

~ Pastor's Page ~

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

Dear friends,

Now that the Christmas season has concluded, we return to the Church's Liturgical season called *Tempus per Annum*, literally, the *Time through the Year* (and also called Ordinary Time). During this season, we do not celebrate any particular event in the life of Our Lord Jesus (such as we do at Christmas, Easter, etc.). Rather, we accompany Him through His public ministry as He preaches, teaches, heals, and forgives sins.

On this Second Sunday of the Year, we are presented with Our Lord's first miracle at the wedding of Cana. We see Jesus' divine power- He is able to change water into wine. At the same time, we see Mary's motherly care. It is because of her that Jesus performs this miracle. Because she believed that Jesus could do it and instructs His disciples to trust in Him, He performs this miracle and people begin to believe in Him. We see again here that the Blessed Virgin Mary's only role is to lead all people to her divine Son, Jesus Christ, the Lord. As our Mother, she continues to tell us as she did His disciples: "*Do whatever He tells you!*" Let us listen to her maternal guidance and receive her motherly love so that we may do the Lord's will in all things.

This coming Wednesday, I depart for vacation. I'll be away for 10 days. There are several Priests who have generously agreed to serve you in my absence, and I am grateful for their help. *Please notice that there will be no Mass celebrated on Thursday, January 21 or Tuesday, January 26.*

Please continue to pray for the success of our search for a new principal of St. Peter School starting next year. Trusting that God will provide for our needs, let us implore Him to make things possible for those thinking of applying and to give them courage to do so.

Let us also continue to beg the Lord in prayer for more servants from our parish who will give the Lord one hour per week to adore Him in the Most Blessed Sacrament. Our Divine Mercy Chapel is in need of more Adorers, and I am certain that the Lord is calling some of us who don't already spend time in Adoration to open our hearts to His love in His Holy presence. How could giving one hour do any harm?



In His service,
Fr. Vidrine

Prayer for the Increase of Eucharistic Adoration

Heavenly Father, increase our faith in the Real Presence of Your Son Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist. We are obliged to adore Him, to give Him thanks and to make reparation for sins. We need Your peace in our hearts and among nations. We need conversion from our sins and the mercy of Your forgiveness. May we obtain this through prayer and our union with Eucharistic Lord. Please send down the Holy Spirit upon all peoples to give them the love, courage, strength and willingness to respond to the invitation to Eucharistic Adoration. We humbly beseech You to increase the number of adorers in our parish and to spread exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament in parishes around the world. We ask this in the name of Jesus the Lord. Our Lady of the Most Blessed Sacrament, help us to spread the glory of Your Son through exposition of the Holy Eucharist. *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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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

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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. 1/18 (NO MASS)
Tues. 1/19- 5:15 p.m. (ST. PETER CHURCH)

Preceded by Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Neelis Woods (annv 1/18), Elia Woods, Jason Woods, Guillian & Laura Pousson, Percy Petry Sr Sr, Bubba Petry, Dec/Willie Petry f'ly, Dec/Lozan Louvierre f'ly, J.C. Broussard, Erin Krielow Lahr, Ezell & Michael Thibodeaux, Floyd, Eza & Anthony Touchet, Stanley Broussard, Whitney & Helen Thibodeaux,

Living: Special Intention (S.T.), Willie Petry f'ly, Lozan Louvierre f'ly, In Thanksgiving (S.T.)

Wed. 1/20-9:00 a.m. (GUEYDAN GUEST HOME)

Dwayne Zaunbrecher, Wilbur & Lucille Guidry, Paul O, Jr, Eula, Ronald & Sherman Trahan, Floyd, Eza & Anthony Touchet, Stanley Broussard, Whitney & Helen Thibodeaux

Thurs. 1/21- 5:15 p.m. NO MASS

(Notice- Mass for these intentions will be celebrated by Fr. Vidrine while on vacation.)

Floyd, Eza & Anthony Touchet, Stanley Broussard, Whitney & Helen Thibodeaux

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

Fri. 1/22- 8:15 a.m. (ST. PETER CHURCH)

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

Sat. 1/23- 4:00 p.m. (ST. PETER CHURCH)

(Anticipated—Third Sunday of the Year)

Carl Sonnier (annv 1/25), Nezier Abshire (1/14), Martin & Bernice Sonnier, P.J. Broussard III, Ernest Hebert Sr, Huland Breaux, Mrs. Nezier Abshire, Dallas J, Denis J & Michael P. Broussard, Della Lavergne, 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, J.C. Broussard, M/M Guy Broussard, M/M Ozone Guidry, Michael Sztroin, Harry Jr. & Isabelle McDaniel, Frank Bourque, Betty Dillon, Stanford Smith Sr, Leroy Henry, Kathy H. Mouton, Stacy Broussard Jr, Wilbert & Rene LeGros, Querie Richard, Tiffany Broussard, 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, Charlie J., Lillian & Virgil Benoit, Kurt Istre, Alicia Istre, Ralph Jannise Sr, Eula Duhon, Linda Istre, Nicholas Olivier, Sheldon Simon, M/M Jack & Ronda Lemaire, Fred Cormier, George & Loretta Dowd, 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 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 & 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.), In Thanksgiving (H.K.), 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.), In Thanksgiving (H.K.)

Sun. 01/24 7: 00 a.m. (ST. PETER CHURCH)

Anita Toups, Thomas & Cason Trahan, Stacy Broussard Jr., M/M Wilbur Guidry, Dwayne Zaunbrecher, Nicholas Hensgens, Gladys & Peter Trahan, 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, Mildred Broussard, Cassidy Elliott, Yvette Leleaux, Bennett Broussard, M/M Obrey Broussard, Myrtle Cormier, 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. 01/24 - 8:30 a.m. (ST. DAVID CHAPEL)

Travis Kammeres (B'day 1/28), Agnes Thevis, Carleen Overley, M/M Eraste, Karlan & John Marceaux, Gilmar Sr, Anna, Gilmar Jr, Curtis, Allen & Daniel Landry, Nicole Campbell, Jerry & Claudia Lezak, Steve Reed, Guy Ledoux & Dec f'ly, Julius & Lou Trahan, Bert, Anna Mae & Johnny Darbonne, Kathy H. Mouton, Leroy Henry, Dec/Emick Melancon f'ly, Charles Hensgens Jr.

Sun. 01/24-10:30 a.m. (ST. PETER CHURCH)

Eddie J. & E.J. Istre, Marie I. Lormand, Dec/John Potier f'ly, Loify & Eldie Woods, Jason Woods, Neelis & Elia Woods, Guillian & Laura Pousson, Gladys T. Adams, 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: V.D. Breaux Sr f'ly,

