

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

Dear Friends,

On this 21st Sunday of the year, we are presented with very serious words from Our Lord. The image of the closed and locked door to Heaven is not a pleasant one to ponder. The words *"I do not know where you are from. Depart from me, all you evildoers!"* should lead all of us to examine the sincerity of our love for Jesus and the fidelity of our lives as His disciples. We will not enter the Eternal Life of Heaven if we do not allow the Lord to forgive our sins. It is the Church's constant and clear teaching that all who die in mortal sin that has not been forgiven through the sacrament of confession is liable to the eternal condemnation of Hell. I find it difficult to believe that many people in Gueydan know this or care about it with the little number of confessions that I hear, despite the sacrament being offered nearly every day of the week. It's important to re-examine the Church's teaching about confessing mortal sins.

A NOTE ON CONFESSING MORTAL SINS

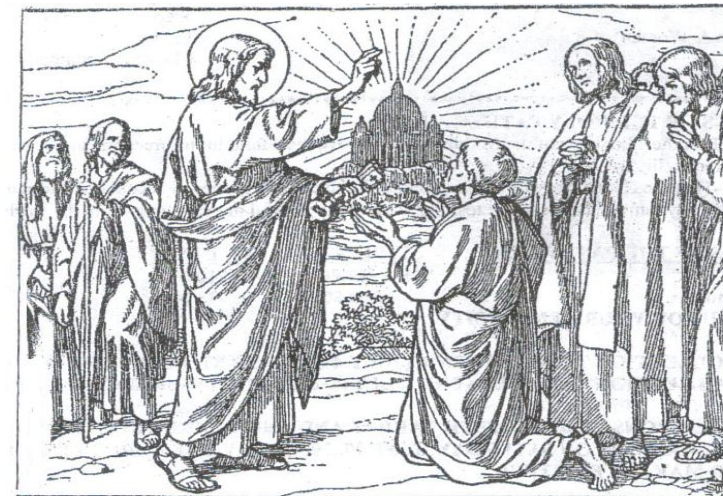
When coming to Confession, if you have to confess a mortal sin, the Church teaches that it is important to mention both KIND and NUMBER (cf. Canon 988.1). Kind: What specific "kind" of sin is it? It is not enough to say that you committed "impure acts" – this is too vague. While you don't need to get into graphic detail, if you committed adultery then say you committed adultery. Number: How many times did you commit this specific mortal sin? There is a big difference in committing the sin one time since your last Confession vs. ten times. Why is it important to mention kind and number when making an integral confession? Because mentioning the kind of sin helps to hold us accountable for what we've done – any number of sins could fall under the category of "impure acts." Please don't be embarrassed or afraid, the Priest has heard it all before (and will forget it soon after you've confessed it). Confessing the number of times you committed the sin is important because knowing the number helps the priest better give you advice on how to overcome a sin that might be have become habitual.

In reference to the issue of mortal sin, it is also valuable to note Canon 916 of the Code of Canon Law which reads: "A person who is conscious of grave sin is not to celebrate Mass or receive the body of the Lord without previous sacramental confession unless there is a grave reason and there is no opportunity to confess; in this case the person is to remember the obligation to make an act of perfect contrition which includes the resolution of confessing as soon as possible." If you are conscious that you are in the state of mortal sin, you are not to receive Holy Communion until you have received the Sacrament of Confession. Doing so becomes another grave sin. It is not sufficient to simply make an act of contrition with the intention of going later. Notice that the Canon mentions this is only possible when there is no opportunity to confess and there is a "grave reason." The noble desire to receive the Holy Eucharist or not wanting to be embarrassed in front of friends and family does not constitute a grave reason. If you happen to find yourself in the state of grave sin, I encourage you to make it a point to go to Confession as soon as possible!

In His service,
Fr. Vidrine

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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	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

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.

HOLY MASS SCHEDULE THIS WEEK

Mon. 8/23 (NO MASS)

(St. Rosa of Lima)

Tues. 8/24 5:15 p.m. (ST. PETER CHURCH)

(St. Bartholomew)

Preceded by Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

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. 8/25 – 8:15 a.m. (ST. PETER SCHOOL MASS—ST. PETER CHURCH)

(St. Louis of France, St. Joseph Calasanz)

Neelis Adams (annv), Melissa LeJeune, Guy Ledoux & Dec f'ly, Kathy H. Mouton, Leroy Henry, Floyd, Eza & Anthony Touchet, Stanley Broussard, Whitney & Helen Thibodeaux

Thurs. 8/26– 5:15 p.m. (ST. PETER CHURCH)

Ozone Guidry (B'day), Floyd, Eza & Anthony Touchet, Stanley Broussard, Whitney & Helen Thibodeaux

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

Fri. 8/27– 9:00 a.m. (GUEYDAN GUEST HOME)

M/M Theo Vincent, Henry Suire Sr, Henry Suire Jr, Kervin Suire, Bubba Petry, Percy Petry Sr, Dec/Willie Petry f'ly, Dec/Lozan Louviere f'ly, Dwayne Zaunbrecher, Wilbur & Lucille Guidry, Paul O, Jr, Eula, Ronald & Sherman Trahan, Floyd, Eza & Anthony Touchet, Stanley Broussard, Whitney & Helen Thibodeaux

Sat. 8/28– 5:00 p.m (ST. PETER CHURCH)

(Anticipated-Twenty-Second Sunday of the Year)

Leroy Henry (annv 8/26), Kathy H. Mouton, Charles “Choco” McDaniel, Harvey Broussard, Clarvey, Yolande, Nora & Buddy Cormier, Lorette Theriot, M/M Freddie S. Broussard, Sidney, Dane & Tiffany Broussard, Melvin Lacombe, M/M Sidney Lounsberry, M/M George, Barbara, Faye & Mildred Klein, M/M Wilfred Broussard Sr., Susan Earls, Robert Paul Francez, Percy Lapoint, M/M Guy Broussard, J.C. Broussard, M/M Ozone, Murphy & Jim Guidry, Michael Sztroin, Mazie Dupree, Shirley Thompson, Kurt Istre, Charlie J, Lillian & Virgil Benoit, Alicia Istre, Harriett & Ronda Lemaire, M/M Jack Lemaire, Fred Cormier, George & Loretta Dowd, Hazel Hungerford, Carl Sonnier, Martin & Bernice Sonnier, Preston Broussard, P.J. Broussard III, Ernest Sr, & Lucille Hebert, Huland Breaux, Harry Jr. & Isabelle McDaniel, Rachel Abshire, Dec/M&M Dominic Abshire Sr f'ly, Frank Bourque, Betty Dillon, Sheldon Reese, Stanford Smith Sr., Stacy Broussard Jr, Wilbert & Rene LeGros, Querie Richard, Delores Richard, Clifton Simon, Nelis Matthews, Holy Souls In Purgatory, Floyd, Eza & Anthony Touchet, Stanley Broussard, Whitney & Helen Thibodeaux, Neelis & Gladys Adams, M/M Enis Touchet, Dec/Ernest Saltzman f'ly Julius, Ruby & Allen Arabie, Joe, Clyde & Buddy Arabie, George Elliott, M/M Emile Guillory, M/M Armand Arabie, M/M Theolus Simon, M/M Charley Elliott, Marie L. Boudreaux, Robert “Bruce” Broussard, Joseph & Ezia Sonnier, Fr. Alcide Sonnier, Ralph Jannise Sr, Eula Duhon, Linda Istre, Nicholas Olivier, 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, 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, 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. 8/29 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, Brady Cormier, Nick & Doris Hensgens, Gladys & Peter Trahan, Crip Bertrand, Ernest & Dorothy Dyson, Aldis, Marie & Craig Broussard, Wanda Broussard, Don Linscombe, “Bee” Petry, Eddie & Rene LeJeune M/M Raoul & Mildred Broussard f'ly, 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: Pro Populo (For the people of St. Peter Parish)

Sun. 8/29 – 8:30 a.m. (ST. DAVID CHAPEL)

Edmae Guidry (annv), Agnes Broussard (annv 8/31), Marie Trahan (annv 8/28), Lawrence & Carol Spaetgens (w.annv), Jerry Lezak (annv), Michael Vincent (B'day 8/30), Claudia Lezak, Whitney Trahan, Geraldine Vincent, D.E. & Annie Mae Freeland, Dec/Charles Trahan f'ly, Dec/Victor Trahan f'ly, Otis Hebert Sr, Otis Hebert Jr, Dec/Melancon f'ly, Roy Bertrand, Roy & Rexine Guilbeaux, Nella Doucet, Marcus Taylor, Gilmar Sr, Anna, Gilmar Jr, Curtis, Allen & Daniel Landry, Nicole Campbell, Russell & Hazel Primeaux, Dec/Emick Melancon f'ly, Kathy H. Mouton, Leroy Henry, Steve Reed, Guy Ledoux & Dec f'ly, Bert, Anna Mae & Johnny Darbonne, Charles Hensgens Jr.

Sun. 8/29– 10:30 a.m. (ST. PETER CHURCH)

Loify & Eldie Woods, Gavin Overley, Jason Woods, Neelis & Elia Woods, Guillian & Laura Pousson, Luther E. & Hannah Jane W. Hardee, Jr, Prior B. & Zue R. Wright, Oledia Bertrand, Manuel & Emma B. Lemaire, Jim Lemaire, Patti Gayle, Harris Vallo, Leroy Petry, Loretta Manceaux, Duci, Steve Jr, Arnold & Theresa Meaux, Rodney L. Broussard, Stacy Broussard Jr, Dec/V.D. Breaux Sr f'ly, Eldie Broussard, Allanna Mayer, Drozan, Bertha & W. J. Benoit, Curtis & Salina Venable, George Beller, Frank & Adaline dePerrodil, Minice & Hilda Foreman, M/M Placide Weekly, Shelton Benoit, 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: Buck Campbell (B'day), T.M. Suire, V.D. Breaux Sr f'ly

St. Peter Parish Life
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 Catholic Daughters

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INTENTIONS OF THE HOLY FATHER – AUGUST 2010

General - That those who are without work or homes or who are otherwise in serious need may find understanding and welcome, as well as concrete help in overcoming their difficulties.

Missionary - That the Church may be a “home” for all people, ready to open its doors to any who are suffering from racial or religious discrimination, hunger, or wars forcing them to emigrate to other countries.

OFFERINGS OF THE PAST WEEK

Offertory	ST. PETER	ST. DAVID
	\$ 3,013.00	\$521.00

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

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND (AUG. 21-22) IS FOR ST. PETER SCHOOL

ATTENTON PARENTS OF CCD STUDENTS! –

CCD SCHEDULES MAY BE FOUND AT EACH ENTRANCE OF THE CHURCH.

If you have not yet registered your children for CCD, please do so now. Because books need to be ordered and rosters made; a late fee of \$10 will be added for each child who was not registered on time. Office hours are 9:00am to Noon and 1:00 to 4:00pm. If you have any questions, please call St. Peter’s Office at 536-9258. **PLEASE NOTE!** Since Mass attendance is part of the CCD Program, all students are required to have a bulletin signed each week by a priest wherever they attend Mass. These bulletins will be collected by CCD teachers at each CCD class throughout the year and documented.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FOR ADULTS: RCIA PROGRAM...Are you or someone you know interested in joining the Catholic Church? Are you a Baptized Catholic who has never received the Sacrament of Confirmation? If you answered “yes” to either of those two questions, contact Christine Campbell at 536.9258 or 536-.6138 to register. **Classes will begin September 15TH at 6:30 p.m. at St. Peter School. Adults need to bring Baptism/First Communion records.**

NOTICE! THERE IS A MANDATORY MEETING FOR ALL 2011 CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES (10TH GRADE) AND THEIR PARENTS ON WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1ST AT 6:00PM IN THE ST PETER SCHOOL CAFETERIA. CONFIRMATION CLASSES (10TH GRADE) will begin on Wednesday, September 8th at 6:00 p.m. at St. Peter School. If you have not registered your child, please do so as soon as possible. If your child is attending school out of town, please stop by St. Peter Church Office to register.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Peggy Arpin, Cindy Benoit, Derek Benoit, Margie Benoit, Seth Robert Benoit, Jo Ann Bernard, Rebecca Bertrand, Hank & Madeline Bourque, Laura D. Breaux, Margaret H. Breaux, Terrance (T-Bud) Breaux Jr, Selena Brooks, Anita Broussard, Brenda Broussard, Mary Ann Vidrine Broussard, Robert Broussard, Buck Campbell, Melvin Carter, Josh Castille, Angela Daniels Chambless, Alex Clostio, Gavin Comeaux, Blanche Cormier, Stanford Cormier, Joseph Darbonne, Earline Conner Doucet, Macyn Douget, Mary Duhon, Jane Edwards, Michael Elliott, Warren Faulk, Greg & Kristy Fox, Slade Cannon Fox, Autumn Futch, Linda Garrie, Lisa Gaspard, Marie-Reine, Oneil, Ubald & Ulysse Grondin, Myrtle Guidry, Olite Guidry, Roland Guidry, Sandra Guidry, Bobby Hebert, Gerald Hebert, Leona Hebert, Martha Hebert, Rayland Hebert, Betty Kibodeaux, Birdie Lege Istre, Eda Istre, Lance Jolivette, Henrietta Klein, Robert Lacombe, Fr. Wayne LeBleu, Raymond Leger, Jeanette LeJeune, Myrline LeJeune, Charlene Lemaire, Jade Lemaire, Patrick Lemaire, Bailey Leon, Christopher Maury, Carley Marceaux, Darryl Marceaux, Myrtis Marceaux, Eva Mayer, Blake McDaniel, Dianne McKim, Gwen McKim, Monita Meaux, Ronnie Mouton, Warren Mouton Sr, Daniel Petry, Skylar Pharris, Randy Plaisance, Lester Potier, Hillman Primeaux, Russell J. Primeaux, Wanda H. Primeaux, Eulan Richard, Ruby Richard, Marilyn Roche, Kendall Saltzman, Anna Mae Sarver, Ethel Seagraves, Kaylie Segrera, Bobbie Smith, Harry “Chubby” Smith Jr, Randi Sonnier, Findly St. Ann, Margaret Trahan, Dwight Vincent, Fidelis L.Vincent, Morris Watson, Cathy Williams, Frankie B. Whitford, Wayne Worley, Bill Zaunbrecher, Special Intention (R. B.), Special Intention (K.B.), Special Intention (H.D. & F.J.), Special Intention (A.H.), Special Intention (J.B.C.), Special Intention (M.G. G.), Special Intention (C.C.)

DIVINE MERCY CHAPEL: Adorers needed for Tuesdays 12:00 noon-1:00 p.m., Thursdays 2:00-3:00 p.m. 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.

PLEASE NOTE! Due to the Duck Festival Parade, Holy Mass on Saturday, August 28th will be held at 5:00 p.m.

The Catholic Daughter’s first meeting of 2010-2011 will be held on Wednesday, September 8 at 5:30 p.m. at the Gueydan Meeting Room (old library). We will be discussing Catholic Daughter’s Sunday. Please attend. A door prize will be given away.

ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH ANNUAL FALL BAZAAR—SEPTEMBER, 18-19 –IN MERMENTAU. The event begins with chicken and sausage gumbo on Saturday from 4:00 p.m—8:00 p.m. On Sunday, a bar-b-que pork dinner will be served from 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. For entertainment, enjoy a silent auction, raffles, sweet shop, green house, country store, concessions and bingo with a spirited live auction in between games. Come and enjoy clean family fun!

PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS THIS WEEK- AUGUST 23 - 28

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

August 23 - Rev. Fr. Joseph Brennan	26 - Rev. Fr. Henry Broussard
24 - Rev. Fr. Rex Broussard	27 - Rev. Fr. Ken Broussard
25 - Rev. Fr. David Broussard	28 - Rev. Msgr. Ronald Broussard
	29 - Rev. Fr. Paul 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*