



# St. Peter Parish

*Church • School • Family*



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## The Baptism of the Lord

January 11th, 2026

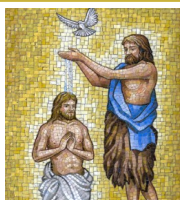
### CLERGY

*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



### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### JANUARY

- 12th - Lord Teach Me to Pray - Part 1 with Judy Moody  
9:30am in Ministry Center
- 11th - Fellowship Coffee & Donuts after Morning Masses
- 13th - Fiat Friends - A Catholic Book Study for Mothers and Mothers-to-be - 7pm to 9pm in the Upper Room  
She Shall Be Called Women - Session 2 in Gym 6pm
- 14th - She Shall Be Called Women - Session 2 in SMH 9am
- 15th - Lord Teach Me to Pray - Part 1 with Char Young  
5pm in the Ministry Center
- 17th - 18th - Women's New Life Clinic Baby Bottle Drive
- 18th - Maronite Mass 2pm in Church
- 19th - Martin Luther King, Jr Day - Rectory Offices Closed  
Lord, Teach Me to Pray—Men's Part 1 Group  
6:30pm in the Youth House
- 24th - 25th - Return Baby Bottles

#### FEBRUARY

- 5th - Lux et Veritas - "The Dogma of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary"
- 16th - 17th - Rectory & Offices closed - Mardi Gras Holiday
- 18th - Ash Wednesday - Masses 6:30am, 8:30am, Noon Service, & 7pm

### 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

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

### 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

OCIA & OCIC - .....ocia@stpeterparish.com

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

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

## Mass Intentions

### Saturday, January 10th - The Baptism of the Lord

**4:00 PM Vigil Mass**— Joy Bates, Donald G. Pechon, Sr., Sam Latino, Sr., Ann Simoneaux Ensley, Tabitha Barattini (L-BD), Pat Cullen, Kim Babcock, Jim, Lee & Doug Wamack, Phillip & Josephine Culotta, David & Wendy Sliman, Ed Rudiger, Lauren Johnson (L), Sharon Stanley, Greg Voelkel (L), Bonnie Pederson (L), Louise Leaber (L), Joan Schaff (L), Fr. Daniel Brouillette (L), Fr. Cuong Tran (L), The Pelous Family (Steven, Jolyn, Wyatt & Lily) (L), Joseph Becnel (L), Linda & Howard Rubinow (L)

### Sunday, January 11th - The Baptism of the Lord

**8:00 AM** — Jack Lengsfeld, Theriot & Guidry Family (L&D), Caroline Marcello (L), Jeanne Kearns (L), Alexander Skufca (L), Juliet Ackel (L), Kristen Bordenave (L), Edward Boudreaux (L), Victoria Capdepon (L), Donna Damare (L), Brigid Dupuy (L), James Hernandez (L), Gabrielle Hicks (L), Julie Hotard (L), Anni Johnson (L), Vincent Brouillette, Dominic Nunes, Everett Stephen LeBlanc, Dave & Connie Buquoi (L), Clare Becnel (L)

**9:30 AM** Ed Burvant Family (L)

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

**5:00 PM** Keith & Michelle Diaz (L)

### Monday, January 12th – Weekday

**8:30 AM** Joe Marino (L)

### Tuesday, January 13th – St. Hilary, Bishop, Doctor of the Church

**6:30 AM** Ella Cook

**8:30 AM** Polly Eustis (L-BD)

### Wednesday, January 14th – Weekday

**6:30 AM** John Nelson Stewart, III

**8:30 AM** George C. LeMaire

### Thursday, January 15th – Weekday

**6:30 AM** Vivian Grace Ely (L)

**8:30 AM** Reid Frances (L)

### Friday, January 16th – Weekday

**6:30 AM** Vincent dePaul Brouillette, Jr.

**8:30 AM** The Holy Souls

### Saturday, January 17th – St. Anthony, Abbot

**8:30 AM** Kathleen Montgomery (L-BD)

## Mass Readings

Pray daily with the Sacred Scriptures.  
Scan the code to access the daily readings.



Scan the QR Code  
for readings.

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

### Mother Mary Lamps



*In Honor of  
Patty Taormina (L)*

### Sanctuary Lamp



*In Memorial of  
Scott Ward & Christopher Ward*



### The Adoration Chapel Lamps

*In Memorial of  
Kenneth Clayton & Ross Leitz*



### Blessed Mother Flowers

*In Memory of Ada & Earl Pradat and  
Marjorie & Gerald Reed from Patricia & Chris Reed*



## **Parish Stewardship Report**

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

### **Contributions in Church, ACH and Online Week ending January 4th, 2026**

General Offertory in Church	\$25,461.00
General Offertory Online Giving	\$16,664.00
Maintenance & Building Fund in Church	\$5,810.12
Maintenance & Building Online Giving	\$1,553.40
<b>Total Contributions to St. Peter Church</b>	<b>\$49,488.52</b>

<b>2nd Religious Retirement in Church &amp; Online</b>	<b>\$6,484.15</b>
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General Offertory Auto Draft for December 2025	\$6,984.75
Maintenance & Building Fund Auto Draft for Dec	\$1,131.75
<b>Total Auto Bank Drafts for December 2025</b>	<b>\$8,116.50</b>

<b>Total Contributions to St. Peter Charities Dec</b>	<b>\$2,101.75</b>
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St. Peter Parish offers  
Online **GIVING**  
Thank you for your support!

## **Monthly Prayer Intention for January: For Prayer with the Word of God**



Let us pray that praying with the Word of God be nourishment for our lives and a source of hope in our communities, helping us to build a more fraternal and missionary Church. Amen



*Please pray for sick relatives, friends,  
the Prayer Blanket recipients, those  
hospitalized and homebound in our  
St. Peter Parish and those that have  
been called to "Active Duty."*



## LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

Vigil Mass January 17th

4pm—Fr. Cuong / Dcn Dennis

Sunday, January 18th

8am—Fr. Cuong / Dcn Dennis

9:30am—Fr. Cuong / Dcn ChiChi

11:30am—Fr. Bru / Dcn ChiChi

5:00pm - Fr. Bru / Dcn ChiChi

## WEDDING BANNES

Please pray for those entering the  
Sacrament of Marriage



*Saige Libertore*

&

*Sean Hamblin*



SECOND SUNDAY OF EVERY MONTH

*Fellowship*  
**COFFEE & DONUTS**

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

January 11th



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

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

Wednesday: 11pm(PN) & 4am

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

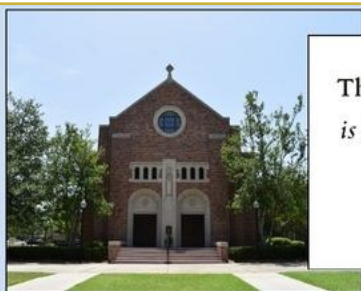
Sat: 6am(PN), \*11am, 1pm(PN), 3pm(PN)  
4pm(PN), 5pm(PN), & 7pm (PN)

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

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



The mission of St. Peter Parish  
is to glorify God and sanctify His  
people through worship,  
evangelization, and service.



*She Shall Be  
Called  
Woman*

Tuesday Evenings 6-7:30pm  
Wednesday Mornings 9-11am

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 HARTFIELD  
Coast Coordinator  
She Shall Be Called Woman

A PROGRAM FOR ALL WOMEN BY  
PARADISUS DEF

REGISTRATION:

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



The Environment Committee  
wanted to extend a heartfelt  
**THANK YOU** to all the men,  
women and students who  
gave of their time and talent  
to transform our beautiful  
Sanctuary into a glorious  
environment befitting the  
Birth of the Lord and Savior.

God Bless you all and again  
**THANK YOU!!**

## ADVERTISER SPOTLIGHT OF THE WEEK

**CELEBRATING  
42 YEARS  
OF SERVING  
COVINGTON!**

*Boarding,  
Grooming &  
Full Service  
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Hospital*



Katie Maher, DVM Travis Holland, DVM

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9 DAYS FOR LIFE



## NOVENA FOR LIFE

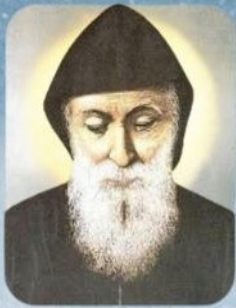
Please join the Knights of Columbus as we pray a Novena for Life after the morning Mass beginning on Thursday, January 15th until January 23rd. We will meet and pray by the Monument to the Unborn.



## A NOTE OF THANKS

The St. Peter Knights of Columbus, **Coats for Kids Program 2025** was a great success due to your many coat donations.

The St. Peter Knights of Columbus would like to thank St. Peter Parishioners for their generosity by donating coats to our "Coats for Kids Drive". We gave 412 coats to needy people in the Covington area. Thank You!



## Covington Maronite Mass Winter Schedule

January 18 2:00

February 15 2:00



ST. PETER CATHOLIC CHURCH  
125 EAST 19<sup>TH</sup> AVE  
COVINGTON, LA

## Lord Teach Me To Pray PART I

*A multi-part prayer series for women that is rooted in Ignatian spirituality and designed to help deepen prayer life*



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# LUX ET VERITAS

THEOLOGICAL LECTURE SERIES WITH THEOLOGIAN IN RESIDENCE

Daniel P. Burns, PhD

4-PART SERIES ON MARIOLOGY

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

December 4, 6:30PM "Immaculate Conception"

February 5, 6:30PM "Assumption"

April 16, 6:30PM "Perpetual Virginity"

All events at Saint Peter Church, Covington, LA



WOMAN'S  
NEW LIFE CLINIC

— Serving Women Since 2001 —

Take a baby bottle  
after Mass  
Jan 17th & 18th  
and return  
Jan 24th & 25th

## Help women in unplanned pregnancies!

Our Baby Bottle Campaign benefiting the  
life-affirming work of Woman's New Life  
Clinic is this week!

Prefer to give online? Go to  
[www.womansnewlife.com/  
babybottle](http://www.womansnewlife.com/babybottle) or scan here:



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

## Saint Peter Music Ministry

PATRONS NEEDED

### Support Our Music Program

Saint Peter Music Ministry has long upheld the  
sacred standards of music required for the Holy  
Sacrifice of the Mass. We endeavor to grow the  
excellence and beauty of our music program in  
service of the liturgy with the addition of full-  
time staffed professional musicians.



## \$100,000

### Financial goal will

- hire a full-time organist
- employ our current music director,  
Karista Filopoulos, full-time
- contract additional section leaders and  
instrumentalists

The music ministry is seeking patrons to help our  
music program grow and flourish. Would you consider  
supporting this specific cause?

### DONATE HERE →

Checks can be brought to the  
Rector's Office. Please note "music  
ministry" in the memo to ensure  
these funds are ONLY used for this  
purpose.



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[music@stpeterparish.com](mailto:music@stpeterparish.com) 985-893-2535





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1 PM - 4 PM


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**stephen MINISTRY.**

for more information, email  
stephenministry@stpeterparish.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: January 23rd**

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



Spiritual, Service & Social for 55+ yrs

**Next Mtg - February 5th @ 6pm—SMH**

For more info contact Susan & Charles Furlan at  
furlancharles@yahoo.com



Our Prayer Blanket Ministry Offers Prayer Blankets & Pocket Prayer Quilts

Stop by the Rectory Office or call 985-892-2422 \*Volunteers welcome



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: January 21st, 22nd, & 23rd**

**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 14: What Must I Do**

- Story of Failed Leadership
- Saddest Story in the Gospel
- What Must I do to Inherit Eternal Life
- Personal Invitation from Christ
- The Path of Transformation

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





**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)**

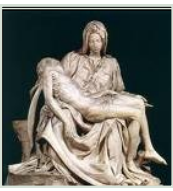
Contact: Matt Hardey 985-373-3950 or hardey@me.com



**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!

FOR MORE INFORMATION

**Walking with Moms in Need**

walkingwithmoms.com

stpeterparish/walking-with-moms-in-need



# Order of Christian Initiation of Adults



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

**Wednesday, January 14th, 2026 @ 6:30pm**  
**Sacraments of Matrimony & Holy Orders**

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



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



The Knights of Columbus #1209 is offering free reconditioned PC's. The PC's are loaded with a full office suite package and a variety of other free open-source software. Useful for work or school. Includes monitor, keyboard, mouse and wireless connection. All machines are wiped 3x, destroying all data before being loaded with Unix-based software applications. The computers are available for pickup call Jack Porter at 404-661-8925. If you would like to donate old units also, contact Jack Porter. Thank you for your donations.



## St. Peter Catholic Church Baptismal Seminar

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

**Wednesday, January 21st, 2026**

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

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



### **Rosa Mystica Prayer Group for Priests**

Marian Movement of Priests Prayer Cenacle join us on Monday mornings @ 10:30am by the Blessed Mother Statue. For more information contact Cindy Garrett @ 985-892-6381



### **"The Divine Mercy Hour of Prayer"**

join us on Tuesday from 3:00-3:45pm in church.



### **Our Lady Queen of Peace Rosary Group**

Join us on Fridays at 9:00am in the front of Mother Mary Statue in church  
May God Bless America



### **Patriotic Rosary for Peace for our Country**

Join us on Fridays at 3:00pm  
in the Ministry Center  
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### **Volunteer Opportunities**

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



ARCHDIOCESE OF  
**NEW ORLEANS**

### **The Archdiocesan Silver Wedding Anniversary Celebration**

will take place on  
**Sunday, March 15, 2026 at 3:00pm at**  
**Our Lady of the Rosary Catholic Church, New Orleans.**

If you are celebrating your 25th Wedding Anniversary in 2026 (married in 2001) or were married between 1996-2001 and wish to attend, please register with the Parish Office no later than Monday, February 2nd, 2026

Please Note: This celebration is a prayer service and not a Mass

To Register Call Brenda with Marriage and Family Life at 985-892-9353 or email [mfl@stpeterparish.com](mailto:mfl@stpeterparish.com)



### **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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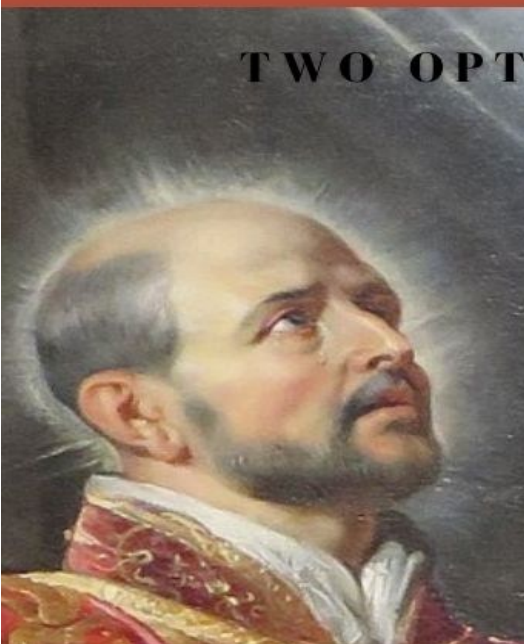
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**amazon**



### *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**





## Mandeville “Stands for Life!” Life Chain - January 24, 2026

### Mandeville - Life Chain Event

1:00 – 2:00 PM

Join Our Lady of the Lake Knights of Columbus (Council 9240) & Respect for Life Ministry, and Louisiana Right to Life as we stand for life along the roadside waving signs in the form of “life chains,” serving as a witness for the unborn and their mothers to share our pro-life message with fellow citizens. We will be joining other communities across Louisiana who will be conducting “life marches” as well.

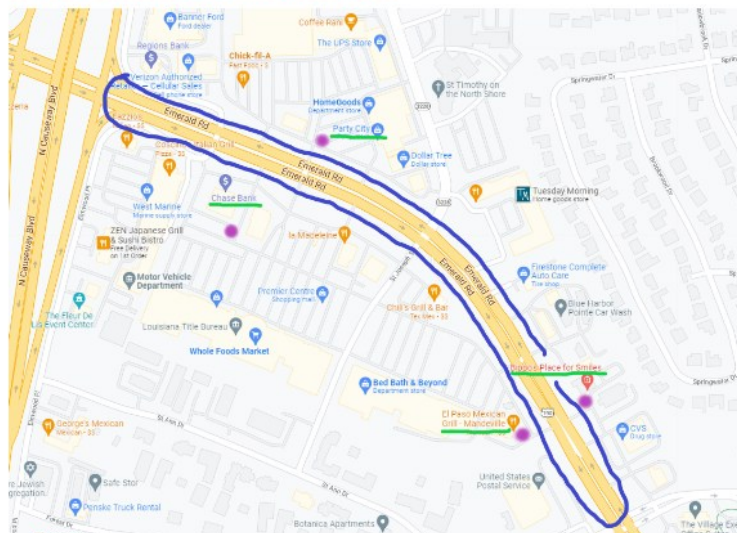
Location - Highway 190 between St. Ann Drive/Meadowbrook Blvd and Causeway/Hwy 190 Off-Ramp / N. Causeway On-Ramp (at the Causeway overpass) – see attached map. We will meet prior to the event, beginning at 12:30, to distribute pro-life signs at the following staging areas:

- Beside Chase Bank (St. Peter Council 12906)  
3500 US-190 W, Mandeville, LA 7047, Mandeville, LA.
- Next to El Paso Mexican Grill (Our Lady of the Lake – Council 9240)  
3410 U.S. Hwy 190, Mandeville, LA 70471
- Next to Bippo's Place for Smiles (Our Lady of the Lake – Respect Life Ministry)  
2935 U.S. Hwy 190, Mandeville, LA 70471
- Between Starbucks & Party City (Our Lady of the Lake – Council 9240)  
3601 & 3371 U.S. Hwy 190, Mandeville, LA 70471

Note: These locations are marked as **purple dots** on the map below.  
After the event, we will collect the signs at these same locations for reuse at future events.



The City of Mandeville has requested that we not 1) block the highway or intersections and 2) stand behind the sidewalk as to not obstruct pedestrian use.



For more information contact Julio Aviles at [jaavilesortiz@gmail.com](mailto:jaavilesortiz@gmail.com)



# 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

January  
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**January 2026**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday							
				Seminarian Robert Morton	1 Rev. Emile G. "Buddy" Noel *	2 Rev. John Perino *	3						
Rev. David M. Ducote *	4	Rev. John Timothy Watson, C.Ss.R. (3rd)	5	Seminarian Timothy Ngo	6	Seminarian Luke Champagne	7	Seminarian Caleb Butler	8	Seminarian Andrew Heck	9	Rev. Vincent H. Phan *	10
Seminarian Andrew Fourcade	11	Rev. Jerome Aubert, O.S.B. *	12	Seminarian Gerald Permenter	13	Rev. James Nguyen Bach (15th)	14	Rev. Colm John Cahill *	15	Rev. Cletus Orji (15th)	16	Rev. Walter J. Austin *	17
Seminarian Matthias Burns	18	Rev. James Martin Nobles, O.P. *	19	Rev. Stephen Dardis *	20	Seminarian Peter Vale	21	Seminarian Brett Barrios	22	Rev. Michael Mitchell *	23	Seminarian Joseph Ky Thanh Bui	24
Seminarian William Sigl	25	Rev. Joseph Man Tran *	26	Rev. Sampson Abdulai *	27	Rev. George Ssebadduka *	28	Seminarian James Vu	29	Seminarian Simon Peter Kagimu	30	Rev. Thomas J. Stehlik, C.M. *	31

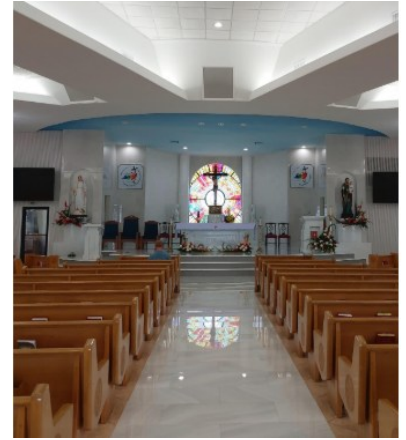


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## Culinary Excursion to Walk Ons



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## YAH Goes to the Theater Triumph of the Heart, The Story of Maximillian Kolbe



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Welcome Back to School!

Happy New Year to all of our families!



## 4<sup>th</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Honor Roll Breakfast Dates

4th Grade - January 13th  
5th Grade - January 14th  
6th Grade - January 20th  
7th Grade - January 21st

Honor Roll Breakfasts are held  
in the St. Peter Cafeteria.

Save the date!

## FATHER DAUGHTER DANCE

Friday, February 13th  
5:00-7:00pm

*More info to come!*

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## PARENT ASSOCIATION MEETING **TUESDAY!**

**1/13/2026**

**6:30 PM**

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NOVEMBER 2025



THE POPE VIDEO

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Silent Women's Retreat  
with Sr. Judy Gomila, MSC  
January 16-18, 2026



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Register at [neworleansretreats.com](http://neworleansretreats.com) or by calling 504-267-9604. Scholarships are available.

## Bearers and Builders of Hope - Silent Retreat for Women at The Cenacle on the Lake

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St. Louis Cathedral Christmas Mass Schedule		
Christmas Eve	Christmas Day	Christmas Day
Wednesday, Dec. 31, 2025 5 pm Christmas Vigil Mass	Thursday, Jan. 1, 2026 Mass at 10:00 am, 12:00 pm, 2:00 pm, 4:00 pm, 6:00 pm, 8:00 pm	Friday, Jan. 2, 2026 Mass at 10:00 am, 12:00 pm, 2:00 pm, 4:00 pm, 6:00 pm, 8:00 pm

## Online Calendar of Events

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[neworleans.org](http://neworleans.org)

## Upcoming Events

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## NOTRE DAME SEMINARY

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5, 2026



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## SIPS WITH SEMINARIANS COCKTAIL COMPETITION

Join us for a spirited evening of fun and friendly competition at our **Sips with Seminarians** event! Hosted at Notre Dame Seminary's Schulte Auditorium on Thursday, February 5, 2026, from 6:30-9:00pm, this exciting event will give attendees a chance to taste unique cocktail creations crafted by seminarians. The winning cocktail will be featured at the 2026 Gala & Auction!

While you sip on these seminarian-made cocktails, enjoy live music, delicious food, exciting door prizes, and a special selection of drinks from the Rector himself. Don't miss this one-of-a-kind opportunity to support the seminary in a lively and memorable way! Individual tickets are \$60, with a discounted price of \$40 for young adults ages 21-35. [Click the blue button below to purchase tickets!](#)

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## The Road to Emmaus



St. Dominic Men's Emmaus Retreat  
Registration Form  
based on the Gospel of Luke (24:13-35)  
"The Road to Emmaus"



As two disciples talked and discussed these things with each other, Jesus himself came up and walked along with them; but they were kept from recognizing him. When he was at the table with them, he took bread, gave thanks, broke it and began to give it to them. Then their eyes were opened and they recognized him, and he disappeared from their sight. They asked each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he talked with us on the road and opened the Scriptures to us?"  
Luke 24:15-16, 30-32

All MEN, parishioners and non-parishioners, age 18 and over are invited to walk with Jesus on the Road to Emmaus during a weekend retreat. Make plans and sign up now!

Next Retreat: Friday, Jan 30-Sunday, Feb 1

Starts: 4:00 PM. on Friday at St. Dominic Church, 775 Harrison Avenue, New Orleans, LA 70124

Ends: After 5:30 PM. Mass on Sunday back at St. Dominic Church.

Retreat location: W. J. Kelley Retreat Center, Bay St. Louis, MS (transportation to and from the retreat house is provided and is part of the retreat. Please do not plan to arrive at the retreat house without prior arrangements).

Registration Fee: \* \$205; checks payable to: St. Dominic Church Men's Emmaus Retreat. (Scholarships available, if needed)

Registration: Complete the information below along with the payment to: St. Dominic Church Emmaus Retreat Ministry, 775 Harrison Ave, New Orleans, LA 70124 OR Text a picture of the completed registration form and Zelle payment to [sdMensEmmaus@gmail.com](mailto:sdMensEmmaus@gmail.com) include in Zelle memo: your name and Jan. 2026 Retreat

Additional Info: Norm Modere (504) 481-0411, Colin Tauli (504) 494-4511 or Rick Valade (504) 655-8932

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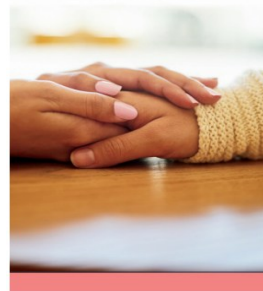
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*Jesus said "I AM the Way, the Truth, and the Life."*

## Red Bird Ministries



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

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

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KEYNOTE  
SPEAKER:



*Dr. Evelyn Griffin*  
LA SURGEON GENERAL

**Saturday January 24, 2026  
10 AM**

**Meet at the State Capitol Lawn**

After gathering at the lawn of the State Capitol, participants will march to North Blvd. Town Square located at 222 North Blvd, Baton Rouge, LA 70801 (behind the Old State Capitol). The March last approximately 0.7 miles.

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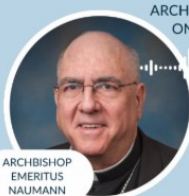
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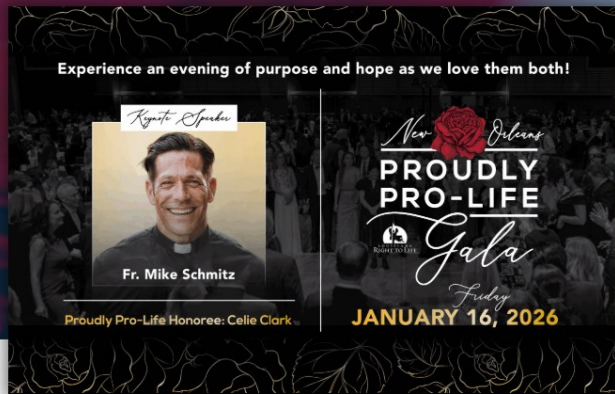


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# Proudly Pro-Life Gala

JANUARY 16



Cocktail Hour: 6:00 PM | Dinner: 7:00 PM  
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Keynote Speaker  
Fr. Mike Schmitz



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## [What Happened to the Magi After Visiting Jesus? How Tradition Says They Became Saints](#)

By The Editors, Saturday, January 3, 2026 9:00 AM

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By Victoria Arruda, Thursday, January 8, 2026 5:17 PM

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This Guide is best viewed as a catalog with clickable links. Find that [HERE](#).

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by Becky Roach | Family, History of the Church, Mass, Prayer

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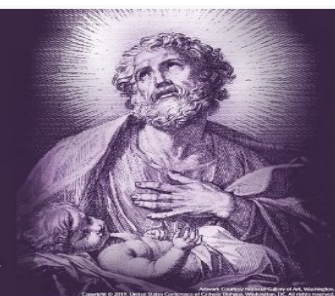
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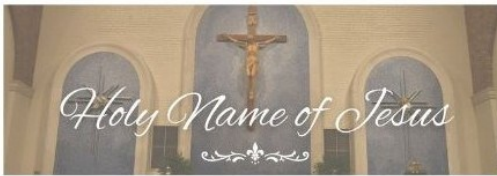
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