

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

Dear friends,

The Holy Season of Lent begins this week as ashes are placed on our foreheads, reminding us again of our weakness and mortality. It is time to do battle against Satan and sin, clinging to the Lord's mercy and grace. I invite you to participate in these events and activities in our Parish during this holy season of conversion:

**SCHEDULE OF HOLY MASS AND DEVOTIONS:**

Tuesday	12.05pm	Holy Mass
Wednesday	8.15am	Holy Mass
Thursday	12.05pm	Holy Mass
Friday	8.15am	Way of the Cross for school
	9.00am	Holy Mass (Gueydan Guest Home)
	12.05pm	Way of the Cross at St. Peter Church
	5.30pm	Way of the Cross at St. David Chapel

*\*\*Note: Holy Mass on Tuesday and Thursday will be celebrated at 12.05pm (not 5.15pm).*

**LENTEN MISSION: DYING TO SELF BY REV FR TYLER LONG**

<b>MONDAY, MARCH 21</b>	<b>6:30-8:00pm</b>
<b>TUESDAY, MARCH 22</b>	<b>6:30-8:00pm</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23</b>	<b>6:30-8:00pm</b>

Fr. Tyler Long, a priest of the Diocese of Shreveport, will help us understand how we can die to self by considering the lives and writings of the Saints...and how in their lives they lived out Lent in a unique and amazing way. Please join us each evening for Fr. Long's mission talk, Eucharistic exposition and benediction, and the opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Penance. Everyone is invited – and please bring a friend!

**LENTEN BIBLE STUDY: A BIBICAL WALK THROUGH THE MASS**

Join Fr. Vidrine on five Thursday nights during Lent for a Bible Study by Dr. Edward Sri (similar to the one held last summer.) Based on the new English translation of the Mass, which goes into effect later this year (Advent 2011), the Bible Study will explore the Biblical roots of the words and gestures we experience in Mass and explains their profound significance. Those who participate in this study will come to know and understand the Mass like never before. They will see, perhaps for the first time, why they say what they say, and do what they do in worship of God every week at Mass. The student workbook can be purchased for \$10.00. *However, you do not have to buy a workbook to attend.* Please call the office to let Fr. Vidrine know if you plan to attend the Bible Study and if you want to purchase a student workbook. All are invited to attend!

Thursday, March 10	6:00-7:30pm
Thursday, March 17	6:00-7:30pm
Thursday, March 31	6:00-7:30pm
Thursday, April 7	6:00-7:30pm
Thursday, April 14	6:00-7:30pm

**OPERATION RICE BOWL** the Lenten program of Catholic Relief Services, has for 35 years, called participants to pray with their families and faith communities; fast in solidarity with those who hunger; learn about our global community and the challenges of poverty around the world, and give sacrificial contributions to those in need. Operation Rice Bowl offers Catholics in the United States a way to connect with our brothers and sisters around the world.

**PENANCE SERVICE:** TBA

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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 pm & 30 min before all other Masses or by appointment.
<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 practicing Catholics.
<b>Holy Mass</b>	Monday        No Mass Tuesday      5.15pm Wednesday   8:15am Thursday     5.15pm Friday        9.00am (Guest Home)	<b>Marriage</b> Arrangements made by the couple with Pastor 6 months <u>before</u> desired date.
	Saturday      4.00pm (Anticipated) Sunday        7.00am 8.30am (St. David) 10.30am	<b>Anointing</b> 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. 2/28 (NO MASS)**  
**Tues. 3/01 5:15 p.m. (ST. PETER CHURCH)**

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

Wilford Broussard (annv.), Ouida Bertrand, Floyd, Eza & Anthony Touchet, Stanley Broussard, Whitney & Helen & Dale Thibodeaux, Neelis Matthews, Hattie H. Matthews, Ezell & Michael Thibodeaux, J.C. Broussard, Erin Krielow Lahr, Kurt Istre, Charlie J., Lillian, Virgil Benoit, Alicia Istre

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

**Wed. 3/02 – 8:15 a.m. (SPS MASS-ST. PETER CHURCH)**

Guy LeDoux & Dec fly, Floyd, Eza & Anthony Touchet, Stanley Broussard, Whitney, Helen & Dale Thibodeaux, Ouida Bertrand

**Thurs. 3/03- 5:15 p.m. (ST. PETER CHURCH)**

(St. Katherine Drexel)

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

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

**Fri. 3/04- 9:00 a.m. (GUEYDAN MEMORIAL GUEST HOME)**

(St. Casimir)

D.E. Freeland ( annv.), Dec. LAS members, Floyd, Eza & Anthony Touchet, Stanley Broussard, Whitney, Helen & Dale Thibodeaux, Dwayne Zaunbrecher, M/M Wilbur Guidry, M/M C.P. Zaunbrecher, Gussie Gorris, Darrell, Wilmer, Stella Sarver, Fred Hawethorn, Joseph Touchet, Sloyd Touchet, M/M H.P. Guzardo fly., M/M Duffy David, Ruby Hanley, James & Jimmie Monvoisin

**Sat. 3/05 4:00 p.m. (ST. PETER CHURCH)**

(Anticipated- Ninth Sunday of the Year)

Mrs. Wilford Broussard (annv. 3/13), Faye Klein ( B` Day), Virginia Guidry, Kurt Istre Charlie J. Benoit & Lillian & Virgil Benoit, Kurt Istre, Alicia Istre, 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, M/M H.P. Guzardo, Edward Saal Sr, Ruby Hanley, Joseph & Floyd 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, Oddla Meaux, Polite Plaisance fly., Wilbert & Rena LeGros, Carl Sonnier, Martin & Bernice Sonnier, M/M Ernest Hebert Sr, Huland Breaux, M/M Sidney Lounsberry, M/M George, Barbara, Faye & Mildred Klein, M/M Wilfred Broussard Sr., Susan Earls, Robert Paul Francez, Percy LaPoint, 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, 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, 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, Joe Dunice Bertrand, Rodney Stelly Sr, Lela Suggs, Dollie Brotherton, Alde & Obrey Bourque, Mark Smith, Melvin Mouton, M/M Exavier Lemaire, Percy & Hazel Lemaire, Dec/Aldophe Grondin fly, David Lejeune, Rena Lejeune, Ouida Campbell, Alicia Istre

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

**Sun. 3/06 - 7:00 a.m. (ST. PETER CHURCH)**

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, Cloma Stelly, M/M Freddy C. Broussard, Sean Simon, Clobule & Clifton Simon, Joseph Simon, 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, Wanda Broussard, Don Linscombe, “Bee” Petry, Eddie & Rena LeJeune, Dec/M/M Raoul Broussard f`ly, 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, Philip & Billy Zaunbrecher, M/M Nolan & Paul LeBlanc, Dec/A.J. Toups 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, Stacy Broussard Jr, M/M Curly Broussard, Melissa Lejeune, Wilson & Oneita Marceaux, Dec./ Alexon Cormier fly. Dec. Dupree Marceaux fly., Dec. M/M Leon Schexnider fly., Wilson & Elma Rose Smith, Helen Lebeouf, Jerry Cormier

**Living:** Pro Populo (For the people of St. Peter Parish)

**Sun. 3/06 - 8:30 a.m. (ST. DAVID CHAPEL)**

Daniel Landry ( B`Day ), Travis Kammer ( annv.3/10) Dec. St. David Altar Society, M/M C.P. Zaunbrecher, Edward Dale Thibodeaux, M/M Eraste, Karlan & John Marceaux, Joshua Feverjean, Gilmar Sr, Anna, Gilmar Jr, Curtis, Allen Landry, Nicole Campbell, Jerry & Claudia Lezak, Gavin Overley, Carleen Overley, Roger Bourque, Steve Reed, Kathy H. Mouton, Leroy Henry, Guy Ledoux & Dec f`ly, Dec/Emick Melancon f`ly, Bert, Anna Mae & Johnny Darbonne, Charles Hensgens Jr., Loify and Eldie Woods, M/M Harry & Clifford Meaux, M/M Fernand & Ednor Leonard, Sidney Gaspard, Junior & Doris Richard, Cassidy Elliott, Roy & Rexine Guilbeaux, Dale Meaux

**Living:** Mem. St. David Ladies Altar Society

**Sun. 3/6 -10:30 a.m. (ST. PETER CHURCH)**

LeRoy Petry, Loretta Manceaux, Patti Gayle, Duci, Steve Jr. Arnold, & Theresa Meaux, Frank & Adaline dePerrodil, Eldie Broussard, Allanna Mayer, Minice & Hilda Foreman, M/M Placide Weekly, Shelton Benoit, 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, Edward & Ina Istre, M/M Teonis, L.J., Marilyn, & Bobby Simon, Sean Simon, Brenda S. Bourque, Michael Sensat, Vernes, Thomas & Cason Trahan, Audley & Tim Badon, Eugene, Madeline, Ronald & Dana Broussard, Gavin Overley, Dec/Aldophe Grondin Fly, Wilson & Onita Marceaux, Melissa Lejeune, Phyllis Hebert, J.D. Simon, Joseph Simon, Neelis & Faye Bertrand, Dora & Paul Fruge, M/M Renee Trahan, M/M Oday Simon, Dec/Dallas Bonin, Sr fly, Jason Woods, Neelis & Elia Woods, Guillian & Laura Pousson, Eldie & Loify Woods, Dec. V.D. Breaux fly., M/M Edmond Lebeouf, Linus Touchet, Rodney L. & Dorothy L. Broussard, Marc English, Andrus & Gordon Hebert, Elda R. Guidry, Dec. L.A. Guidry Sr. fly., Dec. Gustave Hebert fly.

**Living:** V.D. Breaux Sr f`ly

**THE EIGHTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR**

**FEBRUARY 27, 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

<b>To Participate Please Contact</b>		
Randy Primeaux	Cell	523-2406
Jeannie Potier		536-6683
Phyllis Broussard		536-6263
	Cell	658-6263
Diana Hebert		536-6808
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

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**INTENTIONS OF THE HOLY FATHER – MARCH 2011**

**General:** *That the nations of Latin America may walk in fidelity to the Gospel and be bountiful in social justice and peace.*

**Missionary:** *That the Holy Spirit may give light and strength to the Christian communities and the faithful who are persecuted or discriminated against because of the Gospel.*

**OFFERINGS OF THE PAST WEEK**

	<b>ST. PETER</b>	<b>ST. DAVID</b>
Offertory	\$ 2,964.44	\$ 598.26

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

**SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND (FEBRUARY 26-27) IS FOR ST PETER SCHOOL.**

**CCD Classes for grades 1<sup>st</sup> through 9<sup>th</sup> will be held Sun, March 13<sup>th</sup> at St. Peter School- 9:00 a.m. followed by 10:30 a.m. Mass. (Parents please see that your children arrive promptly for each class.)**

**CONFIRMATION class will be held Wed, March 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6:00pm. There will be a test on Confirmation.**

**RCIA CLASS will be held this Wed, March 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. at St. Peter School. Anyone interested in becoming Catholic or knowing more about the Catholic Faith is still welcome to join.**

**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!**

**SPS JR BETA BLOOD DRIVE--WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3<sup>RD</sup> ---1:00 pm - 5:00 pm. Blood Mobile in church parking lot. Sign up online at [www.bloodhero.com](http://www.bloodhero.com) and give the sponsor name: stpeteralem. Come and give the gift of life!**

**EXPERIENCE THE CATHOLIC DIFFERENCE! ST PETER SCHOOL REGISTRATION for the 2011-2012 academic year will be held March 10<sup>th</sup>-31<sup>st</sup>, 2011.**

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

**All new students must fill out an SPS application and bring birth, Baptismal and immunization records to the office.**

**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 PRAY FOR THE SICK**

Rhea Abshire, Joyce Adams, Peggy Arpin, Cindy Benoit, Margie Benoit, Venola Bernard, Joseph Bourque, Tondra Bradshaw, Terrance (T-Bud) Breaux Jr, Brenda Broussard, Effie Broussard, Robert Broussard, Wilbert Broussard, Jeanelle Campbell, Angela Daniels Chambless, Gavin Comeaux, Jimmy Dagate, Earline Conner Doucet, Michelle Doucet, Dudley Duhon, Mary Duhon, Ralph "Bozo" Dupuis, Dana Dyson, Joyce Epperson, Warren Faulk, Slade Fox, Shirley Fruge, Lisa Gaspard, Donald & Barbara Greene, Elizabeth Ann Greene, Marie-Reine, Oneil, & Ulysse Grondin, Dodi Groves, Myrtle Guidry, Sandra Guidry, Kelly G. Guillory, Bobby Hebert, Martha Hebert, Paul T. Hebert, Rayland Hebert, Delta Jannise, Eda Istre, Berdie Lege Istre, Lance Jolivette, Landon Jolivette, Betty Kibodeaux, Henrietta Klein, Betty K. LaPoint, Rodney & Beverly LaPoint, Mark Legros, Jeanette LeJeune, Crystal Lemaire, Harley Michael Lemaire, Mazie Lemaire, Scottie Lemaire, Carley Marceaux, Calvin Marceaux, Charles Marceaux, Darryl Marceaux, Blake McDaniel, J.B. McFarland, Dianne McKim, Given McKim, Isabelle Meaux, Wilfred "Fattie" Menard, Dolores Montgomery, Rico Mouton, Ronnie Mouton, 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, Gene Simon, June Simon, Mary Ann Simon, Bart Sims, Randi Sonnier, Mark Strickland, Eula Suire, Theresa Touchet, Fedelis Vincent, Elizabeth Woods, Wayne Worley, Special Intention (W& L. B. f'ly), Special Intention (C.C.), Special Intention (E.B.)

**ATTN: PARENTS/GUARDIANS OF FIRST COMMUNICANTS**

First Holy Communion will be held on 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 any religious store.

**NOTE THESE DATES/TIMES THAT WILL TAKE PLACE HERE, ST PETER CHURCH- GUEYDAN:**

**Wed, April 13<sup>th</sup> 6:30 pm Penance Service for all First Communicants (school & CCD). Parents invited.**

**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**

Please continue to review the "Our Father", Hail Mary", "Glory Be" & "Act of Contrition" with your child. You may also want to practice the steps of confession with them to make them more at ease.

**SCHEDULE OF HOLY MASS ON ASH WEDNESDAY:**

6:30am St. Peter Church 12:05pm St. Peter Church 6:30pm St. David Chapel

**\*\*\*NOTE- ASH WEDNESDAY IS A DAY OF FASTING (ONE MEAL) AND ABSTINENCE (NO MEAT)**

**Please see the back of the bulletin for the schedule of devotions, events, and activities in our Parish for the Holy Season of Lent.**

**HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE** November 14-22, 2011 led by Fr. Blaine Clement and Mary Ann Hadaway with overnight stays in Tel Aviv and Jerusalem. In addition, pilgrims visit the holy sights of these cites along with cities in Tiberias, Bethlehem, and the Dead Sea. Mass celebrated daily! Please contact Fr. Clement at 337.824.4995. Pilgrims will shuttle by charter bus between St. Joseph Church in Evangeline and the New Orleans airport.

**PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS THIS WEEK- FEBRUARY 21--27**

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

<b>February 28</b> - Rev. Msgr. Robert Angelle	04 - Rev. Fr. Chester Arceneaux
March 01 - Pope Benedict XVI	05 - Rev. Fr. Jules Arceneaux
02 - Bishop Michael Jarrell	06 - Rev. Fr. Michael Arnaud
03 - Bishop Glen Provost	

**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*