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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 Vigil5:00 pm					
	Sunday					
	Weekdays					
	Monday ~ Friday 6:30 am					
	Holy Days of Obligation As Announced					
Sacrament of Reconciliation						
	Saturday					
	(any time by appointment)					
	Davations					

Devotions

Perpetual Novena OLPH

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

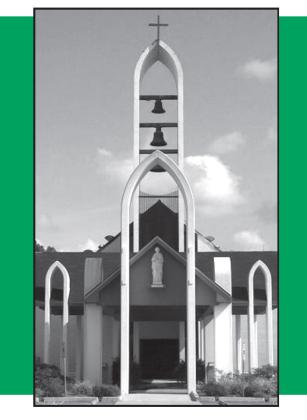
All couples planning to be married must call the parish office at least 6 months before their intended wedding date. Participation in a marriage preparation program is required.

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.



PARISH STAFF

Pastor - Rev. John Marse

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Cemetery - Mr. Guy Landry

Mission Statement

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MEMORIAL DONATIONS

Missalettes for the month of December

In memory of Emile Hotard jr.

From Wife & Children

The Sanctuary Lamp for this week

In memory of Heather M. Landry

The Altar Flowers for last week

In memory of **Yvonne C. Bourgeois**

From **Family**

Missalettes (for the month) (\$100)

The Sanctuary Lamp (\$25)

The Altar Bread & Wine (\$50)

Altar Flowers Call the Parish Office for details.

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS......November 25/26

Envelopes \$ 3,075.75 Loose \$ 507.00 **Total** \$ **3,582.75**

Thanksgiving Baskets \$1,216.00

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

Please see Mass Intention Sheet for our Sick List.



2023 Giving Tree Project



Wrapped gifts with ornament tags must be returned to the rectory no later than December 13th.

At rest in Christ

Sister Lorraine Marie Torres OF Clint James Breaud

We ask your prayers for the repose of their souls and that their families and friends may be strengthened by their faith and consoled by their hope in eternal life.



St. Peter School

A Ministry of St. Peter Catholic Community Reserve, Louisiana



ST. PETER SCHOOL NEWS:

... Dec. 7 Firemen visit (PreK 2 - Kindergarten)

... Dec. 8 Spirit Dress Day ... School Mass, 10:00 am

... Dec. 10 Cajun Breakfast with Santa (Cafeteria) ... Dec. 11 Middle School Study Guides sent home

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

MASS INTENTIONS - 2024

Our Mass Intentions Book for 2024 is open.

Please be aware of the following policy:

- 1. **Multiple Intention**: The 5:00 pm Vigil Mass on Saturday; Sunday 8:00 am Mass, and one Mass of a Holy Day of Obligation.
- 2. **Single intention:** Weekday Masses (Mon Fri) at 6:30 am.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES who received the Sacrament of Confirmation on November 6

Will Baker Evan Brady
William Carpenter Ella Champagne
Maria Fernandez Cheyenne Ford
Claire Gonzales Kaydence Hoover
Lanie Hymel Garrett Ide

Logan Klibert Preston LaBranche
Martha Perez Houston Remondet Jr
Chloe St. Pierre Rolando Villarreal
Declan Waguespack Ali Laiche

Richard Roussel V Caliana Jacob Raeann Taylor Karla Marquez Justin Gonzales Tori Kelly

Feast of the Immaculate Conception:

A Holy Day of Obligation

Mass Schedule:

Thursday, December 7
Vigil Mass 5:00 P.M.
Friday, December 8 (Office Closed)
6:30 A.M.,10:00 A.M. & 6:00 P.M.



First Sunday of Advent

THIS WEEK AT ST. PETER CHURCH

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

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3 (1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT)

Is 63:16b-17, 19b, 64:2-7; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Mt 13:33-37

Mass, 8:00 am & 11:00 am

Building Maintenance Fund

High School Religion, Ph. 1 & 2, 9:15 - 10:45 am

Monday, December 4 (Advent Weekday)

Mass, 6:30 am

Tuesday, December 5 (Advent Weekday)

Mass, 6:30 am

Rosary, 9:00 am

Mass Intentions deadline for Sat, Dec 9- Fri, Dec 15, Noon High School Religion, Ph. 1 & 2, 6:00 pm - 7:30 am

Wednesday, December 6 (Advent Weekday)

Mass, 6:30 am

Monthly Adoration, 1:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Benediction, 6:00 pm

Thursday, December 7 (St. Ambrose)

Mass, 6:30 am

Vigil Mass, 5:00 pm

Friday, December 8 (IMMACULATE CONCEPTION)

Holy Day of Obligation

Office Closed

Lector

Ministers

Mass, 6:30 am, 10:00 am & 6:00 pm

Saturday, December 9 (Advent Weekday)

Confessions, 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Vigil Mass of Sunday, 5:00 pm

Retirement Fund for Religious Appeal

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10 (2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT)

Is 40:1-5, 9-11; 2 Pt 3:8-14; Mk 1:1:1-8

Mass, 8:00 am & 11:00 am

Gloria Donaldson

Larry Bourgeois Jr

Retirement Fund for Religious Appeal



Claudette Henry

Jay Keller

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Ministers' Schedule Advent IIDec 9/10					
	5:00 pm Vigil	8:00 am	11:00 am		
or	Peggy Bienvenu	Matthew Cox	Youth		

Cathy Cartozzo

Barbara Tregre

Youth Ministry Advent IDecember 3				
Team 1	11:00 am			
Lector	Volunteer			
Altar Servers	Houston Remondet			
Baskets Choir Side	Benjamin Duhe			
Baskets Other Side	Kasey Bourgeois			
Baskets Front	Kenley Simon			
Gifts	Ava Klibert			

"The devil fears hearts on fire with love of God." St.

Catherine of Siena

Dear Parishioners,

Today we begin the season of Advent, which marks the start of a new liturgical year for the Church. The readings for Sunday Mass are arranged on a three-year cycle. Each year features a different Gospel—Matthew, Mark, or Luke.



Readings from the Gospel of John are interspersed throughout all three years. With this year's first Sunday of Advent, we begin Cycle B of the Lectionary, which focuses our attention on the Gospel of Mark. This week and next week, our readings from Mark's Gospel present two important Advent themes: the Lord's return at the end of time and John the Baptist's preparation for Jesus. Today's Gospel reminds us that Advent is about more than our preparation for the Church's celebration of Christ's birth at Christmas. Advent is also about preparing ourselves for Christ's return in glory at the end of time. Like the disciples and the faithful in Mark's community, we must also stay alert and watchful. Our faithfulness to God, through the good times as well as the difficult times, shows us to be ready for the coming of the Son of Man.

The second collection this weekend is for the Building Maintenance Fund.

The monthly **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** will be on **Wednesday, December 6**th. Adoration begins at 1:00 P.M. and concludes with Benediction at 6:00 P.M. I encourage and invite you to spend some time in quiet prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. What a perfect way to prepare ourselves for Christmas, as to spend some time with our Eucharistic Lord.

On December 9th and 10th will be the annual **Retirement Fund for Religious.** Your gift will provide essential care for nearly 25,000 senior sisters, brothers, and religious order priests who have dedicated their lives to serving others.

Have a Blessed Advent Week!





Moving Mary The Mary Statues Schedule:

	5:00 pm	8:00 am	11:00 am	Weekday
	MASS	MASS	MASS	MASS
12/03/23	Joycelyn	Bryan	Julie	Sheldon
	Perret	Oubre	Cox	Vice
12/10/23	Paula	Charles	Mimi	Robert
	Roussel	Aucoin	Blank	Beadle



Saturday, December 2 (Vigil of Sunday)

5:00 pm

Heather M. Landry; Yvonne C. Bourgeois; Shirley Abadie, Harry Abadie Jr & David Montz; Dean Torres; John Brady Sr; Horace Maurin Jr & Sr Families; Francis Guidry Sr; Courtney Guidry; Mike Thames; David Guidry; Rita & Louis Roussel; Richard & Elsie D'Arensbourg; Alceé & Ida Giroir; Walter, Kevin & Lindsay Romain; Willie Peranio; Ethel Mae Trosclair; Virginia "Ginny" Virgadamo; Debbie Labat; C. F. Landry Jr & Michael Landry; R. J. & Inez Berthelot St. Germain & Family; Audrey Feucht Boé; Dennis Vollenweider; Nolan Landeche Jr; L. T. John Scioneaux Jr; Geraldine "Jerry" Luminais

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3 (FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT)

Is 63:16b-17, 19b, 64:2-7; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Mt 13:33-37

8:00 am

Alvin Stein; Simone J. Clement; Kenneth Tregre; George & Shirley Cancienne; Gloria Aucoin; Rowena Aucoin; Charles Aucoin Sr; Kim W. Cox; William Cox; Joseph "J. P." Clement; Joy Entremont Hotard; Philip, Norman & Doris Weber; Lillie Cashio; Shane D. Weber Sr.; Kirt P. Robertson; Bernadette & Claude Ocmand; Lawrence & Edna Mae Duhé; Mary Catherine & Carol Keller; Rosemary Deslatte; Clifton & Norma Deslatte; Rupert "Mickey" & Leah C. Warner; Theodore H. & Gustina "Gussie" Webre; Randy Himel; Anna Lee & Henry Cox Sr; E. J. Aucoin; Elly B. Langley; Thanksgiving (SR); Doris Beadle; Brenda Glass; Ronnie Cassagne; Clarence H. Howes; Clifford C. & Magdalena Howes; Klebert & Ida Z. Barré; Ella & Barry Ryan; Felix Jacob Jr; Paul Laurent; H. David Millet; Mary Rose Brown; Wesley Favalora

11:00 am Parishioners

Monday, December 4 (Advent Weekday)

Is 2:1-5; Mt 8:5-11

6:30 am Greg Entremont

Tuesday, December 5 (Advent Weekday)

Is 11:1-10; Lk 10:21-24

6:30 am Kirk A. Delaneuville

Wednesday, December 6 (Advent Weekday)

Is 25:6-10a; Mt 15:29-37

6:30 am Joseph "J. P." Clement

Thursday, December 7 (St. Ambrose, Bishop & Doctor of the Church)

Is 26:1-6; Mt 7:21, 24-27

6:30 am Francis Cogan Fulton

5:00 pm Deceased Clergy & Religious of St. Peter

Friday, December 8 (THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY) Gn 3:9-15, 20; Eph:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38

6:30 am Philip J. Weber

9:30 am Harold "Monty" Montegut; R. J. & Inez Berthelot St. Germain & Family

6:00 pm Parishioners

Saturday, December 9 (Advent Weekday)

Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Mt 9:35 - 10:1, 5a, 6-8

No Mass or Communion Service

REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR ALL OUR SICK and our elderly, homebound and nursing home parishioners, especially: Ruby Acosta, Wayne Acosta, Beckham Adams, Rhett Aubert, Sylvia Babin, Diamond Bailey, Herman Bailey Jr., Gwen Becnel, Evan Brady, Jamie Brady, Totsy Brady, Tracy Brady, Leo Breaux, Diana Brown, Freddie Lee Brown, Audrey Cambre, Hilary Cambre II, Anniston James Cancienne, Joy Cantrelle, Hayden Cashio, Cleveland Clement, Missy Cortez, John Cox, Myrna L. Cox, David Duhé, Janet Duhé, Terri Duhé, Kelly Fox, Bryan Fuller, Mary Garon, Andrew Gilbert, Magda Guillot, Anne Marie Delery Helmke, Alex Hill, Jennifer Howe, Debbie Hymel, Patricia Jacob, Terry Jacob, Brodey Johnson, Cindy Johnson, Gloria Keating, Cheryl Keller, Irene Landry, Dionne Lapeyrolerie, Carol LeBlanc, Maddox Louque, Phyllis R. Madere, Betty Marse, Christian Marse, Faye C. Marse, Byron Millet, Eugene Millet, Marie H. Millet, Emma Mury, Barbara Oubre, Oren J. Oubre, Jonathan Perret, Ralph Remondet, Rebecca Roccaforte, Audrey Roussel, Marjorie S. Roussell, Myrza "Nookie" Ruiz, Michael Scallan, Jeffrey Schexnayder, Bobby Scioneaux, David Scioneaux, Lawrence Simoneaux, Kathleen A. Smith, Kenny Songy, Shelly St. Amant; Robert St. Germain, Loretta Folse Stein, Chris Terrio, Debra Terrio, James Terrio, Patsy Roth Torres, Steven "Dukie" Tregre, Tricia Tregre, C.J. Trosclair, Carol Trosclair, Eddie Trosclair, Betty Vicknair, Cynthia Vicknair, Ida Vicknair, Jim Vicknair, Leslie Vicknair, Linda Vicknair, Yvonne Vicknair, Michael Watts, Fé-Fé Weber, Geraldine Weber, Sandra Weber, Betty Webre, Jeffrey Williams, Rosalie Williams

To add a name to our prayer list please call the rectory at 985-536-2887.



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November 8, 2023

To: Clergy, Religious and Laity of the Archdiocese

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

Please be advised of the upcoming 2023 collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious. This annual appeal assists nearly 25,000 elderly sisters, brothers and religious order priests nationwide.

I am grateful for the significant influence that women and men religious, both past and present, have had on my own spiritual journey. I deeply appreciate their invaluable contributions to our archdiocese and the wider community. Perhaps you too have been touched by the kindness and guidance of an older woman or man religious who made a positive difference in your life.

We are called to recognize that many of our senior vowed religious have dedicated their lives to service, usually receiving little pay in return. Consequently, their religious communities face a shortage of retirement savings. Compounding this challenge are rising health-care costs and decreased income. Religious communities find it increasingly difficult to meet the day-to-day needs of aging members, including their medical expenses, nursing assistance and other necessities.

Your generous donations to the Retirement Fund for Religious provide vital financial support, enabling religious communities to care for their aging members.

I know you are frequently asked to support many worthy causes. I invite you to contribute whatever you can toward this year's collection. In addition to your financial gift, please keep all our women and men religious in your prayers.

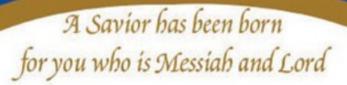
Wishing you God's blessings and with the assurance of my prayers, I am,

Sincerely in Christ,

Most Reverend Gregory M. Aymond

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CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR'S MASS SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24, 2023 (CHRISTMAS EVE)

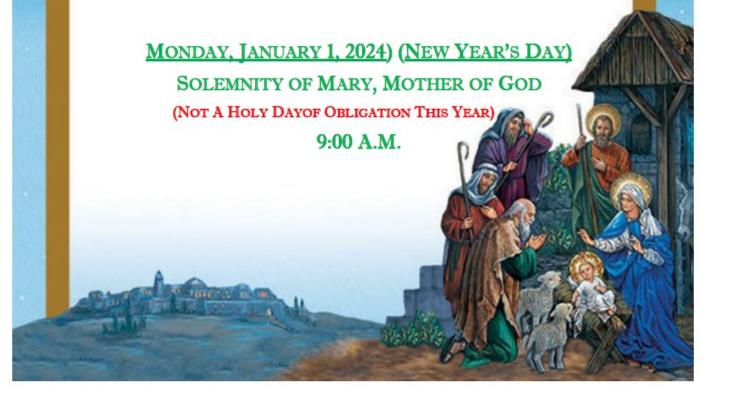
5:00 P.M.

(SOLEMN MASS OF CHRISTMAS)

MONDAY, DECEMBER 25, 2023 (CHRISTMAS DAY)

8:00 A.M. & 10:00 A.M.

(PLEASE NOTE TIME CHANGE)



IMPORTANT NOTICE

Liturgical Celebration of the 4th Sunday of Advent and Christmas Vigil-

This year, December 24, 2023, is on the 4th Sunday of Advent. This has given rise to some questions regarding the liturgies for these consecutive celebrations. Please note that all Masses celebrated before 4:00 PM on Sunday, December 24th are to use the prayers and readings for the 4th Sunday of Advent. All Masses celebrated after 4:00 PM on Sunday, December 24th are to use the prayers and readings for Christmas. In order to celebrate appropriately, a person should participate in Masses for the 4th Sunday of Advent and again for Christmas Vigil/Day. In the Liturgy of the Hours, on Sunday, December 24, 2017, Morning Prayer; Daytime Prayer; and the Office of Readings for the 4th Sunday of Advent should be used. Evening Prayer I of Christmas and Night Prayer I should be prayed on the evening of Sunday, December 24th. If you have any questions regarding this, please call the Office of Worship at 504-861-6300 or email worship@arch-no.org.

Liturgical Considerations for the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God (New Year's Day)-

Because January 1, 2024, falls on a Monday, the Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God is not observed as a day of obligation although it remains a Solemnity. Because Sunday is always a day of obligation, precedence would be given to the celebration of Sunday Mass. Therefore, all Masses, including evening Masses, celebrated on December 31, 2023, are to be that of the Feast of the Holy Family. Likewise, on Sunday, December 31, 2017, the hours for the Feast of the Holy Family should be used when praying the Liturgy of the Hours. If you have any questions regarding this, please call the Office of Worship at 504-861-6300 or email worship@arch-no.org.

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