

*"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 5<sup>th</sup> 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 noisemakers 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. Please reject the temptation of secularism during the holy days approaching- living them in a worldly way. In particular, **BE REMINDED OF THE CHURCH'S DISCIPLINE: GOOD FRIDAY IS A DAY OF PRAYER AND PENANCE, WHICH INCLUDES FASTING AND ABSTINENCE.** It's a truly holy day...it's our Catholic Faith- let's live it!!!

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!

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)*

<b>Staff</b>	Rev. Fr. Jason Vidrine, Pastor/Principal Leon Lejeune, Deacon Effie Broussard, Secretary Anna Mae Plaisance, Bookkeeper Christine Campbell, DRE Sheldon "Pic" Broussard, Custodian	<b>Confessions</b>	Saturdays 3.00 - 3.45 pm & 30 min before all other Masses or by appointment
<b>Office Hours</b>	9.00am - 4.00pm Mon - Thurs 9.00am - 12 noon Fridays	<b>Baptism</b>	Arrangements made by the parents with Pastor. Godparents <u>must</u> be Confirmed and practicing Catholics.
<b>Holy Mass during Lent</b>	Tuesday 12.05pm Wednesday 8.15am Thursday 12.05pm Friday 9.00am ( <i>Guest Home</i> ) Saturday 4.00pm ( <i>Anticipated</i> ) Sunday 7.00am 8.30am ( <i>St. David</i> ) 10.30am	<b>Marriage</b>	Arrangements made by the couple with Pastor 6 months <u>before</u> desired date
<b>Way of the Cross</b>	Friday 8.15 am ( <i>for school</i> ) 12.05pm ( <i>St. Peter</i> ) 5.30pm ( <i>St. David</i> )	<b>Anointing</b>	Emergency calls answer immediately; call office Holy Communion or Anointing of the Sick at home or in hospital.

**HOLY MASS SCHEDULE THIS WEEK****Mon 4/18 (NO MASS)****Tues. 4/19- 9:00 a.m. (GUEYDAN MEMORIAL GUEST HOME)**

Rodney L. Broussard (annv), Dorothy L. Broussard, Rosa Belle Lemaire, Fidelis Vincent, Eula, Henry Sr, Henry Jr & Kevin Suire, M/M Theo Vincent, Dwayne Zaunbrecher, M/M Wilbur Guidry, M/M C.P. Zaunbrecher

**Tues 4/19 12:05 p.m. (ST. PETER CHURCH)****\*Preceded by Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help\***

Billy Zaunbrecher, Proford Petry, Dec./ Willie Petry fly, Dec/Joseph Zaunbrecher f'ly, Dec/ L.C. Melancon fly, The Holy Souls, Nelis Matthews, Hattie H. Matthews, Ezell & Michael Thibodeaux, J.C. Broussard, Erin Krielow Lahr, Floyd, Eza & Anthony Touchet, Stanley Broussard, Whitney, Helen & Dale Thibodeaux,

**Living:** Special Intention (S.T.), In Thanksgiving (S.T.), In Thanksgiving (C.C.), Special Intention (E.B.), Willie Petry, Joseph Zaunbrecher fly., L.C. Melancon fly., Conversion of Sinners, Special Intention

**Wed 4/20 8:15 a.m. (ST. PETER CHURCH)**

Michael Primeaux (B'day), Vernice Woods, Fidelis Vincent, Eula, Henry Sr, Henry Jr & Kevin Suire, Eda, Eddie & E.J. Istre, Marie I. Lormand, Billy Zaunbrecher, Proford Petry, Dec/ Willie Petry fly, Dec/Joseph Zaunbrecher fly, Dec/L.C. Melancon f'ly, The Holy Souls, Floyd, Eza & Anthony Touchet, Stanley Broussard, Whitney, Helen & Dale Thibodeaux,

**Living:** Willie Petry fly. Joseph. Zaunbrecher fly, L.C. Melancon fly, Conversion of Sinners, Special Intention,

**Thurs. 4/21 6:30 p.m. (MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER - ST. PETER CHURCH)**

Dinney, Gordy & Ruby Sarver, Floyd, Eza, & Anthony Touchet, Stanley Broussard, Whitney, Helen & Dale Thibodeaux,

**Living:** Bonnie Sarver B'day, Special Intention (S.T.), In Thanksgiving (S.T.),

**Fri. 4/22 (GOOD FRIDAY - ST. PETER CHURCH)**

2:00 p.m. -- Living Way of The Cross by SPS students

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

**Sat 4/23 8:00 p.m. (PASCHAL VIGIL -- ST PETER CHURCH)****(Sacred Paschal Vigil)**

Trent Guidry, Kerney & Elvina Istre, Anthony & Florence Rizzuto, Blaine Petry, Carley Marceaux, 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, Fidelis Vincent, Edward Hebert, B.D. Simon, Joseph & Elrena Courville, George, Lenia, Barbara, Faye & Mildred Klein, M/M Wilfred Broussard Sr, Robert P. Francis, M/M Sidney Lounsberry, Susan Earls, Percy LaPoint, Manson Abshire, Marcel, Rene & Marguerite Julien, Dwight Vincent, Shaun Fontenot, Ouida Bertrand, J.C. Broussard, M/M Guy Broussard, M/M Ozone, Murphy & Jim Guidry, Michael Sztroin, 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

Adams, M/M Enis Touchet, Dec/Ernest Saltzman f'ly, Julius, Ruby & Allen Arabie, George Elliott, M/M Emile Guillory, M/M Armand Arabie, M/M Theolus Simon, M/M Charley Elliott, Marie L. Boudreau: 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 Ovi Abshire, M/M Jack Martin, Dec/Winchester fly, Erin "Krielow" Lahr, Ezell & Michael Thibodeaux, Lloy Quartemont, Oscar, Eldie, Garland, Sarah, Michael & Ty Theriot, Mark LeBlanc, Bill & Theresa B. Fuqu: Clarence, Marie, Clarence Jr. & John A. Bertrand, Melvin Mouton, M/M Exavier Lemaire, Percy & Haz: Lemaire, Marlene LeBeouf, Michael Ardoin, Jonathon Bourque, Edgar & Fidelis Vincent

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

**Sun. 4/24 7:00 a.m. (EASTER SUNDAY - ST. PETER CHURCH)**

Marlene LeBeouf, Michael Ardoin, Jonathon Bourque, Fidelis & Edgar Vincent, Preston J. Broussard: Preston J. Broussard III, Laura Broussard, M/M Wilbur Guidry, Dwayne Zaunbrecher, M/M C.I: Zaunbrecher, Rodney Stelly Sr, Neelis & Faye Bertrand, Joe & Dunice Bertrand, M/M Joe Stelly, Josep: 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 Rung, M/M Clomere Vidalier, Cri: Bertrand, Ernest & Dorothy Dyson, Aldis, Marie & Craig Broussard, Wanda Broussard, Don Linscomb: "Bee" Petry, Eddie & Rena LeJeune, Dec/M/M Raoul Broussard f'ly, Edgar & Fidelis Vincent, Alton S: Palmea Mervin Breaux, Doris Lougon, Crystal Kibodeaux, Rowan & Bubba Laseter, Shirley & Lar: 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, Anese LeJeune, Dec/Aclan Guidr: Sr. f'ly, M/M Diacles Weekly, Terry Weekly, Mary Jean Hebert, M/M Nolan & Curtis Abshire, J.C. Heber: Allen Pego, Cynthia Alford, Rodney & Jimmy Simon, M/M Oscar Hungerford, Sidney, Eva, Gurthia &: Joan Quebodeaux

**Sun 4/24- 8:30 a.m. (EASTER SUNDAY - ST. DAVID CHAPEL)**

M/M William Greene Sr, M/M Adlar Vincent Sr, John F.Sr. & Raymond Vincent, M/M Ersaste, Karlan &: John Marceaux, Joshua Feverjean, Loify & Eldie Woods, Jerry & Claudia Lezak, Edward Dale Thibodeau: Gilmar Sr,Anna, Gilmar Jr, Curtis, Allen & Daniel Landry, Nicole Campbell, Gavin Overley, Carlee: Overley, Roger Bourque, Steve Reed, Kathy H. Mouton, Leroy Henry, Guy Ledoux & Dec f'ly, Dec/Emic: Melancon f'ly, Bert, Anna Mae & Johnny Darbonne, Charles Hensgens Jr.

**Sun 4/24 10:30 a.m. (EASTER SUNDAY - ST. PETER CHURCH)**

Kurt Istre ( annv.),Charlie J., Lillian &Virgil Benoit, Alicia Istre, Lawrence "Cato" Broussard, (annv 3 yrs: Yolande Broussard, Alma Wilson, 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 LeBeou: Jerry Cormier, Dec/Adolph Grondin f'ly, Billy Zaunbrecher, Proford Petry, Dec.Willie Petry fly: Dec/Joseph Zaunbrecher f'ly, Dec/ L.C. Melancon f'ly, The Holy Souls, Lilly B. Dronet, LeRoy Petry: Loretta Manceaux, Patti Gayle, Duci, Steve Jr. Arnold &Theresa Meaux, Eldie Broussard, Allann: Mayer, Minice & Hilda Foreman, M/M Placide Weekly, Shelton Benoit, Warren, Lunia & Darry: LeJeune, Troy Richard, L.J. & Nolia Theriot, Phoebe Thibodeaux, Hilda R. Duhon, Telismar & Vergi: 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, Edward & Ina Istr: M/M Teonis, L.J., Marilyn, & Bobby Simon, Sean Simon, Brenda S. Bourque, Michael Sensat, Verne: Thomas & Cason Trahan, Audley & Tim Badon, Eugene, Madeline, Ronald & Dana Broussard, Gavi: Overley, V.D. Breaux fly., Rodney L. & Dorothy L. Broussard

**Living:** Willie Petry fly, Joseph. Zaunbrecher fly, L.C. Melancon fly., Conversion of Sinners, Special Int: V.D. Breaux fly

**PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION**

**APRIL 17, 2011**

**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)  
DRE  
Al-A-Non

**INTENTIONS OF THE HOLY FATHER – APRIL 2011**

**General:** *That the Church may offer new generations, through the believable proclamation of the Gospel, ever-new reasons of life and hope.*

**Missionary:** *That missionaries, with the proclamation of the Gospel and their witness of life, may bring Christ to all those who do not yet know Him.*

**OFFERINGS OF THE PAST WEEK**

	<b><u>ST. PETER</u></b>	<b><u>ST. DAVID</u></b>
<b>Offertory</b>	<b>\$ 2989.20</b>	<b>\$ 703.20</b>
<b>Insurance &amp; Maintenance</b>	<b>1096.00</b>	<b>178.10</b>

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

**SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND (APRIL 23-24) IS FOR ST PETER SCHOOL.**

**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!**

**THE SCRIPTURAL ROSARY is prayed on Mondays at 9:00 a.m. in the Adoration Chapel. Please join us!**

**EXPERIENCE THE CATHOLIC DIFFERENCE! ST PETER SCHOOL REGISTRATION for the 2011-2012 academic year is now open!**

**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.*

**EASTER MEMORIALS---If you wish to make a monetary donation toward Easter flowers “In Memory of a Deceased Loved One” for the church, please drop by St. Peter Office or call 536-9258.**

**PLEASE NOTE! THE REGULAR KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING SCHEDULED FOR THURSDAY, APRIL 21<sup>ST</sup> (Holy Thursday) HAS BEEN MOVED TO THURSDAY, APRIL 28<sup>TH</sup>.**

**PENANCE SERVICE this Tuesday, April 19 at 6:30pm. Several Priests will be available for confessions.**

**ST PETER SCHOOL ANNUAL SPRINGFEST! SATURDAY, APRIL 30, JOIN THE SPS FAMILY FOR EXCITING GAMES/RIDES, DELICIOUS FOOD, COUNTRY STORE, BINGO AND SILENT AUCTION. CRAWFISH BOIL WILL BE HELD ON SUNDAY, MAY 1. TICKETS FOR 3 POUNDS OF DELICIOUS LOCAL CRAWFISH WITH CORN AND POTATO CAN BE PURCHASED FOR \$12. CRAWFISH CAN BE PICKED UP AT T'S CRAWFISH TRAP FROM 11AM-2PM. FOR INFO, CALL 337.536.7930.**

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK**

Rhea Abshire, Joyce Adams, Peggy Arpin, Cindy Benoit, Margie Benoit, Venola Bernard, Tondra Bradshaw Margaret H. Breaux, Terrance (T-Bud) Breaux Jr, Schree Brogbum, Anita Broussard, Brenda Broussard, Eff Broussard, John Harry Broussard, Robert Broussard, Wilbert Broussard, Jeanelle Campbell, Angela Danie Chambless, Gavin Comeaux, Loren Cormier, Azalie Rose Crain, Jimmy Dagate, Earline Conner Douce Michelle Doucet, Dudley Duhon, Mary Duhon, Ralph "Bozo" Dupuis, Dana Dyson, Joyce Epperson, Warre Faulk, Slade Fox, Shirley Fruge, Autumn Futch, Shirley Fruge, Lisa Gaspard, Donald & Barbara Green Elizabeth Ann Greene, Marie-Reine, Oneil, & Ulysse Grondin, Dodi Groves, Myrtle Guidry, Sandra Guidry, Ti Guidry, Kelly G. Guillory, Bobby Hebert, Martha Hebert, Paul T. Hebert, Rayland Hebert, Trudy Hooper, Delt Jannise, Berdie Lege Istre, John D. Istre, Lance Jolivet, Landon Jolivet, Betty Kibodeaux, Henrietta Klein Sarah Hienen, Pam Lafosse, Betty K. LaPoint, Rodney & Beverly LaPoint Mark Legros, Jeanette LeJeun Harley Michael Lemaire, Mazie Lemaire, Scottie Lemaire, Aubriana Lombes, Calvin Marceaux, Charle Marceaux, Darryl Marceaux, Blake McDaniel, J.B. McFarland, Dianne McKim, Gwen McKim, Isabelle Meau Wilfred "Fattie" Menard, Dolores Montgomery, Ronnie Mouton, Janet Nettles, Wade Nolan, Caitlin Perri Skylar Pharris, Randy Plaisance, Hillman Primeaux, Russell J. Primeaux, Wanda H. Primeaux, Annette Ric Cathy Richard, Eulan Richard, Ruby Richard, Marilyn Roche, Virginia "Bae-Bae" Ruddock, Jackie Scanlan Kendall Saltzman, Ethel Seagraves, Gene Simon, June Simon, Mary Ann Simon, Tiffany B. Simon, Rami Sonnier, Rosa Lind Stelle, Mark Strickland, Theresa Touchet, Denise Willis, Alma Wilson, David Wilson, Bridget Woods, 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.)

**ATTN: PARENTS/GUARDIANS OF FIRST COMMUNICANTS**

First Holy Communion will be held on Sunday, May 8<sup>th</sup> at the 10:30 am Mass. Girls should wear white dresses with 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.

**Wed, April 13<sup>th</sup> 6:30 pm Penance Service for all First Communicants (school & CCD). Parents invited.**

**Wed, May 4<sup>th</sup> 6:30pm Individual/group photos taken by Jeff Nemetz**

**Sat, May 7<sup>th</sup> 9am-12pm Retreat for First Communicants and parents**

**Sun, May 8<sup>th</sup> 10:30am First Holy Communion**

**SCHEDULE FOR THE SACRED TRIDUUM**

April 21	Holy Thursday	Mass of the Lord's Supper	6:30pm ( <i>Adoration will follow till midnight</i> )
April 22	Good Friday	Living Way of the Cross	2:00pm
		Celebration of the Lord's Passion	3:00pm ( <i>Adoration of the cross to follow</i> )
April 23	Holy Saturday	Paschal Vigil	8:00pm
April 24	Easter Sunday	(Normal Sunday schedule)	

**NEW ROMAN MISSALS NEEDED** Once we begin using the new English translation of the Mass on the First Sunday of Advent later this year, both St. Peter's and St. David's will need to purchase new Roman Missals (the red prayer book for the altar). If you would like to donate this sacred item in memory of a loved one, please contact Fr. Vidrine. A memorial label will be placed on the inside cover of the Missal. Each Missal will cost approximately \$400.

**PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS THIS WEEK- APRIL 18-24**

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

<b>April 18 - Rev. Fr. Blaine Clement</b>	<b>22 - Rev. Fr. Angelo Cremaldi</b>
<b>19 - Rev. Fr. Gregory Cormier</b>	<b>23 - Rev. Fr. Barry Crochet</b>
<b>20 - Rev. Msgr. Douglas Courville, JCL</b>	<b>24 - Rev. Fr. William Crumley, CSC</b>
<b>21 - Rev. Fr. Robert Courville</b>	

**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*