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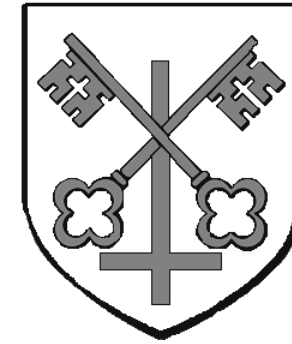
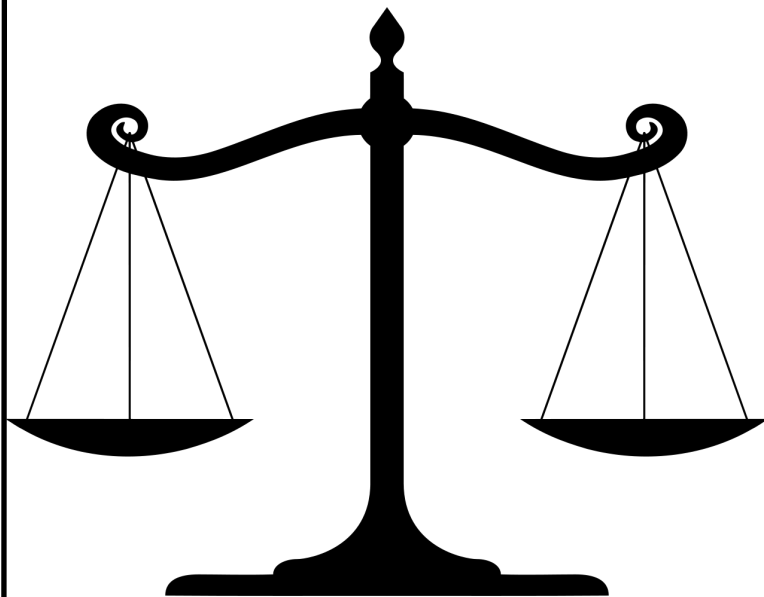
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**Holy Mass Schedule**

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. 10:30 a.m.
St. David	8:30 a.m.

**Confession:**

Saturday 2:45-3:45 p.m. & 30 minutes before all other Masses or by appointment.

**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  
Friday-8 am-Noon  
Lunch: Noon- 1pm

# Saint Peter the Apostle Catholic Church

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Rev. Fr. Corey Campeaux-Pastor

**January 28, 2018 Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

## Local Lenten Mission

By Fr. Victor Karis at St. Theresa of the Child Jesus in Abbeville February 18—21 at 6 p.m.

1st night topic is "The Bible is the Living Word of God that proclaims our Salvation"

2nd night topic is "Love of Neighbor"

3rd night topic is "The Light of Christ Dispels all Darkness"

## Pro-Life Rosary

Please join in praying the Pro-Life Rosary on

February 6, 2018 at 4:00 P.M.

Pray for the sanctity of life from conception to natural death.

# MEN'S GROUP

## Every Thursday Morning

## Cabrini Hall

**What:** Catholic Men's Group for Kaplan and surrounding areas. 6:00 am - Pray grace and eat breakfast

**When:** Beginning December 7, 2017 and every Thursday thereafter. 6:20 am - Welcome

6:30 am - Video - lesson

**Where:** Cabrini Hall next to St. Frances Cabrini Church 7:00 am - Discussion

Kaplan, LA 70543 7:30 am - Dismissal

For more information please call: 337-643-6472

## 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

January

28 Rev Kevin Bordelon Director of Seminarians

29 Rev Patrick Broussard, Director of Vocations

30 Parents, Benefactors & Seminary Faculty of Seminarians

31 Reed Bellingham

February

1 Donald Bernard

2 Brother John Joseph, CJC (Payton Bourque)

3 Joseph Boustany

## 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*

January

28 Reverend Bill Melancon

29 Msgr. Louis Melancon

30 Reverend Mark Melancon

31 Reverend Andre Metrejean

February

1 Pope Francis

2 Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI

3 Bishop J. Douglas Deshotel

### **Offerings of the Past Week:**

First Collection

**St. Peter Church**

\$ 1938.00

**St. David's**

\$ 525.00

Second Collection this week-end is for the Church in Latin America

### **Keep the sick and healing of our community in your prayers:**

Carol Badon

Arline Bellard

Ronald Bertrand

Martha Frederick

Bruce Fruge

Kade Guidry

Dexter & Sidney Harris

John D. Istre

Felicia, Karine, Margaret, Raven &

Walter Jolivette, Jr., III,

Tonya Lougon

Kylee & Nia Ned

Wayne Perrin

Kim Benoit Pesson

Floyd Saltzman

Irene, Baby Ridge, Curtis Simon

Hubert Suire

Martha Smith

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

## Encountering Lent

As we prepare to enter the Holy Season of Lent, we will be reminded of sacrifice because Ash Wednesday is also Valentine's day. As a reminder, Ash Wednesday is NOT a Holy day of Obligation, but we ARE required to observe fasting and abstinence from meat. It is a sacrifice to observe this while the world takes other activities for Valentine's day. It is an opportunity for us to display our devotion to God. Is he our God or not? You will not have to answer to Fr. Campeaux, or the bishop or even the pope about how you celebrate this day, but you will have to answer to God. Our answer will be something like this. I valued chocolate/fancy dinner with my honey more than you. or "I chose to make a sacrifice of what I wanted out of love for you." Lent is a time of purifying ourselves, but it is also a time in which we can give back something to God who selflessly pours himself out for us.

Celebrating Lent well is not about making pain for us. I understand it can seem that way. The reality is that our selfishness creates perpetual pain for us through the consequences of sin. Lent affords us an opportunity to say no to our selfish desires and ultimately find peace. Lent is also a time to reflect on the Love of God. We sacrifice because we reflect on Jesus' sacrifice.

Reflecting on the love of God ought to lead us to consider the needs of others. Hence, in Lent, we reflect on the Love of God (pray). After prayer, we choose to fast in order to rid ourselves of sinful attachments, but also to open ourselves to the needs of others. Sometimes we focus so much on survival that we think nothing of our neighbor who may be suffering more than ourselves. Fasting challenges us to put God above our own desires. We willingly choose to make a sacrifice and are challenged give up the value of this sacrifice to another. For example, if I fast from Netflix, then I can give the monetary value to the poor (almsgiving). If I fast from things which waste my time, then I can give some of my new time in volunteer work or even my family.

Lent will not make itself. That is to say, if we do not take any trouble to celebrate Lent well, it will merely be 40 days on the calendar. It will not bear any fruit in our soul. On the other hand, if we take courage to walk the 40 days with Jesus, then the very sacrifice of Jesus will bear fruit in my soul. A fruitful celebration of Lent will be a result of the will of God and his grace, not of the perfection of our habits.

Here are some helpful resources, but the most important thing is to ask, "What will clear my relationship with God?" "What is most getting in the way with my relationship with God? Sinful habits? Overstimulation? Selfishness? Troubles? Low-self esteem/belittling ourselves?" Lent is an opportunity to engage these in the grace of Christ who went before us.

Resources

[bestlentever.com](http://bestlentever.com)

This is the updated resource from Dynamic Catholics.

[livethefast.com](http://livethefast.com)

Live the Fast is a resource for fasting.

[lentsanity.com](http://lentsanity.com)

Another resource, which includes information, resources and an iPhone app.

Fr. Campeaux