

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

Dear friends,

The Church's solemn season of penance will come to an end this week on Holy Thursday evening as the Sacred Triduum begins. Hopefully our prayer, fasting, and almsgiving have been fruitful in preparing us for this week: the Church's most holy days, celebrating the passion, death, and resurrection of the Lord Jesus.

Just as we have gone through a stripping of our sin and sinful inclinations this Lent, the Church's Sacred Liturgy also expresses this loss of 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 were the first to go on Ash Wednesday. From last Sunday (the 5th Sunday of Lent), the crucifix, statues and images were veiled in violet.

The pruning cuts more deeply as we move into the Sacred Triduum this week. 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, leading us into the solemn celebration of Christ's Resurrection.

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. I exhort you once again to come and participate in the celebrations of the Sacred Triduum (Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday), especially if you have never done so. You will not regret it!



On another note, I am happy to share with you news about St. Peter School, if you haven't already heard it. After consultation with Anna Larriviere, Superintendent of Catholic Schools and Bishop Michael Jarrell, in addition to my duties as Pastor of St. Peter Church, I have decided to be the Principal of St. Peter School for the 2010-2011 school year. I am well aware of the troubles that have made the last few years difficult for our school. As of this summer, we will begin a new campaign, entitled, *“Embracing the KEYS to success: Faith, Knowledge, and Unity.”* This will, in many ways, be a new beginning for our school. We will emphasize the supreme importance of our Catholic Faith, the high standard of academics, and the unity which binds our school as a family. I look forward to working with all to make St. Peter School once again a place of success in every way that all can be proud of.

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
Christine Campbell, DRE
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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 (*Guest Home*)
Thursday 12.05pm
Friday 8.15am
Saturday 4.00pm (*Anticipated*)
Sunday 7.00am
8.30am (*St. David*)
10.30am

Way of the Cross
Wednesday 8.15 am (*for school*)
Friday 9.00am (*St. Peter*)
5.30pm (*St. David*)

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. 3/29 (NO MASS)
Tues. 3/30- 12:05 p.m. (ST. PETER CHURCH)

Preceded by Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

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. 3/31 – 9:00 a.m. (GUEYDAN GUEST HOME)

Patti Gayle (B'day), Yolande Broussard, Harriet Lemaire, 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. 4/01- 6:30 p.m. (MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER --ST. PETER CHURCH)

Faye Bertrand, Dec/Ladies Altar Society, Harriet Lemaire, Raoul Broussard, J.C. Broussard, Wilmr, Stella & Darrell Sarver, Shirley Thompson, Billy Zaunbrecher, Proford Petry, Dec/Joseph Zaunbrecher f'ly, Dec/Willie Petry f'ly, Dec/L.C. Melancon f'ly, The Holy Souls, Helen T. Bertrand, Gilbert Bouillion, Dec/M&M H. P. Guzardo f'ly, Dec/M&M I.P.Saal Sr f'ly, Dec/M&M I.P Saal Jr f'ly, Edward Saal Sr, Ruby Hanley, Joseph & Sloyd Touchet, James & Jimmie Monvoisin, M/M Duffy David, Earlean Clynes, Msgr. Francis Garneau, Lillian Benoit, M/M C.P. Zaunbrecher, Dwayne Zaunbrecher, Wilbur & Lucille Guidry, Melissa LeJeune, Guy Ledoux & Dec. f'ly, Leroy Henry, Kathy H. Mouton, 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. 4/02- (GOOD FRIDAY --ST. PETER CHURCH)

1:30 p.m. -----Living Way of The Cross

3:00 p.m.-----Celebration of The Lord's Passion

Sat. 4/03- 8:00 p.m (ST. PETER CHURCH)

(Paschal Vigil)

Hazel Harrington (annv3/28), Wilmer Harrington, Marcie Troxclair, Blaine Petry, Rodney LeJeune Jr,Ray Lee Myers, Melissa LeJeune, Citman LeJeune, Kerney Sr & Elvina Istre,Purvis Lege,M/M Mayuse & Theresa Lege,Marlene LeBoeuf, In Mem/Jonathan Louis Bourque, Michael Ardoin, Danny Louvier, Noah Sr, Rosa, Noah Jr & Laura Menard, Dec/Ozemay & Adeline Louvier f'ly, John & Etta Arabie, 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, 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 , 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, Mrs. 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 fl'y, 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/Jonathan Deshotels, 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. 4/04 7:00 a.m. (EASTER ---ST. PETER CHURCH)

Sean Simon, Clobule & Clifton Simon, M/M Curley Broussard, Stacy Broussard Jr, Agnes Thevis, 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, 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 & 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. 4/04 - 8:30 a.m. (EASTER---ST. DAVID CHAPEL)

Allen Landry (annv), Anna B. Landry (B'day), Gilmar Sr, Gilmar Jr, Curtis, & Daniel Landry, Nicole Campbell, Jerry & Claudia Lezak, Loify & Eldie Woods, Will Lemaire, Dec/Alexander & Viola Melancon f'ly, Dec/Otis Hebert Sr & Otis Hebert Jr f'lys, Dec. Mem/St. David Ladies Altar Society, Relay Adams Sr, Thomas Paul Adams, Theophile Abshire, Vernice LeBlanc, M/M Emile Frieu, M/M Isaac Saltzman, Peggy & Tony Terhall, R.L. Walker Jr, M/M R.L. Walker Sr, Blanche Walker, Marie G. Hall, M/M Adalbert Saltzman, M/M Harry & Clifford Meaux, M/M Fernand & Ednor Leonard, Junior & Doris Richard, Sidney Gaspard, Melissa LeJeune, Cassidy Elliott, Roy & Rexine Guilbeau, Lorraine V. Guidry, 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. DavidLadies Altar Society

Sun. 4/04- 10:30 a.m. (EASTER---ST. PETER CHURCH)

Yolande Broussard, Grady & Ellen Woods, Andrus P & Gordon Hebert, Dec/M&M L.A. Guidry Sr f'ly, Dec/M&M Gustave Hebert f'ly, Mark Marceaux, Dec/Humble f'ly, Linus Touchet, Lawrence "Cato" Broussard, J.D.Simon, Joseph Simon, M/M Rene Trahan, M/M Oday Simon, Dora & Paul Fruge, Dec/Dallas Bonin Sr f'ly, Helen T. Bertrand, Gilbert Bouillion, Rodney L. Broussard, Curleen Broussard, M/M Edmond LeBeouf, 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

PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION

MARCH 28 , 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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AI-A-Non

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

ST. PETER

ST. DAVID

Offertory

\$2,728.50

\$860.00

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

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND (MARCH 27-28) IS FOR ST. PETER SCHOOL.

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND (APRIL 3-4) IS FOR THE CHURCH LOAN.

PLEASE PRAY FOR FAYE BERTRAND AND YOLANDE BROUSSARD, WHO HAVE DIED IN CHRIST, FOR THE REPOSE OF THEIR SOULS AND THE CONSOLATION OF THEIR FAMILIES.

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.

Next Catholic Daughter Meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 14 at 5:30 p.m. in the Old Gueydan Library.

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

SCHEDULE FOR SACRED TRIDUUM

April 1	Holy Thursday	Mass of the Lord's Supper	6:30pm	<i>(Adoration will follow till midnight)</i>
April 2	Good Friday	Living Way of the Cross	1:30pm	
		Celebration of the Lord's Passion	3:00pm	
April 3	Holy Saturday	Paschal Vigil	8:00pm	
April 4	Easter Sunday	(Normal Sunday schedule)	7:00am	
			8:30am	<i>St. David</i>
			10:30am	

DIVINE MERCY NOVENA:

Please pick up a copy of the novena found at each entrance of the Church. The Novena begins on Good Friday in preparation for Divine Mercy Sunday to pray for the needs of our Church family.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Peggy Arpin, Marie Lafosse Boudreaux, Laura D. Breaux, Terrance (T-Bud) Breaux Jr, Brenda Broussard, Mary Ann Vidrine Broussard, Robert Broussard, Melvin Carter, Blaanche Cormier, Linda Dailey, Angela Daniels Chambless, Gavin Comeaux, Brady Cormier 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, 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, 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.), Special Intention (M.G.)

ST. JOSEPH ALTAR—The Catholic Daughters would like to THANK ALL who participated in any way to help with the St. Joseph Altar. It was a tremendous success!

THE BEREAVEMENT COMMITTEE WISHES TO THANK ALL FOR THE MONETARY DONATIONS. MAY GOD BLESS YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY.

EASTER MEMORIALS---If you wish to make a monetary donation toward Easter flowers for the Church, please drop by St. Peter Rectory or call 536-9258.

PARISH COUNCIL ELECTIONS will take place during April. Nominations will be taken on Sunday, April 17. Details to follow in the coming weeks.

ATTN: PARENTS/GUARDIANS OF FIRST COMMUNICANTS

First Holy Communion will be on 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

ST. PETER SCHOOL REGISTRATION FOR NEW STUDENTS (2010-2011 SCHOOL YEAR) -- 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.*

DIVINE MERCY CONFERENCE 2010

All are invited to attend the *Divine Mercy Conference 2010* on Saturday, April 10, at the Cajundome Convention Center. Speakers include Fr. Hampton Davis, Fr. Michael Champagne, CJC; Immaculee Ilibagiza, Rwandan Survivor and Author; Marcus Grodi, Convert; Television Host and Founder/President of Coming Home Network International; Dr. Bryan Thatcher, MD, Founder of Eucharistic Apostles of Divine Mercy; and Annie Karto, Catholic Singer/Songwriter. Doors open at 7:00am. **Registration is limited.** For information or to register, contact St. Peter Church parish office. You may also contact Mary Bergeron (337-654-8682) or visit www.centralregiononline.org.

PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS THIS WEEK- MARCH 28 - APRIL 4

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

March 29 - Rev. Fr. Matthew Higginbotham	April 2 - Bishop Michael Jarrell
30 - Bishop Sam Jacobs	3 - Rev. Fr. Gregor Jankowski,SJ
31 - Rev. Fr. Thomas James, SVD,VE	4 - Rev. Fr. Stanley Jawa,SVD
April 1 - Pope Benedict XVI	

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*