

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

Dear friends,

On this Fourth Sunday of Easter, we contemplate Jesus as our Good Shepherd. This image of Our Lord was one of the most important images for Christians in the early church. It's found on many tombs of those who died in Christ. By "laying down his life for his sheep", Jesus has radically fulfilled Psalm 23. He alone can be called the Good Shepherd. And if we hear and follow His voice, He will lead us to Eternal Life.

On this Good Shepherd Sunday, our second grade children receive their First Holy Communion. What a great day for them! If they are faithful to this incredible gift of the Lord's Body and Blood in the Holy Eucharist throughout their lives, Jesus assures them that they will live forever in Heaven. "Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him on the last day. For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him." (John 6:54-56) Please pray for their parents to help these children to be faithful to Lord in the Holy Eucharist by bringing them to Mass on Sundays.

As we consider our Lord Jesus as the Good Shepherd, we must also pray for shepherds after His own Sacred Heart. That's the reason this Sunday is also the **World Day of Prayer for Vocations**. During this *Year for Priests*, the Holy Father has put forward the image of St. John Vianney, the Curé of Ars, as the supreme model for Priests. His heart blazed with divine love. He experienced amazement at the thought of the dignity of the priest, and said to his people, "after God, the Priest is everything! ... Only in heaven will he fully realize what he is." Pope Benedict said to the Church: "The Church needs holy priests; ministers capable of helping the faithful to experience the Lord's merciful love, and convinced witnesses of that love...let us ask the Lord to set the heart of every Priest afire with that "pastoral charity" which can make him one in heart and mind with Jesus the High Priest, and thus to imitate Jesus in complete self-giving. May the Virgin Mary...obtain this grace for us. " We must continue to pray for and cultivate vocations to the Priesthood from our parish. I appeal to you again to give yourself to the Lord in Adoration one hour per week in our Adoration chapel. There you can offer your Holy Hour for vocations to the Priesthood. If your children or grandchildren express a desire to serve the Lord as a Priest, encourage them to follow the Lord as He calls. Our Bishops have set up a new website: [www.foryourvocation.org](http://www.foryourvocation.org). Most of all, pray that all Priests may grow in holiness. The Church needs holy Priests!

In His service,  
Fr. Vidrine

**Prayer for Vocations to the Priesthood**

O God, Father of all Mercies, Provider of a bountiful Harvest, send Your Graces upon those You have called to gather the fruits of Your labor; preserve and strengthen them in their lifelong service of you.

Open the hearts of Your children that they may discern Your Holy Will; inspire in them a love and desire to surrender themselves to serving others in the name of Your son, Jesus Christ.

Teach all Your faithful to follow their respective paths in life guided by Your Divine Word and Truth. Through the intercession of the Most Blessed Virgin Mary, all the Angels, and Saints, humbly hear our prayers and grant Your Church's needs, through Christ, our Lord. *Amen*.

# St Peter the Apostle Catholic Church

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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.

**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 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. 4/26 (NO MASS)**  
**Tues. 4/27- 5:15 p.m. (ST. PETER CHURCH)**

*\*Preceded by Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help\**

Sr. Francis Guinness, Billy Zaunbrecher, Proford Petry, Dec/Willie Petry f'ly, Dec/Joseph Zaunbrecher 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:** Freddy & Stacy Hunt (w. annv 4/26), Laurel Portie (B'day 4/26), Fr.Grady J.Estilette, Willie Petry f'ly, Joseph Zaunbrecher f'ly, L.C.Melancon f'ly, Conversion/Sinners, Special Intention, Special Intention (S.T.), In Thanksgiving (S.T.)

**Wed. 4/28 – 9:00 a.m. (GUEYDAN GUEST HOME)**

(St. Peter Chanel, St. Louis Mary deMonfort)

Ira Melancon (annv), Harris Vallo, Billy Zaunbrecher, Proford Petry, Dec/Willie Petry f'ly, Dec/Joseph Zaunbrecher f'ly, Dec/L.C. Melancon f'ly, The Holy Souls, Dwayne Zaunbrecher, Wilbur & Lucille Guidry, Paul O, Jr, Eula, Ronald & Sherman Trahan, 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

**Thurs. 4/29- 5:15 p.m. (ST. PETER CHURCH)**

(St. Catherine of Siena)

Edward Walters (B'day), Michael P. Broussard (annv), Dallas J. & Denis J. Broussard, M/M Nezier Abshire, Della A & Ivy Lavergne, Floyd, Eza & Anthony Touchet, Stanley Broussard, Whitney & Helen Thibodeaux

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

**Fri. 4/30- 8:15 a.m. (ST. PETER CHURCH)**

(St. Pius V, Pope)

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

**Sat. 5/01- 4:00 p.m. (ST. PETER CHURCH)**

(Anticipated— Fifth Sunday of Easter)

Frances Monceaux (B'day), Kerney Sr & Elvina Istre, Purvis Lege, M/M Mayuse & Theresa Lege, Doris Feverjean, Harris Vallo, Kurt Istre, Charlie J, Lillian & Virgil Benoit, Alicia Istre, Shirley Thompson, 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. 5/02 7: 00 a.m. (ST. PETER CHURCH)**

Agnes Thevis, Sean Simon, Clobule & Clifton Simon, M/M Curley Broussard, Stacy Broussard Jr, 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. 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:** Special Intention (MGG), Pro Populo (For the people of St. Peter Parish)

**Sun. 5/02 - 8:30 a.m. (ST. DAVID CHAPEL)**

Dec/St. David Ladies Altar Society, Loify & Eldie Woods, M/M Harry & Clifford Meaux, M/M Fernand & Ednor Leonard, Junior & Doris Richard, Sidney Gaspard, Melissa LeJeune, Cassidy Elliott, Roy & Rexine Guilbeaux, Will Lemaire, Gilmar Sr, Anna, Gilmar Jr, Curtis, Allen & Daniel Landry, Nicole Campbell, Jerry & Claudia Lezak, Bert, Anna Mae & Johnny Darbonne, Steve Reed, Guy Ledoux & Dec f'ly, Kathy H. Mouton, Leroy Henry, Dec/Emick Melancon f'ly, Charles Hensgens Jr.

**Living:** Mem/St. David Ladies Altar Society

**Sun. 5/02- 10:30 a.m. (ST. PETER CHURCH)**

Steve Meaux Jr (annv 5/3), Duci, Arnold & Theresa Meaux, Linus Touchet, M/M Edmond LeBeouf, 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 Cormir, J.D. Simon, Joseph Simon, M/M Rene Trahan, M/M Oday Simon, Dora & Paul Fruge, Dec/Dallas Bonin Sr f'ly, Rodney L. Broussard, Patti Gayle, 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:** Scottie Simon (B'day), 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** 536-9801  
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**INTENTIONS OF THE HOLY FATHER –(APRIL)—“FUNDAMENTALISM AND EXTREMISM”**

**GENERAL - That every tendency to fundamentalism and extremism may be countered by constant respect, by tolerance and by dialogue among all believers.**

**MISSION - That Christians persecuted for the sake of the Gospel may persevere sustained by the Holy Spirit in faithfully witnessing to the love of God for the entire human race.**

**OFFERINGS OF THE PAST WEEK**

**ST. PETER**

**ST. DAVID**

**Offertory** \$ 3,805.00 \$665.00

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

**SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND (APRIL 24-25) IS FOR ST. PETER SCHOOL.**

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

**PLEASE PRAY FOR BETTY ANN LEJEUNE WHO HAS DIED IN CHRIST, FOR THE REPOSE OF HER SOUL AND CONSOLATION OF HER FAMILY.**

**REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THE FIRST COMMUNICANTS RECEIVING JESUS IN THE HOLY EUCHARIST FOR THE FIRST TIME THIS SUNDAY APRIL 25<sup>TH</sup> AT 10:30 A.M. MASS.**

**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 1:00 – 2:00 p.m. and 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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 the Masses on Saturday, May 1 and Sunday, May 2. You will be asked to elect four new members from the following candidates:**

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

**A DAY OF PRAYER FOR PRIESTS: MONDAY, APRIL 26<sup>th</sup> at the Prayer Garden at Our Lady Help of Christians Church in Jennings. We will leave St. Peter Church at 9:00 a.m. Bring a brown bag lunch, drink and folding chair. We will pray the Stations of The Cross and Rosary for Priests. All are invited to participate. In the event of bad weather, the event will be postponed until Monday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>.**

**To Participate Please Contact**

**Martin Zaunbrecher** 536-9521  
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**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** 536-9258

536-9801

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK**

**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, Birdie Lege Istre, Lance Jolivet, Henrietta Klein, Melvin Lacombe, Robert Lacombe, Jeanette LeJeune, Myrline LeJeune, Bailey Leon, Christopher Maury, Carley Marceaux, Darryl Marceaux, Charles McDaniel Sr, Monita Meaux, Warren Mouton Sr, Gavin Overly, Daniel Petry, Hillman Primeaux, Russell J. Primeaux, Marilyn Roche, Kaylie Segrera, Bobbie Smith, 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.)**

**MOTHER’S DAY – SUNDAY, MAY 9**

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

**JOHNSON-HANKS CEMETERY** will have a Cake/Prize bingo on **May 2<sup>nd</sup>** for the upkeep of the cemetery. Doors open at **10:00 a.m.** with bingo beginning soon after. There will be a raffle, door prizes and auction throughout the day. Concession will sell sausage on bun, hot dogs, hamburgers, drinks, etc. Sweet Shop will have a delicious variety of goodies and free coffee. Donations of cakes/sweets are always appreciated. Note: The event will take place at **St. John the Baptist Church Hall, Lyons Point, La.** Call **783-4115** for more information.

**MASS FOR THE ELDERLY—SUNDAY, MAY 2, 2010—2:00 P.M—IMMACULATA CHAPEL**

Time to honor all Senior Citizens of the Diocese of Lafayette at a Mass with Bishop Michael Jarrell. We are asking families to bring their elderly loved ones to The Immaculata Chapel, 1408 Carmel Drive, Lafayette, La. to this celebration in honor of senior citizens. A reception will be held following Mass at The Marian Hall. For more information, please call the Office of Justice and Peace at 261-5545.

**SEMINARIAN BANQUET**—sponsored by Rev. A.J. Braquet Assembly # 0330 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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](http://www.saintmichaelthearchangelorganization.org) and click on “Registration”. There are also registration forms at each entrance of the church to mail in.

**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- APRIL 26—MAY 2**

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

April 26 - Rev. Msgr. Charles Mallet	30 - Rev. Fr. Dismas Mauk, SVD
27 - Rev. Fr. Curtis Mallet	May 01 - Pope Benedict XVI
28 - Rev. Fr. Jaison Mangelath, SVD	02 - Bishop Michael Jarrell
29 - Rev. Fr. Wilson Matt	

**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*