



2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

15th - 23rd 9Days for Life - Please join the KC's as we pray a Novena for Life after the Morning Masses at the Monument of the Unborn. *On Sunday please join us after the 11:30am Mass

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

25th - Archbishop Checchio will be Celebrating Mass for the 11:30am Mass.

FEBRUARY

5th - Lux et Veritas - "The Dogma of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary" 6:30pm in Church

8th - Fellowship Coffee & Donuts - After Morning Masses
"Tet" Mass - 5pm in Vietnamese with reception to follow

16th - 17th - Rectory & Offices closed - Mardi Gras Holiday

18th - Ash Wednesday - Masses 6:30am, 8:30am, Noon Service, & 7pm

20th - Lenten Fish Fry - Dine-in 5:30-7pm in St. Peter Cafeteria
Drive-thru 5-7pm on South Washington St in the back of the Cafeteria. \$12 a plate

22nd - Fr. Chris Alar presentation on "Mary Undoer of Knots"
6:30pm in Church

January 18th, 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.
1st Saturdays.....7:45-8:30 a.m.
and by appointment at the Rectory

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

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OCIA & OCIC -ocia@stpeterparish.com

ST. PETER Charitiesext#3015 985-214-8618

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM, SACRAMENT OF

MARRIAGE & FUNERALSCall Rectory in advance

Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 17th - 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 PM Vigil Mass – Edward & Eloise Melancon, Donna DePew, Pat Cullen, Kim Babcock, Ed Rudiger, Leslie Kleinpeter (L), Joseph Morse (L), Maria Naquin (L), Kelly Pousson (L), Robert Ramirez (L), Mary Raymond (L), Colleen Reilly (L), Gayle Richard (L), Gretchen Rodriguez (L), Michelle Ruffino (L), Val Schaff, IV (L), Emily Schroder (L), Sharon Stanley, Greg Voelkel (L), Joseph Becnel (L), Linda & Howare Rubinow (L), Our Lady of Perpetual Adoration Nuns (L), Marian Friars Minor (L), John Doyle (L)

Sunday, January 18th - 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM - David A. Gleason, III, Jack & Betty Fleming, Donald G. Pechon, Sr., Bernadette Parrino, Nick & Eunice Accardo, Stanley & Dot Robert, Caroline Marcello (L), O.C.I.A. Sponsors (L), O.C.I.A. Team (L), Lorraine Sliman (L), Joe Mariano (L), Patricia Phillipi (L), Jonah Phillipi (L), Joshua Phillipi (L), Clare Phillipi (L), Gianna Phillipi (L), Jean, Ronnie & Brad Henry, Avila Kiper, Gracie Russell (L), Clare Becnel (L), Maximilian Becnel (L), Dollie Mae San Felippo

9:30 AM Parishioners of St. Peter Parish
11:30 AM O.C.I.A. Catechumens & Candidates (L)
5:00 PM Vincent Brouillette

Monday, January 19th – Weekday

8:30 AM Gene Schoen

Tuesday, January 20th – St. Fabian, Pope, Martyr; St. Sebastian, Martyr

6:30 AM Kathryn Currier (L-BD)
8:30 AM Dale Webre

Wednesday, January 21st – St. Agnes, Virgin, Martyr

6:30 AM Walter Kornowsk, Sr
8:30 AM Deacon Rusty Read

Thursday, January 22nd – Weekday

6:30 AM Beau Thomas (L)
8:30 AM UIvy J. Rodrigue

Friday, January 23rd – St. Vincent, Deacon, Martyr; St. Marianne Cope, Virgin

6:30 AM Vincent dePaul Brouillette, Jr.
8:30 AM Jennifer & Mike Nicaud (L)

Saturday, January 24th – St. Francis de Sales, Bishop, Doctor of the Church

8:30 AM Sarah Savoie (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 Memorial of
Edward Rudiger, Sr.*



Sanctuary Lamp

*In Memorial of
Beverly Holden*



The Adoration Chapel Lamps

*In Memorial of
Ed McGeehee*



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 11th, 2026

General Offertory in Church	\$15,246.00
General Offertory Online Giving	\$10,800.25
Maintenance & Building Fund in Church	\$2,567.00
Maintenance & Building Online Giving	\$1,616.55
Total Contributions to St. Peter Church	\$30,229.80

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



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

Monthly Prayer Intention for 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

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

Vigil Mass January 24th

4pm—Fr. Bru / Dcn Brian

Sunday, January 25th

8am—Fr. Bru / Dcn Brian

9:30am—Fr. Bru / Dcn Dennis

11:30am—Fr. Cuong / Dcn Dennis

5:00pm - Fr. Cuong / Dcn Dennis

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

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.

**On Sunday please join us after the
11:30AM Mass.



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 DEI

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



WEDDING BANNS

Please pray for those entering the
Sacrament of Marriage

Emilie Watts

&

Kurt Bradbury

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



—Serving Women Since 2001—

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:



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South LIFE MARCH IN BATON ROUGE

JANUARY 24, 2026 | 10 AM

MEET AT CAPITOL LAWN



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Catholic Couples' Marriage Encounter at Sea

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

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

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

June 21-28, 2026 aboard Carnival 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:
mfi@stpeterparish.com

Scan for more information



www.3dctc.us/meas



On Sunday, January 25, 2026 we are honored to welcome Archbishop Checchio, Coadjutor Archbishop of New Orleans, who will celebrate the 11:30 a.m. Mass.

This is a special opportunity for our parish community to meet him, and we encourage all parishioners to make every effort to attend the 11:30 Mass as we welcome our new coadjutor archbishop to the Archdiocese.

Very Reverend Daniel Brouillette, V.F.
Pastor, St. Peter
Covington, Louisiana

LORD, TEACH ME TO PRAY

Lord, Teach Me To Pray is a three-part prayer series based on Ignatian Spirituality. Part 1, "Praying Christian Virtues," helps the participant deepen his prayer life and discover what to do when he encounters dryness and obstacles in prayer. It also introduces the different methods of Ignatian prayer: meditation, contemplation and the Consciousness Examen. Small groups will meet with 2 trained facilitators for 1 - 2 hours once a week to pray and faith share.

A men's Part 1 group will begin on Monday, January 19, 2026. The group will meet at the Youth House at 6:30 PM. To register for the men's group, contact Jeff Young at 504-722-8422.

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



Vietnamese Lunar New Year

"Tet" Celebration

join us for Mass in Vietnamese
February 8 at 5pm
at St. Peter Church, Covington

followed by fellowship
and food with the

Vietnamese
community

at the reception in St.
Mary's Hall



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Knights of Columbus #12906

2026

Lenten Fish Fry

February 20
February 27
March 6
March 13
March 20
March 27

St. Peter School Cafeteria
South Theard Street

\$12

Mississippi farm-raised catfish
or Louisiana shrimp, fries,
bread, & choice of potato salad
or coleslaw
OR

Louisiana shrimp alfredo with
dinner roll

Dine-in or Drive-thru

Dine-in 5:30-7 pm in the St. Peter
School Cafeteria
Drive-thru 5-7 pm on South
Washington Street in the back of the
cafeteria

Desserts Available
For Purchase!

Sponsored by:
February 20, 27 - Young at Heart
March 6, 13 - Boy Scouts Troop 160
March 20 - RCHAL
March 27 - American Heritage Girls
Troop LA 2521



Saint Peter Presents

Fr. Chris Alar

ON OUR LADY
UNDOER OF KNOTS

Feb. 22 6:30pm

St. Peter Parish, 125 East 19th Ave. Covington LA

Father Chris Alar, MIC, is the Provincial
Superior of the Marian Fathers of the
Immaculate Conception in the U.S.,
England, and Argentina. He created the
"Divine Mercy 101" DVD and the
"Explaining the Faith" YouTube series.

He has authored bestselling books,
including *After Suicide: There's Hope for
Them and for You* and *Understanding
Divine Mercy*, along with his latest,
*Understanding the Sacraments: God's
Grace Guaranteed*. He hosts the EWTN
show *Living Divine Mercy*, airing
Thursdays at 10:00 p.m. EST.



24 OZ PASTA SAUCE
18-20 OZ JELLY
SOUP
STOVE TOP STUFFING

PLEASE CHECK EXPIRATION DATES



DONATIONS CAN BE PUT IN THE LLFP BOX IN THE BACK OF CHURCH OR BROUGHT TO THE RECTORY OFFICE

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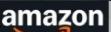
LITTLE LIGHT FOOD PANTRY
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128 EAST 19TH AVENUE

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A HUGE SHOUT OUT TO THE
4TH AND 5TH GRADERS AT
ST PETER CATHOIC SCHOOL
FOR RESTOCKING OUR SHELVES!



THANK YOU TO
MRS NASTASI FOR ORGANIZING
THIS FOOD DRIVE FOR US! AND
MRS SCHAEFER, MRS URRATA,
MRS BOBAK
MRS FITZSIMMONS, AND
MRS LARRANAGA
FOR ALL YOU DO FOR YOUR
STUDENTS AND FOR YOUR
SUPPORT OF
THE LITTLE LIGHT FOOD PANTRY



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

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



Prayer
Blanket
ministry

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.

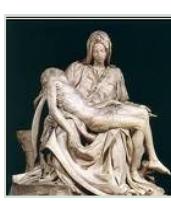
All men of the parish are invited to attend.

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 21st, 2026 @ 6:30pm
A Catholic Moral Vision:
Virtue, Grace & Happiness

For more information, email 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.



Urgently Needed

EMHC to Homebound

Are you already a trained EMHC?

Would you consider helping to

bring the Eucharist to those in most need ?

We have a tremendous need now, please consider even helping temporarily!

Interested? Or want to be an EMHC in the future? Email Anne
Ministrycoordinator@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 if you plan to attend.
Information at 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
May God Bless America.



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



Baptisms

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

December 2025

St. Peter Parish Welcomes the following New Parishioners

December 2025



Mr. Daniel DiPol
Ms. Victoria Grieco
Ms. Toní Paiyarat
Mr. David Greene
Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Ball III
Ms. Sarahbelle Juneau
Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Boudreaux
Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Legendre
Mr. and Mrs. Marcel Jumonville
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Short II
Mr. & Mrs. Michael Guillie
Ms. Robbie Gail Romaine
Mr. and Mrs. Steven Pouey
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Arnold

Beck James Diaz
Lilah Grace Lee
Wesley Magnolia Schultz
Charlotte Marie Wilkinson
Kent Grayson Jones
Abigail Jean Brady
Everett Stephen LeBlanc
Joon Louise Hussain
Oscar David Lorenzo



In Memoriam

Please pray for the families of our dearly departed, and for the repose of their souls.



Sharon Stanley
Edward F. Rudiger, Sr.
Vincent DePaul Brouillette
Harry M. Nunez, Jr.
Richard W. Zeller, Sr.

MARCH FOR UNBORN BABIES & THEIR MOTHERS AT OUR

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IN BATON ROUGE



JANUARY 24, 2026 | 10 AM
MEET AT CAPITOL LAWN



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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:

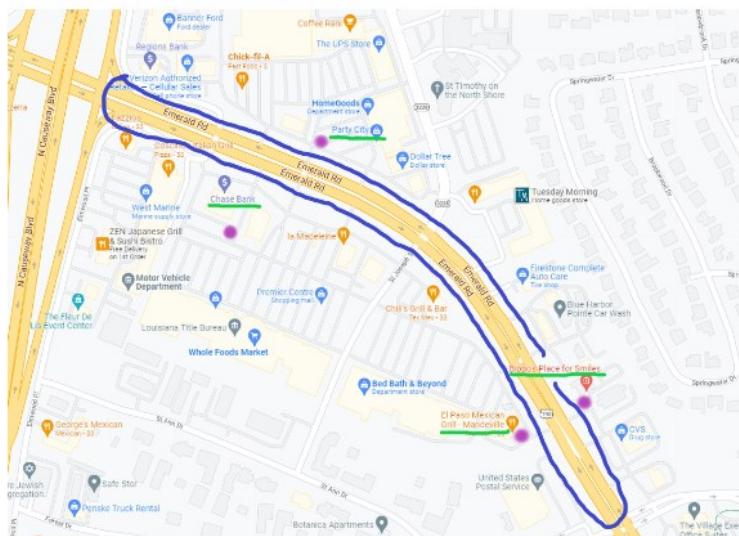
- Beside Chase Bank (St. Peter Council 12906)
3500 US-190 W, Mandeville, LA 7047, Mandeville, LA.
- Next to El Paso Mexican Grill (Our Lady of the Lake – Council 9240)
3410 U.S. Hwy 190, Mandeville, LA 70471
- Next to Bippo's Place for Smiles (Our Lady of the Lake – Respect Life Ministry)
2935 U.S. Hwy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



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MRS BOBAK
MRS FITZSIMMONS, AND
MRS LARRANAGA
FOR ALL YOU DO FOR YOUR
STUDENTS AND FOR YOUR
SUPPORT OF
THE LITTLE LIGHT FOOD PANTRY

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
the
Holy
Name
of
JESUS

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NEW ORLEANS

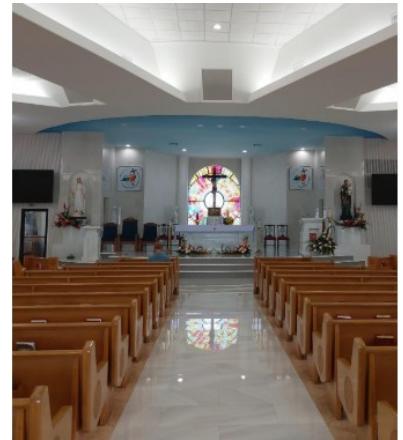
January 2026

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. 10 Phan *
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. 17 Austin *
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Congratulations to our 5th grade Basketball Team who defeated Christ Episcopal School last week! Go Runners!



Congratulations to our Co-Ed Varsity Soccer Team on their win against Trafton Academy, 8-0! They are undefeated!



On Sunday, January 25, 2026 we are honored to welcome Archbishop Checchio, Coadjutor Archbishop of New Orleans, who will celebrate the 11:30 a.m. Mass.

This is a special opportunity for our parish community to meet him, and we encourage all parishioners to make every effort to attend the 11:30 Mass as we welcome our new coadjutor archbishop to the Archdiocese.

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A Decade of Service.

Gaby Smith, our director of news and social media and producer of our morning show, *Wake Up!*, was honored with 10 years of dedication and service to Catholic Community Media. Her commitment to our mission is her primary goal along with deepening her faith each every day she turns on her microphone.



A photograph of three people standing together indoors. On the left, a woman with long grey hair, wearing a red sweater over a white collared shirt, holds a circular award with a red border and gold text. In the center, a man in clerical attire (black clerical collar and dark suit) stands next to her. On the right, an older man with a beard and glasses, wearing a light-colored shirt and a dark suit jacket, stands with his hands in his pockets. They are positioned in front of a window with a dark frame, and a television screen is visible in the background.



Loyal from the beginning.

Beverly Shaw, our dedicated volunteer was honored for her unwavering and loving commitment to our apostolate. Beverly has been a part of our mission from the beginning and has spent countless hours helping with fundraisers, prayer and evangelizing each and every day. Her strong faith radiates each time she walks into the studio.



Upcoming Events

[LEARN MORE!](#)

Clarion Herald Online

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

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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10 AM

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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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January 2026

Upcoming Vocation Days

World Day for Consecrated Life -
February 2nd



Religious vocations are vital to the life and mission of our Church! Celebrate this day by praying for those in consecrated life and thanking them for their faithful service.

Honor members of your parish or diocese in religious orders, secular institutes, or living as consecrated virgins, whose dedication strengthens the Church.

[Read More Here](#)

World Marriage Day - February 8th
National Marriage Week -
February 7th-14th



At its heart, marriage is a vocation love story in which couples respond to God's love by giving themselves to each other and growing together in holiness.

During this week, join in prayer for couples preparing for or living out their vows, that they may sanctify and support each other in faith, honoring the sacrament of holy matrimony.

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Three Ways to Use Those Christmas Cards

Helen Syski shares three ways to use your pile of Christmas cards to augment your family's spiritual life and relationships.

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‘Our Treasures Within’ Teaches Children to Share Their Gifts

Susan Ciancio explores a new children's book and how it encourages children to have an impact on others.

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Forget birth signs. What is your birth month devotion?



January
Holy Name of Jesus



February
Blessed Trinity



March
St. Joseph



April
Blessed Sacrament



May
Blessed Virgin Mary



June
Sacred Heart of Jesus



July
Most Precious Blood



August
Immaculate Heart of Mary



September
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Holy Rosary



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[How Our Lady Gave Us The Miraculous Medal: The Supernatural Vision of Saint Catherine Labouré](#)

By Jacqueline Burkepile, Tuesday, November 25, 2025 9:00 AM

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[The Little-Known Custom for Blessing Your Children on the Feast of The Holy Innocents](#)

By Caroline Perkins, Friday, December 26, 2025 9:00 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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['They Thirsted for God': Mother Angelica's Stirring Encounter with the 'Poorest of the Poor' in Mexico](#)

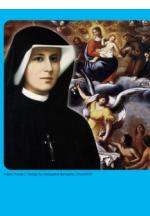
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That Prison of Suffering': The Surprising Person Saint Faustina Saw in Purgatory

"I saw Our Lady visiting the souls in purgatory. The souls call her 'The Star of the Sea.' She brings them refreshment."

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What To Look For When Choosing Godparents

Godparents must be chosen by the parents with the capacity and intention to serve as godparents. They must be at least 16 years old. They must be a Catholic in good standing, who has been confirmed and has received the Holy Eucharist. The godparent cannot be the father or mother of the child. Finally, there can only be one male and one female Baptismal Sponsor.

While some parents might want to ask their non-Catholic friend to be a godparent, this is not possible. A baptized non-Catholic can serve as a "Christian witness" provided there is one Catholic godparent in addition. The godparent should pray for their godson or goddaughter. They should be a source of inspiration as they discern their vocation later in life. They should be available to answer questions about Sacred Scripture and the teachings of the Church. They should be available to help protect and guide the life of faith for the child.

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Want To Request A Mass? Here's How

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

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St. Joseph Adoption Novena

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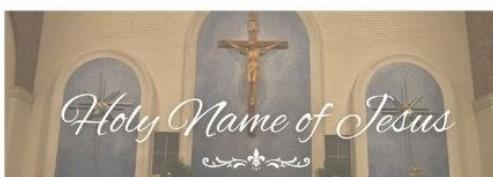
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