

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

Dear friends,

We've already arrived at the Fourth Sunday of Lent. Traditionally, this Sunday is rather unique; like the Third Sunday of Advent ("Gaudete Sunday"), the Fourth Sunday of Lent is a break in an otherwise penitential season. The vestments for this day can be rose, as they are on Gaudete Sunday in Advent, and flowers may adorn the Altar. This day is called "Laetare Sunday", and takes its name from the opening words of the Mass, the Introit's "Laetare, Jerusalem":

Laetare Jerusalem: et conventum facite omnes qui diligitis eam: gaudete cum laetitia, qui in tristitia fuistis: ut exsultetis, et satiemini ab uberibus consolationis vestrae. (Psalm) Laetatus sum in his, quae dicta sunt mihi: in domum Domini ibimus.

Rejoice, O Jerusalem: and come together all you that love her: rejoice with joy, you that have been in sorrow: that you may exult, and be filled from the breasts of your consolation. (Psalm) I rejoiced at the things that were said to me: we shall go into the house of the Lord.

According to very ancient Roman tradition, serious penance and fasting did not begin until Monday of the third week before Easter (the day after this Sunday). Thus, *Laetare* was the last day before the period of strict discipline. It was not until later that Lent was lengthened to forty days, making a Tuesday into "Mardi Gras" literally in French "Fat Tuesday", the day people had to use up the animal fats in their houses. *Laetare* is therefore a refreshment stop on the pilgrimage toward Easter: think of water-stations along the route of a Marathon race. Together with the joy of approaching Easter, this Sunday is about the heavenly Jerusalem we long for, which is anticipated in the Church and the Most Holy Eucharist. Moses is also an important figure in today's Mass. He obtained manna from God for the People in the wilderness on their journey to the Promised Land. Eucharist and journey. Joy and Jerusalem.

I want to again draw your attention to the Divine Mercy mission we will have by the Sisters of Reparation to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus this Friday, March 19 at 6:30pm. We will be very blessed to have the Sisters in our school and parish that day!

Finally, a mini retreat in French will be offered here at St. Peter Church for all who speak French led by Fr. Austin Leger. It will be held on the morning of **Thursday, March 25**. The retreat will begin with Holy Mass in French by Fr. Vidrine followed by two brief talks by Fr. Austin Leger. The retreat will end by 11:00am. Specific times will be announced. On est fier d'être Cadien et Catholique! In order for us to plan properly, we ask you to please contact the office to let us know if you plan to attend.

May Our Lady help us to prepare well for the coming days of Holy Week and the Sacred Triduum!

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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Sr. Ann Arno, MSC, School Principal

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. 3/15 (NO MASS)
Tues. 3/16- 12:05 p.m. (ST. PETER CHURCH)

Preceded by Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Lillian Benoit (annv), Charlie J & 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, 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. 3/17 -9:00 a.m. (GUEYDAN GUEST HOME)
(St. Patrick of Ireland)

Emick Melancon (annv), Percy Petry Sr, Bubba Petry, Dec/Willie Petry f'ly, Dec/Lozan Louvierre f'ly, Billy Zaunbrecher, Proford Petry, Dec/Joseph Zaunbrecher f'ly, Dec/L.C. Melancon f'ly, The Holy Souls, Henry Sr, Henry Jr & Kevin Suire, M/M Theo Vincent, 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

Living: Megan Elise Giffin (B'day), Lozan Louvierre f'ly, Willie Petry f'ly, Joseph Zaunbrecher f'ly, L.C.Melancon f'ly, Conversion/Sinners, Special Intention

Thurs. 3/18- 12:05 p.m. (ST. PETER CHURCH)
(St. Cyril of Jerusalem)

Joseph Simon (annv), 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. 3/19- 8:15 a.m. (ST. PETER CHURCH)
(St. Joseph)

Raoul Broussard, 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: In Thanksgiving/St. Joseph (B.W.S.), Willie Petry f'ly, Joseph Zaunbrecher f'ly, L.C.Melancon f'ly, Conversion/Sinners, Special Intention

Sat. 3/20- 4:00 p.m (ST. PETER CHURCH)
(Fifth Sunday of Lent)

Purvis Lege, M/M Mayuse & Theresa Lege, Clarvey, Yolande, Nora & Buddy Cormier, Lorette Theriot, Sidney, Dane & Tiffany Broussard, M/M Freddie S. Broussard, Shirley Thompson, Harriett & Ronda Lemaire, M/M Jack Lemaire, Fred Cormier, George & Loretta Dowd, 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, Kurt Istre, Charlie J., Lillian & Virgil Benoit, Alicia Istre, 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, 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: Darrell Marceaux (B'day), 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. 3/21 7:00 a.m. (ST. PETER CHURCH)

Sean Simon, Agnes Thevis, Clobule & Clifton Simon, Stacy Broussard Jr, M/M Curley Broussard, 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, 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, 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. 3/21 - 8:30 a.m. (ST. DAVID CHAPEL)

Will Lemaire, Whitney & Marie Trahan, Geraldine & Michael Vincent, Liz Levy, Louise Khoury, Dec/Charles Trahan f'ly, Dec/Victor Trahan f'ly, Dec/Alcee Savoie f'ly, Dec/Dave Freeland f'ly, D.E. & Annie Mae Freeland, Loify & Eldie Woods, Bert, Anna Mae & Johnny Darbonne, Steve Reed, Jerry & Claudia Lezak, Gilmar Sr, Anna, Gilmar Jr, Curtis, Allen & Daniel Landry, Nicole Campbell, Guy Ledoux & Dec f'ly, Kathy H. Mouton, Leroy Henry, Dec/Emick Melancon f'ly, Charles Hensgens Jr.

Sun. 3/21-10:30 a.m. (ST. PETER CHURCH)

Harriet Lemaire, Willis Meaux, Rodney L. Broussard, Curleen Broussard, Blaine Petry, Helen T. Bertrand, Gilbert Bouillion, 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, Patti Gayle, 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, 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,

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 14 , 2010

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)

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INTENTIONS OF THE HOLY FATHER – MARCH 2010

GENERAL- That the world economy may be managed according to the principles of justice and equity, taking account of the real needs of peoples, especially the poorest.

MISSION –That the Churches in Africa may be signs and instruments of reconciliation and justice in every part of that continent.

OFFERINGS OF THE PAST WEEK

Offertory	ST. PETER	ST. DAVID
	\$3,538.11	\$542.00
Church Loan	3,043.50	165.00
LOAN BALANCE	\$521,621.70	

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

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND (MARCH 13-14) IS FOR INSURANCE AND MAINTENANCE.

PLEASE PRAY FOR HARRIET LEMAIRE WHO HAS DIED IN CHRIST, FOR THE REPOSE OF HER SOUL AND CONSOLATION OF HER FAMILY.

WE WELCOME BRYLER JOHN HEBERT WHO HAS ENTERED OUR CATHOLIC FAITH THROUGH THE WATERS OF BAPTISM.

CCD PROGRAM: Class for grades 1-9 Sun, March 14 at St. Peter School , 9:00 am followed by 10:30 am Mass
Confirmation Class (10th grade) Wed, March 17 @ 6:30 pm – St. Peter Church.
RCIA Class will be held on Wed, March 24 at 6:00 pm – St. Peter School.

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.

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS THIS SUNDAY- MARCH 14! REMEMBER TO SET CLOCKS FORWARD ONE HOUR BEFORE RETIRING ON SATURDAY, MARCH 13!!

UPCOMING MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKENDS—March 26-28—Eunice; April 23-25 in Baton Rouge, June 11-13 in Covington. Call-800-586-5469 for more information.

PETITE RETRAITE EN FRANCAIS / FRENCH MINI RETREAT

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****LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE AT ST. PETER CHURCH THIS WED, MARCH 18 AT 6:30 P.M.****

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Peggy Arpin, Marie Lafosse Boudreaux, Laura D. Breaux, Terrance (T-Bud) Breaux Jr, Brenda Broussard, Robert Broussard, Melvin Carter, Angela Daniels Chambless, Gavin Comeaux, Mary Duhon, Jane Edwards, Warren Faulk, Greg & Kristy Fox, Slade Cannon Fox, Linda Garrie, Lisa Gaspard, Marie-Reine, Oneil, Ubald & Ulysse Grondin, Myrtle Guidry, Olite Guidry, Sandra Guidry, Martha Hebert, Rayland Hebert, Birdie Lege Istre, Lance Jolivette, Henrietta Klein, Melvin Lacombe, Robert Lacombe, Jeanette LeJeune, Bailey Leon, Christopher Maury, Carley Marceaux, Darryl Marceaux, Charles McDaniel Sr, Monita Meaux, Daniel Petry, Hillman Primeaux, Russell J. Primeaux, Marilyn Roche, Kaylie Segrera, Bobbie Smith, Randi Sonnier, Harris Vallo, 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.)

ATTN: PARENTS/GUARDIANS OF FIRST COMMUNICANTS

First Holy Communion has been scheduled for Sunday, April 25th at the 10:30 am Mass. Girls should wear white dresses with a 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.

PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING DATES/TIMES: (WILL TAKE PLACE HERE AT ST PETER CHURCH)

Wed, April 14th 6:30 pm Penance Service for all First Communicants (school & CCD). Parents are also invited.

Wed, April 21st 6:30pm Individual/group photos taken by Jeff Nemetz

Sat, April 24th 9am-12pm Retreat for First Communicants and parents

Sun, April 25th 10:30am First Holy Communion

Please continue to review the “Our Father”, Hail Mary”, “Glory Be” & “Act of Contrition” with your child. You may also want to practice the steps of confession with them to make them more at ease.

THE ST JOSEPH ALTAR will be set up on Thursday, March 18th at 9:00 am Volunteers are welcome. It will be blessed on Friday, March 19th at the children’s Mass.

ST. PETER SCHOOL REGISTRATION FOR 2010-2011 SCHOOL YEAR

In- school registration will be held March 8th-26th. Registration for new students will be held March 19th-31st from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. and 1:00-2:00 p.m. (Birth, Baptismal and Immunization records are needed). St. Peter school does not discriminate on the basis of race, religion or ethnic origin in its admission. St. Peter School is noted for its Christian environment, strong Academic program, loving discipline, and a caring, dedicated Staff. Pre-K & kindergarten open house will be on March 19th at 1:00 p.m. in the kindergarten & pre-K Classes.

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!

DIVINE MERCY MISSION: ST FAUSTINA AND THE MESSAGE OF THE DIVINE MERCY presented by the Sisters of Reparation to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus at St. Peter Church on **THIS COMING FRIDAY, MARCH 19, 2010, 6:30-8:00pm**. Come to experience Divine Mercy with an evening consisting of: talk about Divine Mercy, recitation of the Chaplet of Mercy, veneration of a First Class Relic of St. Faustina, and Eucharistic Exposition and Benediction. Religious articles will be available for purchase.

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

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

March 22 - Rev. Fr. Michael Guidry	26 - Rev. Fr. Jude Halphen
23 - Rev. Fr. Brad Guillory	27 - Rev. Msgr. Russell Harrington, VE
24 - Rev. Fr. Joshua Guillory	28 - Rev. Fr. T.J. Hebert
25 - Rev. Fr. Thomas Habetz	

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*