



# St. Peter Parish

*Church • School • Family*



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*23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*September 7th, 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

8th, 10th & 11th - Women's Bible Studies 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 @ 5pm in Ministry Center

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

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

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

## 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, September 6th - 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

**4:00 PM Vigil Mass**— Guidry & Theriot Families, David Colomb, Sr., Wayne R. Desdier, Pearl Vance, Austin McElroy, Dave & Wendy Sliman, Sam Ascani, The Thigpen Family (L&D), Randy H. Spring, Mary Gregory (L), Michael Gregory (L), Johnathan Caleb Spring (L), Austin Jacob Spring (L), Ruth Prats, Jackie Turner, Stanley Roberts Hobart, Michael LeBlanc (L), Rosalie Phillips (L), Heberto Valenzuela Aguilera, Christopher Lee (L), Catherine Giarrusso, Edward Mielke, Mike & Glori Storms (L), Robert Roig Quintana, Jr., John F. LeBlanc

### Sunday, September 7th - 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Wis 9:13-18b | Ps 90 | Phlm 9-10, 12-17 | Lk 14:25-33**

**8:00 AM** Margaret Labbe, Sarah Flynn (L), Hass Family, Celie Clark (L), Tim Jacob, Jr., Ed & Embree Burvant (L-Anniv), Cody Valence, Claire Trujillo (L-BD), Raymond & Charlotte Adams, Bradley Steve Duvernet, Nan Smythe, Special Intention for Margaret Early (L), Patricia Ann Gele' Moser, Elise Schell (L), Shelley Becnel (L), John Delord, Sr., Walter Alfonso, Vincent Brouillette (L), Owen Quintana (L)

**9:30 AM** Karen Rudd

**11:30 AM** Walker & Mary T "Bunt" Percy

**5:00 PM** Parishioners of St. Peter Parish

### Monday, September 8th – Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

**Mi 5:1-4a | Ps 13 | Mt 1:1-16**

**8:30 AM** Joe E. Johnson, Sr.

### Tuesday, September 9th – St. Peter Claver, Priest

**Col 2:6-15 | Ps 145 | Lk 6:12-19**

**6:30 AM** Joyce Marchand Arnold

**8:30 AM** Monica Campbell (L)

### Wednesday, September 10th – Weekday

**Col 3:1-11 | Ps 145 | Lk 6:20-26**

**6:30 AM** Ronnie Barattini (L-BD)

**8:30 AM** Kim Ely (L)

### Thursday, September 11th – Weekday

**Col 3:12-17 | Ps 150 | Lk 6:27-38**

**6:30 AM** Thomas Chacko

**8:30 AM** Tom Fisher (L-BD)

### Friday, September 12th – The Most Holy Name of Mary

**1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14 | Ps 16 | Lk 6:39-42**

**6:30 AM** Greg Levasseur

**8:30 AM** Esther Rose Nicaud

### Saturday, September 13th – St. John Chrysostom, Bishop, Doctor of the Church

**1 Tm 1:15-17 | Ps 113 | Lk 6:43-49**

**8:30 AM** Elizabeth Levasseur

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

### Mother Mary Lamps



*In Memorial of  
Ray Balisteri*

### Sanctuary Lamp



*In Memorial of  
LCpl Justin McLeese*



### 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 August 31st, 2025**

General Offertory in Church	\$15,703.77
General Offertory Online Giving	\$6,294.70
Maintenance & Building Fund in Church	\$0.00
Maintenance & Building Online Giving	\$1,002.65
<b>Total Contributions to St. Peter Church</b>	<b>\$23,001.12</b>

- If you are receiving Offering Envelopes and you are no longer using them, please let us know.
- If you are not using Offering Envelopes and know your envelope number, please write the number in the memo line on your check.
- If you do not know your envelope number please contact the Bookkeeper. Thank you for your assistance.



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



The second collection this weekend, **September 6th & 7th** is for Pontifical Mission Societies. 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

### The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

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#### Vigil Mass September 13th

4pm—Fr. Bru /Dcn Brian

#### Sunday, September 14th

8am—Fr. Bru /Dcn Brian

9:30am—Fr. John /Dcn Brian

11:30am—Fr. John /Dcn Dennis

5:00pm - Fr. Bru /Dcn Dennis

## 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

## NEW ALTAR BOYS

JOIN OUR *Team*

TRAINING  
SEPT. 13TH  
9\*-11:30AM  
DROP OFF IN MINISTRY  
CENTER, PICK UP 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

\*mandatory parent meeting at 9am in MINISTRY  
CENTER, 128 East 19th



AGES  
4TH GRADE &  
UP

**formed**  
Forming Catholics for Life

Signing up for FORMED  
is easier than ever!

- Visit [formed.org/signup](https://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 Youth Ministry

# ROCK JR CYO REGISTRATION

Grades 5th, 6th, 7th  
must be 10yrs old and in 5th grade by 9/30/25

Please Register so  
we have Emergency  
Contact, etc. for  
your child



To Register:  
[www.https://stpeterparish.com/ROCK](https://stpeterparish.com/ROCK)

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  
EMAIL FOR MORE INFO

## 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



EVENING OF  
CONFESSION WEDNESDAY  
5-6:30 pm  
metacatholic.org NEW ORLEANS

## NIGHT OF CONFESSION

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR

# Saint Peter Vocations

AS THE NEW SEMESTER BEGINS,  
CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR OUR  
SEMINARIANS!

Eddie Bergeron  
Caleb Butler  
Matthias Burns



Handmade Silver Rosary by One of our own Knights -  
John Tortorice  
Drawing at the Family Day Parish Picnic October 26, 2025  
Tickets \$3 each or 2 for \$5  
See any St Peter Knight for tickets  
Proceeds go to support Parish & Community Faith-in-Action Activities



Handmade Dark Pearl Rosary by One of our own Knights -  
John Tortorice  
Drawing at the Family Day Parish Picnic October 26, 2025  
Tickets \$3 each or 2 for \$5  
See any St Peter Knight for tickets  
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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](http://www.stpeterparish.com)



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



Parish Anointing of the Sick  
Saturday, September 13, 2025  
(During the 4 pm Vigil Mass)



**Monthly Prayer Intention for  
September: For Our Relationship with All of Creation**



Let us pray that, inspired by St. Francis, we might experience our interdependence with all creatures who are loved by God and worthy of love and respect. Amen



*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!**



**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.3dtravel.com/meas





# FOOD PANTRY

**Little Light Food Pantry (LLFP)**

*Drop items off at the Rectory*

## Current Needs

**Rice 1lb or 2lbs, Jelly, Peanut Butter, Stuffing, Canned Fruit, Spaghetti Sauce, Mashed Potatoes**

**Open to distribute food on Thursdays (excluding holidays)**

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

## Ways to Help

**amazon**



Shop for Little Light Food Pantry's Current Needs online through Amazon. Choose delivery to Gift Registry and it will arrive at St. Peter Charities

**Donation Envelopes** found in a holder near the confessional. Donations can be placed in the collection basket at Mass or in the mail slot @ the Rectory.



To Volunteer use QR to sign up or go to:  
<https://signup.com/client/invitation2/secure/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 10th, 11th & 12th**

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

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

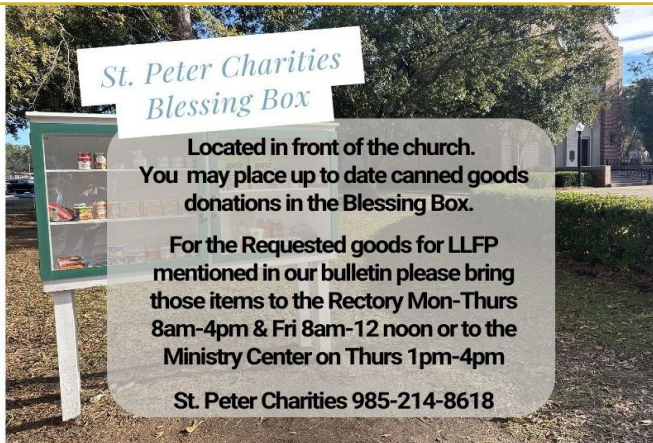
**Zoom on Fri @ 7:15-8:00 am**

## Session 2: The Issue is Leadership

- Fidelity Statistics
- Consequences in Infidelity
- The Story of King David
- Family, Children & Church Affected by Infidelity



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)



## St. Peter Parish NAIM MINISTRY

Serving Widows and Widowers

For more information contact:

Richard Ely 504-451-7185

## Young at Heart

Spiritual, Service & Social for 55+ yrs

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

For more info contact Susan & Charles Furlan at

[furlancharles@yahoo.com](mailto:furlancharles@yahoo.com)

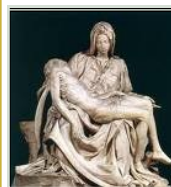


**Our Prayer Blanket Ministry Offers**

**Prayer Blankets & Pocket Prayer Quilts**

Stop by the Rectory Office or

call 985-892-2422 \*Volunteers welcome



## "The Eleventh Hour"

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

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





## 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)

**Journey of Faith (Call to Holiness)**  
**September 10th @ 6:30pm in St. Mary's Hall**

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



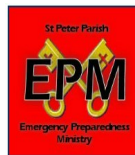
Visit our website: <https://stpeterparish.com/ocia>

*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



## 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)



### 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.



### 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

### Keep in Touch

Stay updated on all the latest from our vibrant parish!



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



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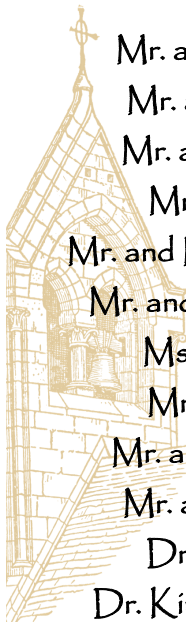


For a full bulletin visit us  
online or on our app.





*St. Peter Parish Welcomes*  
the following New Parishioners



Mr. and Mrs. Zachary Richard  
Mr. and Mrs. Landon Brown  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Prather  
Mr. and Mrs. John Doyle  
Mr. and Mrs. Frederick F. Cicero, Jr.  
Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Hernandez  
Ms. Sherylyn P. Perrillioux  
Mr. and Mrs. Dylan Perez  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baiamonte  
Mr. and Mrs. Curt Burns, Jr.  
Dr. Matthew Guillory and  
Dr. Kimberly Neathamer-Guillory  
Mr. Christopher Carrigee  
Mr. & Mrs. Larry Bates  
Mr. and Mrs. Eric Ney  
Mr. Connor Bartsch  
Mrs. Ellen Blaine  
Mrs. Susan Dalferes  
Mr. and Mrs. William Strauss  
Mrs. Pauline Colomb  
Mr. and Mrs. Michael Smith  
Ms. Catherine Lowe  
Mr. and Mrs. Brian Toomer  
Mr. and Mrs. Darren Piglia

*Baptisms*

We congratulate the newest members of our  
worshipping Community who recently  
celebrated the Sacrament of Baptism:

Adele Katherine Brown  
Jack Phillip Brown  
Sadie Grace De Agano  
Chloe Margaret De Agano  
Tanner Jacob Lee Dodd  
Maximilian Joseph Flynn  
Bennett Yi Jacob  
Archibald Patrick Klonica  
Tessa Mae Poche  
Scarlett Gray Kaetzer  
Marianna Michelle Keahey  
Luka Makis Filopoulos Douzat



*In Memoriam*

Please pray for the families of our dearly depart-  
ed, and for the repose of their souls.



Patricia Gele' Moser  
Adrian Leonard Treanor  
Patricia S. Richardson





## Archdiocese of New Orleans

7887 Walmsley Avenue  
New Orleans, LA 70125-3496  
Office: (504) 861-9521  
Fax (504) 314-9614  
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



# 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



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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  
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# 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)*

**Journey of Faith (Call to Holiness)  
September 10th @ 6:30pm 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

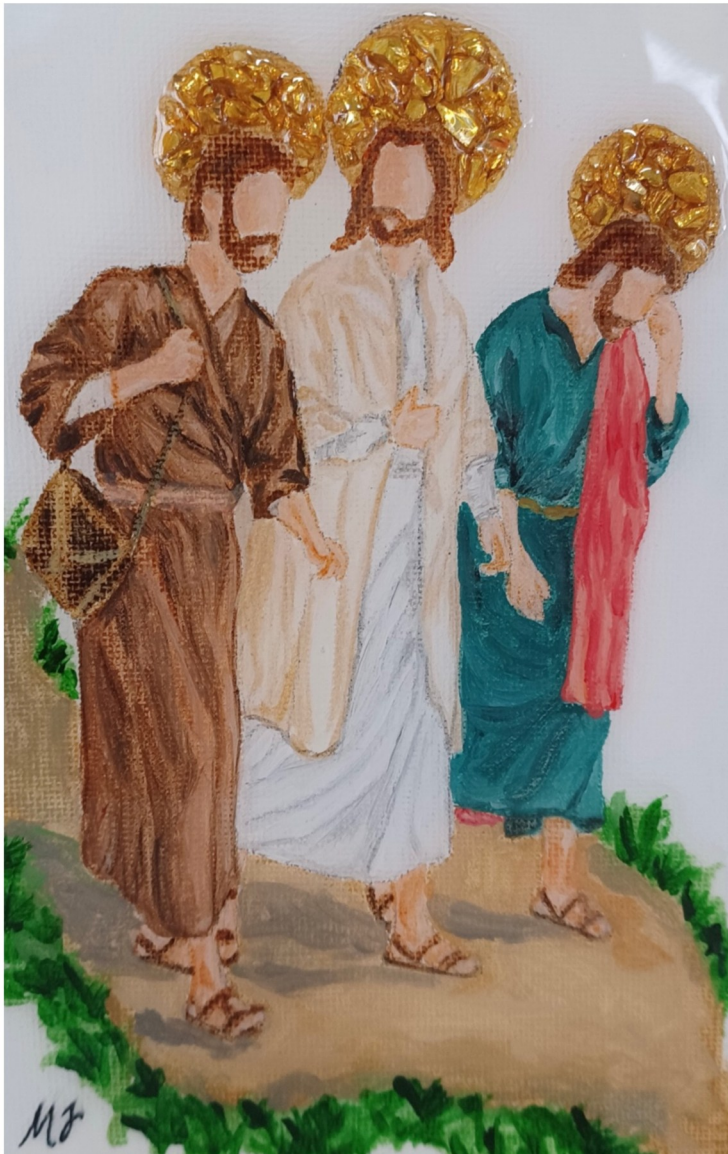
In 2021, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) approved a new translation of the process and corresponding rites (liturgical ceremonies) by which the Church brings people into full communion. Part of the bishops' deliberations was the name change from the Rite of Christian Initiation 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)





# NEW ALTAR BOYS

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

.....  
TRAINING  
SEPT. 13TH  
9\*-11:30AM  
DROP OFF IN MINISTRY  
CENTER, PICK UP 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*

*\*mandatory parent meeting at 9am in MINISTRY  
CENTER, 128 East 19th*



**AGES**  
4TH GRADE &  
UP



# 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)



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st. peter Youth Ministry

**ROCK**

*JR CYO*

**REGISTRATION**

Grades 5th, 6th, 7th  
must be 10yrs old and in 5th grade by 9/30/25

Please Register so  
we have Emergency  
Contact, etc. for  
your child



To Register:  
[www.https://stpeterparish.com/ROCK](https://stpeterparish.com/ROCK)



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](mailto: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**

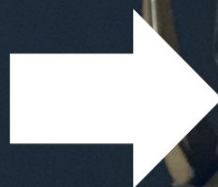
**ADORATION IN CHURCH BEGINS AFTER 8:30AM MASS\***

**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!**



A chance for a timeless  
piece of spiritual art.



These Rosaries, Silver and Dark Pearl, are  
made by one of our own Knights, John Tortorice.  
Drawing will be held at the Family Day Parish Picnic  
on October 26, 2025.

Tickets are \$3.00 each or 2 for \$5.00. See any St. Peter  
Knights for tickets.



Help the Knights of  
Columbus, St. Peter Council 12906,  
make a meaningful impact on our parish.  
Est. prize value for each, \$525.00.  
Drawing is October 26, 2025







# FOOD PANTRY

Little Light Food Pantry (LLFP).

Drop items off at the Rectory.

## Current Needs

**Rice 1lb or 2lbs, Jelly, Peanut Butter, Stuffing,  
Canned Fruit, Spaghetti Sauce, Mashed Potatoes**

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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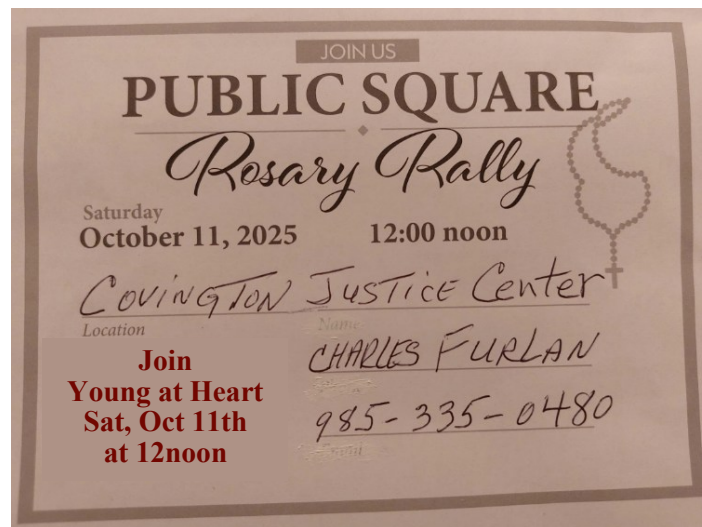
## September 2025

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 *	10	Rev. Msgr. Eugene Jacques (6th)	11	Rev. David Kim, S.D.D. (6th)	12	
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)	17	Rev. James Richard Day (10th)	18	Rev. Denver B. Pentecost (10th)	19	
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. *	24	Rev. Jaime Lorenzo, L.C. (17th)	25	Rev. William O'Riordan (17th)	26	
Rev. Joseph Santo Palermo (23rd)	28	Rev. Long Thanh Pham (23rd)	29	Rev. Michael Luxbacher, L.C. *	30	

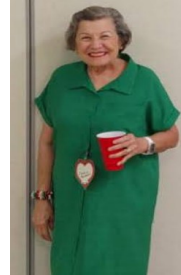
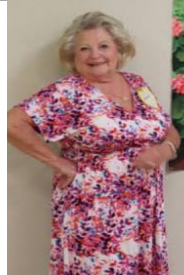
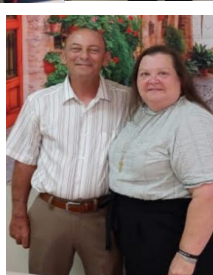
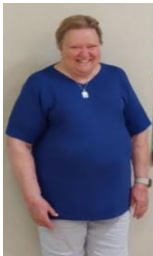
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Spiritual, Service & Social for 55+ yrs

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



## Italian Night YAH August Meeting





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YAH PILGRIMAGE TO ST STEPHEN'S BASILICA

YAH AT ST ANTHONY'S FOR GAME HOUR



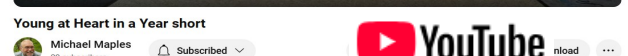
YAH Celebrates the 4th of July



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*



 **SPS PARENT  
ASSOCIATION  
MEETING**

**TUESDAY  
9/9  
6:30PM  
CAFETERIA**

**BRING CASH  
FOR 50/50  
RAFFLE!**

FREE CHILDCARE AVAILABLE FOR SPS STUDENTS  
BEGINNING AT 6:15 IN THE KEY COTTAGE BUILDING

**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!

**SAVE THE DATE**

*St. Peter  
Dads' Club*

 **GUEST SPEAKER:  
FR. CUONG,  
ST. PETER PAROCHIAL VICAR**

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 15TH  
AT 7:00PM**

*The Rusty Pelican -  
Terra Bella*

**482 MYRTLE DRIVE  
COVINGTON, LA 70433**

**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)



**GRANDPARENTS' CLUB  
BAKE SALE**



**WEDNESDAY  
SEPTEMBER 10TH**

**ALL ITEMS  
\$0.50**





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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

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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)  
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CAMPUS  
VISITS

PRIVATE  
TOURS

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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



[Lyndie Ryan, Director of Admissions](#) | 985.892.2540 x 104 | [lyndie@ssacad.org](mailto:lyndie@ssacad.org) | [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

Vol. 49 No. 1 (August 25, 2025) www.clarionherald.org



**20 Years of Grace**  
Bishop Gregory Aymond  
of the Archdiocese of New Orleans

It is hard to believe that 20 years ago this week, our region was a barren wasteland for the faith and the people of New Orleans. Through the grace of God, our region was able to participate in the sacraments of the Church. In the past 20 years, we have seen a remarkable transformation in the faith of our people. We are now a vibrant and growing community of faith.

**Use Your Prophetic Voice: Encourage Men to Consider the Priesthood**

By David J. Smith

Father, Encourage: "If the Holy Spirit speaks to you, then you have a call to the priesthood. It is a great privilege and a great responsibility. It is a call to love and to serve. It is a call to be a witness to the world. It is a call to be a shepherd. It is a call to be a prophet. It is a call to be a saint. It is a call to be a man of God."

## 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 [nola.catholic.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](#).



25th Anniversary  
WOMAN'S NEW LIFE CLINIC  
— Serving Women Since 2001 —

## DOUBLE FEATURE WITH JASON EVERT



GET ANSWERS TO LIFE'S TOUGH QUESTIONS ABOUT LOVE, DATING, AND RELATIONSHIPS FROM INTERNATIONALLY ACCLAIMED SPEAKER JASON EVERT.



Purified brings parents and teens together to discover God's plan for love and opens an opportunity to continue the discussion about this important topic at home with resources that work. This event is open to all adults, young adults, & teens.

AGES 13+

EVENT INCLUDES:  
A talk from Jason Evert  
Eucharistic Adoration  
Sacrament of Reconciliation  
Free resources for every attendee!

TICKETS \$25

SEPTEMBER 15, 2025 | 6:00 - 9:15 PM

Our Lady of the Lake  
Catholic Church

Chotin Center  
312 Lafitte Street  
Mandeville, LA 70448

info: [info@olparish.info](#)  
Tickets: [chastity.com/purified](#)  
Doors open at 5:30PM

Scan for tickets & to preview one of Jason's Talks



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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.





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## St. Dominic's Women's Summit:

### The Heart of a Woman

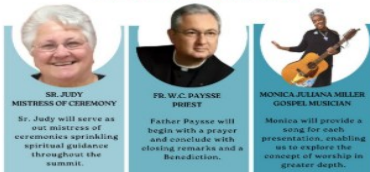
Created, Called, and  
Consecrated  
September 13, 2025  
8am - 2 pm

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).



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Maria Goretti  
Episode One: The Witness



Italy, 1940. The memory of a murdered child has gripped the country for decades, causing a stir of devotion to her across the entire country. Now, a special investigator has been sent from Rome to discover the truth of her story. He begins with her family, but is soon sent to an unlikely witness: the man who murdered her. This is the story of Maria Goretti.

Listen Now

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.



LEARN MORE!

# 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

Ernee  
Fr. Jeffrey Merritt

Workshop Speaker  
Alanna Thibodeaux

Workshop Speaker  
Ryan Ramirez

Music  
The Vigil Project

MASS CONFESSION

NEW ORLEANS

ADORATION 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

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- Beginning Experience Weekend® program transforms lives.
- Peer-facilitated ministry guides participants in grief resolution.
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- 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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### 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)
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## 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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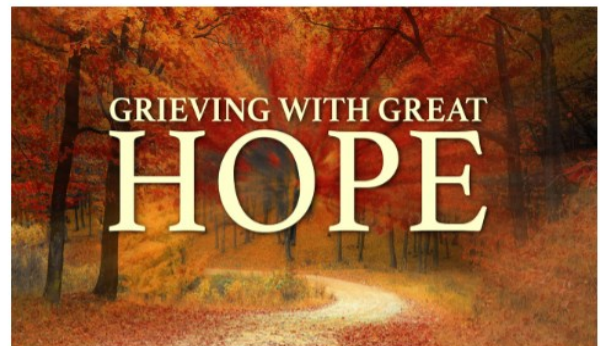


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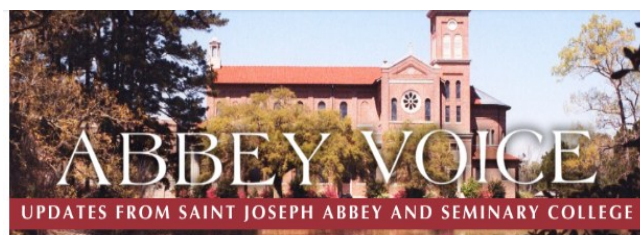
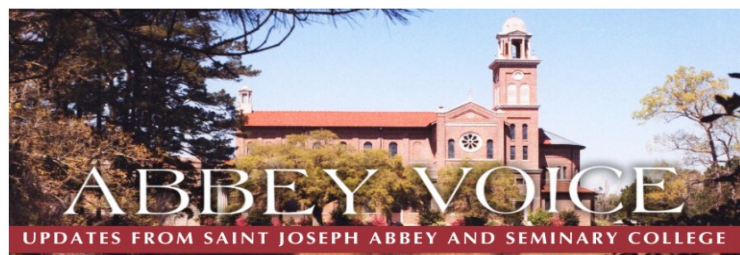
MEETING DATES: SEPTEMBER 4, 11, 18, 25, AND OCTOBER 2, 2025

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](mailto: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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## 2025 MADISONVILLE LIFE CHAIN



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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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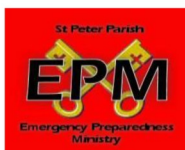
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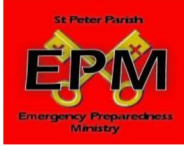
Hurricane Season is June through November

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>

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