

*"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 8<sup>th</sup> 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 Alcoque, 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."*

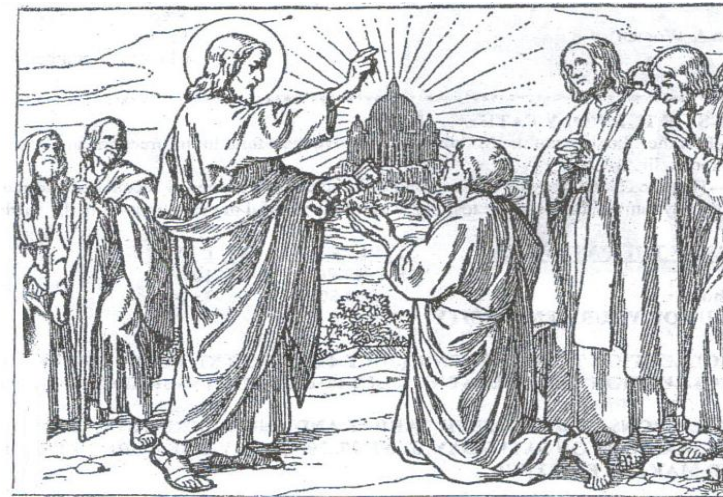
I again challenge you this year to look at the section on page two in our bulletin regarding the hours in which we need people in our chapel for Adoration. With the number of Catholics in a town our size, there's no reason why our chapel can't have people present in prayer during those times! I challenge 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. Thank you to those who faithfully adore Our Lord week after week!

Today we rejoice with the Church as her former and beloved Shepherd- Pope John Paul II- is beatified. We pray that Blessed Pope John Paul II may intercede for the Church from the house of the Father. He who led the Church for over 23 years surely knows the Church's many needs and can beg the Lord in Heaven to provide for them! I encourage you to form a devotion to him. May the renewal of the Church that he so ardently desired and so faithfully worked for be given by Our Merciful Lord. Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on us! Blessed John Paul II, pray for us!

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)*

<b>Staff</b>	Rev. Fr. Jason Vidrine, Pastor/Principal Leon Lejeune, Deacon Effie Broussard, Secretary Anna Mae Plaisance, Bookkeeper Christine Campbell, DRE Sheldon "Pic" Broussard, Custodian	<b>Confessions</b> Saturdays 3.00 - 3.45 p & 30 min before all oth Masses or by appointn
<b>Office Hours</b>	9am - 4pm Mon - Thurs 9am - 12 noon Fridays	<b>Baptism</b> Arrangements made by the parents with Pastor Godparents <u>must</u> be Confirmed and practici Catholics.
<b>Holy Mass</b>	Monday No Mass Tuesday 5.15pm Wednesday 8.15am Thursday 5.15pm Friday 9.00am ( <i>Guest Home</i> ) Saturday 4.00pm ( <i>Anticipated</i> ) Sunday 7.00am 8.30am ( <i>St. David</i> ) 10.30am	<b>Marriage</b> Arrangements made by the couple with Pastor months <u>before</u> desired
		<b>Anointing</b> Emergency calls answe immediately; call offic Holy Communion or Anointing of the Sick a home or in hospital.

**MASS SCHEDULE THIS WEEK**

**Mon 5/02 (NO MASS)**

**Tues 5/03 5:15 p.m. (ST. PETER CHURCH)**

**(St. Philip, St. James)**

**\*Preceded by Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help\***

Nelis Matthews, Hattie H. Matthews, Ezell & Michael Thibodeaux, J.C. Broussard, Erin Krielow Lahr, Floyd, Eza & Anthony Touchet, Stanley Broussard, Whitney, Helen & Dale Thibodeaux,

**Living:** Scottie Simon (B'day 5/2), Special Intention (S.T.), In Thanksgiving (S.T.), Special Intention (E.B.)

**Wed 5/04 8:15 a.m. (SPS-ST. PETER CHURCH)**

Raymond Vincent, Floyd, Eza & Anthony Touchet, Stanley Broussard, Whitney, Helen & Dale Thibodeaux,

**Thurs. 5/05 5:15 p.m. (ST. PETER CHURCH)**

Susan Earls (B'day), Rodney LeJeune Jr (B'day), Stanley Broussard (B'day), Floyd, Eza, & Anthony Touchet, , Whitney, Helen & Dale Thibodeaux,

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

**Fri. 5/06 -9:00 a.m. (FIRST FRIDAY-GUEYDAN MEMORIAL GUEST HOME)**

Alicia Istre (annv), Mary Z. LeBlanc (B'day), Dec/Ladies Altar Society, Nolan & Paul LeBlanc, Charlie J., Lillian & Virgil Benoit, Kurt Istre, Fred Hawethorn, Darrell, Wilmer & Stella Sarver, Eddie, Eda & E.J. Istre, Marie I. Lormand, Joseph & Sloyd Touchet, M/M H.P. Guzardo f'ly, M/M Duffy David, Edward Saal Sr, Ruby Hanley, James & Jimmie Monvoisin, Gussie Gorris, Carley Marceaux, Dwayne Zaunbrecher, M/M Wilbur Guidry, M/M C.P. Zaunbrecher, Floyd, Eza & Anthony Touchet, Stanley Broussard, Whitney, Helen & Dale Thibodeaux

**Living:** Mem/Ladies Altar Society

**Sat. 5/07- 9:00 a.m. (FIRST SATURDAY-ST. PETER CHURCH)**

Conversion of Sinners

**Sat 5/07- 4:00 p.m. (ST PETER CHURCH)**

**(Anticipated- (Mother's Day-Third Sunday of Easter)**

Donald Greene, Virginia Guidry, Dec/Polite Plaisance f'ly, Dec/Oddla Meaux Sr f'ly, Trent Guidry, Anthony & Florence Rizzuto, Fidelis & Edgar Vincent, Rodney LeJeune Jr, Ray Lee Myers, Melissa LeJeune, Dane Broussard, Ivy Breaux, Harris Vallo, Danny Louvier, Noah Sr, Rosa, Noah Jr, Laura & Oris Menard, Mildred Benoit, Adeline & Ozemay Louvier f'ly, Carley Marceaux, Joseph Simon, J.D. Simon, Neelis & Faye Bertrand, Joe & Dunice Bertrand, Rodney Stelly Sr, Lela Suggs, Dollie Brotherton, Mark Smith, Obrey & Alde Bourque, Eula, Henry Sr, Henry Jr & Kevin Suire, Eda, Eddie & E.J. Istre, Marie I. Lormand, Edward Hebert, B.D. Simon, Joseph & Elrena Courville, George, Lenia, Barbara, Faye & Mildred Klein, M/M Wilfred Broussard Sr, Robert P. Francis, M/M Sidney Lounsberry, Susan Earls, Percy LaPoint, Manson Abshire, Marcel, Rene & Marguerite Julien, Dwight Vincent, Shaun Fontenot, Ouida Bertrand, J.C. Broussard, M/M Guy Broussard, M/M Ozone, Murphy & Jim Guidry, Michael Sztroin, Kurt Istre, Charlie J., Lillian & Virgil Benoit, Alicia Istre, M/M H.P. Guzardo, Edward Saal Sr, Ruby Hanley, Joseph & Sloyd Touchet, James & Jimmie Monvoisin, M/M Duffy David, Billy Zaunbrecher, Proford Petry, Dec/Willie Petry f'ly, Dec/Joseph Zaunbrecher f'ly, Dec/L.C. Melancon f'ly, The Holy Souls, Charles "Choco" McDaniel, Hattie H. Matthews, Nelis Matthews, Stacy Broussard Jr, Wilbert & Rena LeGros, Carl Sonnier, Martin & Bernice Sonnier, M/M Ernest Hebert, Huland Breaux, Harriet & Ronda Lemaire, M/M Jack Lemaire, Fred Cormier, George & Loretta Dowd, Hazel Hungerford, Harry Jr. & Isabelle McDaniel, Rachel Abshire, Dec/M&M Dominic Abshire Sr. f'ly, Betty Dillon, Frank Bourque, Sheldon Reese, Stanford Smith Sr., Leroy Henry, Kathy H. Mouton, Querie Richard, Delores Richard, Clifton Simon, Holy Souls In Purgatory, Floyd, Eza & Anthony Touchet, Stanley Broussard, Whitney, Helen & Dale Thibodeaux, Neelis

& Gladys Adams, M/M Enis Touchet, Dec/Ernest Saltzman f'ly, Julius, Ruby & Allen Arabie, Georg Elliott, M/M Emile Guillory, M/M Armand Arabie, M/M Theolus Simon, M/M Charley Elliott, Emery & Velma Lafosse, Marie L. Boudreaux, Robert, "Bruce" Broussard, Joseph & Ezia Sonnier, Fr. Alcide Sonnier, Ralph Jannise Sr., Eula Duhon, Linda Istre, Nicholas L Olivier, Karen Woods, Clyde Reese Sr Dec/Henry Reese Sr. fly, M/M Ovie Abshire, M/M Jack Martin, Dec/Winchester fly, Erin "Krielow" Lah Ezell & Michael Thibodeaux, Lloyd Quartemont, Oscar, Eldie, Garland, Sarah, Michael & Ty Theriot, Mar LeBlanc, Bill & Theresa B. Fuqua, Clarence, Marie, Clarence Jr. & John A. Bertrand, Melvin Mouton M/M Exavier Lemaire, Percy & Hazel Lemaire

**Living:** Special Intention (S.T.) In Thanksgiving (S.T.), Willie Petry fly, Joseph Zaunbrecher fly., L.C. Melancon fly., Conversion of Sinners, Special Intention, Special Int.(Cole Stelly), Marines of 3-2 Ind Co.

**Sun. 5/08 7:00 a.m. (MOTHER'S DAY-ST. PETER CHURCH)**

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, Fidelis & Edgar Vincent, Preston J. Broussard, Preston J. Broussard III, Laura Broussard, M/M Wilbur Guidry Dwayne Zaunbrecher, M/M C.P. Zaunbrecher, Rodney Stelly Sr, Neelis & Faye Bertrand, Joe & Dunice Bertrand, M/M Joe Stelly, Joseph Simon, Cloma Stelly, M/M Freddy C. Broussard, Obrey & Alde Bourque M/M Luke Dugas, M/M Cleophas Bertrand, M/M Fernand Vidalier f'ly, M/M Laurence Rung, M/M Clomere Vidalier, Crip Bertrand, Ernest & Dorothy Dyson, Aldis, Marie & Craig Broussard, Wand Broussard, Don Linscombe, "Bee" Petry, Eddie & Rena LeJeune, Dec/M/M Raoul Broussard f'ly, Edgar & Fidelis Vincent, Alton Sr, Palmea Mervin Breaux, Doris Lougon, Crystal Kibodeaux, Rowan & Bubb Laseter, Shirley & Larry Thompson, Frank & Ida Thompson, M/M Joe, Wilfred, Julian, Fred, Philip & Billy Zaunbrecher, M/M Nolan & Paul LeBlanc, Dec/A.J. Toups Sr. fly, Dave & R.J. Kibodeaux, Anes 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

**Sun 5/08- 8:30 a.m. (MOTHER'S DAY -ST. DAVID CHAPEL)**

Carol Ann Standla (annv 5/10), Gilmar Landry Jr (annv 5/11), Guy Ledoux (B'day), Dec/St. David Holy Name Society, Loify & Eldie Woods, Mrs. Isaac Saltzman, Mrs. R.L. Walker Sr, M/M Jerry & Claude Lezak, Edward Dale Thibodeaux, Gilmar Sr, Anna, Curtis, Allen & Daniel Landry, Nicole Campbell, Gavi Overley, Carleen Overley, Roger Bourque, Steve Reed, Kathy H. Mouton, Leroy Henry, Dec/Emic Melancon f'ly, Bert, Anna Mae & Johnny Darbonne, Charles Hensgens Jr.

**Living:** Mem/St. David Holy Name Society

**Sun 5/08 10:30 a.m. (MOTHER'S DAY-ST. PETER CHURCH)**

Mrs Whitney Richard, Lawrence "Cato" Broussard, Yoland Broussard, Dec/Adolph Grondin f'ly, LeRo Petry, Loretta Manceaux, Patti Gayle, Duci, Steve Jr. Arnold & Theresa Meaux, Eldie Broussard, Allann Mayer, Minice & Hilda Foreman, M/M Placide Weekly, Shelton Benoit, Warren, Lunia & Darry LeJeune, Troy Richard, L.J. & Nolia Theriot, Phoebe Thibodeaux, Hilda R. Duhon, Telismar & Vergi 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, Edward & Ina Istre M/M Teonis, L.J., Marilyn, & Bobby Simon, Sean Simon, Brenda S. Bourque, Michael Sensat, Verne Thomas & Cason Trahan, Audley & Tim Badon, Eugene, Madeline, Ronald & Dana Broussard, Gavi Overley, V.D. Breaux fly., Rodney L. & Dorothy L. Broussard

**Living:** Mem /V.D. Breaux Sr. fly

**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**

**MAY 1, 2011**

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

Bereavement (Chairman)  
Altar Servers (Boys)  
Sacristans (Girls)  
Adoration Chapel  
Right to Life  
Cursillo (Men & Women)  
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**INTENTIONS OF THE HOLY FATHER – MAY 2011**

**General:** . *That those who work in the media may always respect truth, solidarity and the dignity of each person.*

**Missionary:** *That the Lord may grant the Church in China the capacity to persevere in fidelity to the Gospel and to grow in unity.*

**OFFERINGS OF THE PAST WEEK**

	<b><u>ST. PETER</u></b>	<b><u>ST. DAVID</u></b>
Offertory Good Friday (Holy Land)	\$ 701.00	n/a
Offertory April 23-24	3, 649.10	\$ 1,200.72
St. Peter School	1, 035.75	166.00

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

**SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND (APRIL30-MAY 1) IS FOR THE CHURCH LOAN.  
SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND (May 9-10) IS FOR INSURANCE AND MAINTENANCE.**

**DIVINE MERCY CHAPEL:** Adorers needed for Mondays at 9:00-10:00 p.m. and 10:00-11:00 p.m. and Fridays at 12:00 noon- 1:00 p.m. and 8:00-9:00 pm. Please consider spending one hour with Jesus. Call Patsy Woods at 536-6296. **THANKS TO ALL OUR GUARDIANS OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT!**

**EXPERIENCE THE CATHOLIC DIFFERENCE! ST PETER SCHOOL REGISTRATION for the 2011-2012 academic year is now open!**

**Current students** should re-register online through the *FastDirect* system.

All **new students** must fill out an SPS application with birth, Baptismal and immunization records.

**Notice:** Registration fees will increase by \$50 per student for all who register after May 18, 2011.

*St. Peter School does not discriminate on the basis of race, religion or ethnic origin in its admission.*

**PLEASE TURN IN MOTHER'S DAY INTENTIONS (LIVING OR DECEASED) BY NOON, TUESDAY, MAY 3<sup>RD</sup>.**

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FIRST COMMUNICANTS WHO WILL BE RECEIVING THE SACRED BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST FOR THE FIRST TIME SUNDAY, MARY 8<sup>TH</sup> AT 10:30 A.M. WE ALSO PRAY ESPECIALLY FOR THEIR PARENTS, GODPARENTS AND FAMILIES. MAY THEY ALL FULFILL THEIR OBLIGATION TO BRING THEM FAITHFULLY EACH WEEK TO ATTEND HOLY MASS AND RECEIVE THE SACRAMENT OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST.**

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK**

Rhea Abshire, Joyce Adams, Peggy Arpin, Cindy Benoit, Margie Benoit, Venola Bernard, Tondra Bradshaw Margaret H. Breaux, Terrance (T-Bud) Breaux Jr, Schree Brogbum, Anita Broussard, Brenda Broussard, Eff Broussard, John Harry Broussard, Robert Broussard, Wilbert Broussard, Jeanelle Campbell, Gavin Comeau Loren Cormier, Azalie Rose Crain, Jimmy Dagate, Earline Conner Doucet, Michelle Doucet, Dudley Duhon Mary Duhon, Ralph "Bozo" Dupuis, Dana Dyson, Warren Faulk, Slade Fox, Shirley Fruge, Autumn Futel Shirley Fruge, Lisa Gaspard, Barbara Greene, Elizabeth Ann Greene, Marie-Reine, Oneil, & Ulysse Grondin Dodi Groves, Myrtle Guidry, Sandra Guidry, Tim Guidry, Kelly G. Guillory, Bobby Hebert, Martha Heber Paul T. Hebert, Trudy Hooper, Delta Jannise, Berdie Lege Istre, John D. Istre, Lance Jolivet, Landon Jolivet Betty Kibodeaux, Henrietta Klein, Sarah Hienen, Pam Lafosse, Betty K. LaPoint, Rodney & Beverly LaPoint Mark Legros, Jeanette LeJeune, Harley Michael Lemaire, Mazie Lemaire, Scottie Lemaire, Aubriana Lombe Calvin Marceaux, Charles Marceaux, Darryl Marceaux, Blake McDaniel, J.B. McFarland, Dianne McKin Gwen McKim, Isabelle Meaux, Wilfred "Fattie" Menard, Dolores Montgomery, Ronnie Mouton, Wade Nolan Caitlin Perrin, Skylar Pharris, Randy Plaisance, Hillman Primeaux, Russell J. Primeaux, Wanda H. Primeaux Annette Rice, Cathy Richard, Eulan Richard, Ruby Richard, Marilyn Roche, Virginia "Bae-Bae" Ruddock Jackie Scanlan, Kendall Saltzman, Ethel Seagraves, Cheryl Simon, Gene Simon, June Simon, Mary Ann Simon Tiffany B. Simon, Randi Sonnier, Rosa Lind Stelle, Mark Strickland, Mary Theriot, Theresa Touchet, Denise Willis, David Wilson, Bridget Woods, Elizabeth Woods, Kate Woods, Special Intention (W & L. B. Fly), Special Intention (C.C.), Special Intention (E.B.), Special Intention (T.M.S. & R.L.)

**ATTN: PARENTS/GUARDIANS OF FIRST COMMUNICANTS:** First Holy Communion will be held next Sunday, May 8<sup>th</sup> 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 an religious store. **\*\*\*Note these dates:**

Wed, May 4<sup>th</sup> 6:30pm Individual/group photos taken by Jeff Nemetz  
Sat, May 7<sup>th</sup> 9am-12pm Retreat for First Communicants and parents  
Sun, May 8<sup>th</sup> 10:30am First Holy Communion

**SPS CRAWFISH BOIL THIS SUNDAY, MAY 1. TICKETS FOR 3 POUNDS OF DELICIOUS LOCAL CRAWFISH WITH CORN AND POTATO CAN BE PURCHASED FOR \$12. CRAWFISH CAN BE PICKED UP AT T'S CRAWFISH TRAP FROM 11AM-2PM. FOR INFO, CALL 337.536.7930.**

The next Catholic Daughter meeting will be held on May 11 at 5:30 p.m. in the meeting room. Last meeting of the year will be discussed and Catholic Daughter of The Year followed by an ice cream social. Members are encouraged to attend.

**Wedding Banns I: Ragen Istre and Candace Badon**

**DO YOU REMEMBER OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL?** Fr. Brad Guillory is collecting information about churches that have been closed in the Diocese of Lafayette. One of these was Our Lady of Mount Carmel in Gueydan during the 1950's. If you have any stories, photos, or artifacts to share, please contact Fr. Guillory : bguillory@diolaf.org or 337-789-0130.

**PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS THIS WEEK: MAY 2-8**

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

May 02 - Bishop Michael Jarrell	06 - Rev. Fr. Ferdinand Derrera, SJ
03 - Rev. Fr. John DeLeeuw	07 - Rev. Fr. Scott Desormeaux
04 - Rev. Fr. Mark Derise	08 - Rev. Fr. Anderson DeSouza, SVD
05 - Rev. Msgr. Keith DeRouen	

**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*