

"My heart's desire and prayer to God for them is that they may be saved." Romans 10:1

Dear friends,

On this feast of Our Lord's Ascension into Heaven, we celebrate the fact that humanity-our human nature- is forever united to God and in His holy presence. This great mystery gives us hope...that we who are Christ's body- will one day be fully joined to Him, the head. As the Apostles watched our Lord ascend into the skies, they heard Him tell them to wait for His Father to fulfill the promised gift of the Holy Spirit. And so, as the Acts of the Apostles tells us, they gathered with Our Lady in the Upper Room with great faith. On this solemnity of the Ascension, our gaze is directed toward the feast of Pentecost. Let us fix our gaze to Heaven where Christ Jesus is ascended, and with Our Lady's powerful intercession, prepare our hearts to receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit anew. Come, Holy Spirit, come by the means of the powerful intercession of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, your well beloved spouse!

In His service,
Fr. Vidrine

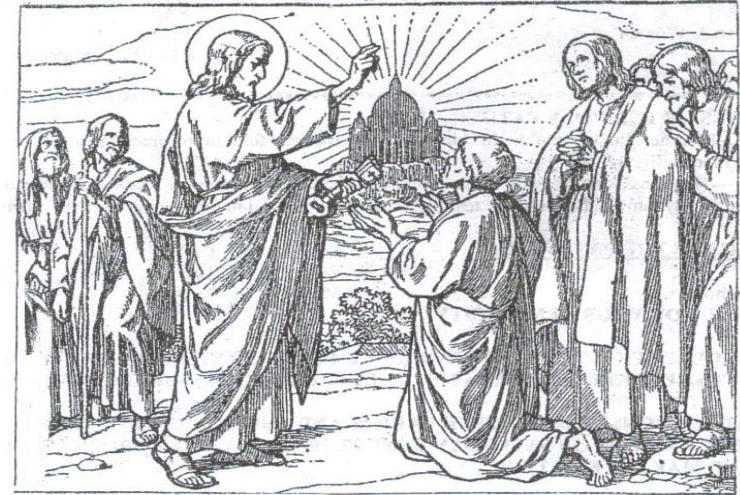


PRAYER FOR THE SEVEN GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

O Lord Jesus Christ Who, before ascending into heaven did promise to send the Holy Spirit to finish Your work in the souls of Your Apostles and Disciples, deign to grant the same Holy Spirit to me that He may perfect in my soul, the work of Your grace and Your love. Grant me the Spirit of Wisdom that I may despise the perishable things of this world and aspire only after the things that are eternal, the Spirit of Understanding to enlighten my mind with the light of Your divine truth, the Spirit on Counsel that I may ever choose the surest way of pleasing God and gaining heaven, the Spirit of Fortitude that I may bear my cross with You and that I may overcome with courage all the obstacles that oppose my salvation, the Spirit of Knowledge that I may know God and know myself and grow perfect in the science of the Saints, the Spirit of Piety that I may find the service of God sweet and amiable, and the Spirit of Fear that I may be filled with a loving reverence towards God and may dread in any way to displease Him. Mark me, dear Lord with the sign of Your true disciples, and animate me in all things with Your Spirit. Amen.

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*"And so I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock
I will build my Church." (Mt. 16:18)*

Staff Rev. Fr. Jason Vidrine, Pastor
Leon Lejeune, Deacon
Effie Broussard, Secretary
Anna Mae Plaisance, Bookkeeper
Christine Campbell, DRE
Sheldon "Pic" Broussard, Custodian
Sr. Ann Arno, MSC, School Principal

Confessions Saturdays 3.00 - 3.45 pm
& 30 min before all other
Masses or by appointmen

Baptism Arrangements made by
the parents with Pastor.
Godparents must be
Confirmed and practicing
Catholics.

Office Hours 9am - 4pm Mon - Thurs
9am - 12 noon Fridays

Holy Mass Monday No Mass
Tuesday 5.15pm
Wednesday 9.00am (*Guest Home*)
Thursday 5.15pm
Friday 8.15am
Saturday 4.00pm (*Anticipated*)
Sunday 7.00am
8.30am (*St. David*)
10.30am

Marriage Arrangements made by
the couple with Pastor 6
months before desired dat

Anointing Emergency calls answered
immediately; call office fc
Holy Communion or
Anointing of the Sick at
home or in hospital.

MASS SCHEDULE THIS WEEK

Mon. 5/17 (NO MASS)
Tues. 5/18- 5:15 p.m. (ST. PETER CHURCH)

(St. John I, Pope)

Preceded by Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

J.C.Broussard, Erin Krielow Lahr, Ezell & Michael Thibodeaux, Floyd, Eza & Anthony Touchet, Stanley Broussard, Whitney & Helen Thibodeaux

Living: Special Intention (S.T.), In Thanksgiving (S.T.)

Wed. 5/19 – 9:00 a.m. (GUEYDAN GUEST HOME)

Dwayne Zaunbrecher, Wilbur & Lucille Guidry, Paul O, Jr, Eula, Ronald & Sherman Trahan, Floyd, Eza & Anthony Touchet, Stanley Broussard, Whitney & Helen Thibodeaux

Living: Tristen Vondenstein (B'day 5/30), Jules David Deshotels (B'day)

Thurs. 5/20- 5:15 p.m. (ST. PETER CHURCH)

((St. Bernardine of Siena)

Clifford Suire (annv 15 yrs), Floyd, Eza & Anthony Touchet, Stanley Broussard, Whitney & Helen Thibodeaux

Living: Special Intention (S.T.), In Thanksgiving (S.T.)

Fri. 5/21- 8:15 a.m. (ST. PETER CHURCH)

(St. Christopher Magallanes)

Faye Bertrand, Leroy Henry, Kathy H. Mouton, Melissa LeJeune, Guy Ledoux & Dec. f'ly, Floyd, Eza & Anthony Touchet, Stanley Broussard, Whitney & Helen Thibodeaux

Sat. 5/22- 4:00 p.m. (ST. PETER CHURCH)

(Anticipated— Pentecost Sunday)

Gladys V. Broussard (annv 5/23), Barbara Klein (B'day), Sean Simon (B'day), Guy Broussard, J.C. Broussard, M/M Ozone Guidry, Michael Sztroin, M/M Victorian Primeaux, Dec/Oddla Meaux Sr f'ly, Dec/Polite Plaisance f'ly, Clarvey, Yolande, Nora & Buddy Cormier, Lorette Theriot, MM Freddie S. Broussard, Sidney, Dane & Tiffany Broussard, Shirley Thompson, Kurt Istre, Charlie J, Lillian & Virgil Benoit, Alicia Istre, John & Etta Arabie, Harriett & Ronda Lemaire, M/M Jack Lemaire, Fred Cormier, George & Loretta Dowd, Hazel Hungerford, Carl Sonnier, Martin & Bernice Sonnier, P.J. Broussard III, Ernest Sr, & Lucille Hebert, Huland Breaux, Harry Jr. & Isabelle McDaniel, Rachel Abshire, Dec/M&M Dominic Abshire Sr f'ly, Frank Bourque, Betty Dillon, Stanford Smith Sr, Leroy Henry, Kathy H. Mouton, Stacy Broussard Jr, Wilbert & Rene LeGros, Querie Richard, Delores Richard, Clifton Simon, Nelis Matthews, Holy Souls In Purgatory, Julius, Ruby & Allen Arabie, George Elliott, M/M Emile Guillory, M/M Armand Arabie, M/M Theolus Simon, M/M Charley Elliott, Robert "Bruce" Broussard, Joseph & Ezia Sonnier, Fr. Alcide Sonnier, Sheldon Reese, Ralph Jannise Sr, Eula Duhon, Linda Istre, Nicholas Olivier, Sheldon Simon, Karen Woods, Clyde Reese Sr., Dec/Henry Reese Sr. fly, M/M Ovie Abshire, Billy Zaunbrecher, Proford Petry, Dec/Willie Petry f'ly, Dec/Joseph Zaunbrecher fly, Dec/L.C. Melancon fly, The Holy Souls, M/M Jack Martin, Dec/Winchester fly, M/M Sidney Lounsberry, M/M George, Faye & Mildred Klein, M/M Wilfred Broussard Sr., Susan Earls, Robert Paul Francez, Percy Lapoint, Floyd, Eza & Anthony Touchet, Stanley Broussard, Whitney & Helen Thibodeaux, Neelis & Gladys Adams, M/M Enis Touchet, Dec/Ernest Saltzman f'ly, Erin "Krielow" Lahr, Ezell & Michael Thibodeaux, Lloyd Quartemont, Oscar, Eldie, Garland, Sarah, Michael & Ty Theriot, Mark LeBlanc,

Bill & Theresa B. Fuqua, Clarence, Marie, Clarence Jr. & John A. Bertrand, Neelis & Faye Bertrand, Joe Bertrand, Rodney Stelly Sr., J.D. Simon, Joseph Simon, Lela Suggs, Dollie Brotherton, Alde & Obrey Bourque, Mark Smith, Sheldon Simon, Melvin Mouton, M/M Exavier Lemaire, Percy & Hazel Lemaire

Living: Special Intention (C.B.), Special Intention (MGG), Special Intention (C.J.), In Thanksgiving (C.J.), Special Intention (S.T.), Willie Petry f'ly, Joseph Zaunbrecher fly, L.C. Melancon fly, Conversion/Sinners, Special Intention, In Thanksgiving (S.T.)

Sun. 5/23 7:00 a.m. (ST. PETER CHURCH)

Nick & Doris Hensgens, Gladly & Peter Trahan, Crip Bertrand, Ernest & Dorothy Dyson, Aldis, Marie & Craig Broussard, Wanda Broussard, Don Linscombe, "Bee" Petry, Eddie & Rene LeJeune, Raoul & Mildred Broussard, Cassidy Elliott, Yvette Leleaux, Bennett Broussard, M/M Obrey Broussard, M/M Wilbur Guidry, Dwayne Zaunbrecher, M/M C.P. Zaunbrecher, M/M Fernand Vidalier, M/M Laurence Rung, M/M Clomere Vidalier, Rodney Stelly Sr, Neelis & Faye Bertrand, Joe Bertrand, M/M Joe Stelly, Cloma Stelly, M/M Freddy C. Broussard, Joseph Simon, Obrey & Alde Bourque, M/M Luke Dugas, M/M Cleophas Bertrand, Edgar Vincent, Alton Sr, Palmae & Mervin Breaux, Doris Lougon, Crystal Kibodeaux, Rowan & Bubba Laseter, Shirley & Larry Thompson, Frank & Ida Thompson, M/M Joe, Wilfred, Julian, Fred & Billy Zaunbrecher, M/M Nolan & Paul LeBlanc, Dec/A.J. Toups Sr. fly, Dave & R.J. Kibodeaux, Anese LeJeune, Dec/Aclan Guidry Sr. f'ly, M/M Diacles Weekly, Terry Weekly, Mary Jean Hebert, M/M Nolan & Curtis Abshire, J.C. Hebert, Allen Pego, Cynthia Alford, Rodney & Jimmy Simon, M/M Oscar Hungerford, Sidney, Eva, Gurthia & Joan Quebodeaux

Living: Special Intention (MGG), Pro Populo (For the people of St. Peter Parish)

Sun. 5/23 - 8:30 a.m. (ST. DAVID CHAPEL)

Lawrence & Carol Spaetgens, Agnes Thevis, Whitney & Marie Trahan, Geraldine & Michael Vincent, D.E. & Annie Mae Freeland, Liz Levy, Louise Khoury, Dec/Charles Trahan f'ly, Dec/Victor Trahan f'ly, Dec/Alcee Savoie f'ly, Dec/Dave Freeland f'ly, Roy Bertrand, Nella Doucet, Roy & Rexine Guilbeaux, Will Lemaire, Guy Ledoux & Dec f'ly, Gilmar Sr, Anna, Gilmar Jr, Curtis, Allen & Daniel Landry, Nicole Campbell, Jerry & Claudia Lezak, Bert, Anna Mae & Johnny Darbonne, Kathy H. Mouton, Leroy Henry, Dec/Emick Melancon f'ly, Charles Hensgens Jr.

Sun. 5/23- 10:30 a.m. (ST. PETER CHURCH)

Andrus P. & Gordon J. Hebert, Dec/L.A. Guidry Sr f'ly, Melissa LeJeune, Wilson & Oneita Marceaux, Dec/Alexon Cormier f'ly, Dec/Dupree Marceaux f'ly, Dec/M&M Leon Schexnider f'ly, Wilson & Alma Rose Smith, Helen LeBeouf, Jerry Cormier, Loify & Eldie Woods, Patti Gayle, Harris Vallo, Jason Woods, Neelis & Elia Woods, Guillian & Laura Pousson, Jim Lemaire, Duci, Steve Jr, Arnold & Theresa Meaux, Rodney L. Broussard, Stacy Broussard Jr., Dec/V.D. Breaux Sr f'ly, Drozan, Bertha & W. J. Benoit, Curtis & Salina Venable, George Beller, Frank & Adaline dePerrodil, Minice & Hilda Foreman, M/M Placide Weekly, Shelton Benoit, Eldie Broussard, Allanna Mayer, Warren, Lunia & Darryl LeJeune, Troy Richard, L.J. & Nolia Theriot, Phoebe Thibodeaux, Hilda R. Duhon, Telismar & Vergie Richard, Elbe Richard, Bozo & Myrna R. Kibodeaux, Betty M. Hebert, M/M Leo & Eugene Meaux, M/M Whitney & Andrus Hebert, M/M Owen & Robert Lounsberry, M/M Jimmy LeJeune, Reese, Rita, Maylen & Horace Broussard, Edward & Ina Istre, M/M Teonis, L.J. & Bobby Simon, Sean Simon, Brenda S. Bourque, Michael Sensat, Vernes, Thomas & Cason Trahan, Audley & Tim Badon, Eugene, Madeline, Ronald & Dana Broussard

Living: John & Christine Armour (w. annv), V.D. Breaux Sr f'ly

ASCENSION OF THE LORD

MAY 16, 2010

St. Peter Parish Life
Knights of Columbus
Ladies Altar Society
Catholic Daughters

Bereavement (Chairman)
(Co Chairman)

Altar Servers (Boys)
Sacristans (Girls)
Adoration Chapel
Right to Life
Cursillo (Men & Women)

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INTENTIONS OF THE HOLY FATHER – MAY 2010

GENERAL – That the shameful and monstrous commerce in human beings, which sadly involves millions of women and children, may be ended.

MISSION – That ordained ministers, religious women and men and lay people involved in apostolic work may understand how to infuse missionary enthusiasm into the communities entrusted to their care.

OFFERINGS OF THE PAST WEEK

	<u>ST. PETER</u>	<u>ST. DAVID</u>
Offertory	\$2,890.11	\$888.00
Insurance & Maintenance	1,309.50	140.00

THANK YOU!!! PLEASE DON'T SKIP A SUNDAY OFFERING; IT MAKES A HUGE DIFFERENCE!

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND (MAY 22-23) IS FOR ST. PETER SCHOOL.

DIVINE MERCY CHAPEL: Adorers are needed for Thursdays at 9:00-10:00 pm and Fridays at 8:00-9:00 pm. Please consider spending one hour with Jesus. Call Patsy Woods at 536-6296.

PLEASE NOTE! The Knights of Columbus Meeting scheduled for Thursday, May 20th has been rescheduled for Thursday, May 27th due to the Gueydan High School Graduation on May 20th.

MISSION APPEAL this Sunday, May 16th by Sr. Maria Victoria Tate from the Society of Our Lady of the Most Holy Trinity (SOLT), a native of our diocese. She will speak at the Masses about the work that she has been doing with troubled boys at a **Youth Ranch in Wyoming** and share with us her need for help to finish her studies in Christian Counseling. Please be generous.

A BACCULAUREATE SERVICE FOR THE GUEYDAN HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES WILL BE HELD ON THIS SUNDAY, MAY 16 AT 6:00 P.M. AT THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH. ALL ARE INVITED TO ATTEND. A RECEPTION WILL BE HELD IN THE HALL.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PHOTOS are ready and may be picked up at St. Parish Church Office (Hours: Mon-Thurs 9:00am-noon & 1:00-4:00pm; Fridays 9:00am-noon)

ST PETER SCHOOL 8th GRADE PROMOTION CEREMONY will be held on Wednesday, May 26, 2010 at 6:30pm. A reception will follow. All are invited to attend.

To Participate Please Contact

Martin Zaunbrecher	536-9521
Jeannie Potier	536-6683
Phyllis Broussard	536-6263
Cell #	658-6263
Diana Hebert	536-6808
Linda Potier	Cell # 652-1031
Charlotte Mayer	536-9965
Charlotte Mayer	536-9965
Patsy Woods	536-6296
Stephanie Breaux	536-6967
Fr. Vidrine	536-9259
Christine Campbell	536-9258
	536-9801

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Peggy Arpin, Derek Benoit, Jo Ann Bernard, Marie Lafosse Boudreaux, Laura D. Breaux, Terrance (T-Bud) Breaux Jr, Brenda Broussard, Mary Ann Vidrine Broussard, Robert Broussard, Melvin Carter, Josh Castille, Angela Daniels Chambless, Alex Clostio, Gavin Comeaux, Blanche Cormier, Brady Cormier Linda Dailey, Mary Duhon, Jane Edwards, Michael Elliott, Warren Faulk, Greg & Kristy Fox, Slade Cannon Fox, Linda Garrie, Lisa Gaspard, Marie-Reine, Oneil, Ubald & Ulysse Grondin, Myrtle Guidry, Olite Guidry, Sandra Guidry, Gerald Hebert, Martha Hebert, Rayland Hebert, Alleson Henry, Loretta M. Hoffpauire, Birdie Lege Istre, Lance Jolivette, Henrietta Klein, Melvin Lacombe, Robert Lacombe, Jeanette LeJeune, Myrline LeJeune, Bailey Leon, Christopher Maury, Carley Marceaux, Darryl Marceaux, Blake McDaniel, Charles McDaniel Sr, Monita Meaux, Warren Mouton Sr, Gavin Overly, Daniel Petry, Lester Potier, Hillman Primeaux, Russell J. Primeaux, Marilyn Roche, Kaylie Segrera, Bobbie Smith, Harry “Chubby” Smith Jr, Randi Sonnier, Findly St. Ann, Morris Watson, Cathy Williams, Frankie B. Whitford, Special Intention (R. B.), Special Intention (K.B.), Special Intention (H.D & F.J.) , Special Intention (A.H.), Special Intention (J.B.C.), Special Intention (M.G.), Special Intention (C.C.)

SEMINARIAN BANQUET—sponsored by Rev. A..J. Braquet Assembly # 0330 4th Degree Knights of Columbus will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 22 at St. Theresa Family Center, Abbeville. (Meal & Guest Speaker). Tickets are \$10 and available at St. Peter Parish Office.

HOLY MASS FOR PROTECTION AGAINST HURRICANES

Before the Hurricane Season begins on June 1, 2010, a Mass for the protection against storms will be celebrated here at St. Peter Church on Thursday, May 27 at 6:30pm. A light reception will follow in St. Peter cafeteria. Please join us in asking God for His blessing during this year’s Hurricane Season.

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 3055 –will hold their 12th Annual Dinner, Social, Auction on Saturday, June 12th-(Ribeye Dinner with trimmings. Serving from 5:30 pm.-7:30 pm.) \$1,000 Cash Drawing- Need not be present to win. Auction (10 items) following the drawing. Donation \$100 (Admits two adults). Tickets can be purchased from any K.C. member.

SUMMER SEMINARIAN DUSTIN DOUGHT



St. Peter Church will again be blessed with the presence of a seminarian this summer. Dustin Dought is a native of Lafayette, sponsored by St. Genevieve Church. He is a graduate of St. Joseph Seminary College in Covington, LA and just completed his first year of Theology and Priestly formation at Theological College of the Catholic University of America in Washington, DC. He is excited to serve at St. Peter for the summer, and I am sure that you will warmly welcome him.

SUMMER BIBLE STUDY WITH SEMINARIAN DUSTIN DOUGHT- *THE GREAT ADVENTURE*

ALL ARE INVITED TO JOIN US FOR A DYNAMIC, CATHOLIC BIBLE STUDY KNOWN AS THE GREAT ADVENTURE. IT WILL MEET DURING JUNE AND JULY WEEKLY ON TUESDAY EVENINGS AT 6:30pm. THIS BIBLE STUDY HAS BEEN VERY SUCCESSFUL ACROSS THE COUNTRY.

PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS THIS WEEK- MAY 17--23

(Listed below are the priests for whom we are asked to pray daily)

May 17 - Rev. Msgr. Richard Mouton	21 - Rev. Fr. Thomas Nguyen
18 - Rev. Fr. Mathew Mullamangalam	22 - Rev. Fr. Gayle Nunez
19 - Rev. Fr. Jerome Neyrey, SJ	23 - Rev. Fr. Jude Mary Obiechina,CMF
20 - Rev. Fr. James Nguyen	

Daily prayer for Priests: *Eternal Father, we lift up to You these and all the priests of the world. Sanctify them. Heal and guide them. Mold them into the likeness of Your Son, Jesus, the Eternal High Priest. May their lives be pleasing to You. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen*