

~ Pastor's Page ~

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

Dear friends,

"Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have; God is pleased by sacrifices of that kind." (Hebrews 13:16) These words from Sacred Scripture exhort us to generously give to those in need, making sacrifices- if necessary- to do so. And I must say: we, as a parish, have heard that call from the Lord! In two recent special collections, your generosity has been amazing!

First, during this month of January dedicated to the Pro-Life cause, and particularly during the annual week of prayer and penance for an end to the evil of abortion coinciding with the anniversary of the terrible supreme court decision of Roe vs Wade, we held the baby bottle campaign. We did this to take practical steps in helping those who are on the front lines in the battle for creating a Culture of Life in Acadiana. Through the baby bottle campaign, we were able to collect funds to assist the Women's Center in Lafayette with its new women's shelter. Thank you for saying "yes" to life! A total amount of our contributions will be given to us soon. To find out more about their great work, or to continue assisting them financially, visit their website: <http://womenscenteroflafayette.com>.

Secondly, we heeded the call of our Holy Father, Pope Benedict, through the direction of Bishop Jarrell to help the Haitian people who continue to suffer from the effects of the earthquake. I am very proud to say that the amount of the second collection surpassed the first collection! Thank you!! To keep updated on the Church's response to the crisis and the tremendous work of Catholic Relief Services, visit the US Bishops' website: <http://www.usccb.org/haiti/>.

Finally, I would like to thank all who helped to make this year's Catholic Schools Week a great success! How wonderful to know that our children truly appreciate the importance of a Catholic education here in Gueydan. And we appreciate the generosity and sacrifice of the administration, teachers, volunteers and all who help to make that possible!

In His service,
Fr. Vidrine



Prayer to St. Thomas Aquinas for Catholic Schools

St Thomas Aquinas, you aid Holy Mother Church as patron of Catholic Schools. Your wisdom, gathered through long meditation from the source of all wisdom, the most holy Trinity, has long been a shining light in the Catholic Church. Ignorance of the things of God is a darkness now enveloping the minds of many of our countrymen. In this darkness, we need an a patron like you who will protect, foster, and nourish the schools we have, and guide and strengthen us in establishing and building newer and more adequate schools for the instruction of our children in the ways of Christ. Help and bless the generous teachers who labor so unselfishly in the classroom to spread the knowledge of Christ. Inspire our Catholic men and women to be most generous in the support of the schools we have. Grant to parents the wise generosity they need to give their child back to God when that child wishes to follow a priestly or religious vocation. Help us, St Thomas, patron of the Schools, to understand what you taught, and to follow your example. *Amen.*

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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 Leon Lejeune, Deacon Effie Broussard, Secretary 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 appointment
Office Hours	9am - 4pm Mon - Thurs 9am - 12 noon Fridays	Baptism Arrangements made by the parents with Pastor. Godparents <u>must</u> be Confirmed and practicing Catholics.
Holy Mass	Monday No Mass Tuesday 5.15pm Wednesday 9.00am (<i>Guest Home</i>) Thursday 5.15pm Friday 8.15am 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
		Anointing Emergency calls answered immediately; call office for Holy Communion or Anointing of the Sick at home or in hospital.

MASS SCHEDULE THIS WEEK

Mon. 2/08 (NO MASS)

(St. Jerome Emiliani & St. Josephine Bakhita)

Tues. 2/09- 5:15 p.m. (ST. PETER CHURCH)

Preceded by Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Eddie J. Istre (annv), Floyd Touchet (annv), Dec/Catholic Daughters, Marie I. Lormand, E.J. Istre, Dec/John Potier f'y, J.C. Broussard, Erin Krielow Lahr, Ezell & Michael Thibodeaux, Eza & Anthony Touchet, Stanley Broussard, Whitney & Helen Thibodeaux,

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

Wed. 2/10- 9:00 a.m. (GUEYDAN GUEST HOME)

(St. Scholastica)

Nick Williams (annv 2/14-22 yrs), James Griffin, Dec/Honora Lemaire f'ly, Mabel Mack, Nora Olson, Did Lemaire, Dorene Broussard, Wilson & Clalie dePerrodil, M/M William Broussard, Dwayne Zaunbrecher, Wilbur & Lucille Guidry, Paul O, Jr, Eula, Ronald & Sherman Trahan, Floyd, Eza & Anthony Touchet, Stanley Broussard, Whitney & Helen Thibodeaux

Thurs. 2/11- 5:15 p.m. (ST. PETER CHURCH)

(Our Lady of Lourdes)

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

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

Fri. 2/12- 8:15 a.m. (FRIDAY -- ST. PETER CHURCH)

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

Sat. 2/13- 4:00 p.m. (ST. PETER CHURCH)

(Anticipated—Sixth Sunday of the Year)

Marlene LeBoeuf, Mem/Jonathan Louis Bourque, Michael Ardoin, Sandy Benoit, M/M Ulgere, Ray, Rose Marie & Lee Ann Benoit, M/M Feragust Benoit, 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, 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, Frank Bourque, Betty Dillon, Stanford Smith Sr, Leroy Henry, Kathy H. Mouton, Stacy Broussard Jr, Wilbert & Rene LeGros, Querie Richard, Tiffany Broussard, 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, Charlie J., Lillian & Virgil Benoit, Kurt Istre, Alicia Istre, Ralph Jannise Sr, Eula Duhon, Linda Istre, Nicholas Olivier, Sheldon Simon, M/M Jack & Ronda Lemaire, Fred Cormier, George & Loretta Dowd, 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, 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 & 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.), In Thanksgiving (H.K.), 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.), In Thanksgiving (H.K.)

Sun. 2/14 7:00 a.m. (ST. PETER CHURCH)

Stacy Broussard Jr, Anita Toups, M/M Wilbur Guidry, Dwayne Zaunbrecher, M/M C.P. Zaunbrecher, M/M Fernand Vidalier, M/M Laurence Rung, M/M Clomere Vidalier, Neelis & Joe Bertrand, M/M Joe Stelly, Cloma Stelly, M/M Freddy C. Broussard, Joseph Simon, Obrey & Alde Bourque, Rodney Stelly Sr., Ernest & Dorothy Dyson, Crip Bertrand, Aldis, Marie & Craig Broussard, Wanda Broussard, Don Linscombe, "Bee" Petry, Eddie LeJeune, Edgar Vincent, Alton Sr, Palmea & Mervin Breaux, Doris Lougon, Mildred Broussard, Cassidy Elliott, Yvette Leleaux, Bennett Broussard, M/M Obrey Broussard, 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, Floyd, Eza & Anthony Touchet, Sidney, Eva, Gurthia & Joan Quebodeaux,

Living: Special Intention (MGG), Pro Populo (For the people of St. Peter Parish)

Sun. 2/14 - 8:30 a.m. (ST. DAVID CHAPEL)

Dec/St. David Holy Name Society, Agnes Thevis, Carleen Overley, M/M Eraste, Karlan & John Marceaux, Gilmar Sr, Anna, Gilmar Jr, Curtis, Allen & Daniel Landry, Nicole Campbell, Jerry & Claudia Lezak, Steve Reed, Guy Ledoux & Dec f'ly, 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. 2/14-10:30 a.m. (ST. PETER CHURCH)

Andrus P. & Gordon Hebert, Dec/M&M L.A. Guidry Sr f'ly, Dec/M&M Gustave Hebert f'ly, Shirley Thompson, Citman LeJeune, Dolores Ewing, Oran LeJeune, Burnell & Mary Hardee, M/M Joe Vondenstein, M/M Lindsey Smith, Dec/Gabe Smith f'ly, Lawrence "Cato" Broussard, Jason Woods, Neelis & Elia Woods, Guillian & Laura Pousson, Loify & Eldie Woods, Gladys T. Adams, Jim Lemaire, 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, Duci, Steve Jr., Arnold & Theresa Meaux, 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
AI-A-Non

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INTENTIONS OF THE HOLY FATHER – FEBRUARY 2010

GENERAL-For all scholars and intellectuals, that by means of sincere search for the truth they may arrive at an understanding of the one true God.

MISSION –That the Church, aware of her own missionary identity, may strive to follow Christ faithfully and to proclaim His Gospel to all peoples.

OFFERINGS OF THE PAST WEEK

ST. PETER

ST. DAVID

Offertory \$2,411.00
 Haiti Relief Fund 2,420.56

\$495.00
 498.00

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

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND (FEBRUARY 6-7) IS FOR THE CHURCH LOAN.

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND (FEBRUARY 13-14) IS FOR INSURANCE AND MAINTENANCE

CONGRATULATIONS TO SCOTTIE THIBODEAUX AND CLAIRE DARBONNE WHO WERE SACRAMENTALLY MARRIED ON SUNDAY, JANUARY 31, 2010. MAY THE LORD BLESS THEIR UNION AND MAKE IT FRUITFUL.

WE WELCOME CHARLES JOSEPH THIBODEAUX, DRAKE PATRICK THOMAS AND AIDEN LUKE THOMAS WHO ENTERED OUR CATHOLIC FAITH THROUGH THE WATERS OF BAPTISM.

CCD PROGRAM: Class for grades 1-9 – Sun, Feb 14, – St. Peter School – 9:00 am followed by 10:30 am Mass
RCIA Class will be held on Thurs, Feb 25th at 6:00 pm – St. Peter School.
Confirmation Class (10th grade) Wed, March 3 @ 6:30 pm – St. Peter Church.

DIVINE MERCY CHAPEL – Adorers are needed for Thursdays at 2:00-3:00 pm; 7:00-8:00 pm and 9:00-10:00 pm and Fridays 8:00-9:00 pm. Please consider spending one hour with Jesus. Call Patsy Woods at 536-6296.

“TURN OFF TV DAY” - Next Sunday, February 14, 2010 is the annual “Turn Off TV Day” and because it is on a Sunday, it would be the ideal day to spend outdoors with your family.

ST JOSEPH ALTAR will be set up on Friday, March 19th and will be blessed at the children’s Mass. More information will be in the bulletin at a later date.

CURSILLO SCHEDULE—Women’s Cursillos: April 22-25; June 24-27; & October 21-24 & July 22-25 (Special Needs);
Men’s Cursillos: February 11-14; May 20-23; August 26-29; November 11-14 & March 4-7 (Special Needs)

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Peggy Arpin, Marie Lafosse Boudreaux, Brenda Broussard, Robert Broussard, Mary Duhon, Warren Faulk, Greg & Kristy Fox, Slade Cannon Fox, Linda Garrie, Lisa Gaspard, Rene Gary, Marie-Reine, Oneil, Ubald & Ulysse Grondin, Myrtle Guidry, Olite Guidry, Sandra Guidry, Martha Hebert, Birdie Lege Istre, Henrietta Klein, Jeanette LeJeune, Harriet Lemaire, Christopher Maury, Carley Marceaux, Darryl Marceaux, Charles McDaniel Sr, Monita Meaux, Daniel Petry, Hillman Primeaux, Russell J. Primeaux, Marilyn Roche, Kaylie Segrera, Bobbie Smith, Dwayne Sonnier, Randi Sonnier, Harris Vallo, Morris Watson, Cathy Williams, Frankie B. Whitford, Ayden Witte, Bridget Woods, Special Intention (R. B.), Special Intention (K.B.), Special Intention (H.D & F.J.) , Special Intention (A.H.)

VOCATION SUPPER FOR YOUNG WOMEN: with Bishop Michael Jarrell on Wed, February 24, 2010 at the Bishop’s residence. Please encourage any young woman you think may be called to Religious Life or might be interested to attend. The deadline to register is February 18. Call the parish office for more information. Space is limited, so please register early.

A LIFELINE FOR MARRIAGE – Retrouvaille helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. It is designed to provide the tools to help get your marriage back on track. It will give you the opportunity to rediscover each other and examine your lives together in a new and positive way. This program has helped 10’s of 1000’s of couples experiencing marital difficulty at all levels including disillusionment and deep misery. For confidential information about or to register for the Retrouvaille of Acadiana February program, which begins with a weekend on February 26-28, 2010, call 1-800-470-2230 or visit the website at www.helpourmarriage.com.

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)**

PRO-LIFE LENTEN RETEAT FOR HEALTHCARE WORKERS will take place at St. Pius X Catholic Church (200 E Bayou Parkway, Lafayette) on Saturday, February 27, 2010 from 7am to Noon. For more information: phone 261-5433, e-mail kimhardeymd@bellsouth.net.

COME, LORD JESUS FOR LENT - If anyone is interested in joining a Come, Lord Jesus group for Lent, please call Fr. Vidrine to let him know. It’s an excellent opportunity to grow in holiness and will provide a great opportunity to mediate on the rich Scriptural readings for Lent.

THE LENTEN SCHEDULE OF HOLY MASSES AND DEVOTIONS WILL BE GIVEN NEXT WEEKEND. MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW FOR THE LENTEN MISSION BY FR NICK SCHUMM, MARCH 1-3 AT 6:30PM: “UNITED IN THEIR HEARTS” AS WELL AS A ONE NIGHT DIVINE MERCY MISSION ON FRIDAY, MARCH 19 AT 6:30PM BY THE SISTERS OF REPARATION TO THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS.

PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS THIS WEEK--FEBRUARY 8 - 14

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

8 - Rev. Fr. Clair Cazayoux SJ
 9 - Rev. Fr. Walter Carbin, SSJ
 10 - Rev. Fr. Michael Champagne, CJC
 11 - Rev. Fr. Gregory Chauvin
 12 - Rev. Fr. Blaine Clement
 13 - Rev. Fr. Gregory Cormier
 14 - Rev. Msgr. Douglas Courville

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*