005 Airline Pk. Blvd... Metairie, LA 70003 (504) 861-3254 http://nolocatholic.org/ass



#### **ROSARY NOVENA: DAY 51**

Is God active in our world today? Is He influencing our world's events?

Sometimes it can be tempting to believe that God isn't active in our world today – that God only influenced world events thousands of years ago. But that isn't truel God is constantly engaged in our world. Often God's influence appears through the lives of the saints and in the life of the Church.

## YOUNG ADULT MEN: JOIN US ON PILGRIMAGE IN OCTOBER!

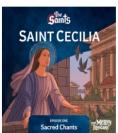


We have a few spots remaining for young adult men on this October's journey into St. John Paul II's homeland, and we would love for you to join!

**PILGRIMAGE INFO** 

## Saints

Saint Cecilia Episode One: Sacred Chants



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## **Red Bird Ministries**

June 12 | 6:30PM





If you are grieving the loss of a spouse, child, parent, relative or friend, we are here to help YOU.

GriefShare® is a Christian-based program to help you navigate your loss and grief through a grief recovery support group. It is a 13-week cycle to help those grieving to discover what to expect in the days ahead and what is "normal" in grief. Since there are no neat, orderly stages of grief, you'll also learn helpful ways of coping with grief, in all its unpredictability – and gain solid support each step of the way.

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

May 28, 2025 Is This Normal? 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 July 9, 2025 Regrets July 16, 2025 Grief and your Household

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#### **Upcoming Retreats:**





#### 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 <a href="https://www.stpeterparish.com">https://www.stpeterparish.com</a> 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 <a href="http://stpgov.org/departments/animal-services">http://stpgov.org/departments/animal-services</a>

FEMA https://www.fema.gov

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

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