

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

Dear friends,

Today's Gospel passage gives us the promise of Our Lord Jesus that the Holy Spirit would be sent from the Father to teach us and lead us to love and serve Christ. During this month of Mary, it's good to ponder the relationship between Our Lady and the Holy Spirit: He preserved her from all sin from the first moment of her conception, making her all-holy; He inspired her heart to give all she had to the Lord; He overshadowed her at the Annunciation, conceiving Jesus in her womb; He came upon Our Lady, gathered with the Apostles, at Pentecost; He assumed her body without stain into the glory of Heaven at the end of her life; and He continues to come to us through her intercession. Let us implore Our Lady for the Holy Spirit's gifts in our lives. May God the Father send the Holy Spirit to us through her intercession, so that we may be led to greater love and fidelity to Christ the Lord.

I want to thank all who came to the town hall meeting on Tuesday evening. There was a great show of support for St. Peter School from our community. After the many concerns expressed by parents/guardians were acknowledged, solutions were offered for next school year. Memories from the years past were shared. Former students expressed their love for our school and shared about the sacrifices that helped us to overcome the many difficulties through the years. I am confident that our school will persevere through its current struggles and begin to become a great school that all can be proud of next school year. I again encourage any parent/guardian with questions or concerns to schedule an appointment to speak with me about them. You will not be disappointed with the adjustments that will take place. Together, as one family united in Christ, we can resist the temptations of the evil one and be renewed in the mission of Catholic Education that the Lord has entrusted to us here in Gueydan.

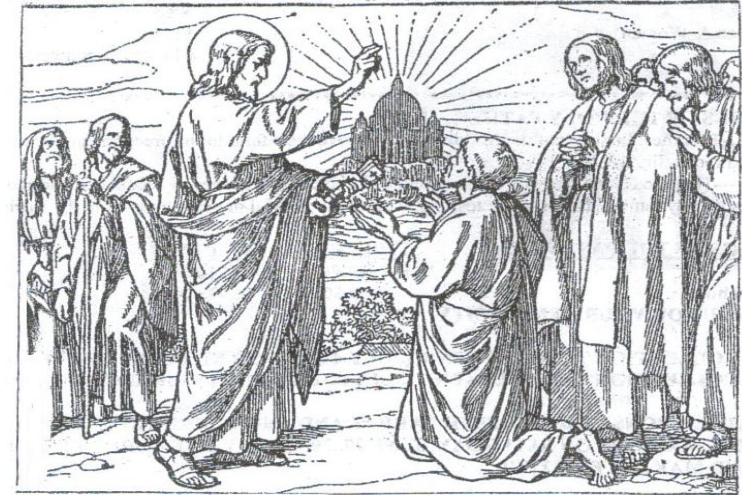
St. Paul tells us: “Remember, God is faithful, and it is He who has called us to fellowship with His Son, Jesus Christ our Lord (1 Corinthians 1:9). The same is true for our school!

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)

Staff Rev. Fr. Jason Vidrine, Pastor
Leon Lejeune, Deacon
Effie Broussard, Secretary
Anna Mae Plaisance, Bookkeeper
Christine Campbell, DRE
Sheldon “Pic” Broussard, Custodian
Sr. Ann Arno, MSC, School Principal

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

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. 5/10 (NO MASS)**(St. Damien Joseph deVeuster of Molokai)****Tues. 5/11- 5:15 p.m. (ST. PETER CHURCH)*****Preceded by Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help***

Dec/Catholic Daughters, 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. 5/12 – 9:00 a.m. (GUEYDAN GUEST HOME)****(St. Nereus & St. Archilleus, St Pancras)**

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

Living: Jonathan Deshotels (B'day), Irby Dupont (B'day), Betty Dupont**Thurs. 5/13- 5:15 p.m. (ST. PETER CHURCH)**

Rita Broussard (annv), Stanley Broussard (annv), Floyd, Eza & Anthony Touchet, Stanley Broussard, Whitney & Helen Thibodeaux

Living: Special Intention (S.T.), In Thanksgiving (S.T.)**Fri. 5/14- 8:15 a.m. (ST. PETER CHURCH)****(St. Matthias)**

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

Living:**Sat. 5/15- 4:00 p.m (ST. PETER CHURCH)****(Anticipated—Ascension of the Lord)**

Vernice J. Woods, Michael Primeaux, Purvis Lege, M/M Mayuse & Theresa Lege, Shirley Thompson, Kurt Istre, Charlie J, Lillian & Virgil Benoit, Alicia Istre, John & Etta Arabie, 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, 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, Percy Lapoint, 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, Sheldon Simon, 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. 5/16 7:00 a.m. (ST. PETER CHURCH)**

Brady Cormier, 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, Agnes Thevis, Sean Simon, Clobule & Clifton Simon, /M Curley Broussard, Stacy Broussard Jr, 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, 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 & 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, Palmae & 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. 5/16 - 8:30 a.m. (ST. DAVID CHAPEL)**

Loify & Eldie Woods, Carleen Overly, M/M Eraste, Karlan & John Marceaux, Will Lemaire, Guy Ledoux & Dec f'ly, Gilmar Sr, Anna, Gilmar Jr, Curtis, Allen & Daniel Landry, Nicole Campbell, Jerry & Claudia Lezak, Will Lemaire, Bert, Anna Mae & Johnny Darbonne, Kathy H. Mouton, Leroy Henry, Dec/Emick Melancon f'ly, Charles Hensgens Jr.

Sun. 5/16- 10:30 a.m. (ST. PETER CHURCH)

Homer Melancon (annv), Olive Melancon, Blaine Petry, Eddie J. & E.J. Istre, Marie I. Lormand, Dec/John Potier f'ly, HarrisVallo, Lawrence "Cato" Broussard, Yolande Broussard, Jason Woods, Neelis & Elia Woods, Guillian & Laura Pousson, Jim Lemaire, Duci, Steve Jr, Arnold & Theresa Meaux, Rodney L. Broussard, Patti Gayle, 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

Living: 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

INTENTIONS OF THE HOLY FATHER – MAY 2010

GENERAL – That the shameful and monstrous commerce in human beings, which sadly involves millions of women and children, may be ended.

MISSION – That ordained ministers, religious women and men and lay people involved in apostolic work may understand how to infuse missionary enthusiasm into the communities entrusted to their care.

OFFERINGS OF THE PAST WEEK

	<u>ST. PETER</u>	<u>ST. DAVID</u>
Offertory	\$ 4,669.00	\$762.00
Church Loan	1,735.00	173.00

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

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND (MAY 8-9) FOR INSURANCE & MAINTENANCE.

WE WELCOME ISAAH COLE GOTT AND ROBERT ZANE SIMON, WHO HAVE ENTERED OUR CATHOLIC FAITH THROUGH THE WATERS OF BAPTISM.

DIVINE MERCY CHAPEL – Adorers are needed for Thursdays at 9:00-10:00 pm and Fridays at 8:00-9:00 pm. Please consider spending one hour with Jesus. Call Patsy Woods at 536-6296.

The next Catholic Daughter Meeting will be held on May 12th at 5:30 p.m. at the Gueydan Meeting Room (Old Library). Last meeting to be held in June will be discussed.

SEMINARIAN BANQUET—sponsored by Rev. A.J. Braquet Assembly # 0330 4th Degree Knights of Columbus will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 22 at St. Theresa Family Center, Abbeville. (Meal & Guest Speaker). Tickets are \$10 and available at St. Peter Parish Office.

ST. PETER SCHOOL THANKS ALL WHO SUPPORTED THE 2010 RAFFLE/DINNER-DANCE FUNDRAISER ON APRIL 17, 2010. TOTAL AMOUNT MADE AFTER EXPENSES IS \$17,775.67.

A BACCULAUREATE SERVICE FOR THE GUEYDAN HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES WILL BE HELD ON SUNDAY, MAY 16 AT 6:00 P.M. IN THE METHODIST CHURCH. ALL ARE INVITED TO ATTEND. A RECEPTION WILL BE HELD IN THE HALL.

PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS ELECTED (Thanks to all who were nominated and were willing to serve!)

Melanie Hensgens	Tim Leblanc
Ronnie Lemaire	Martin Zaunbrecher

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

Peggy Arpin, Derek Benoit, Jo Ann Bernard, Marie Lafosse Boudreaux, Laura D. Breaux, Terrance (T-Bud) Breaux Jr, Brenda Broussard, Mary Ann Vidrine Broussard, Robert Broussard, Melvin Carter, Josh Castille, Angela Daniels Chambless, Alex Clostio, Gavin Comeaux, Blanche Cormier, Brady Cormier Linda Dailey, 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, Gerald Hebert, Martha Hebert, Rayland Hebert, Alleson Henry, Loretta M. Hoffpauire, Birdie Lege Istre, Lance Jolivette, Henrietta Klein, Melvin Lacombe, Robert Lacombe, Jeanette LeJeune, Myrline LeJeune, Bailey Leon, Christopher Maury, Carley Marceaux, Darryl Marceaux, Blake McDaniel, Charles McDaniel Sr, Monita Meaux, Warren Mouton Sr, Gavin Overly, Daniel Petry, Lester Potier, Hillman Primeaux, Russell J. Primeaux, Marilyn Roche, Kaylie Segrera, Bobbie Smith, Harry “Chubby” Smith Jr, Randi Sonnier, Findly St. Ann, 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.)

HOLY MASS FOR PROTECTION AGAINST HURRICAINES

Before the Hurricane Season begins on June 1, 2010, a Mass for the protection against storms will be celebrated here at St. Peter Church on Thursday, May 27 at 6:30pm. A light reception will follow in St. Peter cafeteria. Please join us in asking God for His blessing during this year’s Hurricane Season.

SR MARIA VICTORIA TATE, SOLT MISSION APPEAL

Next Sunday, May 16th, Sr. Maria Victoria Tate from the Society of Our Lady of the Most Holy Trinity (SOLT), a native of our diocese, will be at Masses to tell us about the work that she has been doing with troubled boys at a Youth Ranch in Wyoming. She will also share with us her need for help to finish her studies in Christian Counseling. Please be generous.

PRO-LIFE ROSARY

Since Feb. 1 of this year, one or more parishioners of St. Peter Parish have been praying the rosary daily for an end to abortion in our country and all evil that leads to it (a Pro Life Rosary). Thanks to all who have so lovingly accepted assigned dates for these past 3 months. Some have volunteered to pray the rosary for an entire year. Others may be called soon to join in this Marian Project for 2010. May Jesus bless you and Mary bring joy to your families.

SUMMER SEMINARIAN DUSTIN DOUGHT



St. Peter Church will again be blessed with the presence of a seminarian this summer. Dustin Dought is a native of Lafayette, sponsored by St. Genevieve Church. He is a graduate of St. Joseph Seminary College in Covington, LA and just completed his first year of Theology and Priestly formation at Theological College of the Catholic University of America in Washington, DC. He is excited to serve at St. Peter for the summer, and I am sure that you will warmly welcome him.

PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS THIS WEEK- MAY 10--16

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

May 10 - Rev. Msgr. Paul Metrejean	14 - Rev. Fr. Michael Moody, SVD
11 - Rev. Fr. Henry Miller, SJ	15 - Rev. Fr. Randall Moreau
12 - Rev. Fr. Charles Moffatt, SSJ	16 - Rev. Fr. Jason Mouton
13 - Rev. Fr. Thomas Montelaro	

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*