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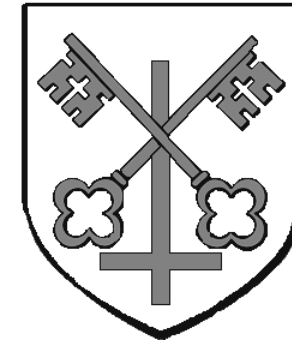
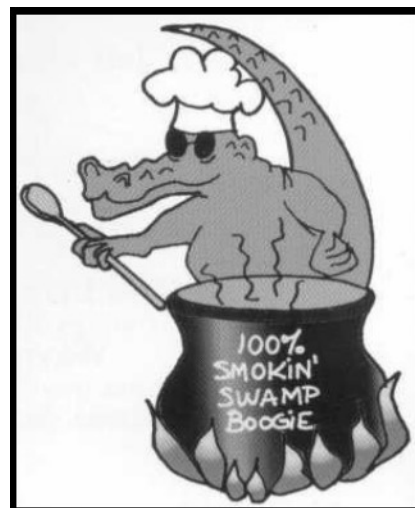
**Breakfast • Lunch • Dinner**

Monday-Thursday 7 a.m.-8p.m.

Friday and Saturday 7 a.m.- 9p.m.

Sunday Breakfast & Lunch Buffet

**(337)-536-9904**



### 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

603 Main Street - (P.O. Box 28) - Gueydan, La. 70542

337-536-9258

saintpeterchurch.org

Rev. Fr. Corey Campeaux-Pastor

**February 18, 2018 First Sunday in Lent**

## LENTEN MASS SCHEDULE

**TUESDAY 12:05 - ST. PETER'S**

**WEDNESDAY 6:30 A.M. - ST. PETER'S**

**THURSDAY 12:05 - ST. PETER'S**

**FRIDAY 9:00 A.M. - GUEST HOME**

**12:05 WAY OF THE CROSS - ST. PETER'S**

**5:30 P.M. - ST. DAVID'S - MASS  
& WAY OF THE CROSS**



PRAYER



FASTING



ALMSGIVING

## 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

February

18 Nicholas Hebert

19 Sal Istre

20 Luke Johnson

21 Andrew Killeen

22 Luke Kirk

23 Hayden Lacour

24 Josh LaFleur

## 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*

February

18 Reverend Anselm Ofodum

19 Reverend Paul Aonuegbe

20 Reverend Paul Ostererele, SJ

21 Reverend Anthony Ostiini, SJ

22 Reverend Jose Padinjarepeedika, CMI

23 Reverend Reverend John Paul, SJ

24 Reverend Donald Pelous

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

First Collection

### **St. Peter Church**

\$ 2547.60

### **St. David's**

\$ 627.00

Second Collection

\$ 1031.00

\$ 702.00

Black & Indian Missions (envelopes located in church) February 17 & 18.

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

Carol Badon

John D. Istre

Arline Bellard

Wilson & Willa Mae LeJeune

Tabby Broussard Benoit

Tonya Lougon

Augusta Z. Bollich

Brylee, Kylee, Nia Ned

Tammy Broussard Cormier

Wayne Perrin

Dru Cormier

Sedonia Primeaux

Jackie Z. Francois

Eula, Ruby Richard

Bruce Fruge

Floyd Saltzman

Martha Frederick

David Sears

Hazel, Kade, Phyllis, Sandra Guidry

Mandred Sheetz

Cecil Gremillion

Martha Smith

Dexter, Sydney Harris, Felicia, Karene

Hubert Suire

Margaret, Walter Jolivette, Jr & III

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.

## First Sunday of Lent

The Spirit immediately drove him out into the wilderness. 13 And he was in the wilderness forty days, tempted by Satan; and he was with the wild beasts; and the angels ministered to him." Mark 1:12

Why do we need Lent? We need Lent because we are sinners. The prophet Isaiah declares, "All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned everyone to his own way; and the Lord has laid on him the inquiry of us all." (Is 53:6). We have gone astray like sheep. Sheep are fairly unintelligent creatures, and they have a habit of wandering. We stray like sheep from Jesus the True Shepherd towards things we think are better, or things that think we deserve. Today Jesus stands alone; abandoned by those who call themselves friends. Jesus, does not raise his voice or complain. He suffers vicariously for us because that is God's plan. Jesus does not go His own way. He goes the way of God the Father.

When we think of Lent, it should not only be thinking about giving up chocolate or coffee or other material things. We should think about God and reorienting our relationship with Him. We live in a world which makes it impossible for us not to go astray. We have all be wounded by the days in which we (abuse, neglect, false accusation, poverty, bad family experience etc.). We come to believe that a new job, a new spouse, a little bit more money, time to watch television or any number of things will make us happy. Nothing will suffice, but God alone. As St. Teresa of Avila put it *Solo Dios basta* (God alone suffices). Lent is not a time for us to show off our virtue. Lent is a time for us to observe the love Jesus bears for us, and like children seek to follow him.

The three children of Fatima (Lucia, Francesco, and Jacinta) exemplify a life of prayer and penance. It did not come easily or naturally. Before the Angel of Portugal appeared to them, they were saying the rosary by abbreviating the Hail Mary down to 4 words so that they could finish it more quickly. When the Angel of Portugal latter appeared he taught them to pray acknowledging God for who He is and making reparation for those who do not acknowledge Him. It was a big change in their life which took time and even error. Once the children were playing, and the Angel appeared exclaiming, "What are you doing? You must pray! Pray! Pray!" Was their play sinful? No, but they angel understood that souls are going to hell as we Christians go our own way. The Angel sought to impress the need for prayer upon the children to help them fulfill Jesus and Mary's plans for them. This plan is also God's plan for us. Ask yourself, "Did Mary and Jesus ask these children to live such an extraordinary life or prayer and penance just so that each of us can live our lives any way we please, or is God calling us through them to also live lives of prayer and penance? Lent is a time for us to answer this call.

The Faith is about Jesus. It is not about you; it is not about your virtue. The Faith is about Jesus. "The Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all." Isaiah 53:6 speaks about the suffering servant bearing the sins of all. The Faith is about Jesus because He does what we cannot do for ourselves. I think that we forget this. The only thing we can claim as our own is sin. Everything else is the grace of God. Ask yourself, "Do I truly credit or acknowledge God or am I an unprofitable able servant who has only done what I am obliged to do." (cf. Lk 17:10).

Today the whole world and even the church is sick. St. Paul writes, "there is no distinction; since all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, they are justified by his grace as a gift through the redemption which is in Christ Jesus, whom God put forward as an expiation by his blood, to be received by faith." (Romans 3:22a-24). We glory in the Lord despite ourselves. We have taken our rest long enough (Mt 26::45). Now is the time to rise and answer the call of Jesus and Mary like Lucia, Francesco, and Jacinta. May we be ready at Easter to rejoice in the Lord, and may we have our own suffering prayer and penance to offer at the altar in celebration of Jesus accomplishments. Jesus is the one who will save the world and renew the church.

Fr. Campeaux