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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 Alvin Stein

The Sanctuary Lamp for this week - St. Hubert

In memory of Phyllis Himel

The Altar Bread & Wine for this week

In memory of  $\bf David\ Weber\ \&\ Shane\ Weber\ Sr.$ 

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**

	December 7/8	ber 7/8 Month of December	
Weekly Collection December 2024	\$ 7,307.00	\$ 14,245.00	
Immaculate Conception	\$ 364.00	\$ 364.00	
Building Maintenance Fund		\$ 1,679.00	
Thanksgiving		\$ 596.00	
Christmas Flowers (St. Hubert)		\$ 397.00	
Total for Month		\$ 17,281.00	
Retirement Fund for Religious	\$ 1,260.00	\$ 1,260.00	

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 Fruit Cups

Any Knorr's rice sides

### Office closed Thursday, December 19 - Wednesday, January 1, returning on Thursday, January 2

#### At rest in Christ

## Gerald "Jerry" James Williams Thomas Noah Tregre

We ask your prayers for the repose of his soul and that his 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. 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)
- ...Dec. 20 8:15 School Mass, Early Dismissal, 10:30 am
- ... No aftercare & no afternoon bus service
- ...Dec. 23-Jan. 3 Christmas/New Year's Holidays

For more information on what's going on at St. Peter School, visit their website at <a href="http://www.stpeterreserve.org">http://www.stpeterreserve.org</a>.



Eucharistic Adoration at St. Hubert 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of Each Month December 19, 2024 **4:00 pm - 6:00 pm** 

Please note time change!



### **Third Sunday of Advent**

#### THIS WEEK AT ST. PETER CHURCH ....

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

#### **SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15** (3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT)

Zep 3:14-18a; Phil 4:4-7; Lk 3:10-18

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

#### Monday, December 16 (Advent Weekday)

Mass, 6:30 am

#### Tuesday, December 17 (Advent Weekday)

Mass, 6:30 am

Confessions, 7:15 am - 8:00 am

Rosary, 9:00 am

Advent Penance Service High School Religion, 6:00 pm

Mass Intentions deadline for Sat, Dec 21 - Fri, Dec 27, 12:00 pm

#### Wednesday, December 18 (Advent Weekday)

Mass, 6:30 am

#### Thursday, December 19 (Advent Weekday)

Office Closed Dec. 19 - Jan. 1

Mass, 6:30 am

Confessions, 7:15 am - 8:00 am

3<sup>ra</sup> Thursday Adoration, 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm, St. Hubert

#### Friday, December 20 (Advent Weekday)

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

#### Saturday, December 21 (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

#### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22 (4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT)

Mi 5:1-4a; Heb 10:5-10; Lk 1:39-45

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

Mass at St. Hubert, 9:30 am



Ministers' Schedule Advent IVDecember 21/22					
St. Peter	4:00 pm Vigil	8:00 am	11:00 am		
Lector	Michelle Cancienne	Natalie Klibert	Volunteer		
Ministers	Bryan Oubre Gerald Marse	Matthew Cox Tara Cox	Jay Keller Rachel Triche		
St. Hubert	9:30 am				
Lector	Cindy Monica	Ministers	Brenda Hymel Marian Becnel		

Youth Ministry Advent IIIDecember 15			
Team 1	11:00 am		
Altar Servers	Harison Remondet		
Baskets Choir Side	Benjamin Duhé		
Baskets Other Side	Henry Cox, Brody Roccaforte		
Baskets Front	Emerson LeBlanc, William Rauch		
Gifts	Ava Klibert, Chloe Madere		

Dear Parishioners,

Testing and experimentation give us valuable information with which to make future plans and decisions. Such was the case this past Monday when we gathered in the "north arm", the daily Mass



chapel of St. Peter Church. I wanted to see if this space would provide enough seating for the noon and the 6 p.m. Masses for the holyday of obligation. I'd like to first say "thank you" to you Massgoers who readily moved to the chapel after your arrival, and to all who attended Mass here at St. Peter's on this transferred feast of the Immaculate Conception. My test/experiment results tell me that, for future holydays of obligation, we will use the entire church rather than just the north chapel. Even though there actually was space for all attendees to sit down, and people were really not packed like sardines in the pews, the space was guite full, but I needed to see and know this before making the decision for future holyday Masses. Hopefully, our numbers for all our Masses here might increase. May I mention at this time that our 6:30 a.m. weekday Masses always have room in the chapel for anyone who would like to start their day and join us for Mass – there is ample room for more, and we still won't be packed like sardines. So don't let the fact that we were quite full in the chapel this past Monday deter you from coming to St. Peter's for Mass on any day or at any time. I was conducting a test, an experiment, and I needed to actually have the attendees there in the chapel to see if it was feasible and practical to have holydays Masses there. I conducted the test, got the result, and made my decision: Masses on holydays will continue to be held using our entire church, our full worship space.



### Moving Mary

In Ray

#### The Mary Statues Schedule:

	4:00 pm	8:00 am	9:30 am	11:00 am	Weekday
	MASS	MASS	SH MASS	MASS	MASS
12/15/24	Sylvia	Loyce	Terri	Penny	Sheldon
	Maurin	Vicknair	Trosclair	Triche	Vice
12/22/24	Irene Weber	Toni Duhé	Jaycee Bennett	Brooke & Whitney Hines	Robert Becnel



#### Saturday, December 14 (Vigil of Sunday)

4:00 pm

Haydel & Leeanna Waguespack; Richard & Elsie D'Arensbourg; Alcee & Ida Giroir; Shirley Abadie, Harry Abadie Jr & David Montz; Frances Guidry Sr; Courtney Guidry; Mike Thames; David Guidry; Sr. Lorraine Torres, O. P.; J. LeBrun & Marilyn T. Maurin; Lena & Carl Montz Sr; Norris & Pauline Stein; Edwin "Doc" Acosta; Heather Landry; 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 15 (THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT)

Zep 3:14-18a; Phil 4:4-7; Lk 3:10-18

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 & Claude Ocmand; Joy E. Hotard; Henry & Florence Forsythe; Kim Cox; William Cox; Henry & Anna Lee Cox; Timothy M. Hymel; Joan & John Brady Sr; Helen & Whitney Borne; Olga & John Porteous; 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; Alma Schexnayder Martin & John Shelby Martin Jr; Sandy M. Weber; Earl "Mac" & Marie H. Millet

9:30 am ST. HUBERT CHURCH

Gwen, William & Edna Miano; Chester & Ethel Louque; Lawrence Laiche; Jody, Joy & Ernest "Chin" Clement; Fred DeFrancesch; Luisa Olivier; Gary Roussel Sr; 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 16 (Advent Weekday)

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

6:30 am Melvin Haydel

#### **Tuesday, December 17** (Late Advent Weekday)

Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a; Mt 21:23-27

6:30 am Haydel & Leeanna Waguespack & M/M Steven Simoneaux Sr (SH)

#### Wednesday, December 18 (Late Advent Weekday)

Gn 49:2, 8-10; Mt 1:18-24

6:30 am David J. Weber

#### Thursday, December 19 (Late Advent Weekday)

Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a; Lk 1:5-25

6:30 am Vicknair Family Intentions Friday, December 20 (Late Advent Weekday)

Is 7:10-14; Lk 1:26-38

6:30 am Loredia Duhé & Murphy, Onita & Gayle Martin; Leroy, Donna & Missy Wescovich,

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

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

#### Saturday, December 21 (Late Advent Weekday)

Sg 2:8-14; Lk 1:39-45

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, 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 Louque, Marty Louque, Richard Louque Sr; Yvonne Louque, 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 Naquin, Stephen Ocmand, Barbara Oubre, Oren J. Oubre, Yvette 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, Rosalie Williams, Ranney Wilson

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

# The angel said to them "A Savior has been born for you who is Messiah and Lord"

### ST. PETER CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR'S MASS SCHEDULE

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24, 2024 (CHRISTMAS EVE)

4:00 PM - ST. PETER

4:00 PM - ST. HUBERT

(SOLEMN MASS OF CHRISTMAS)

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 25, 2024 (CHRISTMAS DAY)

8:00 AM & 10:00 AM - ST. PETER

10:00 AM - ST. HUBERT

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31, 2024 (NEW YEAR'S EVE)

4:00 pm - St. Peter

Wednesday, January 1, 2025

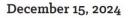
(New Year's Day)

Solemnity of Mary,

Mother of God

9:00 am - St. Peter





### Third Sunday of Advent

Zep 3:14-18a | Phil 4:4-7 | Lk 3:10-18

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

"I want to be a sanctuary lamp," Samantha, my childhood friend, once remarked. "To be the little flame that reminds everyone, 'God is here.'" In those short phrases, Samantha summarized not only her personal vocation, but also the all-important mission of St. John the Baptist. Like the candle burning before the tabernacle, St. John was not the longawaited Messiah; his God-given task was to point others to Jesus. We hear this theme of St. John's message expressed repeatedly in today's readings: "The King of Israel, the Lord, is in your midst"; "Great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel!"; "one mightier than I is coming." God himself would soon be among them - indeed, he was already there. Although 2,000 years separate us from St. John the Baptist's ministry, the little flame still burns in the sanctuary to remind us that God has not only come, but he remains in our midst. This is cause for rejoicing: the same Jesus to whom John pointed is present among us in the Blessed Sacrament.

#### GO EVANGELIZE

#### PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

Becoming more attuned and attentive to Jesus in the Holy Eucharist - that is, to God in our midst - entails embracing another part of St. John the Baptist's message. In today's Gospel, St. John counsels people from all walks of life to prepare for the coming Messiah by changing their lives. Only by turning away from sin and committing themselves to God will they be able to recognize and follow Christ when he comes. If we desire deeper faith in the Eucharist, our preparation must be similar; we ask God to show us the dusty corners of our souls which we have concealed from his merciful love. Then, confident in his willingness to forgive, we approach him in the sacrament of confession. This is his ardent desire: that, having come among us, he might forgive and heal us. Such is the meaning behind the consoling words of the Prophet Zephaniah in today's first reading: "He will rejoice over you with gladness, and renew you in his love."

#### SING

O Christ, whom nations sigh for Whom priest and prophet long foretold Come break the captive fetters Redeem the long-lost fold









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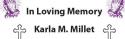
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