

~ Pastor's Page ~

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

Dear friends,

We already find ourselves in the month of May. How quickly time flies! This month of May is traditionally observed as the month of Mary, when Catholics express in a particular way their tender love and devotion to Our Lady. Our school will express this with its annual Marian procession and May crowning this coming Friday, which all of you are invited to.

It is in this month of Our Lady that St. Peter school year is quickly coming to a close...and we are so grateful for her powerful and Motherly intercession that has made this school year so blessed! The Lord has indeed lifted us up in our lowliness. With Our Lady, we have witnessed the mighty power of God and proclaim the greatness of the Lord! (cf. Luke 1:46-55)

Today, our nation pauses to remember our Mothers with honor and gratitude. What a precious gift He has given to the world and to us personally in our Mothers. Below I offer you the words of Blessed John Paul II about the gift and mystery of Mary's motherhood for all Mothers today.

In His service,
Fr. Vidrine

Mary's 'hidden life' is an example to Mothers

"The Gospels offer very sparse information about the years the Holy Family spent in Nazareth. St Matthew tells of the decision taken by Joseph, after the return from Egypt, to make Nazareth the Holy Family's permanent home (cf. Mt 2:22-23), but then gives no further information except that Joseph was a carpenter (Mt 13:55). For his part, St Luke twice mentions the Holy Family's return to Nazareth (cf. Lk 2:39, 51) and gives two brief references to the years of Jesus' childhood, before and after the episode of the pilgrimage to Jerusalem: "The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom; and the favor of God was upon him" (Lk 2:40), and "Jesus increased in wisdom, age and grace before God and men" (Lk 2:52).

In relating these brief remarks about Jesus' life, Luke is probably referring to Mary's memories of a period of profound intimacy with her Son. The union between Jesus and the one who was "full of grace" goes far beyond what normally exists between mother and child, because it is rooted in a particular supernatural condition and reinforced by the special conformity of both to the divine will. Thus we can conclude that the atmosphere of tranquility and peace in the house of Nazareth and their constant seeking to fulfill God's plan gave an extraordinary and unique depth to the union of mother and son.

Mary's awareness that she was carrying out a task entrusted to her by God gave a higher meaning to her daily life. The simple, humble chores of everyday life took on special value in her eyes, since she performed them as a service to Christ's mission.

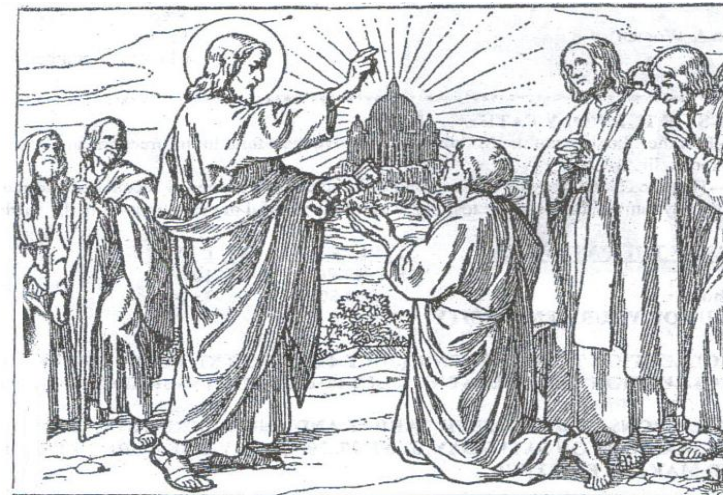
Mary's example enlightens and encourages the experience of so many women who carry out their daily tasks exclusively in the home. It is a question of a humble, hidden, repetitive effort, and is often not sufficiently appreciated. Nonetheless, the long years Mary spent in the house of Nazareth reveal the enormous potential of genuine love and thus of salvation. In fact, the simplicity of the lives of so many housewives, seen as a mission of service and love, is of extraordinary value in the Lord's eyes. "

(Blessed Pope John Paul II- General Audience, January 29, 1997)



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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	Confessions Saturdays 3.00 - 3.45 p & 30 min before all oth Masses or by appointn
Office Hours	9am - 4pm Mon - Thurs 9am - 12 noon Fridays	Baptism Arrangements made by the parents with Pastor Godparents <u>must</u> be Confirmed and practici Catholics.
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</i>) 10.30am	Marriage Arrangements made by the couple with Pastor months <u>before</u> desired
		Anointing Emergency calls answe immediately; call offic Holy Communion or Anointing of the Sick a home or in hospital.

MASS SCHEDULE THIS WEEK**Mon 5/09 (NO MASS)****Tues 5/10 5:15 p.m. (ST. PETER CHURCH)****(St. Damien Joseph)*****Preceded by Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help***

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

Living: Special Intention (S.T.), In Thanksgiving (S.T.), Special Intention (E.B.)**Wed 5/11 8:15 a.m. (SPS-ST. PETER CHURCH)**

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

Thurs. 5/12 5:15 p.m. (ST. PETER CHURCH)**(St. Nereus, St. Achilles, St. Pancras)**

Johnnie Breaux (annv), Nolan LeBlanc (annv), Mary & Paul LeBlanc, Stanley Broussard, Floyd, Eza, & Anthony Touchet, Whitney, Helen & Dale Thibodeaux,

Living: Jonathan Deshotels (B'day), Crystal Broussard (B'day), Irby Dupont (B'day), Betty Dupont, Special Intention (S.T.), In Thanksgiving (S.T)

Fri. 5/13 -9:00 a.m. (GUEYDAN MEMORIAL GUEST HOME)**(Our Lady of Fatima)**

Stanley Broussard (annv), Gussie Gorris, Dwayne Zaunbrecher, M/M Wilbur Guidry, M/M C.P. Zaunbrecher, Floyd, Eza & Anthony Touchet, Whitney, Helen & Dale Thibodeaux

Sat 5/14- 4:00 p.m. (ST PETER CHURCH)**(Anticipated-Fourth Sunday of Easter)**

Victorian Primeaux, Mrs. Victorian Primeaux, Kerney Sr & Elvina Istre, Blaine Petry, Trent Guidry, Carley Marceaux, Vernice Woods, Michael Primeaux, Dec/Adolph Grondin f'ly, Donald Greene, Anthony & Florence Rizzuto, Fidelis & Edgar Vincent, Joseph Simon, J.D. Simon, Neelis & Faye Bertrand, Joe & Dunice Bertrand, Rodney Stelly Sr, Lela Suggs, Dollie Brotherton, Mark Smith, Obrey & Alde Bourque, Eula, Henry Sr, Henry Jr & Kevin Suire, Eda, Eddie & E.J. Istre, Marie I. Lormand, Edward Hebert, B.D. Simon, Joseph & Elrena Courville, George, Lenia, Barbara, Faye & Mildred Klein, M/M Wilfred Broussard Sr, Robert P. Francis, M/M Sidney Lounsberry, Susan Earls, Percy LaPoint, Manson Abshire, Marcel, Rene & Marguerite Julien, Dwight Vincent, Shaun Fontenot, Ouida Bertrand, J.C. Broussard, M/M Guy Broussard, M/M Ozone, Murphy & Jim Guidry, Michael Sztroin, Kurt Istre, Charlie J., Lillian & Virgil Benoit, Alicia Istre, 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, Stacy Broussard Jr, Wilbert & Rena LeGros, 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, 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, Georg 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" Lah Ezell & Michael Thibodeaux, Lloyd Quartemont, Oscar, Eldie, Garland, Sarah, Michael & Ty Theriot, Mar LeBlanc, Bill & Theresa B. Fuqua, Clarence, Marie, Clarence Jr. & John A. Bertrand, Melvin Mouton M/M Exavier Lemaire, Percy & Hazel Lemaire

Living: Special Intention (S.T.) In Thanksgiving (S.T.), Willie Petry fly, Joseph Zaunbrecher fly., L.C. Melancon fly., Conversion of Sinners, Special Intention, Special Int. (Cole Stelly), Marines of 3-2 Ind. Co.

Sun. 5/15 7:00 a.m. (ST. PETER CHURCH)

Sean Simon, Clobule & Clifton Simon, Stacy Broussard Jr, M/M Curley Broussard, Preston J. Broussard J Preston J. Broussard III, Laura Broussard, M/M Wilbur Guidry, Dwayne Zaunbrecher, M/M C.I. Zaunbrecher, Rodney Stelly Sr, Neelis & Faye Bertrand, Joe & Dunice Bertrand, M/M Joe Stelly, Josep Simon, Cloma Stelly, M/M Freddy C. Broussard, Obrey & Alde Bourque, M/M Luke Dugas, M/M Cleopha Bertrand, M/M Fernand Vidalier f'ly, M/M Laurence Rung, M/M Clomere Vidalier, Crip Bertrand, Erne & Dorothy Dyson, Aldis, Marie & Craig Broussard, Wanda Broussard, Don Linscombe, "Bee" Petry, Eddi & Rena LeJeune, Dec/M/M Raoul Broussard f'ly, Edgar & Fidelis Vincent, Alton Sr, Palmae Mervi 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. Toups Sr. fly, Dave & R.J. Kibodeaux, Anese LeJeune, Dec/Aclan Guidry Sr. f'ly, M/M Diacle 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

Sun 5/15- 8:30 a.m. (ST. DAVID CHAPEL)

Rene & Eliza Doucet, M/M Eraste, John & Karlan Marceaux, Joshua Feverjean, Dec/Guy Ledoux & f'ly M/M Jerry & Claudia Lezak, Edward Dale Thibodeaux, Gilmar Sr, Anna, Gilmar Jr, Curtis, Allen & Daniel Landry, Nicole Campbell, Gavin Overley, Carleen Overley, Roger Bourque, Steve Reed, Kathy H. Mouton Leroy Henry, Dec/Emick Melancon f'ly, Bert, Anna Mae & Johnny Darbonne, Charles Hensgens Jr.

Sun 5/15 10:30 a.m. (ST. PETER CHURCH)

Loify & Eldie Woods, Melissa LeJeune, Wilson & Oneita Marceaux, Dec/Alexon Cormier f'ly, Dec/Dupre Marceaux f'ly, Dec/M&M Leon Schexnider f'ly, Wilson & Elma Rose Smith, Helen LeBeouf, Jerr Cormier, Phyllis G. Hebert, J.D. Simon, Joseph Simon, Dora & Paul Fruge, M/M Rene Trahan, M/M Oda Simon, Dec/Dallas Bonin Sr f'ly, LeRoy Petry, Loretta Manceaux, Patti Gayle, Duci, Steve Jr. Arnold & Theresa Meaux, Eldie Broussard, Allanna Mayer, Minice & Hilda Foreman, M/M Placide Weekly Shelton Benoit, Warren, Lunia & Darryl LeJeune, Troy Richard, L.J. & Nolia Theriot, Phoeb 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 & Robe Lounsberry, M/M Jimmy LeJeune, Edward & Ina Istre, M/M Teonis, L.J., Marilyn, & Bobby Simon, Sea Simon, Brenda S. Bourque, Michael Sensat, Vernes, Thomas & Cason Trahan, Audley & Tim Badoir Eugene, Madeline, Ronald & Dana Broussard, Gavin Overley, V.D. Breaux fly., Rodney L. & Dorothy I Broussard

Living: Mem /V.D. Breaux Sr. fly

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 8, 2011

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

Randy Primeaux Cell 523-2406
Jeannie Potier 536-6683
Phyllis Broussard 536-6263
Cell 658-6263
Diana Hebert 536-6808
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

INTENTIONS OF THE HOLY FATHER – MAY 2011

General: . *That those who work in the media may always respect truth, solidarity and the dignity of each person.*

Missionary: *That the Lord may grant the Church in China the capacity to persevere in fidelity to the Gospel and to grow in unity.*

OFFERINGS OF THE PAST WEEK

ST. PETER

ST. DAVID

Offertory \$2,795.00 \$ 650.00
Church Loan 4,610.00 190.00

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

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND (MAY 7-8) IS FOR INSURANCE AND MAINTENANCE.

PLEASE PRAY FOR PEGGY ARPIN, FOR THE REPOSE OF HER SOUL AND CONSOLATION OF HER FAMILY.

DIVINE MERCY CHAPEL: Adorers needed for Mondays at 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. THANKS TO ALL OUR GUARDIANS OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT!

EXPERIENCE THE CATHOLIC DIFFERENCE! ST PETER SCHOOL REGISTRATION for the 2011-2012 academic year continues!

Current students should re-register online through the *FastDirect* system.

All **new students** must fill out an SPS application with birth, Baptismal and immunization records.

Notice: Registration fees will increase by \$50 per student for all who register after May 18, 2011.

St. Peter School does not discriminate on the basis of race, religion or ethnic origin in its admission.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FIRST COMMUNICANTS THIS SUNDAY, MAY 8th AT THE 10:30 A.M. MASS. WE ALSO PRAY ESPECIALLY FOR THEIR PARENTS, GODPARENTS AND FAMILIES. MAY THEY ALL FULFILL THEIR OBLIGATION TO BRING THEM FAITHFULLY EACH WEEK TO ATTEND HOLY MASS AND RECEIVE THE SACRAMENT OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Rhea Abshire, Joyce Adams, Cindy Benoit, Margie Benoit, Venola Bernard, Tondra Bradshaw, Margarete H. Breaux, Terrance (T-Bud) Breaux Jr, Schree Brogbum, Anita Broussard, Brenda Broussard, Eff Broussard, John Harry Broussard, Robert Broussard, Wilbert Broussard, Jeanelle Campbell, Gavi Comeaux, Loren Cormier, Azalie Rose Crain, Jimmy Dagate, Earline Conner Doucet, Michelle Douce Dudley Duhon, Mary Duhon, Ralph "Bozo" Dupuis, Dana Dyson, Warren Faulk, Slade Fox, Shirley Frug Autumn Futch, Shirley Fruge, Lisa Gaspard, Barbara Greene, Elizabeth Ann Greene, Marie-Reine, Oneil & Ulysse Grondin, Dodi Groves, Myrtle Guidry, Sandra Guidry, Tim Guidry, Kelly G. Guillory, Bobb Hebert, Freeman Hebert, Martha Hebert, Paul T. Hebert, Trudy Hooper, Delta Jannise, Berdie Lege Istr John D. Istre, Lance Jolivet, Landon Jolivet, Betty Kibodeaux, Henrietta Klein, Sarah Heinen, Paul Lafosse, Betty K. LaPoint, Rodney & Beverly LaPoint Mark Legros, Jeanette LeJeune, Harley Michael Lemaire, Mazie Lemaire, Scottie Lemaire, Aubriana Lombes, Calvin Marceau, Charles Marceau, Darryl Marceaux, Blake McDaniel, J.B. McFarland, Dianne McKim, Gwen McKim, Isabelle Meau Wilfred "Fattie" Menard, Dolores Montgomery, Ronnie Mouton, Wade Nolan, Caitlin Perrin, Skyla Pharris, Randy Plaisance, Hillman Primeaux, Russell J. Primeaux, Wanda H. Primeaux, Annette Ric Cathy Richard, Eulan Richard, Ruby Richard, Marilyn Roche, Virginia "Bae-Bae" Ruddock, Jacki Scanlan, Kendall Saltzman, Ethel Seagraves, Cheryl Simon, Gene Simon, June Simon, Mary Ann Simon Tiffany B. Simon, Randi Sonnier, Rosa Lind Stelle, Mark Strickland, Paula Sylvester, Mary Therio Theresa Touchet, Denise Willis, David Wilson, Bridget Woods, Elizabeth Woods, Kate Woods, Special Intention (W & L. B. fly), Special Intention (C.C.), Special Intention (E.B.), Special Intention (T.M.S. & R.L.)

The next meeting of the Catholic Daughters will be held on May 11 at 5:30 p.m. in the meeting room. Last meeting of the year will be discussed and Catholic Daughter of The Year followed by an ice cream social. Members are encouraged to attend.

MARIAN PROCESSION AND MAY CROWNING

All are invited to join St. Peter School students for our annual procession in honor of Our Lady and the May crowning on the feast of Our Lady of Fatima- Friday, May 13 at 8:15am. We will begin by praying the Holy Rosary in church, followed by a procession around the block with prayer and singing. We will then conclude with the crowning of the statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary in the SPS courtyard.

A BACCULAUREATE SERVICE FOR THE GUEYDAN HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES WILL BE HELD ON SUNDAY, MAY 15 AT 6:00 P.M. HERE AT ST. PETER CHURCH. ALL ARE INVITED TO ATTEND. A RECEPTION WILL FOLLOW AT THE ST. PETER SCHOOL CAFETERIA.

DO YOU REMEMBER OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL? Fr. Brad Guillory is collecting information about churches that have been closed in the Diocese of Lafayette. One of these was Our Lady of Mount Carmel in Gueydan during the 1950's. If you have any stories, photos, or artifacts to share, please contact Fr. Guillory at bguillory@diolaf.org or 337-789-0130.

PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS THIS WEEK: MAY 9-15

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

May 09 - Rev. Fr. Kenneth Domingue 12 - Rev. Fr. Willard Dugas
10 - Rev. Fr. Gregory Downs 13 - Rev. Fr. Edward Duhon
11 - Rev. Fr. Wayne Duet 14 - Rev. Fr. Gilbert Dutel
15 - Rev. Fr. Luiz Dutra

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*