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MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday: 4:00 pm

Sunday: 7:00 am, 9:00 am, 11:00 am

Weekdays:

5:30 pm (Tuesday and Thursday)

9:00 am (Wednesday) 6:30 am (Friday)

OFFICE HOURS:

Monday: 9:00 am — 5:00 pm

Tuesday: 9:00 am — 5:00 pm

Wednesday: 9:30 am — 5:00 pm

Thursday: 9:00 am — 5:00 pm

Friday: 9:00 am — 12:00 pm

(Closed daily from 12:00 pm — 1:00 pm for Lunch)

PASTOR:

Rev. Msgr. J. Robert Romero

SACRAMENTAL MINISTER:

Fr. Ed Degeyer

BOOKKEEPER:

Linda L. Viator

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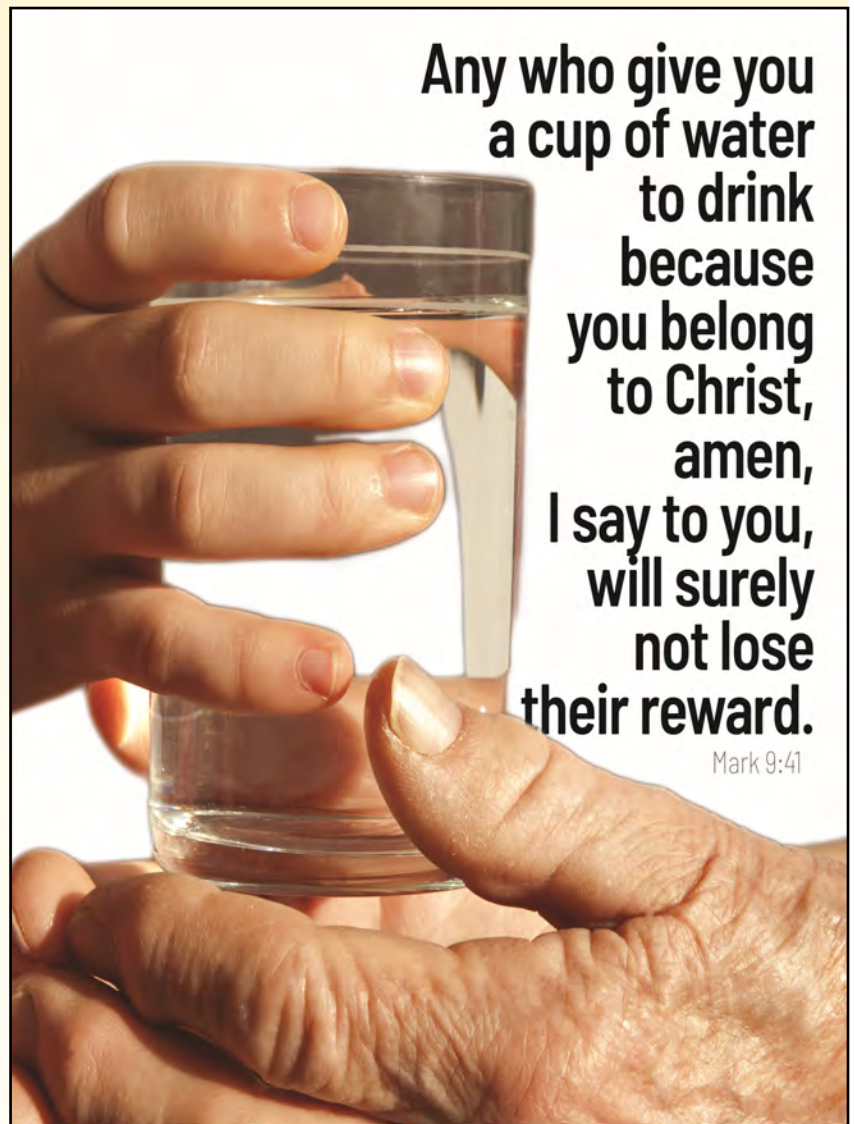
RECONCILIATION:

Saturday: 3:00 pm — 3:45 pm and
30 minutes before weekday Masses

ROSARY:

Wednesday: 8:20 am (*Pro-Life*)

Thursday: 5:00 pm



**Any who give you
a cup of water
to drink
because
you belong
to Christ,
amen,
I say to you,
will surely
not lose
their reward.**

Mark 9:41

Twenty-sixth
Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 26, 2021



Mass Intentions for the Week

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Tuesday, September 28, 2021

5:30pm Gerald "Bick" Girouard (8 yr ann of death)
Earl Weber, Sophia Elise Viator (liv)(bd)

Wednesday, September 29, 2021

9:00am James Boudreaux, Clevis Romero, Sr.
Anne B. Delcambre, Quang V. Nguyen
Janice D. Thibodeaux (liv)(bd)
Kolton Michael Romero (liv)(bd)
Mitch & Bertha P. Delcambre
Liv. & Dec. Fly of Carrol & Brenda Romero

Thursday, September 30, 2021

5:30pm Lloyd J. Landry

Friday, October 1, 2021 - First Friday

6:30am Don Taylor, Martin "Lee" Broussard
The Cestia Fly, United States Military
Janell Broussard, Dale G. Mouton (liv)(bd)
In Reparation to the Holy Face of Jesus
and in Honor of Our Lady of Mount
Carmel & St. Joseph

Saturday, October 2, 2021 - First Saturday

9:00am Brother & Claire LaBauve, Robert Baisden
Quang V. Nguyen, Laura Curry (liv)
United States of America

4:00pm Memorial Book Intentions, Erroll Guyote
Lynward Ransonet, Charlene S. Boudreaux
Harvey & Joyce DeCourt, James Ramirez
James Boudreaux, DeHart & Estilette Fly
Earline & Carroll J. Navarre, Sr.
Nancy Gachassin, Dressel & Ransonet Fly
Gretchen Elmer Yax (liv)(bd)
James "Zeke" Abadie
Frederick "Matt" LeFevre, Ira LeFevre

Sunday, October 3, 2021

7:00am Memorial Book Intentions, Parishioners
Mona B. Simon, Wilson Bernard
Kimberly Ann Clements, Charles Froisy

9:00am Memorial Book Intentions, Kenny Byrom
Msgr. H. J. Barsen, Joey Breaux
Theonie & Ernest Breaux, Sr.
Gerald "Bick" Girouard, Quang V. Nguyen
Melvin Petry, Agapito A. Castro
Francis J. Meyers (liv)(bd)
Christopher Hollier (liv)(bd)
Amanita Lamperez

11:00am Memorial Book Intentions
Fr. A.J. Boumans, Donna M. Lanza

Bishop Deshotel has asked us to remind parishioners that **the wearing of masks or face covering continues to be strongly recommended** for Masses and all other church gatherings. Louisiana is under a mask mandate. This is important in the wake of the surge of COVID-19 cases in Acadiana.
Thank you for your cooperation.

**We are a sacrificial giving Parish,
giving of our Time, Talent and Treasure:**

OUR GIFTS TO GOD September 19th

Loose	\$ 1,478.00
Envelopes	\$ 2,835.00
Total (collected).....	\$ 4,313.00
Online Giving offertory.....	\$ 710.00
Mailed in offertory.....	\$ 675.00
Total offertory (week).....	\$ 5,716.00
Bishop's Services Appeal.....	\$ 425.84

Thank you for your generosity!!!!



Praying as a Community before Our Lord for a Common Cause

During this Pandemic, many are driven by fear and anxiety. Many have suffered through the debilitating effects of this illness or have lost their jobs. Some have lost their precious lives, while others have lost those whom they love.

In these times we must keep our eyes on Jesus!

Join Us for a Holy Hour of Prayer, Petitions and Adoration as we come together before Our Lord for strength, healing, and an end to the crisis.

Wednesday • September 29th • 6:30 PM

St. Peter's Catholic Church • New Iberia • 337.369.3816

REFLECTIONS **Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time** - Throughout Scripture we are reminded that God's ways are not ours. God seems to enjoy using the least likely people to deliver his message. Like the apostles, we may have trouble accepting God's words from the lips of those who do not belong to our group or even worse from those we consider "godless." Pray for the grace to hear God's message for you regardless of who is delivering it.

*"The law of the Lord is perfect, refreshing the soul." - Psalm 19:8
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October 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
3 Pray for Bishop Douglas Deshotel Memorial Book Nativity Building Fund Ladies Aux. Floral Sale	4 Pray for Bishop Emeritus Michael Jarrell	5 Pray for Fr. Kenneth Mayne "The Creed" Bible Study - 9am	6 Pray for Fr. Louis J. McCabe Pro-Life Rosary Holy Hour 9:30am	7 Pray for Fr. Richard McGowan "The Creed" Bible Study - 6:15pm	8 Pray for Fr. Garrett McIntyre	9 Pray for Fr. Glenn Meaux Ladies Aux. Floral Sale
10 Pray for Fr. Aaron Melancon Ladies Aux. Floral Sale	11 Pray for Fr. Bill J. Melancon	12 Pray for Fr. Andre Metrejean Patriotic Rosary "The Creed" Bible Study - 9am	13 Pray for Fr. Mark Miley Pro-Life Rosary K.C. & Ladies Aux. Meeting	14 Pray for Fr. Thomas Montelaro Baptismal Class "The Creed" Bible Study - 6:15pm	15 Pray for Fr. Michael Moody	16 Pray for Fr. Randall Moreau Baptisms
17 Pray for Fr. Joseph Nasser Bishop's Services Appeal	18 Pray for Fr. James Bam Nguyen	19 Pray for Fr. Leo Nicoll "The Creed" Bible Study - 9am	20 Pray for Fr. A. Gayle Nunez Pro-Life Rosary Living Rosary 6:30pm - St. Peter Church	21 Pray for Fr. Godwin Nzeh "The Creed" Bible Study - 6:15pm	22 Pray for Fr. Anselm Ofodum	23 Pray for Fr. Paul Onuegbe
24 Pray for Fr. Paul Oredipe New Iberia Poor & Needy	25 Pray for Fr. Anthony Ostini Women's Ultreya 7pm - Parish Hall	26 Pray for Fr. Joseph Pudinjarepedika "The Creed" Bible Study - 9am	27 Pray for Fr. Arackia Doss Palthasar Pro-Life Rosary	28 Pray for Fr. Paul Patin "The Creed" Bible Study - 6:15pm	29 Pray for Fr. John Paul	30 Pray for Fr. John Payne
31 Pray for Fr. René Pellessier Youth Trunk or Treat						

PRAYER & SICK LIST

The names on our prayer list will stay on for 90 days. If you want to add or delete a name, please call the office



@ 364-8360: Mary Ann Babin, Cindy Trahan, Kay Bourreaux, Lynn Bodin, Harriet Fowler, Craig Daniels, Acey & Diana Frugé, Mercedes Turner, Lonnie Lavergne, Cheryl Lavergne, Rita Gary, Kurt Lambalino, Kressant Landry, Joy Mayer, Lori Aguiard, Dale Landry, Charles Gautreaux, Jason Walker, Rose Guilbeau, Peter & Bernadine Williams, Dolores Boutte, Jerome Reed, Hiroe Argobright, Christy Lannie, Sherry Darcey, Chandler Dore, Betty Duhon, Emile & Doris Barras, Kiersten Price, Dawn Broussard, Stephen Etienne, Linda Sundberg, Raphael Duplechain, Dr. Angela Langlinais, Myrna & Millard Poche, Tammy Johnson, Fran Jackson, David & Robin Viator family, Theresa Olmsted, Sheryl S. Bourque, Ronnie Landry, Elise C. Verret, Michael & Claire Landry Family, Dustin & Nicole V. Ortego family, Gloria Landry, Linda & Clint Trahan family, Stella & Kole Schouest, Heath Michael Boutte, Brent Buteaux, Gayle Hebert, Danny Segura, Ruby Seneca, Randy Breaux, Monique Martin McCarty, Sally Romero, Jason Goutierrez, Edward Hartwell, Caroline Dubois, Donald Poche, Debbie Clark, Gwen Meyers, Jim Upchurch, Janis Dugas, Alice Robicheaux, Curtis Hulin, Dwayne Dugas, Emma Lou Doerle Segura, Abby Musselwhite, Tiffany Segura, Child of Antonio & Jaclyn Aleman, Billy Slampa, Brenda & Larry Musselwhite, Corliss Ramirez, Dorothy McDonald, Brenda Castille, Chuck Estave, Ricky L. Lewis, Randal Romero, Holly Hargett, Ava Campbell, Troy Bonin, Jean-Paul Marceaux, Beverly Dugas, Sable, Jimmy & John Forestier Fly, Ernest Estave, Doris Broussard, Betty LeBlanc, Cathy Delahoussaye, Wilton Butch Anthony, Ronald Fino, Henry Peltier, Billy & Barbara Simon, Ronald Romero, Elaine L. Bourque, Chuck Sickle, Daniel Bienvenu, Deanna Romero, Eva Gaspard, Randall Romero, Barbara Breaux, Coty Lynn Romero, Rhonda Darden, Peggy Lancon, Art & Carmen Merryman, Nicole Guilbeau & Fly, Deacon John & Linda Sarkies, Fr. Eugene Tremie, Lester Simon, Gene Gonsoulin, Celia-Kate Williams, Jane Schaubert, Alexis Bourque, Alvin LeBlanc, Evan Garbarino, Stephanie Kelly, Harry Buteaux, Jovi Racca, Stephanie Trahan, Amber Gaspard, Rosetta Mouton, Keisha Castille, Irene Hebert, Tricia Estave, Christine Jumonville, Max Borres, Clifton Babin, Norvelle Belaire, Ace, Jenny & Jersii Mayeaux, J.R. Romero, Sr., Donna Snoddy, Raywood & Virginia Buteaux, Ernest Sylvester, Eric Simeon, Betty Romero, Juliette Dubois, Sarah Tabor Collette, Linda Bernard, Margaret Peltier, Joseph Collette

Please also pray for those individuals who, although they are in need of your prayers, have requested that their names not be publicized for privacy reasons.

9th Annual Patterson Life Chain!

Sunday, October 3, 2021 2-3pm Rain or shine

Location: Highway 90 & Wise Street
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of all human life.

For More Information, Call Angie Stelly
at 985-759-3154

WHY DO WE DO THAT? - CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

Q: What do Catholics believe about the resurrection of the dead?

A: Every Sunday, we proclaim in the Creed that we believe “in the resurrection of the body.” Does that mean Christ’s resurrection or our own? Both! Jesus’ resurrection is part of the work of salvation, but it’s also a sign of what’s to come. While death separates our bodies and our souls, this was not the intention of God when He first created us. It’s an effect of original sin. At the end of time, our bodies and our souls will be reunited.

Scientifically, we may have questions about this, since bodies decompose over the course of centuries. Or what about the saints, whose relics are spread around the earth? How the resurrection will happen is a mystery. But we know that our resurrected body will be our body. If we are in heaven, our body will be in a glorified state. Some theologians speculate what this glorification will be like based on Jesus’ resurrected body. Will we be able to walk through walls? Will we eat, since Jesus broke bread with his disciples? We don’t really know the answers to these questions. We do know, however, that we will be free from the effects of the fall (such as sickness and pain) and physical defects that occurred in life. Christ redeems us as whole persons, body and soul!

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TODAY'S READINGS

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 26, 2021

Reading I: Numbers 11:25-29

- Early in their Exodus journey, Moses taught the young Joshua an important lesson on avoiding jealousy and trusting the Lord's providence. How do you avoid the trap of jealousy and envy?

Reading II: James 5:1-6

- St. James speaks of the trappings and dangers of excessive wealth. What do you think should be the believer's proper disposition toward money?

Gospel: Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

- Jesus warns his disciples against the danger of causing other believers to sin. What do you think would motivate a Christian to do this?

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"The Living Rosary" will be held at St. Peter's Catholic Church on Wednesday, October 20th, at 6:30pm. Nativity has petition boxes at the side entrances of church. Paper & pens are provided. Please use one of the sanitized pens to write your petition, then place the used pen in the other pen cup after use. Drop your petitions in the box. Your petitions will be brought to the Living Rosary Devotion.

CURRENT EVENTS

Monday, September 27, 2021

Faith Formation Grades 9, 10 & 11 - 6:30pm

Tuesday, September 28, 2021

"The Creed" Bible Study - 9am - Parish Hall

Mass at 5:30pm

Faith Formation Grades 5, 6, 7 & 8 - 6:30pm

Wednesday, September 29, 2021

Pro-Life Rosary - 8:20am - Mass - 9am

Faith Formation Grades 1, 2, 3 & 4 - 5:30pm

Thursday, September 30, 2021

Mass at 5:30pm

"The Creed" Bible Study - 6:15pm - Barsen Hall

Friday, October 1, 2021 - First Friday

OLAS, K.C. Ladies Auxiliary & K.C. Members

to attend 6:30am Mass

Saturday, October 2, 2021 - First Saturday

OLAS, K.C. Ladies Auxiliary & K.C. Members

to attend 9:00am Mass

Mass at 4pm

Ladies Auxiliary Floral Sale - After Mass

Sunday, October 3, 2021

Masses at: **7am, 9am & 11am**

2nd Collection - Nativity Building Fund

Ladies Auxiliary Floral Sale - After All Masses

SANCTUARY LIGHT:

In Memory of:
Elliot Armand



MASS SERVERS					
September 28 - October 3, 2021					
DAY DATE	TIME	CELEBRANT	READERS	LAY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	ALTAR SERVERS
Tuesday 9/28/21	5:30pm	Msgr. J. Robert Romero	Pete Aucoin	Brenda Robicheaux	Sacristan
Wednesday 9/29/21	9:00am	Fr. Ed Degeyter	Christine Halphen	Willie & Cynthia Elmer	Sacristan
Thursday 9/30/21	5:30pm	Msgr. J. Robert Romero	Madeline Domingues	Mary Taylor	Sacristan
Friday 10/1/21	6:30am	Msgr. J. Robert Romero	<i>See Reader Schedule</i>	<i>See Lay Minister Schedule</i>	Sacristan
Saturday 10/2/21	9:00am	Fr. Ed Degeyter	<i>See Reader Schedule</i>	<i>See Lay Minister Schedule</i>	Michael Bertrand
	4:00pm	Msgr. J. Robert Romero	<i>See Reader Schedule</i>	<i>See Lay Minister Schedule</i>	Judith Schlicher Noah Randazzo
Sunday 10/3/21	7:00am	Fr. Ed Degeyter	<i>See Reader Schedule</i>	<i>See Lay Minister Schedule</i>	Autum, Ephraim & Benjamin Trahan
	9:00am	Msgr. J. Robert Romero	<i>See Reader Schedule</i>	<i>See Lay Minister Schedule</i>	Ryan Gonsoulin
	11:00am	Msgr. J. Robert Romero	<i>See Reader Schedule</i>	<i>See Lay Minister Schedule</i>	Morgan Salsman Madalynn Salsman

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