

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

Dear friends,

The Church has begun her annual solemn season of penance, which is expressed through prayer fasting and almsgiving in preparation for her most holy days: the celebration of the passion, death of resurrection of the Lord Jesus during Holy Week and Easter.

Through the various forms of prayer and penance we undertake during this Holy Season of Lent, hopefully our sinfulness will be stripped down and put to a slow death. In this way, as Catholics, our spiritual lives should reflect our liturgical lives and the Church's liturgical seasons.

Liturgically speaking, we lose things during Lent. Through the Sacred Liturgy, we are pruned. This is because the Church experiences a liturgical death before the feast of the Resurrection. The Alleluia, instrumental music, and flowers are the first to go on Ash Wednesday. From the 5th Sunday of Lent, statues and images may be veiled in violet. Traditionally Crosses may be covered until the end of the celebration of the Lord's Passion on Good Friday and images, such as statues may be covered until the beginning of the Easter Vigil.

The pruning cuts more deeply as we move into the Sacred Triduum. After Mass on Holy Thursday, the Blessed Sacrament is removed from the sanctuary, the altar is stripped, left bare and exposed. Bells are replaced with wooden noise makers and Holy Water- water being so essential to life- is removed. On Good Friday there isn't even a Mass. (First no water ... now no food.) At the beginning of the Paschal Vigil, we are deprived of light itself! It is as if the Church herself were completely dead with the Lord in His tomb. This liturgical death of the Church reveals how Christ emptied Himself of His glory in order to save us from our sins and to teach us who we are.

The Church then gloriously springs to life again at the Vigil of Easter. In ancient times, the Vigil was celebrated in the depth of night. In the darkness a single spark would be struck from flint and spread into the flames. The flames then spread through the whole Church. The glorious Paschal Candle will take its place within the sanctuary.

If we can connect ourselves in heart and mind with the Church's Sacred Liturgy in which these sacred mysteries are re-presented, then by our active receptivity, we truly become participants in the saving mysteries of Christ's life, death and resurrection.

In this Year for Priests, and in answer to the urgent call of Pope Benedict in his message of Lent 2009, I would like to propose a great work of charity for you: "Lent for Priests". This work of charity proposes that each one freely offer days of fasting during this Lent 2010 for three great intentions:

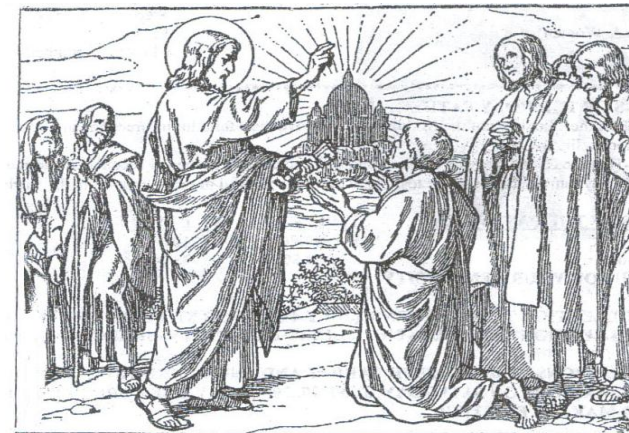
- For the Pope and the Universal Church.
- For the ongoing conversion and holiness of Priests.
- For an increase in vocations to the Holy Priesthood, especially from our parish.

May Our Lady help us all to have a blessed and fruitful Lent!

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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Anna Mae Plaisance, Bookkeeper
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Office Hours 9.00am - 4.00pm Mon - Thurs
9.00am - 12 noon Fridays

Holy Mass during Lent

Tuesday	12.05pm
Wednesday	9.00am (<i>Guest Home</i>)
Thursday	12.05pm
Friday	8.15am
Saturday	4.00pm (<i>Anticipated</i>)
Sunday	7.00am
	8.30am (<i>St. David</i>)
	10.30am

Way of the Cross

Wednesday	8.15 am (<i>for school</i>)
Friday	9.00am (<i>St. Peter</i>)
	5.30pm (<i>St. David</i>)

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.

MASS SCHEDULE THIS WEEK

Mon. 2/22 (NO MASS)**Tues. 2/23- 12:05 p.m. (ST. PETER CHURCH)*****Preceded by Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help***

Neelis Bertrand (annv 2/22), Billy Zaunbrecher, Proford Petry, Dec/Joseph Zaunbrecher f'ly, Dec/Willie Petry f'ly, Dec/L.C. Melancon f'ly, The Holy Souls, 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.), Willie Petry f'ly, Joseph Zaunbrecher f'ly, L.C.Melancon f'ly, Conversion/Sinners, Special Intention

Wed. 2/24 -9:00 a.m. (GUEYDAN GUEST HOME)

Guy Ledoux (annv 5 yrs), Michael Vincent (annv), Billy Zaunbrecher, Proford Petry, Dec/Joseph Zaunbrecher f'ly, Dec/Willie Petry f'ly, Dec/L.C. Melancon f'ly, The Holy Souls, Dwayne Zaunbrecher, Wilbur & Lucille Guidry, Paul O, Jr, Eula, Ronald & Sherman Trahan

Living: Willie Petry f'ly, Joseph Zaunbrecher f'ly, L.C.Melancon f'ly, Conversion/Sinners, Special Intention

Thurs. 2/25- 12:05 p.m. (ST. PETER CHURCH)

Charlie J. Benoit (B'day), Lillian & Virgil Benoit, Kurt Istre, Alicia Istre, Billy Zaunbrecher, Proford Petry, Dec/Joseph Zaunbrecher f'ly, Dec/Willie Petry f'ly, Dec/L.C.Melancon f'ly, The Holy Souls, Floyd, Eza & Anthony Touchet, Stanley Broussard, Whitney & Helen Thibodeaux

Living: Special Intention (S.T.), Joseph Zaunbrecher f'ly, Willie Petry f'ly, L.C.Melancon f'ly, Conversion/Sinners, Special Intention, In Thanksgiving (S.T.)

Fri. 2/26- 8:15 a.m. (ST. PETER CHURCH)

Billy Zaunbrecher, Proford Petry, Dec/Joseph Zaunbrecher f'ly, Dec/Willie Petry f'ly, Dec/L.C. Melancon f'ly, The Holy Souls, Melissa LeJeune, Guy Ledoux & Dec. f'ly, Leroy Henry, Kathy H. Mouton, Floyd, Eza & Anthony Touchet, Stanley Broussard, Whitney & Helen Thibodeaux

Living: Willie Petry f'ly, Joseph Zaunbrecher f'ly, L.C.Melancon f'ly, Conversion/Sinners, Special Intention

Sat. 2/27- 4:00 p.m (ST. PETER CHURCH)**(Anticipated—Second Sunday of Lent)**

Alvin Landry Sr (annv 2/28), C.P. Zaunbrecher (B'day), Kurt Istre (B'day 2/28), Charlie J, Lillian & Virgil Benoit, Alicia Istre, Clarvey, Yolande, Nora & Buddy Cormier, Lorette Theriot, Sidney, Dane & Tiffany Broussard, M/M Freddie S. Broussard, 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, 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, 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. 2/28 7: 00 a.m. (ST. PETER CHURCH)

Stacy Broussard Jr, 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. 2/28 - 8:30 a.m. (ST. DAVID CHAPEL)

Agnes Thevis, 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.

Sun. 2/28-10:30 a.m. (ST. PETER CHURCH)

Ralph Jannise Sr (annv), Henry Touchet (annv 1 yr), Sidney, Ada & Linus Touchet, Patti Gayle, Helen T. Bertrand, Gilbert Bouillion, Loify & Eldie 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, Billy Zaunbrecher, Proford Petry, Dec/Joseph Zaunbrecher f'ly, Dec/Willie Petry f'ly, Dec/L.C. Melancon fly, The Holy Souls, Jason Woods, Neelis & Elia Woods, Guillian & Laura Pousson, 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: Willie Petry f'ly, Joseph Zaunbrecher f'ly, L.C.Melancon f'ly, Conversion/Sinners, Special Intention, V.D. Breaux Sr f'ly,

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

FEBRUARY 21, 2010

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

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

To Participate Please Contact

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Jeannie Potier 536-6683
Phyllis Broussard 536-6263
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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 536-9258
536-9801

Peggy Arpin, Marie Lafosse Boudreaux, Brenda Broussard, Angela Daniels Chambless, Robert Broussard, Mary Duhon, Jane Edwards, 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, Lance Jolivet, 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.)

PRO-LIFE LENTEN RETREAT 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.

PARISHIONERS OPEN THEIR HEARTS AND WALLETS FOR HAITI RELIEF

As a result of the special collections throughout the Diocese of Lafayette for relief in the Haiti earthquake, the diocese has sent to Catholic Relief Services as of February 5, 2010, a total of \$405,005.82. A breakdown of funds received from special collections shows that on January 26, \$156,781.47 was sent to Catholic Relief Services to be used in disaster relief in Haiti. The total amount as of Feb. 1, was \$156,660.42. On Feb. 4, another check was sent for the amount of \$91,563.93, totaling \$405,005.82 donated so far by the people of the Diocese of Lafayette. One-hundred percent of these funds are being used for aid for the people of Haiti, whatever the needs may be, and are being administered by Catholic Relief Services. As the donations continue to come in, money will continue to be sent every week to CRS.

LENTEN MISSION BY FR NICHOLAS SCHUMM: "IN THEIR UNITED HEARTS", MARCH 1-3, 6:30-8:00pm each night. Please join us each evening for Fr. Schumm's mission talk, Eucharistic exposition and benediction, and the opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Penance. Everyone is invited – and please bring a friend!

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

Offertory	ST. PETER	ST. DAVID
	\$3,304.00	\$1,098.00
Insurance and Maintenance	507.11	75.75

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

NOTE: IN ORDER TO DOCUMENT OFFERING GIVEN TO THE CHURCH LOAN, PLEASE PLACE YOUR DONATION IN AN ENVELOPE WITH YOUR NAME AND AMOUNT ON IT BEFORE DROPPING IN COLLECTION.

WE WELCOME BRYC THERIOT, CORA LAMSON, HANNAH ELIZABETH REED, AND ANA CLARE RICHARD WHO ENTERED OUR CATHOLIC FAITH THROUGH THE WATERS OF BAPTISM.

CCD PROGRAM: Class for grades 1- 9 Sun, Feb 28, 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.

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 and on our website 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)

Every Monday during Lent "MARY'S WAY OF THE CROSS" will be prayed along with "THE SCRIPTURAL ROSARY" at 9:00 a.m. in St. Peter Church

NOTICE TO ALL FROM FR. VIDRINE: Please remember that if you are not Sacramentally Married (that is, if you have been married or re-married by anyone other than a Catholic Priest or Deacon without the Church's blessing), you may not receive Holy Communion. All those needing to file for an annulment and/or have their marriage validated are encouraged to do so. Please refer to the *Guidelines for Receiving Communion* found inside the back cover of the Missalette. Thanks!

COME AND SEE RETREAT at St. Joseph Seminary College will be held on the weekend of March 26-28, 2010 for high school age men and up. There is no cost; transportation is provided; meet faculty and seminarians; great food and fun; pray about a Priestly Vocation! If interested, speak to Fr. Vidrine or contact Fr. Aaron Melancon, Director of Vocations (337) 261-5690 as soon as possible. The deadline to register is March 15, 2010.

PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS THIS WEEK--FEBRUARY 15 - 21

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

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| 21 - Rev. Msgr. Jefferson DeBlanc, VE | 25 - Rev. Fr. Mark Derise |
| 22 - Rev. Fr. Edward Degeyter | 26 - Rev. Msgr. Keith DeRouen |
| 23 - Rev. Fr. Michael Delcambre | 27 - Rev. Fr. Ferdinand Derrera, SJ |
| 24 - Rev. Fr. John DeLeeuw | |

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*