

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

Dear Friends,

In his Second Letter to the Corinthians, St. Paul commands the people of Corinth: *"Open your hearts to us"* (7:2). St. Paul knew that his service would only bear fruit through love and that love must be both given and received. When I arrived in Gueydan, you not only showed me great love but also allowed me to love and serve you in return. Thank you.

The summer began quickly with a weekly Bible Study on salvation history. Between 15 and 20 adults attended the study each week. The discussions were great, and we learned a lot about the way in which God has acted in the history of His people and the way in which He acts in each of our lives. I believe the greatest lesson learned is that the world needs the joy of Christians. The world will be converted only if we live authentic Christian lives permeated by the joy of the Holy Spirit.

During Faith and Fun, I had an opportunity to meet *"the little ones"* (Mt 18:1-6) of the community and to share stories of the heroes of the Bible. Those children who attended are hungry and thirsty for the Gospel. Praise God for their zeal and holy desire, and let us continue to fan it into flame. I was also able to spend time with the elderly members of the parish at Gueydan Guest Home.

The summer concluded with a census of all of the Catholics in Gueydan. Several members of the parish volunteered to assist me, and we went door-to-door to visit those Catholics who had not filled out a form in church. The census is far from finished, and Fr. Vidrine will need some people from the parish to continue it after I am gone. This census is an occasion not only to collect data but also to bear witness to the pearl of great price we have received, adoption as sons and daughters of God (Mt 13:46).

On a final note, I must ask you to continue to beg the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers for the harvest. May we realize more deeply our call *"to make disciples of all nations"* (Mt 28:19), and may God call some of the young men of this community to the Sacred Priesthood of Jesus Christ. Please pray daily as a family for vocations to the priesthood and religious life and for holy marriages and families.

Et comme ils disent à Paris, « à la prochaine fois ! »

Yours in the Lord Jesus Christ,
Seminarian Dustin Dought

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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 (*Guest Home*)
Thursday 5.15pm
Friday 8.15am
Saturday 4.00pm (*Anticipated*)
Sunday 7.00am
8.30am (*St. David*)
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.

HOLY MASS SCHEDULE THIS WEEK

Mon. 8/02 (NO MASS)

(St. Eusebius of Verceli, St. Peter Julian Eymard)

Tues. 8/03 5:15 p.m. (ST. PETER CHURCH)***Preceded by Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help***

Edward Sellers (B'day), Monty Sellers, Felix & Patsy Primeaux, 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. 8/04 – 9:00 a.m. (GUEYDAN GUEST HOME)**

(St. John Mary Vianney)

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

Living: Helen Morgan, In Thanksgiving/St. Joseph (B.W.S.)**Thurs. 8/05- 5:15 p.m. (ST. PETER CHURCH)**

(The Dedication of Basilica of St. Mary Major/Rome)

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

Living: Special Intention (S.T.), In Thanksgiving (S.T.)**Fri. 8/06- 8:15 a.m. (FIRST FRIDAY-ST. PETER CHURCH)**

(The Transfiguration of The Lord)

Dec/Ladies Altar Society, Jim Guidry, J.C. Broussard, Edward Saal Sr, Ruby Hanley, Dec/M&M H.P. Guzardo f'ly, Dec/I.P. Saal Sr f'ly, James & Jimmie Monvoisin, M/M Duffy David, Earlean Clynes, Msgr. Francis Garneau, Joseph & Sloyd Touchet, Dec/I.P. Saal Jr f'ly, Melissa LeJeune, Guy Ledoux & Dec f'ly, Lillian Benoit, Dwayne Zaunbrecher, M/M Wilbur Guidry, M/M C.P. Zaunbrecher, Kathy H. Mouton, Leroy Henry, Floyd, Eza & Anthony Touchet, Stanley Broussard, Whitney & Helen Thibodeaux

Living: Glenn Richard (B'day), Special Intention/Jonathan Deshotels**Sat. 8/07- 9:00 a.m. (FIRST SATURDAY - ST. PETER CHURCH)**

(St. Sixtus II, Pope & Companions, St. Cajetan)

St. Peter School

Sat. 8/07- 4:00 p.m. (ST. PETER CHURCH)

(Anticipated –Nineteenth Sunday of the Year)

Kathy H. Mouton (annv 8/8), Leroy Henry, Sandy Benoit, M/M Ulgere, Ray, Rose Marie & Lee Ann Benoit, M/M Feragust Benoit f'ly, Rodney LeJeune Jr, Ray Lee Myers, Melissa LeJeune, Dane Broussard, Citman LeJeune, Purvis Lege, M/M Mayuse & Theresa Lege, Gavin Overley, M/M Sidney Lounsberry, M/M George, Barbara, Faye & Mildred Klein, M/M Wilfred Broussard Sr., Susan Earls, Robert Paul Francez, Percy Lapoint, M/M Guy Broussard, J.C. Broussard, M/M Ozone Guidry, Michael Sztroin, Jim Guidry, Mazie Dupree, Shirley Thompson, Kurt Istre, Charlie J, Lillian & Virgil Benoit, Alicia Istre, Harriett & Ronda Lemaire, M/M Jack Lemaire, Fred Cormier, George & Loretta Dowd, Hazel Hungerford, Carl Sonnier, Martin & Bernice Sonnier, Preston Broussard, 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, Sheldon Reese, Stanford Smith Sr., Stacy Broussard Jr, Wilbert & Rene LeGros, Querie Richard, Delores Richard, Clifton Simon, Nelis Matthews, Holy Souls In Purgatory, Floyd, Eza & Anthony Touchet, Stanley Broussard, Whitney & Helen Thibodeaux, Neelis & Gladys Adams, M/M Enis Touchet, Dec/Ernest Saltzman f'ly Julius, Ruby & Allen Arabie, Joe, Clyde & Buddy Arabie, George Elliott, M/M Emile Guillory, M/M Armand Arabie, M/M Theolus Simon, M/M Charley Elliott, Marie L. Boudreaux, Robert“Bruce” Broussard, Joseph & Ezia Sonnier, Fr. Alcide Sonnier, Ralph Jannise Sr, Eula Duhon, Linda Istre, Nicholas Olivier,

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, 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, 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. 8/08 7: 00 a.m. (ST. PETER CHURCH)**

Mem/Jonathan Louis Bourque, 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, Helene LeBeouf, Jerry Cormier, Brady Cormier, Nick & Doris Hensgens, Glady & Peter Trahan, Crip Bertrand, Ernest & Dorothy Dyson, Aldis, Marie & Craig Broussard, Wanda Broussard, Don Linscombe, “Bee” Petry, Eddie & Rene LeJeune M/M Raoul & Mildred Broussard f'ly, 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. Touns 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: Pro Populo (For the people of St. Peter Parish)**Sun. 8/08 - 8:30 a.m. (ST. DAVID CHAPEL)**

Katy H. Mouton (annv), Leroy Henry, Gilmar Landry Sr (B'day), Anna, Gilmar Jr, Curtis, Allen & Daniel Landry, Jerry & Claudia Lezak, Nicole Campbell, M/M Vernice Lavergne Sr, Dec/St. David Holy Name Society, Gavin Overly, Loify & Eldie Woods, Marcus Taylor, Lawrence & Carol Spaetgens, Russell & Hazel Primeaux, Steve Reed, Guy Ledoux & Dec f'ly, Bert, Anna Mae & Johnny Darbonne, Dec/Emick Melancon f'ly, Charles Hensgens Jr.

Living: Mem/St. David Holy Name Society**Sun. 8/08- 10:30 a.m. (ST. PETER CHURCH)**

Ronnie Potier (annv 1 yr), Helen T. Bertrand (annv 7/18 - 1 yr), Gilbert Bouillion (annv 7/27--7 yrs, Blaine Petry, Luther E. & Hannah Jane W. Hardee, Jr, Prior B. & Zue R. Wright, Oledia Bertrand, Manuel & Emma B. Lemaire, Jason Woods, Neelis & Elia Woods, Guillian & Laura Pousson, Jim Lemaire, Patti Gayle, Harris Vallo, Leroy Petry, Loretta Manceaux, 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, Gavin Overley

Living: Scott Giffin (B'day), V.D. Breaux Sr f'ly

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
 AI-A-Non

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INTENTIONS OF THE HOLY FATHER – AUGUST 2010

General- That those who are without work or homes or who are otherwise in serious need may find understanding and welcome, as well as concrete help in overcoming their difficulties.

Missionary – That the Church may be a “home” for all people, ready to open its doors to any who are suffering from racial or religious discrimination, hunger, or wars forcing them to emigrate to other countries.

OFFERINGS OF THE PAST WEEK

	<u>ST. PETER</u>	<u>ST. DAVID</u>
Offertory	\$ 3,078.89	\$581.00
St. Peter School	920.50	113.00

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

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND (JULY 31-AUG. 1) IS FOR THE CHURCH LOAN.

PLEASE PRAY FOR CHARLES MCDANIEL WHO DIED IN CHRIST, FOR THE REPOSE OF HIS SOUL AND THE CONSOLATION OF HIS FAMILY.

DIVINE MERCY CHAPEL: Adorers needed for Tuesdays 12:00 noon-1:00 p.m., 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.

ATTENTION PARENTS OF CCD STUDENTS! – Registration for children entering 1st through 10th grades will begin Tuesday, August 10th through Thursday, August 12th. First time registrants should bring proof of Baptism/First Communion Certificates. Children previously registered may send fee of \$20 per child plus \$10 for each additional child (checks made payable to St. Peter Church) with child/children’s name and grade they are entering. Also 11th grade students attending schools outside the parish who will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation should register at the parish office. Payments should be mailed to Christine Campbell, St. Peter Church, P.O. Box 28, Gueydan, La. 70542.

PLEASE NOTE! Because books need to be ordered and rosters made, a late fee of \$10 will be added for each child who is not registered on time. (Office hours are 9:00 a.m.-Noon and 1:00p.m.-4:00p.m.) If you have any questions, please call St. Peter Church Office at 536.9258.

RCIA PROGRAM: Are you or someone you know interested in joining the Catholic Church? Are you a Baptized Catholic who has never received the Sacrament of Confirmation? If you answered “yes” to either of those two questions, contact Christine Campbell at 536.9258 or 536.6138 to register. Classes will begin in September.

ST PETER SCHOOL REGISTRATION for the 2010-2011 year is open for grades Pre-K through 8th. St. Peter’s believes that the keys to success are Faith, Knowledge and Unity. St. Peter School does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national or ethnic origin in admissions. For more info, go to www.spsgueydan.org.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Peggy Arpin, Cindy Benoit, Derek Benoit, Margie Benoit, Seth Robert Benoit, Jo Ann Bernard, Rebecca Bertrand, Hank & Madeline Bourque, Laura D. Breaux, Terrance (T-Bud) Breaux Jr, Selena Brooks, Anita Broussard, Brenda Broussard, Mary Ann Vidrine Broussard, Robert Broussard, Buck Campbell, Melvin Carter, Josh Castille, Angela Daniels Chambless, Alex Clostio, Gavin Comeaux, Blanche Cormier, Stanford Cormier, Joseph Darbonne, Earline Conner Doucet, Macyn Douget, Mary Duhon, Jane Edwards, Michael Elliott, Warren Faulk, Greg & Kristy Fox, Slade Cannon Fox, Autumn Futch, Linda Garrie, Lisa Gaspard, Velta Gaspard, Marie-Reine, Oneil, Ubald & Ulysse Grondin, Myrtle Guidry, Olite Guidry, Roland Guidry, Sandra Guidry, Bobby Hebert, Gerald Hebert, Leona Hebert, Martha Hebert, Rayland Hebert, Loretta M. Hoffpauire, Birdie Lege Istre, Lance Jolivet, Henrietta Klein, Robert Lacombe, Fr. Wayne LeBleu, Raymond Leger, Jeanette LeJeune, Myrline LeJeune, Charlene Lemaire, Jade Lemaire, Patrick Lemaire, Bailey Leon, Christopher Maury, Carley Marceaux, Darryl Marceaux, Myrtis Marceaux, Eva Mayer, Blake McDaniel, Dianne McKim, Gwen McKim, Monita Meaux, Ronnie Mouton, Warren Mouton Sr, Daniel Petry, Skylar Pharris, Randy Plaisance, Lester Potier, Hillman Primeaux, Russell J. Primeaux, Wanda H. Primeaux, Eulan Richard, Ruby Richard, Marilyn Roche, Kendall Saltzman, Anna Mae Sarver, Ethel Seagraves, Kaylie Segrera, Bobbie Smith, Harry “Chubby” Smith Jr, Randi Sonnier, Findly St. Ann, Margaret Trahan, Dwight Vincent, Fidelis L. Vincent, Morris Watson, Cathy Williams, Frankie B. Whitford, Wayne Worley, Bill Zaunbrecher, 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. G.), Special Intention (C.C.)

SPONSOR A CHILD FOR ST PETER SCHOOL: If you are interested in helping a needy child have the benefit of Catholic Education at St. Peter School, please call the office to inform Fr. Vidrine.

To all of you who have thanked God with me for my 60 years of Religious life, I wish to express my deepest gratitude. Some have contributed a gift of money, others a gift of kind words, beautiful cards, food, time, a prayer, a presence and a lot of love. All these gifts were equally appreciated. I keep you all in my heart, and I will continue to pray for each one of you, asking the Lord to bless you and protect you as well as all that is dear to you. With much love and constant prayers. - *Sr. Clairette*

MARRIAGE HELP—Retrouvaille (pronounced retrovi) has helped tens of thousands of couples at all stages of disillusionment or misery in their marriage. This program can help you too. For confidential information about or to register for the Retrouvaille of Acadiana August program, which begins with a weekend on August 27-29, 2010, call 1-800-470-2230 or visit the web site at www.helpourmarriage.com.

During May, June and July a number of our St. Peter Parish parishioners have prayed the rosary daily for the intentions of an end to abortion in our country. St. Theresa of Avila says “a soul should be extremely careful for the love of the Lord not to be tricked into giving up prayer-if that soul has fallen. It should trust in the goodness of God, which is greater than all the evils we are capable of. Surely this can apply to a country? You may be called to praise God by participating in this prayer of St. Peter Parish. “Lord, have mercy on us and our country.”

PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS THIS WEEK- AUGUST 2 - 8

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

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| August 2 - Bishop Michael Jarrell | 5 - Rev. Fr. Danald Bahlinger, SJ |
| 3 - Rev. Fr. Arockiam Arockiam, SVD | 6 - Rev. Msgr. Harry Benefiel |
| 4 - Rev. Fr. Justin Arockiasamy, SVD | 7 - Rev. Fr. Herbert Bennefield |
| | 8 - Rev. Fr. Lloyd Benoit |

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*