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Masses



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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 E. J. Aucoin

The Sanctuary Lamp for this week - St. Hubert

In memory of Phyllis Himel

The Altar Bread & Wine for this week

In memory of Joseph Clement

From Wife & Children

Two kind donations have been received

in memory of Eleanore Schexnayder Hoffman

Missalettes (for the month) (\$100)

The Sanctuary Lamp (\$25)

The Altar Bread & Wine (\$50)

Altar Flowers Call the Parish Office for details.

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

| | Nov. 30/Dec. 1 | Month of December | |
|---------------------------------|----------------|-------------------|--|
| Weekly Collection December 2024 | \$ 6,938.00 | \$ 6,938.00 | |
| Building Maintenance Fund | \$ 1,679.00 | \$ 1,679.00 | |
| Thanksgiving | \$ 596.00 | \$ 596.00 | |
| Christmas Flowers (St. Hubert) | \$ 397.00 | \$ 397.00 | |
| Total for Month | | \$ 9,610.00 | |

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



Christmas Food Baskets



The Msgr. Eyraud Knights of Columbus Council #2436 would like to thank everyone for the blessings they have given to our community. At this time, we are asking for your continued help in providing non-perishable food items to help fill the Christmas baskets. Baskets will be distributed to the families in need from our church parishes. Your help in this Christmas season is greatly appreciated.

Items needed:

Peanut Butter Breakfast Cereal

Instant Mashed Potatoes Any Knorr's rice sides

MASS INTENTIONS - 2025

Fruit Cups

Our Mass Intentions Book for 2025 is open.

Su Ev

BAPTIZED in CHRIST

Sunday, November 24, 2024

Everett James Duhé,

Son of Steven & Emily Pierce Duhé



St. Peter School

A Ministry of St. Peter Catholic Community Reserve, Louisiana



ST. PETER SCHOOL NEWS:

...Dec. 9-13 Santa Secret Shop

...Dec. 9 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

...Dec. 15 Cajun Breakfast with Santa, 9:00 am, Cafeteria

...Dec. 17 Middle School Exams (Science/Religion)

...Dec. 18 Middle School Exams (ELA)

...Dec. 19 Middle School Exams (Math/Social Studies)

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



2024 Giving Tree Project

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



Family of the Month for November 2024 was
Gerald and Cheryl Keller
Knight of the Month for November 2024 was
Alden Bienvenu

All practical Catholic gentlemen 18 years and older are invited to join our council.

Contact Robert Beadle or Joel Ocmand for details

| Youth Ministry Advent IIDecember 8 | | | |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|--|--|
| Team 1 | 11:00 am | | |
| Altar Servers | Lily Brady, Byron Pilgreen | | |
| Baskets Choir Side | Eli Guidry | | |
| Baskets Other Side | D'Marco LaCava, Kolbi Heltz | | |
| Baskets Front | Gabriel Donaldson, Liam Naquin | | |
| Gifts | Emma Babin, Brady Brown | | |

Second Sunday of Advent

THIS WEEK AT ST. PETER CHURCH

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

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

Monday, December 9 (IMMACULATE CONCEPTION)

Office Closed

Mass, 6:30 am, 8:15 am (School Mass), 12 noon & 6:00 pm Immaculate Conception Collection (use Special Project Env.) KC Officers Meeting, 2:00 pm

Tuesday, December 10 (St. Francis Xavier)

Mass, 6:30 am

Confessions, 7:15 am - 8:00 am

Rosary, 9:00 am

High School Religion, Ph. 1 & 2, 6:00 - 7:30 pm, St. Hubert Hall Mass Intentions deadline for Sat, Dec 14 - Fri, Dec 20, 12:00 pm

Wednesday, December 11 (Advent Weekday)

Mass, 6:30 am

St. Peter School Christmas Play, 6:30 pm

Thursday, December 12 (Advent Weekday)

Mass, 6:30 am

Confessions, 7:15 am - 8:00 am

Knights of Columbus, 7:00 pm, KC Hall

Friday, December 13 (Advent Weekday)

Mass, 6:30 am

Saturday, December 14 (Advent Weekday)

Confessions, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Vigil Mass of Sunday, 4:00 pm

Christmas Flowers Collection (St. Peter Church)

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15 (3RD 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

Christmas Flowers Collection (St. Peter Church)

River Parish Community Theatre Christmas Carols, 6:00 pm

| Ministers' Schedule Advent IIIDecember 14/15 | | | | | | |
|--|-------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|--|--|--|
| St. Peter | 4:00 pm Vigil | 8:00 am | 11:00 am | | | |
| Lector | Peggy Bienvenu | Lynette Lapeyrolerie | Volunteer | | | |
| Ministers | Matthew Cox Tara Cox | Doug Triche Cathy Cartozzo | Celeste Toups Lori Remondet | | | |
| St. Hubert | 9:30 am | | | | | |
| Lector | Nancy Ocmond | Ministers | Amy Daigle Jaycee Bennett | | | |



Feast of the Immaculate Conception: A Holy Day of Obligation

Mass Schedule:

Monday, December 9 (Office Closed) 6:30 am, 8:15 am (School Mass), 12:00 noon & 6:00 pm

Dear Parishioners.

We can never be too well-informed about important things, especially in Pastor's our spiritual lives as members of the worldwide Catholic Church. And there is a saying that goes "everything old is new again," indicating that



practices and ways of doing things go out of use and come back into use. Such is the case with the celebration of the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception this year. For quite a while now, the bishops of the United States, the United States Catholic Conference of Bishops – the USCCB - have lifted the obligation for Catholics to attend Mass if the holyday falls on a Saturday or a Monday; however, since the Immaculate Conception has been transferred this year from Sunday 12/8 to Monday 12/9, and Mary under the title of the Immaculate Conception is the Patroness of the United States, Rome has instructed the bishops to uphold the obligation for Catholics to attend Mass on December 9 this year because of the importance of this dogma of our faith. In addition, since 12/8 – always the Immaculate Conception - falls on a Sunday this year, the Second Sunday of Advent takes precedence as a Sunday over Immaculate Conception, which has been transferred to Monday 12/9 this year. Therefore, from our "headquarters" in Rome, to fulfill our Sunday obligation and our Immaculate Conception obligation, we need to attend Mass twice between 4 p.m. Saturday 12/7 and by midnight Monday 12/9. There will be no vigil Masses for the Immaculate Conception on Sunday evening 12/8, but a Sunday evening Mass on 12/8 will fulfill the obligation for the Immaculate Conception even though the Mass readings and prayers will be for the Second Sunday of Advent. This obligation does not apply to Catholics who are unable to attend Mass due to old age, illness, mobility issues or work obligations. Even only 25 to 30 years ago, we may have had to go to Mass two days in a row for a Sunday and a holyday of obligation, but that certainly didn't "kill us." Rome is just giving us a little nudge to remind us that we can never "do too much for God," yet it is for our own spiritual benefit and growth that sometimes we are called to "go the extra mile" in our faith journey. Our Mother Mary will help us.



Moving Mary The Mary Statues Schedule:

| | 4:00 pm MASS | | 9:30 am SH MASS | 11:00 am MASS | Weekday MASS |
|----------|-----------------|----------|--------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| 12/08/24 | Paula | Lori | Amy | Gerda | Cheryl |
| | Roussel | Hattala | Daigle | Vicknair | Monica |
| 12/15/24 | Sylvia | Loyce | Terri | Penny | Sheldon |
| | Maurin | Vicknair | Trosclair | Triche | Vice |



Saturday, December 7 (Vigil of Sunday)

4:00 pm

Marie Eve, Sidney & Callan Jacob; Horace Maurin Jr & Sr Families; Richard & Elsie D'Arensbourg; Alcee & Ida Giroir; Yvonne C. Bourgeois; Ernest & Ludivine Cambre; Shirley Abadie, Harry Abadie Jr & David Montz; Frances Guidry Sr; Courtney Guidry; Mike Thames; David Guidry; Joan & John Brady Sr; Webby Gautreaux Jr; Victor Mury; Rita & Louis Roussel; E. P. Millet Jr; Shelly B. St. Amant; Dean Torres; R. J. & Inez Berthelot St. Germain & Family; Gray & Glenda L. Reynolds; C. F. Landry & Michael Landry

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8 (SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT)

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

8:00 am

E. J. Aucoin; Gloria Aucoin; Norman & Doris Weber; Philip Weber; Lillie Cashio; Fred & Jessica Bourgeois; David Weber & Shane Weber Sr; Vance, Beverly & Kirt Robertson; Bernadette V. Lambert; Maurice & Denise Lambert; Clifford Faucheux; Joey Poirrier Jr; Edwina & Oliver Oubre Jr; Felicien & Ceria Vicknair; George & Shirley Cancienne; Sidney & Alisca Brack Family; Mederic & Marie Vicknair Family; Leroy & Delores Brock Family; Wilson Vicknair; David Scioneaux Jr; Karen K. V. Weber; Joy E. Hotard; Kim Cox; William Cox; Henry & Anna Lee Cox; Russell Guidry; Leda Mae & Leo Steib; Heather Landry; Helen & Whitney Borne; Special Intention (SR); Ronald M. Falgoust; Ray A. Hymel Sr; Yvette L. Dornier; Ronnie Cassagne; Clarence H. Howes; David Duhé; Nolan Landeche Jr; Eleanore S. Hofmann; Chris Terrio; Sandy M. Weber

9:30 am ST. HUBERT CHURCH

Lawrence Laiche; Jody, Joy & Ernest "Chin" Clement; Nelwyn Jacob; Glen Keating; Frank & Elsie Cambre; M/M Daniel Larose; Darren "Pete" Larose; Gwen, William & Edna Miano; Chester & Ethel Louque; Horace & Yolande Waguespack Sr; Glendora Waguespack Rich; Karen & Lanny Cambre; Dwight Schexnayder; O'Neil & Phyllis Himel; Sal & Sue Arello; Randy Himel; M/M O'Neil Aucoin; M/M Edwin Molaison; Vita Monica; Anna Monica; Wade Trosclair; Nollie & Carol Elfer

11:00 am Parishioners

Monday, December 9 (THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION)

Gn 3:9-15, 20; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38

6:30 am Joyce Keller12:00 am Parishioners6:00 pm Parishioners

Tuesday, December 10 (Advent Weekday)

Is 40:1-11; Mt 18:12-14

6:30 am Vance Robertson

Wednesday, December 11 (Advent Weekday)

Is 40:25-31; Mt 11:28-30

6:30 am Greg Entremont

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

Thursday, December 12 (Our Lady of Guadalupe)

Zec 2:14-17; Lk 1:26-38

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

Friday, December 13 (St. Lucy, Virgin & Martyr)

Is 48:17-19; Mt 11:16-19

6:30 am Herman Schexnayder Sr

Saturday, December 14 (St. John of the Cross, Priest & Doctor of the Church) Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Mt 17:9a, 10-13 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, 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.



To register please go to this link: https://forms.gle/rTSZW4qXnCBgGDbn6 . If you would like to volunteer or need services hours, please contact us.



To register please go to our facebook page, https://www.facebook.com/stpeterreserve, click on the registration photo, print and bring to school or call St. Peter School, 985-536-4296 for further instructions.





Second Sunday of Advent

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

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

On this second Sunday of Advent, when the hustle and bustle of the season is already upon us, I find Paul's words in his Letter to the Philippians very comforting. He says he is confident "that the one who began a good work in [us] will continue to complete it until the day of Christ Jesus." Jesus will continue to be our Advocate and our Rock until the day he comes again. Yes, these are comforting words, indeed. But we know that being a disciple of Christ requires our cooperation and our daily assent to doing God's will. How do we know God's will for us? In his letter, Paul goes on to pray that our love may continue to increase in knowledge and perception "to discern what is of value." In other words, if we are going to be able to choose what is good, we must be able to recognize it and then focus on it.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

This is where "the voice of one crying out in the wilderness" speaks to us during this season in which we prepare for Christ's coming. It is a season of hope and anticipation, but it also must be a season of preparation. In today's Gospel, the proclamation of John the Baptist takes center stage; he proclaims a "baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins" and says to "prepare the way of the Lord." These words do not suggest passivity – waiting patiently for the Lord to come. They suggest action: Repent. Prepare. Make straight his paths. Today let us consider how we can prepare for the Lord's coming in our own lives. God has made us good, and he wants to bring that goodness to completion. As we continue in this Advent season, let us stay focused on recognizing and choosing "what is of value" in our lives so that we are able to truly rejoice that the Lord draws near.

SING

Dear Savior, haste
Come, come to earth
Dispel the night and show your face
And bid us hail the dawn of grace









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