

~ Pastor's Page ~

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

Dear friends,

Happy Easter!

"We praise you with greater joy than ever on this Easter day, when Christ became our paschal sacrifice. He is the true Lamb that took away the sins of the world. By dying He destroyed our death; by rising He restored our life."

With these words of the Sacred Liturgy today, our Easter joy is expressed as we give thanks to the Lord for the amazing gift of His Son's Resurrection!

Congratulations to all those who were fully initiated into our Catholic Faith last night at the Paschal Vigil:

Brett Bass	Joshua Hebert
Koa Guidry	Jordan Guillory
Maj Broussard	Samantha Hebert

Just as we followed the ancient custom of spending 40 days in preparation for this Feast during the Holy Season of Lent, the Church spends weeks in celebration of the Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ during the Season of Easter.

First, for the next 8 days, we celebrate the Octave of Easter- eight days of celebrating the great mystery of Jesus' Resurrection just as we do today. Then, for the next 50 days, we continue to celebrate this great mystery of new life. I encourage you to enter into the Sacred Liturgy of this Easter Season. Allow the Easter grace of Christ to bring you peace and joy. Meditate on the new life of baptism you have received and the promises you have made to reject sin and cling to Christ in faith. Most of all, remember the promise of Jesus that we who are faithful to Him will share in His Resurrection to Eternal Life. God bless you and your families!

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)

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 appointment.

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 (<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

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. 4/05 (NO MASS)

Tues. 4/06- 5:15 p.m. (ST. PETER CHURCH)

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: Amy Giffin (B'day), Special Intention (S.T.), In Thanksgiving (S.T.)

Wed. 4/07 - 9:00 a.m. (GUEYDAN GUEST HOME)

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

Thurs. 4/08- 5:15 p.m. (ST. PETER CHURCH)

Floyd, Eza & Anthony Touchet, Stanley Broussard, Whitney & Helen Thibodeaux

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

Fri. 4/09- 8:15 a.m. (ST. PETER CHURCH)

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

Sat. 4/10- 4:00 p.m. (ST. PETER CHURCH)

(Anticipated—Divine Mercy Sunday)

Harris Vallo, Marcie Troxclair, 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, Mrs. George, 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: Debra Petry (B'day), Special Intention/Jonathan Deshotels, 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. 4/11 7: 00 a.m. (ST. PETER CHURCH)

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. 4/11 - 8:30 a.m. (ST. DAVID CHAPEL)

Dec/St. David Holy Name Society, Roger Bourque, Will Lemaire, Agnes Thevis, 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.

Living: Mem/St. David Holy Name Society

Sun. 4/11- 10:30 a.m. (ST. PETER CHURCH)

Yolande Broussard, Disabry Richard, Oza I. Meaux, Loify & Eldie Woods, Eddie J. & E. J. Istre, Marie I. Lormand, Dec/John Potier f'ly, Billy Zaunbrecher, Proford Petry, Dec/Willie Petry f'ly, Dec/Joseph Zaunbrecher f'ly, Dec/L.C.Melancon f'ly, The Holy Souls, 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, Rodney L. Broussard, 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

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 –(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

Offertory	\$3,143.78	\$454.00
St. Peter School	892.62	81.00

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

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND (APRIL 3-4) IS FOR THE CHURCH LOAN.

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

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 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 on 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.

EASTER FLOWERS IN CHURCH ARE IN MEMORY OF:

Henry Touchet, Harriet Lemaire, Stacy Broussard Jr, Wilbert & Rena LeGros, M/M Ovie Abshire, Guy Ledoux, M/M Isaac Saltzman, M/M Robert Trahan Sr f'ly, M/M Leodais Bonin f'ly, R.L. Walker, Frank Guidry, Brian Benoit, M/M Edward Badon, M/M Eloi Guidry, Thelma Owens, M/M Wilfred Broussard Sr, M/M George Klein, M/M Sidney Lounsberry, Barbara Klein, Faye Klein, Mildred Klein, Susan Earls, Robert Paul Francez, Percy LaPoint, Tammy Gotte, Punch & Effie Thibodeaux

PARISH COUNCIL ELECTIONS will be held during the month of April 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 and stay tuned for more details in our bulletin next week on Parish Council Elections.

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, 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 Jolivet, 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.)

DIVINE MERCY CONFERENCE 2010

All are invited to attend the *Divine Mercy Conference 2010* on Saturday, April 10, at the Cajundome Convention Center. Speakers include Fr. Hampton Davis, Fr. Michael Champagne, CJC; Immaculee Ilibagiza, Rwandan Survivor and Author; Marcus Grodi, Convert; Television Host and Founder/President of Coming Home Network International; Dr. Bryan Thatcher, MD, Founder of Eucharistic Apostles of Divine Mercy; and Annie Karto, Catholic Singer/Songwriter. Doors open at 7:00am. **Registration is limited.** For information or to register, contact St. Peter Church parish office. You may also contact Mary Bergeron (337-654-8682) or visit www.centralregiononline.org.

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.

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

Wed, April 14 th	6:30 pm	Penance Service for all First Communicants/Parents (school & CCD)
Wed, April 21 st	6:30pm	Individual/group photos taken by Jeff Nemetz
Sat, April 24 th	9am-12pm	Retreat for First Communicants and parents
Sun, April 25 th	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!

PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS THIS WEEK- APRIL 5-- APRIL 11

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

April 5 - Rev. Fr. Ryszard Kalinowski, SVD	9 - Rev. Fr. Paul LaFleur
6 - Rev. Fr. Kurian Kanat	10 - Rev. Fr. Rev. James Lambert, SJ
7 - Rev. Fr. Donavan Labbe	11 - Rev. Keith Landry
8 - Rev. Fr. Keith LaBove	

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*