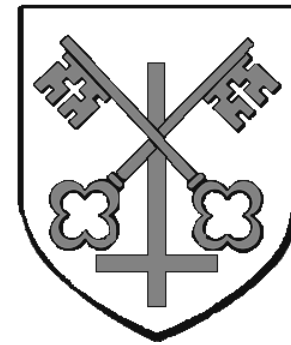


The world is in desperate need of holiness and holy people who dedicate their lives to following Christ. And sadly, even in the United States we are experiencing a shortage of priest and religious. Certainly, our prayers are needed to deliver good men and women into these vocations, but the truth is they don't simply fall from the sky, they come from families, yours and mine. Within our families it begins with a strong, lived out faith rooted in the Sacraments and participation in the celebration of the Mass and in communal activities. These are the proving grounds for young minds and hearts where God's call can be clearly heard. For our part as parents and grandparents we must hold our desires and plans for our child's future at bay when they display or voice a desire to discern a vocation to be a priest or a religious and instead offer encouragement and assistance in helping them pursue this calling. It is a journey you must walk together with a son or daughter who has chosen to give their lives to the Church.

It was the love and support of family and friends that sustained me on my way to becoming a deacon and it will be the love, support and encouragement you give your child that will help them know, understand and follow a life in service to the people of God. In doing so you and your child will know a joy that is seldom attained through other means. As one who accepted a call to the diaconate and experienced my own joy, I can attest that the joy that I felt during my own ordination is greatly surpassed by the joy my wife and I felt when the Bishop laid hands on our son during his ordination to the priesthood. It was the culmination of a journey of love and growth, a journey that is worth walking with a son or daughter who has chosen to give their lives to the Church.

This week, keep in your prayers, all the men and women whose hearts are burning with fire to pursue the call be priests, deacons and religious and please join us Tuesday evening at 6:30 PM for a Holy Hour for these vocations. And for those whose hearts are seeking to know if God is calling you please reach out to the Church to guide you on the right path.

Deacon Hebert



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November 4, 2018 Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Holy Mass Schedule

Monday	No Mass
Tuesday	5:15 p.m.
Wednesday	Noon
Thursday	5:15 p.m.
Friday	10:00 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

# National Vocation Awareness Week

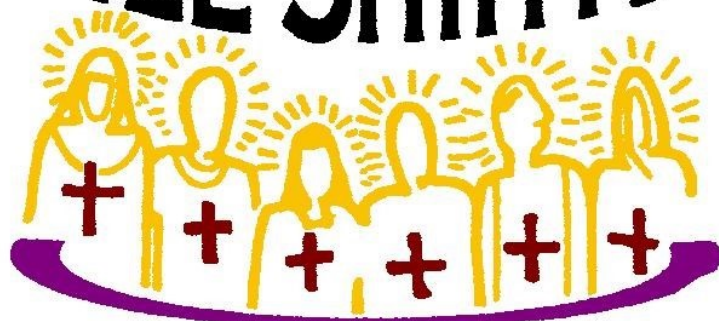
A Holy Hour for Vocations

November 6, 2018

6:30-7:30

Saint Peter the Apostle  
 Catholic Church

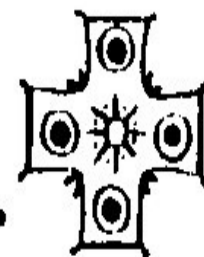
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## REMEMBER

# THOSE WHO HAVE GONE BEFORE US.



**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

- November  
 5 Andrew Killeen  
 6 Luke Kirk  
 7 Hayden Lacour  
 8 Joshual LaFleur  
 9 Alex Lancon  
 10 Cole Laurents

**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



- November  
 5 Reverend Joel Faulk  
 6 Reverend Kendal Faulk  
 7 Reverend Emmanuel Fernandez  
 8 Reverend Thomas Finley  
 9 Reverend Sam Fontana  
 10 Reverend Brian Garry, SJ

Offerings of the Past Week:	St. Peter Church	St. David Chapel
First Collection	\$ 2499.00	\$ 559.00
Second collection this week-end for the church loan.		

**Please keep the sick and healing of our community in your prayers:**

- A.J. Benoit  
 Tabby B. Benoit  
 Beulah Boullion  
 Rachel Braud  
 Kim Broussard  
 Tammy B. Cormier  
 Roxanne Dupuis  
 Sr. Clairette  
 Kade Guidry  
 Dexter, Sydnie Harris  
 Willie Mae, Wilson LeJeune  
 Jules Martin  
 Mabel Martin  
 Sr. Louella Petry

- Verna Schexnider  
 Aimee Sonnier  
 Hubert Suire

O 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

This week is National Vocations Awareness week where the church will focus and pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life. If you are looking for a simple definition of a vocation, the literal meaning of the word is a "call." But a vocation is more than an ordinary call. A vocation is a call from God, and anyone who has felt God's call knows that the process is anything but simple. While most people think of a vocation as what they are called to do in life, it is important to understand that the first and most important call from God is the universal call to holiness. Secondly, your vocation is not the same as your career or profession. However, there is an overlap between a vocation and a profession.

A career or a profession is something that you have to support yourself and to contribute in some way to the good of the society. You don't need to believe in God to choose a career or a profession. A person can pick, choose and switch profession freely depending on his/her preferences, strengths or circumstances. A profession or a career always has a horizontal dimension.

When we talk about vocation, we introduce a vertical dimension in our life, which is God. It is no longer 'what do I prefer?' but rather 'What does God want me to be?' A vocation is not something that you can switch like a profession or a career. This distinction between a call to holiness and a call to a specific vocation - single person, married life, consecrated life or ordained ministry - is important.

The universal call to holiness is rooted in our baptism. It is a call to know, love and serve the Lord. It is a movement that draws us toward a deeper union with God. We feel a growing desire to love God and to love our neighbor. We come to understand that there is a reason for our existence and there is meaning in our lives. The universal call to holiness is an ongoing conversion experience. It keeps opening our eyes to new awareness of God's loving presence. It keeps inviting us to turn toward God by aligning our will with God's will.

A willingness to do God's will is built on two convictions. We must believe that God loves us more than we love ourselves and that God wants our happiness more than we want it. We must believe that God knows more than we do about what will make us truly happy. If God had given us everything we ever asked for we would be seriously unhappy. The basis of our desire to find and to do the will of God should be the belief that God's will for us is our only chance to be truly and lastingly happy.

We live out the invitation 'to be holy' differently depending on which vocation we have chosen. The four specific vocations are: single life, married life, consecrated life or the ordained ministry. Each vocation is a call to follow Christ closely. Many of us have chosen the married or single life as our vocation, but this week the church focuses on the vocations of priesthood and religious life.

For someone who has chosen the consecrated life, their path of following Christ is through their vows of chastity, poverty and obedience. They are called to live as Christ lived; to model their lives on the life of Jesus- chaste, poor and obedient - making their hearts freer for prayer and service.

For those who have chosen the ordained ministry, through sacramental ordination, they share in the priesthood of Christ in a special way. Their very beings are transfigured so that they can represent Christ the Good Shepherd for God's people and Christ as the Head of the Church. They not only offer their own lives to the Father, as all Christians do, but they also stand before the Church and minister to the faithful as Christ 'in person.' When they teach with the authority of the Church then Christ teaches; when they absolve sins in the sacrament of Penance then Christ forgives; when they offer the Sacrifice of the Mass then Christ offers that Sacrifice; when they love, support and care for God's people then Christ is present with his people.

## INTENTIONS SATISFIED AWAY THIS WEEK WHILE FATHER IS ON RETREAT

**Tuesday 11-6 NO MASS**  
**Mass Intention:** Charlie Beard, Celestine LaComb, Ernest Richard, Ada, Sidney Richard

**Wednesday 11-7 NO MASS**  
**Mass Intention:** Brenda Bertrand

**Thursday 11-8 NO MASS**  
**Mass Intention:** Rod Stelly

**Friday 11-9 NO MASS**  
**Mass Intention:** Andrus, Boatner, Dallas, Marie, Paul, Whitney, Wilsey Hebert  
**Also remembered:** Dwayne, Wayne, C.P. Zaunbrecher families, Lucille, Wilbur Guidry

**Saturday 11-10 4:00 p.m. St. Peter Church**

**Mass Intention:** Joseph Boatner Hebert  
**Also remembered:**

- Allie, Carl Hoffpauir, Ronnie Lougon, Zach Simon
- Arnold, Duci, Steve, Jr., Theresa Meaux
- Francis & Sarah Chatagnier, Dora, Eldie, Garland, Michael, Oscar Sr., Sarah, Ty & Wilton Theriot, Lloyd Quartermont, Living: Oscar Theriot, Sr., Family
- Dunice, T-Joe, Brenda, Faye, Neelis Bertrand, Anastasie, JD, Joseph Simon, James Smith family, Rodney Stelly, Jr. & Sr., Lela Suggs, Father Donald Theriot

- Crip, Edith Bertrand, BB, Evelyn Breaux, Aldis, Marie, Bernice Jane, Clevenis, Eriste, Craig, Brenda, Robert P., Wanda, Wilfred "Blanc" Broussard, Joe Gaspard, Johnnie B. Hebert, Ryan Henry, Ruby, Wallace Istre, Donald, Shawn Linscomb (AOD 11-3), Jules, Wayne Martin, Albay, Anite Thibodeaux
- Jude Fluitt, Francis Klein, Cathy Klein Langley
- Byron (AOD-1 year), Carly Marceaux
- Rod Boudreaux, Ruston, Terry Weekly

**Sunday 11-11 7:00 A.M. St. Peter Church**

**Mass Intention:** Deceased Ovie Abshire family: Philomena, Gussie, Lorena, Olidie

**Also remembered:**

- Joseph "Buster", Wanda LaPointe
- Huland, Rachel Breaux
- Andrew, Everna Cormier
- Ethel Leger, Sean Simon
- Manson Saltzman
- M/M Wilfred Broussard, Sr., Marvin Compton, Susan Earls, In Memory of Jude Fluitt, Robert Paul Francez, Barbara, Bob, Faye, Francis, George, Henrietta, Jim, Lenia, Mildred, Pat Klein, Cathy Langley, Betty, Percy LaPointe, M/M Sidney Lounsberry, Floyd Saltzman, Carrie Walpole
- Carol Badon

- Lester Potier
- Walter Broussard (Bday 1/12)
- Dwayne, Wayne, C.P. Zaunbrecher, Lucille, Wilbur Guidry
- Deceased Vance Benoit family, Alexon Cormier family, Jerry Cormier, M/M Elly Fuselier, Freddie, Helen LeBeouf, Melisa LeJeune, Darrell, Wilson & Oneita Dupree Marceaux family, Deceased Leon Schexnider family, Caina, Martha, Elma, Wilson Smith
- Kathryn M. Hatch, Nolan Leblanc Family, Dorothy Z, Ellis Toups, Joseph Zaunbrecher Family
- Andrew Primeaux (Bday 11-12)
- Justin Woods and all military
- Rhonda Woods, Holy Souls, Especially forgotten

**8:30 A.M. St. David Chapel**

**Mass Intention:** Velma B. Trahan

**Also remembered:** Karl, Dr. Reno Petry, Anna Mae, Bert, Johnny Darbonne, William Hardee, Guy LeDoux & deceased family, M/M Relay Adams, Sr., Vernice LeBlanc, M/M Isaac Saltzman, Gordan Sandoz, Anthony, Peggy Terhall, Blanche Walker, R.L. Walker, Jr., Living & deceased Holy Name Society, Olite, Uland Guidry.

**Mass Intention:** Parishioners of St. Peter Church **10:30 A.M. St. Peter Church**

**Adorers for adoration needed for:**

Tuesday	9:00 P.M.
Wednesday	8:00 A.M. 5:00 P.M.
Friday	8:00 A.M. 11:00 Noon 5:00 P.M.

Please call church office at 536-9258 to commit spending an hour with the Lord or to change your time.

**Anyone interested in singing for the  
Consecration of Gueydan please  
come to a practice on  
Monday, November 5 from  
5:00-6:00 p.m. in church..**

**Remember to  
exercise your  
right  
To Vote on  
November 6th**

**A Prayer for our Nation as we  
Prepare to Elect our Leaders**

O God, we acknowledge you today as Lord,  
Not only of individuals, but of nations and  
governments.

We thank you for the privilege  
Of being able to organize ourselves politically  
And of knowing that political loyalty  
Does not have to mean disloyalty to you.

We thank you for your law,  
Which our Founding Fathers acknowledged  
And recognized as higher than any human law.

We thank you for the opportunity that this  
election year puts before us,  
To exercise our solemn duty not only to vote,  
But to influence countless others to vote,  
And to vote correctly.

Lord, we pray that your people may be awakened.  
Let them realize that while politics is not their  
salvation,

Their response to you requires that they be  
politically active.  
Awaken your people to know that they are not  
called to be a sect fleeing the world  
But rather a community of faith renewing the  
world.

Awaken them that the same hands lifted up to  
you in prayer  
Are the hands that pull the lever in the voting  
booth;

That the same eyes that read your Word  
Are the eyes that read the names on the ballot,  
And that they do not cease to be Christians  
When they enter the voting booth.

Awaken your people to a commitment to justice  
To the sanctity of marriage and the family,  
To the dignity of each individual human life,  
And to the truth that human rights begin when  
human lives begin,

And not one moment later.

Lord, we rejoice today  
That we are citizens of your kingdom.  
May that make us all the more committed  
To being faithful citizens on earth.  
We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.