

~ Pastor's Page ~

"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.

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**. Pope Benedict has 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. Check out the US Bishops' website: 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

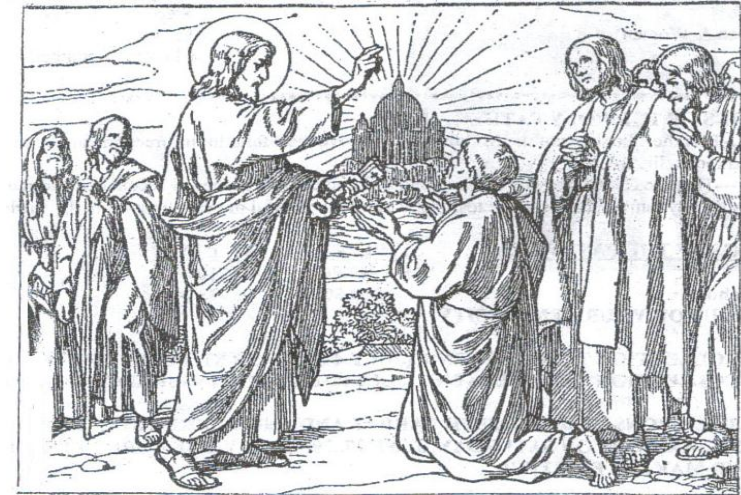
O God, Father of all Mercies, Provider of a bountiful Harvest, send Your Graces upon those You have called to gather the fruits of Your labor; preserve and strengthen them in their lifelong service of you.

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.*

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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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Effie Broussard, Secretary
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Christine Campbell, DRE
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Confessions Saturdays 3.00 - 3.45 p
& 30 min before all oth
Masses or by appointn

Baptism Arrangements made by
the parents with Pastor
Godparents must be
Confirmed and practici
Catholics.

Office Hours 9am - 4pm Mon - Thurs
9am - 12 noon Fridays

Holy Mass Monday No Mass
Tuesday 5.15pm
Wednesday 8.15am
Thursday 5.15pm
Friday 9.00am (*Guest Home*)
Saturday 4.00pm (*Anticipated*)
Sunday 7.00am
8.30am (*St. David*)
10.30am

Marriage Arrangements made by
the couple with Pastor
months before desired

Anointing Emergency calls answe
immediately; call offic
Holy Communion or
Anointing of the Sick a
home or in hospital.

MASS SCHEDULE THIS WEEK**Mon 5/16 (NO MASS)****Tues 5/17 5:15 p.m. (ST. PETER CHURCH)*****Preceded by Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help***

Homer Melancon (annv), Eza Touchet (annv), Preston J. Broussard III (annv), Olive Melancon, Preston J. Broussard Jr, Laura Broussard, Annie Walters, Nelis Matthews, Hattie H. Matthews, Ezell & Michael Thibodeaux, J.C. Broussard,

Erin Krielow Lahr, Floyd & Anthony Touchet, Stanley Broussard, Whitney, Helen & Dale Thibodeaux,

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

Wed 5/18 8:15 a.m. (SPS-ST. PETER CHURCH)**(St. John I)**

Corbet J. Dominques, Floyd, Eza & Anthony Touchet, Stanley Broussard, Whitney, Helen & Dale Thibodeaux,

Thurs. 5/19 5:15 p.m. (ST. PETER CHURCH)

Ann Walters, Floyd, Eza, & Anthony Touchet, Stanley Broussard, Whitney, Helen & Dale Thibodeaux,

Living: Jules Deshotels (B'day), Special Intention (S.T.), In Thanksgiving (S.T)

Fri. 5/20 -9:00 a.m. (GUEYDAN MEMORIAL GUEST HOME)**(St. Bemardine of Siena)**

Clifford Suire (annv 16 yrs) Walter, Josephine & Ronnie Potier, Carolyn Henry, Rosa Belle Lemaire, Percy Petry Sr, Bubba Petry, Dec/W illie Petry f'ly, Dec/Lozan Louvierre f'ly, Billy Zaunbrecher, Blaine Petry, Emick Melancon, Gussie Gorris, Dwayne Zaunbrecher, M/M Wilbur Guidry, M/M C.P. Zaunbrecher, Floyd, Eza & Anthony Touchet, Stanley Broussard, Whitney, Helen & Dale Thibodeaux

Living: Tristen Vondenstein (B'day 5/30)

Sat 5/21- 4:00 p.m. (ST PETER CHURCH)**(Anticipated- Fifth Sunday of Easter)**

Gladys V. Broussard (annv 5/23), Barbara Klein (B'day 5/22), Guy Broussard, J.C. Broussard, M/M Ozone, Murphy & Jim Guidry, Michael Sztroin, George, Lenia, Faye & Mildred Klein, Robert Paul Francis, M/M Wilfred Broussard Sr, M/M Sidney Lounsberry, Susan Earls, Percy LaPoint, Reese, Rita, Maylen, Horace & Elaine Broussard, 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, Trent Guidry, Carley Marceaux, Donald Greene, Anthony & Florence Rizzuto, Joseph Bourque, Fidelis & Edgar Vincent, Joseph Simon, J.D. Simon, Neelis & Faye Bertrand, Joe & Dunice Bertrand, Rodney Stelly Sr, Lela Suggs, Dollie Brotherton, Mark Smith, Obrey & Alde Bourque, Eula, Henry Sr, Henry Jr & Kevin Suire, Eda, Eddie & E.J. Istre, Marie I. Lormand, Edward Hebert, B.D. Simon, Joseph & Elrena Courville, Manson Abshire, Marcel, Rene & Marguerite Julien, Dwight Vincent, Shaun Fontenot, Ouida Bertrand, Kurt Istre, Charlie J., Lillian & Virgil Benoit, Alicia Istre, M/M H.P. Guzardo, Edward Saal Sr, Ruby Hanley, Joseph & Sloyd Touchet, James & Jimmie Monvoisin, M/M Duffy David, 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 & Anthony Touchet, Stanley Broussard, Whitney, Helen & Dale Thibodeaux, Neelis & Gladys Adam M/M Enis Touchet, Dec/Ernest Saltzman f'ly, Julius, Ruby & Allen Arabie, George Elliott, M/M Emil Guillory, M/M Armand Arabie, M/M Theolus Simon, M/M Charley Elliott, Emery & Velma Lafosse, Marie L. Boudreaux, Robert, "Bruce" Broussard, Joseph & Ezia Sonnier, Fr. Alcide Sonnier, Ralph Jannise Sr Eula Duhon, Linda Istre, Nicholas L Olivier, Karen Woods, Clyde Reese Sr., Dec/Henry Reese Sr. fly, M/M Ovie Abshire, M/M Jack Martin, Dec/Winchester fly, Erin "Krielow" Lahr, Ezell & Michael Thibodeaux: Lloyd Quartemont, Oscar, Eldie, Garland, Sarah, Michael & Ty Theriot, Mark LeBlanc, Bill & Theresa F Fuqua, Clarence, Marie, Clarence Jr. & John A. Bertrand, Melvin Mouton, M/M Exavier Lemaire, Percy & Hazel Lemaire

Living: Special Intention (S.T.) In Thanksgiving (S.T.), Willie Petry fly, Joseph Zaunbrecher fly., L.C. Melancon fly., Conversion of Sinners, Special Intention, Special Int. (Cole Stelly), Marines of 3-2 Ind. Co.

Sun. 5/22 7:00 a.m. (ST. PETER CHURCH)

Sean Simon (B'day), Preston J. Broussard Jr, Preston J. Broussard III, Laura Broussard, M/M Wilbur Guidry, Dwayne Zaunbrecher, M/M C.P. Zaunbrecher, Rodney Stelly 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 Fernand Vidalier f'ly, M/M Laurence Runq M/M Clomere Vidalier, Crip Bertrand, Ernest & Dorothy Dyson, Aldis, Marie & Craig Broussard, Wand Broussard, Don Linscombe, "Bee" Petry, Eddie & Rena LeJeune, Dec/M/M Raoul Broussard f'ly, Edgar & Fidelis Vincent, Alton Sr, Palmea Mervin Breaux, Doris Lougon, Crystal Kibodeaux, Rowan & Bubb Laseter, Shirley & Larry Thompson, Frank & Ida Thompson, M/M Joe, Wilfred, Julian, Fred, Philip & Billy Zaunbrecher, M/M Nolan & Paul LeBlanc, Dec/A.J. Toups Sr. fly, Dave & R.J. Kibodeaux, Anes 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

Sun 5/22- 8:30 a.m. (ST. DAVID CHAPEL)

Russell Primeaux (annv), Hazel Primeaux, Loify & Eldie Woods, Dec/Guy Ledoux & f'ly, M/M Jerry & Claudia ezak, Edward Dale Thibodeaux, Gilmar Sr, Anna, Gilmar Jr, Curtis, Allen & Daniel Landry, Nicol Campbell, Gavin Overley, Carleen Overley, Roger Bourque, Steve Reed, Kathy H. Mouton, Leroy Henry Dec/Emick Melancon f'ly, Bert, Anna Mae & Johnny Darbonne, Charles Hensgens Jr.

Sun 5/22 10:30 a.m. (ST. PETER CHURCH)

Annie Walters, Dec/Adolph Grondin f'ly, LeRoy Petry, Loretta Manceaux, Patti Gayle, Duci, Steve J Arnold & Theresa Meaux, Eldie Broussard, Allanna Mayer, Minice & Hilda Foreman, M/M Placid Weekly, Shelton Benoit, Warren, Lunia & Darryl LeJeune, Troy Richard, L.J. & Nolia Theriot, Phoeb 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 & Robe Lounsberry, M/M Jimmy LeJeune, Edward & Ina Istre, M/M Teonis, L.J., Marilyn, & Bobby Simon, Sea Simon, Brenda S. Bourque, Michael Sensat, Vernes, Thomas & Cason Trahan, Audley & Tim Bador Eugene, Madeline, Ronald & Dana Broussard, Gavin Overley, V.D. Breaux fly., Rodney L. & Dorothy I Broussard

Living: Mem /V.D. Breaux Sr. fly

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)
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INTENTIONS OF THE HOLY FATHER – MAY 2011

General: . *That those who work in the media may always respect truth, solidarity and the dignity of each person.*

Missionary: *That the Lord may grant the Church in China the capacity to persevere in fidelity to the Gospel and to grow in unity.*

OFFERINGS OF THE PAST WEEK

ST. PETER

ST. DAVID

Offertory	\$4,377.73	\$808.24
Insurance & Maintenance	1,312.00	216.00

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

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND (MAY 21-22) IS FOR TORNADO VICTIMS- SEE NOTE.

PLEASE PRAY FOR JOSEPH BOURQUE, FOR THE REPOSE OF HIS SOUL AND CONSOLATION OF HIS FAMILY.

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!**

EXPERIENCE THE CATHOLIC DIFFERENCE! ST PETER SCHOOL REGISTRATION for the 2011-2012 academic year continues!

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.*

THE K.C. MEETING SCHEDULED FOR THURSDAY, MAY 19 HAS BEEN MOVED TO THURSDAY, MAY 26TH DUE TO THE GUEYDAN HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ANNUAL FUNDRAISER will be held on June 18th at the K.C. Hall. Tickets for a Ribeye dinner can be purchased from any K.C. member.

THE ANNUAL BACCULAUREATE SERVICE FOR THE 2011 GRADUATES OF GUEYDAN HIGH SCHOOL WILL BE HELD THIS SUNDAY, MAY 15 AT 6:00 P.M. HERE AT ST. PETER CHURCH. ALL ARE INVITED TO ATTEND. A RECEPTION WILL FOLLOW IN THE ST. PETER SCHOOL CAFETERIA.

To Participate Please Contact

Randy Primeaux	Cell 523-2406
Jeannie Potier	536-6683
Phyllis Broussard	536-6263
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Diana Hebert	536-6808
Charlotte Mayer	536-9965
Charlotte Mayer	536-9965
Patsy Woods	536-6296
Stephanie Breau	536-6967
Fr. Vidrine	536-9259
Christine Campbell	536-9258
	536-9801

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Rhea Abshire, Joyce Adams, Cindy Benoit, Margie Benoit, Venola Bernard, Tondra Bradshaw, Margara H. Breau, Terrance (T-Bud) Breau Jr, Schree Brogbum, Anita Broussard, Brenda Broussard, Eff Broussard, John Harry Broussard, Robert Broussard, Wilbert Broussard, Jeanelle Campbell, Gavi Comeaux, Loren Cormier, Azalie Rose Crain, Jimmy Dagate, Earline Conner Doucet, Michelle Douce Dudley Duhon, Mary Duhon, Zoe Duhon, Ralph "Bozo" Dupuis, Dana Dyson, Warren Faulk, Slade F. Shirley Fruge, Autumn Futch, Shirley Fruge, Lisa Gaspard, Barbara Greene, Elizabeth Ann Green Marie-Reine, Oneil, & Ulysse Grondin, Dodi Groves, Myrtle Guidry, Sandra Guidry, Tim Guidry, Kelly C Guillory, Blaise Hebert, Bobby Hebert, Freeman Hebert, Martha Hebert, Paul T. Hebert, Trudy Hoop Delta Jannise, Berdie Lege Istre, John D. Istre, Lance Jolivet, Landon Jolivet, Betty Kibodeau Henrietta Klein, Sarah Heinen, Pam Lafosse, Betty K. LaPoint, Rodney & Beverly LaPoint Mark Legro Jeanette LeJeune, Susan B. LeJeune, Harley Michael Lemaire, Mazie Lemaire, Scottie Lemaire, Aubrian Lombes, Calvin Marceaux, Charles Marceaux, Darryl Marceaux, Blake McDaniel, J.B. McFarlan Dianne McKim, Gwen McKim, Isabelle Meaux, Wilfred "Fattie" Menard, Dolores Montgomery, Ronni Mouton, Wade Nolan, Caitlin Perrin, Skylar Pharris, Randy Plaisance, Hillman Primeaux, Russell . Primeaux, Wanda H. Primeaux, Annette Rice, Cathy Richard, Eulan Richard, Ruby Richard, Marily Roche, Virginia "Bae-Bae" Ruddock, Jackie Scanlan, Kendall Saltzman, Ethel Seagraves, Cheryl Simon Gene Simon, Irene P. Simon, June Simon, Mary Ann Simon, Tiffany B. Simon, Randi Sonnier, Rosa Lin Stelle, Mark Strickland, Mary Theriot, Theresa Touchet, Denise Willis, David Wilson, Bridget Wood Elizabeth Woods, Kate Woods, Special Intention (W & L. B. fly), Special Intention (C.C.), Special Intention (E.B.), Special Intention (T.M.S. & R.L.)

SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR TORNADO VICTIMS: Recent tornadoes have inflicted great devastation upon communities in several southern states from Arkansas to Virginia. Victims of hurricanes in our area are very familiar with this type of loss. In a show of Christian solidarity, Bishop Jarrell has asked for a special collection for this cause. The funds collected will be sent to USCCB Office for National Collections, which will analyze the humanitarian and institutional needs of each affected diocese and will allot the funds as needed with the assistance of Catholic Charities USA.



SUMMER FAITH & FUN!! St. Peter Church will hold its annual Faith & Fun Week for children in grades K-5 JULY 11-15, 2011 (8:00am-noon). "Inside Out & Upside Down on Main Street: *Where Jesus makes a difference every day!*" — exciting Bible adventures, awesome crafts, tasty treats, cool songs and amazing games. **GATHER UP YOUR FRIENDS AND REGISTER NOW!** Contact St. Peter office (536.9258) for more information. Registration forms will be available at the church and at the church office. **NO REGISTRATION FEE! (But donations are accepted.)**

DO YOU REMEMBER OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL? Fr. Brad Guillory is collecting information about churches that have been closed in the Diocese of Lafayette. One of these was Our Lady of Mount Carmel in Gueydan during the 1950's. If you have any stories, photos, or artifacts to share, please contact Fr. Guillory at bguillory@diolaf.org or 337-789-0130.

PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS THIS WEEK: MAY 16-22

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

May 16 - Rev. Fr. Dan Edwards	19 - Rev. Fr. Grady Estilette
17 - Rev. Fr. Darren Eldridge	20 - Rev. Fr. Cyprian Eze
18 - Rev. Fr. Peter Emusa	21 - Rev. Fr. Richard Fabre
	22 - Rev. Fr. Kendal Faulk

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*