

~ 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!

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/Principal Leon Lejeune, Deacon Effie Broussard, Secretary Anna Mae Plaisance, Bookkeeper Christine Campbell, DRE Sheldon "Pic" Broussard, Custodian	Confessions Saturdays 3.00 - 3.45 pm & 30 min before all other Masses or by appointmer
Office Hours	9am - 4pm Mon - Thurs 9am - 12 noon Fridays	Baptism Arrangements made by the parents with Pastor. Godparents <u>must</u> be Confirmed and practicing Catholics.
Holy Mass	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	Marriage Arrangements made by the couple with Pastor 6 months <u>before</u> 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 4/25 (NO MASS)****Tues 4/26 5:15 p.m. (ST. PETER CHURCH)*****Preceded by Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help***

Billy Zaunbrecher, Proford Petry, Dec./ Willie Petry fly, Dec/Joseph Zaunbrecher f'ly, Dec/ L.C. Melancon fly, The Holy Souls, 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: Special Intention (S.T.), In Thanksgiving (S.T.), Special Intention (E.B.), Willie Petry f'ly, Joseph Zaunbrecher fly., L.C. Melancon fly., Conversion of Sinners, Special Intention

Wed 4/27 8:15 a.m. (ST. PETER CHURCH)

Billy Zaunbrecher, Proford Petry, Dec/ Willie Petry fly, Dec/Joseph Zaunbrecher fly, Dec/L.C. Melancon f'ly, The Holy Souls, Floyd, Eza & Anthony Touchet, Stanley Broussard, Whitney, Helen & Dale Thibodeaux,

Living: Rev. Grady Estilette (B'day), Willie Petry fly. Joseph. Zaunbrecher fly, L.C. Melancon fly, Conversion of Sinners, Special Intention,

Thurs. 4/28 5:15 p.m. (ST. PETER CHURCH)

Billy Zaunbrecher, Proford Petry, Dec/Willie Petry f'ly, Dec/Joseph Zaunbrecher, Dec/L.C. Melancon f'ly, The Holy Souls, Floyd, Eza, & Anthony Touchet, Stanley Broussard, Whitney, Helen & Dale Thibodeaux,

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

Fri. 4/29 -9:00 a.m. (GUEYDAN MEMORIAL GUEST HOME)

Edward Walters (B'day), Rosa Belle Lemaire, Gussie Gorris, Billy Zaunbrecher, Proford Petry, Dec/Willie Petry, Dec/Joseph Zaunbrecher f'ly, Dec/L.C. Melancon f'ly, The Holy Souls, Dwayne Zaunbrecher, M/M Wilbur Guidry, M/M C.P. Zaunbrecher, Floyd, Eza & Anthony Touchet, Stanley Broussard, Whitney, Helen & Dale Thibodeaux

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

Sat 4/30 4:00 p.m. (ST PETER CHURCH)**(Anticipated- Divine Mercy Sunday)**

Michael P. Broussard (annv), Dallas J. & Denis J. Broussard, M/M Nezier J. Abshire, Della & Ivy Lavergne, Danny Louvier, Noah Sr, Rosa, Noah Jr, Laura & Oris Menard, Mildred Benoit, Adeline & Ozemay 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 & Elma Rose Smith, Helen LeBeouf, Jerry Cormier, Dec/Adolph Grondin f'ly, Trent Guidry, Anthony & Florence Rizzuto, 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 Lounsbury, Susan Earls, Percy LaPoint, Manson Abshire, Marcel, Rene & Marguerite Julien, vDwight 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

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, George Elliott, M/M Emile Guillory, M/M Armand Arabie, M/M Theolt 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. Olivie, Karen Woods, Clyde Reese Sr., Dec/Henry Reese Sr. fly, M/M Ovie Abshire, M/M Jack Martin Dec/Winchester fly, Erin "Krielow" Lahr, Ezell & Michael Thibodeaux, Lloyd Quartemont, Oscar, Eldi Garland, Sarah, Michael & Ty Theriot, Mark 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, Jos. Zaunbrecher fly., L.C. Melancon fly., Conversion of Sinners, Special Intention, Special Int.(Cole Stelly), Marines of 3-2 Ind. Co.

Sun. 5/01 7:00 a.m. (ST. PETER CHURCH)

Sean Simon, Clobule & Clifton Simon, Stacy Broussard Jr, M/M Curley Broussard, 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 Clomer Vidalier, Crip Bertrand, Ernest & Dorothy Dyson, Aldis, Marie & Craig Broussard, Wanda Broussard, Do 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 & Bubba Laseter, Shirley & Larry Thompson, Frank & Ida Thompson, M/M Joe, Wilfred, Julian, Fred, Philip & Billy Zaunbrecher, M/M Nolan & Paul LeBlanc, Dec/A.J. Troups Sr. fly, Dave & R.J. Kibodeaux, Anese LeJeune, Dec/Acla 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 5/01- 8:30 a.m. (ST. DAVID CHAPEL)

Dec/St. David Ladies Altar Society, Weida Trahan, Relay Adams Sr, Thomas Paul Adams, Theophil Abshire, M/M Emile Frieu, Vernice LeBlanc, M/M Adalbert Saltzman, M/M Isaac Saltzman, Peggy & Tony Terhall, M/M R. I. Walker Sr, R.L. Jr & Blanche Walker, Gordon Sandoz, M/M Harry & Clifford Meaux, M/M Fernand & Ednor Leonards, Junior & Doris, Sidney Gaspard, Melissa LeJeune, Cassidy Elliot Roy & Rexine Guilbeaux, Dale Meaux, M/M Jerry & Claudia Lezak, Edward Dale Thibodeaux, Gilmar Sr, Anna, Gilmar Jr, Curtis, Allen & Daniel Landry, Nicole Campbell, Gavin Overley, Carleen Overley, Roger Bourque, Steve Reed, Kathy H. Mouton, Leroy Henry, Guy Ledoux & Dec f'ly, Dec/Emic Melancon f'ly, Bert, Anna Mae & Johnny Darbonne, Charles Hensgens Jr.

Living: Mem/St. David Ladies Altar Society**Sun 5/01 10:30 a.m. (ST. PETER CHURCH)**

Alma Wilson, Dec/John Potier f'ly, Linus Touchet, M/M Edmond LeBeouf, J.D. Simon, Joseph Simon Dora & Paul Fruge, M/M Rene Trahan, M/M Oday Simon, Dec/Dallas Bonin Sr. f'ly, Marc English Andrus P. & Gordon J. Hebert, Dec/L.A. Guidry Sr f'ly, Dec/Gustave Hebert f'ly, Loify & Eldie Wood LeRoy Petry, Loretta Manceaux, Patti Gayle, Duci, Steve Jr. Arnold & Theresa Meaux, Eldie Broussard Allanna Mayer, Minice & Hilda Foreman, M/M Placide Weekly, Shelton Benoit, Warren, Lonia & 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 Lounsbury, M/M Jimmy LeJeune, Edward & Ir Istre, M/M Teonis, L.J., Marilyn, & Bobby Simon, Sean Simon, Brenda S. Bourque, Michael Sensa Vernes, Thomas & Cason Trahan, Audley & Tim Badon, Eugene, Madeline, Ronald & Dana Broussard Gavin Overley, V.D. Breaux fly., Rodney L. & Dorothy L. Broussard

Living: Mem V.D. Breaux Sr. fly

EASTER SUNDAY (RESURRECTION OF THE LORD)

APRIL 24, 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)
DRE
Al-A-Non

INTENTIONS OF THE HOLY FATHER – APRIL 2011

General: *That the Church may offer new generations, through the believable proclamation of the Gospel, ever-new reasons of life and hope.*

Missionary: *That missionaries, with the proclamation of the Gospel and their witness of life, may bring Christ to all those who do not yet know Him.*

OFFERINGS OF THE PAST WEEK

Offertory

ST. PETER

\$ 2640.00

ST. DAVID

\$ 707.50

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

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND (APRIL 23-24) IS FOR ST PETER SCHOOL.

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND (APRIL30-MAY 1) IS FOR THE CHURCH LOAN.

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!

Please pray for Katherine Benoit, the repose of her soul, and the consolation of her family.

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.

DIVINE MERCY NOVENA requested by Our Lord Jesus through St. Faustina to pray for various needs of the Church. Please pick up a copy of the novena prayers at the entrances of the church and begin the novena on Good Friday to conclude on Divine Mercy Sunday (the Second Sunday of Easter).

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

EASTER FLOWERS IN CHURCH ARE IN MEMORY OF: A.J. Toups f'ly, Joseph Zaunbrecher f'ly, Nolan LeBlanc f'ly, M/M Edward Badon, M/M Eloi Guidry, Frank Guidry, Brian Benoit, Lillie Mae Dronet, Blaine Petry, Loretta Manceaux, Lee Roy Petry Sr., Melissa LeJeune, Gary Hargrave, Carl Sonnier, M/M Ernest Hebert, Martin & Bernice Sonnier, Helen T. Bertrand, Carley Marceaux, Floyd, Eza & Anthony Touchet, Whitney, Helen & Dale Thibodeaux, Stanley Broussard, Danny Louvier, Meonce P.T. , Geneva & Melissa LaPointe, Terry Weekly, M/M Diacles Weekly, M/M Nolan Abshire, J.C. Hebert , Curtis Abshire, Allen Pego, Sheldon Reese, M/M Isaac Saltzman, M/M R.L.Walker Sr, R.L & Blanche Walker, Leodais Bonin f'ly, Robert Trahan Sr f'ly, Guy Ledoux & Dec f'ly

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Rhea Abshire, Joyce Adams, Peggy Arpin, Cindy Benoit, Margie Benoit, Venola Bernard, Tondra Bradshay Margaret H. Breaux, Terrance (T-Bud) Breaux Jr, Schree Broghum, Anita Broussard, Brenda Broussard, Eff Broussard, John Harry Broussard, Robert Broussard, Wilbert Broussard, Jeanelle Campbell, Angela Danie Chambless, Gavin Comeaux, Loren Cormier, Azalie Rose Crain, Jimmy Dagate, Earline Conner Douce Michelle Doucet, Dudley Duhon, Mary Duhon, Ralph "Bozo" Dupuis, Dana Dyson, Joyce Epperson, Warre Faulk, Slade Fox, Shirley Fruge, Autumn Futch, Shirley Fruge, Lisa Gaspard, Donald & Barbara Green Elizabeth Ann Greene, Marie-Reine, Oneil, & Ulysse Grondin, Dodi Groves, Myrtle Guidry, Sandra Guidry, Tin Guidry, Kelly G. Guillory, Bobby Hebert, Martha Hebert, Paul T. Hebert, Rayland Hebert, Trudy Hooper, Delt 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 LeJeun Harley Michael Lemaire, Mazie Lemaire, Scottie Lemaire, Aubriana Lombes, Calvin Marceaux, Charle Marceaux, Darryl Marceaux, Blake McDaniel, J.B. McFarland, Dianne McKim, Gwen McKim, Isabelle Meau Wilfred "Fattie" Menard, Dolores Montgomery, Ronnie Mouton, Janet Nettles, Wade Nolan, Caitlin Perri Skylar Pharris, Randy Plaisance, Hillman Primeaux, Russell J. Primeaux, Wanda H. Primeaux, Annette Ric 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 I Simon, Randi Sonnier, Rosa Lind Stelle, Mark Strickland, Theresa Touchet, Denise Willis, Alma Wilson, Davi Wilson, Bridget Woods, Elizabeth Woods, Kate Woods, Special Intention (W & L. B. f'ly), 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 on Sunday, May 8th at the 10:30 am Mass. Girls should wear white dresses with 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.

Wed, May 4th 6:30pm Individual/group photos taken by Jeff Nemetz

Sat, May 7th 9am-12pm Retreat for First Communicants and parents

Sun, May 8th 10:30am First Holy Communion

ST PETER SCHOOL SPRINGFEST! SAT, APRIL 30, JOIN THE SPS FAMILY FOR EXCITING GAMES/RIDES, DELICIOUS FOOD, COUNTRY STORE, BINGO AND SILENT AUCTION.

CRAWFISH BOIL WILL BE HELD ON 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.

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 at bguillory@diolaf.org or 337-789-0130.

PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS THIS WEEK- APRIL 25-MAY 1

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

April 25 - Rev. Hampton Davis 29 - Rev. Herbert Delauney
26 - Rev. Carlos De La Cruz, SJ 30 - Rev. Michael Delcambre
27 - Rev Msgr Jefferson DeBlanc, VE **May 1** - Pope Benedict XVI
28 - Rev. Edward Degeyter

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*