



**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 (CHI CHI)**  
**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**

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.

**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**

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**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](mailto:rectory@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:



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

**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  
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](mailto:stephaniebmiguez@gmail.com)

QR code

## **ADVERTISER SPOTLIGHT OF THE WEEK**



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[www.ejfieldingfh.com](http://www.ejfieldingfh.com)

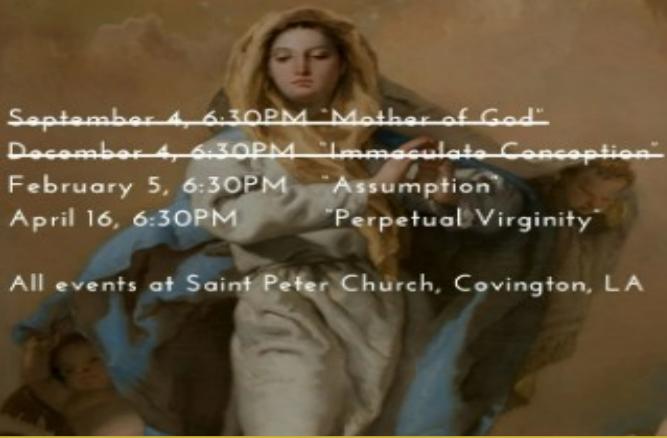
ST. PETER PARISH

# LUX ET VERITAS

THEOLOGICAL LECTURE SERIES WITH THEOLOGIAN IN RESIDENCE

Daniel P. Burns, PhD

4-PART SERIES ON MARIOLGY



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



## 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

DR. NICHOLAS KARDARAS  
DR. GREG BOTTOARO  
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

[TICKETS \\$150](#)

[SCAN OR  
CLICK TO REGISTER](#)

Saturday, March 21, 2026

9am-5pm

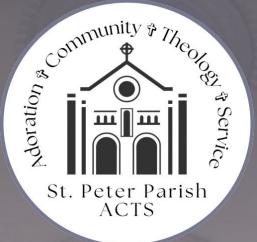
Lunch included with ticket.

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)

*Knights of Columbus #12906*

2026  
*Lenten  
Fish  
Fry*

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*

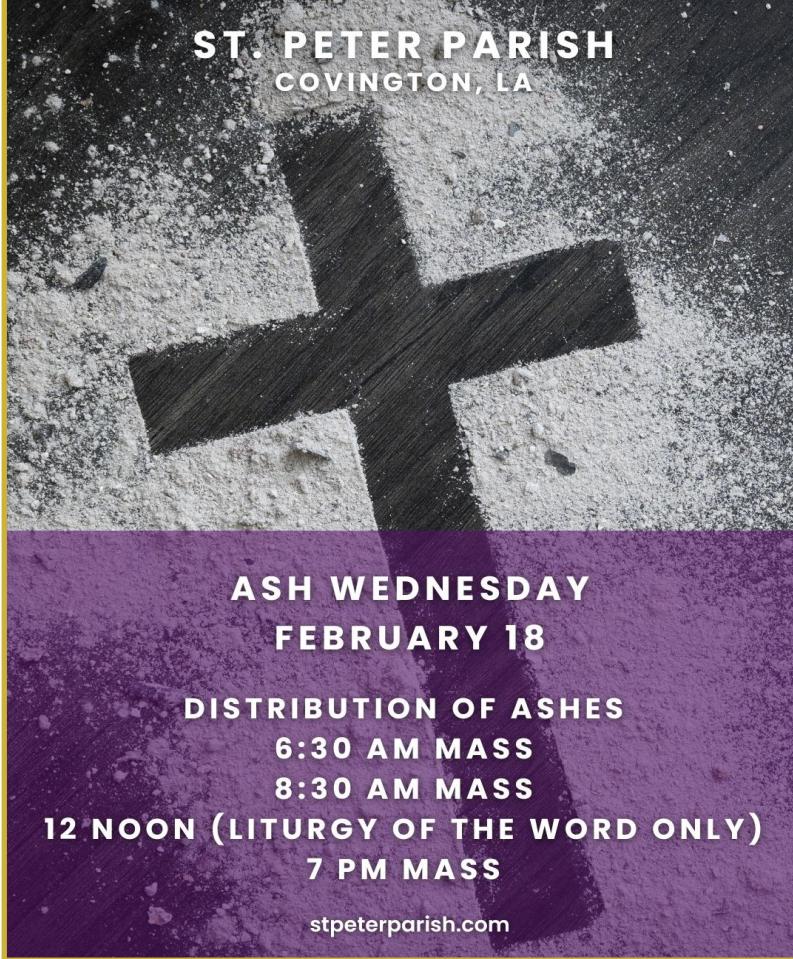
February 20      *St. Peter School Cafeteria  
South Theard Street*  
February 27  
March 6      \$13  
March 13      Mississippi farm-raised  
                    catfish or Louisiana shrimp,  
                    fries, bread, & choice of  
                    potato salad or coleslaw  
March 20  
March 27

**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



**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)

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.



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

**PLEASE CHECK EXPIRATION DATES**

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY**

**LITTLE LIGHT FOOD PANTRY  
ST. PETER PARISH MINISTRY CENTER  
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**1 PM - 4 PM**  
**stpetercharities@stpeterparish.com**  
**Need Assistance? 985-214-8618**

**amazon**

**A HUGE SHOUT OUT TO THE 4<sup>TH</sup> AND 5<sup>TH</sup> 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: 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](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



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**

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

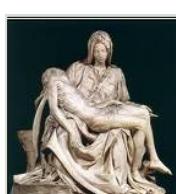
All men of the parish are invited to attend.

**Meets weekly on Tuesdays @ 6:30am  
Ministry Center (128 E19th Ave)**

Contact: Matt Hardey 985-373-3950 or [hardey@me.com](mailto:hardey@me.com)



**St. Peter Parish NAIM MINISTRY**  
Serving Widows and Widowers  
For more information contact:  
Richard Ely 504-451-7185



### **"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](http://walkingwithmoms.com)

[stpeterparish/walking-with-moms-in-need](http://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 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 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

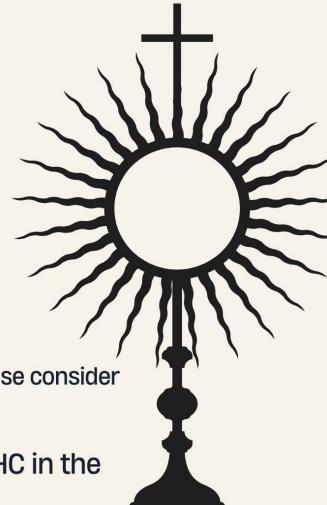
## EMHC to Homebound

### 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](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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*For a full bulletin visit us  
online or on our app.*



ST PETER TORCH



# GIRL'S NIGHT

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



**BIBLE STUDY AND  
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February 5, 2026

6-7pm

St Peter's Youth House

**EMAIL FOR MORE INFO:**

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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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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

# 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  
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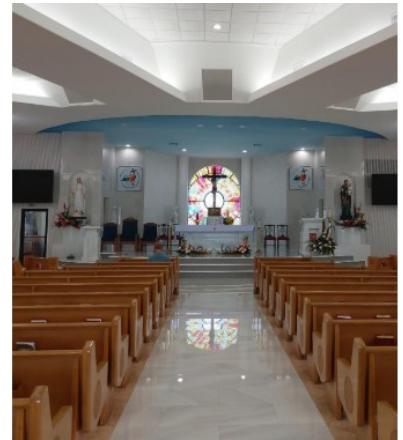
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	<b>THURSDAY</b> <b>PAJAMA DAY</b> WEAR YOUR PAJAMAS OR COZY ACCESSORIES AS WE DREAM OF OUR FUTURE VOCATIONS.
	<b>FRIDAY</b> <b>KREWE OF SPS</b> STUDENTS MAY WEAR MARDI GRAS COLORED ACCESSORIES WITH THEIR SCHOOL UNIFORM TO CELEBRATE OUR 'KREWE' OF ST. PETER TEACHERS!



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# THE LISTENING POST

News & Events for The Catholic Community Media.org Family

## Those Who've Made an Impact

### A Decade of Service.

**Loyal from the beginning.**

Beverly Shaw, our dedicated volunteer was honored for her unwavering and loving commitment to our apostolate. Beverly has been 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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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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Upcoming Retreats:

## EVENTS

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### *“Finish the Race”*

Join us for  
the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Benefit for  
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**Sunday, February 1, 2026**  
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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.

[Read More Here](#)



**Catholic Mom**  
HOLY CROSS  
FAMILY MINISTRIES



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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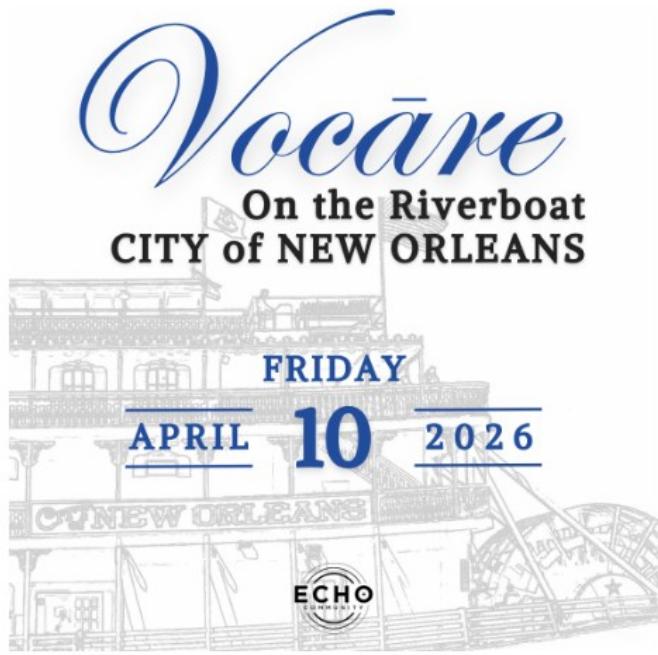


*‘Our Treasures Within’ Teaches Children to Share Their Gifts*

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

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FRIDAY  
APRIL 10 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

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**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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