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MASS SCHEDULE

Monday & Friday: 12:00 PM First Friday Adoration: 11:00 AM Tues., Wed. & Thurs.: 6:30 AM

First Saturday: 8:00 AM; Adoration: 7:00 AM

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 PM

Sunday: 8:00 AM & 10:00 AM

CONFESSION

30 Minutes Before ALL Masses



PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

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Cub Scout Pack 497: Lainey Broussard

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 DECEMBER

For Persons with Disabilities

We pray that people living with disabilities may be at the center of attention in society, and that institutions may offer inclusive programs which value their active participation.



A PRAYER FOR CHRISTMAS

Child of Bethlehem.

grant that we may share with all our hearts in this profound mystery of Christmas. Put into our hearts this peace for which we sometimes seek so desperately and which You alone can give us.

Help us know one another better, and live as brothers and sisters, children of the same Father. Reveal to us also Your beauty, holiness and purity. Awaken in our hearts love and gratitude for Your infinite goodness.

Join us all together in Your love, and give us Your heavenly peace. Amen.

~Pope St. John XXIII

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO CONTRIBUTED FOR THE BEAUTIFUL CHRISTMAS FLOWERS. DONATIONS WERE SENT IN MEMORY/HONOR **OF THE FOLLOWING:**

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SAINT PETER ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT **DECEMBER 24. 2023**

LIGHTING THE ADVENT WREATH IN YOUR HOME **FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT**



Pour forth Thy power, O Lord, and Come. Assist us by that Mighty Power, so that by Thy grace and Merciful Kindness we may swiftly receive the salvation that our sins impede for Thy live and reign with God the Father, in the Unity of the Holy Spirit, ever One God, world without end. Amen.

(With the three, the family now lights the 4th candle - violet)





MASS SCHEDULES FOR CHRISTMAS,

AND

NEW YEARS (The Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God)

CHRISTMAS, [A Holy Day of Obligation]

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24, 2023 - CHRISTMAS EVE VIGIL MASS

- 4:00PM CHRISTMAS VIGIL MASS AT ST. PETER CHURCH
- 4:00PM ADDITIONAL CHRISTMAS VIGIL MASS

CELEBRATED AT CARENCRO CATHOLIC SCHOOL GYM MONDAY, DECEMBER 25, 2023 - CHRISTMAS DAY

- 9:00AM MASS

PLEASE NOTE: Because Christmas Day this year is on a Monday and the Christmas Vigil Mass is on Sunday evening, you must attend a weekend Mass (Saturday vigil or Sunday morning) AND a Christmas Mass (Sunday vigil or Monday morning) to fulfill your Holy Mass attendance obligation.

SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD MONDAY, JANUARY 1, 2024

- 9:00AM MASS

BLESSING FOR THE CHRISTMAS CRIB

A Blessing Prayer for When Baby Jesus Is Placed in the Manger...

O God of every nation: From the very beginning of creation You have made manifest Your love: When our need for a Savior was great, You sent Your Son to be born of the Virgin Mary. To our lives He brings joy and peace, justice, mercy and love. Lord, bless

all who look upon this manger; may it remind us of the humble birth of Jesus, and raise up our thought to Him, who is our Emmanuel and Savior of all, Who lives and reigns for ever and ever. Amen.

MARK YOUR **CALENDAR**

MONDAY - DECEMBER 25 THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD MERRY CHRISTMAS! **PARISH OFFICE CLOSED**

9:00AM - Mass

TUESDAY - DECEMBER 26

St. Stephen, The First Martyr

6:00AM - Confessions

6:30AM - Mass

WEDNESDAY - DECEMBER 27

St. John, Apostle, Evangelist

6:00AM - Confessions

6:30AM - Mass

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

THURSDAY - DECEMBER 28

The Holy Innocents, Martyrs

6:00AM - Confessions

6:30AM - Mass

FRIDAY - DECEMBER 29

St. Thomas Becket, Bishop, Martyr

11:30AM - Confessions

12:00PM - Mass

SATURDAY - DECEMBER 30

3:30PM - Confessions

4:00PM - Mass

SUNDAY - DECEMBER 31

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

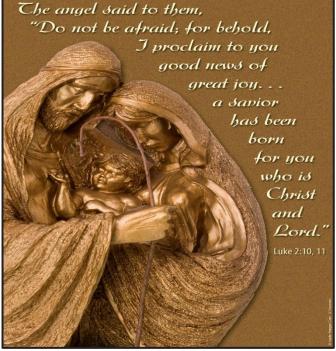
7:30AM - Confessions

8:00AM - Mass

9:30AM - Confessions

10:00AM - Mass







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FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY Sunday, January 7th EPIPHANY BLESSING



The Epiphany Blessing, traditionally done on Epiphany or shortly after Epiphany, is done to ask God's blessing of protection over your home so that all who enter and depart this year may enjoy God's blessing. Families also perform this act to represent the hospitality of the Holy Family to the Magi (and all Gentiles).

EPIPHANY BLESSING AT ST. PETER'S

On Saturday, January 6th at the 4:00pm Mass, Fr. Cambre will bless chalk and holy water for all parishioners to perform this traditional blessing in their own homes. Holy water, a piece of blessed chalk and instructions on how to do the blessing at home will be available at all Masses the weekend of January 6/7. Each family is asked to bring a small container for the holy water.

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THIS WEEK ON FORMED...

THE TRUE MEANING OF CHRISTMAS / LUKAS STORYTELLER

Christmas is coming and our friends Peter, Agnes, Paul and Anna expect to receive many gifts. but when they caught in one of their antics. Lukas and Noah will help them understand the true story of Christmas and how the birth of the Son of God should change our hearts.

CHRISTMAS / SACRED ART

Join Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp as they look at the painting Adoration of the Shepherds by Gerard van Honthorst to celebrate the Nativity of our Lord. This famous painting reveals the Christ Child as the light that has come into the world and also depicts the Blessed Mother, St. Joseph, and the shepherds to be models of adoration to our humble Lord who came as a helpless baby.

THE 12 DAYS OF CHRISTMAS

We are excited to announce our series of FORMED Now! Christmas and New Year special episodes. In these episodes, professors from the Augustine Institute Graduate School will lead us in reflections throughout the season.



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June 11, 2023 – July 17, 2024
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Sign up for the **HEART OF THE REVIVAL NEWSLETTER**

@ https://www.eucharisticrevival.org/learn-resources

INCLUDED IN A RECENT NEWSLETTER...

American Eucharistic Witnesses: Servant of God Charlene Richard, an Ordinary Cajun Girl

From her birth on January 13, 1947, to her death on August 11, 1959, all that was really noted about Charlene Richard was her ordinary life. In the town her ancestors founded in 1764, Charlene captained the Acadia Parish Middle School girls' basketball team, regularly stood up to bullies, and received her first Holy Communion at her town parish, St. Edward Church. She attended Mass regularly.... She was bilingual in French and English, the second eldest of ten children, and the child of a sharecropper and a home nurse. In every way, her family, friends, and teachers noted her ordinariness. Yet in the last two weeks of her life, Charlene suddenly became known as one of the most extraordinary people the town of Richard, Louisiana had ever seen.... Read Colleen Schena's essay to be inspired by the heroic virtue of Charlene Richard!

THERE'S MORE! Katie Bogner has printables for the children in your life to discover this young American girl who is on the road to canonization!

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: 6am, 10am, 11am, 12pm, 2pm Monday: 1am Urgent, 10am, 3pm, 4pm

Tuesday: 6am, 1pm

Wednesday: 7pm Thursday: 6pm Friday: 10am, 5pm, 6pm, 7pm

Saturday: 9am, 12pm, 1pm

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 337-565-5131.



May the Peace
of the
Holy Family
be with you
always.



DIOCESE OF LAFAYETTE UPCOMING EVENTS



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

To volunteer please contact Mandi Hebert at ahebert@diolaf.org or 337-261-5607. More information on Festival de la Vie can be found at: diolaf.org/prolifefe

DAYS

Pray to PROTECT HUMAN LIFE!

"9 Days for Life" is a novena for the protection of human life. Each day's intention is accompanied by a short reflection and suggested actions to help build a culture of life. For more info. or to sign-up for the novena, visit: respectlife.org/9-days-for-life

OR A GREATER RESPECT

FOR EVERY LIFE.

2024 DIOCESAN MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARY MASS

Sunday, February 4, 2024; 2:00pm
St. Anne Catholic Church, Youngsville
Preregistration Required
Deadline to register is January 26th at 12 noon.

PRAY FOR THOSE SERVING IN THE ARMED FORCES

President Joe Biden - Commander in Chief

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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
Gabby Pirnie-Army

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PRAYER FOR OUR TROOPS

Almighty and eternal God, 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. 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

December 17, 2023

DUE TO AN EARLY CHRISTMAS BULLETIN DEADLINE,
DONATION TOTALS WILL BE POSTED AT A LATER DATE

BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

The DesOrmeaux Foundation is grateful to St. Peter Parishioners for their generous contributions to the recent "Baby Bottle Campaign"! Donations totaled \$7,444.00. Thank you for your generosity!

GIVING OPTIONS

<u>THANK YOU</u> 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.

MAIL-IN

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

ON-LINE GIVING

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

Living & Deceased Braquet -Stemmans Families

CHAPEL CANDLES

RIGHT OF TABERNACLE: Lavergne, Latiolais, Downey Families

LEFT OF TABERNACLE: Wilson Domingue

SANCTUARY LIGHT STAND: Evely Robin

MASS INTENTIONS

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MONDAY - December 25

12:00PM - Parishioners

TUESDAY - December 26

6:30AM - All the Holy Souls in Purgatory; St. Anne Society; Ron Brown by Bonne Mort Society; M/M Paul & Rachael Schaffer

WEDNESDAY - December 27

6:30AM - M/M Clifford & Margie Hebert; Linda Gail Domingue by Bonne Mort Society; Marylaise LaLonde; Christine Schaffer

THURSDAY - December 28

6:30AM - All the Holy Souls in Purgatory; M/M Ourelie Landry (His DA); Josephine Howard by Bonne Mort Society; M/M Leon & Aline Prejean

FRIDAY - December 29

12:00PM - Bonne Mort Society; Daniel F. Martin (DA); M/M Louis "Doc" & Jill Martin; Father Thomas Barret, OP; Souls in Purgatory

SATURDAY - December 30

4:00PM - Riolan Coussan; M/M Richard & Hazel McMillan Truax; Iray Young; Paul Landry; M/M Nina & Allen "Al" Bourgeois; Sandy Arceneaux Breaux; Larry Duhon; Frank Connolly; Wilson "Willie" Domingue; M/M Evely & Ray Robin; Andrew Caillier (BD 12/26); E. J. Olivier; M/M Agnes & Walton Bourque; Earline Bourque; Winsor Lyons; Larrol Guidry; Lenel Guidry; Joshua Guidry; Leon Comeaux; Josephine Howard; Linda A. Domingue by St. Anne Society; Mary L. Lalonde by St. Anne Society

SUNDAY - December 31

8:00AM - Riolan Coussan; M/M Richard & Hazel McMillan Truax; M/M Jan & Luke Coussan; M/M Louis "Doc" & Jill Martin; Daniel F. Martin; Leola Nepveaux; Paul Kennerson

10:00AM - Parishioners

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