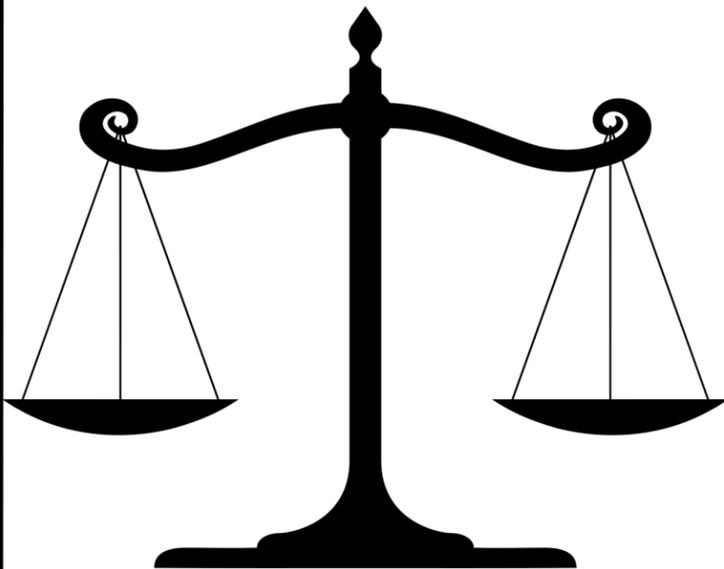




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**Holy Mass Schedule**

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 14, 2018 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

VERMILION CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

**OPEN HOUSE**

JANUARY 24TH, 2017 @ 6:00 PM



Come meet our staff  
 Visit our classrooms and tour the campus  
 Student clubs and organizations will be present  
 See what a Catholic education can mean for your child!

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**Mission for the Love of God Worldwide Rosary**

will be recited at St. Peter Church

February 4 @ 3:20 p.m.

February 5 @ 9:50 a.m.

And at

St. David Chapel

February 5 @ 7:20 a.m.

**MISSION**  
 FOR THE LOVE OF  
 GOD WORLDWIDE

## 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

- 14 Cade LeBlanc
- 15 Calvin LeMaire
- 16 Seth Lemaire
- 17 Joseph Marcantel
- 18 Riley Maturin
- 19 Scott Mitchell
- 20 Rev. Mr. Stephen Pellessier

## 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

- 14 Reverend Lambert Lein, SVD
- 15 Reverend Roland Lesseps, SJ
- 16 Reverend James Liprie, OSB
- 17 Reverend Albert Louapre, SJ
- 18 Reverend Thomas Madden, SJ
- 19 Monsignor Charles Mallet
- 20 Monsignor W. Curtis Mallet, JCL, VG

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

*First Collection*

**St. Peter Church**  
\$ 2547.00

**St. David's**  
\$ 463.00

*Church Loan*

\$ 1506.00

\$ 143.00

*Second Collection this week-end for insurance and maintenance*

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

Carol Badon

DFL

Arline Foreman Bellard

Kylee & Nia Ned

Dexter & Sydney Harris

Kim Benoit Pesson

John D. Istre

Floyd Saltzman

Felicia, Karine, Margaret, Raven,  
Walter Jolivet., Jr. & III

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*

Listening for the voice of God is not easy. The first reading from the book of Samuel reminds me of a time in my discernment for the priesthood. At the time I was confused about what God wanted from me. I was about to finish college seminary and was pondering whether I should continue, pursue religious life or even leave seminary. I had a mix of feelings, and I was not sure how to understand them. I needed to hear God's voice.

Very often we want God to give us an answer. One of my friends once remarked to me that she wished God would just come down out of heaven and declare himself. The trouble is that we don't really know what we are asking. We are usually unprepared for the thing we suppose we want God to say. It would be too much for us to bear. In time we realize this, but at the moment it does not seem so. We learn to have faith that God will speak and listen when he does.

In the first reading Samuel has not yet learned to recognize the voice of the Lord, so each time that he heard God's voice, Samuel ran to the priest of the Temple Eli. Samuel has to do this several times until Eli realized what was happening and instructed Samuel to respond, "Speak Lord for your servant is listening." At the time when I encountered this reading in my discernment, I was listening for God's voice. I spent time in the chapel every day in addition to our community prayers. However, I felt that I had not received a response. Then, in the middle of this turmoil in my life, I experienced this reading while serving as an altar server for Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at Abbey Youth Festival. Like Eli, I encountered the Lord that evening. I learned that through the struggle God was with me.

How do we learn to hear God's voice? That is a difficult question to answer because there is no one definitive answer. I have found that we often hear God the clearest in the middle of great trials. I believe that this is because in the middle of great trials we listen. We know that we need God and we listen. I believe this was the case for me as I sat in the sanctuary of Abbey Youth Festival, adoring the Lord. I knew that I needed God, and I knew that he would answer. What I remember most from that time was how my heart was beating faster. It is hard to describe except I knew that this reading was for me. In the middle of a huge crowd, God had a message just for me. It was overwhelming. God really did care about my struggle. God broke through my deafness.

If I have one thing to share about learning to hear God's voice, it would be perseverance. In retrospect, I can see how God has used trials to teach me. I can also see the times he was trying to save me trouble or help me when I didn't listen. What has personally helped me the most is to trust that God hears me when I pour out my cares to him and to expect that he will respond. That response is not always in time frame that I want, but it always comes.

God desires to have personal relationship with every one of us. However, as in ordinary life, relationships take two willing partners. Relationships also take time. They take communication and even struggles in order to mature. Please continue to pour your self out to the Lord. In fact, keep a journal of it so that in time you will be able to examine what change has taken place.

Fr. Campeaux