



## The Baptism of the Lord

### CLERGY

**VERY REV. DANIEL BROUILLETTE, VF, PASTOR**  
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**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

**January 11th, 2026**

### 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

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*Sarah Crawford* .....985-893-2535

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*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

**OCIA & OCIC** - .....[ocia@stpeterparish.com](mailto: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 Lengsfield, 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 Buquo (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>

2nd Religious Retirement in Church & Online	\$6,484.15
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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>

Total Contributions to St. Peter Charities Dec	\$2,101.75
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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

**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](mailto:rectory@stpeterparish.com)



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

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!!

## WEDDING BANNS

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



**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 HARTFEL  
Content 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  
[stephaniebmiguez@gmail.com](mailto:stephaniebmiguez@gmail.com)

## ADVERTISER SPOTLIGHT OF THE WEEK

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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!



## Lord Teach Me To Pray PART I

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St. Peter Parish, Covington

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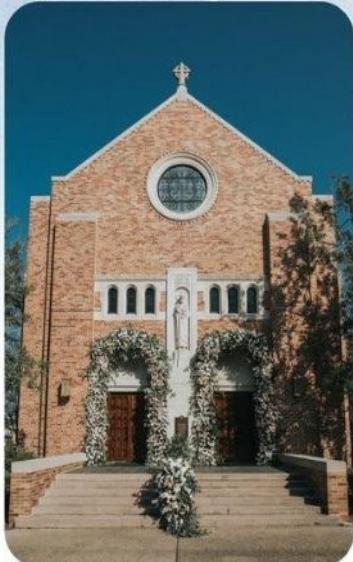


## Covington Maronite Mass Winter Schedule

January 18 2:00

February 15 2:00

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



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ST. PETER PARISH

# LUX ET VERITAS

THEOLOGICAL LECTURE SERIES WITH THEOLOGIAN IN RESIDENCE

Daniel P. Burns, PhD

## 4-PART SERIES ON MARIOLGY

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



## 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



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:



## 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 Rectory. Please note "music ministry" in the memo to ensure these funds are ONLY used for this purpose.



St. Peter Parish  
Church · School · Family  
music@stpeterparish.com 985-893-2535



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**ST. PETER PARISH MINISTRY CENTER**  
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**SERVING OUR COMMUNITY THURSDAYS**

**1 PM - 4 PM**  
**stpetercharities@stpeterparish.com**  
**Need Assistance? 985-214-8618**

**amazon**

**QR Code**



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**

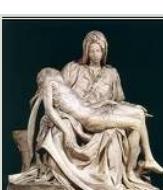
An hour of prayer and consideration of the readings for the upcoming Sunday liturgy.

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**

**Young at Heart**

**Spiritual, Service & Social for 55+ yrs**  
**Next Mtg - February 5th @ 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



# 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.



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)



## 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



### 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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online or on our app.





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*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:

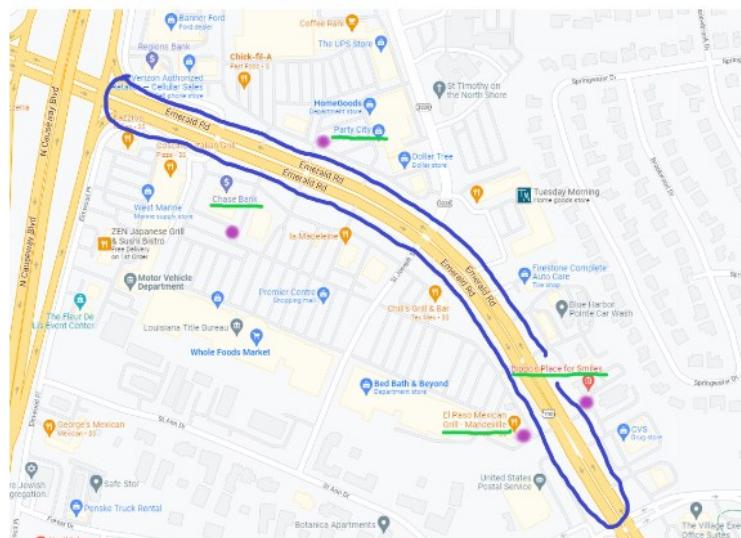
- Beside Chase Bank (St. Peter Council 12906)  
3500 US-190 W, Mandeville, LA 7047, Mandeville, LA.
- Next to El Paso Mexican Grill (Our Lady of the Lake – Council 9240)  
3410 U.S. Hwy 190, Mandeville, LA 70471
- Next to Bippo's Place for Smiles (Our Lady of the Lake – Respect Life Ministry)  
2935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

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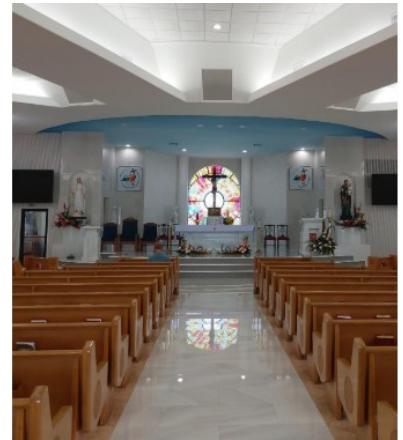
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				Seminarian Robert Morton	1 Rev. Emile G. "Buddy" Noel *	2 Rev. John Perino 3
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4th Grade - January 13th  
5th Grade - January 14th  
6th Grade - January 20th  
7th Grade - January 21st

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



### Catholic Schools Week 2026

JANUARY 25 - 31, 2026  
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## PARENT ASSOCIATION MEETING TUESDAY!

**1/13/2026**  
**6:30 PM**  
**CAFETERIA**

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in our families,  
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For the prevention of suicide  
NOVEMBER 2025

**THE POPE VIDEO**  
Pope's Worldwide Free Appeal

Pope Leo XIV's November Prayer Intention:  
For the Prevention of Suicide

In the Pope Video for November, the Holy Father asks us to pray for those who are struggling with thoughts of suicide. He reminds us that all of us are vulnerable and that Christian communities must be welcoming, open to listening, and full of hope.

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**NOTRE DAME SEMINARY**

THURSDAY,  
FEBRUARY  
5, 2026

**SIPS WITH SEMINARIANS**  
COCKTAIL COMPETITION

6:30-9PM  
SCHULTE  
AUDITORIUM

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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on the lake

**BEARERS & BUILDERS OF HOPE**  
Silent Women's Retreat  
with Sr. Judy Gomila, MSC  
January 16-18, 2026

Explore the varied ways that we, people of faith, continue to choose to be bearers and builders of HOPE. On both mountain-top days and in valley experiences, we follow the footprints of Christ, our Hope.

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

A silent retreat for women will be offered at the Cenacle on the Lake on January 16-18, 2026, featuring Sr. Judy Gomila, MSC. Please register at [neworleansretreats.com](http://neworleansretreats.com) or by calling 504-267-9604. [See attached flyer.](#)

### 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 said to each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us as he talked with us on the way 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 P.M. on Friday at St. Dominic Church, 775 Harrison Avenue, New Orleans, LA 70124

Ends: After 5:30 P.M. 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)

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Additional info: Norm Madere (504) 481-0411, Colin Toulli (504) 494-4511 or Rick Valadie (504) 655-8932

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FEB. 28 2026  
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**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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## The Respect Life Podcast



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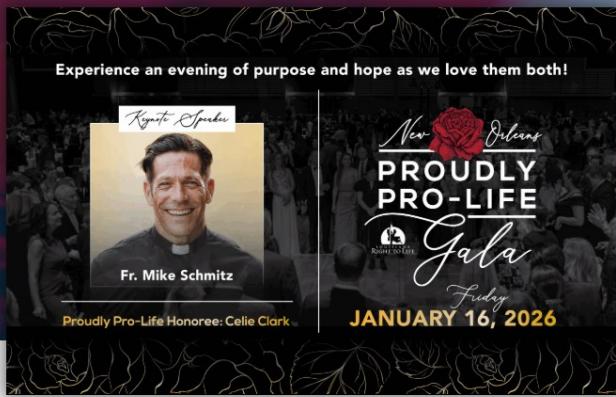
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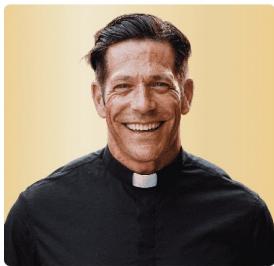
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Cocktail Hour: 6:00 PM | Dinner: 7:00 PM

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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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## 'It Just Stopped': Catholic Camp Credits Our Lady of Champion for Protection From Wildfire in California

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

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## Entrust Your Intentions to a Little-Known Blessed: The Story of Pauline Jaricot, Founder of the Living Rosary

By Harumi Suzuki, Thursday, January 8, 2026 9:22 AM

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## 6 Powerful Moments We Can't Stop Thinking About From SEEK 2026

By Aaron Phillips, Wednesday, January 7, 2026 5:37 PM

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## When Ronald Reagan's Catholic Son Michael Revealed His Mother Was a Third Order Dominican

By Jacqueline Burkepile, Wednesday, January 7, 2026 5:44 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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*Praying For All Who Travel  
Upon the Path of Adoption*

**March 10-18**



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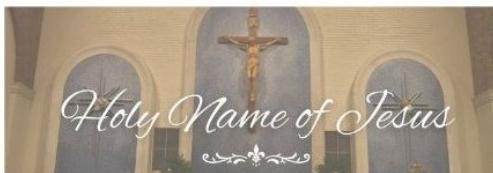
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