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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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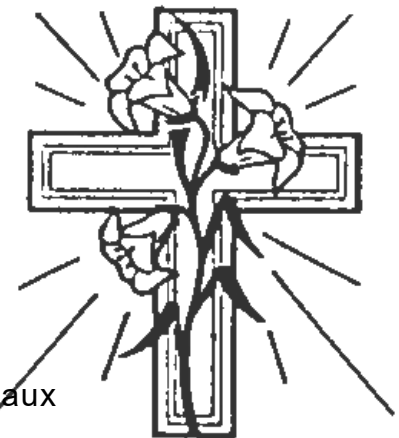
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Rev. Fr. Corey Campeaux-Pastor

April 1, 2018 Easter Sunday

St. Peter's Easter flowers in memory of:

Ovie Abshire
C.J., Helen Bertrand
Dorene Broussard
Anne, Clalie, Wilson dePerrodil
Virginia Guidry
Larry Hayes
Erin K. Lahr
Dalva LeJeune family
Harold, Hattie, Jane, Nelis Matthews
Arnold, Duci, Steve, Jr. & Theresa Meaux
Percy, Willie Petry family
A.J., Dora, Joe, Tammy, Wilda Portie
Lester Potier
B.D. & Janet Simon
Joseph Simon & Deceased family members
Aureliean, Ezell, Michael Thibodeaux
A.J. Toups family
Donice, Mabel Trahan
Barbara, C.P., Dwayne, Wayne Zaunbrecher, Lucille, Wilbur
Guidry, Charolotte, Marge, Stephen Hartwell



EASTER



St. David's Easter flowers in memory of:

Robert Trahan deceased family, Velma Trahan, Lodia Bonin family,
Bill Jr., Sr, Marie Greene, Guy, Edward, Roberta, Lori, Elias, Gussie LeDoux, Lelia, Lovelace, Robert Lemaire, Noelie, Romeal Trahan
Isaac Saltzman and R.L. Walker, Sr. family

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

April

- 1 Jace Gyles
- 2 Jonathan Harris
- 3 Nicholas Hebert
- 4 Sal Istre
- 5 Luke Johnson
- 6 Andrew Killeen
- 7 Luke Kirk

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*



April

- 1 Pope Francis
- 2 Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI
- 3 Bishop J. Douglas Deshotel
- 4 Bishop Emeritus Michael Jarrell
- 5 Reverend Brian Taylor
- 6 Reverend Joseph Tetlow, SJ
- 7 Reverend Mark Thibodeaux, SJ

Offerings of the Past Week:

	St. Peter Church	St. David's
First Collection	\$ 1573.00	\$ 614.00
Second collection	\$ 936.00	\$ 97.00

Second collection this week-end is for the church loan.

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

Carol Badon
Tabby Broussard Benoit
Arline Bellard
Roberta Broussard

Tammy Broussard Cormier
Martha Frederick
Bruce Fruge
DFL
Mandred Sheetz
Hubert Suire

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

Easter Message

“He is Truly Risen...”

What do you think about when someone says Happy Easter? I am sure for many of us time off, and bunnies come to mind. Putting those things aside, what do you think of when you consider Easter as a celebration of the Resurrection of Jesus? Do you connect with this? Does the truth in your head make it into your heart? I have not always connected with the victory of the Resurrection with Easter in my heart. Now, I think of the divine life Jesus puts into my soul. If you have never experienced this, consider apostles and Mary Magdalen. They give us a peek into how this feels. Mary Magdalen shouts, “Rabounni!” when she recognizes Jesus. Peter and John run to the tomb to see if Mary Magdalen’s words are true. The experience of the resurrection is overwhelming to them. It is an overflow of joy, an unexpected hope which they don't have words to properly express. It seems impossible because without God it is impossible.

We glimpse the overwhelming joy of the apostles at the resurrection of Jesus through the New Testament. What does Easter Joy look like for us? I can't fully answer that question for anyone but myself, save that Easter Joy is overwhelming. It is a joy which cannot be hoped for outside of God because only God can give it. I can remember a time in my life when I knew the Lord, but not his joy. I couldn't explain it; I only knew God meant more for my life than I was experiencing at that moment. I knew there was nothing more I could personally do to attain a greater experience for myself; I was already doing what I could. In my need, I turned to my Heavenly Mother and asked her for assistance. The answer to this prayer was not immediate, but the response was overwhelming. I felt more joy in my heart than I ever thought possible. To give you some idea it is like breathing air for the first time after being severely congested, wondering how it was possible to live without being able to breathe deeply. God is more important than the next breath of air we take. This side of heaven we cannot always emotionally feel the joy of Easter, but it can perpetually bear fruit in our souls.

The resurrection teaches the apostles and us that there is no suffering, no pain or dark thing that can ever ruin anything. God always has the last word, and he is capable of bringing beauty from everything. To use a popular phrase I heard growing up, “God can write straight with crooked lines.” Additionally, whatever we suffer for the sake of Jesus' name will be repaid in abundance in heaven. Even now we share part of our reward. God gives us what we require for life on earth. He gives it in the measure which prepares us for eternal life in heaven. The resurrection of Jesus opens up our eyes a little to the reality that our lives are oriented to eternal life with God.

What can we do to experience Easter Joy? First of all, we can acknowledge that we are meant to experience it. Second, we need to come to Jesus. We need to touch him, in our faith, as the apostles did with their hands. We need to bring to Him ourselves as did Mary Magdalen who sought out her Jesus when she did not find Him in the tomb. Mary Magdalen is a perfect example for us. At first, all she could think of was the pain of her loss and not wanting to be separated from the body of Jesus. She expressed this faith when she asked Jesus, whom she thought was a gardener, for Jesus' body. Jesus surprises Mary, calling her by name. It melts her heart. She, like many of us, thought that life was over and that never again will she hear the voice of Jesus. Sometimes we feel that God never speaks to us, that He is uninterested in our lives. Jesus shatters this notion for Mary with the mention of her name. God intends to do this for each of us.

It is sad that often the reason we don't experience Easter is the false belief that what this world has to offer is as good as it gets. Sometimes we are too quick to say, “this suffering is my cross to bear.” We indeed have crosses to bear, but there are also things we suffer which God does not intend for us. We will never know the will of God regarding our sufferings unless we bring our hearts in prayer to him. Even when God intends us to suffer through a particular cross, He wants to give us grace to carry it rather than for us to suffer it alone. I pray that each of you experience what Mary Magdalen did. I know that it is God's intention for all to experience something similar. I offer the following suggestions so that we all may experience God better. First, ask the Mother of God for help. Your cries to her will never go unanswered. Second, I invite you to pray the Divine Mercy Novena. It began on Good Friday, but you can join in today. Jesus will hear your prayer. Third, go to confession so that your heart will be ready to receive the graces of Divine Mercy Sunday. Finally, Jesus requests that we ourselves do acts of mercy on this day. Jesus will be happy that you do these things and He will share with you the love and joy of His own heart. Fr. Campeaux