



# St. Peter Parish

*Church • School • Family*



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*Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*August 3rd, 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.....8:00—8:20 a.m.  
Saturday.....3:00-3:50 p.m.  
1<sup>st</sup> Saturdays..... 7:45-8:30 a.m.  
and by appointment at the Rectory

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### AUGUST

3rd - Confirmation - Parent & Candidate Meeting 6:00pm in  
St. Mary's Hall. Registration is still open

10th - Fellowship Coffee & Donuts after Morning Masses

15th - Solemnity of the Assumption of Mary

Holy Day of Obligation

Mass Times: 4:00pm Vigil on Thursday, Aug 14th

Friday, Aug 15th - 6:30am, 8:30am & 7:00pm

Rectory and Offices are closed for the Assumption

19th - Fiat Friends - A Catholic Book Study for Mothers and  
Mothers-to-be. Tuesday evenings Aug 19th to Dec 9th  
@ 7pm in the Upper Room.

20th - Baptism Seminar - Upper Room @ 6:00pm

31st - Maronite Mass - 2:00pm

### SEPTEMBER

1st - Labor Day - Rectory and Offices Closed

3rd - OCIA - 6:00pm in St. Mary's Hall

4th - Lux et Veritas - Mother of God in Church at 6:30pm

9th - She Shall be Called Woman—Evening Session

10th - She Shall be Called Woman—Morning Session

17th - Evening of Confession - Available in all Parishes @ 5pm  
St. Monica Mass 6:00pm

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

## SACRISTAN

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

PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL.....985-892-2422

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

ST. PETER Charities .....ext#3015 985-214-8618

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM, SACRAMENT OF

MARRIAGE & FUNERALS.....Call Rectory in advance

## Mass Intentions

### Saturday, August 2nd - Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**4:00 PM Vigil Mass**— Wayne R. Desdier, All NaquinMarcotte Family Members Dave & Wendy Sliman, Sam Ascani, The Thigpen Family (L&D), Randy H. Spring, Daniel Tira, Mary Gregory (L), Michael Gregory (L), Johnathan Caleb Spring (L), Austin Jacob Spring (L), David Colomb, Sr., Special Intention for Margaret Early (L), Donna Lee Buras, Gail Case (L), Becky Keller (L), Ruth Prats, Larry Buckley, Jackie Turner, Stanley Roberts Hobart, Connie Buquoi (L), Elrige Cassard (L), Raymond Adams, Timothy Mitchell

### Sunday, August 3rd - Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Ecc1 1:2; 2:21-23 | Ps 90 | Col 3:1-5, 9-11 | Lk 12:13-21**

**8:00 AM** Walker & Mary T "Bunt" Perry, Celie Clark (L), Tim Jacob, Paulette Jacob, Dale Wabre, Cody Valence, Hannah Furlan Cowan (L), Bob Bradford (L), David Colomb, Sr., Wayne Juneau, Mary Ann Bienvenue, John Doescher (L), Gayle Carriere, Raymond Adams, Richard Bessent, Darleen Danenhower (L), Bradley Steve Duvernet, Daniel Berlin, Michael McClendon (L), Tom Fisher (L), David Clay (L), Rudie Lawrence Bourgeois, Angelle Torres (L)

**9:30 AM** Mary Catherine Frances (L)

**11:30 AM** Parishioners of St. Peter Parish

**5:00 PM** Poor Souls in Purgatory

### Monday, August 4th – St. John Vianney, Priest

**Nm 11:4b-15 | Ps 81 | Mt 14:13-21**

**8:30 AM** Austin McElroy

### Tuesday, August 5th - Weekday

**Nm 12:1-13 | Ps 51 | Mt 14:22-36**

**6:30 AM** Joe E. Johnson, Sr.

**8:30 AM** Ted Wall

### Wednesday, August 6th – The Transfiguration of the Lord

**Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 | Ps 97 | Lk 9:28b-36**

**6:30 AM** Fr. John Mary F.J. (L-BD)

**8:30 AM** LCpl Justin McLeese

### Thursday, August 7th - St. Sixtus, II, Pope and Companions,

Martyrs; St. Cajetan, Priest

**Nm 20:1-13 | Ps 95 | Mt 16:13-23**

**6:30 AM** Nick & Evelyn Ferrara

**8:30 AM** Isabella Resor

### Friday, August 8th – St. Dominic, Priest

**Dt 4:32-40 | Ps 77 | Mt 16:24-28**

**6:30 AM** Greg Voelkel (L)

**8:30 AM** Richard Cochran

### Saturday, August 9th – St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross

**Dt 6:4-13 | Ps 18 | Mt 17:14-20**

**8:30 AM** Heather Hemphil

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

#### Mother Mary Lamps



*In Memorial of  
Guy Comeaux, Jr.*

#### Sanctuary Lamp



*In Memorial of  
Poor Souls in Purgatory*



The Adoration Chapel Lamps  
*In Memorial of  
Joseph & Madeline Vicari*



#### 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 July 27th, 2025**

General Offertory in Church	\$15,323.90
General Offertory Online Giving	\$5,860.95
Maintenance & Building Fund in Church	\$515.00
Maintenance & Building Online Giving	\$647.65
<b>Total Contributions to St. Peter Church</b>	<b>\$22,347.50</b>

- 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!



The second collection this weekend,  
**August 2nd & 3rd** 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

### Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

#### Vigil Mass August 9th

4pm—Fr. Bru /Dcn ChiChi

#### Sunday, August 10th

8am—Fr. Bru /Dcn ChiChi

9:30am—Fr. Bru /Dcn ChiChi

11:30am—Fr. Cuong /Dcn Eddie

5:00pm - Fr. Cuong /Dcn Eddie

## Committed Adorers & Prayer Partners Needed for the Adoration Chapel



Sunday: 1pm (PN)

Monday: 2pm (PN)

Wednesday: 11pm (PN)

Friday: 3pm (PN), 5pm (PN) & 7pm (PN)

Sat: 6am (PN), 3pm (PN) 4pm (PN) & 7pm (PN)

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

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

*Our Lady of Prompt Succor*  
*Please Hasten to Help Us!*

## Hurricane Prayer

Our Father in Heaven, through the powerful Intercession of Our Lady of Prompt Succor spare us from all harm during this hurricane season and protect us and our homes from all disasters of nature, Our Lady of Prompt Succor hasten to help us. Amen



## St. Peter Parish

## Challenge Girls' Club

Calling all girls 2<sup>nd</sup> grade - 7<sup>th</sup> grade

St. Peter School? Homeschool? Private School? Public School?  
Come join us!

5<sup>th</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup> graders meet twice a month.

2<sup>nd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> graders meet once a month.

2:45 pm - 4:30 pm every other Monday!



Formation  
Crafts  
Games  
Snacks  
and  
Adoration



Registration opens August 4  
[stpeterparish.com/st-peter-parish-challenge-club](https://stpeterparish.com/st-peter-parish-challenge-club)

## ACTS Men's Retreat

October 16-19, 2025



REGISTRATION IS OPEN

Sign up for this  
life changing experience!  
Only 36 spots available!

[stpeterparish.com/acts-retreats](https://stpeterparish.com/acts-retreats)



## 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

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

REGISTER

[HTTPS://STPETERPARISH  
.COM/CONFIRMATION](https://stpeterparish.com/confirmation)

[Confirmation@stpeterparish.com](mailto:Confirmation@stpeterparish.com)

## St. Peter Parish

## PSR

REGISTRATION  
DEADLINE  
AUGUST 3RD

Religious education for  
elementary through  
high school students

Questions?

Contact Ellen Frederick at  
[ore@stpeterparish.com](mailto:ore@stpeterparish.com)



Grades 1st-10th

Wednesdays 6-7pm

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



# She Shall Be Called Woman

This is a program for all women! Regardless of your state of life, *She Shall Be Called Woman* is a place to both give and receive!

KATIE HARTFIEL  
Content Coordinator  
*She Shall Be Called Woman*

A PROGRAM FOR ALL WOMEN BY  
PARADISUS DEI

## SEASON ONE MASTERPIECE of CREATION

To truly understand the way the Lord views femininity is to live as one who is fully alive. In a world that often speaks in clichés and labels, God desires to reveal who He is through a greater understanding of who we are. This season will not only unpack the wealth of celebration of what Saint John Paul II called "*The Feminine Genius*" but will also give real advice on how to combat the mental, emotional, and spiritual challenges we, as women, face every day.



SARAH SWAFFORD  
Speaker & Founder  
Emotional Virtue Ministries



ALICIA HERNON  
Co-founder  
Messy Family Project



MARI PABLO  
Catholic Speaker  
& Evangelist



KATIE HARTFIEL  
Content Coordinator  
*She Shall Be Called Woman*



JORDAN LANGDON  
CEO  
Families of Character



SR. ALEXIA ZALDIVAR  
Servant of the Pierced Hearts  
of Jesus and Mary



LISA COTTER  
Catholic Speaker  
& Author

## A TRANSFORMATIVE JOURNEY

### EACH SESSION OFFERS:

- ENCOUNTER:** "SHE provides a clear view of God's vision for His daughters and the relationship He desires to have with us."
- MESSAGE:** "The speakers were outstanding and their talks were inspiring and relatable. What a great experience!"
- FELLOWSHIP:** "I loved being with other like-minded women and having the opportunity to engage in relevant discussions."

SEASON TWO  
TEN VIRTUES of MARY  
COMING THIS SPRING

### PROGRAM INFORMATION:

Tuesday evenings 6-7:30pm  
St Peter School Cafeteria

Wednesday mornings 9-11am  
St. Mary's Hall

### SCHEDULE:

Weekly:  
Evening sessions 9/9-11/11

Morning sessions 9/10-11/12

### REGISTRATION:

Scan the QR code to register.  
For more information:  
Stephanie Miguez  
985-438-6670  
stephaniebmiguez@gmail.com







Fraternal Year 2024 –2025  
**The Knight of the Year is Rick Lewis**

The KC Family of the Year is:  
**Ken & Pat Nieto Family**

*Join Us!*

# MARONITE MASS

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 31<sup>ST</sup> 2:00 PM**

**ST. PETER CATHOLIC CHURCH**

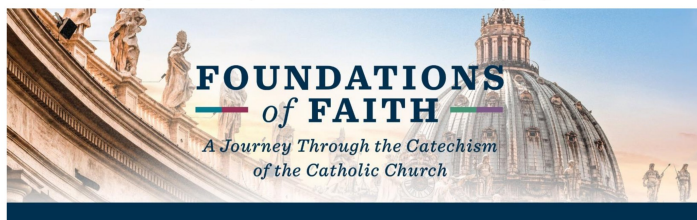
**S. JEFFERSON AVENUE, COVINGTON, LA**



The Maronite Mass is an Eastern Catholic rite in full communion with the Pope. It is richly rooted in ancient tradition and incorporates Aramaic prayers, the language spoken by Jesus and His Apostles.

ST. PETER CHURCH ♦ ST. PETER SCHOOL

**Catholic Scripture Study for Women Fall 2025 & Spring 2026**



You are invited to discover the heart and soul of our Catholic beliefs through an amazing video series titled *Foundations of Faith: A Journey Through the Catechism of the Catholic Church*. This engaging, 20-part program was filmed across 40 locations, spanning 4 continents and 10 countries, showing you the universal beauty of the Church.

*Foundations of Faith* offers a comprehensive exploration of the *Catechism*, unpacking its rich theological insights and helping you apply them to your everyday life. Learn from some of the most renowned Catholic educators of our time, including Dr. Edward Sri, Jeff Cavins, Dr. Marcellino D'Ambrosio, and Fr. Mike Schmitz.

## 20 Sessions Total

(10 Sessions Beginning the Week of September 8<sup>th</sup> then 10 additional Sessions Resuming the Week of January 12<sup>th</sup>)

### Morning, Afternoon and Evening sessions offered.

All sessions will meet at St. Peter's Upper Room at 318 S. Jefferson St.

**Please register by Wednesday, August 20, 2025, and include the materials cost of \$50**

**Online registration is encouraged but you may also drop a check off at the Rectory.**

First session either: Monday September 8, Wednesday September 10, or Thursday September 11.

For more information please contact Mary Chatry at (985)-259-0244

REGISTRATION FORM SAINT PETER CATHOLIC SCRIPTURE STUDY FOR WOMEN

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \_\_\_\_\_ \$50 Registration Fee

THERE ARE LIMITED SPOTS IN EACH SESSION; PLEASE REGISTER EARLY AND  
 PLEASE CIRCLE TIME & DAY PREFERENCE:

**Monday Evenings 6:30-8:00pm**

**Wednesday's mornings 9:30-11:30am**

**Thursday morning 9:30-11:30am**

**Thursday afternoon 12:00-2:00pm**

ONLINE REGISTRATION available on the parish website.

*Limited spots for each session.*

<https://www.stpeterparish.com/bible-studies-for-women>

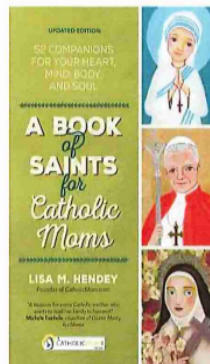
Please contact Mary Chatry if your desired time slot fills up online.



*A Catholic Book Study for Mothers and Mothers-to-be*

# FIAT FRIENDS

*Join us for fellowship and inspiring conversation as we grow in faith, hope, and love as we live out our vocation of Catholic Motherhood.*



Lisa M. Hendey, founder of the award-winning CatholicMom.com website and bestselling author of *The Handbook for Catholic Moms* and *The Grace of Yes*, shares her passion for the saints by introducing fifty-two holy companions as guides for the amazing vocation of Catholic motherhood.

Guided by the example of the saints, Lisa Hendey eloquently links personal stories, scripture, prayer, and soul-strengthening exercises into a spiritually rich and deeply practical resource for Catholic women.

Journey with the saints through thematic prayer intentions, daily scripture meditations, and prayers. Lisa also shares lessons she learned from each saint, activities for moms and children, and practical, spiritually rich steps that help moms incorporate the wisdom and exemplary faith of each figure into their own lives.

**DATES:** Tuesday evenings, August 19 – December 9, 2025

**TIME:** 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

**PLACE:** St. Peter's Upper Room, located at 318 Jefferson Avenue in Covington

To register, fill out the form below and return it to St. Peter Catholic Church Rectory with payment of \$20. The fee includes the book, which can be picked up at the rectory. Scholarships are available.

Contact Beth Montelepre at [bethmontelepre@gmail.com](mailto:bethmontelepre@gmail.com) or 504-220-4626 for more information.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Payment: Cash: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Check: # \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

RECEIVED BY: \_\_\_\_\_

**ST. PETER PSR**

**DID YOU KNOW?**

**SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION IS A TWO YEAR PROCESS**

**1ST AND 2ND GRADE**

**Candidates for first communion must begin PSR classes in 1st grade**

**VISIT [HTTPS://STPETERPARISH.COM/PSR](https://stpeterparish.com/psr) FOR MORE INFORMATION, OR TO REGISTER**

**Deadline to register August 1, 2025**

Questions? Contact Ellen Frederick at [ore@stpeterparish.com](mailto:ore@stpeterparish.com)





# FOOD PANTRY

## Little Light Food Pantry (LLFP)

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

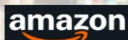
### Current Needs

**Mac & Cheese, Mashed Potatoes, &  
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



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/347000899029480012/false#/invitation>

SECOND SUNDAY OF EVERY MONTH

## *Fellowship* **COFFEE & DONUTS**

JOIN US AFTER ALL MORNING  
MASSES IN ST. MARY'S HALL!

**AUGUST 10**



Get the App!

**TMJ**

View Missed Sessions

iPhone - Android

**Next Meeting Thursday - 5:30am - 8am in SMH**  
**Go to: <https://livethefaith.org/>**

### *St. Peter Charities Blessing Box*

Located in front of the church.  
You may place up to date canned goods  
donations in the Blessing Box.

For the Requested goods for LLFP  
mentioned in our bulletin please bring  
those items to the Rectory Mon-Thurs  
8am-4pm & Fri 8am-12 noon or to the  
Ministry Center on Thurs 1pm-4pm

St. Peter Charities 985-214-8618



## **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](mailto:hardey@me.com)



The Knights of Columbus #1209 is offering free 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.



## **St. Peter Parish NAIM MINISTRY**

Serving Widows and Widowers

For more information contact:  
Richard Ely 504-451-7185

## *Young at Heart*

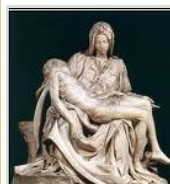
Spiritual, Service & Social for 55+ yrs

**Meets Monthly 1st Thursday @ 6pm—SMH**

For more info contact Susan & Charles Furlan at  
[furlancharles@yahoo.com](mailto: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



## **"The Eleventh Hour"**

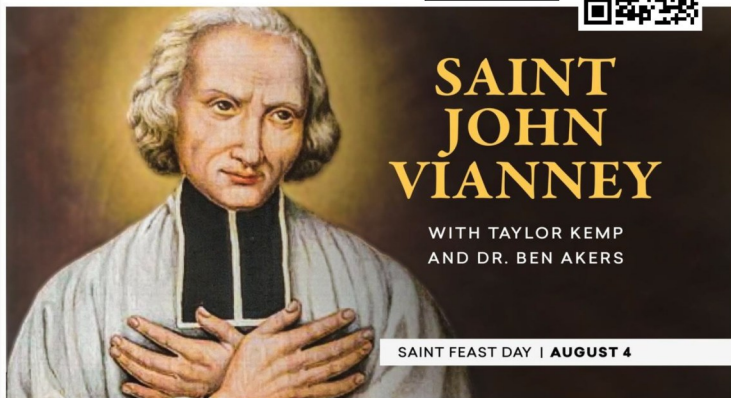
Did you know that St. Peter Parish has a ministry that prays for the Dying?

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!

## **Monthly Prayer Intention for August: For Mutual Coexistence**

Let us pray that societies where coexistence seems more difficult might not succumb to the temptation of confrontation for ethnic, political, religious or ideological reasons. Amen





## Saint John Vianney | Catholic Saints

Join Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp as they discuss St. John Vianney, the Cure d'Ars and patron saint of parish priests.

Registering for FORMED is easier than ever:

Go to [formed.org/signup](https://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?



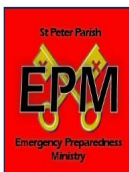
We invite you to register for OCIA  
formerly known as RCIA.

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



visit our website:

<https://stpeterparish.com/ocia>



St. Peter Parish Emergency Preparedness  
Apostolate If you are in need of additional in-  
formation regarding Emergency Preparedness:  
contact George Naquin, [gdnquin@gmail.com](mailto:gdnquin@gmail.com)

### FAITH FACTS

THE ANSWERS YOU NEED ON:

### A Matter of Reception:

*Should Catholic politicians who publicly support abortion rights receive Holy Communion? What principles apply to this situation?*

*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, August 20th, 2025**

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

*Please email us at [baptism@stpeterparish.com](mailto:baptism@stpeterparish.com) if you plan to attend.  
[stpeterparish.com/baptism](https://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!



[stpeterparish.com](https://stpeterparish.com)



@stpeterparish



@stpeterparishcovington



@soundcloud



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



# *St. Peter Parish* *Challenge Girls' Club*

**Calling all girls 2<sup>nd</sup> grade – 7<sup>th</sup> grade**

**5th – 7th graders meet twice a month.**

2:45 pm – 4:30 pm every other Monday!

**2nd–4th graders meet once a month.**

2:45 pm – 4:30 one Monday a month!

St. Peter Students will be picked up by a mom volunteer at school. All other students will be picked up at the front steps of the church. We will gather together in a school building or SMH for our activities. All parents will pick up in carline.

**Meeting Dates for 5th–7th Graders only:**

Snack, Leadership & Faith Formation, Adoration

**September 8**

**October 6**

**November 3**

**January 12**

**February 9**

**March 9**

**Meeting Dates for 2nd–7th Graders (all girls):**

Snacks, Virtue & Saint Formation, Crafts & Games

**September 22** – Virtue & Vice

**October 20** – Obedience

**November 17** – Kindness

**January 26** – Generosity

**February 23** – Self Control

**March 23** – Compassion

**April 20** – End of Year Party



Registration is open!

Questions? [stpeterchallenge@stpeterparish.com](mailto:stpeterchallenge@stpeterparish.com)

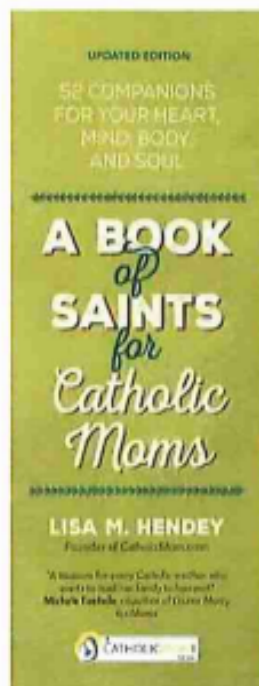
**[stpeterparish.com/st-peter-parish-challenge-club](http://stpeterparish.com/st-peter-parish-challenge-club)**



A Catholic Book Study for Mothers and Mothers-to-be

# FIAT FRIENDS

*Join us for fellowship and inspiring conversation as we grow in faith, hope, and love as we live out our vocation of Catholic Motherhood.*



Lisa M. Henney, founder of the award-winning CatholicMom.com website and bestselling author of *The Handbook for Catholic Moms* and *The Grace of Yes*, shares her passion for the saints by introducing fifty-two holy companions as guides for the amazing vocation of Catholic motherhood.



Guided by the example of the saints, Lisa Henney eloquently links personal stories, scripture, prayer, and soul-strengthening exercises into a spiritually rich and deeply practical resource for Catholic women.



Journey with the saints through thematic prayer intentions, daily scripture meditations, and prayers. Lisa also shares lessons she learned from each saint, activities for moms and children, and practical, spiritually rich steps that help moms incorporate the wisdom and exemplary faith of each figure into their own lives.

**DATES:** Tuesday evenings, August 19 – December 9, 2025

**TIME:** 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

**PLACE:** St. Peter's Upper Room, located at 318 Jefferson Avenue in Covington

*To register, fill out the form below and return it to St. Peter Catholic Church Rectory with payment of \$20. The fee includes the book, which can be picked up at the rectory. Scholarships are available.*

Contact Beth Montelepre at [bethbmontelepre@gmail.com](mailto:bethbmontelepre@gmail.com) or 504-220-4626 for more information.

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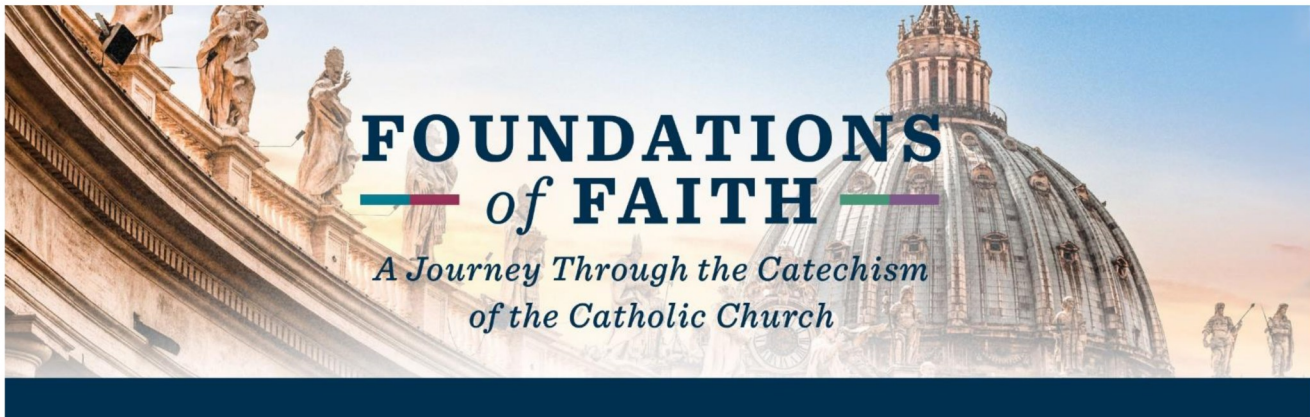
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Payment: Cash: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Check: # \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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ST. PETER CHURCH ♦ ST. PETER SCHOOL

## Catholic Scripture Study for Women Fall 2025 & Spring 2026



You are invited to discover the heart and soul of our Catholic beliefs through an amazing video series titled *Foundations of Faith: A Journey Through the Catechism of the Catholic Church*. This engaging, 20-part program was filmed across 40 locations, spanning 4 continents and 10 countries, showing you the universal beauty of the Church.

*Foundations of Faith* offers a comprehensive exploration of the *Catechism*, unpacking its rich theological insights and helping you apply them to your everyday life. Learn from some of the most renowned Catholic educators of our time, including Dr. Edward Sri, Jeff Cavins, Dr. Marcellino D'Ambrosio, and Fr. Mike Schmitz.

### 20 Sessions Total

(10 Sessions Beginning the Week of September 8<sup>th</sup> then 10 additional Sessions Resuming the Week of January 12<sup>th</sup>)

### Morning, Afternoon and Evening sessions offered.

All sessions will meet at St. Peters Upper Room at 318 S. Jefferson St.

**Please register by Wednesday, August 20, 2025, and include the materials cost of \$50**

**Online registration is encouraged but you may also drop a check off at the Rectory.**

First session either: Monday September 8, Wednesday September 10, or Thursday September 11.

For more information please contact Mary Chatry at (985)-259-0244

### REGISTRATION FORM SAINT PETER CATHOLIC SCRIPTURE STUDY FOR WOMEN

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \_\_\_\_\_ \$50 Registration Fee \_\_\_\_\_

THERE ARE LIMITED SPOTS IN EACH SESSION; PLEASE REGISTER EARLY AND

*PLEASE CIRCLE TIME & DAY PREFERENCE:*

Monday Evenings 6:30-8:00pm

Wednesday's mornings 9:30-11:30am

Thursday morning 9:30-11:30am

Thursday afternoon 12:00-2:00pm

ONLINE REGISTRATION available on the parish website.

*Limited spots for each session.*

<https://www.stpeterparish.com/bible-studies-for-women>

Please contact Mary Chatry if your desired time slot fills up online.







# 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**

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

**REGISTER**

**[HTTPS://STPETERPARISH  
.COM/CONFIRMATION](https://stpeterparish.com/confirmation)**

[Confirmation@stpeterparish.com](mailto:Confirmation@stpeterparish.com)

# St. Peter Parish

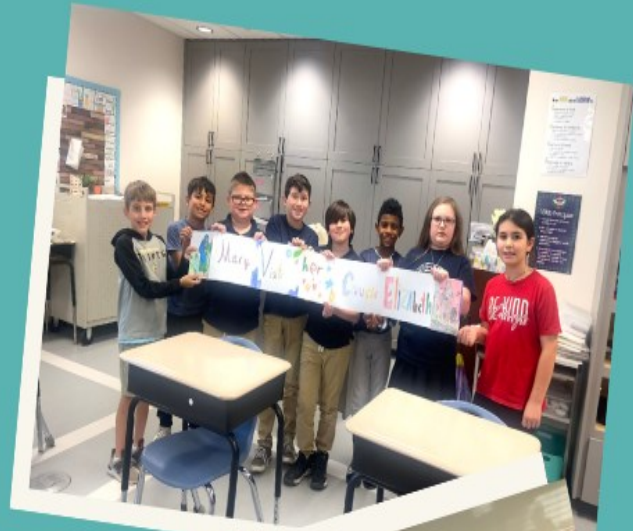
# PSR

## REGISTRATION DEADLINE AUGUST 3RD

Religious education for  
elementary through  
high school students

Questions?

Contact Ellen Frederick at  
[ore@stpeterparish.com](mailto:ore@stpeterparish.com)



**Grades 1st-10th**

**Wednesdays 6-7pm**

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





## **Your Invitation to Attend a St. Peter Parish Men's ACTS Retreat!**

It's finally here! Men of St. Peter Parish are specially invited to join us for an ACTS retreat October 16-19 at Our Lady of Hope Retreat Center in Osyka, Mississippi.

ACTS stands for Adoration, Community, Theology and Service. An ACTS Retreat presents an opportunity for each retreatant to focus on applying their faith daily, building purpose in their prayer life, increasing their presence at the liturgy, and cultivating friendship among members of our church community.

The retreat begins Thursday evening, October 16<sup>th</sup> St. Peter Parish (St. Mary's Hall) and ends Sunday, October 19<sup>th</sup> with 11:30 am return Mass, followed by a brief reception and fellowship. Dinner will be provided on Thursday evening, with three meals on Friday & Saturday and breakfast on Sunday. Round trip transportation to and from the retreat center will be provided for all retreatants.

The cost for each retreatant is \$375.00. Registration is online only (use the QR Code below). **Registration opens July 27, 2025 at 8 pm, and registration forms will be received until we reach a maximum of 36 retreatants. Apply soon!** Those applying will be asked to remit a \$100 deposit to reserve their place on the retreat. Any remainder due will be collected at the Thursday check-in before the retreat begins. If you need assistance registering online, please call one of the leadership team's phone numbers below.

**Financial difficulties should not prevent anyone from attending the retreat. If you are unable to pay all or part of the retreat fee, please email [acts@stpeterparish.com](mailto:acts@stpeterparish.com) for information on fee assistance.**

If you have questions about the retreat, please call or text Joe Chautin, Retreat Director (504-439-2350), Chris Lee, Retreat Co-Director (985-373-3547), Dan Miranda, Retreat Co-Director (225-938-7476) or Ryan Saucier, Spiritual Companion (504-669-3618).





# FOOD PANTRY

## 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

**Mac & Cheese, Mashed Potatoes &  
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



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/347000899029480012/false#/invitation>





## *St. Peter Charities Blessing Box*

**Located in front of the church.  
You may place up to date canned goods  
donations in the Blessing Box.**

**For the Requested goods for LLFP  
mentioned in our bulletin please bring  
those items to the Rectory Mon-Thurs  
8am-4pm & Fri 8am-12 noon or to the  
Ministry Center on Thurs 1pm-4pm**

**St. Peter Charities 985-214-8618**



# THE MONTHLY PRAYER REQUESTS FOR PRIESTS

WOULD YOU PRAY FOR A PRIEST EACH DAY?

## PRAYER SUGGESTION

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.

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NEW ORLEANS

August 2025



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					Rev. Pedro F. Nunez *	1 Rev. Francis Ferrié *
3	4	5	6	Rev. Daniel Howard Green *	7	8 Rev. Eduardo J. Gabriel, O.P. (10th)
Rev. Etido Jerome, S.S.J. *	10	Rev. Jared Paul Rodrigue (10th)	11	Rev. Bac-Hai Viet Tran (14th)	12	Rev. John Odeyemi *
Rev. William McGough *	17	Rev. Earl Muller, S.J. *	18	Rev. Mark S. Mossa, S.J. *	19	Rev. Andy Gil Gonzalez *
Rev. Ajani Kandia Gibson (23rd)	24	Rev. Robustiano Morgia (31st)	26	Very Rev. Garrett M. O'Brien, J.C.L., V.F. *	27	Rev. Salvador Galvez (30th)
Rev. Raymond A. Igbogidi *	31					Rev. Peter Nam Tran *
						Rev. Edward M. Grice (30th)
						Very Rev. Patrick R. Carr *
						Rev. Robert C. Cavalier (17th)
						Rev. Louie Arceneaux, C.M. *



# ♥ Young at Heart

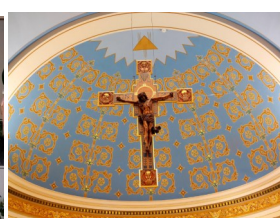
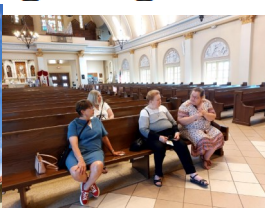
*Spiritual, Service & Social for 55+ yrs*

*For more information contact Susan & Charles Furlan  
furlancharles@yahoo.com*

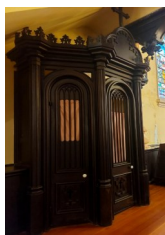
## YAH Celebrates the 4th of July



## YAH Pilgrimage to St. Joseph Church and Shrine



## 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  
29 subscribers

Subscribed

YouTube

Download





ST. PETER CATHOLIC SCHOOL

*Ut In Omnibus Glorificetur Deus*

# 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!**





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## How You Can Help Texas Flood Victims

Please join us in prayer for the repose of the souls who lost their lives and for their families, especially those who have lost their children in the flooding. Please pray for the communities that have been impacted. In addition to prayer, if you are able, please consider giving to the organizations that are working directly to aid the impacted areas.

**Give Now**

## St. John the Baptist Catholic Church BOILED SHRIMP COOK-OFF

LIVE MUSIC &  
ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT  
SHRIMP

11345 St. John Church Rd.  
Folsom, LA  
August 23, 2025  
11-4 PM



Adults \$25 (Presale \$20)  
Kids 7-12 \$10 (Presale \$5)  
6 and Under  
Eat Free!

**LEARN MORE!**



**CHRIST  
IN THE CITY**  
MONTHLY HOLY HOUR FOR YOUNG ADULTS  
Meditation • Eucharist • Fellowship

WITH  
**ARCHBISHOP AYMOND**  
**TUESDAY,  
AUGUST 19  
7:00 PM**  
**NOTRE DAME SEMINARY**  
2901 S. Carrollton Avenue,  
New Orleans  
[nolacatholic.org/citc](http://nolacatholic.org/citc)

## CLARION HERALD

Official Newspaper of the Archdiocese of New Orleans



### Women of Manresa: In the Spirit of St. Ignatius Loyola

Women of Manresa, a spiritual retreat for women, will be held on Tuesday, August 19, from 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the St. Ignatius Center, 11345 St. John Church Rd., Folsom, LA. The retreat is open to all women, regardless of their marital status or whether they are currently in a relationship. The retreat is a spiritual journey that will help women grow in their faith and deepen their relationship with God. The retreat is free of charge, and lunch will be provided. For more information, visit [www.clarionherald.org](http://www.clarionherald.org).

## Clarion Herald Online

Read the new edition of the Clarion Herald online now and available in churches this weekend.

## Online Calendar of Events

Learn more at  
[www.clarionherald.org](http://www.clarionherald.org)

## Upcoming Events

**LEARN MORE!**

## St. Dominic's Women's Summit: The Heart of a Woman



A half day retreat for women, with speakers fellowship, and lunch.  
For more information or to register, visit our website at  
[www.stdominicparish.com/womens-summit](http://www.stdominicparish.com/womens-summit) or scan the QR code.



### THE HEART OF A WOMAN CREATED, CALLED, AND CONSECRATED

St. Dominic Church  
September 13, 2025; register by August 31  
8am - 2 pm Confessions, Mass, Summit



**SR. JUDY**  
MISTRESS OF CEREMONIES  
Sr. Judy will serve as our mistress of ceremonies sprinkling spiritual guidance throughout the summit.



**FR. W.C. PAYSE**  
PRIEST  
Father Payse will begin with a prayer and conclude with closing remarks and a Benediction.



**MONICA JULIANA MILLER**  
GOSPEL MUSICIAN  
Monica will provide a song for each presentation, enabling us to explore the concept of worship in greater depth.



**SARAH DENNY LORIO**  
SPEAKER  
Building on Pope St. John Paul II's teachings, Sarah will discuss the gift of being a woman, reflecting on how our bodies reveal our vocation. The talk will emphasize that all women can bear fruit when open to the Spirit.



**OLIVIA GULINO**  
SPEAKER  
Olivia will focus on what Edith Stein and Genesis delineate as woman's role in God's salvific plan after the Fall to demonstrate how sanctity our learned experience of what woman is differs from what we were created for.

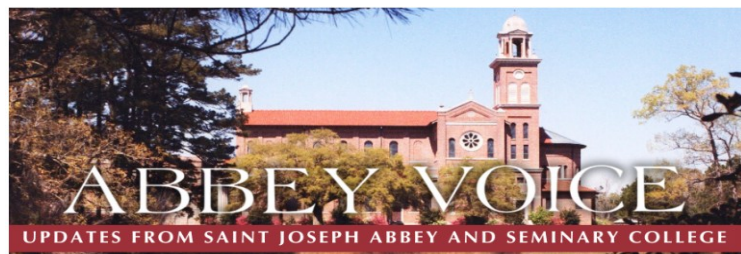


**COMMUNITY**  
THE HEART OF THE SUMMIT  
Explore practical ways to incorporate the Social Teachings of the Catholic Church into our daily lives, embodying our values effectively with interfaith.

Early registration is \$30 through August 31\* and includes lunch.  
To register, scan the QR code or visit [stdominicparish.com/womens-summit](http://stdominicparish.com/womens-summit).  
If you have any questions, email [stdominicwomm@gmail.com](mailto:stdominicwomm@gmail.com).



**LEARN MORE!**



## ABBNEY VOICE

UPDATES FROM SAINT JOSEPH ABBEY AND SEMINARY COLLEGE



## DEO Gratiarum

gala 2025

October 18,  
2025



Featuring great food by Bonanno's Fine Catering.

Music by the premiere New Orleans show and dance band X-Ceptions, presented by Jerry Christopher Music!



**SUNDAY BEST**  
— FAITH, FAMILY, AND FASHION —



**OLD URSULINE  
CONVENT MUSEUM**  
CATHOLIC CULTURAL CENTER  
OF NEW ORLEANS

**THE  
JANICE FOULKS  
CATHOLIC  
CULTURE SERIES**

Friday ~ September 12, 2025 ~ 6:30 p.m.

1112 Chartres Street, New Orleans. Cocktail attire ~ or your Sunday Best!

All proceeds from the event will support the "Our City, Our Cathedral" Campaign to restore and beautify St. Louis Cathedral.





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## "LUNCH IN THE BIG APPLE"

A GALA LUNCHEON HONORING  
**MRS. KATHY SCREEN AND FR. DOUG DOUSSAN**  
AND BENEFITTING THE CENACLE ON THE LAKE,  
THE ARCHDIOCESE OF NEW ORLEANS RETREAT CENTER

FRIDAY, AUGUST 22, 2025

CHATEAU GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB

ENJOY CHEF JOHN FOLSE & COMPANY'S EXQUISITE FOUR-COURSE SEATED LUNCH.



11:00 AM COCKTAILS/ 12:30 PM LUNCH  
\$150.00 PER PERSON



THE  
**CENACLE**  
on the lake



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**The Saints**

Franz Jagerstatter  
Episode One: All Aboard



Austria, 1936. As Nazi soldiers descend on the tiny rural village of Saint Radegund, raising money and signing up recruits, a young, bad-boy farmer returns from years in exile, and gets their attention for all the wrong reasons. Now, can this reformed local troublemaker finally find happiness and stability in his hometown, or will trouble find him all over again? This is the story of Franz Jagerstatter.

[Listen Now](#)

May mothers  
receive ongoing  
care and support  
in raising their  
children.



## illuminate 2025 NOLA

CATHOLIC YOUTH CONFERENCE

SEPTEMBER 27, 2025  
9AM-5PM JESUIT HIGH SCHOOL

THIS ONE-DAY CONFERENCE IS A TIME FOR CELEBRATION, LEARNING, PRAYER, AND CHALLENGES IN A CONTEXT OF COMMUNITY FOR 7TH-12TH GRADE STUDENTS.

CONTACT YOUR PARISH/SCHOOL GROUP LEADER TO REGISTER



Keynote  
Fr. Agustino Torres, CFR



Mass Celebrant  
Most Rev. Gregory M. Aymond



Emcee  
Fr. Jeffrey Merritt



Workshop Speaker  
Alanna Thibodeaux



Workshop Speaker  
Rhyann Ramirez



Music  
The Vigil Project

MASS CONFESSION



NEW ORLEANS  
1907 French &  
Young Arch. History



ADORATION MORE



[Lee este mensaje en español.](#)

Newsletter  
July 2025

*In the News:*

**Diocese of Colorado Springs: Bishop Golka  
Encourages Parishes to Walk with Moms in Need**

**Walking with Moms:  
A Mission of Mercy**

Learn how the Diocese of Colorado Springs is serving mothers in need through a maternity home and parish-based ministries offering outreach and support to mothers and their children.

[WATCH](#)



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THE  
**CENACLE**  
*on the lake*

STEP AWAY — ENCOUNTER JESUS — FIND PEACE

*A sacred space for women to  
step away, encounter Jesus,  
and find peace.*

- Weekend Retreats
- Women of Manresa
- Scripture and Sips
- Days of Prayer
- Days of Reflection
- Grief Ministry

Are you longing to feel more connected to Jesus? Do you need to step away from the chaos of life to find a still, quiet place to pray?

Come spend an evening, a day, or a long weekend at our spiritual oasis and leave feeling lighter, freer, and happier than you arrived, with your mind and heart refreshed.

Visit [neworleansretreats.com](http://neworleansretreats.com) or call 504-887-1420 to learn more. The peace you're looking for is waiting here for you.



5500 St. Mary Street | Metairie, LA 70006

STEP AWAY — ENCOUNTER JESUS — FIND PEACE

### **Widowed? Separated? Divorced?**

- Beginning Experience Weekend® program transforms lives.
- Peer-facilitated ministry guides participants in grief resolution.
- Provides tools to deal with the pain of your loss and anger.
- Navigate the road through grief to healing.

Fees: \$295 includes accommodations & meals  
(\$95 non-refundable deposit)

Contact: Liz Reis (504) 858-1813 or [lbthreis@yahoo.com](mailto:lbthreis@yahoo.com)



*Beginning Experience*  
listen. accompany. heal

[www.beginningexperience.org](http://www.beginningexperience.org)

**CLICK HERE**



## **Retrouvaille** Hope for a Better Marriage

[Home](#) [FAQ](#) [Dates & Locations](#)

### Do you need Retrouvaille?

- Has your romance faded?
- Do you argue without reaching resolution?
- Are you more like roommates than soul mates?
- Have you grown apart?
- Is your marriage in crisis?

### Why wait for a better marriage?

### Retrouvaille can help you:

- Rebuild your emotional connection.
- Learn healthy communication methods.
- Manage conflicts effectively.
- Forgive and rebuild trust.

Experience the joy of rediscovering your love.



Talk to Someone Now 1-800-470-2230

### How Retrouvaille works

- Retrouvaille is a three-phase program.
- A complete program, not just a weekend, that will be there for you, forever.

**LEARN MORE!**

## OUR LADY OF THE LAKE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

*Jesus said "I AM the Way, the Truth, and the Life."*

## Red Bird Ministries



Red Bird Ministries Grieving Parents Support Group for couples or individuals who have lost a child of any age, for any reason. The group is open to all parishes and meets on the second Thursday of the month at 6:30 PM in lower Holy Family Hall.

Contact Jewell Bayhi for more information at 985-778-6277.

A Theology of the Body Retreat for Women Experiencing Brokenness in Family Life and Intimate Relationships

Theology of the Body is a universal call for all people in all circumstances to recognize God's invitation to love stamped into our bodies.  
- Christopher West

**BROKEN & Beloved**

Echo Community Headquarters | Folsom, LA

December 12-14, 2025

Arrival: Friday - 5:00-6:00pm  
Departure: Sunday - 5:30pm

Cost: \$280  
(Fees waived or reduced if cost is prohibitive.)  
For more info or to register:  
[echocommunity.us/beloved](http://echocommunity.us/beloved)

Beautiful Grounds!  
A wonderful place to come away and rest  
Great company, shared meals, time for visiting  
Engaging study  
Time set aside for silence, meditation, Adoration, Confession, Mass  
Spiritual Direction and Counseling available.

**ECHO COMMUNITY**



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](http://griefshare.org) and click "find a group" and register. For more information, contact Sharon at [hoffmansha@charter.net](mailto: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  
June 4, 2025  
June 11, 2025  
June 18, 2025  
June 25, 2025  
July 2, 2025  
July 9, 2025  
July 16, 2025  
July 23, 2025  
July 30, 2025  
August 6, 2025  
August 13, 2025  
August 20, 2025

Is This Normal?  
Your Grief Journey  
Loneliness and Sadness  
Self-Care  
Fearful and Overwhelmed  
Anger  
Regrets  
Grief and your Household  
Grief and your Friendships  
Questions for God  
Stuck in Grief  
Hope and Resilience  
What do I Live for Now?




Shrine of  
**Our Lady of Hope**


CATHOLIC RETREAT CENTER

Upcoming Retreats:

**A Day of HOPE & HEALING**  
**August 15, 2025**  
8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
**ASSUMPTION OF  
THE BLESSED VIRGIN  
MARY**  
Kitty Cleveland & Sounds of Peace Present




FR. PATRICK GONYEAU



DR. CAROL RAZZA

- ~TALKS by Fr. Patrick and Dr. Razza
- ~MUSIC by Kitty Cleveland
- ~MASS with hundreds of friends
- ~PRAYER with Kevin McCall, Lisa Flood, et. al
- ~LUNCH catered by Chef John Folse
- ~GIFT BAGS valued at over \$200!
- ~PLUS optional dinner and Eucharistic Healing service!



The Assumption of the Virgin by Giovanni Battista Salvi da Cassanese, 17th Century

Our Lady of Hope  
3167 Old Highway 51 S.  
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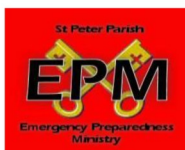
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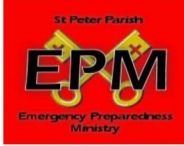


Hurricane Season is June through November

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>

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