

"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. In his annual Urbi et Orbi address (to the city and to the world) on Christmas Day a few weeks ago, Pope Benedict said this: "in Europe and North America, the Church urges people to leave behind the selfish and technicist mentality, to advance the common good and to show respect for the persons who are most defenseless, starting with the unborn." On Friday, hundreds of thousands of people marched 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. We pray that we may be servants of the Lord's victory over death and help all to value life. In addition to prayer, through the baby bottle campaign, we aid our local women's center in Lafayette who is on the front lines of helping to support, encourage, and uphold the dignity of life.

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. Two weeks ago, Pope Benedict XVI received in audience the participants of the Plenary Assembly of the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith. In his address, he spoke about how important this work for unity is for him and pointed out two concrete ways that he has put forward. He said,

"The achievement of a common witness of faith of all Christians is therefore the priority of the Church in every age, in order to lead all men to the encounter with God. In this spirit, I trust in particular in the commitment of the Congregation for the doctrinal problems to be overcome which still remain for the attainment of full communion with the Church by the *Fraternity of St. Pius X*. I would also like to rejoice in the commitment to full integration of groups of faithful and of individuals, formerly belonging to Anglicanism, in the life of the Catholic Church, according to what is established in the Apostolic Constitution *Anglicanorum coetibus*. Faithful adherence by these groups to the truth received from Christ and propounded by the Magisterium of the Church is not in any way contrary to the ecumenical movement, but it shows, on the contrary, its ultimate goal which is to achieve full and visible communion of the disciples of the Lord."

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



# St Peter the Apostle Catholic Church

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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  
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Effie Broussard, Secretary  
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Sheldon "Pic" Broussard, Custodian  
Sr. Ann Arno, MSC, School Principal

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

**Holy Mass**

Monday	No Mass
Tuesday	5.15pm
Wednesday	9.00am ( <i>Guest Home</i> )
Thursday	5.15pm
Friday	8.15am
Saturday	4.00pm ( <i>Anticipated</i> )
Sunday	7.00am 8.30am ( <i>St. David</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.

## MASS SCHEDULE THIS WEEK

**Mon. 1/25 (NO MASS)**

(Conversion of St. Paul)

**Tues. 1/26 (NO MASS)****(Notice- Mass for these intentions will be celebrated by Fr. Vidrine while on vacation)**

(St. Timothy &amp; St. Titus)

J.C. Broussard, Erin Krielow Lahr, Ezell &amp; Michael Thibodeaux, Floyd, Eza &amp; Anthony Touchet, Stanley Broussard, Whitney &amp; Helen Thibodeaux,

**Living:** Kevin Sarver (B'day 1/25), Cindy Sarver, Special Intention (S.T.), In Thanksgiving (S.T.)**Wed. 1/27- 9:00 a.m. (GUEYDAN GUEST HOME)**

(St. Angela Merici)

Jerry Hebert (B'day), Adam Hebert, Dec/Madeo Broussard f'ly, Dwayne Zaunbrecher, Wilbur &amp; Lucille Guidry, Paul O, Jr, Eula, Ronald &amp; Sherman Trahan, Floyd, Eza &amp; Anthony Touchet, Stanley Broussard, Whitney &amp; Helen Thibodeaux

**Thurs. 1/28- 5:15 p.m. (ST. PETER CHURCH)**

(St. Thomas Aquinas)

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

**Living:** Special Intention (S.T.), In Thanksgiving (S.T.)**Fri. 1/29- 8:15 a.m. (ST. PETER CHURCH)**

Loify &amp; Eldie Woods, Melissa LeJeune, Guy Ledoux &amp; Dec. f'ly, Leroy Henry, Kathy H. Mouton, Floyd, Eza &amp; Anthony Touchet, Stanley Broussard, Whitney &amp; Helen Thibodeaux

**Sat. 1/30- 5:00 p.m (ST. PETER CHURCH)****(Anticipated—Fourth Sunday of the Year)**

Lucille V. Guidry (annv), Michael Primeaux (annv 1/25-4 yrs), Marlene LeBoeuf (B'day 2/1), Wilbur Guidry, Vernice J. Woods, Mem/Jonathan Louis Bourque, Michael Ardoin, Loify &amp; Eldie Woods, Jason Woods, Neelis &amp; Elia Woods, Guillian &amp; Laura Pousson, Shirley Thompson, Carl Sonnier, Martin &amp; Bernice Sonnier, P.J. Broussard III, Ernest Sr, &amp; Lucille Hebert, Huland Breaux, Rachel Abshire, J.C. Broussard, M/M Guy Broussard, M/M Ozone Guidry, Michael Sztroin, Harry Jr. &amp; Isabelle McDaniel, Frank Bourque, Betty Dillon, Stanford Smith Sr, Leroy Henry, Kathy H. Mouton, Stacy Broussard Jr, Wilbert &amp; Rene LeGros, Querie Richard, Tiffany Broussard, Delores Richard, Clifton Simon, Nelis Matthews, Holy Souls In Purgatory, Julius, Ruby &amp; Allen Arabie, George Elliott, M/M Emile Guillory, M/M Armand Arabie, M/M Theolus Simon, M/M Charley Elliott, Robert "Bruce" Broussard, Joseph &amp; Ezia Sonnier, Fr. Alcide Sonnier, Sheldon Reese, Charlie J., Lillian &amp; Virgil Benoit, Kurt Istre, Alicia Istre, Ralph Jannise Sr, Eula Duhon, Linda Istre, Nicholas Olivier, Sheldon Simon, M/M Jack &amp; Ronda Lemaire, Fred Cormier, George &amp; 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 &amp; Mildred Klein, M/M Wilfred Broussard Sr., Susan Earls, Robert Paul Francez, Floyd, Eza &amp; Anthony Touchet, Stanley Broussard, Whitney &amp; Helen Thibodeaux, Neelis &amp; Gladys Adams, M/M Enis Touchet, Dec/Ernest Saltzman fl'y, Erin "Krielow" Lahr, Ezell &amp; Michael Thibodeaux, Lloyd Quartemont, Oscar, Eldie, Garland, Sarah, Michael &amp; Ty Theriot, Mark LeBlanc, Bill &amp; Theresa B. Fuqua, Clarence, Marie, Clarence Jr. &amp; John A. Bertrand, Neelis &amp; Joe Bertrand, Rodney Stelly Sr., J.D. Simon, Joseph Simon, Lela Suggs, Dollie Brotherton, Alde &amp; Obrey Bourque, Mark Smith, Sheldon Simon, Melvin Mouton, M/M Exavier Lemaire, Percy &amp; Hazel Lemaire,

**Living:** Special Intention (C.B.), In Thanksgiving (H.K.), 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.), In Thanksgiving (H.K.)**Sun. 01/31 7: 00 a.m. (ST. PETER CHURCH)**

Melissa LeJeune, Wilson &amp; Oneita Marceaux, Dec/Alexon Cormier f'ly, Dec/Dupree Marceaux f'ly, Dec/M&amp;M Leon Schexnider f'ly, Wilson &amp; Elma Rose Smith, Helen LeBeouf, Jerry Cormier, Anita Touns, Agnes Thevis, Thomas &amp; Cason Trahan, Stacy Broussard Jr., M/M Wilbur Guidry, Dwayne Zaunbrecher, Nicholas Hensgens, Glady &amp; Peter Trahan, M/M C.P. Zaunbrecher, M/M Fernand Vidalier, M/M Laurence Rung, M/M Clomere Vidalier, Neelis &amp; Joe Bertrand, M/M Joe Stelly, Cloma Stelly, M/M Freddy C. Broussard, Joseph Simon, Obrey &amp; Alde Bourque, Rodney Stelly Sr., Ernest &amp; Dorothy Dyson, Crip Bertrand, Aldis, Marie &amp; Craig Broussard, Wanda Broussard, Don Linscombe, "Bee" Petry, Eddie LeJeune, Edgar Vincent, Alton Sr, Palmea &amp; Mervin Breaux, Doris Lougon, Mildred Broussard, Cassidy Elliott, Yvette Leleaux, Bennett Broussard, M/M Obrey Broussard, Myrtle Cormier, Crystal Kibodeaux, Rowan &amp; Bubba Laseter, Shirley &amp; Larry Thompson, Frank &amp; Ida Thompson, M/M Joe, Wilfred, Julian, Fred &amp; Billy Zaunbrecher, M/M Nolan &amp; Paul LeBlanc, Dec/A.J. Touns Sr. fly, Dave &amp; R.J.Kibodeaux, Anese LeJeune, Dec/Aclan Guidry Sr. f'ly, M/M Diacles Weekly, Terry Weekly, Mary Jean Hebert, M/M Nolan &amp; Curtis Abshire, J.C. Hebert, Allen Pego, Cynthia Alford, Rodney &amp; Jimmy Simon, M/M Oscar Hungerford, Floyd, Eza &amp; Anthony Touchet, Sidney, Eva, Gurthia &amp; Joan Quebodeaux,

**Living:** Special Intention (MGG), Pro Populo (For the people of St. Peter Parish)**Sun. 01/31 - 8:30 a.m. (ST. DAVID CHAPEL)**

Loify &amp; Eldie Woods, Gilmar Sr, Anna, Gilmar Jr, Curtis, Allen &amp; Daniel Landry, Nicole Campbell, Jerry &amp; Claudia Lezak, Steve Reed, Guy Ledoux &amp; Dec f'ly, Julius &amp; Lou Trahan, Bert, Anna Mae &amp; Johnny Darbonne, Kathy H. Mouton, Leroy Henry, Dec/Emick Melancon f'ly, Charles Hensgens Jr.

**Sun. 01/31-10:30 a.m. (ST. PETER CHURCH)**

Shirley Thompson, Citman LeJeune, Gladys T. Adams, Jim Lemaire, Stacy Broussard Jr., Dec/V.D. Breaux Sr f'ly, Drozan, Bertha &amp; W. J. Benoit, Curtis &amp; Salina Venable, George Beller, Frank &amp; Adaline dePerrodil, Minice &amp; Hilda Foreman, M/M Placide Weekly, Duci, Steve Jr., Arnold &amp; Theresa Meaux, Shelton Benoit, Eldie Broussard, Allanna Mayer, Warren, Lunia &amp; Darryl LeJeune, Troy Richard, L.J. &amp; Nolia Theriot, Phoebe Thibodeaux, Hilda R. Duhon, Telismar &amp; Vergie Richard, Elbe Richard, Bozo &amp; Myrna R. Kibodeaux, Betty M. Hebert, M/M Leo &amp; Eugene Meaux, M/M Whitney &amp; Andrus Hebert, M/M Owen &amp; Robert Lounsberry, M/M Jimmy LeJeune, Reese, Rita, Maylen &amp; Horace Broussard, Edward &amp; Ina Istre, M/M Teonis, L.J. &amp; Bobby Simon, Sean Simon, Brenda S. Bourque, Michael Sensat, Vernes, Thomas &amp; Cason Trahan, Audley &amp; Tim Badon, Eugene, Madeline, Ronald &amp; Dana Broussard

**Living:** V.D. Breaux Sr f'ly,

**THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR**

**JANUARY 24 , 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)**

**DRE**

**Al-A-Non**

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**INTENTIONS OF THE HOLY FATHER – JANUARY 2010**

**GENERAL-** That young people may learn to use modern means of social communication for their personal growth and to better prepare themselves to serve society.

**MISSION** –That every believer in Christ may be conscious that unity among all Christians is a condition for more effective proclamation of the Gospel.

**OFFERINGS OF THE PAST WEEK**

**ST. PETER**

**ST. DAVID**

**Offertory**

**\$2,563.00**

**\$697.60**

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

**SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND (JANUARY 23-24) IS FOR ST. PETER SCHOOL.**

**SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND (JANUARY 30-31) IS FOR VICTIMS OF EARTHQUAKE IN HAITI.**

**PLEASE PRAY FOR LUCILLE HEBERT AND JOSEPH FRANCIS, FOR THE REPOSE OF THEIR SOULS AND CONSOLATION OF THEIR FAMILIES.**

**CCD PROGRAM: Class for grades 1<sup>ST</sup>- 9<sup>TH</sup> - Sun, Jan 31st — St. Peter School – 9:00 a.m. followed by 10:30am Mass. RCIA Class will be held on Thurs, Jan 28 at 6:00 pm – St. Peter School. Confirmation Class (10<sup>th</sup> grade) Wed, Jan 27– 6:30 pm – St. Peter School.**

**DIVINE MERCY CHAPEL – Adorers are needed for Thursdays at 2:00-3:00 p.m.; 7:00-8:00 p.m. and 9:00-10:00 p.m.. and Fridays 8:00-9:00 p.m. Please consider spending One Hour With Jesus. Call Patsy Woods at 536-6296**

**WEDDING BANS-** Scottie Thibodeaux and Claire Darbonne Thibodeaux (Validation)- II

**CURSILLO SCHEDULE—Women’s Cursillos: April 22-25; June 24-27; & October 21-24 & July 22-25 (Special Needs); Men’s Cursillos: February 11-14; May 20-23; August 26-29; November 11-14 & March 4-7 (Special Needs)**

**FRIENDS DAY 2010 AT COMMUNITY OF JESUS CRUCIFIED**

A morning of spiritual talks on timely topics and Mass, with an opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Friends Day is coordinated by the priests and members of the Community of Jesus Crucified. It begins at 9:00 a.m. and ends with the celebration of Mass at noon. It is held at the Center of the Community of Jesus Crucified, 421 ½ Carmel Ave. on the Holy Rosary campus located in Lafayette. For more info call 232-7491 or 896-0524.

**Saturday, January 30, 2010 “ The Church Faces 2010: How will Pope Benedict XVI Respond,”**

**Saturday, February 20, 2010, “Forty-Day Journey in the Lenten Way to the Cross”.**

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

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK**

Wanda Abshire, Janine Allen, Peggy Arpin, Joyce Benoit, Dallas “Bubba” Bonin Jr, Marie Lafosse Boudreaux, Donna F. BrandleyBrenda Broussard, Dwayne Broussard, Maria Broussard, Mary Ann V. Broussard, Robert Broussard, Ronnie Broussard, Jeanelle Campbell, Gavin Comeaux, Johnny P. David, Lauren Doucet, Mary Duhon, Barbara Duhon, Allen Ennis, Ava Dean P. Faulk, Warren Faulk, Alexis Figueroa, Greg & Kristy Fox, Slade Cannon Fox, Dave Fullerton, Linda Garrie, Marie-Reine Grondin, Oneil Grondin, Ulbal Grondin, Myrtle Guidry, Olite Guidry, Sally Guidry, Sandra Guidry, Bryce Hardy, Martha Hebert, Rayland Hebert, Raymond Hebert, Kirby Henry, Doris Hensgens, Birdie Lege Istre, Donna Istre, Lisa P. Istre, Lance Jolivet, Marcella Jolivet, Delsa Woods Karcher, Bob Klein, Henrietta Klein, Francis Klein, Melvin Lacombe, Katen Lacy, Gabriel W. Landry Sr, Andre LeBlanc, Linda Leger, Raymond Leger, Jeanette LeJeune, Harriet Lemaire, Deany LeMoine, Carley Marceaux, Darryl Marceaux, Mickey Marceaux, Jessie Mae Martin, Christopher Cade Maury, Charles McDaniel Sr, Gwen McKim, Chris Mc Ward, Monita Meaux, Michael Menard, Daniel Petry, Stacy Philips, Dorothy Potier, Wilbert Potier, Hillman Primeaux, Russell J. Primeaux, Ian M. Richard, Wanda Richard, Beverly Roche, Marilyn Roche, Larry Romaine, Carla Romero, Blaine Romero, M/M Nelson Saltzman, Doris Schexnider, Kaylie Segrera, Bobbie Smith, Dwayne Sonnier, Randi Sonnier, Laura Theriot, Edith Thibodeaux, Ruby Touchet, David Trahan, Eric Trahan, June Trahan, Harris Vallo, Jessie Vidrine Sr, Riley Vincent, Morris Watson, Jerry Watts, Cathy Williams, Frankie B. Whitford, Ayden Witte, Bridget Woods, Stella Zaunbrecher, Vincent Zaunbrecher, Special Intention (R.B.), Special Intention (K.B.)

**ST. PETER SCHOOL PRINCIPAL SEARCH --** St Peter School is now accepting applications for the position of Principal to start July 16, 2010 and to continue for at least 12 months. St. Peter School is an accredited co-ed school with an enrollment of 100 students in grades Pre-K through 8. The Principal has responsibility for the day-to-day administration of the school. A strong vision of both Catholic identity and academic excellence is important as this position assists in developing long-range goals. The Principal also works in close cooperation with the Pastor of St. Peter Church and the advisory bodies of the Parish Council and the School Board. The qualifications include the following:

- 1- must be a practicing Catholic with a commitment to the philosophy of Catholic education
- 2- must hold a master’s degree in educational administration, or related field, with a minimum of five years of successful teaching and/or administrative experience
- 3- must meet all Diocesan and State standards for school Principals
- 4- must possess excellent communication skills and enthusiasm for developing and maintaining a religious oriented and a top academic school

For further information or to obtain an application, contact St. Peter School: phone/fax 337-536-7930. All completed applications must be returned to the school by **Friday, January 22, 2010.**

*St. Peter Catholic School does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national or ethnic origin.*

**PRO-LIFE BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN**

This weekend marks the 36<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the evil decision of Roe vs Wade (which legalized the murder of abortion in the US on Jan. 22). Donations will be collected today to benefit our local pregnancy resource center and new 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 turn in any donations today and return all baby bottles so that they can be re-used for our next campaign. Thank you for supporting this worth-while and truly life-giving cause.

**VOCATION SUPPER FOR YOUNG WOMEN:** There will be a vocation supper for young women with Bishop Michael Jarrell on Wednesday, February 24, 2010 at the Bishop’s residence. Please encourage any young woman you think may be called to Religious Life or might be interested to attend. The deadline to register is February 18. Call the parish office for more information. Space is limited, so please register early.

**PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS THIS WEEK, JANUARY 25-31**

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

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| 25- Rev. Fr. David Broussard    | 29-Rev. Fr. Paul Broussard    |
| 26- Rev. Fr. Henry Broussard    | 30-Rev. Fr. Richard Broussard |
| 27- Rev. Fr. Ken Broussard      | 31-Rev. Fr. Ted Broussard     |
| 28- Rev. Msgr. Ronald Broussard |                               |

**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*