

MEMORIAL DONATIONS

Sanctuary Lamp for this week

In memory of **Joyce Oncale** from Family

Bread & Wine for this week

In memory of **M/M Peter Brady Sr** from M/M John Brady

*Missalettes for a specific month may be offered in memory of a deceased loved one or for a special intention (125).*

*The Sanctuary Lamp for a specific week may be offered in memory of a deceased loved one or for a special intention. (35)*

*The Altar Bread & Wine for a specific week may be offered in memory of a deceased loved one or for a special intention. (60)*

*Altar Flowers (except during Advent, Christmas, Lent & Easter) for a specific week may be offered in memory of a deceased loved one or for a special intention. Call the Parish Office for details.*

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS..... February 11 & 12

Envelopes	\$	4,416.00
Loose	\$	323.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>4,739.00</b>
Building & Maintenance Fund	\$	1,806.47

We are truly grateful for your offerings. Thank you & God bless.



**OPERATION RICE BOWL:** Join our faith community and nearly 14,000 Catholic communities across the USA in a life-changing Lenten Journey of encounter with CRS Rice Bowl. Pick up your family’s CRS Rice Bowl from the tables at the entrances to the church beginning next weekend, February 25-26, to begin using on Ash Wednesday, March 1. May these 40 days Lent prepare us to encounter ourselves, our neighbors, and our God. We will begin collecting your rice bowl boxes on Palm Sunday, April 9. Special receptacles will be set up that weekend for you to deposit your completed rice bowl box. The last day to deposit your rice bowl box will be at the 3:00 pm liturgy on Good Friday.

**CLARION HERALD:** Please check your records to determine whether you have made your payment of \$20 for the Clarion Herald. This payment is important to our parish. If you do not make your payment, the cost of the Clarion is passed on to the parish. Your assistance in reimbursing our parish would be appreciated.

2016 FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS

If you wish to receive a copy of the parish record of your various donations to St. Peter Church in 2016, please call the Parish Office.



**St. Peter School**  
A Ministry of St. Peter Catholic Community  
Reserve, Louisiana

February 2017

Mon-Wed, Feb 20-22..... 3<sup>rd</sup> Qtr Exams (Middle School)  
Fri, Feb 24. .... 3<sup>rd</sup> Qtr Report Cards / Kindergarten parade, 2:00 pm  
Mon-Fri, Feb 27-Mar3. .... Mardi Gras Holidays

*The reason a dog has so many friends  
is that he wags his tail  
instead of his tongue.*

— Anonymous

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

THIS WEEK AT ST PETER CHURCH ....  
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19 (7<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time)

*Lv 19:1-2,17-18; 1Cor 3:16-23; Mt 5:38-48*  
Mass: 8:00 am & 11:00 am  
*Pastoral Solidarity Fund for Africa collection*  
Lay Carmelites, 9:00 am  
HS CCD, 9:15 am - 10:45 am  
KC Bingo, 5:00 pm, KC Hall

Monday, February 20 (Weekday) also Presidents’ Day

Mass: 6:30 am  
Mass Intentions deadline for Sat, Feb 25 - Fri, Mar 10, Noon  
Traditional Choir, 6:00 pm

Tuesday, February 21 (Weekday)

Communion Service: 6:30 am  
Rosary, 9:00 am

Altar Society, 2:00 pm, Lacour

*Guest Speaker: Fr Matthew Johnston, St Joan of Arc*

Wednesday, February 22 (Chair of St Peter)

Communion Service: 6:30 am

Thursday, February 23 (St Polycarp)

Communion Service: 6:30 am  
Msgr Eyraud Auxiliary, 6:30 pm, KC Hall

Friday, February 24 (Weekday)

Communion service: 6:30 am  
Mass at VA Home, 10:00 am

Saturday, February 25 (Weekday)

Confessions, 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm  
Vigil Mass of Sunday, 5:00 pm

*Special Second Collection for Church Roof*

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26 (8<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time)

*Is 49:14-15; Cor 4:1-5; Mt 6:24-34*

Mass: 8:00 am & 11:00 am

*Special Second Collection for Church Roof*

Baptisms after 11:00 am Mass

KC Bingo, 5:00 pm, KC Hall

Ministers’ Schedule. .... Ordinary VIII..... February 25 & 26 (also, Mardi Gras weekend)			
	5:00 pm Vigil	8:00 am	11:00 am
Lector	Sharry Millet	Randy Aucoin	Youth
Ministers	Joan Babin Kim Scioneaux	Doug Triche Sonya Ocmand <b>1 Volunteer</b>	Celeste Toups Drema Millet

St Peter Altar Society Annual Bus Trip  
Thursday, April 6, 2017



The annual St. Peter Altar Society bus trip will take place Thursday, April 6, 2017. The price is \$40 per person. **Altar Society members will have the opportunity to register first, with a payment deadline of February 21. Members who are not registered and paid by February 21 will be placed on the waiting list.** Registration for the public will open February 22, 2017, with a deadline of registration and payment by March 14, 2017. To register, contact Belinda Millet (985-703-0146).

ARCHDIOCESAN GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY  
CELEBRATION

Sunday, June 11 at 3:00 pm. .... St Philip Neri Church, Metairie LA  
This year’s celebration **will not be a Mass**, but a Prayer Service. Attendance at Mass for Sunday obligation will have to be met within one’s Parish. All participants must register through their parish. **To register, contact the rectory NLT Thursday, March 2.**

Dear Parishioners

The supreme law of love is proclaimed in the first reading and intensified by the Gospel passage about loving one’s enemies. Mother Teresa of Calcutta, now Saint Teresa, wrote: “In each of our lives Jesus comes as the bread of life—to be eaten, to be consumed by us. This is how he loves us. Then Jesus comes in our human life as the hungry one, the other, hoping to be fed with the bread of life, our hearts loving, and our hands serving. In loving and serving, we show that we have been created in the likeness of God, for God is love. This is what Jesus mean when he said, ‘Be perfect as your Father in heaven is perfect’.”

This week, our second collection is for the Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa. The people of Africa are joyous and faith-filled, but they also often face challenges due to poverty, the high incidence of disease, food shortages, and migration. This collection is an opportunity to stand with the people of Africa and support pastoral projects that are so needed on this continent. Please be generous today. To learn more, visit [www.usccb.org/africa](http://www.usccb.org/africa).

I will be on **retreat** from **Monday afternoon, February 20 through Friday, February 24**. Deacon Richard will preside at a Liturgy of the Word and Communion Service on Tuesday through Friday.

The **special second collection** next week is for the Church Roof. I ask for your generosity.

Lent is upon us. Wednesday, March 1<sup>st</sup> is Ash Wednesday, the beginning of the Lenten season. Please refer to the bulletin next week for the schedule of Masses and other services on Ash Wednesday and throughout the Lent.

Our Parish Mission will be Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, March 13-15. The theme this year is “Healing Mercy During Lent 2017. Our Mission will be given by Fr. Chris Krymski, O.S.M., director of Our Lady of Sorrows Basilica and the National Shrine of St. Peregrine, Chicago, Il. More information will be forthcoming in future bulletins.

Have a Blessed Week!

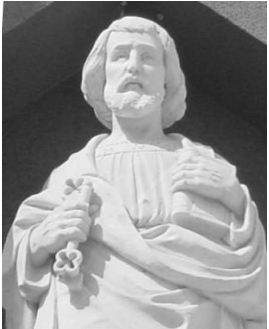
—Fr. John

MARDI GRAS HOLIDAY...

The Parish Office will be closed

Monday & Tuesday, February 27 & 28, 2017  
in observance of

*Lundi Gras & Mardi Gras*



ST PETER PRAYER LINE ...

Call Doris Beadle (536-2354) or Alba Madere (536-3252)