



# St. Peter Parish

*Church • School • Family*



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*22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*August 31st, 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

### 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
- 8th, 10th & 11th - Women's Bible Study Begin
- 9th - She Shall be Called Woman—Evening Session
- 10th - She Shall be Called Woman—Morning Session
- 11th - Lord Teach Me to Pray Pt 1 @ 10am in Ministry Center  
 and @ 5pm in Ministry Center
- 13th - New Altar Boys Training @ 9:30am in Church  
Welcome Back to Rock Jr CYO @ 5pm to 7pm
- 14th - Fellowship Coffee & Donuts after Morning Masses
- 17th - Evening of Confession - Available in all Parishes @ 5pm  
St. Monica Mass 6:00pm
- 19th - School Eucharistic Procession after the 8:30am Daily  
 Mass
- 28th - KC BBQ fundraiser after Morning Masses  
Maronite Mass @ 2pm in Church

### OCTOBER

- 9th to 10th - 24 Hour Eucharistic Rosary Congress
- 12th - Fellowship Coffee & Donuts after Morning Masses
- 26th - Family Day - NO 9:30am & 11:30am Mass - Combined  
 Masses at 10:30am under school pavilion. Bring your chairs

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 30th - 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**4:00 PM Vigil Mass**— Peter Enriques, Jr., Mary Gregory (L), Michael Gregory (L), Donna Lee Buras, David Colomb, Sr., Ruth Prats, Jackie Turner, Allan Perret, Christopher Lee (L), Catherine Giarrusso, Edward Mielke, Robert & Florence Vignes, Lauren Mann (L), Heberto Valenzuela Aguilera, Special Intention, Robert Ruig Quintana, Jr., Sandra Terry (L), Grace Franklin (L), Judy Lefleur (L)

### **Sunday, August 31st - 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29 | Ps 68 | Heb 12:18-19 | Lk 14:1,7-14**

**8:00 AM** Hazel Vicknair, Deborah Hadaway (L), All Naquin/Marcotte Family Members, Celie Clark (L), David Colomb, Sr., Raymond & Charlotte Adams, David & Merle Meyer, Bradley Steve Duvernet, Charles Belsom, Art & Claudia Pelous (L-Anniv), Joan Barre', Patricia Ann Gele' Moser, Elise Schell (L), Shelley Becnel (L), John Delord, Sr., Tricia Hand (L), Claude & Helen Caskey, Walter Alfonso

**9:30 AM** Judy Campbell

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

**5:00 PM** Darleen Danenhower (L)

### **Monday, September 1st – Weekday**

**1 Thes 4:13-18 | Ps 96 | Lk 4:16-30**

**8:30 AM** Steven Talbot

### **Tuesday, September 2nd – Weekday**

**1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11 | Ps 27 | Lk 4:31-37**

**6:30 AM** LCpl Justin McLeese

**8:30 AM** Reed Fernandez (L)

### **Wednesday, September 3rd – St. Gregory the Grate, Pope, Doctor of the Church**

**Col 1:1-8 | Ps 52 | Lk 4:38-44**

**6:30 AM** Rick Ely (L)

**8:30 AM** Jacob Scott Campbell (L)

### **Thursday, September 4th – Weekday**

**Col 1:9-14 | Ps 98 | Lk 5:1-11**

**6:30 AM** Billy & Michelle Theard (L)

**8:30 AM** Joe Ann Feigler

### **Friday, September 5th – Weekday**

**Col 1:15-20 | Ps 100 | Lk 5:33-39**

**6:30 AM** Keith Daigle

**8:30 AM** Agatha Schoen & Jewel Bates

### **Saturday, September 6th – Weekday**

**Col 1:21-23 | Ps 54 | Lk 6:1-5**

**8:30 AM** Ellen Frederick (L-BD)

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

#### Mother Mary Lamps



*In Honor of  
Robert Fullmer (L)*

#### Sanctuary Lamp



*In Memorial of  
Poor Souls in Purgatory*



#### The Adoration Chapel Lamps

*In Honor of  
Lorraine Sliman (L)*



*Blessed Mother Flowers  
In Memorial of Scott & Christopher Ward*

### **Parish Stewardship Report**

*Parishioners, your generous support is received with much appreciation.*

**Contributions in Church, ACH and Online  
Week ending August 24th, 2025**



General Offertory in Church	\$15,884.27
General Offertory Online Giving	\$7,532.95
Maintenance & Building Fund in Church	\$0.00
Maintenance & Building Online Giving	\$647.65
<b>Total Contributions to St. Peter Church</b>	<b>\$24,064.87</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!

### **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



*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

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Year C

Vigil Mass September 6th

4pm—Fr. Cuong /Dcn Dennis

Sunday, September 7th

8am—Fr. Bru /Dcn Eddie

9:30am—Fr. Alancoslaus /Dcn Eddie

11:30am—Fr. Alancoslaus /Dcn ChiChi

5:00pm - Fr. Alancoslaus /Dcn ChiChi

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



Sunday: 1pm(PN), 6pm(PN), 7pm(PN)

Monday: 2pm(PN)

Tuesday: 4pm(PN)

Wednesday: 11pm(PN)

Friday: 9am(PN), 2pm(PN), \*\*3pm (PN),  
4pm(PN), 5pm (PN), 6pm(PN), & 7pm (PN)

Sat: 6am(PN), 11am(PN), 1pm(PN), 3pm  
(PN) 4pm(PN) & 5pm(PN), 7pm (PN)

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

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

## NEW ALTAR BOYS

JOIN OUR  
Team

TRAINING  
SEPT. 13TH  
9\*-11:30AM  
IN CHURCH

NEW BOYS WILL  
BE TRAINING IN  
CONJUNCTION  
WITH  
JMC, JMC-T AND  
RISING JMC-T'S,  
CLERGY & HEADS  
OF THE MINISTRY

to register, email

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

\*mandatory parent meeting at 9am in church



AGES  
4TH GRADE &  
UP

ST. PETER PARISH

## LUX ET VERITAS

THEOLOGICAL LECTURE SERIES WITH THEOLOGIAN IN RESIDENCE

Daniel P. Burns, PhD.

4-PART SERIES ON MARIOLOGY

September 4, 6:30PM "Mother of God"

December 4, 6:30PM "Immaculate Conception"

February 5, 6:30PM "Assumption"

April 16, 6:30PM "Perpetual Virginity"

all events at Saint Peter Church, Covington, LA



ST PETER PARISH

**WELCOME  
BACK TO  
ROCK  
JR CYO**

FIRST ROCK NIGHT!!!  
OPEN TO 5<sup>TH</sup> - 7<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS

13 SEPT 5:00-7:00PM

GET READY FOR FUN!!  
DONT FORGET TO REGISTER!!

[rock@stpeterparish.com](mailto:rock@stpeterparish.com)  
EMAIL FOR MORE INFO

### ADVERTISER SPOTLIGHT OF THE WEEK

HOME • AUTO • BUSINESS

**E** ERWIN INSURANCE AGENCY

JIM MCLACHLAN  
MICHAEL MCLACHLAN  
JAY CASERTA

985-892-1500

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A NAME YOU CAN TRUST.

# 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  
Many 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 Precious 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."

### 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  
stephaniebmguez@gmail.com

## SEASON TWO TEN VIRTUES of MARY COMING THIS SPRING

## Lord Teach Me To Pray

A multi-part prayer series for women, designed to help deepen prayer life

### PART I

- Part I begins September 11<sup>th</sup> in the Ministry Center at St. Peter Parish. Sessions will meet on Thursdays for 12 weeks.
- Two options for sessions: 10am or 5pm, both in the Ministry Center starting on Thursday, September 11th.
- To register or for more information, please contact either Terri Turner Marse at 985.705.6305 or Judy Moody at 985.502.1952 for the 10am session. For the 5pm sessions, please contact Char Young at 985.373.5085.



SEPTEMBER 17, 2025

6 PM

ST. PETER CATHOLIC CHURCH

## St. Monica Mass

Join us for this very special quarterly Mass, which is the highest form of prayer, to invoke the intercession of St. Monica, patron saint of wayward souls. It offers comfort and support to family members of lapsed Catholics. This Mass is dedicated to the return of our loved ones to the Catholic Faith and to console those in our community who bear the weight of family members who have strayed from the faith. Together, we find strength in our shared faith journey. All are welcome.

www.stpeterparish.com



## 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



# Join us for our SCHOOL EUCCHARISTIC PROCESSION

SEPTEMBER 19, 9:00AM

PROCESSION BEGINS IN  
ST. PETER CHURCH

FOLLOWING 8:30AM MASS  
BENEDICTION CONCLUDES UNDER THE  
SCHOOL PAVILION



EVENING OF  
CONFESSION WEDNESDAY  
5-6:30 pm

notacatholic.org NEW ORLEANS



## NIGHT OF CONFESSION

Confession available  
in all Parishes  
Wednesday, September 17  
beginning @ 5:00pm



*Knights of Columbus  
Council #12906*

## BBQ CHICKEN DINNER FUNDRAISER

**Sunday, September 28, 2025**

After All Morning Masses

**\$14 Plate Includes:**  
BBQ Chicken, Baked Beans,  
Potato Salad, Roll



**OCTOBER 9-10, 2025**  
ST. PETER CHURCH, COVINGTON LA

## 24 HOUR EUCCHARISTIC ROSARY CONGRESS

ADORATION IN CHURCH BEGINS AFTER 8:30AM MASS\*

**ROSARY & DIVINE MERCY  
CHAPLET PRAYED EVERY HOUR**

ADORATION CHAPEL  
WILL CLOSE OCT. 9  
AT 9AM AND REOPEN  
OCT 10 AT 9AM. ALL  
REGULAR ADORERS  
ARE ASKED TO MOVE  
TO CHURCH FOR  
THEIR REGULAR  
HOUR.

**SCAN TO  
SIGN UP!**



THE ST. PETER MEN'S ASSOCIATION  
PRESENTS

## Saint Peter Parish FAMILY DAY

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26TH**

**JOIN US FOR A COMBINED\*  
OUTDOOR MASS AT 10:30 UNDER  
THE NEW SCHOOL PAVILION  
(E. TEMPERANCE AND S. THEARD STREET)**

**WITH PICNIC TO FOLLOW**

**\*There will be no 9:30am or 11:30am Masses in  
church. All are invited to attend at 10:30 together!**

**AFTER THE MASS,  
ENJOY  
HAMBURGERS AND  
HOTDOGS  
MUSIC, FUN AND  
GAMES!  
BRING CHAIRS  
FROM HOME!**



Join us for an unforgettable journey of faith,  
fellowship, and fun aboard our luxury  
Caribbean cruise!

Fr. Daniel Brouillette, Fr. Colin Braud, Fr. Bryan Howard, and Fr. Jonathan Hemelt will  
offer daily Mass, reconciliation, adoration, couples' prayer, and marriage  
encounter experiences while you cruise the Caribbean.

Register using the QR Code to enjoy group rates and our Welcome  
Reception cocktail party!



**June 21-28, 2026 aboard Carnival  
Liberty departing from New Orleans**



**Rates from \$1150 per person based  
on double occupancy\***

\*Included and Due at time of registration: \$100 per couple non-refundable  
registration fee and \$250 per person stateroom deposit.

\*Not included: Marriage Encounter Fee of \$75 per couple payable to  
St. Peter Parish prior to travel.

**Space is limited! Confirm your stateroom soon!**



For reservations, contact:

Sandy.Barnes@3dtravelcompany.com

For other questions, contact Brenda Ortiz:

mfl@stpeterparish.com



Scan for more information



www.3dct.us/meas



# FOOD PANTRY

**Little Light Food Pantry (LLFP)**

*Drop items off at the Rectory*

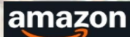
## Current Needs

**Hearty Soup, Grits, Oatmeal,  
Pasta Sauce, & Rice 1lb or 2lbs**

**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>



Are you looking to deepen your relationship with God? Be a better husband? Become a more loving father? Seeking to be the best man you can be? Come join us! We welcome newcomers and we welcome you back if you have been away for a while.

**Next Meeting Date: September 3rd, 4th & 5th**

**Wed @ 6-7 pm in the School Cafeteria OR**

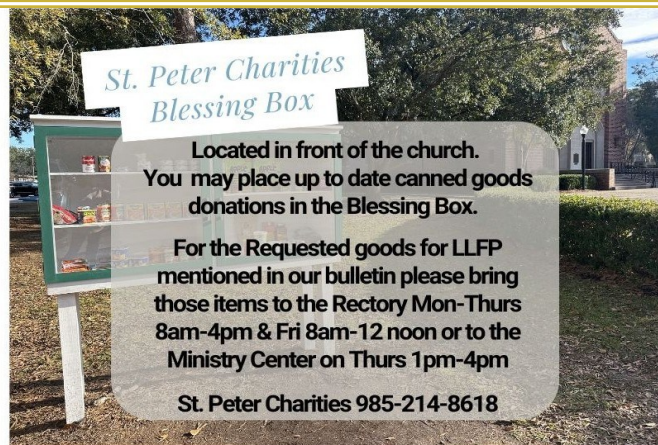
**Thurs @ 5:45 - 7:15 am in St Mary's Hall OR Virtual Zoom on Fri @ 7:15-8:00 am**

## Session 1: The Issue is Leadership

- Story of Failed Leadership
- How Leadership Affects our Society
- A Focus on Leadership
- The Three Wisdoms
- Intellectual & Spiritual Formation



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



**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

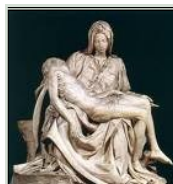
For more information contact:  
Richard Ely 504-451-7185

## 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)



## "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!



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

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Walking with  
Moms in Need

[walkingwithmoms.com](http://walkingwithmoms.com)

[stpeterparish/walking-with-moms-in-need](http://stpeterparish/walking-with-moms-in-need)

# Order of Christian Initiation of Adults



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

*We invite you to register for OCIA  
(formerly known as RCIA)*

Introduction to OCIA  
September 3<sup>rd</sup> @ 6:30 pm in St. Mary's Hall

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



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



## Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

In 2021, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) approved a new translation of the process and corresponding rites (liturgical ceremonies) by which the Church brings people into full communion. Part of the bishops' deliberations was the name change from the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) to the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA). The Holy See confirmed and approved the new translation in 2024. Beginning in November 2024, parishes within the United States began implementing the changes.

The use of "order" reflects the progressive nature of the spiritual journey lived under a set of rubrics. The Catholic journey is continual, a life-long commitment each person will make to God and the Church with the support of a faith community. The name change brings the process more in-line with how other groups within the Church operate under a particular rule or process (e.g. religious orders such as Benedictines). The OCIA is not a one-time event but a journey with distinct stages. There are multiple rites which are integrated into the larger process of becoming a fully initiated Catholic. The heart of OCIA is to both teach what the Catholic Church believes and to foster opportunities to discover and encounter God in new and deeper ways. At each stage in the process, participants are invited to respond to God's love and truth with faith, conviction, and culminating in the dedication of their entire lives to Him through the Sacraments of Initiation and continuing their relationship with Jesus Christ through the Catholic Church.

The OCIA is for adults at all stages of their faith journey but have not yet been initiated or fully initiated into the Catholic Church. Thus, this process includes those who have never been baptized, those who have been baptized in another Christian faith, or those who have been baptized Catholic but not raised Catholic and have not received both of the other sacraments of initiation (Eucharist or Confirmation). The OCIA serves both those who are certain that they want to become Catholic, as well as those who are just considering it.

## St. Peter Catholic Church Order of Christian Initiation of Adults



Consider being a  
Companion for the  
Journey

Become an OCIA  
Sponsor

Contact:

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

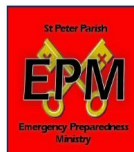


## Our Lady of Prompt Succor Please Hasten to Help Us!



### 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



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



### 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](http://stpeterparish.com)



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@soundcloud



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





## Archdiocese of New Orleans

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New Orleans, LA 70125-3496  
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Email: [archbishop@arch-no.org](mailto:archbishop@arch-no.org)

Office of the Archbishop

September 2025

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

**Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:**

It is our archdiocesan tradition to offer the Sacrament of Reconciliation, better known as confession, on a weekday evening in September near the Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross. I am pleased to inform you that many people in the Archdiocese of New Orleans have taken advantage of this opportunity.

This year confessions will be available in all Catholic churches on Wednesday, September 17, 2025, from 5:00 PM – 6:30 PM. Please consider inviting the healing Christ into your heart with his promise of mercy.

*Pope Leo XIV's Apostolic Blessing "Urbi et Orbi," May 8, 2025, he reminds us -  
"God loves us, God loves you all, and evil will not prevail!"*

Please consider having your family come to church together for Confession on Wednesday, September 17.

Wishing you God's blessings, I am

Sincerely in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Gregory M. Aymond".

Most Reverend Gregory M. Aymond  
Archbishop of New Orleans

GMA/mk

# Order of Christian Initiation of Adults



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

*We invite you to register for OCIA  
(formerly known as RCIA)*

Introduction to OCIA  
September 3<sup>rd</sup> @ 6:30 pm in St. Mary's Hall

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



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



## Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

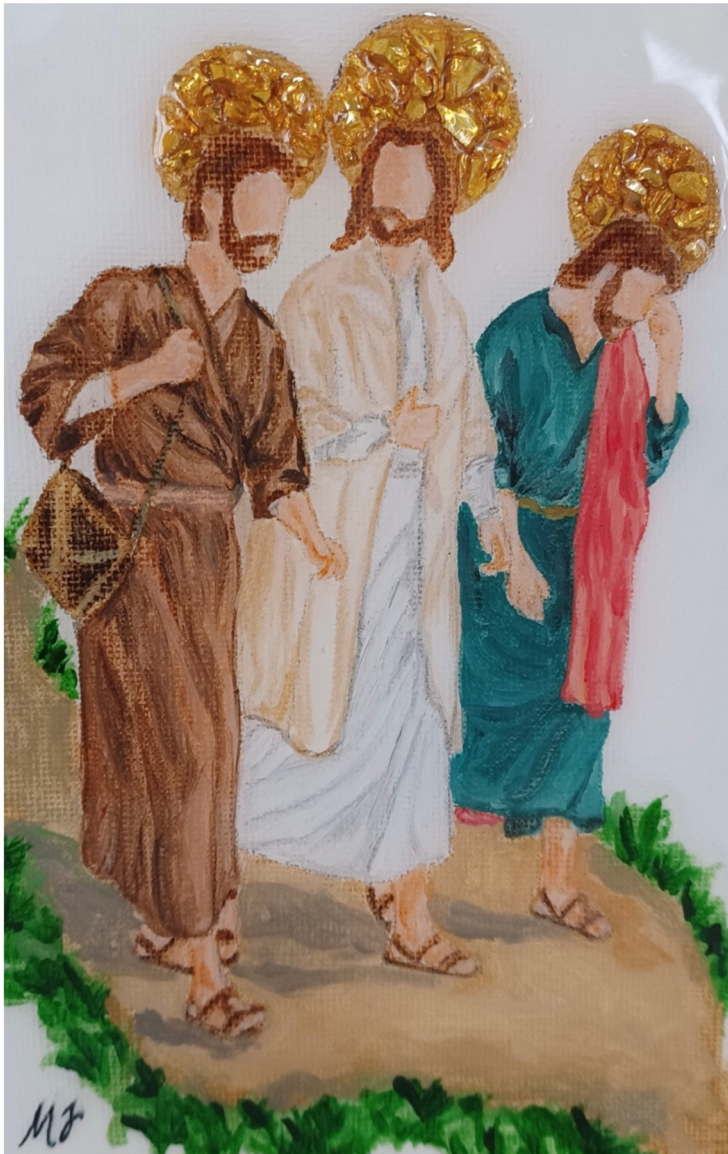
In 2021, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) approved a new translation of the process and corresponding rites (liturgical ceremonies) by which the Church brings people into full communion. Part of the bishops' deliberations was the name change from the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) to the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA). The Holy See confirmed and approved the new translation in 2024. Beginning in November 2024, parishes within the United States began implementing the changes.

The use of “order” reflects the progressive nature of the spiritual journey lived under a set of rubrics. The Catholic journey is continual, a life-long commitment each person will make to God and the Church with the support of a faith community. The name change brings the process more in-line with how other groups within the Church operate under a particular rule or process (e.g. religious orders such as Benedictines). The OCIA is not a one-time event but a journey with distinct stages. There are multiple rites which are integrated into the larger process of becoming a fully initiated Catholic. The heart of OCIA is to both teach what the Catholic Church believes and to foster opportunities to discover and encounter God in new and deeper ways. At each stage in the process, participants are invited to respond to God's love and truth with faith, conviction, and culminating in the dedication of their entire lives to Him through the Sacraments of Initiation and continuing their relationship with Jesus Christ through the Catholic Church.

The OCIA is for adults at all stages of their faith journey but have not yet been initiated or fully initiated into the Catholic Church. Thus, this process includes those who have never been baptized, those who have been baptized in another Christian faith, or those who have been baptized Catholic but not raised Catholic and have not received both of the other sacraments of initiation (Eucharist or Confirmation). The OCIA serves both those who are certain that they want to become Catholic, as well as those who are just considering it.

# St. Peter Catholic Church

## Order of Christian Initiation of Adults



Consider being a  
Companion for the  
Journey

Become an OCIA  
Sponsor

Contact:

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



ST. PETER PARISH

# LUX ET VERITAS

THEOLOGICAL LECTURE SERIES WITH THEOLOGIAN IN RESIDENCE

Daniel P. Burns, PhD.

4-PART SERIES ON MARIOLOGY

September 4, 6:30PM "Mother of God"

December 4, 6:30PM "Immaculate Conception"

February 5, 6:30PM "Assumption"

April 16, 6:30PM "Perpetual Virginity"

all events at Saint Peter Church, Covington, LA



# 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





# Catholic Couples' Marriage Encounter at Sea

Join us for an unforgettable journey of faith,  
fellowship, and fun aboard our luxury  
Caribbean cruise!

Fr. Daniel Brouillette, Fr. Colin Braud, Fr. Bryan Howard, and Fr. Jonathan Hemelt will  
offer daily Mass, reconciliation, adoration, couples' prayer, and marriage  
encounter experiences while you cruise the Caribbean.

**Register using the QR Code to enjoy group rates and our Welcome  
Reception cocktail party!**



June 21-28, 2026 aboard Carnival  
Liberty departing from New Orleans



Rates from \$1150 per person based  
on double occupancy\*

*\*Included and Due at time of registration: \$100 per couple non-refundable  
registration fee and \$250 per person stateroom deposit.*

*\*Not included: Marriage Encounter Fee of \$75 per couple payable to  
St. Peter Parish prior to travel.*

**Space is limited! Confirm your stateroom soon!**



For reservations, contact:

[Sandy.Barnes@3dtravelcompany.com](mailto:Sandy.Barnes@3dtravelcompany.com)

For other questions, contact Brenda Ortiz:

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



Scan for more information



[www.3dtc.us/meas](http://www.3dtc.us/meas)

# *Lord Teach Me To Pray*

*A multi-part prayer series for women, designed to help  
deepen prayer life*

## *PART I*

- Part I begins September 11<sup>th</sup> in the Ministry Center at St. Peter Parish. Sessions will meet on Thursdays for 12 weeks.
- Two options for sessions: 10am or 5pm, both in the Ministry Center starting on Thursday, September 11th.
- To register or for more information, please contact either Terri Turner Marse at 985.705.6305 or Judy Moody at 985.502.1952 for the 10am session. For the 5pm sessions, please contact Char Young at 985.373.5085.



# NEW ALTAR BOYS

JOIN <sup>OUR</sup> *Team!*

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TRAINING  
SEPT. 13TH  
9\*-11:30AM  
IN CHURCH  
.....

NEW BOYS WILL  
BE TRAINING IN  
CONJUNCTION  
WITH  
JMC, JMC-T AND  
RISING JMC-T'S,  
CLERGY & HEADS  
OF THE MINISTRY



**AGES**  
4TH GRADE &  
UP

*to register, email  
[altarservers@stpeterparish.com](mailto:altarservers@stpeterparish.com)*

*\*mandatory parent meeting at 9am in church*



ST PETER PARISH



# WELCOME BACK TO ROCK JR CYO

FIRST ROCK NIGHT!!!  
OPEN TO 5<sup>TH</sup> - 7<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS

13 | 5:00-  
SEPT 7:00PM

GET READY FOR FUN!!  
DONT FORGET TO REGISTER!!

ROCK@STPETERPARISH.COM

EMAIL FOR MORE INFO





*Knights of Columbus  
Council #12906*



# BBQ CHICKEN DINNER FUNDRAISER



**Sunday, September 28, 2025**

**After All Morning Masses**

**\$14 Plate Includes:  
BBQ Chicken, Baked Beans,  
Potato Salad, Roll**





**OCTOBER 9-10, 2025**

**ST. PETER CHURCH, COVINGTON LA**

# **24 HOUR EUCCHARISTIC ROSARY CONGRESS**

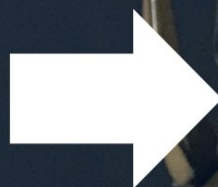
**ADORATION IN CHURCH BEGINS AFTER 8:30AM MASS\***

**ROSARY & DIVINE MERCY**

**CHAPLET PRAYED EVERY HOUR**

**ADORATION CHAPEL  
WILL CLOSE OCT. 9  
AT 9AM AND REOPEN  
OCT 10 AT 9AM. ALL  
REGULAR ADORERS  
ARE ASKED TO MOVE  
TO CHURCH FOR  
THEIR REGULAR  
HOUR.**

**SCAN TO  
SIGN UP!**



THE ST. PETER MEN'S ASSOCIATION  
PRESENTS

# *Saint Peter Parish* **FAMILY DAY**

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26TH**

**JOIN US FOR A COMBINED\*  
OUTDOOR MASS AT 10:30 UNDER  
THE NEW SCHOOL PAVILION  
(E. TEMPERANCE AND S. THEARD STREET)**

**WITH PICNIC TO FOLLOW**

**\*There will be no 9:30am or 11:30am Masses in  
church. All are invited to attend at 10:30 together!**



**AFTER THE MASS,  
ENJOY  
HAMBURGERS AND  
HOTDOGS  
MUSIC, FUN AND  
GAMES!**

**BRING CHAIRS  
FROM HOME!**



# FOOD PANTRY

Little Light Food Pantry (LLFP).

Drop items off at the Rectory.

## Current Needs

**Hearty Soup, Grits, Oatmeal,  
Pasta Sauce, & Rice 1lb or 2lbs**

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

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**

## September 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	Rev. R. Bentley Anderson, S.J. *	1 Rev. Stephen Okoro *	2 Rev. Dat Huu Pham, S.D.D. (1st)	3 Rev. Timothy Burnett, O.S.B. (5th)	4 Rev. Sidney Speaks *	5 Rev. Carroll Heffner *
Rev. Denzil Perera *	7	Rev. Jeffrey A. Montz, S.T.L. *	8	Rev. Rodney P. Bourg *	9	Rev. Msgr. John Cisewski *
Rev. Msgr. Douglas Doussan *	11	Rev. Eugene Jacques (6th)	12	Rev. David Kim, S.D.D. (6th)	13	
Rev. Dean L. Robins (8th)	14	Rev. Vincent Don Pham (9th)	15	Rev. Kenneth G. Davis, OFM, Conv. *	16	Rev. Lambertus Arkian Lein, S.V.D. *
Very Rev. Gerald L. Seiler, J.C.L., V.F. (25th)	18	Rev. James Richard Day (10th)	19	Rev. Denver B. Pentecost (10th)	20	
Rev. John Daniel Yike (11th)	21	Very Rev. Daniel E. Brouillette, V.F. *	22	Rev. Michael J. Kettenring *	23	Rev. Hoang M. Tuong *
Rev. Stanley Ihuoma, S.S.J. *	25	Rev. Jaime Lorenzo, L.C. (17th)	26	Rev. William O'Riordan (17th)	27	
Rev. Joseph Santo Palermo (23rd)	28	Rev. Long Thanh Pham (23rd)	29	Rev. Michael Luxbacher, L.C. *	30	

# ♥ Young at Heart

*Spiritual, Service & Social for 55+ yrs*  
*For more information contact Susan & Charles Furlan*  
*[furlancharles@yahoo.com](mailto:furlancharles@yahoo.com)*

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## YAH PILGRIMAGE TO ST STEPHEN'S BASILICA



## YAH AT ST ANTHONY'S FOR GAME HOUR



## YAH Celebrates the 4th of July



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## YAH Pilgrimage to St. Joseph Church and Shrine



## YAH Pilgrimage to Blessed Seelos Shrine



## YAH Dines at Iconic Parkways Restaurant



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



Young at Heart in a Year short

Michael Maples  
29 subscribers

Subscribed

YouTube

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# ST. PETER CATHOLIC SCHOOL

*Ut In Omnibus Glorificetur Deus*

We celebrated the St. Peter Class of 2026 at their Pinning Mass last Friday.  
Students received their official St. Peter Pin and their class t-shirt!



## SAVE THE DATES!

25-26 SPSPA Meetings

**SEPTEMBER 9**

**NOVEMBER 4**

**JANUARY 13**

**MARCH 10**

**MAY 12**

**Attendance at all 5 meetings of the school year  
qualifies you for a chance to win FREE TUITION  
for the 26-27 school year!**

**Drawing Details:**

- Must attend all 5 meetings and sign in before 6:45pm.
- Max of 1 entry per family.
- Drawing will take place at the end of the last meeting.
- Free tuition, for one child only, will appear as a credit on your FACTS Account. Only if your last child is in 7<sup>th</sup> grade this year will a check be given.

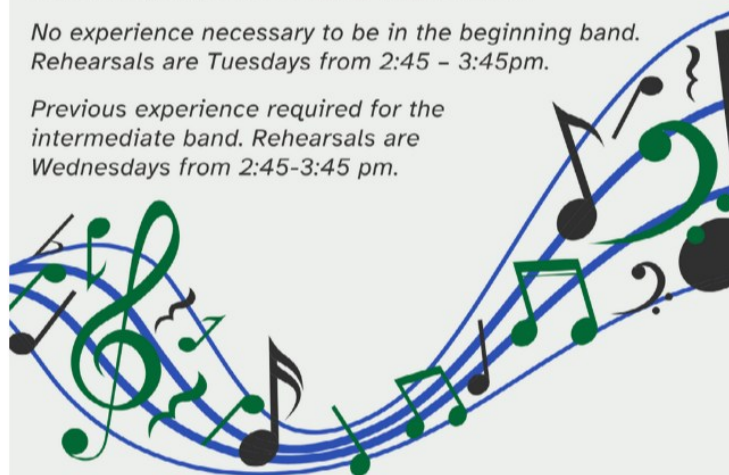
## ST. PETER SCHOOL BAND

### **WANTED: Beginning Band Students**

4th – 7th grade students interested in getting information about the band program should contact Mrs. Kennedy at [jkennedy@stpetercov.org](mailto:jkennedy@stpetercov.org) by August 22nd.

No experience necessary to be in the beginning band.  
Rehearsals are Tuesdays from 2:45 – 3:45pm.

Previous experience required for the intermediate band. Rehearsals are Wednesdays from 2:45-3:45 pm.



If you are on Facebook or Instagram, be sure to follow "St. Peter Parish!"



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# Saint Paul's School

A TRADITION OF BROTHERHOOD SINCE 1911



**AUG 1** : ADMISSION OPENS FOR 2026-27  
**SEPT - NOV** : SHADOW DAYS FOR 7<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS  
**SEPT 27** : WOLF CUP SCHOOL EVENT  
**OCT 30** : OPEN HOUSE FOR INTERESTED FAMILIES

LEARN  
MORE

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 985-892-3200 EXT. 1903



ARCHBISHOP HANNAN HIGH SCHOOL

**THE  
HANNAN  
WAY**



**OPEN HOUSE**

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23<sup>RD</sup> • 4:30-6:30 PM

Campus Visit Registration NOW OPEN

Schedule a visit or more information  
 985-249-6363 | [www.hannanhigh.org](http://www.hannanhigh.org)  
[admissions@hannanhigh.org](mailto:admissions@hannanhigh.org)

Archbishop Hannan High School does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national, or ethnic origin in the administration of its educational policies.

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HOUSE

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VISITS

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TOURS

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ST. SCHOLASTICA ACADEMY



Join us for  
STUDENT VISITS  
Save the Date  
OPEN HOUSE

NOVEMBER 6  
4:00 PM - 6:30 PM  
St. Scholastica Academy Campus



Scan the QR code for  
available dates and to  
register for Student  
Visits + Open House



[Lynne Ivan, Director of Admissions](mailto:Lynne.Ivan@ssacad.org) 985.892.2540 x 104 [ssacad.org](http://ssacad.org)



# ARCHDIOCESE OF NEW ORLEANS

## Prayers for Minneapolis

Our prayers are with the Annunciation Catholic School in Minneapolis.

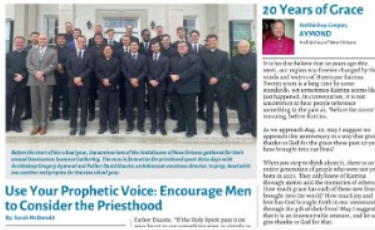
This shocking act of violence against children in their school Mass is devastating. Please pray for the two children who were killed and for the families and friends who mourn them. Pray too for the healing of the children and adults who were injured. The Catholic Spirit, the official newspaper of the Archdiocese of St. Paul & Minneapolis is providing updates on the situation [online here](#).

Let us pray,

*"Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil; May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; And do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan and all evil spirits who wander through the world for the ruin of souls. Amen."*

## CLARION HERALD

Official Newspaper of the Archdiocese of New Orleans



## 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 [clarionherald.org](#)

## Upcoming Events

[LEARN MORE!](#)

YOU'RE INVITED TO

# Gala for Life

Friday, October 3, 2025  
club XLIV, New Orleans

Parking in Champions Garage, Entrance through Champions Square

Patron Party 6:30 | Gala 8:00

Fine Food | Open Bar | Silent Auction  
Live Music by The Peyton Falgoust Band

Honoring Former WNLC CEO Angie Thomas  
Award presentation during Patron Party

Make your reservation to help women in need by scanning here or visiting [WomansNewLife.com/Gala](#).



25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
WOMAN'S NEW LIFE CLINIC  
— Saving Women Since 2001 —

## Please Join Us Magnificat

West St. Tammany  
for  
Breakfast & Guest Speaker

Kathy Seiden



Kathy brings honesty, humor, and a heart full of hope as she shares the ways God has continually called her into trust, surrender, and joy.

August 28, 2025  
9:00 am - 12:00 pm  
Benedict's Plantation

\*\*Please visit our website to purchase tickets by Aug. 22\*\*

[magnificatwest.org](#)

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## 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



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.



# ARCHDIOCESE OF NEW ORLEANS

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

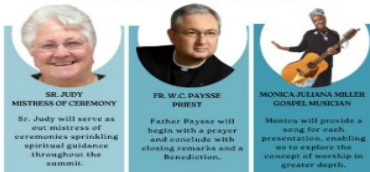


A half day retreat for women, with speakers fellowship, and lunch.  
For more information or to register, visit our website at  
[www.stdominicparish.com/womens-summit](http://www.stdominicparish.com/womens-summit) or scan the QR code.



### 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



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 [stdominicwommagmail.com](mailto:stdominicwommagmail.com).



For more info, click the button below

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Isidore the Farmer  
Episode One: Putting God First



Torrelaguna, Spain, 1109 A.D. In a small village outside Madrid, a humble farm laborer wrestles with his work, his deep faith, and his wife's desire to start a family. By trusting God and keeping his eyes on Heaven, he just may be blessed with a miracle or two. This is the story of Isidore the Farmer.

Listen Now

May young  
adults find hope  
anew and work  
to build a  
culture of life.



## 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 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



LEARN MORE!



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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)

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## **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

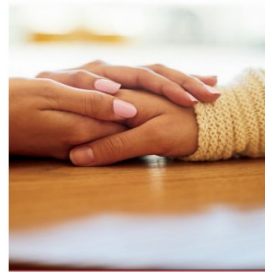
- Retrouvaille is a three-phase program.
- A complete program, not just a weekend, that will be there for you, forever.

**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.

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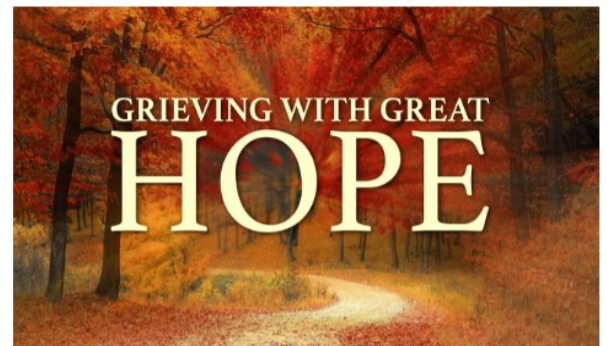
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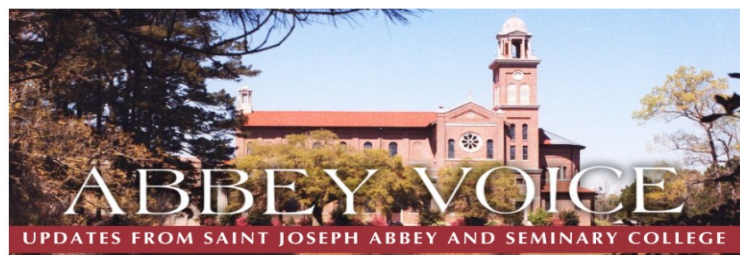
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MEETING DATES: SEPTEMBER 4, 11, 18, 25, AND OCTOBER 2, 2025

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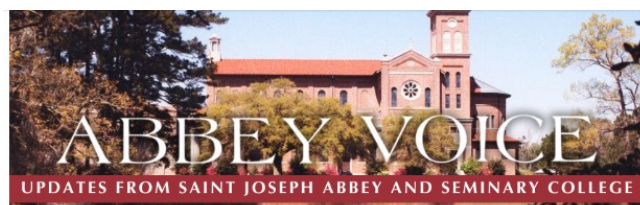
There is no cost to attend. Materials will be provided.

Contact person is Val Hebert at [valencemet@aol.com](mailto:valencemet@aol.com) or at 504-427-0327



## 2025 Jubilee Pilgrimage Sites

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August 8, 2025

## Seminary College Welcomes Fr. Moon



School is back in session this month! As a new school year approaches, Saint Joseph Abbey and Seminary College extends a warm welcome back to **Fr. Maurice Moon, Vice-Rector and Dean of Students of Saint Joseph Seminary College.**

Fr. Moon, a Saint Joseph Seminary College alumnus of 2013, recently returned to his alma mater (lovingly known by seminarians as St. Ben's) from his diocese in Fort Worth, and is very excited to welcome students this year.

When asked about the upcoming school year, Fr. Moon had this to say, "We are very excited to begin a new year of priestly formation. It is encouraging to see a notable increase of enrollment here, to see more men having the courage to answer the call to lay down their lives for their brothers and sisters as priests. We look forward to accompanying these men in their discernment, and help them gain greater clarity about what Jesus Christ is calling them to do. Please keep our seminary community in your prayers. Thank you!"



Vatican 2025 Jubilee Website

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Sunday, October 12, 2 - 3PM HWY 21 @ Brewster Road

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### Main Street

Sunday, October 19, 2-3PM

Join us Sunday, Oct. 19th, 2-3pm on the sidewalk in front of Weisman Center, Old St. Anselm church, on Main St./HWY 21. Signs will be provided or you can bring your own peaceful handmaid signs. Water and snacks available, and children can bring handmaid signs. Contact Elaine Selle for more information 504-382-4014 or [eselle@sellelaw.com](mailto:eselle@sellelaw.com).



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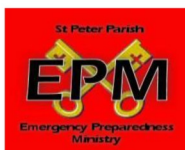
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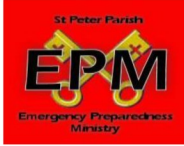


Hurricane Season is June through November

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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