

Mass Intentions next week (Jan. 11/12)	Mass Intentions next week ((Jan. 18/19/)
<b>Saturday, 5:00 PM</b> Sterling Bordelon by Geane Desselle Katherine Juneau by Dick Juneau Ruth Ellen Hess and Deceased Members of Class of 1956 by Dick Juneau <b>8:00 AM</b> For the People of the Parish – The Living and the Deceased <b>9:30 AM</b> Lynn Dufour by American legion Post 343 <b>6:00 PM</b> Sonny Sklar by Dick Juneau	<b>Saturday, 5:00 PM</b> Kenneth Maillat by Michael & Diane Bordelon Randy Moore by Deryl & Terri Guillory <b>8:00 AM</b> Mike Bordelon by Clay Roblin <b>9:30 AM</b> For the People of the Parish – The Living and the Deceased <b>6:00 PM</b> Sonny Sklar

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Tues. 6:00 PM Herbert & Lilla Juneau by Dick Juneau Wed. 8:00 AM Karen Allemand by Jolie Reech.	Thur. 8:00 AM Geneva Laborde by Clay Roblin Fri. 8:00 AM Betty D. Russell by Jennifer Thompson

LECTORS		
1/11: Terri Guillory	1/18: Chris Bordelon	1/25: Terri Guillory
1/12: Allen Thomas	1/19: Dana Bordelon	1/26: Allen Thomas

ALTAR SERVERS		
1/11: 5:00 PM Amelie Wallace	1/18: 5:00 PM Liam Bordelon	1/25: 5:00 PM Amelie Wallace
1/12: 8:00 AM Gracie & Elise Lemoine	1/19: 8:00 AM Gracie & Elise Lemoine	1/26/ 5: 8:00 AM Olivia & Elise Lemoine
1/12 9:30 AM Aimlee & Joselyn Bordelon	1/19: 9:30 AM Aimlee & Joselyn Bordelon	1/26: 9:30 AM Liam Bordelon

OFFERINGS LAST WEEK	
<b>St. Peter: \$1,622.00 (Goal: \$ 2,575.00)</b> <b>St. Michael: \$401.00 (Goal: \$ 875.00)</b>	<b>Second collection: St. Peter &amp; St. Michael:</b>
<b>Total income in December: St. Peter:</b> <b>Total Expenses in December St Peter:</b>	<b>Total income in December: St. Michael:</b> <b>Total Expenses in December: St. Michael:</b>

**SANCTUARY LAMP:** The Vigil Lamps in St. Peter Church for fourteen days is burning in Memory of M/M Wilmer Juneau family and M/M Bennie Bordelon family by Michael and Diane Bordelon and in memory of Henry Hess and Ann Mayeaux by Peggy Hess. Please contact the office to schedule the Vigil Lamps.

**JUBILEE YEAR:** Pope Francis on Tuesday formally inaugurated the 2025 Holy Year, reviving an ancient church tradition encouraging the faithful to make pilgrimages to Rome. At the start of Christmas Eve Mass, Pope Francis pushed open the Holy Door on St. Peter's Basilica, which will stay open throughout the year to allow the estimated 32 million pilgrims to visit Rome to pass through. The first Holy Year was called in 1300, and in recent times they are generally celebrated every 25 to 50 years. Pilgrims who participate can obtain "indulgences" — the centuries-old feature of the Catholic Church related to the forgiveness of sins that roughly amounts to a "get out of Purgatory free" card. The last regular Jubilee was in 2000, when St. John Paul II ushered in the church's third millennium. Francis declared a special Jubilee in 2015 – 2016 dedicated to mercy, and the next one planned is in 2033, to commemorate the anniversary of the crucifixion of Christ. Other holy doors will be opened at the Rome basilicas of St. John Lateran, St. Mary Major and St. Paul Outside the Walls. For pilgrims who cannot travel to Rome, bishops around the world are can designate their cathedrals or a popular Catholic shrine as special places of prayer and reconciliation. Pope Francis stated in his February 2022 letter announcing the Jubilee 2025: "We must fan the flame of hope that has been given us and help everyone to gain new strength and certainty by looking to the future with an open spirit and far-sighted vision. The Jubilee can contribute to restoring a climate of hope and trust that we so urgently desire..." Every month has two, three or four official Jubilee events that Francis is expected to attend which are designated for particular categories of people: the armed forces, artists, priests, poor people, volunteers and teachers. Then there are the unofficial Jubilee events, in which individual dioceses and other groups have organized their own pilgrimages to Rome. One item on the Jubilee's unofficial calendar, Sept. 6, has been organized by an Italian association, dedicated to making LGBTQ Catholics feel welcome in the Catholic Church.

**SECOND COLLECTION:** Next week our special collection supports the Church in Latin America. For many living in Latin America and the Caribbean, a rising secular culture, difficult rural terrain, and a shortage of ministers all make it difficult for people to practice the faith. Your donations fund catechesis, marriage and family life programs, and seminarian formation, so that people can grow closer to Christ. Please prayerfully consider supporting this collection to share your faith with our brothers and sisters in Latin America and the Caribbean.

**THE CHURCH TODAY:** This week's special collection is for the 'Church Today'. Every month, this 20-page newspaper is mailed FREE to every Catholic household in the diocese. All donations to this special collection go directly to the Church Today to help defray the cost of printing and mailing. Your donation also defrays the cost of our digital outreach via the diocesan website [www.diocesealex.org](http://www.diocesealex.org). If you or someone you know would like to receive the Church Today FREE each month, call 318- 445-6424, ext. 209 to request it or sign up at <https://www.diocesealex.org/the-office-of-communications/>

**ADORATION AND MASS:** We will have adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on every First Friday of the month from 5.00 PM to 6.00 PM followed by Mass. Next First Friday is on February 7. Please make plans to attend.

**FIND A GRAVE:** Mr. Charlie Bordelon has photos of St. Peter Cemetery and Mausoleum for the Website Findagrave.com. You can go to site, type in a name, and the corresponding grave and location will be available to view.

**PAINTING THE CHURCH:** The interior of the church needs painting to cover up the water damages. The insurance company has paid to cover the cost of a new roof on the church and painting. The insurance payment may not cover fully the roof and painting. But it will pay for most of it. We will give you the final figures later. We expect the painting job to start on January 27. For two or three weekends we have to hold our church services in the hall. So, we need the help of a few volunteers to move some pews and set up the hall for mass. The tentative plan is to set up the hall for mass on Saturday, January 25 at 10:00 am and then begin moving pews in the church. Sunday January 26th we will finish moving pews for painters to start on Monday January 27.

**BULLETIN ADS:** It is time to renew the ads in the back of the bulletin. Thank you for supporting last one year. The ad stays in the bulletin from January to December. Hope you will continue to support.

**POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR JANUARY: (For the right to an education)** Let us pray for migrants, refugees, and those affected by war, that their right to an education, which is necessary to build a better world, might always be respected.

**ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING:** A meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, January 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM. Please join us!

**PASTORAL PLANNING:** The Diocese of Alexandria is embarking on a pastoral planning process to renew discipleship and enhance relationships with Jesus Christ in every corner of the diocese. The planning process will examine the current structure of parishes, missions, schools and other ministries in our diocese to evaluate how they can best meet the needs of the faithful and address challenges facing the Church today. This will involve ongoing prayer, listening, feedback and sacrifice from the entire community, and will result in a renewed pastoral plan for the Diocese of Alexandria. Embracing a Future of Hope Bishop Robert Marshall invites all to participate in the pastoral planning process. A video and frequently asked questions are available on the diocesan website.

**AVOYELLES RIGHT TO LIFE:** Avoyelles Right to Life is sponsoring a celebration of Life event on Saturday, January 18<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 AM. The event will take place in Marksville at the St. Joseph Hall at 125 East Waddil Street. Olivia Vasquez is our featured speaker. Sara Armand, the mother of a special needs child, will share her family's story.

**DISPOSAL OF AMERICAN FLAGS:** Do you have an American Flag that is torn or tattered and needs to be retired? We now have a drop box where you can bring your old flags to be properly retired. The drop box is located under the breezeway behind St. Peter Community Center. Just drop off you're your flag in the box. The box will be monitored and flags periodically collected.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:** Al Desselle, Dardene Armand, Everly Lemoine, Joseph Baudin, John Bordelon, Jeannie Hess, Kerry Bordelon, Knox Rabalais, Leslie Clark, Nancy Deville, Scott Lowe, Sherry Reece, Stephen Angelloz, Tyler Bordelon, Val Rachal, Wendy Bordelon, and Zoie Bordelon.

<b><u>January Birthdays:</u></b> (31) Jax Leger
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<b><u>January Wedding anniversaries:</u></b>
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