

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

When the First Sunday of Advent arrives in a few weeks- on November 27, 2011 - all English-speaking Catholics will use a new, corrected translation of the Holy Mass. These columns are given so that we can all be fully prepared to embrace the adjustments.

For the past several months, we have journeyed through the new english translation of the Order of Mass- those parts most often encountered by the congregation gathered for Holy Mass. Having completed our look at the Order of Mass, I'd like to look at two important gestures that we can recover along with the implementation of the new translation.

As we gather to worship the Lord in Spirit and truth as the Father desires (Jn 4:21), our whole person is engaged- both body and soul. In this way, our participation is both interior and exterior. The standing, sitting, kneeling, genuflecting, etc, that are part of Catholic worship are known by even non-Catholics. We engage the Lord as He engages us- with all that we are. With this in mind, let us consider two important bodily gestures in the Mass that have great meaning.

The first comes at the beginning of the Mass in the rite that prepares us to worship God. Many older parishioners will immediately notice that the new translation contains something that is, in fact, very old: the three-fold admission of guilt in the Confiteor:

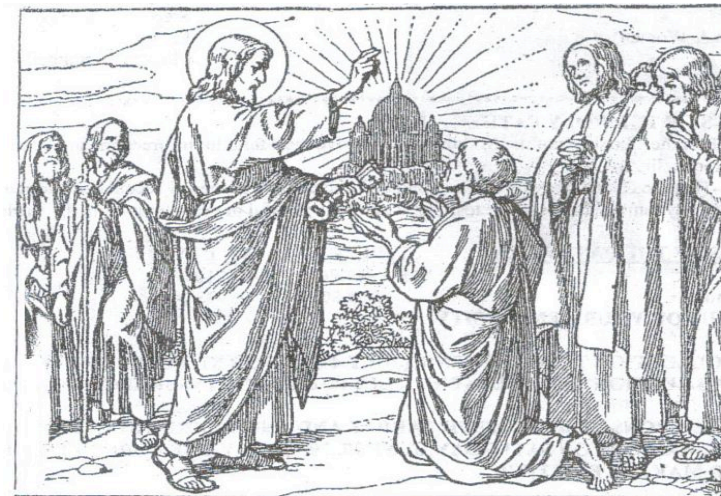
**through my fault,  
through my fault,  
through my most grievous fault;**

This is an admission of personal guilt for our sins. As we say these words, we strike our breast three times in a sign of penitence. The repetition of this admission of guilt adds to its severity. We do not say "The devil made me do it, the devil made me do it, you can bet the devil made me do it," but accuse only ourselves for our sins. We strike our breast in a gesture of heart-felt contrition, like the tax collector who prayed from his heart, "God, be merciful to me a sinner!" (Lk 18:13) While this gesture is to be done by **both** the people and the Priest, in many places this seems to have dropped out of fashion. The new translation provides us with a reminder that everyone should be doing it.

The second gesture comes mid-way through Mass. After hearing the word of God proclaimed and preached, we respond with our personal faith: I believe! During the Creed, we profess our belief that Christ Jesus the Lord truly became man. With the new translation, we will say: **For us men and for our salvation, he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.** To acknowledge this great mystery of the Lord's incarnation, Christians have- from the beginning of the Church- knelt in reverence. In the rite of Mass before the reforms after the Second Vatican Council, the Faithful would genuflect with the Priest when these words were said. Now, we make a profound bow (a bow of the body, not just of the head) as we say these words, and on the Solemnities of the Incarnation (March 25) and the Nativity (December 25), we genuflect at these words. This is another gesture that many people may have thought was changed or fell out of practice. Again, the new translation provides us a reminder that both the people and the Priest make a profound bow during these words of the Creed.

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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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**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

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immediately; call offic  
Holy Communion or  
Anointing of the Sick a  
home or in hospital.

## HOLY MASS SCHEDULE THIS WEEK

**Mon 11/14 (NO MASS)**  
**Tues 11/15- 5:15 p.m. (ST. PETER CHURCH)**

(St. Albert)

**\*Preceded by Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help\***

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, Nelis Matthews, Hattie H. Matthews, 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 11/16- 8:15 a.m. (SPS MASS – ST. PETER CHURCH)**

(St. Margaret, St. Gertrude)

Louise H. Guidry (B'day), Ozone Guidry, Leroy Henry, Kathy H. Mouton, Dale & Susan Thibodeaux, Floyd, Eza & Anthony Touchet, Stanley Broussard, Whitney & Helen Thibodeaux

**Thurs. 11/17- 5:15 p.m. (ST. PETER CHURCH)**

(St. Elizabeth)

Sean Simon (annv), Edward & Annie Walters, Dale & Susan Thibodeaux, Floyd, Eza, & Anthony Touchet, Stanley Broussard, Whitney & Helen Thibodeaux

**Fri. 11/18 –9:00 a.m. (GUEYDAN MEMORIAL GUEST HOME)**

Nora Olson (B'day 11/19), Denis J. Broussard (B'day), Rosa Belle Lemaire, Melton Smith, Eddie Primeaux, Dallas J. & Michael P. Broussard, M/M Nezier J. Abshire, Della & Ivy Lavergne, Corbet J. Domingues, Dale & Susan Thibodeaux, , Floyd, Eza & Anthony Touchet, Stanley Broussard, Whitney & Helen Thibodeaux, M/M Wilbur Guidry, Dwayne Zaunbrecher, M/M C.P. Zaunbrecher

**Living:** Gabriel LeBeouf (B'day)

**Sat. 11/19- 4:00 p.m. (ST. PETER CHURCH)**

(Anticipated – Solmenity of Our Lord Jesus Christ the King )

Percy Petry (annv 8 yrs), Kerney Sr & Elvina Istre, Ella Mae Istre Vallo, Eddie J, Eda & E.J. Istre, Marie I. Lormand, Blaine Petry, Bubba Petry, Dec/M&M Lozan Louvierre f'ly, LynnAnn Gonzales, David Roy Broussard, Stacy Broussard Jr , Wilbert & Rena LeGros, J.C. Broussard, M/M Guy Broussard, M/M Ozone, Murphy & Jim Guidry, Michael Sztroin, Edgar & Fidelis Vincent, Marlene LeBoeuf, Michael Ardoin, Jonathan Louis Bourque, Joseph Bourque, Joe & Dunice Bertrand, Joseph Simon, Neelis & Faye Bertrand, Rodney Stelly Sr, Lela Suggs, Dollie Brotherton, Mark Smith, Obrey & Alde Bourque, Shirley Thompson, Carley Marceaux, George, Lenia, Barbara, Faye, Mildred & Pat Klein, M/M Sidney Lounsberry, Robert Paul Francis, M/M Wilfred Broussard Sr, Susan Earls, Percy LaPoint, Leroy Henry, Kathy H. Mouton, M/M Owen & Robert Lounsberry, M/M Jimmy LeJeune, Rachel Abshire, Dec/M&M Dominic Abshire f'ly, Hattie H. Matthews, Nelis Matthews, Reese, Rita, Maylen, Horace & Elaine Broussard, Dec/M & M H.P. Guzardo f'ly, Dec/I.P. Saal Sr f'ly, Edward Saal Sr, James & Jimmie Monvoisin, Anthony & Florence Rizzuto, Donald Greene, Dwight Vincent, Shaun & Jasper Fontenot, Eula, Henry Sr, Henry Jr & Kevin Suire, Edward Hebert, B.D. Simon, Joseph & Elrena Courville, Israel, Sr. & Edith Simon, Larry Snell, Darleen Snell, Manson Abshire, Marcel, Rene & Marguerite Julien, Ouida Bertrand, 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, Charles “Choco” McDaniel, 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, Betty Dillon, Frank Bourque, Sheldon Reese, Stanford Smith Sr., Querie Richard, Delores

Richard, Clifton Simon, Holy Souls In Purgatory, Floyd, Eza & Anthony Touchet, Stanley Broussard, Whitney & Helen Thibodeaux, Dale & Susan Thibodeaux, Neelis & Gladys Adams, M/M Enis Touche Dec/Ernest Saltzman f'ly, Julius, Ruby & Allen Arabie, George Elliott, M/M Emile Guillory, M/M Arman Arabie, M/M Theolus Simon, M/M Charley Elliott, Emery & Velma Lafosse, Marie L Boudreaux, Rober “Bruce” Broussard, Joseph & Ezia Sonnier, Fr. Alcide Sonnier, Ralph Jannise Sr., Eula Duhon, Linda Istr 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 Quartemon Oscar, Eldie, Garland, Sarah, Michael & Ty Theriot, Mark LeBlanc, Bill & Theresa B. Fuqua, Clarence Marie, Clarence Jr. & John A. Bertrand, Melvin Mouton, M/M Exavier Lemaire, Percy & Hazel Lemaire

**Living:** Willie Petry fly, Joseph Zaunbrecher fly, L.C. Melancon fly, Conversion of Sinners, Special Intention, Special Int. (Cole Stelly), Marines of 3-2 India Co.

**Sun. 11/20- 7:00 a.m. (ST. PETER CHURCH)**

Sean Simon, Clobule & Clifton Simon, Stacy Broussard Jr, M/M Curley Broussard, Nolan, Mary Z. & Pat LeBlanc, Lisa S. Gaspard, Nick & Doris Hensgens, Gladys & Peter Trahan, Preston J. Broussard Jr, Presto J. Broussard III, Laura Broussard, M/M Wilbur Guidry, Dwayne Zaunbrecher, M/M C.P. Zaunbreche Rodney Stelly Sr, Neelis & Faye Bertrand, Joe & Dunice Bertrand, M/M Joe Stelly, Joseph Simon, Clom 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 & Mervi Breaux, Doris Lougon, 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, Dav & R.J. Kibodeaux, Anese LeJeune, Dec/Aclan Guidry Sr. f'ly, M/M Diacles Weekly, Terry Weekly, Mar Jean Hebert, M/M Nolan & Curtis Abshire, J.C. Hebert, Allen Pego, Cynthia Alford, Rodney & Jimm Simon, M/M Oscar Hungerford, Sidney, Eva, Gurthia & Joan Quebodeaux

**Sun 11/20 - 8:30 a.m. (ST. DAVID CHAPEL)**

Loify & Eldie Woods, M/M Eraste, Karlan & John Marceaux, Joshua Feverjean, Dale & Susan Thibodeaux Lennie Saltzman, Nicole Campbell, Jerry & Claudia LeZak, Gilmar Sr, Anna, Gilmar Jr, Curtis, Allen & Daniel Landry, Dec/Guy Ledoux & f'ly, Gavin Overley, Carleen Overley, Roger Bourque, Steve Reec Kathy H. Mouton, Leroy Henry, Dec/Emick Melancon f'ly, Bert, Anna Mae & Johnny Darbonne, Charle Hensgens Jr.

**Sun 11/20 – 10:30 a.m. (ST. PETER CHURCH)**

J.D. Simon, Joseph Simon, Dora & Paul Fruge, M/M Rene Trahan, M/M Oday Simon, Dec/Dallas Bonin S f'ly, Phyllis G. Hebert, Leighton Theriot, Blaine Petry, Dec/Adolph Grondin f'ly, Melissa LeJeune, Wilso & Oneita Marceaux, Dec/Alexon Cormier f'ly, Dec/Dupree Marceaux f'ly, Dec/M&M Leon Schexnid f'ly, Wilson & Elma Rose Smith, Helen LeBeouf, Jerry Cormier, Jason Woods, Neelis & Elia Wood Guillian & Laura Pousson, Allanna Mayer, Eldie Broussard, Dorothy & Rodney Broussard, Jimm Lemaire, Raymond & Shelton Benoit, LeRoy Petry, Loretta Manceaux, Patti Gayle, Duci, Steve Jr. Arnol & Theresa Meaux, Minice & Hilda Foreman, M/M Placide Weekly, Warren, Lunia & Darryl LeJeun Troy Richard, L.J. & Nolia Theriot, Phoebe Thibodeaux, Hilda R. Duhon, Telismar & Vergie Richard, Elt 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, Madelin Ronald & Dana Broussard, Gavin Overley

**Living:** Bonnie Sarver f'ly

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**INTENTIONS OF THE HOLY FATHER – NOVEMBER 2011**

**General Intention:** *For the eastern Churches, that their venerable tradition may be known and appreciated as a spiritual treasure for the entire Church.*

**Missionary Intention:** *That the African continent may find in Christ the strength to fulfill the path of reconciliation and justice, indicated in the second Synod of Bishops for Africa.*

<u>OFFERINGS OF THE PAST WEEK</u>	<u>ST. PETER</u>	<u>ST. DAVID</u>
Offertory for Solemnity of All Saints	\$ 700.00	-
Offertory	3,007.75	639.00
Church Loan	2,801.00	162.35

**THANK YOU!!! PLEASE DON'T SKIP A SUNDAY OFFERING; IT MAKES A HUGE DIFFERENCE!! SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND (NOV. 12-13) IS FOR INSURANCE & MAINTENANCE.**

**PLEASE PRAY FOR ELDA RAE BREAUX, FOR THE REPOSE OF HER SOUL AND CONSOLATION OF HER FAMILY.**

**DIVINE MERCY CHAPEL:** Adorers needed for Mondays 9:00-10:00 p.m.; Wednesdays 9:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m.;Thursdays 8:00-9:00 a.m. and 2:00-3:00 p.m.; Fridays 8:00 a.m.-9:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m.- 9:00 p.m. Consider spending one hour with Jesus. Call Patsy Woods at 536-6296.

**Next CCD CLASSES** – Grades 1<sup>st</sup> through 9<sup>th</sup> will be held on Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m. at SPS.  
**Next RCIA CLASS** will be held on Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup> 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.  
**Next CONFIRMATION CLASS** will be held on Wednesday, November 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. in the SPS library.

**42<sup>nd</sup> SPS BAZAAR WAS A GREAT SUCCESS!...THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!!**  
**The total amount raised was \$51,224.25.** Many thanks to all who helped to make it so enjoyable! The tireless service and generosity of all was evident. It was a true gathering of the family who came together to eat, visit, and celebrate! May the Lord reward you for your goodness to St. Peter School!

**CONFIRMATIONS PICTURES AVAILABLE** Call Judy at 652-0835 to order.  
 5x7 Individual Anointing \$5 8x10 Group \$10

**ST PETER SCHOOL ADORATION AND EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION- Friday, November 18**  
 All are welcome to join the SPS community for a brief time of Adoration followed by a procession around the block with the Most Blessed Sacrament in honor of Christ the King. We will gather in the church at 8:15am.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK**

Dallas Bonin, Ouida Bonin, Reese Breaux, Anita Broussard, Brenda Broussard, Emery & Margarete Broussard, Robert Broussard, Brianna Campbell, Loraine B. Campbell, Don Dronet, Mary Duhoi Warren Faulk, Slade Fox, Peggy Babin Gillespie, Barbara Greene, Marie-Reine, Oneil, & Ulysse Grondin Julianne Covington Guidry, Blaise Hebert, Carmelle Hebert, Martha Hebert, Nola Hebert, Paul T. Hebert William Hebert, Birdie Istre, Delta Jannise, Bernadette Jolivet, Hayward Jolivet, Lance Jolivet, Lorraine Jolivet, Landon Jolivet, Marcella Jolivet, Sharon Kibodeaux, Henrietta Klein, Bernice Le Kibodeaux, Pam Lafosse, Clarence Lege Sr, Brittney LeGros, Susan Broussard LeJeune, Willa Ma LeJeune, Harley Lemaire, Mazie Lemaire, Glenn Lougon, Cheryl Marceaux, Roland Marceaux, Darryl Marceaux, Blake McDaniel, Theresa McDaniel, J.B. McFarland, Isabell Meaux, Cory Melebeck, Hazel Mouton, Kenneth Mouton, Ronnie Mouton, Millie Muniz, Carrie Belaire Parsley, Cherisha Pellegrin Caitlin Perrin, Wayne Perrin, Skylar Pharris, Randy Plaisance, Hillman Primeaux, Russell J. Primeaux Sabrina Arlene Primeaux, Wanda H. Primeaux, Eulan & Ruby Richard, Kendall Saltzman, Cheryl Simon Hubert Suire, Peggy Suire, Gracie Theriot, Theresa Touchet, Lola Tullier, Lisa Venissat, Tre Vondenstein, Chris Ware, Edwin Woods, Charles A. Zaunbrecher, Richard Zaunbrecher, Special Intention (C.C.), Special Intention (E.B.), Special Intention (T.L.)

**ECUMENICAL THANKSGIVING SERVICE- ST PETER CHURCH**

The annual Ecumenical Thanksgiving service will be held on Tuesday, November 22 at 6:00pm here at St. Peter Church. All families who attend are asked to bring loaf of bread with your name on it to exchange with someone else to be eaten on Thanksgiving Day. All are invited!

**HOLY MASS WILL BE CELEBRATED ON THANKSGIVING DAY AT 8.15am. THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED WED, NOV 23 AT NOON UNTIL MONDAY, NOV 28.**

**ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC CHURCH “ANNUAL CHURCH BAZAAR” IS THIS SUNDAY NOV. 13<sup>TH</sup> FROM 9:00 A.M. TO 4:00 P.M.** (Pork Jambalaya, Chicken & Sausage Gumbo, Bar-B-Que Hamburgers, Crawfish Etouffee, Corn Dogs, Brisket Sandwiches, Cracklins, Soft Drinks & Beer. Fun Jumps and fun things for the kids, raffle tickets, Auction and music provided by Robert Jardell and Pure Cajun.)

**MEN’S WEEKEND RETREAT—OUR LADY OF THE OAKS, GRAND COTEAU begins December 16 at 7:00 p.m. and ends on Sunday, December 18 at 1:00 p.m. If you wish to attend, please call any of the following: Ellis Toups at 536-6040, Young Woods 536-6296 or Daryl Marceaux 536:9867.**

**Attention all Parishioners** *For the sake of clarifying any confusion or ignorance:* the Church’s Canon Law clearly teaches (Can. 1108 §1) that for a marriage to be valid for a person who is Catholic, it must take place in a Catholic church before a Bishop/Priest/Deacon. Therefore, it is sinful for a Catholic to attempt marriage outside of a Catholic church, such as in a non-Catholic church, civic center, beach, etc., and by a non-Catholic minister, judge, etc. I makes a mockery of the holy Sacrament of Marriage that Christ instituted for His Faithful and given to His Church. Because the wedding of a Catholic outside of the Church is gravely sinful, other Catholics who participate in it or attend it are also committing grave sin. Their presence indicates the approval and support of sin, and gives scandal. Please do not hesitate to direct any questions about the Church’s clear teaching to Fr. Vidrine.

**PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS THIS WEEK: NOVEMBER 14 - NOVEMBER 20, 2011**

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

Nov. 14 - Rev. Fr. Keenan Brown	18 - Rev. Fr. Corey Campeaux
15 - Rev. Fr. Wilbur “Sonny” Brown	19 - Rev. Fr. Joseph Campion, SSJ
16 - Rev. Fr. Francis Butler, SSJ	20 - Rev. Fr. Jairo Castano, SDS
17 - Rev. Fr. Floyd Calais	

**Daily prayer for Priests:** *Eternal Father, we lift up to You these and all the priests of the world. Sanctify them. Help 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*