

~ Pastor's Page ~

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

Dear friends,

Once again...Happy Easter! As we gather on this 8th day (octave day) of Easter, we celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday. St. Faustina was shown the depths of Our Lord's merciful heart and given the mission of spreading the devotion to His mercy throughout the world. What the world needs the Divine Mercy that Jesus comes to bring that Easter day!

One of the ways that we can cultivate Divine Mercy in our parish so that those in our families and community can turn from sin and those wounded can find healing is to come before Our Lord Jesus Christ in adoration in our chapel dedicated to His Divine Mercy.

This devotion of Adoration and Reparation began by the Lord Himself- as we heard on Holy Thursday night. He said to His apostles, *"Could you not watch one hour with me? Watch and pray that you do not enter into temptation"* (Matthew 26:38-41). As Jesus desired His Apostles to watch with Him, He also pleads with us to remain and watch with Him in prayer, adoration, and reparation.

As Jesus revealed to St. Faustina, His Sacred Heart is filled with sadness, because so many despise Him, insult Him, ridicule Him, spit upon Him, slap Him, accuse Him, and condemn Him. In the Sacrament of His Love, so many forgot Him. Every mortal sin was a part of His terrible scourges on His Sacred Body, pressed the sharp thorns on His Sacred Head, and hammered the cruel nails into Sacred hands and feet. The ingratitude of mankind- and even those who call themselves Catholic- continues to pierce His Sacred Heart. In the revelation to St. Margaret Mary Alocque, Jesus said to her, *"Make reparation for the ingratitude of men. Spend an hour in prayer to implore mercy for sinners, to honor Me, to console Me for my bitter suffering when abandoned by my Apostles, when they did not WATCH ONE HOUR WITH ME."*

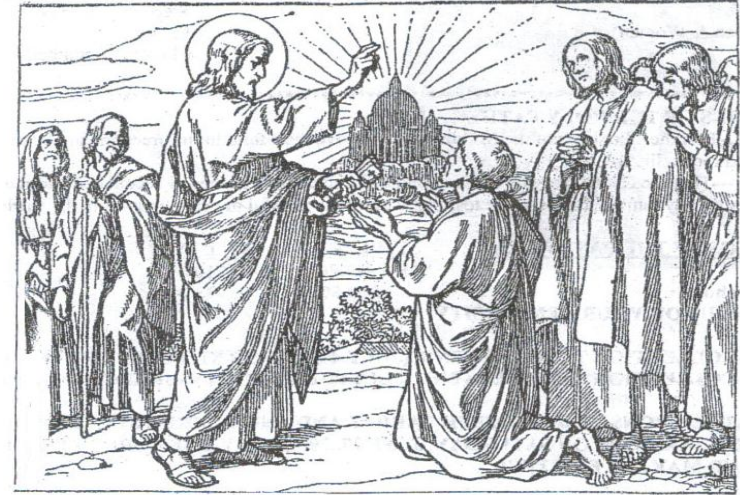
Week after week, you see the section on page two in our bulletin about the hours in which we need people in our chapel for Adoration. With the number of Catholics in a town our size, there's no reason why our chapel can't have people present in prayer during those times! I challenge you to respond to the Lord's call on this Sunday of Divine Mercy. If you do not already spend one hour per week in Adoration in our Divine Mercy chapel, please consider doing so. If you already do, consider inviting someone else you know who doesn't.

Today's Gospel tells us: *Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you." When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. The disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you."* (John 19) Who does not want His peace? Through Eucharistic Adoration, allow Jesus to show you his wounded hands and side...and through your love, allow Him to bring His mercy and peace to those in Gueydan who are troubled and abandoned, wounded by sin, like sheep without a shepherd. Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on us. *Jesus, I trust in you!*

In His service,
Fr. Vidrine

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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)

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

Holy Mass

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

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

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

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

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

MASS SCHEDULE THIS WEEK

Mon. 4/12 (NO MASS)
Tues. 4/13- 5:15 p.m. (ST. PETER CHURCH)

Preceded by Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Dec/Catholic Daughters, Harriet Lemaire, Billy Zaunbrecher, Proford Petry, Dec/Joseph Zaunbrecher f'ly, Dec/L.C. Melancon f'ly, The Holy Souls, J.C.Broussard, Erin Krielow Lahr, Ezell & Michael Thibodeaux, Floyd, Eza & Anthony Touchet, Stanley Broussard, Whitney & Helen Thibodeaux

Living: Bonnie Sarver f'ly, Wille Petry f'ly, Joseph Zaunbrecher f'ly, L. C. Melancon f'ly, Special Intention, Conversion/Sinners, Special Intention (S.T.), In Thanksgiving (S.T.)

Wed. 4/14 – 9:00 a.m. (GUEYDAN GUEST HOME)

Harris Vallo, Yolande Broussard, Percy Petry Sr, Bubba Petry, Dec/Willie Petry f'ly, Dec/Joseph Zaunbrecher f'ly, Dec/L.C. Melancon f'ly, Billy Zaunbrecher, Proford Petry, The Holy Souls, Dec/Lozan Louvierre f'ly, Harriet Lemaire, Dwayne Zaunbrecher, Wilbur & Lucille Guidry, Paul O, Jr, Eula, Ronald & Sherman Trahan, Floyd, Eza & Anthony Touchet, Stanley Broussard, Whitney & Helen Thibodeaux

Living: Lozan Louvierre f'ly, Willie Petry f'ly, Joseph Zaunbrecher f'ly, L.C. Melancon f'ly, Conversion/Sinners, Special Intention

Thurs. 4/15- 5:15 p.m. (ST. PETER CHURCH)

Mary Buford (annv), Edward Saal Sr (annv), Harriet Lemaire (B'day), Billy Zaunbrecher, Proford Petry, Dec/Willie Petry f'ly, Dec/Joseph Zaunbrecher f'ly, Dec/L.C.Melancon f'ly, The Holy Souls, Floyd, Eza & Anthony Touchet, Stanley Broussard, Whitney & Helen Thibodeaux

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

Fri. 4/16- 8:15 a.m. (ST. PETER CHURCH)

Faye Bertrand, Billy Zaunbrecher, Proford Petry, Dec/Willie Petry f'ly, Dec/Joseph Zaunbrecher f'ly, Dec/L.C. Melancon f'ly, Leroy Henry, Kathy H. Mouton, Melissa LeJeune, Guy Ledoux & Dec. f'ly, Floyd, Eza & Anthony Touchet, Stanley Broussard, Whitney & Helen Thibodeaux

Living: Willie Petry f'ly, Joseph Zaunbrecher f'ly, L.C.Melancon f'ly, Conversion/Sinners, Special Intention.

Sat. 4/17- 4:00 p.m (ST. PETER CHURCH)

(Anticipated— Third Sunday of Easter)

Thelma Dorr (annv 10 yrs), Fernest Lemaire, Lenia Klein (B'day), George Klein, Purvis Lege, M/M Mayuse & Theresa Lege, Melissa LeJeune, Wilson & Oneita Marceaux, Dec/Alexon Cormier f'ly, Dec/Dupree Marceaux f'ly, Dec/M&M Leon Schexnider f'ly, Wilson & Elma Rose Smith, Helen LeBeouf, Jerry Cormier, Harris Vallo, Marcie Troxclair, Shirley Thompson, Sandy Benoit, M/M Ulgere, Ray, Rose Marie & Lee Ann Benoit, M/M Fergust Benoit, Dec/Oddla Meaux Sr f'ly, Dec/Polite Plaisance f'ly, John & Etta Arabie, Clarvey, Yolande, Nora & Buddy Cormier, Lorette Theriot, Sidney, Dane & Tiffany Broussard, M/M Freddie S. Broussard, Shirley Thompson, 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, J.C. Broussard, M/M Guy Broussard, M/M Ozone Guidry, Michael Sztroin, Harry Jr. & Isabelle McDaniel, Rachel Abshire, Dec/M&M Dominic Abshire Sr f'ly, Kurt Istre, Charlie J., Lillian & Virgil Benoit, Alicia Istre, 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, Barbara, 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: Edward Dale & Susan Thibodeaux (34th w. annv), 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. 4/18 7:00 a.m. (ST. PETER CHURCH)

Sean Simon, Clobule & Clifton Simon, M/M Curley Broussard, Agnes Thevis, Stacy Broussard Jr, 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, Palmea & 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. Troups 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. 4/18 - 8:30 a.m. (ST. DAVID CHAPEL)

Roger Bourque, 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/Dave Freeland f'ly, Carleen Overly, M/M Eraste, Karlan & John Marceaux, Dec/Alcee Savoie f'ly, Loify & Eldie Woods, Will Lemaire, Holy Souls In Purgatory, Gilmar Sr, Anna, Gilmar Jr, Curtis, Allen & Daniel Landry, Nicole Campbell, Jerry & Claudia Lezak, Bert, Anna Mae & Johnny Darbonne, Steve Reed, Guy Ledoux & Dec f'ly, Kathy H. Mouton, Leroy Henry, Dec/Emick Melancon f'ly, Charles Hensgens Jr.

Sun. 4/18- 10:30 a.m. (ST. PETER CHURCH)

Rodney L. Broussard (annv 4/14), Disabry Richard, Oza L. Meaux, Yolande Broussard, Billy Zaunbrecher, Proford Petry, Dec/Willie Petry f'ly, Dec/Joseph Zaunbrecher f'ly, Dec/L.C.Melancon f'ly, The Holy Souls, Curleen Broussard, Patti Gayle, Jim Lemaire, 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, Duci, Steve Jr., Arnold & Theresa Meaux, 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: Willie Petry f'ly, Joseph Zaunbrecher f'ly, L.C. Melancon f'ly, Conversion/Sinners, Special Intention, V.D. Breaux Sr f'ly

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

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(Co Chairman)

Altar Servers (Boys)
Sacristans (Girls)
Adoration Chapel
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Cursillo (Men & Women)
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INTENTIONS OF THE HOLY FATHER –(APRIL)—“FUNDAMENTALISM AND EXTREMISM”

GENERAL - That every tendency to fundamentalism and extremism may be countered by constant respect, by tolerance and by dialogue among all believers.

MISSION - That Christians persecuted for the sake of the Gospel may persevere sustained by the Holy Spirit in faithfully witnessing to the love of God for the entire human race.

OFFERINGS OF THE PAST WEEK

ST. PETER

ST. DAVID

Good Friday- for the Holy Land	\$ 559.00	\$ n/a
Offertory (Weekend 3-4)	4,837.50	701.00
Church Loan	2,454.00	375.00

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

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND (APRIL 10-11) IS FOR INSURANCE & MAINTENANCE.

PLEASE PRAY FOR HARRIS VALLO WHO HAS DIED IN CHRIST, FOR THE REPOSE OF HIS SOUL AND THE CONSOLATION OF HIS FAMILY.

DIVINE MERCY CHAPEL – Adorers are needed for Thursdays at 2:00-3:00 pm; 7:00-8:00 pm and 9:00-10:00 pm and Fridays 1:00 – 2:00 p.m. and 8:00-9:00 pm. Please consider spending one hour with Jesus. Call Patsy Woods at 536-6296.

Next Catholic Daughter Meeting will be held this Wed, April 14 at 5:30 pm in the Old Gueydan Library.

UPCOMING MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKENDS—April 23-25 in Baton Rouge, June 11-13 in Covington. Call-800-586-5469 for more information.

PARISH COUNCIL NOMINATIONS will be taken next Sunday- April 17 for four positions on the Parish Council. In addition to meetings every other month during the year, members will be asked to represent one of our areas of stewardship such as Prayer, Community Life, Social Justice, Vocations, etc. For more information, please call the church office at 337-536-9258.

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.

CONGRATULATIONS TO FR. VIDRINE, WHO BECAME A 4th DEGREE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEMBER ON SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2010

Peggy Arpin, 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, 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, Martha Hebert, Rayland Hebert, Birdie Lege Istre, Lance Jolivette, Henrietta Klein, Melvin Lacombe, Robert Lacombe, Jeanette LeJeune, Myrline LeJeune, Bailey Leon, Christopher Maury, Carley Marceaux, Darryl Marceaux, Charles McDaniel Sr, Monita Meaux, Warren Mouton Sr, Daniel Petry, Hillman Primeaux, Russell J. Primeaux, Marilyn Roche, Kaylie Segrera, Bobbie Smith, Randi Sonnier, 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.)

ATTN: PARENTS/GUARDIANS OF FIRST COMMUNICANTS

First Holy Communion will be on Sunday, April 25th at the 10:30 am Mass. Girls should wear white dresses with a sleeve and back (no spaghetti straps, halter tops, etc.). Veils and gloves can be worn. Boys should wear a white shirt and tie, with black, navy, or khaki pants and with a jacket. Parents may purchase religious articles (Mass book rosary, scapular, etc.) at any religious store.

FIRST CONFESSIONS FOR ALL FIRST COMMUNICANTS WILL TAKE PLACE THIS WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14TH AT 6:30pm IN CHURCH. PARENTS/GUARDIANS ARE ALSO INVITED TO THE PENANCE SERVICE FOR CONFESSION...WHAT A GREAT EXAMPLE FOR THOSE RECEIVING THE SACRAMENT FOR THE FIRST TIME.

PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING OTHER DATES/TIMES: (will take place at ST PETER CHURCH)

Wed, April 21st 6:30pm Individual/group photos taken by Jeff Nemetz
Sat, April 24th 9am-12pm Retreat for First Communicants and parents
Sun, April 25th 10:30am First Holy Communion

NOTICE TO ALL FROM FR. VIDRINE: Please remember that if you are not Sacramentally Married (that is, if you have been married or re-married by anyone other than a Catholic Priest or Deacon without the Church’s blessing), you may not receive Holy Communion. All those needing to file for an annulment and/or have their marriage validated are encouraged to do so. Please refer to the *Guidelines for Receiving Communion* on page 465 (back cover) of the Missalette. Thanks!

MARRIED COUPLES RETREAT AT ST. JOSEPH ABBEY CHRISTIAN LIFE CENTER

Would you like to break away with your spouse for a weekend and spend quality time enriching your marriage? Join us on our upcoming **Willwoods Married Couples Retreat at St. Joseph Abbey Christian Life Center**. The retreat begins on Saturday, May 1 at 9:00 a.m. and ends at 1:00 p.m. on Sunday, May 2nd. The theme of the retreat is “**Love never fails**” and will be lead by retreat master Fr. Basil Burns OSB and speaker couples Jason & Emily Froeba, Melody & Bobby Barousse and Patrycja & Grant Black. If you are interested in attending or would like more information please call Jason Angelette at (504) 830-3716 or visit us online at www.willwoods.org. There are no fees for the retreat. Suggested donation is \$220. Pre-registration deposit, which is part of the donation, is \$50.

PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS THIS WEEK- APRIL 12-- APRIL 18

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

April 12 - Rev. Fr. O’Neil Landry	16 - Rev. Fr. Bernard Lebiedz, OSB
13 - Rev. Fr. Ralph Landry	17 - Rev. Fr. Steven LeBlanc
14 - Rev. Fr. Charles Langlois	18 - Chaplain Col. Louis Ledoux
15 - Rev. Msgr. H.A. Larroque, JCD, VG	

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