

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

Dear friends,

We already find ourselves in the month of May. How quickly time flies! This month of May is traditionally observed as the month of Mary, when Catholics express in a particular way their tender love and devotion to Our Lady. Our school will express this with its annual Marian procession and May crowing this coming Wednesday, which all of you are invited to.

It is in this month of Our Lady that St. Peter's school year comes to a close...thankfully, because we need her Motherly help! At the end of this year, as most years, there will be some adjustments that we all have to make. We are looking forward to changes for the better that we will be making. It has been a difficult time for St. Peter school this past year, but as St. Paul reminds us: *"All things work for the good for those who love God and are called according to His will."* (Romans 8:28). I am confident that the Lord can bring good out of our difficulties, and I look forward to the good that is to come!

I would like to invite all parents/guardians as well as all who are interested to a "town hall meeting" next Tuesday, May 4 at 6:30pm. It will be a time to hear about some of the adjustments that we will be making as well as a chance for you to let me know your concerns and questions. I am firmly convinced that together, with the Lord in our midst as He promised, we can address and rise above all that is holding us down.

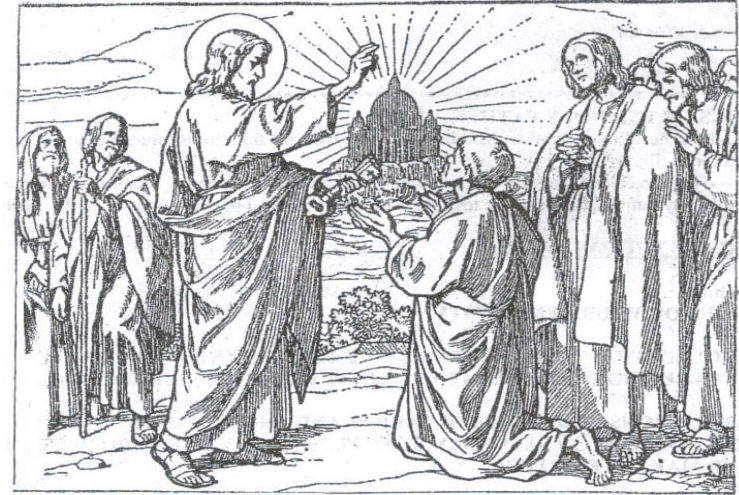
Please continue to pray for our school and all involved with the mission of Catholic Education in Gueydan that has been entrusted to us by the Lord and so precious guarded by those who have come before us. It is Our Lady, whom we honor in a special way this month that will help us to reject the temptations of the evil one to despair, division, and pride. In her Son, we conquer mightily!

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
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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 appointmer

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 (*Guest Home*)
Thursday 5.15pm
Friday 8.15am
Saturday 4.00pm (*Anticipated*)
Sunday 7.00am
8.30am (*St. David*)
10.30am

Marriage Arrangements made by
the couple with Pastor 6
months before 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. 5/03 (NO MASS)**(St. Philip and St. James)****Tues. 5/04- 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: Special Intention (S.T.), In Thanksgiving (S.T.)**Wed. 5/05 – 9:00 a.m. (GUEYDAN GUEST HOME)**

Honora “Duci” Meaux (annv), Rodney LeJeune Jr, Ray Lee Myers, Melissa LeJeune, Dane Broussard, Citman LeJeune, Nora Lea Olson, “Did” Lemaire, Dec/Honora Lemaire f’ly, Harris Vallo, Dwayne Zaunbrecher, Wilbur & Lucille Guidry, Paul O, Jr, Eula, Ronald & Sherman Trahan, Floyd, Eza & Anthony Touchet, Stanley Broussard, Whitney & Helen Thibodeaux

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

Alicia Istre (annv), Susan Earls (B’day), Kurt Istre, Charlie J, Lillian & Virgil Benoit, Floyd, Eza & Anthony Touchet, Stanley Broussard, Whitney & Helen Thibodeaux

Living: Special Intention (S.T.), In Thanksgiving (S.T.)**Fri. 5/07- 8:15 a.m. (FIRST FRIDAY- ST. PETER CHURCH)**

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

Living: Special Intention/Jonathan Deshotels**Sat. 5/08- 4:00 p.m (ST. PETER CHURCH)****(Anticipated— Sixth Sunday of Easter)—Mother’s Day**

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, Shirley Thompson, Marlene LeBoeuf, Michael Ardoin, In Mem/Jonathan Louis Bourque, Sandy Benoit, M/M Ulgere, Ray, Rose Marie & Lee Ann Benoit, M/M Feragust Benoit, 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, Kurt Istre, Charlie J, Lillian & Virgil Benoit, Alicia Istre, John & Etta Arabie, 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, 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, M/M 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: 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. 5/09 7: 00 a.m. (MOTHER’S DAY--ST. PETER CHURCH)**

Nick & Doris Hensgens, Glady & Peter Trahan, 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. 5/09 - 8:30 a.m. (MOTHER’S DAY--ST. DAVID CHAPEL)**

Carol Ann Standla (annv 5/10), Gilmar Landry Jr (annv 5/11), Guy Ledoux (B’day), Eliza Laviolette Doucet, Gilmar Sr, Anna, Curtis, Allen & Daniel Landry, Nicole Campbell, Jerry & Claudia Lezak, Agnes Thevis, Dec/St. David Holy Name Society, Lorraine V. Guidry, Will Lemaire, Bert, Anna Mae & Johnny Darbonne, Kathy H. Mouton, Leroy Henry, Dec/Emick Melancon f’ly, Charles Hensgens Jr.

Living: Mem/St. David Holy Name Society**Sun. 5/09- 10:30 a.m. (MOTHER’S DAY --ST. PETER CHURCH)**

Mark Marceaux, Dec/Humble f’ly, Frances Monceaux, Emma Lemaire, Jim Lemaire, Loify & Eldie Woods, M/M Edmond LeBeouf, Yolande Broussard, Lawrence “Cato” Broussard, Lena Mae LeJeune, Harris Vallo, Duci, Steve Jr, Arnold & Theresa Meaux, Rodney L. Broussard, Patti Gayle, 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: 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)
 DRE
 Al-A-Non

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INTENTIONS OF THE HOLY FATHER – MAY 2010

GENERAL – That the shameful and monstrous commerce in human beings, which sadly involves millions of women and children, may be ended.

MISSION – That ordained ministers, religious women and men and lay people involved in apostolic work may understand how to infuse missionary enthusiasm into the communities entrusted to their care.

OFFERINGS OF THE PAST WEEK

	<u>ST. PETER</u>	<u>ST. DAVID</u>
Offertory	\$3,192.00	\$665.00
St. Peter School	885.26	183.00
Rice Bowl	66.00	

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

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND (MAY 1-2) IS FOR THE CHURCH LOAN.

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND (MAY 8-9) IS FOR INSURANCE & MAINTENANCE.

WE WELCOME PHILIP ANTHONY THIBODEAUX AND VICTOR HARLAN ROST WHO HAVE ENTERED OUR CATHOLIC FAITH THROUGH THE WATERS OF BAPTISM.

DIVINE MERCY CHAPEL – Adorers are needed for Thursdays at 9:00-10:00 pm and Fridays at 8:00-9:00 pm. Please consider spending one hour with Jesus. Call Patsy Woods at 536-6296.

The next Catholic Daughter Meeting will be held on May 12th at 5:30 p.m. at the Gueydan Meeting Room (Old Library). Last meeting to be held in June will be discussed.

PARISH COUNCIL ELECTIONS will take place at all Masses this weekend. You are asked to elect four new members from the following candidates:

Melanie Hensgens	Tim LeBlanc	Shelby Simon	Joyce Freeland
Martin Zaunbrecher	Leon Broussard	Ronnie LeMaire	Farley Henry

MOTHER'S DAY – NEXT SUNDAY, MAY 9

Please turn in your Mother's Day intentions (living or deceased) to St. Peter Church office by this Wednesday noon on May 5TH. The names will be published in the bulletin on Mothers' Day, May 9th.

SEMINARIAN BANQUET—sponsored by Rev. A.J. Braquet Assembly # 0330 4th Degree Knights of Columbus will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 22 at St. Theresa Family Center, Abbeville. (Meal & Guest Speaker). Tickets are \$10 and available at St. Peter Parish Office.

Peggy Arpin, Derek Benoit, 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, Alex Clostio, 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, Gerald Hebert, Martha Hebert, Rayland Hebert, Loretta M. Hoffpauire, Birdie Lege Istre, Lance Jolivet, Henrietta Klein, Melvin Lacombe, Robert Lacombe, Jeanette LeJeune, Myrline LeJeune, Bailey Leon, Christopher Maury, Carley Marceaux, Darryl Marceaux, Blake McDaniel, Charles McDaniel Sr, Monita Meaux, Warren Mouton Sr, Gavin Overly, Daniel Petry, Lester Potier, Hillman Primeaux, Russell J. Primeaux, Marilyn Roche, Kaylie Segrera, Bobbie Smith, Harry "Chubby" Smith Jr, Randi Sonnier, Findly St. Ann, David Vondenstein, 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.)

TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK: May 3-7

Please join us in showing our appreciation for the teachers of St. Peter School during this special week dedicated to them. Teachers are the backbone of a school, and their hard work and dedication can sometimes seem to go unnoticed or be under-appreciated. We want to show that we are blessed by their sacrifices and grateful for their generous service!

THE ONE MILLION ROSARIES FOR UNBORN BABIES prayer event is scheduled to happen **May 7-9**. The intention for this Rosary will be: **For an end to the surgical and non-surgical killing of newborn human persons.** To register, go to website www.saintmichaelthearchangelorganization.org and click on "Registration". There are also registration forms at each entrance of the church to mail in.

"THE 13TH DAY"; NEW DVD RELEASE OF THE FATIMA STORY WILL BE SHOWN ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 5TH AT 10:00-11:30 A.M. AND REPEATED ON THURSDAY, MAY 6TH AT 3:00-4:30 P.M. AT THE HOME OF DOLORES SAAL; 305 BOATNER ST. ALL ARE INVITED!

MARIAN PROCESSION AND MAY CROWNING

All are invited to join us for our annual procession in honor of Our Lady and the May crowning on Wednesday, May 5 at 8:15am. We will begin by praying the Holy Rosary in church, followed by a procession around the block with prayer and singing. We will then conclude with the crowning of the statue of Blessed Virgin Mary in St. Peter School courtyard.

HOLY MASS FOR PROTECTION AGAINST HURRICAINES

Before the beginning of Hurricane Season on June 1, 2010, the West Region of the Diocese of Lafayette is sponsoring a Mass for the protection against storms here at St. Peter Church on Thursday, May 27 at 6:30pm. A light reception will follow in St. Peter cafeteria. Please make plans to join us in asking God for His blessing during this year's Hurricane Season.

PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS THIS WEEK- MAY 3-9

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

May 03 - Rev. Fr. Kenneth Mayne	07 - Rev. Fr. Bill Melancon
04 - Rev. Fr. Neil McNeill	08 - Rev. Fr. Mark Melancon
05 - Rev. Fr. Glenn Meaux	09 - Rev. Msgr. Louis Melancon
06 - Rev. Fr. Aaron Melancon	

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*