

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

Dear friends,

On this 5th Sunday of Lent, the pruning of our senses takes another step as the statues in church are covered in violet. We already find ourselves one week away from the beginning of the most sacred week of the Church's Liturgical Year- Holy Week. It will begin with Palm Sunday (next Sunday) and then move into the Sacred Triduum- the three days on which the Church most solemnly celebrates the passion, death, and resurrection of Our Lord Jesus Christ.

Unfortunately, in many places today, a reductionist mindset has set in, leading people to think that the liturgies of Holy Week are too long or not very important anyway. On the contrary, they are essential to our Catholic identity and our spiritual lives. I want to challenge you, if it is at all possible, to attend the liturgies of Holy Week and especially, the Sacred Triduum.

On Palm Sunday, we commemorate the entrance of Our Lord into Jerusalem for the final time- to suffer and die for our sins. We recall that many of the people who greeted Him with “Hosanna” are the same ones who later cried out “crucify Him!”. We carry our palms associating ourselves with those who greet Him with joy at one time and betray Him through sin at another time. We recognize that we are one with them whom Jesus loved and died for.

On Holy Thursday, we celebrate two of the greatest mysteries of our Faith: the institution of the Sacred Priesthood and the Holy Eucharist. These two gifts of the Lord to His Church are so closely bound that there cannot be one without the other. Without Priests, we do not have access to the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass or the Lord's Sacred Body and Blood in the Holy Eucharist. We show our love for Jesus in the Holy Eucharist by bowing down before Him in adoration.

On Good Friday, the Church celebrates the day that Our Lord Jesus died for our sins. There is no Mass celebrated out of respect for His one eternal sacrifice offered to our Father on this day. We gather to celebrate His Passion by listening to His Word, venerating the cross, and receiving Holy Communion. **It is a day of prayer and penance.**

On the evening of Holy Saturday, we gather in darkness and begin the celebration of the “Mother of all Vigils”. This is the Church's most solemn night of prayer and worship, celebrating the Crucified Son of God who has been raised from the dead! We will hear in God's Word the history of our salvation. Several people will be initiated into Christ and His Church through Baptism, Confirmation, and the Holy Eucharist. All of us will be able to sing the Church's song of praise once again, taking upon our lips the praise of the angels.

Again, I urge you, as Catholics, if possible, to attend the great celebrations of Holy Week and the Sacred Triduum. May Our Lady help us to understand better and look forward to these sacred days that are coming.

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 appointment.
Office Hours	9.00am - 4.00pm Mon - Thurs 9.00am - 12 noon Fridays	Baptism	Arrangements made by the parents with Pastor. Godparents <u>must</u> be Confirmed and practicing Catholics.
Holy Mass during Lent	Tuesday 12.05pm Wednesday 8.15am Thursday 12.05pm 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 date.
Way of the Cross	Friday 8.15 am (<i>for school</i>) 12.05pm (<i>St. Peter</i>) 5.30pm (<i>St. David</i>)	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 4/11** (NO MASS)**Tues 4/12 12:05 p.m.** (ST. PETER CHURCH)***Preceded by Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help***

Carley Marceaux (B'day 4/11), Fidelis Vincent (B'day 100 yrs), Dec/Catholic Daughters, Billy Zaunbrecher, Proford Petry, Dec./ Willie Petry fly, Dec/Joseph Zaunbrecher f'ly, Dec/ L.C. Melancon fly, The Holy Souls, Eula Suire, Floyd, Eza & Anthony Touchet, Stanley Broussard, Whitney, Helen & Dale Thibodeaux, Neelis Matthews, Hattie H. Matthews, Ezell & Michael Thibodeaux, J.C. Broussard, Erin Krielow Lahr

Living: Special Intention (S.T.), In Thanksgiving (S.T.), In Thanksgiving (C.C.), Special Intention (E.B.), Willie Petry, Joseph Zaunbrecher fly., L.C. Melancon fly., Conversion of Sinners, Special Intention

Wed 4/13 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: Willie Petry fly, Joseph. Zaunbrecher fly, L.C. Melancon fly, Conversion of Sinners, Special Intention,

Thurs. 4/14 12:05 p.m. (ST. PETER CHURCH)

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

Living: Chad Broussard (B'day), Special Intention (S.T.), In Thanksgiving (S.T.), Willie Petry fly, Joseph. Zaunbrecher fly, L.C. Melancon fly, Conversion of Sinners, Special Intention

Fri. 4/15 9:00 a.m. (GUEYDAN MEMORIAL GUEST HOME)

Susie Stansel (annv), Ellis & Grace Stansel, Rosa Belle Lemaire, Fidelis Vincent, Percy Petry, Bubba Petry, Dec/Willie Petry, Dec/Lozan Louvierre f'ly, Billy Zaunbrecher, Blaine Petry, Emick Melancon, Lynn Ann Gonzalas, 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, Gussie Gorris, Eula, Henry Sr., Henry Jr. & Kevin Suire, M/M Theo Vincent, Floyd, Eza & Anthony Touchet, Stanley Broussard, Whitney, Helen & Dale Thibodeaux,

Living: Willie Petry fly, Joseph Zaunbrecher fly., L.C. Melancon fly., Conversion of Sinners, Special Intention

Sat 4/16 4:00 p.m. (ST PETER CHURCH)**(Anticipated- Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion)**

Sandy Benoit (B'day), Lenia Klein (B'day 4/17), George, Barbara, Faye & Mildred Klein, M/M Wilfred Broussard Sr, Robert P. Francis, M/M Sidney Lounsberry, Susan Earls Percy LaPoint, Carley Marceaux, Fidelis Vincent, Eddie, Eda & E.J. Istre, Marie I. Lormand, Eula, Henry Sr & Henry Jr Suire, Dec/Adolph Grondin f'ly, Charlie J, Lillian & Virgil Benoit, Kurt Istre, Alicia Istre, Manson Abshire, 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 & Sloyd Touchet, James & Jimmie Monvoisin, M/M Duffy David, Edward Hebert, B.D. Simon, Joseph & Elrena Courville, 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 Sr., Leroy Henry, Kathy H.

Mouton, Querie Richard, Delores Richard, Clifton Simon, Holy Souls In Purgatory, Floyd, Eza & Anthon Touchet, Stanley Broussard, Whitney, Helen & Dale Thibodeaux, Neelis & Gladys Adams, M/M En 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 Istr Nicholas L Olivier, Karen Woods, Clyde Reese Sr., Dec/Henry Reese Sr. fly, M/M Ovie Abshire, M/M Jac Martin, Dec/Winchester fly, Erin "Krielow" Lahr, Ezell & Michael Thibodeaux, Lloyd Quartemont, Osca Eldie, Garland, Sarah, Michael & Ty Theriot, Mark LeBlanc, Bill & Theresa B. Fuqua, Clarence, Mari Clarence Jr. & John A. Bertrand, Joe & Dunice Bertrand, Rodney Stelly Sr, Lela Suggs, Dollie Brotherton Alde & Obrey Bourque, Mark Smith, Joseph & J.D Simon, Faye & Neelis 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. 4/17 7:00 a.m. (ST. PETER CHURCH)

Melissa LeJeune, Wilson & Oneita Marceaux, Dec/Alexon Cormier f'ly, Dec/Dupree Marceaux f'ly, Wilso & Elma Rose Smith, Helen Lebouf, Clobule & Clifton Simon, M/M Curley Broussard, Stacy Broussard Elaine & Horace Broussard, Reese, Rita & Maylen Broussard, Preston J. Broussard, Preston J. Broussard III, Laura Broussard, M/M Wilbur Guidry, Dwayne Zaunbrecher, M/M C.P. Zaunbrecher, Rodney Stell 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 Fernan 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 & Fidelis Vincent, Alton Sr, Palmea & Mervin Breaux, Dor Lougon, Crystal Kibodeaux, Rowan & Bubba Laseter, Shirley & Larry Thompson, Frank & Id Thompson, M/M Joe, Wilfred, Julian, Fred, Philip & 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 Diacle 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 4/17- 8:30 a.m. (ST. DAVID CHAPEL)

Elgin Romero, Jerry & Claudia Lezak, Edward Dale Thibodeaux, Gilmar Sr,Anna, Gilmar Jr, Curtis, Alle & Daniel Landry, Nicole Campbell, Gavin Overley, Carleen Overley, Roger Bourque, Steve Reed, Kathy F Mouton, Leroy Henry, Guy Ledoux & Dec f'ly, Dec/Emick Melancon f'ly, Bert, Anna Mae & Johnn Darbonne, Charles Hensgens Jr.

Sun 4/17 10:30 a.m. (ST. PETER CHURCH)

J.D. Simon, Joseph Simon, Dora & Paul Fruge, M/M Rene Trahan, M/M Oday Simon, Dec/Dallas Bonin f'ly, Billy Zaunbrecher, Proford Petry, Dec/Willie Petry fly. Dec/Joseph Zaunbrecher f'ly, Dec/ L.C. Melancon f'ly, The Holy Souls, Phyllis Hebert, Loify & Eldie Woods, Lilly B. Dronet, LeRoy Petry, Loretta Manceaux, Patti Gayle, Duci, Steve Jr. Arnold & Theresa Meaux, Eldie Broussard, Allanna Mayer, Minic & Hilda Foreman, M/M Placide Weekly, Shelton Benoit, Warren, Lunia & Darryl LeJeune, Tro Richard, L.J. & Nolia Theriot, Phoebe Thibodeaux, Hilda R. Duhon, Telismar & Vergie Richard, Elk 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 V.D. Breaux fly., Rodney L. & Dorothy L. Broussard

Living: Willie Petry fly, Joseph. Zaunbrecher fly, L.C. Melancon fly., Conversion of Sinners, Special Int V.D. Breaux fly

THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

APRIL 10, 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

To Participate Please Contact

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Patsy Woods 536-6296
Stephanie Breaux 536-6967
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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

	ST. PETER	ST. DAVID
Offertory	\$ 3,898.63	\$ 787.00
Church Loan	3,009.00	217.00

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

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND (APRIL 9-10) IS FOR INSURANCE & MAINTENANCE.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS OF ANTHONY RIZZUTO AND VELGIN BENOIT, AND THE CONSOLATION OF THEIR FAMILIES.

CONGRATULATIONS TO JACOB AND LISA HARRINGTON WHO WERE SACRAMENTALLY MARRIED IN CHRIST.

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!

THE SCRIPTURAL ROSARY is prayed on Mondays at 9:00 a.m. in the Adoration Chapel. Please join us!

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.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS will meet this April 13th at 5:30p.m. in the meeting room.

EASTER MEMORIALS---If you wish to make a monetary donation toward Easter flowers for the church, please drop by St. Peter Office or call 536-9258.

PLEASE NOTE! THE REGULAR KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING SCHEDULED FOR THURSDAY, APRIL 21ST (Holy Thursday) HAS BEEN MOVED TO THURSDAY, APRIL 28TH.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Rhea Abshire, Joyce Adams, Peggy Arpin, Cindy Benoit, Margie Benoit, Venola Bernard, Tondra Bradshav Margaret H. Breaux, Terrance (T-Bud) Breaux Jr, Schree Brogbum, Brenda Broussard, Effie Broussard, Joh Harry Broussard, Robert Broussard, Wilbert Broussard, Jeanelle Campbell, Angela Daniels Chambless, Gavi Comeaux, Loren Cormier, Azalie Rose Crain, Jimmy Dagate, Earline Conner Doucet, Michelle Doucet, Dudk Duhon, Mary Duhon, Ralph "Bozo" Dupuis, Dana Dyson, Joyce Epperson, Warren Faulk, Slade Fox, Autum Futch ,Shirley Fruge, Lisa Gaspard, Donald & Barbara Greene, Elizabeth Ann Greene, Marie-Reine, Oneil, Ulysse Grondin, Dodi Groves, Myrtle Guidry, Sandra Guidry, Tim Guidry, Kelly G. Guillory, Bobby Heber Martha Hebert, Paul T. Hebert, Rayland Hebert, Delta Jannise, Berdie Lege Istre, John D. Istre, Lance Jolivett Pam Lafosse, Landon Jolivette, Betty Kibodeaux, Henrietta Klein, Sarah Hienen, Betty K. LaPoint, Rodney Beverly LaPoint Mark Legros, Jeanette LeJeune, Harley Michael Lemaire, Mazie Lemaire, Scottie Lemair Aubriana Lombes, Calvin Marceaux, Charles Marceaux, Darryl Marceaux, Blake McDaniel, J.B. McFarlane Dianne McKim, Gwen McKim, Isabelle Meaux, Wilfred "Fattie" Menard, Dolores Montgomery, Ronnie Mouton Janet Nettles, Wade Nolan, Caitlin Perrin, Skylar Pharris, Randy Plaisance, Hillman Primeaux, Russell Primeaux, Wanda H. Primeaux, Annette Rice, Cathy Richard, Eulan Richard, Ruby Richard, Marilyn Roch Virginia "Bae-Bae" Ruddock, Jackie Scanlan, Kendall Saltzman, Ethel Seagraves, Gene Simon, June Simon Mary Ann Simon, Randi Sonnier, Mark Strickland, Theresa Touchet, Denise Willis, Alma Wilson, David Wilson Bridget Woods, Elizabeth Woods, Special Intention (W & L. B. Fly), Special Intention (C.C.), Special Intention (E.B.), Special Intention (T.M.S. & R.L 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.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE FOR HOLY WEEK AND SACRED TRIDUUM

April 17	Palm Sunday	Procession & Solemn Mass	10:30am (<i>Form procession in front of rectory</i>)
April 21	Holy Thursday	Mass of the Lord's Supper	6:30pm (<i>Adoration will follow till midnight</i>)
April 22	Good Friday	Living Way of the Cross	2:00pm
		Celebration of the Lord's Passion	3:00pm
April 23	Holy Saturday	Paschal Vigil	8:00pm
April 24	Easter Sunday	(Normal Sunday schedule)	

ST PETER SCHOOL ANNUAL SPRINGFEST! SATURDAY, 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.

PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS THIS WEEK- APRIL 11-17

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

April 11	- Rev. Fr. Floyd Callias	15	- Rev. Fr. Walter Cerbin, SSJ
	12 - Rev. Fr. Corey Campeaux	16	- Rev. Fr. Michael Champagne
	13 - Rev. Fr. Joseph Campion, SSJ	17	- Rev. Fr. Gregory Chauvin
	14 - Rev. Fr. Jairo Castano, SDS		

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*