

Carencre



St. Peter, The Apostle
October 1, 2023
Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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OFFICE HOURS:

<u>Monday</u> - <u>Tuesday</u> - <u>Thursday</u>: 8am -12noon, 1pm-4pm <u>Wednesday</u> - <u>Friday</u>: 8am-12noon

PARISH STAFF

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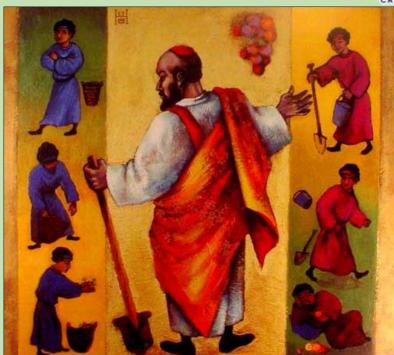
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Tommy Fontenot, Nancy Stelly, Connie Roy, Margaret Vidrine, Jordan Arceneaux, Jessica Guilbeau, Cindy Matte Linus Cortez, Finance Committee Burt Arceneaux & Debbie LaFleur, Parish Trustees



Which of the two did his father's will?" ~Matthew 21:31

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday thru Friday: 6:30 AM

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 PM

Sunday: 7:00 AM & 9:00 AM

CONFESSION

30 Minutes Before ALL Masses

PARISH SACRAMENTS

SACRAMENT OF THE MOST HOLY EUCHARIST

As a parish, the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is central to who we are and what we do. Regular Mass Times are listed on the front of the bulletin. Please contact the office for special Mass times during Lent and Holy Days of Obligation. To receive formation for First Holy Communion, contact the Parish Office, 337-896-9408.

SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION

Essential to the Christian Life, the Sacrament of Confession is where we come into contact with Christ who wishes to heal and bless us. Regular Confession is an integral part of practicing our Faith and experiencing the peace and joy of a personal relationship with Jesus. For the Sacrament of Confession schedule see next page under "Mark Your Calendar". You may also schedule an appointment for Confession by contacting the Parish Office at 337-896-9408.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Through the waters of Baptism, the new Christian enters the Church and is given Eternal Life. To have your infant baptized, please contact the Parish Office at least 2-4 months prior to the baby's due date so that there is enough time to complete preparation for the Sacrament.

If you are a parent or an adult seeking the Sacrament of Baptism, please contact the Parish Office, 337-896-9408.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

In the beginning, God created mankind as one, male and female. Christ elevated this union to the level of a Sacrament, an image of His own love for His Bride, The Church. Our Parish Family is made up of many beautiful marriages who enrich the Church and the world. Couples discerning the vocation of Holy Matrimony should contact the Parish Office to begin the journey of preparing for their new life together no later than 6-9 months prior to the desired wedding date.

SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK AND FUNERAL/BURIAL ARRANGEMENTS

The Church and her Sacraments accompany us at every moment of our life. When we are very sick or nearing the end of this life, we receive the healing of Christ through Anointing of the Sick. Please contact the Parish Office, 337-896-9408, to make an appointment.

Also, contact the church office before you contact anyone else in making funeral arrangements. We are here to guide you through that most difficult time.

NEW PARISHIONERS WELCOME

Register at: www.sprcc.org or call the parish office.

ST. PETER CATHOLIC CHURCH MISSION STATEMENT

Our mission is to proclaim the Kingdom of God by living the Gospel of Jesus Christ through Word, Sacrament, and Service as taught by the Roman Catholic Church. St. Peter Parish is a community of dedicated Catholics centered on the Eucharist, which is the source and the summit of all that we do and hope to become.

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR OCTOBER For the Synod



We pray for the Church, that she may adopt listening and dialogue as a lifestyle at every level, and allow herself to be guided by the Holy Spirit toward the peripheries of the world.

A NOTE FROM OUR PASTOR

Greetings and peace to you all,

Now that I have been here for three months, and finally getting a little settled, I wanted to share with you what I shared with our pastoral council. First of all, thank you again for your patience with me as I am still adjusting to my new environment and work load. Naturally, when a new pastor arrives one can't help but wonder what the future of the parish will begin to look like. I too am actively wondering this myself. While I currently do not specifically know what direction the Holy Spirit wants us to move, I do want to share with you some of my guiding thoughts.

It seems we find ourselves in a time of renewal in the Church today, specifically in America. If you look into the nature of how things are going in the Church, you'll notice it isn't going well. Less and less Catholics are coming to Mass, believe in the Holy Eucharist, getting married, follow Church teaching, etc. I do not say this to discourage us, but rather to encourage us to re-evaluate and try something new. What do I mean?

I think the Lord is encouraging us to renew ourselves, which means to go back to the beginning and rediscover what it means to be Catholic, to be a parish, to be a disciple. What is our mission? What is our purpose as a Church? I think we as Catholics have gotten too complacent over the years and lost sight of a lot of what the Lord and His Church calls us to. We need to be challenged again to live out a real discipleship of our Lord.

What does this look like for St. Peter? I'm not entirely sure yet, but I do know it will require us to be challenged and to be open to change. The Church is struggling, which seems to indicate that a lot of what we were doing before is not working. So, we must be open to reconsidering what we do. Of course, I am not looking to make changes for the sake of change in whatever way that may be. My intention is to be obedient to the Lord and His Church with the primary goal of the salvation of souls. I know many of you have expressed the desire to see the parish return back to what it used to be many years ago. And if the Lord wills it, then by his grace it may. Nevertheless, we mustn't let the past determine our future, but be open to whatever the Holy Spirit wants for our parish.

I thank you for your kindness to me since my arrival. As your Pastor, I hope to get to know all of you. I am certainly open to any invitations to do so. And yes, contrary to my appearance, I do eat! I continue to ask you for your prayers and patience as I work towards becoming a priest after our Lord's own heart. Know that I am praying for you all daily! Please pray for me!

In the Lord, Fr. Cambre

SAINT PETER ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 1, 2023

NO HOLY HOUR AFTER FIRST FRIDAY MASS and NO FIRST SATURDAY MASS THIS MONTH

There will be NO Holy Hour after First Friday Mass and NO First Saturday Mass here at St. Peter's for the month of October. A First Saturday Mass will be offered at the following near-by parishes:

St. Elizabeth Seton at 8:00am

St. John's Cathedral at 8:00am



October is RESPECT LIFE MONTH

Sun., Oct. 1st is RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY

Let us pray during Respect Life Month that our hope in Christ's resurrection will strengthen us in protecting the gift of human life; in sickness and in health from conception to natural death. We make our prayer through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

WEDDING PREP COORDINATOR

Fr. Cambre is looking for someone (or a couple) who is interested in marriage ministry. In particular, we are looking for a wedding prep coordinator to help facilitate a prenuptial program called "Witness to Love". Essentially, your job would be to work with Fr. Cambre in the initial formation of couples looking to get married. You would need to be married at least 5 years to be considered. Please call the office if you are interested or have any questions.

OCIA: ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

If you or someone you know is interested in becoming Catholic or learning about the Catholic faith, please call the office (337-896-9408) and schedule an appointment with Father Cambre.

HOMEBOUND MINISTRY

Homebound ministry is a wonderful gift to the people of our community. Responsibilities include bringing Holy Communion to a homebound parishioner in their home, every other week. To serve in this ministry, the homebound minister must be eligible to receive the sacraments of the Church, participate in a 30-minute training orientation with Deacon Barney, and visit the homebound after one of the weekend Masses. To learn more or to serve in this beautiful ministry call or text Deacon Barney at 337-501-3492 or email him at barneylejeune@hotmail.com.

LECTORS AND EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF **HOLY COMMUNION NEEDED**

We are in need of Lectors and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion for Mass. If you are interested, please call the office or sign your name on the sign-up sheet at the back of the Church.

DIOCESAN EUCHARISTIC RALLY CAJUNDOME CONVENTION CENTER

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2023

6:00PM - 9:30PM

- Mass Dinner Keynote Address
- Adoration Music Benediction **FREE ADMISSION**

Guest Speaker Dr. Ralph Martin

Real Presence: Who is Present and What does He want?

Celebrant: Most Rev. Douglas Deshotel **Bishop of Lafayette Homilist Rev. Alex Albert Director of the Office of Worship**

THIS WEEKEND:

+ RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY



NUMBER 1419



MONDAY - OCTOBER 2

The Holy Guardian Angels

6:00AM - Confessions

6:30AM - Mass

7:00AM - Patriotic Rosary **TUESDAY - OCTOBER 3**

6:00AM - Confessions

6:30AM - Mass

WEDNESDAY - OCTOBER 4

St. Francis of Assisi

6:00AM - Confessions

6:30AM - Mass

5:30PM - Catholic Daughters [Parish Hall]

THURSDAY - OCTOBER 5

St. Faustina Kowalska, Virgin

Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest

6:00AM - Confessions

6:30AM - Mass

FIRST FRIDAY - OCTOBER 6

St. Bruno, Priest; Blessed Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin

6:00AM - Confessions

6:30AM - Mass (No Holy Hour after Mass)

7:00AM - Prayer Cenacle for Priests [Church] FIRST SATURDAY - OCTOBER 7

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY



NO FIRST SATURDAY MASS – see options at left

3:30PM - Confessions

4:00PM - Mass

SUNDAY - OCTOBER 8

6:30AM - Confessions

7:00AM - Mass

8:30AM - Confessions

9:00AM - Mass

JOIN THE CALL TO EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL -**CALL TODAY TO SIGN UP TO SPEND TIME** WITH JESUS IN EUCHARISTIC ADORATION!!

COME LET US ADORE HIM! *EUCHARISTIC ADORATION*

Call Gloria Matte at 658-3759 for more information.

PRAYER PARTNERS NEEDED

Sunday: 4am, 6am, 10am, 11am, 12pm

Monday: 10am; 3pm Wednesday: 7pm Thursday: 6pm

Friday: 1pm, 5pm, 6pm, 7pm, 10pm Saturday: 9am, 12pm, 1pm, 3pm

Urgent hours have NO adorer and are being filled in by volunteers.

❖ Admittance into Chapel requires access code to enter 24/7.

Under no circumstance is the lock code to be given out.

Anyone is welcome to have access but first needs to acquire the code from the coordinator, Gloria Matte at 337-658-3759.





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Spiritual, Moral & Academic Excellence



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OUR MISSION

Carencro Catholic is an academic community who, through fidelity to the Roman Catholic Faith, strives to witness to the Glory of Jesus Christ and to serve mankind through spiritual, moral and academic excellence.

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- ~126 years of Catholic Education
- ~Daily Faith Formation Instruction
- ~Technology Studio
- ~Campus Ministry ~Choir
- ~Athletics ~French ~Clubs

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OCTOBER – MONTH OF THE MOST HOLY ROSARY Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary, October 7

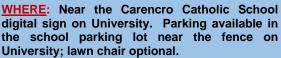


"When you say your Rosary, the angels rejoice, the Blessed Trinity delights in it, my Son finds joy in it too, and I myself am happier than you can possibly guess. After the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, there is nothing in the Church that I love as much as the Rosary."

~Our Lady to Blessed Alan De La Roche

2023 AMERICA NEEDS FATIMA PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY

WHEN: Saturday, October 14th at 12noon





Join with fellow citizens to unite in public prayer for peace and the conversion of our country and our world.

For more information call Margaret Vidrine at 896-4637.

THE CATHOLIC FAITH,

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THIS WEEK ON FORMED...

FAUSTINA AND THE SPREAD OF DIVINE MERCY | DIVINE MERCY | EPISODE 4

This episode of Divine Mercy and the Second Greatest Story Ever Told, reveals how a saint from Poland embarked on one of the greatest missions in the history of the Church, becoming a catalyst for the message of Divine Mercy.

BROTHER FRANCIS: THE BAREFOOT SAINT OF ASSISI

In this 10-part audio drama, listeners can dive into the life of St. Francis of Assisi as he goes from being a son of wealth and privilege to a man who gave up everything for the sake of Christ.

THE FEAST OF ST. THÉRÈSE

In celebration of the feast of St. Thérèse, Dr. Ben Akers and Dr. Scott Hefelfinger sit down to discuss the life and writings of this great saint and Doctor of the Church.



YEAR OF PARISH REVIVAL

June 11, 2023 - July 17, 2024

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Sign up for the **HEART OF THE REVIVAL NEWSLETTER**

to be notified when new resources become available @ https://www.eucharisticrevival.org/learn-resources

INCLUDED IN THIS WEEK'S NEWSLETTER...

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION: DOING IS GOOD; BEING IS EVEN BETTER

I am not totally sure how my parents felt when I told them I'd signed up for the 3 AM hour of prayer on Good Friday when I was 16 years old. Our parish had invited us to "watch an hour" with Jesus, and I certainly didn't want him to be alone for one minute. There was only one small detail I'd neglected to consider: I didn't have a driver's license yet! Read the rest of the testimony!

HERE'S HOW ONE PARISH IS RESPONDING TO THE MIGRANT CRISIS

When parishioners of a Chicago Catholic church noticed an influx of migrants in need, they decided to take action. Their outreach, the pastor says, comes from their love of the Eucharist. "Because we work hard to keep the Eucharist at the center of our parish life and the life of our families, our people's generous response to the migrant crisis is a natural fruit of living a Eucharistic life," [said] Father Dominic Clemente... read the story!

"Remain within me, as you do in the tabernacle. Do not ever withdraw your presence from your little host."

~ St. Thérèse of Lisieux The feast of St. Thérèse is celebrated on October 1st.

NOVENA TO ST. THERESE OF LISIEUX Memorial – October 1st

St. Therese, the Little Flower,
Please pick me a rose from the heavenly garden
and send it to me with a message of love;
ask God to grant me the favor I thee implore
and tell Him I will love Him each day more and more.



"I will spend my heaven doing good upon Earth.
I will let fall from Heaven a shower of roses."

~St. Therese of Lisieux





OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS FUNDRAISER - SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15TH

NATIONAL CDA SUNDAY Please support our local court fundraiser after the 7:00am

and 9:00am Masses on Sunday, October 15th.

Bake Sale - Rada Cutlery Sale - Plant Sale, including Plumeria, herbs, Citronella, succulents, **Christmas Cactus & More!!**

The next monthly meeting of the Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Daughters will be held Wednesday, October 4th at 5:30pm. For more information contact Jill Fontenot at 337-278-6271.



PRO-LIFE REFLECTIONS

I hold the keys to death.

REFLECTION: The alternative to accepting death is to try to control it by giving ourselves the authority to take life. Hence, we have abortion, infanticide, and euthanasia. Just take control. Eliminate suffering by eliminating the person.

"Euthanasia" is killing. As such, it contradicts the fact that God is God.

PRAYER: Lord, You are in control of my life, my suffering, and my death. May I never forget that.

DIOCESE OF LAFAYETTE UPCOMING EVENTS

BLUE MASS

Monday, October 2; 5:30pm

Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist

Bishop Douglas Deshotel will celebrate the annual "Blue Mass" on the Feast of the Guardian Angels. Please join us as we say "thank you" and pray for the continued safety of our Police Officers, Sheriff's Deputies, State Troopers, Firefighters, **Emergency Medical Personnel, and all those first responders who** put themselves in harm's way to protect and serve others. If you cannot attend, you can watch the Mass streamed live on Facebook.

WHITE COAT MASS

Tuesday, October 17; 6:00pm St. Pius X Catholic Church

Bishop Douglas Deshotel will celebrate the annual White Coat Mass at St. Pius X Catholic Church in Lafayette. The Mass, sponsored by Our Lady of Lourdes Regional Medical Center and the Diocese of Lafayette, recognizes the ministry of those who protect life and care for the ill and dying. Join us as we pray for our physicians, nurses, compassionate care ministers, ministers of consolation, chaplains, mental health workers, and all in the medical profession.

PRAY FOR THOSE SERVING IN THE ARMED FORCES

President Joe Biden - Commander in Chief

Cameron Brasseaux-Army Kylor J. Broussard-Army John-Paul Comeaux-Marines Reginald J. Cormier-Air Force Kade Domingue-Army Steven Friloux-Navy Thomas Friloux-Nat'l Guard Jasmine Nicole Martin-Navy

Ryan Mitchell-Air Force Gavin Miller-Navy Steve Pressler, II-Air Force Brennan Randel-Army Matthew Scott Richard-Nat'l Guard Xavier D. Sinegal-Army Cody Smith-Nat'l Guard



PRAYER FOR OUR TROOPS

Almighty and eternal God, those who take refuge in You will be glad and forever will shout for joy. Protect these soldiers as they discharge their duties. Protect them with the shield of Your strength and keep them safe from all evil and harm.

May the power of Your love enable them to return home in safety, that with all who love them, they may ever praise You for Your loving care. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

PARISH FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Do not neglect to DO GOOD and to SHARE what you have: God is pleased by sacrifices of that kind. -Hebrews 13:16

September 24, 2023

OFFERING TOTAL \$7.103.02 **Building & Maintenance** \$166.00 Insurance St. Vincent de Paul \$1,000.00 Online Giving (9/20 - 9/26) \$937.00



\$5.00

GIVING OPTIONS

THANK YOU for continuing to support St. Peter Catholic Church through your charitable contributions. Your sacrifice and support is what allows us to continue our mission of meeting the spiritual needs of all our parishioners and pay our parish bills.

CHURCH COLLECTION BASKET

Simply place your parish tithing in the church collection basket when it is passed during the Offertory of the Mass.

Your parish tithing can be mailed to the parish office at: PO Box 40; Carencro, LA 70520

On-line giving is quick, easy, safe & secure! Simply go to www.sprcc.org & click on the ONLINE GIVING tab at the top of the home page.

IN MEMORIAM

CHURCH SANCTUARY LIGHT

Leola Nepveaux

CHAPEL CANDLES

LEFT OF TABERNACLE: Wilson Domingue RIGHT OF TABERNACLE: God's Helpers SANCTUARY LIGHT STAND: no intention

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY - October 2

6:30AM - Freeman Lavergne; Mrs. Robley (Elaine) Breaux by Bonne **Mort Society**

TUESDAY - October 3

6:30AM - All the Holy Souls in Purgatory; James Roberts (BD); Jerry Ardoin; Brunella Alleman by Bonne Mort Society

WEDNESDAY - October 4

6:30AM - Lisa Guilbeau Grossie; Judy Janise Allen; M/M Elmo & Georgia Guilbeau; M/M Joseph & Edez Janise; M/M Adolph & Laura Guilbeau; Rod Domingue (DA); John Dale Landry; Kristie Reiners

THURSDAY - October 5

6:30AM - All the Holy Souls in Purgatory; Allie Vidrine (DA); Walter Broussard; Evely Robin by Bonne Mort Society

FRIDAY - October 6

6:30AM - Bonne Mort Society; Ludrick J. Labbe'; M/M Ourelie Landry (Her BD); M/M Louis "Doc" & Jill Martin; Lorena "T-Moon" Guillot

SATURDAY - October 7

4:00PM - Riolan Coussan; M/M Richard & Hazel McMillan Truax; Iray Young; Paul Landry; M/M Nina & Allen "Al" Bourgeois; Terry J. Young (DA); Sandy Arceneaux Breaux; James Roberts; Larry Duhon; Patricia R. Gauthier; M/M Lawrence & Earline Trahan; Frank Connolly; Cormac Burleigh; Wilson Domingue; Dr. Daniel Buller; Darren Domingue; Cindy Courville; Jo Ann Fruge'; Ted Thomas Breaux; Burnell Fontenot; Judy Gary Rodgers by Bonne Mort Society; Winsor Lyons; Andrew Caillier (DA 10/6), Holy Souls in Purgatory

SUNDAY - October 8

7:00AM - M/M Jan & Luke Coussan; M/M Louis "Doc" & Jill Martin; Daniel F. Martin; Leola Nepveaux; M/M Nolan Duhon; M/M Bob Lewington; John Dale Landry; Tony Daigle; Paul Kennerson; Evely Robin by St. Anne Society

9:00AM - Parishioners



