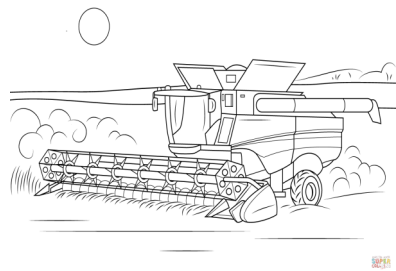




**KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS**

Tootsie Roll Sale
Week End of
October 21—22
Proceeds go to
Arc of Acadiana—Iota



Z **Zaunbrecher
Brothers, Inc.**

Diesel Service, Tractor, Combines, Power Units
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Martin Truck 652-6521 Home 536-9521
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Keep the sick and healing of our community in your prayers:

Carrie Belaire, Bruce Fruge, John D. Istre, Gracie Zaunbrecher, Baby Ridge Simon, Curt Simon, Anita Broussard, Randy Benoit, Hubert Suire, Billy Portie, Sidonia Primeaux, Christine Campbell, Wilson & Willie Mae LeJeune, Beth Branson, Gail Smith, Tammy Broussard Cormier, Ruston Weekly, 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, Dexter & Sidney Harris, Nia Ned, Roland, Juanette, Alva Jane Richard, Kade Babineaux, Tonya Lougon, Ronald Bertrand, Dexter Harris, Kylee Ned, Wade Davis, Tina Boudreaux, Larry Geater, Ken Daugereau, Bobby dePerrodil, Tabby Broussard Benoit, DFL, Carol Badon, Tina Breaux, Roland Marceaux, Tammi Marceaux, JoAnn Martin, Marilyn Roche, Floyd Saltzman, Dolores Benoit, Ronnie M. Lemaire, Janet Simon, Stephanie Breaux, Cade Guidry, Ludy Herpin, Susan B. LeJeune, Wesley & Harley LeMaire, Lori Touchet.

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.



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Rev. Fr. Corey Campeaux-Pastor

October 15 2017 Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Thursday October 19, 2017

6:00 p.m.

Please join in celebrating this sacrament with
the youth of our church along with Bishop
Douglas Deshotels.

If you, or any adult Catholic you know,

is seeking the Sacrament of Confirmation,

please come and join us as St. Peter's will

have adult Confirmation classes beginning

Tuesday November 7 @ 6:30 p.m. in St. Peter
School

across from the church.

Holy

Mass Schedule

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

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 Commu-
nion 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

PRAYER FOR SEMINARIANS

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

- 15 Joshua LaFleur
- 16 Alex Lancon
- 17 Rev Mr. Kory LaVergne
- 18 Cade LeBlanc
- 19 Calvin LeMaire
- 20 Seth Lemaire
- 21 Joseph Marcantel

Vermilion Catholic High School
 Invites you to their
Scholarship Dinner
 Celebrating 50 Years of Learning and Serving Christ
 Tuesday, October 17th
 Cocktails-6 pm
 Dinner-7 pm
 Magdalen Place
 \$50 Donation per person
 All funds raised provides financial assistance for our students.
 For tickets or information, contact the school office at 893-6636.

Offerings of the Past Week: First Collection	St. Peter Church \$ 3164.80	St. David's Chapel \$ 810.00
Second Collection	1026.00	150.00

<p>Perpetual Adoration</p> <p>Let us love being with the Lord! There we can speak with Him about everything. We can offer Him our petitions, or concerns, our troubles, our joys, our gratitude, our disappointments, our needs, and our aspirations. Above all we can remember to pray! "Lord send laborers into Your Harvest! Help me to be a good worker in your vineyard!"</p>	<p>Adorers needed for:</p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 30%;">Tuesday</td> <td style="text-align: right;">9:00 p.m.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Wednesday</td> <td style="text-align: right;">2:00 p.m.</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td style="text-align: right;">3:00 p.m.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Thursday</td> <td style="text-align: right;">10:00 a.m.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Friday</td> <td style="text-align: right;">7:00 p.m.</td> </tr> </table> <p>Please call church office at 536-9258 to commit spending an hour with the Lord.</p>	Tuesday	9:00 p.m.	Wednesday	2:00 p.m.		3:00 p.m.	Thursday	10:00 a.m.	Friday	7:00 p.m.
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Prayer

"Prayer is a surge of the heart; it is a simple look turned toward heaven, it is a cry of recognition and of love, embracing both trial and joy." St. Thérèse of Lisieux

Prayer is an essential part of Christian life, but what is it? Many times we either think too much or too little about prayer. We think too much about prayer when we consider it something complicated or formulaic. We also think too little about prayer, failing to consider it all or perhaps last on our list of priorities.

What prayer is not? Prayer is not a means of manipulating God. God is immovable we cannot manipulate him into doing our will through fancy words or certain formulations. Jesus instructs us about this in the gospel. "Do not heap up empty phrases as the Gentiles do; for they think that they will be heard for their many words" (Mt 6:7). The gods the Gentiles believed in were like humans; able to be manipulated by appealing to their passions. God is not like that. He knows what we need before we ask him (cf. Mt 6:8). Our heavenly Father invites us to a relationship wherein he can give us the good things he has stored up for us from all eternity.

Prayer is living in relationship with God. A relationship with God is like any other relationship in its basic components. To communicate well with a person, you need to know them. Sometimes we do not pray well because we have a very faint idea of who God is. Imagine someone trying to talk to us if they think every piece of land in Louisiana is swamp and that we all act like the people portrayed in the show Swamp People. It would be difficult to communicate in a meaningful way because of the false assumptions. If these, however, are cleared away then we can communicate on a deeper level. It is the same with prayer. If we know to whom we pray and understand that He really cares for us, it will be easier to pray.

It would seem that knowledge/experience of God is unobtainable except that God reveals himself to us. We experience God in His word (the scriptures) where he reveals himself to us. We also experience this through the testimony of the saints, through the priest or other holy persons. Perhaps a better way to explain this is sometimes when we really need God, and we pray, or another person makes him present to us, later we encounter the truth of this in the word of God. These kind of experiences are an awakening to prayer.

Mother Teresa said once, "if you want to pray better, you should pray more." If we spend time with Him in prayer, we will get to know Him. Start small. Pray for a few minutes each day through opening the gospels and considering what Jesus says and does. Reading the lives and works of the saints is also helpful. Myself, when I was in high school, I found the autobiography of St. Therese instructive of prayer. Reading her book lead me to imitate her proper and in the process learn how to really pray. St. Francis de Sales has a work called Introduction to the Devout Life which is a great introduction to prayer. If you really want to learn to pray it is crucial also to spend time with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Nowhere else does God place himself so close to us. Jesus makes himself a prisoner in the Blessed Sacrament, waiting all day and all night so that we have access to Him. He waits for us, do we wait to see Him? Do we think of Him at all?

The last piece of advice I have in learning to pray is to pray the rosary and ask Mary for help. I said that St. Therese helped me learn to pray, but it was Mary who taught me to really encounter Jesus. I can't explain it succinctly except to say that I prayed the rosary and asked for the grace of prayer. I prayed the rosary, and I asked Mary to help me obtain that which I did not know how to ask or obtain. Slowly, a little bit at a time and at a pace which I could sustain Mary taught me. Today I know Jesus and share time with Him, but I never fail to turn to Mary because she still aids me in growing ever deeper in union with Jesus. Mary Help of Christians, pray for us.
 Fr. Campeaux