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Mon.-Tues.-Thurs.: 8:00 am -12:00 noon; 1:00-4:00 pm Wednesday-Friday: 8:00 am-12:00 noon

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MASS SCHEDULE

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

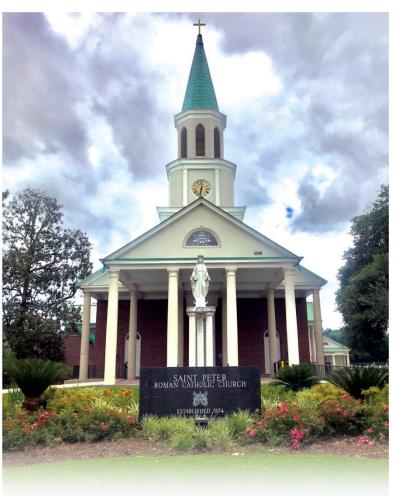
First Saturday: 8:00 AM; Adoration: 7:00 AM

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 PM

Sunday: 8:00 AM & 10:00 AM

CONFESSION

30 Minutes Before ALL Masses



PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

FARISH URGANIZATIONS	
Perpetual Adoration Coordinators:	
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Sacred Heart League: Rose Richard

God's Little Dusters: Rose Richard

Free Confidential Counseling

Cub Scout Pack 497: Lainey Broussard

St. Vincent De Paul

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

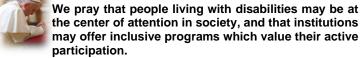
Register at: www.sprcc.org or call the parish office.

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



A NOTE FROM OUR PASTOR

LITURGICAL CHANGES

You may have noticed a few different changes during the Liturgy of the Word during Mass. The Church asks that in between readings there be a sacred pause "by means of these, under the action of the Holy Spirit, the Word of God may be grasped by the heart and a response through prayer may be prepared." (GIRM 56). Thus, you may notice pauses between all the readings. Furthermore, the responsorial psalm is now sung all the way through when we have a cantor. Paragraph 36 in the GIRM states: "The psalmist or cantor of the psalm sings the verses of the psalm." I believe this is to highlight the fact that traditionally the psalms were written to music and sung even during the time of our Lord.

THE "O ANTIPHONS" OF ADVENT

The Roman Church has been singing the "O" Antiphons since at least the eighth century. They are the antiphons that accompany the Magnificat canticle of Evening Prayer from December 17th -23rd. They are a magnificent theology that uses ancient biblical imagery drawn from the messianic hopes of the Old Testament to proclaim the coming Christ as the fulfillment not only of Old Testament hopes, but present ones as well. Their repeated use of the imperative "Come!" embodies the longing of all for the Divine Messiah.



DECEMBER 17

O Wisdom of our God Most High, guiding creation with power and love: come to teach us the path of knowledge!



DECEMBER 18

O Leader of the House of Israel, giver of the Law to Moses on Sinai: come to rescue us with Your mighty power!



DECEMBER 19

O Root of Jesse's stem, sign of God's love for all His people: come to save us without delay!



DECEMBER 20

O Key of David, opening the gates of God's eternal Kingdom: come and free the prisoners of darkness!



DECEMBER 21

O Radiant Dawn, splendor of eternal light, sun of justice: come and shine on those who dwell in darkness and in the shadow of death.



DECEMBER 22

O King of all nations and keystone of the Church: come and save man, whom You formed from the dust



O Emmanuel, our King and Giver of Law: come to save us, Lord our God!

~from Catholic Household Blessings & Prayers



ST. PETER - CCS BRUNCH GATHERING Sunday, Dec. 17; 11:00am; Parish Hall Carence



Please join us immediately following this Sunday's 10:00am Mass for a brunch gathering under the church portico. The Mass will be sponsored by Carencro Catholic School and hosted by the CCS 4th Grade students.

SAINT PETER ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT - GUADETE SUNDAY DECEMBER 17, 2023



BLESS THE BABY JESUS

Join us this Sunday at the 10:00am Mass for a "Bless the Baby Jesus" Advent celebration. All children are invited to bring Baby Jesus from the family Nativity Scene to Mass for a special blessing from Fr. Cambre.

After Mass, on the church portico, there will be tables set up for the children to have Baby Jesus gift wrapped. Treats will be provided for the children while the packages are wrapped.

When they get home, the children place the Gift under the Christmas tree until Christmas morning. On Christmas morning, before opening presents from Santa and before checking stockings, Jesus is unwrapped as the first and Greatest Gift of Christmas!

Please make every effort to participate in this beautiful celebration. It is a great way to prepare for Jesus' coming and also to teach your children the true meaning of Christmas.

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ST. PETER ADVENT MISSION

Tuesday, Dec. 19 & Thursday, Dec. 21 6:00pm; St. Peter Catholic Church

Join us for our Advent Mission based on the four weekly themes of Advent - hope, peace, joy, and love. These themes reveal the Church's preparation for Christmas as we direct our hearts and minds to Christ's coming.

Presenters for the mission will be priests that are native sons of St. Peter parish. On Tuesday, December 19th Fr. David Rozas will speak on Peace and Fr. Gregory Cormier will speak on Joy. On Thursday, December 21st Fr. Aquinas Guilbeau will speak on Love & Hope. On both nights the mission will begin at 6:00pm in the church.

The mobile confessional from the Community of Jesus Crucified will be here for confessions on the evening of Thursday, December 21st only.



MASS SCHEDULES FOR CHRISTMAS.

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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 GODMONDAY, JANUARY 1, 2024

- 9:00AM MASS

THIS WEEKEND:

+ Sunday 10:00am Mass "Bless the Baby Jesus" Advent Celebration

+ Sunday 10:00am Mass hosted by CCS 4th Grade

+ Sunday, 11:00am - Brunch Gathering [Church Portico]



MONDAY – DECEMBER 18

11:30AM - Confessions

12:00PM - Mass

TUESDAY - DECEMBER 19

6:00AM - Confessions

6:30AM - Mass

6:00PM - Advent Mission

WEDNESDAY – DECEMBER 20

6:00AM - Confessions

6:30AM – Mass

6:30PM-8:00PM - "The Light Is On For You"

Confessions & Eucharistic Adoration

THURSDAY - DECEMBER 21

St. Peter Canisius, Priest, Doctor of the Church

6:00AM - Confessions

6:30AM - Mass

6:00PM - Advent Mission

FRIDAY - DECEMBER 22

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

11:30AM - Confessions

12:00PM - Mass

SATURDAY – DECEMBER 23

St. John of Kanty, Priest

3:30PM - Confessions

4:00PM - Mass

SUNDAY - DECEMBER 24 FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

7:30AM - Confessions

8:00AM - Mass

9:30AM - Confessions

10:00AM - Mass

VIGIL OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

4:00PM - VIGIL OF CHRISTMAS

anticipated Mass (St. Peter Church)

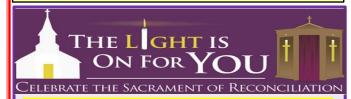
4:00PM - VIGIL OF CHRISTMAS

anticipated Mass (Carencro Catholic School Gym)

MONDAY – DECEMBER 25
THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

9:00AM – Mass



ADVENT WEDNESDAY'S - CONFESSIONS
& EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
December 20; 6:30pm - 8:00pm



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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.

CARENCRO CATHOLIC HIGHLIGHTS

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

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PRAYER IN PREPARATION FOR CHRISTMAS

MARY, Mother who brought forth the Incarnate Word of God at Bethlehem, intercede that He will be born anew in us this Christmas

MARY, Tabernacle of the Son of God, help us grow in faith in Jesus' true and living presence among us in our tabernacles.

MARY, Woman of Eucharistic faith, who said "Yes" to God at the moment of the Incarnation, increase our faith each time we say Amen as we receive Holy Communion.

MARY, Model of Eucharistic love, fill us, when we received Communion, with the love which you cradled the newborn Jesus.

MARY, Mother who gave Jesus the Body he offers to us in the Eucharistic Sacrifice under the signs of bread and wine, strengthen us to unite our sufferings to His in the Mass and throughout each

MARY. Teacher of Eucharistic adoration, who offered your Son to the adoring contemplation of shepherds and wise men, teach us to gaze upon and adore Jesus in the Eucharist.

MARY, Monstrance of the Word of God-made-Man, we entrust our needs to you and ask you to make Jesus shine out in our lives throughout this Christmas season and always. Amen.

LIGHTING THE ADVENT WREATH IN YOUR HOME THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT



We beseech thee to listen to our prayers, O loving God and Father, and by the Grace of the coming of thy only Begotten Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, enlighten our darkened minds, for He lives and reigns with Thee in the Unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, Forever and ever. Amen.

(The family lights the 1st & 2nd [purple] and the 3rd candle - pink.)



YEAR OF PARISH REVIVAL

June 11, 2023 – July 17, 2024 **LEARN MORE @ WWW.USCCB.ORG**

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

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

"This is the wonderful truth, my dear friends: the Word, which became flesh two thousand years ago, is present today in the Eucharist."

~Pope Saint John Paul II

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THIS ADVENT ON FORMED...

ROOTED PRESENTS A BELOVED TRADITION IN A NEW LIGHT

This new 22-episode series guides Catholics through a daily Advent reflection using the Jesse Tree model traditionally practiced by families. Each seven-minute episode introduces the ancestors of Jesus Christ, shares a Scripture passage, and offers an engaging, practical reflection. Hosted by Dr. Scott Hefelfinger, Rooted helps viewers apply the passage and related teachings to each day of Advent, guided by the Church's teaching. Episodes begin on December 3, the First Sunday of Advent, and end on December 24, the Fourth Sunday of Advent.

DRAWING CLOSER TO GOD PREPARES YOUR FAMILY FOR THE MESSIAH'S COMING

Journey through Advent with the whole family! Join art teacher Ms. Kim as she teaches children to draw different scenes from the Christmas story, including the Annunciation, shepherds' visit, the Nativity scene, and more. With compelling storytelling, Ms. Kim points out key details from Scripture and Catholic tradition. As kids follow along and learn new art skills, they also learn to see the connections between the big picture of God's story and their place within it.

CALL TODAY TO SIGN UP TO SPEND TIME WITH JESUS IN EUCHARISTIC ADORATION!!

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.







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 10, 2023

 OFFERING TOTAL
 \$5,617.75

 Building & Maintenance
 \$206.00

 Insurance Donations
 \$100.00

 St. Vincent de Paul
 \$50.00

 The Immaculate Conception
 \$1,670.43

 Retirement Fund for Religious
 \$530.00

 Online Giving (12/4 - 12/10)
 \$1,816.00



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.

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.



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ProlifeFestival

JOIN US AS WE PRAY
FOR A GREATER RESPECT
FOR EVERY LIFE.

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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

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 Ramsey LeBlanc-Nat'l Guard Jasmine Nicole Martin-Navy Commander in Chief
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
Gabby Pirnie-Army

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.

IN MEMORIAM

CHURCH SANCTUARY LIGHT

Leola Nepveaux

CHAPEL CANDLES

RIGHT OF TABERNACLE: Paul Landry LEFT OF TABERNACLE: Wilson Domingue

SANCTUARY LIGHT STAND: Living & Deceased deBoisblanc Family

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY - December 18

12:00PM - Odette Coussan (DA); Helen Stelly; Ron Brown by Bonne Mort Society; Marylaise LaLonde; Josephine Howard by Bonne Mort Society; Tricia Richard

TUESDAY - December 19

6:30AM - All the Holy Souls in Purgatory; For the most forgotten soul in Purgatory by Bonne Mort Society; Katie LeBlanc

WEDNESDAY - December 20

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

THURSDAY - December 21

6:30AM - All the Holy Souls in Purgatory; Special Intentions; M/M Jerry & Judy LaBerteaux (WA); Linda Gail Domingue by Bonne Mort Society; Dora Rogers

FRIDAY - December 22

12:00PM - Riolan Coussan (WA); Bonne Mort Society; Drs. Fred & Melanie Landry Meyer (WA); M/M Louis "Doc" & Jill Martin; M/M Wilfred (DA) & Elsie Richard; M/M Alexander Robin; Clifton Robin; M/M Odon Breaux; Chad Breaux; Barry Dupuis (BD); M/M Chester & Nell Rabeaux (WA); Lizzie Sonnier (BD); M/M Louis & Anna Dugas; M/M Armogene & Eve Sonnier; M/M Lloyd Latiolais; Greg Lavergne; Randolph Courville

SATURDAY - December 23

4:00PM - Riolan Coussan; M/M Richard & Hazel McMillan Truax; Iray Young; M/M Perry Richard; M/M Lanned Young; Darrel Young; M/M John & Bernadette Danos; Paul Landry; M/M Nina & Allen "Al" Bourgeois; Gerald Forestier; Sandy Arceneaux Breaux; Frank Connolly; Wilson Domingue; M/M Evely & Ray Robin; M/M Edridge & Addley Kidder; Cyrus Vallot; Holy Souls in Purgatory; Mildred Mamer (DA); 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; Danny Fontenot

SUNDAY - December 24

8:00AM - M/M Jan & Luke Coussan; M/M Louis "Doc" & Jill Martin; Daniel F. Martin; Leola Nepveaux; M/M Clara & Freeman Lavergne; M/M Clise & Ovide Latiolais; Douglas Johnnie

10:00AM - Parishioners

4:00PM - Christmas Vigil - Riolan Coussan; M/M Richard & Hazel McMillan Truax; M/M Jan & Luke Coussan; J. V. Viator; Terry J. Young; James Roberts; Delsy Jagneaux; Catherine Hynes; Mark Trahan; Patricia R. Gauthier; M/M Raymond "Moochie" & Joyce T. Dugas; Burton Fontenot; D. O. Broussard; M/M Lawrence & Earline Trahan; Willis Guidry; Leon Comeaux by Bonne Mort Society; Lawrence Richard; Candy Richard Knott; M/M Gilbert Elkins; Austen Hux; Leo & Lee Rodriguez; Christine Conque Hebert; M/M Rayland Quebedeaux; Lucille Melancon; Cathy Guidry; Michele Prejean; Ronnie Thibodeaux; June Walker; Cleve Boudreaux; Steve Melancon; Vickie Escude; Fr. Kenneth Morvant; Ted Thomas Breaux; David Guidry Jr.; Helen Stelly; M/M Raymond & Mary Kidder; John Dale Landry; Raymond Brasseaux; Dr. Fred Meyer; M/M Ray P. Breaux; M/M Ourelie Landry; Jeffery Meaux; Kathleen C. Roche'; Lucy D. Conques; Kendall K. Saltzman; Barron Roche'; M/M Sam & Patsy Cuccio; Paul Kennerson