

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

For the Love of St. Peter School!

I am starting this new column to highlight the importance of St. Peter School for the community of Gueydan. In many ways, I have seen that this understanding has been and is being lost. Certainly the older members of our community are aware of the enormous sacrifices made by parishioners of St. Peter Church and citizens of the town of Gueydan alike throughout the school's history. Their love for St. Peter School and devotion to its mission led them to do whatever it took to help it persevere. **Whatever it took!**

Today, however, it is apparent that so many do not know this history. Or if they do, it does not affect their concern for our school. Unlike the past, they are willing to walk away from it for many different reasons...some that may be reasonable and many that are not. Catholics are now willing to choose a public education for their child or children over a Catholic one. And with a community our size, this will inevitably lead to the certain demise of a school of faith that their parents and grandparents did all they could to keep open.

I think especially of the men of the community of Gueydan. It was its father- it's Pastor- Fr. Garneau who gave his inheritance so that a Catholic School could be established. The school was his pride and joy! And the men of Gueydan- seeing his love for Catholic education and knowing of its importance for their own children- the men were the ones who sacrificed and worked hours alongside Fr. Garneau for its establishment. These same men were the ones who stepped up in hard times to provide financial assistance when it was desperately needed. These men discerned the will of God for the school and for their family and made the decision to send their children to it.

But what about today? Where are these men's sons, grandsons, and great-grandsons when it comes to St. Peter School? Where are the fathers to discern God's will and make the hard decision to support our school by assuring that their children are sent to it? Where are the men willing to do whatever it takes to make sure that St. Peter School can continue its mission of Catholic education in Gueydan? Those are great questions to ponder. It's time for all of our Catholic men to do what it takes; to make hard decisions if need be; to assure that our school survives. Because if they don't exercise their role as father of the family today to choose Catholic education in their small community over public education...they may be the very ones who make sure that there is no choice at all tomorrow...that public education is the only education in Gueydan. What a different legacy these men will leave from the legacy left by the men of their family and community...the legacy of their fathers, grandfathers, and great-grandfathers! **For the Love of St. Peter School, men, step up!**

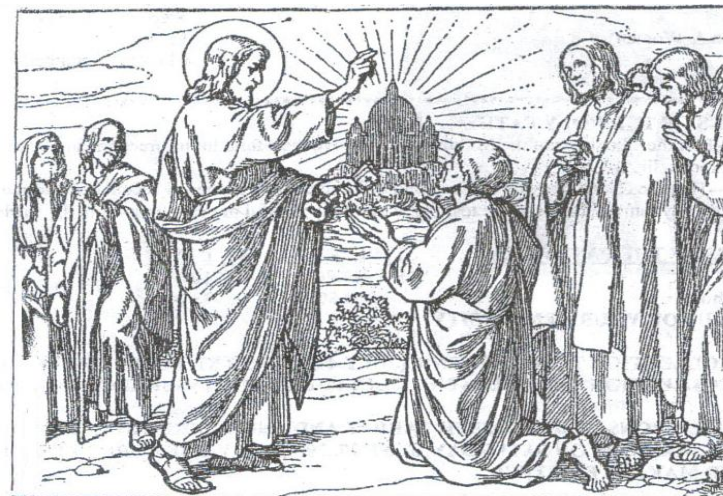
In His service,
Fr. Vidrine



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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)

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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. 6/14 (NO MASS)
Tues. 6/15 5:15 p.m. (ST. PETER CHURCH)

Preceded by Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Laura Hebert (B'day), J.C.Broussard, Erin Krielow Lahr, Ezell & Michael Thibodeaux, Floyd, Eza & Anthony Touchet, Stanley Broussard, Whitney & Helen Thibodeaux

Living: Edith Bertrand (B'day 6/14), Special Intention (S.T.), In Thanksgiving (S.T.)

Wed. 6/16 – 9:00 a.m. (GUEYDAN GUEST HOME)

Crip Bertrand (annv 10 yrs), Dorene Broussard, Wilson & Clalie dePerrodil, M/M William Broussard, Percy Petry Sr, Bubba Petry, Dec/Willie Petry f'ly, Dec/Lozan Louvierre f'ly, Dwayne Zaunbrecher, Wilbur & Lucille Guidry, Paul O, Jr, Eula, Ronald & Sherman Trahan, Floyd, Eza & Anthony Touchet, Stanley Broussard, Whitney & Helen Thibodeaux

Living: Trey Vondenstein (B'day 6/22), Marcus Vondenstein (B'day 6/27), Willie Petry f'ly, Lozan Louvierre f'ly

Thurs. 6/17- 5:15 p.m. (ST. PETER CHURCH)

George Klein (annv), Floyd, Eza & Anthony Touchet, Stanley Broussard, Whitney & Helen Thibodeaux

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

Fri. 6/18- 8:15 a.m. (ST. PETER CHURCH)

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

Sat. 6/19- 4:00 p.m (ST. PETER CHURCH)

(Anticipated – Twelfth Sunday of the Year)

Barbara Klein (annv 6/21), Danny Louvier, Noah Sr, Rosa, Noah Jr & Laura Menard, Ozemay & Adeline Louvier f'ly, Clarvey, Yolande, Nora & Buddy Cormier, Lorette Theriot, M/M Freddie S. Broussard, Sidney, Dane & Tiffany Broussard, Michael Primeaux, Vernice J.Woods, 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, Marlene LeBeouf, Mem/Jonathan Louis Bourque, Michael Ardoin, M/M Sidney Lounsberry, M/M George, 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, 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, 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, Marie L. Boudreaux, Robert "Bruce" Broussard, Joseph & Ezia Sonnier, Fr. Alcide Sonnier, 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, Floyd, Eza & Anthony Touchet, Stanley

Broussard, Whitney & Helen Thibodeaux, Neelis & Gladys Adams, M/M Enis Touchet, Dec/Ernest Saltzman fl'y, 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: 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. 6/20 7:00 a.m. (ST. PETER CHURCH)

Sean Simon, Clobule & Clifton Simon, Stacy Broussard Jr, M/M Curley Broussard, Brady Cormier, Nick & Doris Hensgens, Glady & Peter Trahan, Andy Broussard, Crip Bertrand, Ernest & Dorothy Dyson, Aldis, Marie & Craig Broussard, Wanda Broussard, Don Linscombe, "Bee" Petry, Eddie & Rene LeJeune, Raoul & Mildred 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. 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

Living: Rodney & Shirley Broussard (annv), Johnny & Julia David (annv), Special Intention (MGG), Pro Populo (For the people of St. Peter Parish)

Sun. 6/20 - 8:30 a.m. (ST. DAVID CHAPEL)

Lawrence & Carol Spaetgens, Agnes Thevis, Guy Ledoux & Dec f'ly, Gilmar Sr, Anna, Gilmar Jr, Curtis, Allen & Daniel Landry, Nicole Campbell, Jerry & Claudia Lezak, Bert, Anna Mae & Johnny Darbonne, Kathy H. Mouton, Leroy Henry, Dec/Emick Melancon f'ly, Charles Hensgens Jr.

Sun. 6/20- 10:30 a.m. (ST. PETER CHURCH)

Clifton Trahan, Melton Monceaux, Jim Lemaire, Loify & Eldie Woods, Lawrence "Cato" Broussard, Yolande Broussard, Mark Marceaux, Dec/Humble f'ly, Henry Touchet, J.D. Simon, Joseph Simon, Dora & Paul Fruge, M/M Rene Trahan, M/M Oday Smon, Dec/Dallas Bonin Sr f'ly, Patti Gayle, Harris Vallo, 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

Living: Blake Campbell (B'day 6/20), 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 – JUNE 2010

General - That every national and transnational institution may strive to guarantee respect for human life from conception to natural death.

Missionary - That the Churches in Asia, which constitute a “little flock” among non-Christian populations, may know how to communicate the Gospel and give joyful witness to their adherence to Christ.

OFFERINGS OF THE PAST WEEK

	<u>ST. PETER</u>	<u>ST. DAVID</u>
Offertory	\$3,612.33	\$922.00
Church Loan	2,240.75	229.99

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

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND (JUNE12-13) IS FOR INSURANCE & MAINTENANCE.

DIVINE MERCY CHAPEL: Adorers needed for Fridays at 8:00-9:00 pm. Please consider spending one hour with Jesus. Call Patsy Woods at 536-6296.

THANKS TO ALL WHO PARTICIPATED IN THE CORPUS CHRISTI EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION! What a great way to publicly proclaim our faith in the Holy Eucharist, as Catholics have done for many hundreds of years! I look forward to making next year's procession more beautiful.

PLEASE TURN IN YOUR FATHERS' DAY INTENTIONS (LIVING OR DECEASED) BY THIS WEDNESDAY, JUNE 16TH. INTENTIONS WILL BE PUBLISHED IN BULLETIN ON FATHER'S DAY, SUNDAY, JUNE 20TH.

SUMMER FAITH & FUN!!

St. Peter Church will hold its annual Faith & Fun Week for children in grades K-5 JUNE 21-25, 2010 (8:00am-noon). “HERO HEADQUARTERS!” —exciting Bible adventures, awesome crafts, tasty treats, cool songs and amazing games. **GATHER UP YOUR FRIENDS AND REGISTER NOW!** Contact St. Peter office (536.9258) for more information. Registration forms will be available at the church and at the church office. **NO REGISTRATION FEE! (But donations are accepted.)**



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
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Patsy Woods	536-6296
Stephanie Breaux	536-6967
Fr. Vidrine	536-9259
Christine Campbell	536-9801

Peggy Arpin, Cindy Benoit, Derek Benoit, Margie Benoit, Jo Ann Bernard, Laura D. Breaux, Terrance (T-Bud) Breaux Jr, Selena Brooks, Anita Broussard, Brenda Broussard, Mary Ann Vidrine Broussard, Robert Broussard, Melvin Carter, Josh Castille, Angela Daniels Chambless, Alex Clostio, Gavin Comeaux, Blanche Cormier, Joseph Darbonne, Mary Duhon, Jane Edwards, Michael Elliott, Warren Faulk, Greg & Kristy Fox, Slade Cannon Fox, Autumn Futch, Linda Garrie, Lisa Gaspard, Marie-Reine, Oneil, Ubald & Ulysse Grondin, Myrtle Guidry, Olite Guidry, Sandra Guidry, Gerald Hebert, Martha Hebert, Rayland Hebert, Loretta M. Hoffpauire, Birdie Lege Istre, Lance Jolivet, Henrietta Klein, Melvin Lacombe, Robert Lacombe, Raymond Leger, Jeanette LeJeune, Myrline LeJeune, Bailey Leon, Christopher Maury, Carley Marceaux, Darryl Marceaux, Blake McDaniel, Charles McDaniel Sr, Dianne McKim, Gwen McKim, Monita Meaux, Ronnie Mouton, Warren Mouton Sr, Daniel Petry, Lester Potier, Hillman Primeaux, Russell J. Primeaux, Wanda H. Primeaux, Marilyn Roche, Kendall Saltzman, Ethel Seagraves, Kaylie Segrera, Bobbie Smith, Harry “Chubby” Smith Jr, Randi Sonnier, Findly St. Ann, Margaret Trahan, Dwight 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.), Special Intention (C.C.)

ALTAR SERVERS AND SACRISTANS NEEDED

All boys who have made their First Holy Communion are invited to serve Holy Mass as an Altar Server. Likewise, all girls who have made their First Holy Communion are invited to prepare for Holy Mass as Sacristans. If your child is interested, call the office to let Fr. Vidrine know.

CHECK OUT THE NEW ST PETER SCHOOL WEBSITE: www.spsgueydan.org

MARRIED COUPLES RETREAT-JUNE 26 & 27 AT ST. JOSEPH ABBEY CHRISTIAN LIFE CENTER

Would you like to break away with your spouse for a weekend and spend quality time enriching your marriage? Then join us on our upcoming Willwoods Married Couples Retreat at St. Joseph Abbey Christian Life Center. The retreat begins on Saturday, June 26th at 9:00 a.m. and ends at 1:00 p.m on Sunday, June 27th. The theme of the retreat is “LOVE NEVER FAILS”. If you are interested in attending call Jason at (504) 830-3716 or visit online at www.willwoods.org.

ATTENTION ALL PARISHIONERS: WE ARE IN THE PROCESS OF ESTABLISHING A PARISH REGISTRY. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HELP US TO TAKE A CENSUS FOR THE PARISH, PLEASE CONTACT FR VIDRINE TO LET HIM KNOW. REGISTRATION FORMS CAN BE FOUND AT THE ENTRANCES OF THE CHURCH. EACH FAMILY SHOULD COMPLETE ONE AND RETURN IT TO THE OFFICE. THANK YOU!

PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS THIS WEEK- JUNE 14-20)

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

June 14 - Rev. Msgr. Robert Romero, VE	18 - Rev. Fr. Robert Seay, OFM
15 - Rev. Fr. William Ruskoski	19 - Rev. Fr. Clinton Sensat
16 - Rev. Fr. Michael Russo	20 - Rev. Fr. Augustinus Seran, SVD
17 - Rev. Fr. Gary Schexnayder	

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*