

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

Dear friends,

On this Third Sunday of the Year, we are reminded of the importance of two things: the value of life and the Church's mission to create a Culture of Life as well as the hard work of Ecumenism and the Church's obligation to work so that all who believe in Christ are united in His truth.

First, we see the great need to continue to fight against what Pope John Paul II called the Culture of Death that seems to be growing stronger by the day. The many attacks against the value of life and the dignity of the human person are an abomination against God and the goodness of His creation. This Monday, January 23, 2012, hundreds of thousands of people will march peacefully and prayerfully on our capital in Washington, D.C., in the annual March for Life, calling for our government to overturn the unjust Supreme Court decision of *Roe vs Wade* that has permitted millions of innocent children to be brutally murdered through abortion. Think about so many mothers and fathers of those aborted children who continue to suffer the effects of this evil. **In all the dioceses of the United States, January 23, is observed as a particular day of penance for violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion, and of prayer for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life. It's a day of fast and abstinence.** In addition to prayer, we will have the baby bottle campaign next weekend (January 28-29) to aid the Women's Center and Marguerite d'Youville Home in Lafayette, which is on the front lines of helping to support, encourage, and uphold the dignity of life for those with troubled pregnancies.

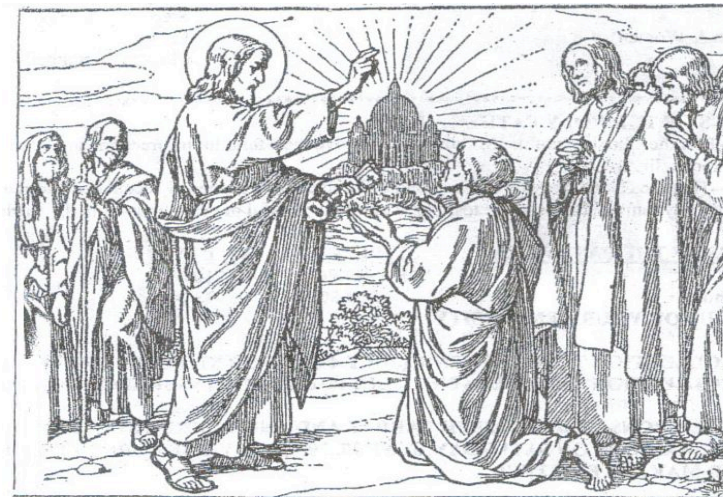
Secondly, today we observe Ecumenical Sunday. The Church's work of ecumenism is based in the High Priestly prayer of Jesus to His Father, "that they may be one." (John 17:11). We continue to pray and work toward that unity that Christ demands for His body, the Church. Over the past few weeks, history has been made in our country in the work of Ecumenism. The Anglican Ordinariate for the USA was established by our Holy Father Pope Benedict in response to his invitation to Anglicans to come back into full communion with the Church. In the coming months, it is expected that many hundreds of Anglicans will follow those who have already come into the Catholic Church. United with Pope Benedict as our shepherd, we too make the firm commitment to do what we can to bring all who believe in Christ back into the unity of His Church.

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)***

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

**Holy Mass**

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 Chapel</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 1/23 (NO MASS)****Tues 1/24- 5:15 p.m. (ST. PETER CHURCH)****(St. Francis de Sales)****\*Preceded by Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help\***

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

**Living:** Willie Petry f'ly, Joseph Zaunbrecher f'ly, L.C.Melancon f'ly, Conversion/Sinners, Special Intention**Wed 1/25- 8:15 a.m. (SPS MASS - ST. PETER CHURCH)****(The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle)**

Carl Sonnier (annv), Michael Primeaux (annv), Vernice J.Woods, Allen P. Lee, Billy Zaunbrecher, Proford Petry, Dec/Willie Petry f'ly, Dec/Joseph Zaunbrecher f'ly, Dec/L.C.Melancon f'ly, The Holy Souls, Paul T. Hebert, Karl Petry, Dale & Susan Thibodeaux, Floyd, Eza & Anthony Touchet, Stanley Broussard, Whitney & Helen Thibodeaux

**Living:** Kevin Sarver (B'day), Cindy Sarver, Aline Hayes, Willie Petry f'ly, Joseph Zaunbrecher f'ly, L.C. Melancon f'ly, Conversion/Sinners, Special Intention**Thurs. 1/26 - 5:15 p.m. (ST. PETER CHURCH)****(St. Timothy, St. Titus)**

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

**Fri. 1/27- 9:00 a.m. (GUEYDAN GUEST HOME)****(St. Angela Merici)**

Jerry Hebert (B'day), Adam Hebert, Dec/Madeo Broussard f'ly, Dec/Deluke Hebert f'ly, Rosa Belle Lemaire, Nora Olson, Eddie Primeaux, Nelton Smith, Dwayne Zaunbrecher, M/M Wilbur J.Guidry, M/M C.P. Zaunbrecher, Dale & Susan Thibodeaux., Floyd, Eza & Anthony Touchet, Stanley Broussard, Whitney & Helen Thibodeaux

**Sat. 1/28- 4:00 p.m. (ST. PETER CHURCH)****(Anticipated—Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time)**

William Hargrave (B'day), Mrs. William Hargrave & f'ly, George, Lenia, Barbara, Faye, Mildred & Henrietta Klein M/M Sidney Lounsberry, Robert Paul Francis, M/M Wilfred Broussard Sr, Susan Earls, Percy LaPoint, Doris Lougon, M/M Oran, Earl, Delores, Donald & Diane Lougon, Walter Crochet, Carley Marceaux, Floyd, Eza & Anthony Touchet, Dale & Susan Thibodeaux, Stanley Broussard, Whitney & Helen Thibodeaux, Dec/Ernest Saltzman f'ly, M/M Enis Touchet, Neelis & Gladys Adams, Dolza & Nita Bertrand, Nelis Matthews, Hattie H. Matthews, J.C. Broussard, M/M Guy Broussard, M/M Ozone, Murphy & Jim Guidry, Michael Sztroin, Stacy Broussard Jr, Wilbert & Rena LeGros, Joe & Dunice Bertrand, Joseph Simon, Neelis & Faye Bertrand, Rodney Stelly Sr, Lela Suggs, Dollie Brotherton, Mark Smith, Obrey & Alde Bourque, J.D. Simon, Leroy Henry, Kathy H. Mouton, M/M Owen & Robert Lounsberry, M/M Jimmy LeJeune, Rachel Abshire, Dec/M&M Dominic Abshire f'ly, Dec/M & M H.P. Guzardo f'ly, Dec/I.P. Saal Sr f'ly, Edward Saal Sr, Ruby Hanley, Joseph & Sloyd Touchet, James & Jimmie Monvoisin, M/M Duffy David, Dwight Vincent, Donald Greene, Shaun & Jasper Fontenot, Edward Hebert, B.D. Simon, Joseph & Elrena Courville, Israel "Toot", Sr. & Edith Simon, Kurt Istre, Charlie J.,Lillian & Virgil Benoit, Alicia Istre, Billy Zaunbrecher, Proford Petry, Dec/Willie Petry f'ly, Dec/Joseph Zaunbrecher f'ly, Dec/L.C. Melancon f'ly, The Holy Souls, 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, Sheldon Reese, 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, Emery & Velma Lafosse, Marie L Boudreaux, 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 Ovie Abshire, M/M Jack Martin, Dec/Winchester fly, Erin "Krielow" Lahr, Ezell & Michael Thibodeaux, Lloyd Quartemont, Oscar, Eldie, Garland, Sarah, Michael & Ty Theriot, Francis & Sarah Chatagnier, Wilton & Dora Theriot, Mark LeBlanc, Bill & Theresa B. Fuqua, Clarence, Marie, Clarence Jr. & John A. Bertrand, Melvin Mouton, M/M Exavier Lemaire, Percy & Hazel Lemaire

**Living:** Oscar Theriot Sr f'ly, Willie Petry fly, Joseph Zaunbrecher fly, L.C. Melancon fly, Conversion of Sinners, Special Intention, Special Intention (J.F.)**Sun. 1/29 --7: 00 a.m. (ST.PETER CHURCH)**

Gloria Gendron (annv), Lucille V. Guidry (annv 1/30), Wilbur Guidry, Dolza Bertrand, 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, Preston J.Broussard Jr & Preston Broussard III, Laura Broussard, Lisa S. Gaspard, Clyde La Combe, Ronald & Tanya Hornsby, William, Agnes, Frank & Nora Thevis, Dwayne Zaunbrecher, Dec/ M/M C.P. Zaunbrecher f'ly, Rodney Stelly Sr, Neelis & Faye Bertrand, Joe & Dunice Bertrand, M/M Joe Stelly, Joseph 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, 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 & Fidelis Vincent, Alton Sr, Palmea & Mervin Breaux, Crystal Kibodeaux, Rowan & Bubba Laseter, Shirley & Larry Thompson, Frank & Ida Thompson, M/M Joe, Wilfred, Julian, Fred, Philip & Billy Zaunbrecher, Dec/A.J. Toups Sr. fly, Nolan, Mary Z. & Paul LeBlanc, 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 & Emery Quebodeaux

**Sun 1/29 - 8: 30 a.m. (ST. DAVID CHAPEL)**

M/M Relay Adams Sr, Thomas Paul Adams, M/M Emile Frieu, Vernice LeBlanc, Gordon Sandoz, M/M Adalbert Saltzman, M/M Isaac Saltzman, M/M RL.Walker Sr, R.L.Jr. & Blanche Walker, Peggy & Tony Terhall, Gilmar Sr, Anna, Gilmar Jr., Curtis, Allen & Daniel Keith Landry, Nicole Campbell, Jerry, Claudia & Jerry Anton Lezak, Karl Petry, Bert, Anna Mae & Johnny Darbonne, Dale & Susan Thibodeaux, Dec/Guy Ledoux & f'ly, Gavin Overley, Carleen Overley, Dec/Emick Melancon f'ly, Charles Hensgens Jr.

**Sun 1/29-- 10:30 a.m. (ST. PETER CHURCH)**

Gilbert Bouillion, Dec./Adolph Grondin f'ly, Drozan, Bertha & W.J. Benoit, Curtis & Salina Venable, George Beller, Frank & Adaline dePerrodil, Jimmy Lemaire, Allanna Mayer, Eldie Broussard, Raymond & Shelton Benoit, Patti Gayle, Duci, Steve Jr. Arnold & Theresa Meaux, Minice & Hilda Foreman, M/M Placide Weekly, 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, Edward & Ina Istre, M/M Teonis, L.J., Marilyn, & Bobby Simon, Sean Simon, Brenda S. Bourque, Michael Sensat, Vernes, Thomas & Cason Trahan, Audley & Tim Badon, Eugene, Madeline, Ronald & Dana Broussard, Gavin Overley

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

To Participate Please Contact

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Diana Hebert	536-6808
Charlotte Mayer	536-9965
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Patsy Woods	536-6296
Stephanie Breaux	536-6967
Fr. Vidrine	536-9259
Joan Lee	536-9258
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**INTENTIONS OF THE HOLY FATHER – JANUARY 2012**

General Intention: *That the victims of natural disasters may receive the spiritual and material comfort they need to rebuild their lives.*

Missionary Intention: *That the dedication of Christians to peace may bear witness to the name of Christ before all men and women of good will.*

OFFERINGS OF THE PAST WEEK

<u>Offeritory</u>	<u>ST. PETER</u> \$ 3,452.00	<u>ST. DAVID</u> \$553.56
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**THANK YOU!!! PLEASE DON'T SKIP A SUNDAY OFFERING; IT MAKES A HUGE DIFFERENCE!!  
SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND (JAN 21-22) IS FOR ST. PETER SCHOOL.**

**PLEASE PRAY FOR HENRIETTA KLEIN, FOR THE REPOSE OF HER SOUL AND CONSOLATION OF HER FAMILY.**

Next CCD CLASSES – Grades 1<sup>st</sup> through 9<sup>th</sup> is being held on Sunday, Jan. 29 at 9:00 a.m. at SPS.

Next RCIA CLASS is being held on Sunday, Jan. 29 at 9:00 a.m. until 10:20 a.m. in the SPS library.

All who are interested in becoming Catholic or knowing more about the Catholic Faith should contact Christine Campbell at 536-9258/536-6138. Adults need to bring Baptism/First Communion records.

CONFIRMATION CLASS will be held this Wed, Jan 25, 2012 in St. Peter School Library 6:30-8:00p.m.

**DIVINE MERCY CHAPEL:** Adorers needed for Mondays 9:00–10:00 p.m.; Wednesdays 3:00- 4:00 p.m.; 6:00-7:00 p.m.,Thursdays 10:00-11:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.-12:00 noon-; Fridays 8:00-9:00 a.m.; 7:00-8:00 p.m.; 8:00-9:00 p.m. Consider spending one hour with Jesus. Call Patsy Woods at 536-6296. **PARISHIONERS PLEASE SIGN UP FOR A HOLY HOUR AND GET A PRAYER PARTNER TO GO WITH YOU AT THE SAME TIME. THIS WAY IF YOU ARE NOT ABLE TO MAKE YOUR HOLY HOUR FOR SOME REASON, YOUR PRAYER PARTNER WILL BE THERE. JUST CALL YOUR PRAYER PARTNER TO LET THEM KNOW.**

ANNUAL DAY OF RECOLLECTION Thurs, Feb 23, 2012 at St. Edmond Church, Lafayette. Donuts & coffee in the Atrium at 8:00 a.m. Rosary begins in Church at 9:00 a.m. Retreat Master: Rev. Clint J. Trahan of Immaculate Conception Church in Morse, La. Tickets are \$10 and includes lunch and must be purchased in advance in order to make adequate arrangements. For tickets, please send check by Feb. 15<sup>th</sup> to: St. Edmond Altar Society, RaNelle Simon, Ticket Chairman, 116 Delmar Lane, Lafayette, La. 70506—Phone (337) 232-2849

**ST PETER SCHOOL WILL OBSERVE CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK JANUARY 29-FEBRUARY 4. THE THEME IS *CATHOLIC SCHOOLS: FAITH. ACADEMICS. SERVICE.* SEE WEBSITE FOR DETAILS.**

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Priscilla Adams, “Posh” Beasley, Dallas Bonin, Ouida Bonin, Phil Boudreaux, Beulah Bouillion, Reese Breaux, Alie Broussard, Anita Broussard, Brenda Broussard, Catie Broussard, Emery Broussard, Jimmy Broussard, Margaret Broussard, Mary J. Broussard, Robert Broussard, Brianna Campbell, Loraine B. Campbell, Don Dronet, Mary Duhon, Warren Faulk, Slade Fox, Peggy Babin Gillespie, Barbara Greene, Marie-Reine, Oneil, & Ulysse Grondin, Julianne Covington Guidry, Aline Hayes, Blaise Hebert, Bobby Hebert, Carmelle Hebert, Diana Hebert, Martha Hebert, Nola Hebert, William Hebert, Birdie Istre, Delta Jannise, Bernadette Jolivet, Hayward Jolivet, Lance Jolivet, Lorraine Jolivet, Landon Jolivet, Marcella Jolivet, Pam Lafosse, Clarence Lege Sr, Brittney LeGros, Susan Broussard LeJeune, Willa Mae LeJeune, Harley Lemaire, Mazie Lemaire, Wesley Lemaire Sr, Diana Lougon, Glynn Lougon, Cheryl Marceaux, Roland Marceaux, Darryl Marceaux, Eva Mayer, Blake McDaniel, Theresa McDaniel, J.B. McFarland, Isabell Meaux, Joyce Moss, Hazel Mouton, Kenneth Mouton, Ronnie Mouton, Millie Muniz, Carrie Belaire Parsley, Cherisha Pellegrin, Brynn Perrin, Caitlin Perrin, Wayne Perrin, Skylar Pharris, Randy Plaisance, Hillman Primeaux, Russell J. Primeaux, Sabrina Arlene Primeaux, Wanda H. Primeaux, Eulan & Ruby Richard, Andrus Roche, Leon Roy, Deanna Rung, Ellis Rung, Jesa Salvador, Kendall Saltzman, Tammy Schexnider, Cheryl Simon, Hubert Suire, Peggy Suire, Gracie Theriot, Alberta Touchet, Theresa Touchet, Kinsey Trahan, Lola Tullier, Lisa Venissat, Chris Ware, Edwin Woods, Wilfred Woods, Charles A. Zaunbrecher, Richard Zaunbrecher, Special Intention (C.C.), Special Intention (E.B.), Special Intention (T.L.), Special Intention (D.S.)

**ATTENTION PARISHIONERS: BECAUSE THE MARDI GRAS PARADE WILL BE AT 3:30 P.M. ON SATURDAY, FEB 4, THE ANTICIPATED MASS WILL BE CELEBRATED AT 5:00 P.M.**

**ST PETER SCHOOL DINNER/DANCE-** Saturday, February 11, 2012, Gueydan Civic Center. Crawfish Etouffee Dinner/Dessert/Cash Bar. Raffle Drawings: 1<sup>st</sup> Prize: \$3,000.00, 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize: \$2000.00, 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize: \$1000.00. Dinner 5:00-7:00pm, Drawing & Auction 8:00pm, DJ 9:00pm-1:00am. Tickets: \$100 per couple. Contact Parents of SPS Students *or* SPS Office 536.9258.

**JOHN PAUL THE GREAT ACADEMY 5<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL VEITAS GALA AND LECTURE: FEB 10, 7PM** Archbishop Harry Flynn, former Bishop of Lafayette and Archbishop Emeritus of Saint Paul, Minneapolis, will speak about the renewal of Catholic education and culture taking place here in Acadiana and throughout the nation. The evening will highlight the mission of John Paul the Great Academy and will feature Raymond Arroyo of EWTN’s “THE WORLD OVER” as guest Master of Ceremonies. For more information or to purchase tickets please visit [www.jpgacademy.org](http://www.jpgacademy.org).

**PRO-LIFE BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN** will be held next weekend (January 28-29) to benefit our local pregnancy resource center and maternity home which provides free pregnancy testing, counseling, ultrasound imaging, sexually transmitted disease and abstinence education, shelter, food, and other services to pregnant women in need. Please collect change to offer in the bottle. Thank you for supporting this worth-while and truly life-giving cause.

**PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS THIS WEEK - January 23-29, 2012**

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

<b>Jan. 23 - Rev. Fr. Stanley Jawa</b>	<b>27 - Rev. Fr. Paul LaFleur</b>
<b>24 - Rev. Fr. Ryszard Kalinowski, SVD</b>	<b>28 - Rev. Fr. James Lambert, SJ</b>
<b>25 - Rev. Fr. Donavan Labbe</b>	<b>29 - Rev. Fr. Keith Landry</b>
<b>26 - Rev. Fr. Keith LaBove</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*