

In Loving Memory Of:

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Saint Peter the Apostle Catholic Church

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Rev. Fr. Corey Campeaux-Pastor

July 9, 2017

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Holy Mass Schedule

Monday No Mass
 Tuesday 5:15 p.m.
 Wednesday 8:15 a.m.
 Thursday 5:15 p.m.
 Friday 9:00 a.m.
 (Gueydan Guest Home)
 Saturday 4:00 p.m.
 Sunday 7:00 a.m.
 10:30 a.m.
 St. David 8:30 a.m.

IMPORTANT

CCD TEACHERS

NEEDED

FOR THE 2017-2018 School Year

Please e-mail Deacon Hebert jhebert@diolaf.org



Habetz Welding & Fabrication, L.L.C.

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802 1st Street

Gueydan, LA 70542

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Owner:

Milton "Bubbe" Habetz, Jr.

Keep the sick and healing of our Community in your prayers:

DFL, Carol Badon, Tina Breaux. Roland Marceaux, Tammi Marceaux, Connie Elliott, JoAnn Martin.

Think, O God, of our friends who are ill, whom we now commend to Your compassionate regard. Comfort them upon their sickbed, and ease their suffering. We beg for deliverance, and submit that no healing is too hard for the Lord, if it be His will. We therefore pray that you bless our friends with Your loving care, renew their strength, and heal what ails them in Your loving name.

Thank You, Lord

Robert P. Broussard, Carrie Belaire, Bruce Fruge, Leonard "Koyo" Gaspard, D.W.C John D. Istre, Gracie Zaunbrecher, Theresa Touchet, Baby Ridge Simon, Curt Simon, Anita Broussard. Randy Benoit, Hubert Suire, Lester Faulk, Julius Plaisance, Billy Portie, Sidonia Primeaux, Christine Campbell, Wilson & Willie Mae LeJeune, Beth Branson, Gail Smith, Tammy Broussard Cormier, Thomas Petry, Susan B. LeJeune, Macey Vallo, Cookie Smith, Irene Simon, Jimmy Elliott, Terri Guillette McBride, Julie Delgado, W.J. Jr, W.J. III, Karine, Margaret, Lance, Landon, & Raven Jollivette, Vern Gary, Lester Potier, Roland, Juanette, Alva Jane Richard, Kade Babineaux, Tonya Lougon, Ronald Bertrand, Ella Ronsonette, Dexter Harris, Kylee Ned. Wade Davis. Tina Boudreaux. Larry Geater. Sandy Breaux, Ken Daugereau. Bobby dePerrodil, Tabby Broussard Benoit,

Confession:

Sat. 2:45-3:45 p.m. & 30 min before all other Masses or by appt.

Baptism: Arrangements made by the parents with the Pastor. Godparents must be Confirmed and practicing Catholics.

Marriage: Arrangements made by the couple with the pastor no less than 6 months before desired date.

Anointing: Emergency calls are answered immediately; call office for Holy Communion or Anointing of the Sick at home or in a hospital.

Office Hours:

Monday: Closed
 Tues-Thurs 8am-3pm
 8am-Noon :Friday
 Lunch: Noon- 1pm



CATHLETICS!

Training to be Champions for Christ

FAITH & FUN July 10-14 8:00 a.m.—12 noon

For students K-5th. Older children, 6th-12th grade are encouraged to help as teen volunteers. Free registration fee but donations are accepted.

Location - St. Peter School

CCD registration for 2017-2018 School year begins July 10th and will run through July 31. Register on-line by going to <http://saintpeterchurch.org/> You may also register in person at the parish office and the forms are located in church.

Offerings of the Past Week:	St. Peter Church	St. David Chapel
First Collection:	\$ 2730.35	\$ 514.00
Second Collection	\$ 992.01	116.00

Thank you for your continued support! Please don't skip a Sunday Offering; it makes a huge difference!

Please consider using the envelope system or online through the parish website. It is a big help with determining the budget for the church.

Please Keep the Seminarians of our diocese in your prayers

- July
- 10 Jace Gyles
- 11 Alex Hargrave
- 12 Jonathan Harris
- 13 Nicholas Hebert
- 14 Sal Istre
- 15 Luke Johnson
- 16 Andrew Killeen

O Lord Jesus Christ, great High Priest, I pray that you call many worthy souls to your holy priesthood. Enlighten the Bishop and Vocation Director in the choice of candidates, the Spiritual Directors in molding them, and the professors in instructing them. Lead the seminarians daily in your unerring footsteps, so that they may become priests who are models of purity, possessors of wisdom, and heroes of sacrifice. May they be steeped in humility and aflame with love for God and man, apostles of your glory, and sanctifiers of souls. Mary, Queen of the Clergy, pray for us. Amen

Adorers Needed!
Please contact
Mary Ann Hargrave

Tuesday	Noon
Wednesday	9:00 a.m. 3:00 p.m.
Thursday	10:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m.
Friday	6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.

If your assigned hour is not working well for you, please contact the above person @ 337-536-9237

UNIFORMITY UNIFORM STORE
S.P.S. uniforms bottoms and plaids may be turned in for store credit for purchase of other resale apparel. All new uniforms are on sale 10% throughout the month of April. There are plenty of pre-owned Catholic school uniforms available for boys and girls in plaids, jumpers, shorts and skorts. The location is 601-D Kaliste Saloom Road and online at www.uniformitylafayette.com. The owner is Janice LeBlanc—337-205-0200

The Wisdom of God represented in the Gospel is a wisdom which the world does not know. The world measures wisdom by success. Christianity measures wisdom by eternity. Eternal Wisdom not only eternal because it leads to salvation, but it also outlasts the wisdom of the world which is passing. In this Sunday's gospel passage Jesus speaks of a wisdom hidden from the wise and revealed to the "little ones." He also says he will give us rest. In essence, Jesus points out that wisdom is far more than being the most powerful or successful in the room. Wisdom is for living life well.

I read a homily recently from Fr. Raniero Cantalamessa, the preacher to the papal household, who commented on today's Gospel. He reflects upon the difference today in the search for truth versus truth itself. In our day people are less interested in truth than the search for the truth. The difference lies in the demands which truth places upon us. In the search for truth, we define our obligations. We do not owe any allegiance beyond the scope of our search. Truth, on the other hand, makes demands upon us. If we search for the truth of whether or not there is an unchangeable moral law we can live how we want during the search. However, if there is an unchangeable moral law and discover this to be the case, we would be obliged to follow it.

Christianity demands allegiance to the Truth. We search for truth. We want to grow in our understanding of God and of his creation. However, before we start to search we already know some things by Faith. For example, modern science validates age-old church teachings. For example, faith teaches us that the use of contraceptives is wrong. The world says otherwise. We are only now learning the consequence through science. Contraceptive use has contributed to the breakup of the family (studied by sociology and statistics), the breakdown of human relationships and most recently a study showed that one out of every five fish has male and female organs due to the contraceptives which are flushed down the toilet. The same chemicals which affect the fish cannot be filtered out of water supplies.

What does this mean to you and to me? First, it is important to realize the wisdom which the world offers is not all it appears to be. The world is supposed to be making a march of progress. However, more often than not it leaves many of us barren and suffering. Second, Jesus asks us to work, but the work he gives is actually a relief. Jesus says, "Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened." Who does not labor through life? Believers and unbelievers work. Believers and unbelievers suffer. Jesus promises rest; not rest which comes from the absence of work, but from taking up a yoke. I like to think about it this way. We all suffer and have work to do. However, if we live our lives only for ourselves and choose all our burdens to our liking the work will be more difficult than if we partner with God. Jesus places upon our shoulders a burden, which he shares and which is perfectly balanced for us. The result is that life is more livable even in the midst of suffering.

What can we do now about it? Follow the example of Jesus and praise God the Father for His Wisdom which orders all things. Renounce the false hope of having wisdom apart from or superior to God. We have to submit ourselves to God and request his illumination of the problems which we are facing. To perceive divine wisdom requires we acknowledge God as our sovereign. We do this through spending time in prayer and reflecting on the word of God. If you need a suggestion about how to start, spend time in the Adoration Chapel. Bring to Jesus in the Eucharist all that troubles you. Ask for his advice/help and then wait for his answer. Sometimes the reason we don't think God answered our prayers is that we are too much in a hurry and we leave when God does not answer at the speed of Facebook or Instagram likes. Second, spend time with the word of God. It can be difficult to start reading the word of God. It is helpful to have some help. You can read the readings for Sunday; you can get a Magnificat which has reflections on the gospel. You can buy other books like *In Conversation with God* and *Divine Intimacy* which has reflections for each day of the year based on the lectionary cycle. These give us an introduction to praying with the word of God.

Fr. Campeaux