

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

Dear Friends,

As difficult it is to believe, I've been the Pastor of St. Peter Church for already one year. The ancients said “tempus fugit” (time flies!). How true those words are! And many would add, “when you're having fun!” And that too is so true! It has been a very good year filled with many blessings.

As I reflected in prayer about the past year, I've been able to recognize anew the Lord's Divine Providence and fidelity to His promises. How blessed I was to begin my assignment as your Pastor during the Year for Priests! I've enjoyed getting to know many of you and being welcomed into your lives. We've had a good number of funerals, many baptisms, and not so many marriages. I recall with gratitude two occasions of healing and strength for our parish over the past year: the great Lenten Mission by Fr. Nick Schuum and the blessed Divine Mercy Mission by the Sisters of Reparation. Thank you for your generous “yes” to the Lord...and for your goodness to me!

Our work, of course, is very far from being finished. There are many who need to be forgiven of their sins through confession; many who need to experience the Lord's healing mercy; many who have left the Church that need to return; many sick who need the Lord's grace; many invalid marriages that need to be regularized; many cohabiting couples that need to receive the sacrament of Marriage; and many young people who need the Lord's truth to guide their lives...much to do and little time to do it!

I look forward to the coming year with its joys and challenges. As the Principal of St. Peter School, some aspects of my ministry as Pastor will have to be adjusted. My time may not be as free, but my zeal will remain with the help of God's grace. I ask for your patience and prayers.

Finally, ad multos annos! (to many years!) With the Lord's goodness and Our Lady's powerful intercession, I look forward to many more blessed years with you. Let us keep one another in prayer!

In His service,  
Fr. Vidrine

**Prayer of Thanksgiving**

O God, of Whose mercies there is no number, and of Whose goodness the treasure is infinite; we render thanks to Your most gracious majesty for the gifts You have bestowed upon us, evermore beseeching Your clemency, that as You grant the petitions of them that ask You, You will never forsake them, but will prepare them for the reward to come. Through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

# St Peter the Apostle Catholic Church

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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)**

**Staff** Rev. Fr. Jason Vidrine, Pastor/Principal  
Leon Lejeune, Deacon  
Effie Broussard, Secretary  
Anna Mae Plaisance, Bookkeeper  
Christine Campbell, DRE  
Sheldon “Pic” Broussard, Custodian

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

**Holy Mass**

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

**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.

## HOLY MASS SCHEDULE THIS WEEK

**Mon. 7/19 (NO MASS)**  
**Tues. 7/20 5:15 p.m. (ST. PETER CHURCH)**

**(St. Apollinaris)**

**\*Preceded by Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help\***

Dwayne Zaunbrecher (annv 7/19), Shaun Fontenot (annv), 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.)

**Wed. 7/21 – 9:00 a.m. (GUEYDAN GUEST HOME)**

**(St. Lawrence of Brindisi)**

Barbara Klein (annv), Oza Template (annv), Floyd Lavergne (B'day), Faye Bertrand, 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:** Sadie Simon (B'day), Anasthasia Bonin (B'day), Buffy Petry (B'day), Willie Petry f'ly, Joseph Zaunbrecher f'ly, L.C.Melancon f'ly, Conversion/Sinners, Special Intention,

**Thurs. 7/22- 5:15 p.m. (ST. PETER CHURCH)**

**(St. Mary Magdalene)**

Billy Zaunbrecher, Proford Petry, Dec/Willie Petry f'ly, Dec/Joseph Zaunbrecher f'ly, Dec/L.C. Melancon f'ly, The Holy Souls, Floyd, Eza & Anthony Touchet, Stanley Broussard, Whitney & Helen Thibodeaux

**Living:** Annie Walters (B'day), Willie Petry f'ly, Joseph Zaunbrecher f'ly, L.C. Melancon f'ly, Conversion/Sinners, Special Intention, Special Intention (S.T.), In Thanksgiving (S.T.)

**Fri. 7/23- 8:15 a.m. (ST. PETER CHURCH)**

**(St. Bridget of Sweden)**

Billy Zaunbrecher, Proford Petry, Dec/Willie Petry f'ly, Dec/Joseph Zaunbrecher f'ly, Dec/L.C. Melancon f'ly, The Holy Souls, Kathy H. Mouton, Leroy Henry, Melissa LeJeune, Guy Ledoux & Dec. f'ly, Floyd, Eza & Anthony Touchet, Stanley Broussard, Whitney & Helen Thibodeaux

**Living:** Allen & Debra Petry (w. annv), Willie Petry f'ly, Joseph Zaunbrecher f'ly, L.C. Melancon f'ly, Conversion/Sinners, Special Intention

**Sat. 7/24- 4:00 p.m (ST. PETER CHURCH)**

**(Anticipated – Seventeenth Sunday of the Year)**

Rachel Abshire (annv 7/27), Karen Woods (annv 7/26), Purvis Lege, M/M Mayuse & Theresa Lege, Melvin LaCombe, Gavin Overley, M/M Sidney Lounsberry, M/M George, Barbara, Faye & Mildred Klein, M/M Wilfred Broussard Sr., Susan Earls, Robert Paul Francez, Percy Lapoint, M/M Guy Broussard, J.C. Broussard, M/M Ozone Guidry, Michael Sztroin, Jim Guidry, Mazie Dupree, Shirley Thompson, Kurt Istre, Charlie J, Lillian & Virgil Benoit, Alicia Istre, Harriett & Ronda Lemaire, M/M Jack Lemaire, Fred Cormier, George & Loretta Dowd, Hazel Hungerford, Carl Sonnier, Martin & Bernice Sonnier, Preston Broussard, P.J. Broussard III, Ernest Sr, & Lucille Hebert, Huland Breaux, Harry Jr. & Isabelle McDaniel, Dec/M&M Dominic Abshire Sr f'ly, Frank Bourque, Betty Dillon, Sheldon Reese, 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, Joe, Clyde & Buddy Arabie, George Elliott, M/M Emile Guillory, M/M Armand Arabie, M/M Theolus Simon, M/M Charley Elliott, Marie L. Boudreaux, Robert "Bruce" Broussard, Joseph & Ezia Sonnier, Fr. Alcide Sonnier, Ralph Jannise Sr, Eula Duhon, Linda Istre, Nicholas Olivier, Sheldon Simon, 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, 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 & Faye Bertrand, Joe Bertrand, Rodney Stelly Sr., J.D. Simon, Joseph Simon, Lela Suggs, Dollie Brotherton, Alde & Obrey Bourque, Mark Smith, Melvin Mouton, M/M Exavier Lemaire, Percy & Hazel Lemaire

**Living:** 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. 7/25 7: 00 a.m. (ST. PETER CHURCH)**

Brady Cormier, Nick & Doris Hensgens, Glady & Peter Trahan, Crip Bertrand, Ernest & Dorothy Dyson, Aldis, Marie & Craig Broussard, Wanda Broussard, Don Linscombe, "Bee" Petry, Eddie & Rene LeJeune, Raoul & Mildred 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 & Faye Bertrand, 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:** Pro Populo (For the people of St. Peter Parish)

**Sun. 7/25 - 8:30 a.m. (ST. DAVID CHAPEL)**

Thomas Paul Adams (annv 7/18), Gavin Overley, Marcus Taylor, Loify & Eldie Woods, Carleen Overley, M/M Eraste, Karlan & John Marceaux, Roy Bertrand, Nella Doucet, Roy & Rexine Guilbeaux, Lawrence & Carol Spaetgens, Russell & Hazel Primeaux, Steve Reed, Guy Ledoux & Dec f'ly, Gilmar Sr, Anna, Gilmar Jr, Curtis, Allen & Daniel Landry, Nicole Campbell, Jerry & Claudia Lezak, Bert, Anna Mae & Johnny Darbonne, Kathy H. Mouton, Leroy Henry, Dec/Emick Melancon f'ly, Charles Hensgens Jr.

**Sun. 7/25- 10:30 a.m. (ST. PETER CHURCH)**

Kerney Sr & Elvina Istre, Elwood "Noko" Trahan, 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, Jason Woods, Neelis & Elia Woods, Guillian & Laura Pousson, Billy Zaunbrecher, Proford Petry, Dec/Willie Petry f'ly, Dec/Joseph Zaunbrecher f'ly, Dec/L.C.Melancon f'ly, The Holy Souls, Jim Lemaire, Patti Gayle, Harris Vallo, Leroy Petry, Loretta Manceaux, Duci, Steve Jr, Arnold & Theresa Meaux, Rodney L. Broussard, 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, 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, Gavin Overley

**Living:** Chris & Raine Petry (w. annv), Allen Petry (B'day), Shannon S. Waits (B'day), Willie Petry f'ly, Joseph Zaunbrecher f'ly, L.C. Melancon f'ly, Conversion/Sinners, Special Intention, V.D. Breaux Sr f'ly

**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)**

**DRE**

**Al-A-Non**

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**INTENTIONS OF THE HOLY FATHER – JULY 2010**

**General-** That in every nation of the world the election of officials may be carried out with justice, transparency and honesty, respecting the free decisions of citizens.

**Missionary –** That Christians may strive to offer everywhere, but especially in great urban centers, an effective contribution to the promotion of education, justice, solidarity and peace.

**OFFERINGS OF THE PAST WEEK**

	<u>ST. PETER</u>	<u>ST. DAVID</u>
Offertory	\$3,616.75	\$585.00
Insurance & Maintenance	1,068.75	121.00

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

**SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND (JULY 24-25) IS FOR ST. PETER SCHOOL**

**DIVINE MERCY CHAPEL:** Adorers needed for Tuesdays 12:00 noon-1:00 p.m., 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.

**ST PETER SCHOOL REGISTRATION** for the 2010-2011 year is open for grades Pre-K through 8th. St. Peter’s believes that the keys to success are Faith, Knowledge and Unity. St. Peter School does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national or ethnic origin in admissions. For more info, go to [www.spsguedan.org](http://www.spsguedan.org).

**CONGRATULATIONS TO SR. CLAIRETTE WHO IS CELEBRATING 60 YEARS OF RELIGIOUS LIFE. MOST OF HER YEARS OF SERVICE HAVE BEEN HERE IN OUR COMMUNITY OF GUEYDAN, BOTH AT ST. PETER SCHOOL AND ST. PETER CHURCH. PLEASE JOIN IN CELEBRATING WITH HER! A RECEPTION IN HER HONOR WILL BE HELD IN ST. PETER SCHOOL CAFETERIA ON SATURDAY, JULY 24<sup>TH</sup> FOLLOWING 4:00 P.M. MASS.**

**RCIA PROGRAM:** Are you or someone you know interested in joining the Catholic Church? Are you a Baptized Catholic who has never received the Sacrament of Confirmation? If you answered “yes” to either of those two questions, contact Christine Campbell at 536.9258 or 536.6138 to register. Classes will begin in September.

**CCD PROGRAM:** Through God’s grace and the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, all CCD teaching positions have been filled. Please keep in your prayers Patsy Woods, Elaine Dillon, Nicole Zaunbrecher, Emily Hair, Anna Petry, Shelby Simon, Melissa Hair, Sabrina Zaunbrecher and Sean Gayle who have answered Gods’ call to teach and share their Catholic Faith with the young people of our parish.

**ST PETER SCHOOL ANNUAL SOFTBALL TOURNEY – July 30 -Aug. 1st.** Coed Teams \$15.00 a player and receive T-Shirt. Teams may register with Stacy Dupree 536-0074 or 523-2508. **COME TO SUPPORT ST PETER SCHOOL! LET’S PLAY BALL!!!!**

**To Participate Please Contact**

Martin Zaunbrecher	536-9521
Jeannie Potier	536-6683
Phyllis Broussard	536-6263
Cell #	658-6263
Diana Hebert	536-6808
Linda Potier Cell #	652-1031
Charlotte Mayer	536-9965
Charlotte Mayer	536-9965
Patsy Woods	536-6296
Stephanie Breaux	536-6967
Fr. Vidrine	536-9259
Christine Campbell	536-9258
	536-9801

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK**

Peggy Arpin, Cindy Benoit, Derek Benoit, Margie Benoit, Seth Robert Benoit, Jo Ann Bernard, Hank & Madeline Bourque, Laura D. Breaux, Terrance (T-Bud) Breaux Jr, Selena Brooks, Anita Broussard, Brenda Broussard, Mary Ann Vidrine Broussard, Robert Broussard, Melvin Carter, Josh Castille, Angela Daniels Chambless, Alex Clostio, Gavin Comeaux, Blanche Cormier, Stanford Cormier, Joseph Darbonne, Earline Conner Doucet, Mary Duhon, Jane Edwards, Michael Elliott, Warren Faulk, Greg & Kristy Fox, Slade Cannon Fox, Autumn Futch, Linda Garrie, Lisa Gaspard, Marie-Reine, Oneil, Ubald & Ulysse Grondin, Myrtle Guidry, Olite Guidry, Sandra Guidry, Gerald Hebert, Leona Hebert, Martha Hebert, Rayland Hebert, Loretta M. Hoffpauire, Birdie Lege Istre, Lance Jolivette, Henrietta Klein, Robert Lacombe, Raymond Leger, Jeanette LeJeune, Myrline LeJeune, Jade Lemaire, Bailey Leon, Christopher Maury, Carley Marceaux, Darryl Marceaux, Blake McDaniel, Charles McDaniel Sr, Dianne McKim, Gwen McKim, Monita Meaux, Ronnie Mouton, Warren Mouton Sr, Daniel Petry, Skylar Pharris, Lester Petier, Hillman Primeaux, Russell J. Primeaux, Wanda H. Primeaux, Marilyn Roche, Kendall Saltzman, Ethel Seagraves, Kaylie Segrera, Bobbie Smith, Harry “Chubby” Smith Jr, Randi Sonnier, Findly St. Ann, Margaret Trahan, Dwight Vincent, Fidelis L. Vincent, Morris Watson, Cathy Williams, Frankie B. Whitford, Wayne Worley, Bill Zaunbrecher, 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.), Special Intention (C.C.)

**ATTENTON PARENTS OF CCD STUDENTS!** – Registration for children entering 1<sup>st</sup> through 10<sup>th</sup> grades will begin Tuesday, August 10<sup>th</sup> through Thursday, August 12<sup>th</sup>. First time registrants should bring proof of Baptism/First Communion Certificates. Children previously registered may send fee of \$20 per child plus \$10 for each additional child (checks made payable to St. Peter Church) with child/children’s name and grade they are entering. Also 11<sup>th</sup> grade students attending schools outside the parish who will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation should register at the parish office. Payments should be mailed to Christine Campbell, St. Peter Church, P.O. Box 28, Gueydan, La. 70542.

**PLEASE NOTE!** Because books need to be ordered and rosters made, a late fee of \$10 will be added for each child who is not registered on time. (Office hours are 9:00 a.m.-Noon and 1:00p.m.-4:00p.m.) If you have any questions, please call St. Peter Church Office at 536.9258.

**NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING AWARENESS WEEK (July 25-31, 2010)** will begin next Sunday. This national educational campaign is sponsored by the United States Bishops. Everyone should know about Natural Family Planning methods and the teachings of the Church, which support their use in marriage. The dates of Natural Family Planning Awareness Week highlight the anniversary of Pope Paul VI’s encyclical *Humanae Vitae* (July 25) which articulates the Catholic Church’s teaching about human sexuality, conjugal love and responsible parenthood. The dates also mark the feast of Saints Joachim and Anne (July 26), the parents of the Blessed Mother. For further information, you can go to: [www.usccb.org/prolife/issues/nfp/nfpweek/index.shtml](http://www.usccb.org/prolife/issues/nfp/nfpweek/index.shtml). As one family testifies, ““*We don’t just like natural family planning, we love it. It isn’t just achieving or avoiding pregnancy. It is really the way we live our life.*” Let us open our minds and hearts to the gift of LIFE!

**SPONSOR A CHILD FOR ST PETER SCHOOL: If you are interested in helping a needy child have the benefit of Catholic Education at St. Peter School, please call the office to inform Fr. Vidrine.**

**PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS THIS WEEK- JULY 19-25**

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

July 19 - Rev. Fr. Thomas Voorhies	22 - Rev. Fr. Arthur Warren
20 - Rev. Fr. Thomas Vu	23 - Rev. Fr. Daniel White, SJ
21 - Rev. Fr. Richard Wagner,SSJ	24 - Rev. Fr. Lawrence Abara
	25 - Rev. Fr. Ambrose Akalawu, CSSp

**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*