

~ 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 Lent, the Gospel instructs us about both the Lord's severity in judgment on the last day and the generous patience He has in the meantime. Like the fig tree that is given more time to produce fruit or else be cut down, we are given this holy season of Lent to repent: to turn from sin, cling to the Lord's mercy and produce the good fruit of works of charity. In other words, we are given this great season of reconciliation again every year to love God and neighbor more fully so that we will not perish for all eternity. Let us take full advantage of it!

We were reminded of the Lord's mercy and goodness to us in a powerful way by our Lenten Mission. I want to thank all of you who were able to attend. How great it was to come together during this holy season as the Body of Christ to hear the Word of God and worship Him in the Holy Eucharist! I've heard of many great things that the Lord accomplished in the hearts of people who were present for the mission. Fr. Schumm certainly enjoyed being back in Louisiana and being present here in Gueydan. We thank him for his generous "yes" to come and preach our mission. We were truly blessed by his words!

Finally, I want to draw your attention to the one night mission we will have by the Sisters of Reparation to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus on Friday, March 19 at 6:30pm. It will be a great follow-up to Fr. Schumm's mission about the Sacred Heart of Jesus our Redeemer given by Religious Sisters who live out this most important devotion every day. We will be very blessed to have them in our school and parish that day!

May Our Lady continue to help us all to have a blessed and fruitful Lent!

In His service,
Fr. Vidrine



Year for Priests

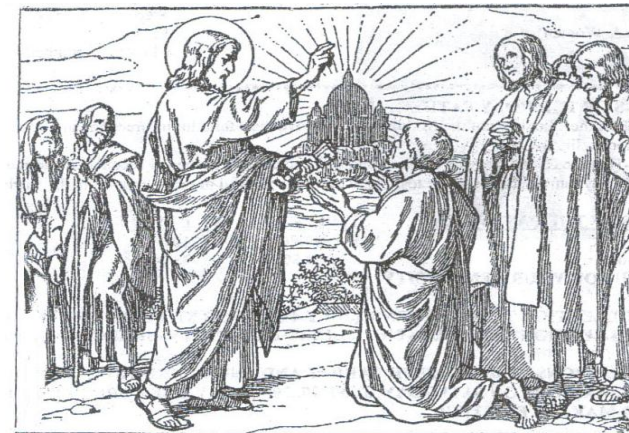
Dear Lord, we pray that the Blessed Mother wrap her mantle around your Priests and through her intercession strengthen them for their ministry. We pray that Mary will guide your Priests to follow her own words, "Do whatever He tells you" (Jn 2:5). May your Priests have the heart of St. Joseph, Mary's most chaste spouse.

May the Blessed Mother's own pierced heart inspire them to embrace all who suffer at the foot of the cross. May your Priests be holy, filled with the fire of your love seeking nothing but your greater glory and the salvation of souls. *Amen.*

Saint John Vianney, pray for us.

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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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Sr. Ann Arno, MSC, School Principal

Office Hours 9.00am - 4.00pm Mon - Thurs
9.00am - 12 noon Fridays

Holy Mass during Lent

Tuesday	12.05pm
Wednesday	9.00am (<i>Guest Home</i>)
Thursday	12.05pm
Friday	8.15am
Saturday	4.00pm (<i>Anticipated</i>)
Sunday	7.00am
	8.30am (<i>St. David</i>)
	10.30am

Way of the Cross

Wednesday	8.15 am (<i>for school</i>)
Friday	9.00am (<i>St. Peter</i>)
	5.30pm (<i>St. David</i>)

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. 3/08 (NO MASS)

(St. John of God)

Tues. 3/09- 12:05 p.m. (ST. PETER CHURCH)

(St. Frances of Rome)

Preceded by Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Mark Marceaux (annv. 17 yrs), Josephine Tucker (B'day), Mrs. Wilfred Broussard Sr (B'day), Dec/Humble f'ly, Dec/Catholic Daughters, Grady & Ellen Woods, Billy Zaunbrecher, Proford Petry, Dec/Joseph Zaunbrecher f'ly, Dec/Willie Petry f'ly, Dec/L.C. Melancon f'ly, The Holy Souls, J.C.Broussard, Erin Krielow Lahr, Ezell & Michael Thibodeaux, Floyd, Eza & Anthony Touchet, Stanley Broussard, Whitney & Helen Thibodeaux,

Living: Billy Badeaux (B'day), Special Intention (S.T.), In Thanksgiving (S.T.), Willie Petry f'ly, Joseph Zaunbrecher f'ly, L.C.Melancon f'ly, Conversion/Sinners, Special Intention

Wed. 3/10 -9:00 a.m. (GUEYDAN GUEST HOME)

Dorene Broussard, Wilson & Clalie dePerrodil, M/M William Broussard, Nora Olson, "Did" Lemaire, Nick Williams, James Griffin, Dec/Honora Lemaire f'ly, Mabel Mack, Billy Zaunbrecher, Proford Petry, Dec/Joseph Zaunbrecher f'ly, Dec/Willie Petry 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: Willie Petry f'ly, Joseph Zaunbrecher f'ly, L.C.Melancon f'ly, Conversion/Sinners, Special Intention

Thurs. 3/11- 12:05 p.m. (ST. PETER CHURCH)

Billy Zaunbrecher, Proford Petry, Dec/Joseph Zaunbrecher f'ly, Dec/Willie Petry f'ly, Dec/L.C.Melancon f'ly, The Holy Souls, Floyd, Eza & Anthony Touchet, Stanley Broussard, Whitney & Helen Thibodeaux

Living: Special Intention (S.T.), Joseph Zaunbrecher f'ly, Willie Petry f'ly, L.C.Melancon f'ly, Conversion/Sinners, Special Intention, In Thanksgiving (S.T.)

Fri. 3/12- 8:15 a.m. (ST. PETER CHURCH)

Julius Arabie (annv 1 yr), Raoul Broussard, Billy Zaunbrecher, Proford Petry, Dec/Joseph Zaunbrecher f'ly, Dec/Willie Petry f'ly, Dec/L.C. Melancon f'ly, The Holy Souls, Melissa LeJeune, Guy Ledoux & Dec. f'ly, Leroy Henry, Kathy H. Mouton, 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

Sat. 3/13- 4:00 p.m. (ST. PETER CHURCH)

(Fourth Sunday of Lent)

Mrs. Wilfred Broussard Sr (annv), Wilmer & Hazel Harrington, Vernice J. Woods, Michael Primeaux, Dec/Oddla Meaux Sr f'ly, Dec/Polite Plaisance f'ly, Clarvey, Yolande, Nora & Buddy Cormier, Lorette Theriot, Sidney, Dane & Tiffany Broussard, M/M Freddie S. Broussard, Shirley Thompson, 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, Kurt Istre, Charlie J., Lillian & Virgil Benoit, Alicia Istre, 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, M/M Jack & Ronda Lemaire, Fred Cormier, George & Loretta Dowd, 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, Wilfred Broussard Sr., Susan Earls, Robert Paul Francez, 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 & 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: Staci Hunt (B'day), 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. 3/14 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, Raoul & Mildred Broussard, Cassidy Elliott, Yvette Leleaux, Bennett Broussard, M/M Obrey Broussard, Stacy Broussard Jr, M/M Wilbur Guidry, Dwayne Zaunbrecher, M/M C.P. Zaunbrecher, M/M Fernand Vidalier, M/M Laurence Rung, M/M Clomere Vidalier, Neelis & Joe Bertrand, M/M Joe Stelly, Cloma Stelly, M/M Freddy C. Broussard, Joseph Simon, Obrey & Alde Bourque, Rodney Stelly Sr., Ernest & Dorothy Dyson, Crip Bertrand, Aldis, Marie & Craig Broussard, Wanda Broussard, Don Linscombe, "Bee" Petry, Eddie LeJeune, 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. 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, Floyd, Eza & Anthony Touchet, Sidney, Eva, Gurthia & Joan Quebodeaux,

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

Sun. 3/14 - 8:30 a.m. (ST. DAVID CHAPEL)

Jerry Lezak (B'day), Claudia Lezak, Will Lemaire, Alexander & Viola Melancon f'ly, Dec/St. David Holy Name Society, Lorraine V. Guidry, Agnes Thevis, Gilmar Sr, Anna, Gilmar Jr, Curtis, Allen & Daniel Landry, Nicole Campbell, Steve Reed, Guy Ledoux & Dec f'ly, Bert, Anna Mae & Johnny Darbonne, Kathy H. Mouton, Leroy Henry, Dec/Emick Melancon f'ly, Charles Hensgens Jr.

Living: Mem/St. David Holy Name Society, In Thanksgiving

Sun. 3/14-10:30 a.m. (ST. PETER CHURCH)

Willis Meaux, Lawrence "Cato" Broussard, Loify & Eldie Woods, Patti Gayle, Helen T. Bertrand, Gilbert Bouillion, Billy Zaunbrecher, Proford Petry, Dec/Joseph Zaunbrecher f'ly, Dec/Willie Petry f'ly, Dec/L.C. Melancon fly, The Holy Souls, Jason Woods, Neelis & Elia Woods, Guillian & Laura Pousson, Gladys T. Adams, 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: Willie Petry f'ly, Joseph Zaunbrecher f'ly, L.C.Melancon f'ly, Conversion/Sinners, Special Intention, V.D. Breaux Sr f'ly

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 7, 2010

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)

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INTENTIONS OF THE HOLY FATHER – MARCH 2010

GENERAL- That the world economy may be managed according to the principles of justice and equity, taking account of the real needs of peoples, especially the poorest.

MISSION –That the Churches in Africa may be signs and instruments of reconciliation and justice in every part of that continent.

OFFERINGS OF THE PAST WEEK

<u>ST. PETER</u>	<u>ST. DAVID</u>
Offertory \$ 3, 656.00	\$764.00
St. Peter School 525.00	121.00

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

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND (MARCH 6-7) IS FOR THE CHURCH LOAN.

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND (MARCH 13-14) IS FOR INSURANCE AND MAINTENANCE.

PLEASE PRAY FOR WILLIS MEAUX AND RAOUL BROUSSARD WHO HAVE DIED IN CHRIST, FOR THE REPOSE OF THEIR SOULS AND CONSOLATION OF THEIR FAMILIES.

WE WELCOME ALEXZANDER JOHN FONTENOT WHO HAS ENTERED OUR CATHOLIC FAITH THROUGH THE WATERS OF BAPTISM.

CCD PROGRAM: Class for grades 1- 9 Sun, March 14 at St. Peter School , 9:00 am followed by 10:30 am Mass
RCIA Class will be held on Thurs, March 25 at 6:00 pm – St. Peter School.
Confirmation Class (10th grade) Wed, March 10 @ 6:30 pm – 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 8:00-9:00 pm. Please consider spending one hour with Jesus. Call Patsy Woods at 536-6296.

Catholic Daughters meeting will be held this Wednesday, March 10 at 5:30 pm at the Gueydan Meeting Room (Old Library). We will be assembling the St. Joseph packets. Please attend.

THE ST JOSEPH ALTAR will be set up on Thursday, March 18th at 9:00 am Volunteers are welcome. St. Joseph's Altar will be blessed on Friday, March 19th at the children's Mass.

ST. PETER SCHOOL SPRING FEST: St. Peter School will hold its annual Spring Fest on Saturday March 13 from 9:00 a.m. until 6:00p.m on the St. Peter school grounds. We will have games, rides, country store, bingo, silent auction, lots of different food and fun. Please come out and show your support for our school.

UPCOMING MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKENDS—March 26-28—Eunice; April 23-25 in Baton Rouge, June 11-13 in Covington. Call-800-586-5469 for more information.

To Participate Please Contact

Martin Zaunbrecher	536-9521
Jeannie Potier	536-6683
Phyllis Broussard	536-6263
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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

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Peggy Arpin, Marie Lafosse Boudreaux, Brenda Broussard, Robert Broussard, Melvin Carter, Angela Daniels Chambless, Gavin Comeaux, Mary Duhon, Jane Edwards, Warren Faulk, Greg & Kristy Fox, Slade Cannon Fox, Linda Garrie, Lisa Gaspard, Rene Gary, Marie-Reine, Oneil, Ubald & Ulysse Grondin, Myrtle Guidry, Olite Guidry, Sandra Guidry, Martha Hebert, Rayland Hebert, Birdie Lege Istre, Lance Jolivette, Henrietta Klein, Melvin Lacombe, Robert Lacombe, Jeanette LeJeune, Harriet Lemaire, Christopher Maury, Carley Marceaux, Darryl Marceaux, Charles McDaniel Sr, Monita Meaux, Daniel Petry, Hillman Primeaux, Russell J. Primeaux, Marilyn Roche, Kaylie Segrera, Bobbie Smith, Randi Sonnier, Harris Vallo, Morris Watson, Cathy Williams, Frankie B. Whitford, Ayden Witte, Bridget Woods, Special Intention (R. B.), Special Intention (K.B.), Special Intention (H.D & F.J.) , Special Intention (A.H.), Special Intention (J.B.C.)

ATTN: PARENTS/GUARDIANS OF FIRST COMMUNICANTS

First Holy Communion has been scheduled for 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.

PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING DATES/TIMES: THESE WILL TAKE PLACE HERE AT ST PETER CHURCH- GUEYDAN

Wed, April 14th 6:30 pm Penance Service for all First Communicants (school & CCD). Parents are also invited.

Wed, April 21st 6:30pm Individual/group photos taken by Jeff Nemetz

Sat, April 24th 9am-12pm Retreat for First Communicants and parents (mandatory)

Sun, April 25th 10:30am First Holy Communion

Please continue to review the “Our Father”, Hail Mary”, “Glory Be” & “Act of Contrition” with your child. You may also want to practice the steps of confession with them to make them more at ease.

MARY’S WAY OF THE CROSS will be prayed along with **THE SCRIPTURAL ROSARY EVERY MONDAY DURING LENT** at 9:00 am in St. Peter Church

ST. PETER SCHOOL REGISTRATION FOR 2010-2011 SCHOOL YEAR

In-school registration will be held March 8th-26th. Registration for new students will be held March 19th-31st from 9:00 to 11:00 am and 1:00-2:00 pm. (Birth, Baptismal and Immunization records are needed). St. Peter school does not discriminate on the basis of race, religion or ethnic origin in its admission. St. Peter School is noted for its Catholic environment, strong Academic program, loving discipline, and a caring, dedicated Staff. Pre-K & kindergarten open house will be on March 19th at 1:00 pm in the kindergarten & pre-K Classes.

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* found inside the back cover of the Missalette. Thanks!

DIVINE MERCY MISSION: ST FAUSTINA AND THE MESSAGE OF THE DIVINE MERCY presented by the Sisters of Reparation to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus at St. Peter Church on **FRIDAY, MARCH 19, 2010, 6:30-8:00pm**. Come to experience Divine Mercy with an evening consisting of: talk about Divine Mercy, recitation of the Chaplet of Mercy, veneration of a First Class Relic of St. Faustina, and Eucharistic Exposition and Benediction. Religious articles will be available for purchase.

PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS THIS WEEK FEBRUARY 28 - MARCH 7

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

March 8 - Rev. Fr. Dan Edwards	12 - Rev. Fr. Justino “Loloy” Estoque
9 - Rev. Fr. Darren Eldridge	13 - Rev. Fr. Cyprian Eze
10 - Rev. Fr. Peter Emusa	14 - Rev. Fr. Richard Fabre
11 - Rev. Fr. Grady Estilette	

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*