



St. Peter Parish

Church • School • Family



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The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

September 14th, 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.
1st Saturdays.....7:45-8:30 a.m.
and by appointment at the Rectory

UPCOMING EVENTS

SEPTEMBER

- 13th - **New Altar Boys Training @ 9am** in Ministry Center
Anointing of the Sick @ 4pm Vigil Mass
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
Baptism Seminar 6:00pm - Upper Room
- 19th - **School Eucharistic Procession** after the 8:30am Daily Mass
- 28th - **KC BBQ fundraiser** after Morning Masses
Maronite Mass @ 2pm in Church

OCTOBER

- 8th - **Confirmation-Pray** for our Candidates
- 9th to 10th - **24 Hour Eucharistic Rosary Congress**
- 11th - **Fill the Crib Diaper Drive** for Respect Life Month
- 12th - **Fellowship Coffee & Donuts** after Morning Masses
- 19th - **Maronite Mass @ 2pm**
- 26th - **Family Day** - NO 9:30am & 11:30am Mass - Combined Masses at 10:30am under school Pavilion. Bring your chairs.
KC Rosary Raffle Drawing at the Family Day Parish Picnic

RECTORY MAIN NUMBER.....985-892-2422

Joan Schaff - Parish Admin/Bulletin Editor.....ext#3000
Tom Fisher - Bookkeeper.....ext #3001

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Ellen Frederick DREext #3014 or 985-893-2446
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FACILITIES MANAGER

Joey Scuderiext #3010 or 985-893-2047

YOUTH MINISTRY

ROCK (Jr High), CYO (High School) & Young Adults:
Ashley Gervais/Stacie Reynoldsext #3016 or 892-8994

SACRISTAN

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

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

OCIA & OCIC -ocia@stpeterparish.com

St. PETER Charitiesext#3015 985-214-8618

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM, SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE & FUNERALS.....Call Rectory in advance

Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 13th - The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

4:00 PM Vigil Mass— Lisa Charitat (L), Hennessey Family, Marion B. Hardey Gayle, Jim, Lee & Doug Womack, Josephine & Philip Culotta, Joyce Marchand Arnold, Ruth Prats, Glenndean Jareske, Lauren Mann (L), Sandra Terry (L), Elizabeth LeMarie, Lorraine Sliman (L), Janice Montelepre (L), Barbara Anglada (L), Carley Poudel (L), Blanche Comiskey, Eddie Villere, Sr., James Bowie, Paul Mandina, Sr, Delores Templet Mandina, Patricia Mandina

Sunday, September 14th - The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Nm 21:4b-9 | Ps 78 | Phil 2:6-11 | Jn 3:13-17

8:00 AM Ted Wall, Ivy J Rodrigue, Walker & Mary T “Bunt” Percy, LCpl Justin McLeese, Celie Clark (L), Dale Webre, Elvige Cassard (L), Raymond & Charlotte Adams, Bradley Steve Duverniet, Patricia Ann Gele’ Moser, Elise Schell (L), Shelley Becnel (L), John Delord, Sr., Walter Alfonso, Vincent Brouillette (L), Joseph-VyVo & Lucia-Bac Nguyen Families (L&D), For the Holy Souls in Purgatory especially the deceased members of FOSS, Clara Quintana (L), Patty Taormina (L), Austin Edward Gautier, Daniel J. Billson

9:30 AM Parishioners of St. Peter Parish

11:30 AM Mike & Glori Storms (L)

5:00 PM The Wilson Family

Monday, September 15th – Our Lady of Sorrows

1Tm 2:1-8 | Ps 28 | Jn 19:25-27

8:30 AM Lauren Mann (L)

Tuesday, September 16th – St. Cornelius, Pope and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs

1Tm 3:1-13 | Ps 101 | Lk 7:11-17

6:30 AM Lucy Provosty

8:30 AM Dr. John d’Hemecourt (L-BD)

Wednesday, September 17th – St. Robert Bellarmine, Bishop, Doctor of the Church; St. Hildegard of Bingen, Virgin DOC

1Tm 2:1-8 | Ps 111 | Lk 7:31-35

6:30 AM Scott Salter

8:30 AM Ellie d’Hemecourt & Adele Martinez (L-BD)

Thursday, September 18th – Weekday

1Tm 4:12-16 | Ps 111 | Lk 7:36-50

6:30 AM Lisa & David Mahaffey (L)

8:30 AM Steven & Jolyn Pelous (L)

Friday, September 19th – St. Januarius, Bishop, Martyr

1 Tm 6:2c-12 | Ps 49 | Lk 8:1-3

6:30 AM Donald G. Pechon

8:30 AM Lauren Mann (L)

Saturday, September 20th – St. Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest, and Paul Chong Ha-Sang, and Companions, Martyrs

1 Tm 6:13-16 | Ps 100 | Lk 8:4-15

8:30 AM Kathy White (L)

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

Mother Mary Lamps



*In Memorial of
Joseph & Madeline Vicari*



Sanctuary Lamp

*In Memorial of
JoAnn Guidry*



The Adoration Chapel Lamps

*In Memorial of
Poor Souls in Purgatory*



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 September 7th, 2025

General Offertory in Church	\$14,453.20
General Offertory Online Giving	\$13,482.45
Maintenance & Building Fund in Church	\$2,921.00
Maintenance & Building Online Giving	\$3,659.30
Total Contributions to St. Peter Church	\$34,515.95
Pontifical Mission Societies Collection	\$23,342.00

- 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,
September 13th & 14th 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

25th Sunday in OT
Year C

Vigil Mass September 20th

4pm—Fr. Cuong /Dcn Brian

Sunday, September 21st

8am—Fr. Bru /Dcn ChiChi

9:30am—Fr. Bru /Dcn ChiChi

11:30am—Fr. Bru /Dcn Eddie

5:00pm - Fr. Luxbacher /Dcn Eddie

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

SECOND SUNDAY OF EVERY MONTH

Fellowship COFFEE & DONUTS

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

September 14th



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.

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EVENING OF
CONFESSION WEDNESDAY
5-6:30 pm



NIGHT OF CONFESSION

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

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is easier than ever!

- Visit formed.org/signup or scan QR code >>
- Enter "St. Peter Covington" or "70433"
- Enter your name and email address
- Check that email account for a link to begin using FORMED!



St. Peter Catholic Church Baptismal Seminar

Held on third Wednesday of the month
Next Baptism Seminar is on:

Wednesday, September 17th, 2025

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

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

ADVERTISER SPOTLIGHT OF THE WEEK



PATEL
MIND & BODY



JASON PATEL, MD
INTERNAL MEDICINE

SAVANNAH PATEL, MD
PSYCHIATRY

985-333-1313
603 S. TYLER ST., COVINGTON

Join us for our

SCHOOL EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION

SEPTEMBER 19, 9:00AM

PROCESSION BEGINS IN
ST. PETER CHURCH
FOLLOWING 8:30AM MASS
BENEDICTION CONCLUDES UNDER THE
SCHOOL PAVILION

Join Us!

MARONITE MASS

Sunday, September 28th 2:00pm
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.

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!

*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

Knights of Columbus Rosary Raffle

Tickets are \$3 each or 2 for \$5
See any St. Peter Knight for tickets

The drawing will be held at the
Family Day Parish Picnic on
October 26, 2025

A chance for a
timeless piece of
spiritual art.

Est. value for each - \$525
These rosaries of silver and dark
pearl are made by one of our own
Knights, John Tortorice.

Help the Knights of
Columbus, St. Peter Council
12906, make a meaningful
impact on our parish.

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

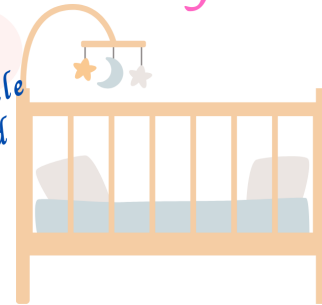
ADORATION CHAPEL
WILL CLOSE OCT. 9
AT 9AM AND REOPEN
OCT 10 AT 9AM. ALL
REGULAR ADORERS
ARE ASKED TO MOVE
TO CHURCH FOR
THEIR REGULAR
HOUR.

SCAN TO
SIGN UP!



Fill the Crib Diaper Drive for Respect Life Month

Supporting
St. Peter Little
Light Food
Pantry



October 11th
and 12th

Diaper Donations needed
in sizes 3-6

Drop off in the back of church during the
weekend of October 11-12

FISH

Families Inviting
Seminarians Home



Family Registration

Interested in providing a home away from home for
seminarians from St. Joseph Seminary College to visit?

Visit <https://stpeterparish.com/fish-program>

for more information and to register,
or register via QR code.

Deadline to register is September 26, 2025

Questions? Contact Coordinator Ellen Frederick ore@stpeterparish.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
For other questions, contact Brenda Ortiz:
mfl@stpeterparish.com



Scan for more information
www.3dtc.us/meas



FOOD PANTRY

Little Light Food Pantry (LLFP)
Drop items off at the Rectory

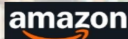
Current Needs

**Hearty Soup, Tuna, Canned Chicken,
Peanut Butter, Jelly & Pancake Mix**

**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 17th, 18th & 19th

Wed @ 6-7 pm in the School Cafeteria OR

Thurs @ 5:45 - 7:15 am in St Mary's Hall OR Virtual

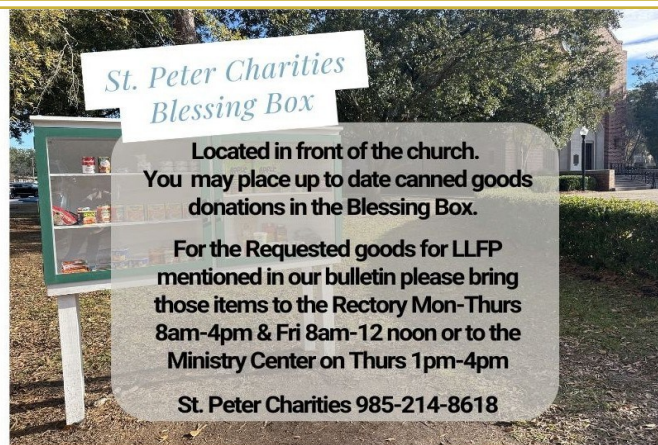
Zoom on Fri @ 7:15-8:00 am

Session 2: The Issue is Leadership

- **Origin & Hierarchy of the Four Leadership Roles**
- **Fruits of Fulfilled Leadership Roles**
- **Marriage is Good for Your Bottom Line**



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 E 19th Ave)

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



Lectio Divina Prayer Group

A traditional Catholic practice of praying with the Holy Scriptures. We meet in the Ministry Center **every other Friday** from 9:30am til 11am.

All are welcome to join us as we pray.

Next Mtg: September 26

For details contact: Helene @ 1-662-312-4544

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

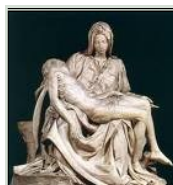


St. Peter Parish NAIM MINISTRY

Serving Widows and Widowers

For more information contact:

Richard Ely 504-451-7185



"The Eleventh Hour"

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

The ministry is called "The Eleventh Hour" for more information please call the Rectory Office 985-892-2422 Heart of Jesus, have mercy on the dying!



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



Order of Christian Initiation of Adults



Interested in becoming Catholic?
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*We invite you to register for OCIA
(formerly known as RCIA)*

Divine Revelation & the Bible
September 17th @ 6:30pm in St. Mary's Hall

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

St. Peter Catholic Church Order of Christian Initiation of Adults



Consider being a
Companion for the
Journey

• Become an OCIA
Sponsor

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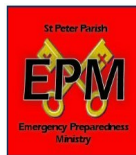


Our Lady of Prompt Succor Please Hasten to Help Us!



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, gnaquin@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



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

SCHEDULE:

Weekly:
Evening sessions 9/9-11/11

Morning sessions 9/10-11/12

She Shall Be Called Woman

A PROGRAM FOR ALL WOMEN BY
Paradus Dei

For more information:
Stephanie Miguez
985-438-6670
stephaniebmguez@gmail.com

FAITH FACTS
THE ANSWERS YOU NEED ON:

Chosen in Him the Catholic Teaching on Predestination:

How does the Catholic Church understand predestination?

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

New Parishioner Registration



Welcome to St. Peter Parish! You are invited to register as a New Parishioner by using our online form or you may visit the Parish Office during our regular business hours of Mon-Thurs from 8a-4p and Fri from 8am-12noon.

Keep in Touch

Stay updated on all the latest from our vibrant parish!



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



EVENING OF
CONFESSION

nolacatholic.org NEW ORLEANS



WEDNESDAY
5-6:30 pm

NIGHT OF CONFESSION

**Confession available
in all Parishes
Wednesday, September 17
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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

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

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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
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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!



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mfl@stpeterparish.com



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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

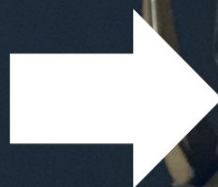
ADORATION IN CHURCH BEGINS AFTER 8:30AM MASS*

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, Tuna, Canned Chicken,
Peanut Butter, Jelly & Pancake Mix**

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



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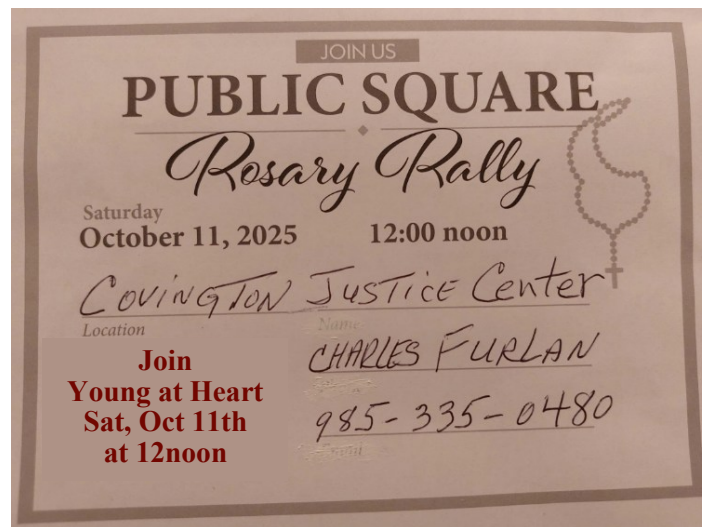
September 2025

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	

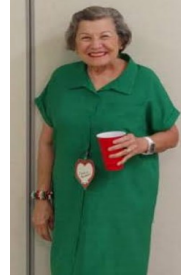
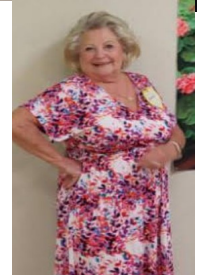
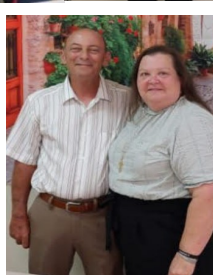
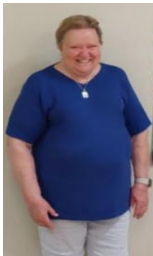
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Italian Night YAH August Meeting



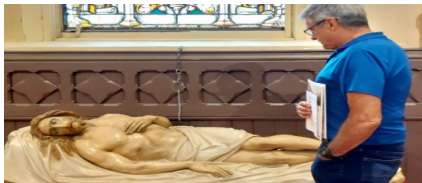
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YAH PILGRIMAGE TO ST STEPHEN'S BASILICA



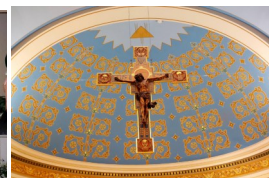
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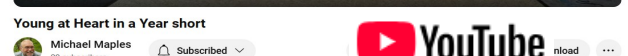
YAH Celebrates the 4th of July



YAH Pilgrimage to St. Joseph Church and Shrine



YAH Service Project Delivery of Breakfast Basket to local Fire Dept



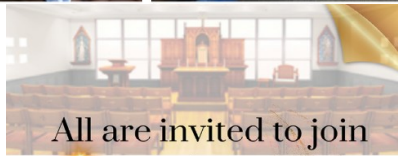


ST. PETER CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Ut In Omnibus Glorificetur Deus



We celebrated our Blessed Mother Mary's Birthday on Monday! Students wore their blue spirit shirts and blue accessories and brought flowers for Mary's grotto!



All are invited to join the Parents in Prayer!

Come join us as we pray for
all the intentions written by
our students!

Our Lady of Grace Chapel

Fridays after Assembly
Meet us at the Pavilion

Please contact Callan Joffrion
(480) 251-7094 (C)

PARTY AT THE PAVILION

**Informational Social
at Southern Hotel**

**Wednesday, September 17th
5-7pm**

Come to learn about ways to get involved in the magic!

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**Digital
Discipleship
Coalition**

September 25, 2025
November 13, 2025
February 26, 2026
April 23, 2026

**Holy Family Media Center
3-4 pm**

The Instructional Technology Committee would love to see interested school parents attend these meetings so that, together, we can raise kids who enjoy technology in an authentic and virtuous way, both at home and at school. Come join us for conversation.

**CALLING ALL
6TH AND 7TH GRADE
GIRLS!**

**Martha Mary
Club**

This is your opportunity to serve our church and school communities while also earning your service hours right here at school!

**ANY 6TH OR 7TH GRADE GIRL INTERESTED IN
LEARNING MORE SHOULD JOIN US FOR THE**

**INFORMATIONAL MEETING
TUESDAY, 9/16
2:45 - 3:45 P.M.
MRS. WRIGHT'S CLASSROOM**

**GIRLS SHOULD BE PICKED UP FROM MIDDLE
SCHOOL AT 3:45 P.M. ANYONE NEEDING TO GO
TO AFTERCARE WILL BE WALKED OVER.**



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

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23RD • 4:30-6:30 PM

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STUDENT VISITS
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OPEN HOUSE

NOVEMBER 6
 4:00 PM - 6:30 PM
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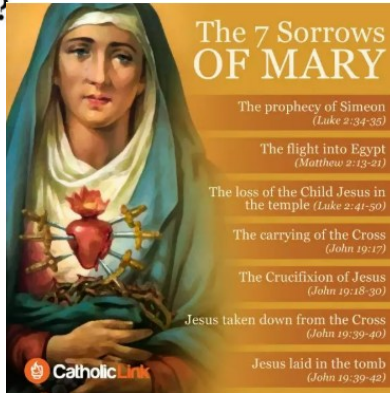


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Forget birth signs. What is
your birth month devotion?



CLARION HERALD



Clarion Herald Online

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



Upcoming Events

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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.



25th Anniversary
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FALL PLEDGE DRIVE

SEPT. 30 - OCT. 2



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LIFE
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St. Peter Parish BLOOD DRIVE

Sponsored by St. Peter's Mens Association

SUNDAY, OCT. 5TH
8:45 AM - 1 PM
ST. MARY'S HALL

For the best donation
experience, make sure you are well hydrated
and eat a good meal before donating.

Halloween
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to donors



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**4 Beautiful Gifts to Offer
the Blessed Virgin Mary
on Her Birthday**

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**'Christ Is Worth Life!':
24-Year-Old Carmelite
Nun Urges Young People
to Be Fearless in Their
Vocation**



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Saint Homobonus
Episode One: The Good Man



Cremona, Italy, 1145. A city of vibrant trade, but a city divided. Its noble families, entrenched in privilege, clash with a rising merchant class, each hungry for power. But amidst this violent turmoil, a merchant's son brings unity and justice through his honesty and generosity. This is the story of a business man... and a good man. This is the story of Saint Homobonus.

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May the elderly be
cherished and
honored in their
families and society.



[Lee este mensaje en español.](#)

**Newsletter
August 2025**

In the News:

**Women of LDCCW
continue 'Walking with
Moms in Need'**

**SOUTHERN NEBRASKA
REGISTER**

*Southern Nebraska Register
June 24, 2025*

"After Judy Weston was made president-elect of the Lincoln Diocesan Council of Catholic Women (LDCCW) in 2022, she started asking the Holy Spirit for guidance regarding the project she should choose for her president's project.

When a new president is installed for the LDCCW, she is given the opportunity to choose a project supporting a specific need in the Catholic Church.

Weston happened to visit Wellspring Pregnancy + Health Center in Hastings and heard the Holy Spirit's promptings. She said her eyes were opened to the incredible work that pregnancy-help organizations across the diocese do to support women considering abortion and helping moms with under-supported pregnancies get the resources and support they need.



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**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

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*A sacred space for women to
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- Women of Manresa
- Scripture and Sips
- Days of Prayer
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- 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?

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**Widowed?
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October 3rd—5th, 2025

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Fees: \$295 includes accommodations & meals
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Contact: **Liz Reis (504) 858-1813** or lzbthreis@yahoo.com



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Upcoming Offerings from The Cenacle on the Lake

Seasons of Grace:
Faith in all Ages and Stages
Days of Prayer

- 8:30-3:00 (Mass at noon)
- \$35.00 (includes coffee, muffins, & lunch)
- Register at www.neworleansretreats.com

September 17, 2025
Speak Lord, Your Servant is Listening
Mrs. Betty-Ann Hickey

October 8, 2025
Praying within our Catholic Culture
Sr. Judy Gomila, MSC

February 4, 2026
The Path to Interior Freedom
Dr. Susie Veters & Fr. Joe Kraft

March 4, 2026
All the World's a Stage
Sr. Judy Gomila, MSC

March 11, 2026
Shaped by Grace
Mrs. Betty-Ann Hickey

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**JOIN US FOR
Rosary
& Rosé**

- Tuesday, October 7, 2025
- 5:30 - 7:00pm
- Includes drinks, light bites and a rosary

Celebrate the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary at The Cenacle on the Lake. Join us as we pray the rosary and share rosé wine and light bites.

Register today at neworleansretreats.com or call (504)267-9604

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**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.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2025

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY MEDIA PRESENTS
**CATHOLIC
MAN NIGHT**



Fr. Patrick Hough, SJ
DIRECTOR, JESUIT
SPIRITUALITY CENTER
GRAND COTEAU, LA



Our 8th Annual Event at Chef John Folse's White Oak Estate & Gardens
17660 George O'Neal Road, Baton Rouge, LA

6-9pm • \$150 per man or \$1,250 for a table of 10
5-9pm • Fraternity of the Leaf • \$250 per man or \$2,500/table

Enjoy the ever popular strolling buffet, wine, and an evening of fraternity.
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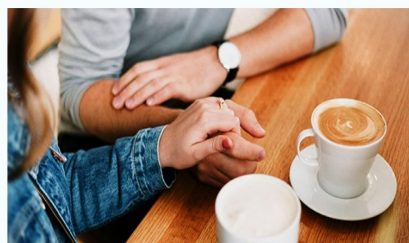
- Rebuild your emotional connection.
- Learn healthy communication methods.
- Manage conflicts effectively.
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Experience the joy of rediscovering your love.

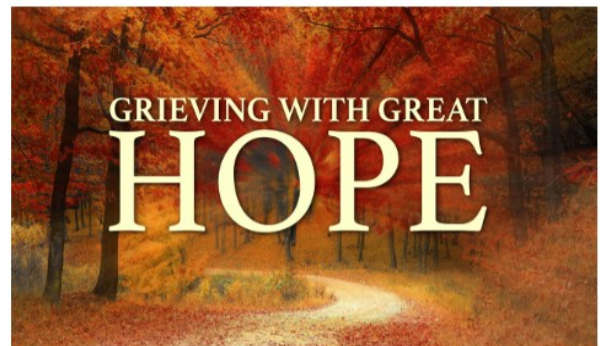
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**GRIEVING WITH GREAT
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Grieving with Great Hope is 5 session video series from Good Mourning Ministry. Grieving with Great Hope offers support, hope and healing for anyone mourning the loss of a loved one.

Grieving is a journey, but you don't have to travel it alone.

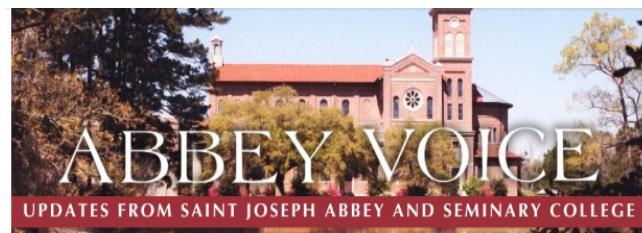
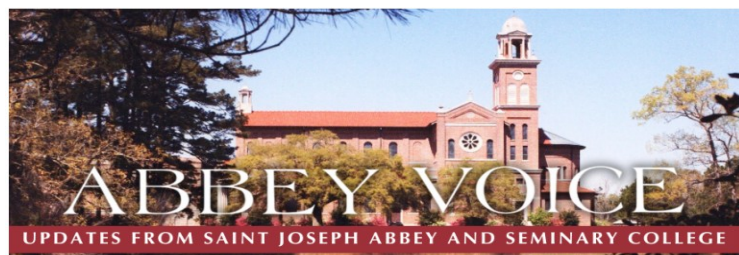
MEETING DAYS/TIME: THURSDAYS AT 7:00PM

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

MEETING LOCATION: ST. BENILDE SCHOOL LIBRARY, 1901 DIVISION STREET, METAIRIE, LA. 70001

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

Contact person is Val Hebert at valencemet@aol.com or at 504-427-0327



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!"



2025 Jubilee Pilgrimage Sites

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Vatican 2025 Jubilee Website

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2025 ST. TAMMANY LIFE CHAIN



JOIN HUNDREDS OF PRO-LIFERS IN THIS PEACEFUL AND PRAYERFUL STAND FOR LIFE AND AGAINST ABORTION!

SLIDELL

Sunday, October 5, 2 - 3PM Along Gause Blvd.

Signs distributed along the route. Call 985-640-8765 for more information!



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2025 ST. TAMMANY LIFE CHAIN



JOIN HUNDREDS OF PRO-LIFERS IN THIS PEACEFUL AND PRAYERFUL STAND FOR LIFE AND AGAINST ABORTION!

COVINGTON

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

Gather at Lakeshore Church, 15261 Brewster Road at 1:30PM for sign distribution and instructions.
Call 985-502-1343 for more information.



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2025 MADISONVILLE LIFE CHAIN



JOIN HUNDREDS OF PRO-LIFERS IN THIS PEACEFUL AND PRAYERFUL STAND FOR LIFE AND AGAINST ABORTION!

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.



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Upcoming Retreats:

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8TH - 12TH GRADE

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FEST

CONSECRATION SEP 23
ST. JOSEPH..
for Children and Families



[SAVE THE DATE] Ladies Book Club -
Consecration to St. Joseph for Children
and Families by Scott Smith (September
2025)
Sep 23, 2025

"To Be Truly IN Love to Fulfill
our DEEPEST Hearts DESIRE" OCT 3



A Couple's Retreat
with Fr. Philip Scott
October 3rd - 5th, 2025

Couple's Retreat w/ Fr. Philip Scott "To
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DEEPEST Hearts DESIRE" (October
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Oct 3, 2025 - Oct 5, 2025

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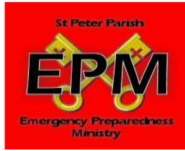
September 26-28, 2025
Camp Abbey
Corington, La

DYNAMIC TALKS | QUIET PRAYER | DAILY MASS
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COST: \$149



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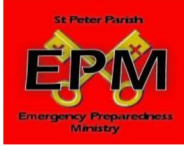


Hurricane Season is June through November

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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