

~ Pastor's Page ~

"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 Easter, we continue to hear about the Resurrection appearances of Our Lord Jesus Christ. It was on the lakeshore that the Risen Jesus brings His Divine Mercy to St. Peter, our Patron. In that setting, he brought healing to the heart of Peter, to whom He had entrusted His Church. While St. Peter professes his love for our Lord, Jesus tells him the truth that he may not want to hear: that the shepherding of His Church will not be easy...that it will include suffering. It is only in view of love that the difficult mission of being a Shepherd who suffers can make sense. Through the Lord's grace, St. Peter is up to the challenge.

This Gospel passage is very relevant in our times as we witness the successor of St. Peter, Pope Benedict XVI, faced with the same trials Jesus promised to St. Peter: the trials of the Shepherd of the Church. Upon our Holy Father's shoulders rests the weight of the Church, with all of her members- both courageous saints and weak sinners. At the current time, many in the media are acting as vicious wolves out to destroy the Pope. Their erroneous reporting is most often filled with much more than inaccuracies and ignorant statements- what underlies it is hatred for the Holy Father and the Church. To be sure, the evil of sexual abuse by Priests must be dealt with. The Pope's moving letter to the Irish Church explains this clearly; but what is unjust are the sinister attacks on his person and numerous lies about his ministry. However, let us not be foolish...the Pope knew what his "yes" in love to the Lord would entail. This is his plea for prayer during the homily for his inauguration on April 24, 2005:

One of the basic characteristics of a shepherd must be to love the people entrusted to him, even as he loves Christ whom he serves. "Feed my sheep", says Christ to Peter, and now, at this moment, he says it to me as well. Feeding means loving, and loving also means being ready to suffer. Loving means giving the sheep what is truly good, the nourishment of God's truth, of God's word, the nourishment of his presence, which he gives us in the Blessed Sacrament. My dear friends – at this moment I can only say: pray for me, that I may learn to love the Lord more and more. Pray for me, that I may learn to love his flock more and more – in other words, you, the holy Church, each one of you and all of you together. Pray for me, that I may not flee for fear of the wolves. Let us pray for one another, that the Lord will carry us and that we will learn to carry one another.

Monday, April 19, is the fifth anniversary of Pope Benedict's election. In your charity, please remember our Holy Father in prayer. The Risen Lord continues to be present to us through him.

Prayer for Pope Benedict XVI

Lord, source of eternal life and truth, give to your shepherd, Benedict, a spirit of courage and right judgment, a spirit of knowledge and love. By governing with fidelity those entrusted to his care, may he, as successor to the Apostle Peter and Vicar of Christ, build your Church into a sacrament of unity, love and peace for all the world. Amen.

V/ Let us pray for Benedict, the Pope.

R/ May the Lord preserve him, give him a long life, make him blessed upon the earth, and not hand him over to the power of his enemies.

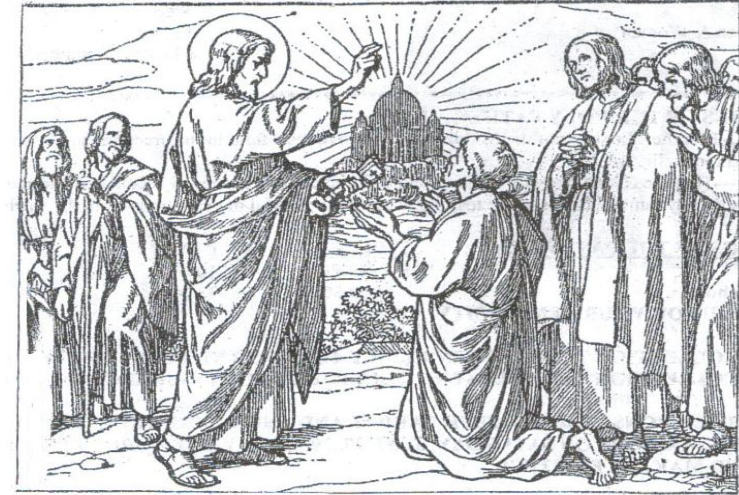
V/ May your hand be upon your holy servant.

R/ And upon your son, whom you have anointed.

Our Father... Hail Mary... Glory Be...

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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 9.00am (*Guest Home*)
Thursday 5.15pm
Friday 8.15am
Saturday 4.00pm (*Anticipated*)
Sunday 7.00am
8.30am (*St. David*)
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.

MASS SCHEDULE THIS WEEK

Mon. 4/19 (NO MASS)
Tues. 4/20- 5:15 p.m. (ST. PETER CHURCH)

Preceded by Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Theresa Meaux (annv), Michael Primeaux (B'day), Vernice Woods, 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. 4/21 – 9:00 a.m. (GUEYDAN GUEST HOME)

(St. Anselm)

Harris Vallo, Faye Bertrand, Yolande Broussard, 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: Mia Angelle Comeaux (B'day), Willie Petry f'ly, Joseph Zaunbrecher f'ly, L.C. Melancon f'ly, Conversion/Sinners, Special Intention

Thurs. 4/22- 5:15 p.m. (ST. PETER CHURCH)

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

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

Fri. 4/23- 8:15 a.m. (ST. PETER CHURCH)

(St. George, St. Adalbert)

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

Living: Jared Hair (B'day), Willie Petry f'ly, Joseph Zaunbrecher f'ly, L.C. Melancon f'ly, Conversion/Sinners, Special Intention.

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

(Anticipated— Fourth Sunday of Easter)

Lawrence “Cato” Broussard (annv 2 yrs), Kurt Istre (annv), Charlie J, Lillian & Virgil Benoit, Alicia Istre, Yolande Broussard, Doris Feverjean, Harris Vallo, Marcie Troxclair, Shirley Thompson, John & Etta Arabie, Clarvey, Yolande, Nora & Buddy Cormier, Lorette Theriot, Sidney, Dane & Tiffany Broussard, M/M Freddie S. Broussard, Shirley Thompson, 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. 4/25 7: 00 a.m. (ST. PETER CHURCH)

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, Stacy Broussard Jr, 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, 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. 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: Special Intention (MGG), Pro Populo (For the people of St. Peter Parish)

Sun. 4/25 - 8:30 a.m. (ST. DAVID CHAPEL)

Roy Bertrand, Nella Doucet, Roy & Rexine Guilbeaux, Will Lemaire, Agnes Thevis, Gilmar Sr, Anna, Gilmar Jr, Curtis, Allen & Daniel Landry, Nicole Campbell, Jerry & Claudia Lezak, Bert, Anna Mae & Johnny Darbonne, Steve Reed, Guy Ledoux & Dec f'ly, Kathy H. Mouton, Leroy Henry, Dec/Emick Melancon f'ly, Charles Hensgens Jr.

Sun. 4/25- 10:30 a.m. (ST. PETER CHURCH)

Loify & Eldie Woods, Rodney L. Broussard, Disabry Richard, Oza L. Meaux, Yolande Broussard, Patti Gayle, 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

St. Peter Parish Life
Knights of Columbus
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Catholic Daughters

Bereavement (Chairman)
(Co Chairman)

Altar Servers (Boys)
Sacristans (Girls)
Adoration Chapel
Right to Life
Cursillo (Men & Women)
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INTENTIONS OF THE HOLY FATHER—(APRIL)—“FUNDAMENTALISM AND EXTREMISM”

GENERAL - That every tendency to fundamentalism and extremism may be countered by constant respect, by tolerance and by dialogue among all believers.

MISSION - That Christians persecuted for the sake of the Gospel may persevere sustained by the Holy Spirit in faithfully witnessing to the love of God for the entire human race.

OFFERINGS OF THE PAST WEEK

Offertory	<u>ST. PETER</u>	<u>ST. DAVID</u>
	\$2,493.30	\$528.00
Insurance & Maintenance	1,064.64	111.00

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

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

DIVINE MERCY CHAPEL – Adorers are needed for Thursdays at 2:00-3:00 pm; 7:00-8:00 pm and 9:00-10:00 pm and Fridays 1:00 – 2:00 p.m. and 8:00-9:00 pm. Please consider spending one hour with Jesus. Call Patsy Woods at 536-6296.

UPCOMING MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKENDS—April 23-25 in Baton Rouge, June 11-13 in Covington. Call 1-800-586-5469 for more information.

PARISH COUNCIL NOMINATIONS will be taken this weekend for four positions on the Parish Council. In addition to quarterly meetings during the year, members will be asked to represent one of our areas of stewardship such as Prayer, Community Life, Social Justice, Vocations, etc. For more information, please call the church office at 337-536-9258.

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.

MASS FOR THE ELDERLY—SUNDAY, MAY 2, 2010—2:00 P.M—IMMACULATA CHAPEL

Time to honor all Senior Citizens of the Diocese of Lafayette at a Mass with Bishop Michael Jarrell. We are asking families to bring their elderly loved ones to The Immaculata Chapel, 1408 Carmel Drive, Lafayette, La. to this celebration in honor of senior citizens. A reception will be held following Mass at The Marian Hall. For more information, please call the Office of Justice and Peace at 261-5545.

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ATTN: PARENTS/GUARDIANS OF FIRST COMMUNICANTS

First Holy Communion will be on Sunday, April 25th at the 10:30 am Mass. Girls should wear white dresses with a sleeve and back (no spaghetti straps, halter tops, etc.). Veils and gloves can be worn. Boys should wear a white shirt and tie, with black, navy, or khaki pants and with a jacket. Parents may purchase religious articles (Mass book rosary, scapular, etc.) at any religious store.

Wed, April 21st 6:30 p.m. Individual/group photos taken by Jeff Nemetz
Sat, April 24th 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Retreat for First Communicants and parents
Sun, April 25th 10:30 a.m. First Holy Communion

NOTICE TO ALL FROM FR. VIDRINE: Please remember that if you are not Sacramentally Married (that is, if you have been married or re-married by anyone other than a Catholic Priest or Deacon without the Church's blessing), you may not receive Holy Communion. All those needing to file for an annulment and/or have their marriage validated are encouraged to do so. Please refer to the *Guidelines for Receiving Communion* on page 465 (back cover) of the Missalette. Thanks!

JOHNSON-HANKS CEMETERY will have a Cake/Prize bingo on **May 2nd** for the upkeep of the cemetery. Doors open at **10:00 a.m.** with bingo beginning soon after. There will be a raffle, door prizes and auction throughout the day. Concession will sell sausage on bun, hot dogs, hamburgers, drinks, etc. Sweet Shop will have a delicious variety of goodies and free coffee. Donations of cakes/sweets are always appreciated. Note: The event will take place at **St. John the Baptist Church Hall, Lyons Point, La.** Call **783-4115** for more information.

MARRIED COUPLES RETREAT AT ST. JOSEPH ABBEY CHRISTIAN LIFE CENTER

Would you like to break away with your spouse for a weekend and spend quality time enriching your marriage? Join us on our upcoming **Willwoods Married Couples Retreat at St. Joseph Abbey Christian Life Center.** The retreat begins on Saturday, May 1 at 9:00 a.m. and ends at 1:00 p.m. on Sunday, May 2nd. The theme of the retreat is **“Love never fails”** and will be lead by retreat master Fr. Basil Burns OSB and speaker couples Jason & Emily Froeba, Melody & Bobby Barousse and Patrycja & Grant Black. If you are interested in attending or would like more information please call Jason Angelette at (504) 830-3716 or visit us online at www.willwoods.org. There are no fees for the retreat. Suggested donation is \$220. Pre-registration deposit, which is part of the donation, is \$50.

PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS THIS WEEK- APRIL 19-- APRIL 25

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

April 19 - Rev. Fr. Mark LeDoux	23 - Rev. Fr. Martin Leonards
20 - Rev. Fr. Donald Leger	24 - Rev. Fr. James Liprie, OSB
21 - Rev. Fr. Austin Leger	25 - Rev. Fr. Thomas Madden, SJ
22 - Rev. Fr. Lambert Lei, SVD	

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