



# St. Peter Parish

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*3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time - Word of God Sunday*

*January 25th, 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

## 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

### JANUARY

24th - 25th - Return Baby Bottles

25th - Coadjutor Archbishop Checchio will Celebrate 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. \$13 a plate

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

27th - 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

### MARCH

8th - Daylight Savings Time - Spring Forward in time.  
Fellowship Coffee & Donuts - After Morning Masses

15th - St. Joseph's Altar - Viewing after Morning Masses.

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 24th - 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time-Word of God Sunday

**4:00 PM Vigil Mass**— Pat Cullen, Kim Babcock, Ed Rudiger, Jennifer Schroder (L), Rachel Sharpe (L), Hannah Simpson (L), Rachel Simpson (L), Karen Stoehr (L), Natasia Theriot (L), Juliana Tomingas (L), Janis Urena (L), Kristen Webre (L), Megan Wood (L), Katherine Wayert (L), Paul Rucker (L), Rene Miller (L), Adam Ferrer (L), Clint Capdepon (L), Taylor Butterworth (L), Mark Stephens (L), Sharon Stanley, Greg Voelkel (L), Joseph Becnel (L), Linda & Howard Rudinow (L), William Michael Craig

### Sunday, January 25th - 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time - Word of God Sunday

**8:00 AM** - Theriot & Guidry Family (L&D), Stanley LeBlanc, Caroline Marcello (L), Genevieve Becnel (L), Clare Becnel (L), Maximilian Becnel (L), Benjamn Cass (L), Harry Nunez, Jr., Alvin Bladsaker, Edward F. Rudiger, Sr., Cooper Butzman (L), Rob Mingo, James Sutherland, Patricia Meyer (L), Beverly Holden, Frank Kremsner, Margaret Singleton, Robert & Florence Vignes, Rachel LeBlanc (L-BD), Myrie Burvant (L), Fr. Phillip Scott, F.J. (L), Fr. Isaac Francis, F.J. (L), Fr. Lucas Duarte, F.J. (L)

**9:30 AM** Dave Buquoi (L-BD)

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

**5:00 PM** Myrie Burvant (L)

### Monday, January 26th – Sts. Timothy & Titus, Bishops

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

### Tuesday, January 27th – St. Angela Merici, Virgin

**6:30 AM** Dollie Scheaffer San Filippo

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

### Wednesday, January 28th – St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest, Doctor of the Church

**6:30 AM** Lance Corporal Justin McLeese

**8:30 AM** Sarah Grace (L)

### Thursday, January 29th – Weekday

**6:30 AM** Nicole Naquin (L)

**8:30 AM** Angelina Harney

### Friday, January 30th – Weekday

**6:30 AM** George C. LeMaire

**8:30 AM** Etta & Riley Beck (L-BD)

### Saturday, January 31st – St. John Bosco, Priest

**8:30 AM** Howard Jack Heinz

## 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*  
*Robert Victoriano (L)*

### Sanctuary Lamp



*In Memorial of*  
*Robin "Rob" Mingo*



*The Adoration Chapel Lamps*  
*In Memorial of*  
*Harry Nunez*



### 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 18th, 2026

|  |                    |
|--|--------------------|
| General Offertory in Church                    | \$20,964.00        |
| General Offertory Online Giving                | \$9,610.50         |
| Maintenance & Building Fund in Church          | \$170.00           |
| Maintenance & Building Online Giving           | \$2,105.15.        |
| <b>Total Contributions to St. Peter Church</b> | <b>\$32,849.65</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,  
**January 24th & 25th** is a  
Catholic Schools Collection  
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

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

Vigil Mass January 31st

4pm—Fr. Luxbacher / Dcn ChiChi

Sunday, February 1st

8am—Fr. Cuong / Dcn Eddie

9:30am—Fr. Bru / Dcn Eddie

11:30am—Fr. Bru / Dcn Eddie

5:00pm - Fr. Luxbacher / Dcn Dennis

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

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

Tuesday: 10am

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



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



## Help women in unplanned pregnancies!

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

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

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



## 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!

KATHIE HARTFIELD  
Counselor  
*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  
stephaniebmguez@gmail.com

## ADVERTISER SPOTLIGHT OF THE WEEK



2260 W. 21st Avenue  
Covington, LA 70433  
985-892-9222  
[www.ejfieldingfh.com](http://www.ejfieldingfh.com)



ST. PETER PARISH

# 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

SECOND SUNDAY OF EVERY MONTH

## Fellowship COFFEE & DONUTS

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

February 8th

ST PETER TORCH

## GIRL'S NIGHT

HIGH SCHOOL GRADES 8-12<sup>TH</sup>

**BIBLE STUDY AND  
COFFEE TIME!**

February 5, 2026

6-7pm

St Peter's Youth House

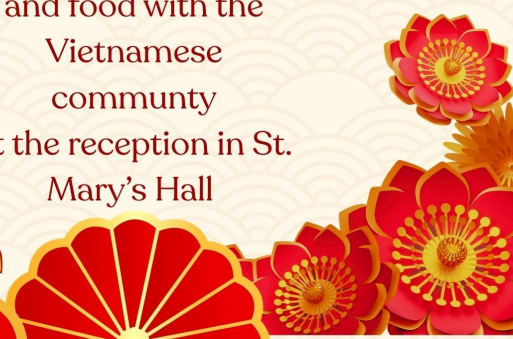
EMAIL FOR MORE INFO:

[cyo@stpeterparish.com](mailto:cyo@stpeterparish.com)

## 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



### RENEWAL OF THE MIND DIGITAL DYSPHORIA

ONE-DAY CONFERENCE:  
MARCH 21, 2026  
9AM-5PM

Jesuit  
A.M.D.G.

JESUIT HIGH SCHOOL  
4133 BANKS ST.  
NEW ORLEANS, LA USA

FEATURING:

DR. NICHOLAS KARDARAS  
DR. GREG BOTTARO  
ANDREW LAUBACHER

REGISTER  
NOW!

Jesuit High School presents **Renewal of the Mind: Digital Dysphoria**, a one-day gathering of thinkers and faithful voices exploring how we reclaim clarity, identity, and connection in a world shaped by digital distraction.

#### Speakers:

Dr. Nicholas Kardaras  
Dr. Greg Bottaro  
Andrew Laubacher

Saturday, March 21, 2026

9am-5pm

Lunch included with ticket.

**TICKETS \$150**

**SCAN OR  
CLICK TO REGISTER**

Jesuit High School  
4133 Banks St.  
New Orleans, LA USA







## ACTS Women's Retreat

April 23-26, 2026

**REGISTER TODAY!**



*Sign up for this life changing experience - Limited Spots Available!*

Visit the parish website for all of the details!

[stpeterparish.com/acts-retreats](http://stpeterparish.com/acts-retreats)

**ST. PETER PARISH**  
COVINGTON, LA



**ASH WEDNESDAY**  
**FEBRUARY 18**

**DISTRIBUTION OF ASHES**  
**6:30 AM MASS**  
**8:30 AM MASS**  
**12 NOON (LITURGY OF THE WORD ONLY)**  
**7 PM MASS**

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

*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**

\$13

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

Dine-in or Drive-thru

**Desserts Available For Purchase!**

*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*

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 19<sup>th</sup> 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.





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MRS LARRANAGA  
FOR ALL YOU DO FOR YOUR  
STUDENTS AND FOR YOUR  
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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: February 6th**

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



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 28th, 29th & 30th**

**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 15: A Life of Dissipation

- **Presenter: Jeff Joaquin**
- **The Story of King David**
- **Consequences for King David's Actions**
- **Costs of Infidelity**

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

## 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 min-  
istry 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?

**Wednesday, January 28th, 2026 @ 6:30pm**  
**Authentic Love & God's Plan**

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 ap-  
plications. The computers are available for  
pickup call Jack Porter at 404-661-8925.

If you would like to donate old units also, con-  
tact 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](mailto:Ministrycoordinator@stpeterparish.com)



# St. Peter Catholic Church Baptismal Seminar

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

## Wednesday, February 18th, 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  
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!



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



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## You're Invited to Attend the First St. Peter Parish Women's ACTS Retreat!

It's finally here! Women of St. Peter Parish are specially invited to join us for St. Peter Parish's first Women's ACTS retreat **April 23-26, 2026** at Our Lady of Hope Retreat Center in Osyka, Mississippi.

ACTS stands for Adoration, Community, Theology and Service. An ACTS Retreat presents an opportunity for each retreatant to focus on applying their faith daily, building purpose in their prayer life, increasing their presence at the liturgy, and cultivating friendship among members of our church community.

The retreat begins Thursday evening, April 23<sup>rd</sup> with send-off from St. Mary's Hall and ends Sunday, April 26 with 11:30 am return Mass, followed by a brief reception and fellowship. Dinner will be provided on Thursday evening, with three meals on Friday & Saturday and breakfast on Sunday. Round trip transportation to and from the retreat center will be provided for all retreatants.

The cost for each retreatant is \$375.00. Registration is online only (use the QR Code below). **Registration opens January 24, 2026, and registration forms will be received until we reach a maximum of 36 retreatants. Apply soon!** A \$100 deposit will be requested in February to confirm attendance. Any remainder due will be collected at the Thursday check-in before the retreat begins. If you need assistance registering online, please call one of the leadership team's phone numbers below.

**Financial difficulties should not prevent anyone from attending the retreat. If you are unable to pay all or part of the retreat fee, please email [acts@stpeterparish.com](mailto:acts@stpeterparish.com) for information on fee assistance.**

If you have questions about the retreat, please call or text Diana Gallé, Retreat Director (504-400-0544), Elise McMullen, Retreat Co-Director (504-400-8751), Kristin Foyil, Retreat Co-Director (504-559-0451) or Mary Broussard, Spiritual Companion (337-501-1871).



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# 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

ARCHDIOCESE OF  
NEW ORLEANS

January 2026

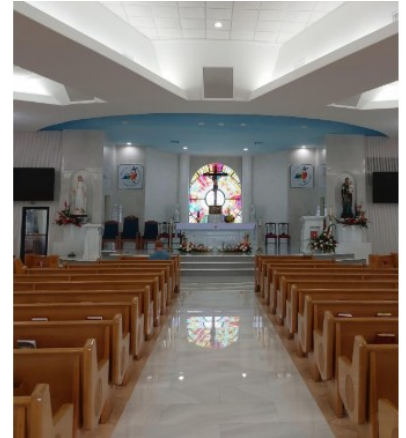
| Sunday                     | Monday | Tuesday                                 | Wednesday | Thursday                    | Friday                         | Saturday                      |    |                          |    |                               |    |                                |    |
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| <b>WEDNESDAY</b>  | <b>TEAM UP IN OUR COMMUNITY</b> |
| WEAR A TEAM SHIRT OR JERSEY TO CELEBRATE HOW WE TEAM UP TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN OUR COMMUNITY.  |                                 |
| <b>THURSDAY</b>   | <b>PAJAMA DAY</b>               |
| WEAR YOUR PAJAMAS OR COZY ACCESSORIES AS WE DREAM OF OUR FUTURE VOCATIONS.  |                                 |
| <b>FRIDAY</b>   | <b>KREWE OF SPS</b>             |
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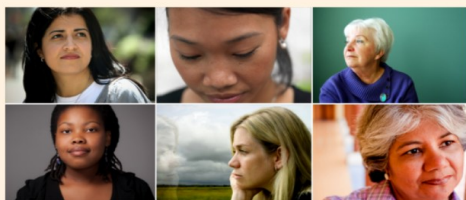




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## Those Who've Made an Impact

### 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.



### 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.

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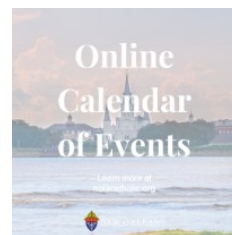


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## Upcoming Events

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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.

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To commemorate the 800th anniversary of St. Francis's death, Pope Leo XIV has proclaimed that from January 10, 2026, to January 10, 2027, Catholics will celebrate a Franciscan Jubilee Year – a Special Year of St. Francis of Assisi! The faithful have been granted the opportunity to obtain a plenary indulgence, provided that all conditions are met. We've compiled all of the Catholic resources to learn about St. Francis of Assisi and celebrate this year of jubilee!

\*Green links are clickable for more info!

#### [7 Things To Know About St. Francis of Assisi](#)

1. He was born (Giovanni di Pietro di Bernardone) in 1181 and died on October 3, 1226.
2. He was known for his humility, vow of poverty, love of animals, and care for creation.
3. He had a strong devotion to the Holy Eucharist.
4. He received the stigmata.
5. He was a close friend of St. Clare.
6. He was canonized by Pope Gregory IX on July 16, 1228.
7. He established the Franciscan Rule and is the founder of the Franciscan Order.

#### [Books About St. Francis](#)

The Life of St. Francis of Assisi | St. Bonaventure  
The Collected Works of G.K. Chesterton: St. Francis of Assisi  
Peace of Heart  
Surrounded by Love: Seven Teachings from St. Francis  
The Joyful Beggar: A Novel of St. Francis of Assisi

#### [Children's Books About St. Francis](#)

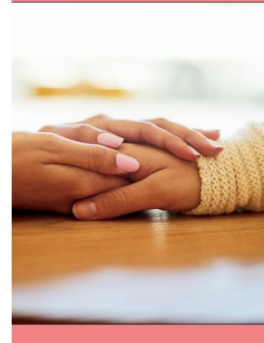
The Canticle of the Sun: Of St. Francis of Assisi shaped book  
Brother Francis of Assisi  
Saint Francis of Assisi: A Life of Joy  
Song of Francis

[See The Full Guide Here!](#)

## OUR LADY OF THE LAKE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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.



“I invite everyone to pray the Rosary for peace each day of the month individually, in the family, in community.”

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- Is your marriage in crisis?

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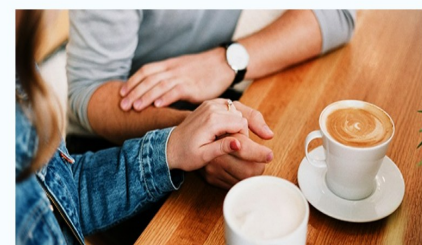
- Rebuild your emotional connection.
- Learn healthy communication methods.
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- Forgive and rebuild trust.

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**EVENTS**

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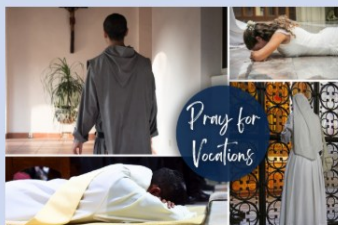


**VOCATION MINISTRY**  
 Monthly News & Updates

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.

[Read More Here](#)



### 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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SAVE THE DATE FOR VOCARE 2026!



CHURCHPOP

### Catholic Indiana QB Fernando Mendoza Reveals He Prioritizes Prayer Before Every Game

Indiana Hoosiers quarterback Fernando Mendoza said he does not listen to music, but meditates in prayer so he can "stay cool, calm, and collected."



### [Yes, the Baptismal Rite Includes an Exorcism - What Every Catholic Should Know](#)

By The Editors, Sunday, January 11, 2026 9:00 AM

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### [If Jesus Had No Sin, Then Why Was He Baptized?](#)

By The Editors, Saturday, January 10, 2026 9:00 AM

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### [Choir of Young Adults With Down Syndrome to Sing National Anthem at March for Life in D.C.](#)

By Jacqueline Burkepile, Wednesday, January 21, 2026 5:56 PM

[Check it out »](#)

### Catholic Priest Has 'No Regrets' Answering God's Call at 18: 'Jesus Was Enough'

Father David Michael entered the seminary at the age of 18 and was ordained to the priesthood at 25. Here's why he says he is "so glad" he answered God's call when he did.



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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.

[Learn More Here!](#)

### 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

*Praying For All Who Travel Upon the Path of Adoption*

March 10-18



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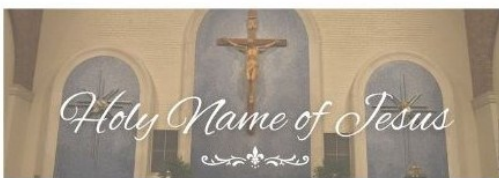
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