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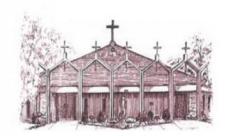
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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Masses

Weekends
Saturday Vigil @ St. Peter4:00 pm
Sunday @ St. Peter 8:00 & 11:00 am
Sunday @ St. Hubert
Weekdays
Monday ~ Friday @ St. Peter 6:30 am
Holy Days of Obligation @ St. Peter As Announced Sacrament of Reconciliation @ St Peter
Saturday
Devotions
Perpetual Novena OLPH, .@ St. Peter—Tuesday, following 6:30 am mass
Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament .@ St. Peter 1st Wednesday of the month 1:00 pm to 6:00 pm 1st Friday of the Month @ St Hubert - following mass 8:00 am —Holy Hour with Exposition and Benediction Adoration @ St Hubert 3rd Thursday of the Month 3:00 pm—7:00 pm



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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.

MEMORIAL DONATIONS

Missalettes for the month of December
In memory of David Weber & Shane Weber Sr.
From Family

The Sanctuary Lamp for this week - St. Peter
In memory of Heather Landry

The Sanctuary Lamp for this week - St. Hubert In memory of Phyllis Himel

The Blessed Mother Candle for this week - St. Hubert In memory of Ethel Trosclair

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 23/24 Month of November			
Weekly Collection November 2024	\$	6,232.00	\$	28,201.00
Online	\$	533.00	\$	533.00
Building Maintenance Fund	\$	1,183.00	\$	3,632.00
All Saints Day			\$	2,208.00
Msgr. Eyraud Education Fund			\$	1,135.00
Special Project - A/C Fund	\$	3,823.00	\$	3,823.00
Misc. dep. (Masses, candles, funerals, etc.)	\$	3,060.00	\$	3,060.00
Total for Month			\$	42,592.00
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We are truly grateful for your offering. Thank you and God bless you.

MASS INTENTIONS – 2025

Our Mass Intentions Book for 2025 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, 9:30 am (SH) Mass and one Mass of a Holy Day of Obligation.
- 2. Single intention: Weekday Masses (Mon Fri) at 6:30 am.



2024 Giving Tree Project

sponsored by
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The Giving Tree will be in church this weekend. Wrapped gifts with ornament tags must be returned under the giving tree or to the rectory no later than December 13th.

At rest in Christ

Belinda Marie Brignac Moore Marie Irma Hebert Millet Carolyn Marie St. Pierre Tregre

We ask your prayers for the repose of her soul and that her family 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. 4 School Mass, 8:15 am ...Dec. 6 Holiday Dinner Dance ...Dec. 9-13 Santa Secret Shop ...Dec. 11 School Mass, 8:15 am

Christmas Play, 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm, Church

...Dec. 13 Early Dismissal, 1:00 pm, No aftercare/no afternoon bus ... service, Teacher In-Service

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

Nomination for Distinguished 2025 Graduate deadline is December 7, 2024.



Feast of the Immaculate Conception:

A Holy Day of Obligation

Mass Schedule:

Monday, December 9 (Office Closed) 6:30 am,12:00 noon & 6:00 pm

First Sunday of Advent

THIS WEEK AT ST. PETER CHURCH

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

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1 (1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT)

Jer 33:14-16; 1 Thes 3:12 - 4:2; Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

Mass at St. Peter, 8:00 am & 11:00 am

Mass at St. Hubert, 9:30 am

Building Maintenance Fund



Monday, December 2 (Advent Weekday)

Mass, 6:30 am

Tuesday, December 3 (St. Francis Xavier)

Mass. 6:30 am

Confessions, 7:15 am - 8:00 am

Rosary, 9:00 am

Mass Intentions deadline for Sat, Dec 7 - Fri, Dec 13, 12:00 pm

Wednesday, December 4 (Advent Weekday)

Mass, 6:30 am & 8:15 am (School Mass)

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

Benediction, 6:00 pm

Thursday, December 5 (Advent Weekday)

Mass, 6:30 am

Confessions, 7:15 am - 8:00 am

Friday, December 6 (Advent Weekday)

Mass, 6:30 am

First Friday Mass, 8:00 am, St. Hubert, Holy Hour with

Exposition & Benediction following Mass

Saturday, December 7 (Advent Weekday)

CCD Classes, 8:30 am - 10:00 am, St. Hubert Hall

Confessions, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Vigil Mass of Sunday, 4:00 pm

Retirement Fund for Religious

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8 (2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT)

Bar 5:1-9; Phil 1:4-6, 8-11; Lk 3:1-6

Mass at St. Peter, 8:00 am & 11:00 am

Mass at St. Hubert, 9:30 am Retirement Fund for Religious

High School Religion, Ph. 1 & 2, 9:00 - 10:30 am, St. Hubert Hall

Ministers' Schedule Advent IIDecember 7/8						
St. Peter	4:00 pm Vigil	8:00 am	11:00 am			
Lector	Paula Maurin	Randy Aucoin	Volunteer			
Ministers	Peggy Bienvenu Gloria Donaldson	Barbara Tregre Christiné	Jay Keller Rachel Triche			
St. Hubert	9:30 am					
Lector	Desiree Bennett	Ministers	Cindy Monica Marian Becnel			

Youth Ministry	Advent IDecember 1	
Team 1	11:00 am	
Altar Servers	Drew Aucoin, Carson Becnel	
Baskets Choir Side	Miley LaBranche	
Baskets Other Side	Chance Mollere, Cannon Mistretta	
Baskets Front	Colton Hymel, Evan Guidry	
Gifts	Dalton St. Pierre, Davis St. Pierre	

Dear Parishioners,

Last year, in 2023, Christmas Day was on a Monday, making the Pastor's Fourth Week of Advent lasting only 24 hours, and this year, 2024, because it is a leap year,



Christmas Day is on a Wednesday, cutting the Fourth Week of Advent down to 72 hours. That's what happens when December 25 is at the beginning of the week, and we have no control over this as we all know. But what we do have control over is the liturgical season of Advent as a whole, whether it lasts only three weeks, instead of four, like in 2023, or whether Christmas falls on a Saturday, when we actually have four full weeks of Advent anticipation and preparation. And that is the key to our observing the preparatory seasons of Advent and Lent: we prepare and anticipate the glorious feasts to come and not "bypass" the season of Advent with full Christmas decorations in place on "Black Friday" or have Easter baskets and lilies as our decorations on Palm Sunday. Advent and Lent are part of our faith life as Catholics for a reason – to benefit us to grow spiritually by using these seasons to prepare through prayer and reflection on the feast that is coming and not "jumping the gun," so to speak, and celebrating prematurely. It's not easy to do this in our world where Christmas carols start on Thanksgiving afternoon, or possibly before, and the Easter Bunny comes out the day after Valentine's Day. If we are to be authentic members of the Church, true disciples of Jesus, then we cannot be "pulled into the ways of the world" and/or "go with the flow," because we will not experience the full impact of the great celebrations of our faith. Let's not shorten this Advent of 2024 any more than we have to, and for that matter, not only for 2024 but for every Advent that we observe as God's people.



Moving Mary The Mary Statues Schedule:

	4:00 pm	8:00 am	11:00 am	Weekday		
	MASS	MASS	MASS	MASS		
12/01/24	Joycelyn	Ovidio	Tyranika	Paula		
	Perret	Martinez	Williams	Maurin		
12/08/24	Paula	Lori	Gerda	Cheryl		
	Roussel	Hattala	Vicknair	Monica		



Saturday, November 30 (Vigil of Sunday)

4:00 pm

Patrick & Peggy Maurin; Richard & Elsie D'Arensbourg; Alcee & Ida Giroir; Shirley Abadie, Harry Abadie Jr & David Montz; Frances Guidry Sr; Courtney Guidry; Mike Thames; David Guidry; J. H. Scioneaux; Norris & Pauline Stein; Frank, Ennie & Eric Beadle; Rita & Louis Roussel; E. P. Millet Jr; Heather Landry; Shelly B. St. Amant; Dean Torres; R. J. & Inez Berthelot St. Germain & Family; Gray & Glenda L. Reynolds; Carl Vicknair Sr; C. F. Landry & Michael Landry

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1 (FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT)

Jer 33:14-16; 1 Thes 3:12 - 4:2; Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

8:00 am

E. J. Aucoin; Alvin Stein; Simone J. Clement; Gloria Aucoin; Norman & Doris Weber; Philip Weber; Lillie Cashio; Fred & Jessica Bourgeois; David Weber & Shane Weber Sr; Vance, Beverly & Kirt Robertson; Rupert "Mickey" & Leah C. Warner; Theodore & Gustina "Gussie" Webre; Harold "Monty" Montegut Jr; Geraldine T. Oubre; Joy E. Hotard; Kim Cox; William Cox; Henry & Anna Lee Cox; Helen & Whitney Borne; Olga & John Porteous; Special Intention (SR); Ronald M. Falgoust; Yvette L. Dornier; Randy Himel; Ronnie Cassagne; Peggy Averette Palmer; Clarence H. Howes; Klebert & Ida Z. Barré; Clifford C. & Magdalena Howes; Iris O. Develle; Jerry & Jocelyn D. Guarisco; Dr. Billy St. Martin; Mary Catherine & Carol Keller; Rosemary Deslatte; Clifton & Norma Deslatte; David Duhé; Nolan Landeche Jr; Eleanore S. Hofmann; Chris Terrio; Melvin Haydel; Antoni Wisniowiecki; Maria Wisniowiecki

9:30 am ST. HUBERT CHURCH

Eloise Simoneaux; Gwen, William & Edna Miano; Chester & Ethel Louque; O'Neil & Phyllis Himel; Sal & Sue Arello; Randy Himel; M/M O'Neil Aucoin; M/M Edwin Molaison; Vita Monica; Anna Monica; Lynn G. Bourgeois; Nollie & Carol Elfer;

Wade Trosclair

11:00 am *Parishioners*

Monday, December 2 (Advent Weekday)

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

6:30 am Kirt Robertson

Tuesday, December 3 (St. Francis Xavier, Priest)

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

6:30 am Kade & Colby Boudreaux & Heather Landry (SH)

Wednesday, December 4 (Advent Weekday)

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

6:30 am Heather Landry

8:15 am St. Peter School Students, Faculty & Staff

Thursday, December 5 (Advent Weekday)

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

6:30 am Horace & Anne Ciuetat & Russell & Eleanor Emerson

Friday, December 6 (Advent Weekday)

Is 29:17-24; Mt 9:27-31

6:30 am Greg Entremont & Murphy, Onita & Gayle Martin; Leroy, Donna & Missy

Wescovich, Patricia & Lyle Deroche, Barbara & Heath Bentivegna (SH)

Saturday, December 7 (St. Ambrose, Bishop & Doctor of the Church) *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: Harry Abadie, Betty Acosta, John Acosta, Ruby Acosta, Tommy Acosta, Beckham Adams, Louis Alphonse, Elise Amedee, Laura Amedee, Lisa Angelle, Janie Aubert, Rhett Aubert, Ryan Aubert, Tony Aucoin, Sylvia Babin, Diamond Bailey, Herman Bailey Jr., Gwen Becnel, Fr. Bill Blank, Aimee Bourgeois, Jeanne Bourgeois, Marietta Bourgeois, Robin Bourgeois, Evan Brady, Totsy Brady, Tracy Brady, Leo Breaux, Diana Brown, Freddie Lee Brown, Joyce & Larry Brown, Kynlee Bueche, Audrey Cambre, Hilary Cambre II, James Cambre, Anniston James Cancienne, Joy Cantrelle, Hayden Cashio, Reily Cleveland, Henry Champagne Sr, Cleveland Clement, Pamela Corbett, Missy Cortez, John Cox, Myrna L. Cox, Ronnie Delbasty, Kathleen Deroche, E.J. Doming, Mac Donaldson, Freddie Dufrene, Donna Duhé, Galen Duhé, Janet Duhé, Manton "Slim" Duhé, Roxanne & Harris Paul Duhé, Terri Duhé, Marti Eastridge, Baby Adeline Fey, Kenny Fife, Kelly Fox, Yvette Oubre Frederiksen, Michelle Freeman, Louis Frey, Bryan Fuller, Lucien J. Gauff Jr, Amelia Gautreau, Alisha Griffin, Magda Guillot, Kay Hardy, Marcy Harrington, Anne Marie Delery Helmke, Chris Heltz, Alex Hill, O'Neil Himel Jr, Jennifer Howe, Debbie Hymel, Malcolm Jacob, Patricia Jacob, Terry Jacob, Brodey Johnson, Cindy Johnson, Nikki Jouty, Gloria Keating, Cheryl Keller, Sidney Kilburn III, Gregg Kruse, Penny Labranche, Braylee Lambert, Irene Landry, Dionne Lapeyrolerie, Carol LeBlanc, Joanna LeBlanc, Brady LeBoeuf, Cecil LeBouef, Justin Lopez, Maddox Lougue, Marty Lougue, Richard Lougue Sr; Yvonne Lougue, Christy Elfer Lowe, Jenny Torres Madere, Phyllis R. Madere, Joey Mancuso, Rebecca James Marcantel, Betty Marse, Christian Marse, Faye C. Marse, Mary Falgoust Martin, Blake Maus, Richard Maus, Brandy McGovern, Audrey Millet, Janice Millet, Joy Monica, Joycelyn Monica, Tony Monica, Jimmy Murray, Emma Mury, Debra Monica Naguin, Stephen Ocmand, Barbara Oubre, Oren J. Oubre, Casey Papenburg, Katherine Pelham, Jonathan Perret, Lanelle Perrilloux, Johnny Perque, Ralph Remondet, Skylar Reno, Janice Roccaforte, Rebecca Roccaforte, Audrey Roussel, Danny Roussel, Marjorie S. Roussell, Myrza "Nookie" Ruiz, Odile Ryan, Michael Scallan, Jeffrey Schexnayder, Audrey "Tee" Schutz, Carl Schutz Sr; Bobby Scioneaux, David Scioneaux, Kathleen A. Smith, Kenny Songy, Robert St. Germain, Gary St. Martin, Scolastie St. Pierre, Loretta Folse Stein, Kathleen & R.W. Stoker, Dale Tamplain, Lois Tamplain, Ricky Tamplain, Debra Terrio, James Terrio, Eldon "Peewee" Tregre, Steven "Dukie" Tregre, Todd Tregre, Tricia Tregre, C.J. Trosclair, Carol Trosclair, Eddie Trosclair, Betty Vicknair, Cynthia Vicknair, Dodi Vicknair, Ida Vicknair, Jim Vicknair, Leslie Vicknair, Linda Vicknair, Penny Vicknair, Yvonne Vicknair, Margaret Volion, Michael Watts, Fé-Fé Weber, Geraldine Weber, Sandra Weber, Betty Webre, Jeffrey Williams, Jerry Williams, Rosalie Williams, Ranney Wilson

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



ST. PETER'S CHURCH, RESERVE



December 1, 2024

First Sunday of Advent

Written by THE FAITHFUL DISCIPLE

Jer 33:14-16 | 1 Thes 3:12-4:2 | Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

GROW AS A DISCIPLE | PRAY, STUDY, ENGAGE, SERVE

Are you one of those people who flips to the end of the book to find out what happens or maybe you roam the internet for spoilers of your favorite show? We have all been tempted to know what is going to happen before whatever it is unfolds, especially in tension-filled situations. Knowing the ending changes the way we experience the angst of the present moment, especially if it's a great ending! Like today: even as we anticipate and know the comfort and joy of the Advent season, we certainly do not begin there with our Gospel reading from Luke. In it, Jesus describes the coming of the Son of Man: this time will include moments of dismay, tribulation, assault, fright, and death. Contemplating this time of justice can be fearsome, but it is also a source of joy, because Christ is coming! We know that through Christ we have been redeemed - and that, if we remain faithful to him, we have the hope of eternal life. As Luke tells us, we can stand with our heads held high because redemption is at hand. Our Advent does not start with comfort and joy, but it sure ends there. Knowing this ending helps us have confidence and hope in God.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

We are encouraged and challenged by the Word and our Advent traditions this first week to remember how it ends! In our first reading, the prophet Jeremiah relays consolation to the nation in crisis when God tells them the days are coming when the Lord will "fulfill the promise." This will bring them much-hoped-for safety and security. In Luke's Gospel, Christ's coming will be with "power and great glory" and although it sounds somewhat frightening, it will usher in redemption. Those are some spoilers providing great confidence and hope. In addition to our readings, the lighting of our first candle this Advent season is a visual reminder of the culmination of our salvation story! The Light who has come into the world has and will dispel the darkness. We can stand erect and raise our heads together to glimpse this light of Advent and fill our hearts again with hope that God surely is the one who keeps his promises. That is the best spoiler of all.

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O come, divine Messiah! The world in silence waits the day When hope shall sing its triumph And sadness flee away







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