

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

Dear friends,

Today, the Christmas Season concludes with the celebration of the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord. The Sacred Liturgy offers us St. Matthew's account of the Baptism of Jesus in the Jordan. On this feast, we give thanks to God for the humility of Our Lord, which allowed Him to become one with sinners as He went down into the waters. This is an anticipation of His true union with sinners as He hung upon the cross, suffering and dying for us and our salvation. We likewise give thanks to God for the gift of our baptism into Christ Jesus. The Divine life that we received in our souls through baptism is a foretaste of sharing the Lord's life fully if we persevere in the Lord's grace in this world and are given the gift of Eternal Life when our days are ended. The Second Vatican Council reminded us clearly that all who are baptized are called to holiness. Are we truly striving for that goal on a daily basis?

On this Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, we also begin the annual National Vocations Awareness week. At His baptism, Jesus is fully revealed as the Beloved Son of God and begins His mission of redemption. With this celebration, we recommit ourselves to follow in the footsteps of Jesus and the mission we were given by Him through baptism.

**Eucharistic Adoration inspires, multiplies and cultivates vocations.** When Mother Teresa of Calcutta was asked how she got so many women to join her religious order, she explained: *"We were just like other religious congregations with few vocations. Then at our chapter in the 1970's we made a decision to have a holy hour in all our convents each evening. Many blessings resulted from this Holy Hour...we began to see more clearly our mission to serve the poor in Christ's name. We began to live a more fruitful family life among ourselves. We experienced double the number of vocations in our congregation. And we grew personally in our intimacy with the Lord present in the Eucharist...It was not until 1973, when we began our daily Holy Hour that our community started to grow and blossom."* Many studies have shown that vocations increase with Adoration of the Holy Eucharist." All of those fellows who have entered the seminaries in the last five years—I would be willing to say a huge number have told me they found their vocation through Eucharistic Adoration," Father Goedert, a vocation director, said. "Because they are there alone with the Lord, there are no distractions. It's a very personal visit with the Lord: somehow the Lord speaks to them." We have been blessed here to have Adoration five days per week for many years now. I thank all of those who give their time each week for this to happen. However, our numbers have decreased. ***We need more parishioners to commit to our weekly Eucharistic Adoration.*** Please consider making one hour of your week available for prayer before the Lord, truly present in the Most Blessed Sacrament. It will not only help you to grow in your baptismal call to holiness, but also help us here at St. Peter Church to cultivate vocations to the Sacred Priesthood and Religious Life.

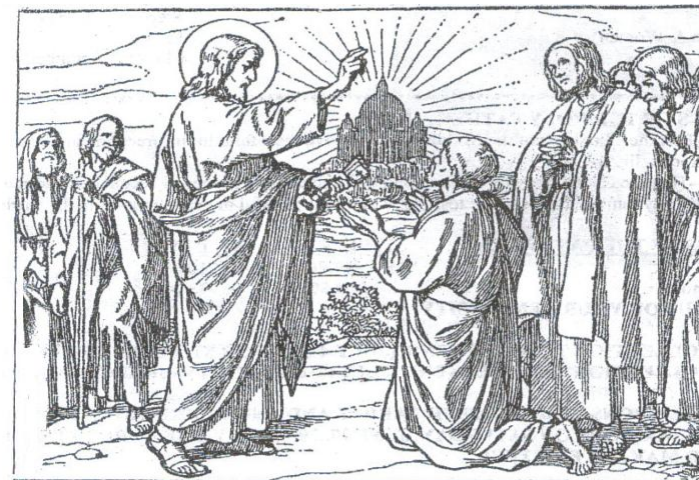
In His service,  
Fr. Vidrine

**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)***

<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>	9am - 4pm Mon - Thurs 9am - 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</b>	Monday No Mass Tuesday 5.15pm Wednesday 8:15am Thursday 5.15pm 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>Anointing</b> 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. 1/10 (NO MASS)**  
**Tues. 1/11 5:15 p.m. (ST. PETER CHURCH)**

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

Dec/Catholic Daughters, Ubald Grondin, J.C. Broussard, Ezell & Michael Thibodeaux, Erin Krielow Lahr, Floyd, Eza & Anthony Touchet, Stanley Broussard, Whitney, Helen & Dale Thibodeaux

**Living:** Mia LeBeouf (B'day), Special Intention (EB), Special Intention (W. & L. B. f'ly), Special Intention (S.T.), In Thanksgiving (S.T.), Special Intention (C.C.)

**Wed. 1/12 - 8:15 a.m. (SPS MASS-ST. PETER CHURCH)**

Ubald Grondin, Melissa LeJeune, Guy Ledoux & Dec f'ly, Floyd, Eza & Anthony Touchet, Stanley Broussard, Whitney, Helen & Dale Thibodeaux

**Living:** Special Intention (W & L.B f'ly), Special Intention (EB.), Special Intention (CC)

**Thurs. 1/13- 5:15 p.m. (ST. PETER CHURCH)**

**(St. Hillary)**

Kerney Sr & Elvina Istre, Floyd, Eza & Anthony Touchet, Stanley Broussard, Whitney, Helen & Dale Thibodeaux

**Living:** John Armour (B'day), Special Intention (EB), Special Intention (W. & L. B. f'ly), Special Intention (C.C.), Special Intention (S.T.), In Thanksgiving (S.T.),

**Fri. 1/14- 9:00 a.m. (GUEYDAN MEMORIAL GUEST HOME)**

Wallace Suire (annv), Nezier J. Abshire (annv), Mrs. Nezier Abshire, Dallas J, Denis J & Michael P. Broussard, Della A & Ivy Lavergne, Dorothy L.Broussard, Billy Zaunbrecher, Proford Petry, Dec/Willie Petry f'ly, Dec/Joseph Zaunbrecher f'ly, Dec/L.C. Melancon f'ly, The Holy Souls, Wilbur & Lucille Guidry, M/M C.P. Zaunbrecher, Dwayne Zaunbrecher Floyd, Eza & Anthony Touchet, Stanley Broussard, Whitney, Helen & Dale Thibodeaux,

**Living:** Carli & Marcus Shannon (B'day), Tagan Hair (B'day), Willie Petry f'ly, Joseph Zaunbrecher f'ly, L.C. Melancon f'ly, Conversion/Sinners, Special Intention, Special Intention (E.B.), Special Intention (C.C.), Special Intention(W & L B f'ly)

**Sat. 1/15 - 4:00 p.m. (ST. PETER CHURCH)**

**(Anticipated-Second Sunday of the Year)**

J.C. Broussard (annv 1/16), Percy LaPoint (annv 1/17), Wilbur Guidry (B'day), Lucille Guidry, M/M C. P. Zaunbrecher, M/M Guy Broussard, M/M Ozone, Murphy & Jim Guidry, Michael Sztroin, Melissa LeJeune, Wilson & Oneita Marceaux, Dec/Alexon Cormier f'ly, Dec/Dupree Marceaux f'ly, Dec/M&M Leon Schexnider f'ly, Helen LeBeouf, Wilson & Elma Rose Smith, Jerry Cormier, 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, M/M Sidney Lounsberry, M/M George, Barbara, Faye & Mildred Klein, M/M Wilfred Broussard Sr., Susan Earls, Robert Paul Francez, Kurt Istre, Charlie J, Lillian & Virgil Benoit, Alicia Istre, Harriet & 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, 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. Boudreaux, Robert "Bruce" Broussard, Joseph & Ezia Sonnier, Fr. Alcide Sonnier, Ralph Jannise Sr, Eula Duhon, Linda Istre, Nicholas Olivier, Karen Woods, Clyde Reese Sr., Dec/Henry Reese Sr. fly, M/M Ovie Abshire, Gussie Gorris, M/M Jack Martin, Dec/Winchester fly, 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 & Dunice 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 (EB), Special Intention (W. & L. B. f'ly), 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. 01/16 - 7:00 a.m. (ST. PETER CHURCH)**

Sean Simon, Rodney Stelly Sr, Neelis & Faye Bertrand, Joe & Dunice 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 Joshua Guidry, Crip Bertrand, Ernest & Dorothy Dyson, Aldis, Marie & Craig Broussard, Wanda Broussard, Don Linscombe, "Bee" Petry, Eddie & Rena LeJeune, Dec/M/M Raoul Broussard f'ly, 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, Philip & Billy Zaunbrecher, M/M Nolan & Paul LeBlanc, Dec/A.J. Touns 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. 01/16 - 8:30 a.m. (ST. DAVID CHAPEL)**

Edmay Guidry (B'day 1/20), Curtis Landry (B'day 1/18), M/M Eraste, Karlan & John Marceaux, Joshua Feverjean, Gilmar Sr, Anna, Gilmar Jr, Allen & Daniel Landry, Nicole Campbell, Jerry & Claudia Lezak, Gavin Overley, Carleen Overley, Roger Bourque, Steve Reed, Kathy H. Mouton, Leroy Henry, Guy Ledoux & Dec f'ly, Dec/Emick Melancon f'ly, Bert, Anna Mae & Johnny Darbonne, Charles Hensgens Jr.

**Sun. 01/16- 10:30 a.m. (ST. PETER CHURCH)**

Phyllis G. Hebert, Loify & Eldie Woods, Lawrence "Cato" Broussard, Yolande Broussard, J.D.Simon, Joseph Simon, Dora & Paul Fruge, M/M Rene Trahan, M/M Oday Simon, Dec/Dallas Bonin Sr f'ly, Ubald Grondin, Billy Zaunbrecher, Proford Petry, Dec/Willie Petry f'ly, Dec/Joseph Zaunbrecher f'ly, Dec/L.C.Melancon f'ly, The Holy Souls, Jason Woods, Neelis & Elia Woods, Guillian & Laura Pousson, Dec/Adolph Grondin f'ly, Rodney L & Dorothy L. Broussard, Jim Lemaire, Dale Thibodeaux, Dec/Saul Broussard f'ly, Dec/Remi Hebert f'ly, Dec/Telismar "Coon" Richard f'ly, Dec/Amar Hargrave f'ly, Patti Gayle, Harris Vallo, Duci, Steve Jr, Arnold & Theresa Meaux, Stacy Broussard Jr, Dec/V.D. Breaux Sr f'ly, Drozan, Bertha & W. J. Benoit, Curtis & Salina Venable, George Beller, Frank & Adaline dePerrodil, Eldie Broussard, Allanna Mayer, Minice & Hilda Foreman, M/M Placide Weekly, Shelton Benoit, 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, 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:** Shirley Petry (B'day 1/17), Willie Petry f'ly, Joseph Zaunbrecher f'ly, L.C. Melancon f'ly, Conversion/Sinners, Special Intention, V.D. Breaux Sr f'ly, Special Intention (EB.), Special Intention (W. & L. B. f'ly), Special Intention (CC)

**THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD****JANUARY 9, 2011****PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK**

**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**  
**AI-A-Non**

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**Stephanie Breaux** 536-6967  
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**INTENTIONS OF THE HOLY FATHER – JANUARY 2011**

**General:** *That the riches of creation be preserved valued and made available to all, as precious gifts from God to mankind.*

**Missionary:** *That Christians may achieve full unity, bearing witness of the universal fatherhood of God to the entire human race.*

**OFFERINGS OF THE PAST WEEK****ST. PETER****ST. DAVID****Offertory (weekend Jan.1-2)****\$3,218.51****\$711.07****Church Loan****3,343.75****121.00****THANK YOU!!! PLEASE DON'T SKIP A SUNDAY OFFERING; IT MAKES A HUGE DIFFERENCE!!****SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND (JANUARY 8-9) IS FOR INSURANCE & MAINTENANCE.**

**CCD Classes for grades 1<sup>st</sup> through 9<sup>th</sup> are being held this Sunday, Jan. 9<sup>th</sup> at St. Peter School- 9:00 a.m. followed by 10:30 a.m. Mass. (Parents please see that your children arrive promptly for each class.)**

**PLEASE NOTE! CONFIRMATION CLASS (10<sup>TH</sup> GRADE) will be held on Wednesday, January 12<sup>th</sup> (instead of January 26<sup>th</sup>) from 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.**

**RCIA CLASS will be held on Wednesday, January 12th at 6:30 p.m. at St. Peter School. Anyone interested in becoming Catholic or knowing more about the Catholic Faith is still welcome to join.**

**DIVINE MERCY CHAPEL: Adorers needed for Mondays at 2:00-3:00 pm, 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.**

**The next CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS meeting will be held on January 12th, 2011 at 5:30 p.m. in the Gueydan Meeting room. Plans for the St. Joseph Altar will be discussed. Please attend.**

**Ladies Altar Society Membership fees of \$10 are due. Please pay Anna Mae Plaisance.**

**NATIONAL VOCATIONS AWARENESS WEEK will be celebrated in our country January 9-15, 2011. Please pray for all those who are being called to the Priesthood and consecrated life. May they be inspired by Jesus Christ and respond generously to God's gift of a vocation.**

**Peggy Arpin, Cindy Benoit, Margie Benoit, Ouida Bertrand, Joseph Bourque, Denis Breaux, Margaret H. Breaux, Terrance (T-Bud) Breaux Jr, Brenda Broussard, Robert Broussard, Ronnie Broussard, Wilbert Broussard, Jeanelle Campbell, Angela Daniels Chambless, Gavin Comeaux, Earline Conner Doucet, Michelle Doucet, Mary Duhon, Ralph "Bozo" Dupuis, Dana Dyson, Joyce Epperson, Warren Faulk, Cathy Gaspard, Lisa Gaspard, Donald & Barbara Greene, Marie-Reine, Oneil, & Ulysse Grondin, Myrtle Guidry, Sandra Guidry, Kelly G. Guillory, Bobby Hebert, Martha Hebert, Paul T. Hebert, Rayland Hebert, Delta Jannise, Berdie Lege Istre, Lance Jolivette, Landon Jolivette, Betty Kibodeaux, Henrietta Klein, Mark Legros, Jeanette LeJeune, Crystal Lemaire, Mazie Lemaire, Scottie Lemaire, Adam Mallett Sr, Carley Marceaux, Calvin Marceaux, Charles Marceaux, Darryl Marceaux, Blake McDaniel, J.B. McFarland, Dianne McKim, Given McKim, Isabelle Meaux, Wilfred "Fattie" Menard, Carla Sue Monic, Dolores Montgomery, Ronnie Mouton, Caitlin Perrin, Skylar Pharris, Randy Plaisance, Hillman Primeaux, Russell J. Primeaux, Wanda H. Primeaux, Annette Rice, Eulan Richard, Ruby Richard, Marilyn Roche, Virginia "Bae-Bae" Ruddock, Kendall Saltzman, Ethel Seagraves, Gene Simon, Mary Ann Simon, Randi Sonnier, Mark Strickland, Theresa Touchet, Dwight Vincent, Fedelis Vincent, Elizabeth Woods, Wayne Worley, Special Intention (W& L. B. f'ly), Special Intention (C.C.), Special Intention (E.B.)**

**SPS Gun Raffle<sup>2</sup> Fundraiser** through G&H Seed...tickets are \$20 each. Drawings are held on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of each month for 12 months (started October 1, 2010). See our website- spsgueydan.org- for list of guns to be raffled. Thank you for your support of SPS!

**Notre Dame High School** of Acadia Parish is accepting registration applications for the 2011-2012 academic year on January 11 for incoming freshmen from its feeder schools; January 12 for in-house students (grades 10, 11, 12) and January 13 for all transfer students. In addition to a most challenging college preparatory curriculum, Notre Dame offers alternatives to meet the academic needs of all of its students. Tuition assistance is available. For information contact Louise Broussard at [ibroussard@ndpios.com](mailto:ibroussard@ndpios.com) or 783-7143.

**Vermilion Catholic and Mt. Carmel Elementary** will be kicking off their May Festival activities during Catholic Schools' Week on Sunday, January 30, 2011 with a cook-off competition. The two schools are looking for family members, friends, and businesses to put together their best cooking teams for the chef's choice competition. This competition is considered chef's choice (gumbo, jambalaya, bar-b-que etc.) and teams must prepare their dish to serve 2,000 two ounce portions. They will be having the VC-Carmel May Fest Open Cook-Off Tailgate Party on the school grounds. The fun begins at 11:00 am and ends at 2:00 p.m. The dish must be ready to serve to the public by 12:00 noon. The cost to enter a cooking team is \$100 by January 10, 2011 and \$125.00 after January 10, 2011. Registration forms are available online at [www.vermilioncatholic.com](http://www.vermilioncatholic.com). The event will not only have good food but music by Nichole Marceaux and her band, fun jumps and face painting. To enter a team or for more information, please call 893-6636. The event is being sponsored by Gulf Coast Chemical, Gulf Crown Seafood and Jimmy & Paulette King.

**PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS THIS WEEK- JANUARY 10 -16***(Listed below are the priests for whom we are asked to pray daily)*

<b>January 10 - Rev. Fr. Hernando Ramirez, SS</b>	<b>14 - Rev. Fr. William Rogalla</b>
<b>11 - Rev. Fr. Louis Richard</b>	<b>15 - Rev. Fr. Mario Romero</b>
<b>12 - Rev. Msgr. Robie Robichaux, JCL</b>	<b>16 - Rev. Msgr. Robert Romero VE</b>
<b>13 - Rev. Fr. Raymond Robitaille</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*