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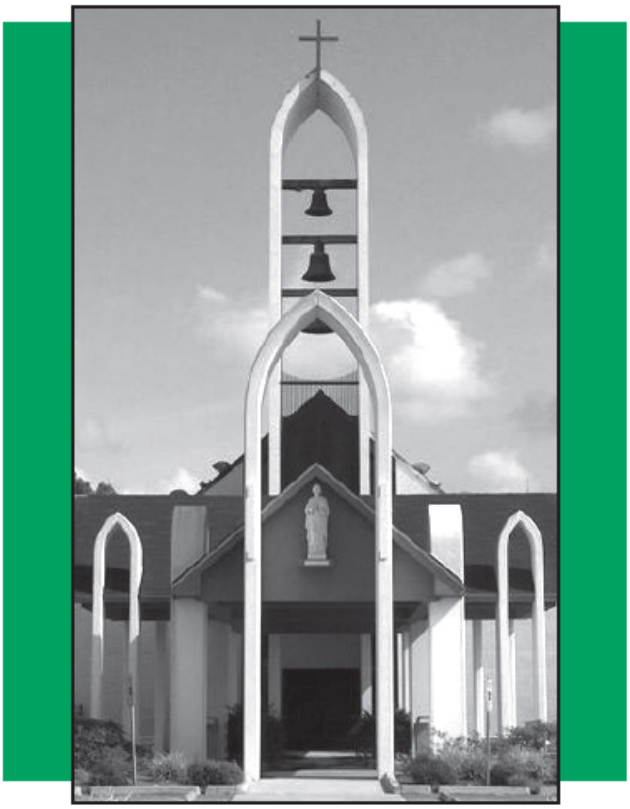

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Office Hours

Monday thru Thursday 8 am to 4 pm
Friday 8 am to 12 pm
Saturday and Sunday Closed

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Masses

Weekends
Saturday Vigil ..... 5:00 pm
Sunday ..... 8:00 & 11:00 am
Weekdays
Monday ~ Friday ..... 6:30 am

Holy Days of Obligation ..... As Announced

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday.....3:30 - 4:30 pm
(any time by appointment)

Devotions

Perpetual Novena OLPH
..... Tuesday, immediately following 6:30 am mass
Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament .....
1st Wednesday of the month 1:00 pm to 6:00 pm

PARISH STAFF

Pastor – Rev. John Marse
Deacon - Richard Abbondante
Principal - Mrs. Marie Comeaux
Administrative Assistant – Mrs. Angie Robertson
Secretary - Mrs. Lela Rushing
Youth Ministry – Miss Mary Kay Vicknair
Elementary CCD – Mrs. Suzanne Remondet
Cemetery – Mr. Guy Landry

Baptisms

Celebrated on the last Sunday of the month. Please call the parish office to make an appointment. Attendance at the parish Baptismal Seminar is required by appointment, prior to the celebration of the Sacrament.

Marriages

All couples planning to be married must call the parish office at least 6 months before their intended wedding date. Participation in a marriage preparation program is required.

Hospital / Shut–in

Please call the rectory/parish office to notify the priest if a parishioner is in the hospital or is homebound and needs Communion at home.

Welcome New Comers

Please stop by the parish office to register.

Mission Statement

St. Peter Catholic Community demonstrates the Good News of Jesus Christ through the use of our time, talents and treasure.

MEMORIAL DONATIONS

Missalettes for the month of April
In memory of **Alvin Stein**
From **Family**
The Sanctuary Lamp for this week
In memory of **Emile Hotard Jr.**

Missalettes *(for the month)* ($100)
The Sanctuary Lamp ($25)
The Altar Bread & Wine ($50)
Altar Flowers *Call the Parish Office for details*.

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS……Mar. 26/27

Envelopes	$ 4,929.75
Loose	$ 503.00
Total	**$ 5,432.75**

Archdiocesan Seminarian Education Fund $ 1,028.00

We are truly grateful for your offering. Thank you and God bless you.

REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR ALL OUR SICK and our elderly, homebound and nursing home parishioners, especially: Ruby Acosta, Wayne Acosta, Beckam Adams, Rhett Aubert, Sylvia Babin, Diamond Bailey, Herman Bailey Jr., Gwen Becnel, Armand Brady, Evan Brady, Jamie Brady, Totsy Brady, Tracy Brady, Kathy Brasington, Derek Breaux, Leo Breaux, Diana Brown, Freddie Lee Brown, Audrey Cambre, Hilary Cambre II, Anniston James Cancienne, Darryl Cashio, Hayden Cashio, Earlene Cicet, Cleveland Clement, Missy Cortez, John Cox, Myrna L. Cox, Darcey Delatte, Allie Duhé, David Duhé, Janet Duhé, Lawrence W. Duhé Sr., Rowena Duhé, Terri Duhé, Marian Entremont; Kelly Fox, Bryan Fuller, Mary Garon, Andrew Gilbert, Magda Guillot, Alex Hill, Jennifer Howe, Debbie Hymel, Patricia Jacob, Terry Jacob, Brodey Johnson, Cindy Johnson, Gloria Keating, Cheryl Keller, Gerald Keller, Vera Ann LaBauve, Judy LaFountain, Michael P. Landry, Robert Langley, Dionne Lapeyrolerie, Carol LeBlanc, Maddox Louque, Phyllis R. Madere, Betty Marse, Christian Marse, Lily Martin, Marilyn Maurin, Byron Millet, H. David Millet, Marie H. Millet, Emma Mury, Kathy Oncale, Barbara Oubre, Oren J. Oubre, Willis Peranio, Ralph Remondet, Rebecca Roccaforte, Kevin Romain; Audrey Roussel, Marjorie S. Roussell, Fr. Randy Roux, Myrza "Nookie" Ruiz, Jeffrey Schexnayder, Bobby Scioneaux, David Scioneaux, Lawrence Simoneaux, Kenny Songy, Loretta Folse Stein, Charles "Jucie" Sutton, Kassidy Terrio, Rosalie Terrio, Steven "Dukie" Tregre, Tricia Tregre, Calvin Triche, C.J. Trosclair, Carol Trosclair, Eddie Trosclair, Sandra Trosclair, Cynthia Vicknair, Ida Vicknair, Jim Vicknair, Leslie Vicknair, Linda Vicknair, Yvonne Vicknair, Todd Warner, Michael Watts, Fé-Fé Weber, Geraldine Weber, Sandra Weber, Betty Webre, Rosalie Williams
ST PETER PRAYER LINE … Call Doris Beadle (536-2354)

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION)

⇒ WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6……5:00 P.M.--6:30 P.M.

St. Peter School

A Ministry of St. Peter Catholic Community
Reserve, Louisiana

ST. PETER SCHOOL NEWS:

… Apr. 1-29 ACT Aspire Testing (3rd - 7th Grade)
… Apr. 5 Kindergarten & 7th Grade Cap & Gown Pictures
… Apr. 6 2nd Danger of Failing notice (7th Grade only)
… 7th Grad Progress Reports sent home
… Apr. 8 Lenten Dinner - Shrimp & Cheese Stuffed Potato
… Apr. 12 2nd Danger of Failing notice
… Progress Reports (1st through 6th) sent home
… Apr. 13 Parent/Teacher Conferences, 3:30 pm
… PTC Meeting, 6:00 pm
… Apr. 14 Festival T-shirt day
… Activity Day, Early Dismissal at 11:30 am\
… Apr. 15-22 Easter Holidays

For more information on what's going on at St. Peter School, visit their website at **http://www.stpeterreserve.org**.

OUR LENTEN WEEKDAY SCHEDULE:
Mass: Mon & Wed - 6:30 am & 12:10 pm
Mass: Tue & Thu - 6:30 am & 6:00 pm
Mass: Fri - 6:30 am
STATIONS OF THE CROSS:
Fridays at 2:15 pm (when school is open) & 6:00 pm
Lenten Dinners, Fridays of Lent, 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm, SPS Pick up

OPERATION RICE BOWL: We will begin collecting your rice bowl boxes on Palm Sunday, April 10. 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, April 15.

Hunger knows no season and doesn't take a vacation.

St. Peter Catholic Community, along with St. Hubert Church, has set up a Food Box for non-perishable donations located in the back of the church. Please consider bringing 1 can/donation each week to mass. Donations will be used for food baskets & Ministry of Care.

Social Justice Committee

Fifth Sunday of Lent

THIS WEEK AT ST. PETER CHURCH ....

Visit us on our website at http://www.st-peter-reserve.org

SUNDAY, APRIL 3 (5TH SUNDAY OF LENT)
Is 43:16-21; Phil 3:8-14; Jn 8:1-11
Building Maintenance Fund
Mass, 8:00 am & 11:00 am

Monday, April 4 (Lenten Weekday)
Mass, 6:30 am & 12:10 pm

Tuesday, April 5 (Lenten Weekday)
Mass, 6:30 am & 6:00 pm
Rosary, 9:00 am
Exploring God's Word, 6:30 pm
Mass Intentions deadline for Sat, Apr 9 - Fri, Apr 15, Noon

Wednesday, April 6 (Lenten Weekday)
Mass, 6:30 am, 8:15 am (School Mass) & 12:10 pm
Monthly Adoration, 1:00 pm - 6:00 pm
Benediction, 6:00 pm
Confessions, 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm

Thursday, April 7 (Lenten Weekday)
Mass, 6:30 am & 6:00 pm

Friday, April 8 (Lenten Weekday)
Mass, 6:30 am
Stations of the Cross, 2:15 (School) & 6:00 pm
Lenten Dinner, 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm, drive-thru, school

Saturday, April 9 (Lenten Weekday)
CCD Classes, 8:30 am - 10:00 am, Lacour Center
Confessions, 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm
Easter Flowers Collection
Vigil Mass of Sunday, 5:00 pm

SUNDAY, APRIL 10 (PALM SUNDAY)
Lk 19:28-40; Is 50:4-7; Phil 2:6-11; Lk 22:14 – 23:56
Easter Flowers Collection
Mass, 8:00 am & 11:00 am

Ministers' Schedule Palm Sunday.....Apr. 9/10

	5:00 pm Vigil	8:00 am	11:00 am
Lector	Glen Fernandez	Bryan Oubre	Youth
Ministers	Gerald Marse Gloria Donaldson	Patricia Broussard Barbara Tregre	Rachel Triche Claudette Henry

Youth Ministry Lent I.....April 3

Team 1	11:00 am
Lector	Emalee Allen
Altar Servers	Garrett Ide, Houston Remondet Jr.
Baskets Choir Side	Kamryn Montz
Baskets Other Side	Martha Perez, Chloe St. Pierre
Baskets Front	Laynie Hymel, Wayne Hymel
Gifts	Aleaya Adams, Jaden Breaux

Dear Parishioners,

Jesus reveals the heart of the Father, who is love. Although we turn away from Him, God does not choose to condemn or turn away from us. As we enter the Fifth week of Lent, today's Gospel continues to offer lessons about God's mercy and forgiveness. Last Sunday we heard the Parable of the Prodigal Son. Today the scribes and Pharisees test Jesus by bringing a woman who had been caught in adultery. Jesus tells them that the one without sin can cast the first stone.

The second collection this weekend will be for the Building Maintenance Fund.

Our monthly **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** will be on **Wednesday, April 6th.** Adoration begins at **1:00 P.M**. and concludes with Benediction at **6:00 P.M.**

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be held in every Catholic church in the Archdiocese of New Orleans on **Wednesday, April 6th from 5:00 P.M. - 6:30 P.M.**

The second collection next weekend, April 9th and 10th will be for the Easter flowers.

Have a Blessed Lenten week!

Fr. John

Lenten Journey

Lenten Tuesday Evening
Mass at 6:00 pm followed by Opening the Word and Commentary from the Sunday Gospels for Lent

April 8 - Stations of the Cross - 6:00 pm
The Way of the Cross for Married Couples
All are encouraged to attend to pray for marriages
This event will be broadcasted live

PALMS FOR PALM SUNDAY

If you can donate palm fronds for our Passion Sunday liturgy, please bring them to the rectory by April 7. If you have some to donate, but can't bring them, call 536-2887.

Saturday, April 2 (Vigil of Sunday)

5:00 pm Gerard "Jerry" & Ferol Abadie; Heather Landry; Yvonne C. Bourgeois; David Guidry; Jason Brock; Shirley M. Abadie; Harry Abadie Jr; David Montz; Dennis Joseph Cascio; Bea, Sonny, Charles & Patrick Maurin; Rita & Louis Roussel; Olga & John Porteous; Dudley Beadle; R. J. & Inez Berthelot St. Germain & Family; Mary "Kitty" Falgoust

SUNDAY, APRIL 3 (5TH SUNDAY OF LENT) *Is 43:16-21; Phil 3:8-14; Jn 8:1-11*

8:00 am Jan & Renée Montz; Philip, Norman & Doris Weber; Ellen "Elly" Langley; Terry Roussel; Leo & Leda Mae Steib; Joseph "J.P." Clement; Peter Tregre Jr; Gloria Aucoin; Rick, Gladys & Carol Boudreaux; Lillie Cashio; Joy Entremont Hotard; Terry Deslatte Madere; Henry J. Cox Sr; Kim W. Cox; Anna Lee Cox; Bernadette & Claude Ocmand; Sidney & Alisca Brack; Mederic & Marie Vicknair & Families; David Scioneaux Jr; Karen Kate Vicknair Weber; Wilson Vicknair; George & Shirley Cancienne; Clifford Faucheux; Sutton & Faucheux Family; Maurice & Denise Lambert; Bernadette V. Lambert; Francis Cogan Fulton Jr; Harold "Monty" Montegut; Special Intention (SR); Audrey Terrio; Herman Bailey; In honor of Vianne & Betty; Clarence H. Howes

11:00 am *Parishioners*

Monday, April 4 (Lenten Weekday) *Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62; Jn 8:12-20*

6:30 am Dean Torres

12:10 pm David DeSilvey

Tuesday, April 5 (Lenten Weekday) *Nm 21:4-9; Jn 8:21-30*

6:30 am Russell & Eleanor Emerson

6:00 pm Colby & Kade Boudreaux

Wednesday, April 6 (Lenten Weekday) *Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Jn 8:31-42*

6:30 am Horace & Anne Cieutat

8:15 am Remedios Salvador Fernandes

12:10 pm Nolan Landeche Jr & Baby Brynlee Blaise Ganucheau

Thursday, April 7 (Lenten Weekday) *Gn 17:3-9; Jn 8:51-59*

6:30 am Audrey Terrio

6:00 pm Shane D. Weber Sr

Friday, April 8 (Lenten Weekday) *Jer 20:10-13; Jn 10:31-42*

6:30 am Greg Entremont

Saturday, April 9 (Lenten Weekday) *Ez 37:21-28; Jn 11:45-56*

No Mass or Communion Service

St. Peter School
Presents

Friday Night Lenten Dinner
(Curbside Drive Thru Pickup)

Friday, April 8th

Featured Dish:
Shrimp Stuffed Potato
(Potato overstuffed with Shrimp and Cheese Sauce, Salad, Bread, and Dessert)

Costs per dinner $12

Dinners available for pickup from the school's cafeteria from 5:00 to 6:30 p.m.

Pre-orders are requested to guarantee your dinner(s).
Drive ups welcomed but not guaranteed

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or text Jane Clement at 985-210-1143

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Knights of Columbus Monthly Dinners

Pick Up Only

Sunday, April 10

11 A.M. — 1 P.M. KC Hall

$10.00

Dirty Rice — Baked Chicken

Salad — Vegetable

Desserts sold by Ladies Auxiliary

Call or text to Pre-Order

Walk ups may be available but not guaranteed

Call or text Robert B. at 504-559-6240 or

Joel O. at 985-210-8322

Conversion of Heart

Lenten Reflections on Mercy and Forgiveness

Week 5

READINGS: *Isaiah 43:16–21; Philippians 3:8–14; John 8:1–11*

We are not alone

Today's Gospel calls to mind the power of community. The woman caught in the act of adultery was persecuted by the mob, thus representing the negative side of communal power. Then, Jesus incites his brilliant gift of reason into the angry mob, and, just like that, they disappear. None remain except the one sinner and her savior, the most powerful community of good that one can attain.

> "Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her" (Jn 8:7).

In Christ, we form part of the union of his greater community known as the Communion of Saints. In this group we find great holy members of the Faith like St. Thérèse and St. John of the Cross as well as lesser-known inhabitants of the heavenly homeland such as deceased family members. Furthermore, this community includes us, the Church Militant, who strive for holiness as we make it through our earthly journey.

The Gospel reminds us that in our times of greatest need Jesus is present. Not only is he present, but so are the rest of his children, those whom we call saints. May we never forget that such a powerful community for good is constantly in our corner. We need only to call upon them for help.

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Family Activity

Memories that last forever

The unity of families is the bedrock of society. Without the fusion of our family bonds, it is harder to learn how to love, serve, and appreciate the loving care of others. This week, do something special to show your family that they are loved. Write them a letter, take them out to eat, or escape on a family fun night. Do something out of the ordinary and create a memory that will last forever.

For Reflection

- How often do you call on God for spiritual guidance?
- Which saint do you most often ask for intercession?
- With whom do you share your spiritual joys and fears?

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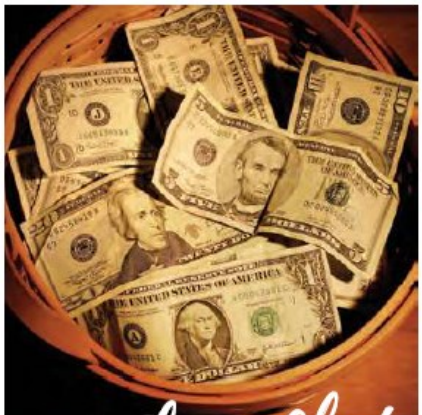

Catechism Chat

"The interior penance of the Christian can be expressed in many and various ways. Scripture and the Fathers insist above all on three forms, fasting, prayer, and almsgiving, which express conversion in relation to oneself, to God, and to others" (1434).

Fasting TIPS

If you are traveling in the spiritual desert solo, your efforts alone might not be enough to withstand temptations to break your fasting. Find an accountability partner to help motivate you — and you them — to conquer temptations. The road to salvation is best walked with the company of those we love.

Prayer

Blessed Trinity, God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit, you are love. In your communion we see, experience, and understand love. Help me to be for others the same source of joy and mercy that you and your Communion of Saints are to me.

"The saints have always been the source and origin of renewal in the most difficult moments in the Church's history."

- St. John Paul II

Faith Lesson

We are "one body in Christ"

Jesus tells us that he is "the vine" and we "are the branches" (Jn 15:5). If we are not connected to him, we cannot produce good fruit. Indeed, without Jesus, we have no life within us.

The same goes for relationships. When we are closely connected to one another, the good fruits of joy, charity, and peace thrive. However, when we are angry with one another, we only reap division, injustice, and loneliness.

That is why the gift of forgiveness is so important. From God, we are forgiven of our sins and thus reconnected to his glorious power. When we forgive others their offenses, we repair his earthly body and make it stronger. We are "one body in Christ," and it would be wise to maintain it as the unified body it was designed to be.

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