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Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 28th, 2024

CLERGY-

Rev. Fr. Daniel Brouillette, Pastor

Rev. Fr. Chinedu Daniel Okafor, Parochial Vicar

Deacon Dennis Adams, Deacon Brian McKnight

Deacon Francisco Rodriguez (ChiChi)

RECTORY OFFICE—125 E. 19th Ave., Covington, LA

Mon- Thurs: 8am -4pm, Friday: 8am - Noon Closed for Holy Days of Obligation & Holidays

SAINT PETER CATHOLIC SCHOOL

130 E. Temperance St. Covington, LA 70433

985-892-1831, Michael Kraus, Principal

UPCOMING EVENTS

JANUARY

27th & 28th - Pro-Life Calendar Sales

FEBRUARY

4th - Mother Daughter Program 8th to 12th Grader @ 2:00pm til 4:30pm St. Mary's Hall. Registration required.

11th - Fellowship Coffee & Donuts after Morning Masses

12th - 13th - Rectory Office Closed - Mardi Gras Holiday

14th - Ash Wednesday @ 6:30am, 8:30am Mass, 12 Noon Ashes Service, & 7pm Mass

17th - Family Praise and Worship @ 6:30pm/Church

22nd - St. Peter Presents - Chris Carstens on "How to pray the Mass Better"/Church @ 6:30pm

24th-25th - Married Couples Retreat @ St. Joseph Abbey MARCH

2nd - Parish Wide Anointing of the Sick @ 4pm Vigil Mass

6th - Confession available in all parishes 5:00pm til 6:00pm St. Monica Mass @ 6:00pm

9th & 10th - Food Drive Begins - Bags are handed out

13th - Confession available in all parishes 5:00pm til 6:30pm

16th & 17th - Food Drive - Bags to be returned

17th - St. Joseph Altar/St. Mary's Hall after Morning Masses

18th, 19th & 20th - Parish Lenten Mission with Fr. Bryan Howard, Mon & Tues Confession 6:30pm - 8:30pm, Presentation @ 6:30pm, Wed Confessions 5-6:30pm, Mass @ 6:30pm, Reception in St. Mary's Hall.

20th - Confession available in all parishes 5:00pm til 6:30pm

24th - Palm Sunday - Beginning of Holy Week

26th - CYO Candlelight Stations of the Cross in the field @ 7

SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Tuesday - Friday......6:30a.m. & 8:30 a.m.

Youth Mass 5:00 p.m. last Sunday of the month

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday......3:00-3:50 p.m. 1st Saturdays......7:45-8:30 a.m.

and by appointment at the Rectory

RECTORY Main Number......985-892-2422

Tom Fisher - Bookkeeper ext #3001

Joan Schaff - Parish Administrator & Bulletin Editor

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OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Ellen Frederickext #3014 or 985-893-2446 Confirmation - Ashley Gervais ..ext #3016 or 892-8994

FACILITIES MANAGER

Nick Doucet.....ext #3010 or 985-893-2047

YOUTH MINISTRY

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SACRISTAN

*Kathleen Montgomery.....*985-892-2422

Perpetual Adoration Chapel

Ethel Ganucheau......985-630-9016

RCIA & RCIC

Rev. Fr. Chinedu Daniel Okafor.....985-892-2422

St. Peter Charities ext#3015......985-214-8618 stpetercharities@stpeterparish.com

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM, SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE & FUNERALS

MIARRIAGE & FUNERALS

Call Rectory in advance.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 27th - Vigil - Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:00 PM Vigil Mass— Wayne Desdier, Payton E. Strain, Audrey
Cooper, Kathleen Wolfe Kemp, Mr. chad Collings (L), Wendy
Sliman, Domenic Ricca, JoAnn Bourgeois, Francesco Ricciardi,
Gaetano Ricciardi, Ross Hebert, Jr., Luigia Riccardi, Michael
Dickinson (L), Pat & Matt Carroll, Debbie & David Dallimore, Rexel
Hibbett, Lorraine Sliman (L), Fr. Bru (L), Lucie Ann Comenge, The
Eric Cedor Family (L), Robert St. Pe', Rachel LeBlanc (L), Andrew
LeBlanc (L)

<u>Sunday, January 28th – Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time</u> Dt 18:15-20 | Ps 95 | 1 Cor 7:32-35 | Mk 1:21-28

8:00 AM Clotilde Mena Ero, Emmanuel Hebert, Howard & JoAnn Guidry, Max Smart, Lucie Ann Comenge, Walker Mary T "Bunt" Percy, Becky Plauche Bean (L), Ethel Sexton, Audrey Cooper, Barbara Lapino, Edwardo & Norma Rodriguez (L-Anniv), Wilfredo Perez, Nilda Rousset Trilla, Mary Perez (L), Steven & Jolyn Pelous (L), Polly Eustis, Tony Bologna, Paulette Jacob, Tim Jacob, Jr., Yvonne Warren, Fr. Philip Scott (L), Fr. Isaac Francis (L), Fr. Lucas Duarte F.J. (L), Joan Styron, Ralph Carreras, Dawn Gomillion, Ann Averill Atwood

9:30 AM St. Peter Parish Parishioners

11:30 AM LCpl Justin McLeese

5:00 PM Rhoda & Emery Minger (L)

Monday, January 29th - Weekday

2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13 | Ps 3 | Mk 5:1-20

8:30 AM Mother Angelica

Tuesday, January 30th - Weekday

2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30-19:3 | Ps 86 | Mk 5:21-43

6:30 AM Patricia Ann Fulham

8:30 AM Lolak Joseph (L)

Wednesday, January 31st - St. John Bosco, Priest

2 Sm 24:2, 9-17 | Ps 32 | Mk 6:1-6

6:30 AM Anthony Cucchero, Sr.

8:30 AM Charles B. Montgomery, Sr.

Thursday, February 1st - Weekday

1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12 | (Ps) 1 Chr 29:10-11b, 11d-12d | Mk 6:7-13

6:30 AM Deacon Don Roberts

8:30 AM Edward Gerlinger

Friday, February 2nd - The Presentation of the Lord

Mal 3:1-4 | Ps 24 | Heb 2:14-18 | Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

6:30 AM Mother Angelica

8:30 AM Ronald Case

Saturday, February 3rd - St. Blaise, Bishop, Martyr;

St. Ansgar, Bishop

1 Kgs 3:4-13 | Ps 119 | Mk 6:30-34

8:30 AM Patricia M. Romano

This week the Sanctuary, Mother Mary & Adoration Chapel Candles burn for....



Mother Mary Lamp

In Honor of

Briggs Cooper (L)



<u>Sanctuary Lamp</u> In Memorial of

Audrey Cooper



The Adoration Chapel Lamp

In Memorial of

Wendy Sliman



Blessed Mother Flowers

In Gratitude of Our Lady of Frompt Succor

Parish Stewardship Report

Parishioners, your generous support is received with much appreciation.



Week ending January 21st 2024 Contributions in Church, ACH and Online

Total Contr	ibutions to St. Peter Church	0	21.457.86
Maintenance	& Building Online Giving	\$	465.15
Maintenance	& Building Fund in Church	\$	510.00
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If you not using Parishioner Envelopes and you know your envelope number please add it to the memo line on your checks. Thank you for your assistance





St. Peter Parish offers
Online GIVING
Thank you for your support!



The second collection this weekend, January 27th & 28th is Catholic Schools Collection. The letter from Archbishop Aymond is posted in our Online Bulletin. Thank you for your generosity!



Please pray for sick relatives and friends of St. Peter Parishioners and those that have been called to "Active Duty."

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Vigil Mass February 3rd 4 PM—Fr. Daniel/Dcn Dennis

Sunday February 4th 8 AM—Fr. Daniel/Dcn ChiChi 9:30 AM—Fr. Bru/Dcn ChiChi 11:30 AM-Fr. Bru/Dcn Brian

5:00 PM—Legionary Priest/Dcn Brian

Committed Adorers & Prayer Partners Needed for the Adoration Chapel



Sunday: 4 pm (PN)

Wednesday: 8am (PN)

Friday: 1am*, 5pm* &

7pm (PN)

Saturday: 1pm (PN)

(* Most Urgent need) (PN-partner need-

ed)

Chapel Coordinator:

Ethel Ganucheau @ 985-630-9016 or



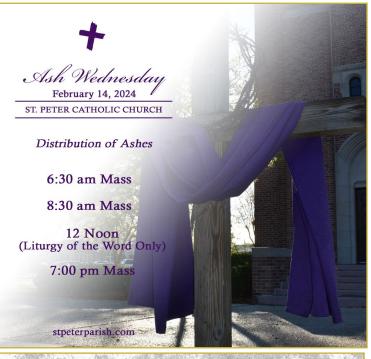
FAITH FACTS

Reproductive Technologies

What does the Church teach about THE ANSWERS YOU NEED ON: reproductive technologies?

To read more on this topic pick up you copy that are available in the back of church and on our parish and school websites.







ADVERTISER SPOTLIGHT OF THE WEEK



Tricia Cooper 985.966.1235

www.thecompleteconciergellc.com ■ @thecompleteconciergellc





Little Light Food Pantry

Donations can be dropped off in the back of the church, Rectory Office or Ministry Center

LLFP is open on Thursdays from 1-4pm in the Ministry Center.

Use QR to sign up as a Volunteer or go to:



https://signup.com/client/invitation2/ secure/347000899029480012/false#/ invitation



Prayer Blankets
Pocket Prayer Quilts

Available at the Parish Office for those in need.

Blessed Blankets and Pocket Prayer Quilts (small enough to keep in your pocket) are available if you or someone you know would like one.

Stop by the Parish Office, Monday-Thursday, 8am - 4pm & Fri, 8am - 12pm. For more information call 985-892-2422

ST. PETER PRESENTS

Chris Carstens How to Pray the Mass Better

based on his book

Devotional Journey into the Mass



EXPLAINING THE SPIRITUAL MEANINGS BEHIND THE SIGNS AND SYMBOLS, WORDS AND ACTIONS OF THE MASS, AUTHOR CHRISTOPHER CARSTENS WILL TEACH US SPIRITUALLY-ENRICHING WAYS TO ENTER THE CHURCH BUILDING, MAKE THE SIGN OF THE CROSS, PRAY THE OPENING PRAYER, LISTEN TO THE READINGS, PREPARE YOUR SOUL AT THE OFFERTORY, PARTICIPATE IN THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER, RECEIVE COMMUNION, AND EVEN RESPOND TO THE DISMISSAL.

COPIES OF HIS BOOKS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE.

FEBRUARY 22 6:30-7:30PM IN ST. PETER CHURCH

RECEPTION FOLLOWING

LOUISIANA



Christopher Carstens is director of the Office for Sacred Worship in the Diocese of La Crosse, Wisconsin; a visiting faculty member at the Liturgical Institute at the University of St. Mary of the Lake in Mundelein, Illinois; editor of the Adoremus Bulletin; and one of the voice on The Liturgy Guys podcast. He is author of A Devotional Journey into the Mass and A Devotional Journey into the Easter Mystery (Sophia), as well as Principles of Sacred Liturgy: Forming a Sacramental Vision (Hillenbrand Books). He lives in Soldiers Grove, Wisconsin, with his wife and eight children.

Knights of Columbus #12906

Lenten Fish Fry Feb 16 Feb 23 Mar 1 Mar 8

Mar 15 Mar 22 St. Peter School Cafeteria South Theard Street 5:30 - 7 pm

\$12 - Catfish or shrimp, fries, bread, & choice of potato salad or cole slaw

Dine-in or Drive-thru

(Drive-thru available 5-7 pm on South Washington Street in the back of the cafeteria)

DESSERTS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE

SPONSORED BY: YOUNG AT HEART - FEB 16, 23 BOY SCOUTS - MAR 1, 8 ST. PETER CYO - MAR 15, 22



St. Peter Catholic Church

Mother Daughter Program

invites mothers and daughters from 8th to 12th grade to deepen and widen their understanding about God's plan for sexuality.

Presenters:

Dr. Ann Kay Logarbo & Mrs. Aimée MacJver

Sunday, February 4, 2024 2:00 to 4:30 p.m. St. Mary's Hall

Scan the QR code to register.



Suggested donation: \$25.00 Questions: mfl@stpeterparish.com



VOLUNTEER NEEDED FOR

Hend of Vocations Committee
This apostolate promotes vocations and

vocation awareness on the parish level through education, catechesis & prayer Contact Anne Simpson for more information at

Contact Anne Simpson for more information a ministrycoordinat<u>or@</u>stpeterparish.com



Volunteer Opportunities

"Unlock your gifts"

The Lord has endowed each of us with certain gifts. Will you pray about how you can use your gifts to build up His Kingdom through volunteering at St. Peter Parish?

Visit our Volunteer Webpage (https://www.stpeterparish.com/volunteer-opportunities) for more information. Or you can download the form, located in the Documents and email it to:ministrycoordinator@stpeterparish.com





Little Light Food Pantry

please consider donating toward our ongoing needs





OF FAITH
PLEASE REMEMBER
ST PETER PARISH
IN YOUR WILL



"The Divine Mercy Hour of Prayer" join us on Tuesday from 3:00-3:45pm in church.



Rosary for Peace join us on Fridays at 3:00pm in church.
May God Bless America.

Women's Frayer Group

Lectio Divina is a traditional Catholic practice of praying with the Holy Scriptures. The main goal is making time to listen & allow God's Word to guide us. In addition, our women's prayer group will again be using the book, "Inviting God In", by Joyce Rupp.

<u>Meetings are:</u> Every other Friday in the Ministry Center @ 9:15am to 11:30am.

Please join us as we pray on the following dates: Feb 2,16.

If interested, please call or txt Helena @. 662-312-4477



Social, Service & Spiritual for 55+ yrs

Meetings - 1st Thursdays of Each Month

Place - St. Mary's Hall

Time - 6:00PM

Next Meeting - February 1st, 2024

For more information contact Susan & Charles Furlan furlancharles@yahoo.com



Rosa Mystica Frayer Group for Priests

Our Marian Movement of Priests Prayer Cenacle meets every Monday morning in Church at 10:30am. Please come join us as we pray for our priests, for their sanctification and holiness, for the seminarians in their discernment process, as well as for an increase in furture priestly vocations. For more information contact

Cindy Garrett @ 985-892-6381



Formed 14 1/2 years ago The Men of St. Joseph has been continuously meeting on Tuesday Mornings @ 6:30am.

Pleased to announce that we are now in the St. Peter Ministry Center

Attendance is open to all men of the St. Tammany Deanery.

For more information please contact Matt Hardey @ 985-373-3950 Email: hardey@me.com



Are you looking to deepen your relationship with God? Be a better husband? Become a more loving father? Seeking to be the best man you can be? Come join us! We welcome newcomers and we welcome you back if you have been away for a while.

Next Meeting Date: 1/31, 2/1 & 2/2

Wed 1/17 @ 6-7 PM in the School Cafeteria **OR Thurs 1/18** @ 5:45—7:15 AM in St Mary's Hall **OR Virtual Zoom on Fri 1/19** @ 7:15-8:00 AM

Session 16: The Real Presence of Christ

- Presenter: Deacon Harold
- Why young kids think Mass is boring
- Fans vs Followers of Jesus
- Building spiritual muscle memory
- Crank the half-nelson
- Exegesis vs Eisogesis
- "Do this in remembrance of me"

For more information please call: Vincent Bologna 504.319.9828

ST. PETER MEN'S ASSOCIATION



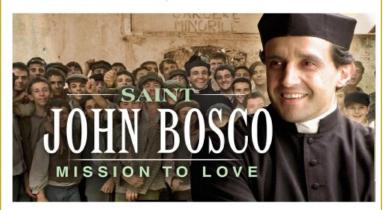
All men of the parish are invited to the Men's Association monthly meeting Third Tuesdays of each month. Come learn more about this men's parish service group. Meeting on Third Tuesdays of the Month

The next meeting is being held on:

Tuesday January 16th @ 7:00pm Upper Room. (318 S. Jefferson Ave)

Questions? Contact Eric Carter at 985.807.4997.

FORMED THE CATHOLIC FAITH.



Saint John Bosco: Mission to Love

Flavio Insinna gives a winning performance as John Bosco, the great priest and educator of youth. Beautifully filmed in Italy, this epic movie dramatizes the many challenges that he had to overcome from his childhood all the way to founding his religious order.

Registering for FORMED is easier than ever:

Go to formed.org/signup

Select our parish by entering "St. Peter Covington" and/or "70433"

Enter your name and email address

Check that email account for a link to begin using FORMED.

An offering from the 💝 AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE and 🚇 ignotices press



Married Couples Retreat

February 24-25

Attention Married Couples: Would you like to spend quality time enriching your marriage?

Then join us on our parish sponsored married couples retreat at the beautiful St Joseph Abbey!

Growing Together in Faith & Love

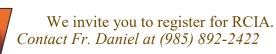




Register at FaithandMarriage.org

RCIA

Interested in Becoming Catholic?



Wednesdays @ 6:30pm January 31st– Authentic Love & God's Plan



visit our website: https://stpeterparish.com/



New Parishioner Registration Form

Welcome to St. Peter Parish! You are invited to register as a New Parishioner by using our online form or you may visit the Parish Office during our regular business hours of Mon-Thurs from 8a-4p and Fri from 8am-12noon.



Are you already registered and need to update your info? CHANGE OF AD-DRESS? NEW BABY?



As a member of the St. Peter Parish family, it is essential that we work with the most accurate and up-to-date information possible so that we can serve you better.



If you have new family information or new contact information, we ask you to please take a few moments to fill out the following online form.



Please stay connected to and updated on all the latest from our vibrant parish!



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HAVE YOU NOTICED? THE ST. PETER PARISH APP HAS A NEW LOOK!

- Pray the Rosary or Liturgy of the Hours
- Read about the Saint of the Day
 Listen to Pray As You Go podcasts
- Get access to a wealth of resources like
- Word Among Us and Wild Goose videos
 AND MORE!

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For a full bulletin visit us online.





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January 2024

To: Clergy, Religious and Laity of the Archdiocese of New Orleans

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

Each year during the last week of January, we join the nation in celebrating Catholic Schools Week. This year marks the 50th anniversary of Catholic Schools Week celebrations in our country! Catholic schools in the Archdiocese of New Orleans work tirelessly to remain institutions of academic excellence, deeply rooted in the teachings of the Catholic church. To remain successful, our schools depend on financial resources.

Like most things in our world, there are significant costs associated with maintaining successful operations. Teachers must be paid a fair wage, facilities must be updated and maintained, and faculty and staff must work to be innovative in their educational practices. Recent years have been particularly difficult with many of our families, donors and benefactors bearing additional financial burdens, including poor economic conditions, Hurricane Ida recovery, and lingering challenges from the pandemic. Despite these difficulties, it is our responsibility to make Catholic education more accessible and affordable.

By offering financial support to the mission and ministry of Catholic education in the Archdiocese of New Orleans, you are affording a child an opportunity that is otherwise out of reach. Catholic schools help form disciples who live out our Catholic faith, and it is our hope that every Catholic assist in these efforts. As a result, every parish in the Archdiocese of New Orleans will take up a second collection on January 27th – 28th. Thank you for your consideration in offering a gift.

The funds collected through the second collection will support the Champions of Catholic Education tuition assistance fund. This fund will aid families that cannot afford the full cost of Catholic school tuition, and those experiencing financial difficulties. Our Catholic schools and families need your support.

Wishing you God's blessings in 2024 and with gratitude for your generosity, I am,

Sincerely in Christ,

Most Reverend Gregory M. Aymond Archbishop of New Orleans

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Please print in bulletin or make this available in a way you deem appropriate.

THE MONTHLY PRAYER REQUESTS FOR PRIESTS

WOULD YOU PRAY FOR A PRIEST EACH DAY?

PRAYER SUGGESTION

O Jesus, Eternal High Priest, live in (name a priest), act in him, speak in and through him. Think your thoughts in his mind, love through his heart. Give him your own dispositions and feelings. Teach, lead and guide him always. Correct, enlighten and expand his thoughts and behavior. Possess his soul; take over his entire personality and life.

Replace him with yourself. Incline him to constant adoration and thanksgiving; pray in and through him. Let him live in you and keep him in this intimate union always. O Mary, Immaculate Conception, Mother of Jesus and Mother of priests, pray and intercede for (...)

Amen.

The Passion of our Lord

ARCHDIOCESE OF NEW ORLEANS

February 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
* Denotes actual birth dates	Distributed by: MPRP Apostolate Gregory Corrente gcorrent@bellsouth.net			Rev. Christian W. DeLerno, Jr. *	Rev. Alexander Guzman (1 st)	Rev. Francis Uzochukwu Offia (1 st)
4 Rev. Dennis Hayes, III *	5 Rev. Ephraim Sedem Pessey (8 th)	6 Rev. Robert T. Cooper (9 th)	7 Rev. Cyril M. Buyeera (10 th)	8 Rev. Tuan Anh Pham *	9 Rev. Jude Emunemu *	Rev. Wilgintz Polynice, S.D.B. *
11 Rev. Stephen Leake *	Rev. Aelred Kavanagh, O.S.B. *	Rev. Mark Thibodeaux, S.J. *	14 Rev. Van Tung Nguyen *	Rev. David Keong Sid, O.P. (12 th)	16 Rev. Alberto Bermudez *	Rev. Albeto Nator Villosillo (Jan)
Very Rev. Marlon Mangubat, V.F. *	Rev. Thomas J. Stehlik, C.M. (Jan)	20 Rev. Terence Hayden *	21 Rev. Matthew Clark, O.S.B. *	Very Rev. Philip G. Landry *	Most Rev. Fernand J. Cheri, O.F.M. (Jan)	24 Rev. Sampson Abdulai (Jan)
25 Rev. Leo A. Meyer *	Rev. Jeremy Lambert, L.C. (27 th)	27 Rev. Pedro Julio Prada *	28 Rev. Joseph Man Tran (Jan)	29 Rev. Michael Mitchell (Jan)		

Knights of Columbus – St. Peter Council



Spring for the Beach Fundraising Raffle

Full accommodations weekend in Gulf Shores, Alabama on April 12th - 14th, 2024.



1 bedroom condo with 2 sofas that can welcome up to 4 people! Complementary linen & cleaning service.

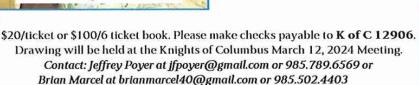
Complimentary parking pass, vehicle registration required.

One-time boat launch fee is \$25.

Check-in after 3pm on 4/12, check-out by 10am on 4/14.







AMENITIES

- · Private boat launch
- Lighted fishing piers
- Hot tub
- Waterfall pool
- Poolside bathrooms
- · Private boat docks
- Lighted tennis courts
- BBQ grills



Credit card required for damage deposit. Condo complex rules apply, see GSSRC.org for details.





Court of Dreams 2024















St. Peter **Luminary Prayer Walk**

Visit St. Mary's Hall to walk through and pray for our students' and teachers' intentions.

> **January 31st** 8:00-1:00





The St. Peter Rock'n'ettes Dance Team traveled to Lafayette for the American All Star Louisiana State Dance Competition. The team received a superior rating for their Open routine, 5th place in Pom, 2nd place in Kick, and 4th place overall in Kick. Congratulations girls!

ST. PETER CELEBRATES

JANUARY 28 - FEBRUARY 3



ELEBRATE OUR "VIBRANT" COMMUNITY!

EVERY GRADE WEARS T-SHIRTS AND ACCESSORIES IN THEIR ASSIGNED COLOR WITH REGULAR UNIFORM BOTTOMS, KEY COTTAGE/PRE K: BLUE, KINDERGARTEN: GREEN, 1ST: ORANGE, 2ND&3RD: YELLOW, 4TH&5TH: RED, 6TH&7TH: PURPLE

GOD BLESS THE USA



STUDENTS MAY HEAR PATRIOTIC COLORS TODAY AS HE PRAY FOR OUR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS HERE IN AMERICA. STUDENTS MUST WEAR UNIFORM BOTTOMS.

THURSDAY ROAD RUNNER POWER UP PARTY

SCHOOL-COLORED ACCESSORIES. WE'RE HAVING OUR FUN RUN CELEBRATION PARTY



STUDENTS MAY WEAR T-SHIRTS AND ACCESSORIES FROM THEIR FAVORITE DECADE WITH UNIFORM BOTTOMS.







Dear Friends,

Today I'm writing to ask for your help.

19 months ago—in June 2022—we launched *Heart of the Revival*. Since then, we've delivered inspiration, information, and opportunities for you to learn more about the Eucharist and grow as disciples of Jesus.

Our world, our country, and even our Church are in the midst of very challenging times. Looking back over Christian history, it is precisely during times like these that God has raised up his greatest saints: St. Paul, St. Boniface, Sts. Francis and Dominic, St. Catherine of Siena, St. Thomas More, Sts. Louis and Zélie Martin and St. Elizabeth Ann Seton... the list could go on and on! These courageous women and men bore great fruit in the Church and in the world because their hearts were completely centered on the Eucharist.

God does not leave us hanging today! I believe he is raising up men and women right now—as he has done in the past—to help lead, guide, and inspire us to live the Gospel and share the good news of who Jesus is and how he remains with us always in the Eucharist.

And guess what? That saint that God is raising up is YOU!

That's right, you! Jesus wants to help you become a person transformed by your encounter with his Eucharistic presence and willing to go with him on mission in both big and little ways: especially mindful of our call to love and care for the least among us.

He is not asking anything extraordinary of us, but rather he is inviting us to love with his kind of love—a self-sacrificial love—in the everyday moments of our lives.

It has always been the mission of *Heart of the Revival* (and *The Pulse*) to help you live a Eucharistic life. Could you help us help you by taking five minutes to fill out this brief survey? By doing this, you will help us discern how to focus our content in the coming months as we prepare for the National Eucharistic Congress *and* the missionary movement that will flow from it. You will help us continue to help you live a Eucharistic life!

Friends, there are no plans for this Revival to end. I sincerely believe the Holy Spirit has big plans for it to continue far into the future and bear abundant fruit. Only with God's help can we make the gift of ourselves which the Revival is calling us to. The Lord is profoundly patient in his love for us, and we can depend on his grace and mercy. In so many ways you are already making this gift of yourself, and now God will be leading us to share this gift with others in an even bigger way.

I can't wait to read your responses to the newsletter survey. On behalf of Bishop Cozzens, all our bishops, and our Eucharistic Revival and Congress teams, count on our love and prayers as we continue to live this Revival together, united with Jesus in the Holy Eucharist!



Sister Alicia Torres, F.E.
MANAGING EDITOR



Video: How St. James Brought Me to the Eucharist

Young adult Thomas Tran shares how a visit to the tomb of Saint James at Santiago de Compostela in Spain transformed his faith in the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. Watch his <u>short testimony</u> and be inspired today! This video is part of a series of Eucharistic Testimonies produced by EWTN in collaboration with Young Catholic Professionals (YCP).

P.S. *The Pulse*, Episode 20, "Our Suffering Matters!" is live on YouTube!





INSPIRED BY THE EUCHARIST





Newsletter January 2024

Regina's Story

Regina shares the story of how her local parish supported her when she was a single mother of six young children.

Today, she helps serve mothers in the same parish through *Walking* with Moms in Need.

Find additional video resources at WalkingWithMoms.com/videos



WATCH MORE VIDEOS



A Virtual Lenten Retreat In Daily Life



Would you like to experience Sacred Scripture-not just study it?

Do you have a deep desire to grow in your faith and prayer life?

ou seeking a deeper relationship with the Lord through prayer?

A LENTEN RETREAT IN DAILY LIFE MAY BE FOR YOU!

Virtual Opening and Closing
Sunday, February 18, 2024 2:00-4:00pm (Virtual Group Experience)
Thursday, March 21, 2024 7:00-8:30pm (Virtual Group Experience)

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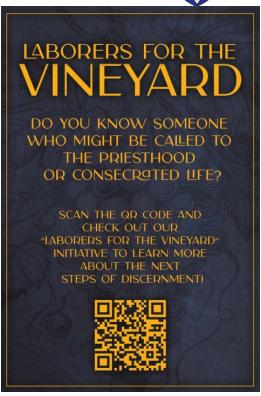
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Golden Wedding Anniversary Celebration

The Office of Marriage and Family Life is pleased to announce the annual Archdiocese of New Orleans Golden Wedding Anniversary Celebration will be held on Sunday, June 23, 2024 at 3:00 p.m. at St. Philip Neri Church, Metairie. This prayer service will honor couples who are celebrating or have recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. The celebration is open to couples married in 1974 or before. (To register, please contact your parish office before Tuesday, March 12, 2024). Please Note: The Golden Wedding Anniversary Celebration is a prayer service, not a Mass and will not fulfill the couple's Sunday obligation. Couples should plan to attend Mass at their home parishes.



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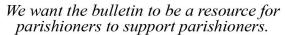
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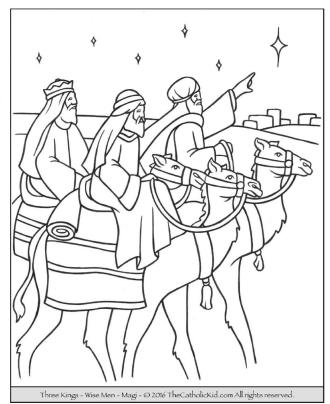


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