



# Saint Peter the Apostle Catholic Church

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Rev. Fr. Corey Campeaux-Pastor

February 3, 2019 Fourth 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

## Elliott's Slaughter House



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“To be a Christian means to forgive the inexcusable because God has forgiven the inexcusable in you.” –C.S. Lewis

### 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

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- 3 Seminary faculty, parents, benefactors
- 4 Joshua LaFleur
- 5. Alex Lancon
- 6. Cole Laurents
- 7. Jacob LeBlanc
- 8. Brett Lee
- 9. Calvin LeMaire

### 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*

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- 3. Bishop J. Douglas Deshotel
- 4. Bishop Emeritus Michael Jarrell
- 5. Rev. Jose Padinjarepeedika, CMI
- 6. Reverend John Paul, SJ
- 7. Reverend Rene' Pellessier
- 8. Reverend Stephen Pellessier
- 9. Reverend Donald Pelous



### Offerings of the Past Week:

	St. Peter Church	St. David Chapel
First collection	\$ 2021.51	\$ 643.45
Second collection	450.00	52.00
Second collection this week-end for the church loan		

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

A.J. Benoit  
 Rachel Braud  
 Kim Broussard  
 Tabby Benoit  
 Dallas, Dru, Kaitlyn C.  
 Tammy Cormier  
 Roxanne Dupuis  
 Brantlee Foreman  
 Bruce Fruge  
 John D. Istre  
 Dexter, Sydne Harris, Felicia, Karine, Lance,  
 Landon, Margaret, Walter Jolivette, Jr., III  
 Willie Mae, Wilson LeJeune  
 Kylee, Nia Ned  
 Jules Martin  
 Billy Portie  
 Aimee Sonnier  
 Jaxson Spikes

Hubert Suire  
 MariAnne Vondenstein

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

In last Sunday's gospel (Luke 4:14-21) ended with Jesus proclaiming a Jubilee with the words "Today this Scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing." This Sunday picks up with the same line, but continues the gospel to include the lines where the people murmur against him and finally seek to put him to death. The people seemingly want the Jubilee, but they do not want it to include the Gentiles. They are unable to give up their justice, for the justice of God. It is a difficult teaching, but they do not try to understand. They just try to put Jesus to death right after wondering at the hope of a Messiah proclaiming the Jubilee.

I think that we overlook the demands of the gospel which go along with God's promises. Like the Jews, we expect God to save us and deliver us from sin according to the values of the world. I don't know why we have come to believe this, only that it seems we expect Jesus to be mild and tolerant of all behavior. In a word to act according to the ever-changing cultural tides which we invent. When Jesus does not do this we call him "mean," "intolerant" and, "not loving." We are just as capable of turning on Jesus as the people in the gospel. The truth is that life without God is devoid of meaning. Pleasure without God's law is self-destructive. Just as in the garden of Eden we try to get around God's laws which we perceive as oppressive, not realizing that this separates us from what our hearts truly crave.

What is the message which the crowd rejects Jesus for? There are two possibilities. The first is that Jesus is known to them, "Is not this Joseph's son?" The implication is that God is only for special people; God does not speak to ordinary people or sinners. This theory is somewhat confirmed in the second possibility. Jesus infers that unbelievers are more open to the gospel than the Jews when he describes the faith of the widow of Zarephath. Jesus shows that salvation is open to the Gentiles. This was too much. The crowd would rather reject good which Jesus offers than engage Jesus message which challenges them.

Jesus challenging our ideas is not limited to the gospel. God is continually pushing our boundaries. He does not do so to harm or hurt us. God does this so that we can share his divine nature and receive greater glory in Heaven. This is the same life that God the Father offered Jesus. God is offering us the life of Jesus if only we dare to answer.

My favorite implication of today's gospel is that the message that God is for all. The crowd wanted to kill Jesus because He said that salvation is open to the Gentiles. God did not say that our enemies can be saved and kill us, only that the offer of salvation is open to us. Would it not be better if our enemies were converted? How would you feel if God offered the possibility of reconciliation to the person who hurt you the most? I suspect more than a few of us would be upset and troubled by this. However, true forgiveness is what brings us healing. Need some evidence? There is a documentary (link below) about two Rwandan women who had to come face to face with the men who murdered their families. The documentary explores the topic of forgiveness poignantly, including the witness and preaching of a priest who also lost his family.

What God asks us to do is hard. It is in fact beyond our human capacity. We need God to fulfill our human destiny, and that frightens us. In The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe, Susan is afraid of meeting Aslan when she discovers he's a lion even though she needs his help. "Aslan is a lion, - the Lion, the great Lion." "Ooh" said Susan. "I'd thought he was a man. Is he -quite safe? I shall feel rather nervous about meeting a lion"... "Safe?" Said Mr. Beaver "...Who said anything about safe? 'Course he isn't safe. But he's good." We should also like to feel that Jesus is safe and won't change our lives too much, but with Jesus and his dangerous demands are the things our hearts truly desire.

There are many times in my life I have wished that Jesus would be safe. There are other times that I have played things safe without asking Jesus about it. What I have learned is that Jesus' way is better, even when my way seems more reasonable. It is best to respond to Jesus quickly and with generosity even though I did not always succeed in doing so. It saves a great deal of self-inflicted pain and leads to actualizing the desires of my heart.

My brothers and sisters. Jesus is not safe, but He is good, and He cares for us more than we know. Will you dare to follow Him wherever he leads? Will you dare even to risk the possibility that God knows something more than you do? I have not always done so, but for the times that I have trusted Him and faced fear and darkness, I have no regrets. Jesus did not abandon me, and I am a better man and priest for those times that I trusted in him more than myself.

To watch the trailer of the Documentary, As We Forgive visit:

<https://youtu.be/AWtwRZ5duoI>

You can also rent or purchase the movie from iTunes

**Tuesday 02-05 5:15 P.M. St. Peter Church**

**Wednesday 02-06 Noon St. Peter Church**  
**Mass Intention:** Manuel Robinson family

**Thursday 02-07 5:15 P.M. St. Peter Church**

**Friday 02-08 10:00 A.M. Gueydan Memorial Guest Home**  
**Mass Intention:** Dwayne, Wayne, C.P. Zaunbrecher families, Lucille, Wilbur Guidry

**Saturday 02-09 4:00 P.M. St. Peter Church**

**Mass Intention:** Jude Fluitt, Frances Klein, Cathy Klein Langley

**Also remembered:**

- Arnold, Duci, Steve, Jr., Theresa Meaux
- Dunice, T-Joe, Brenda, Faye, Neelis Bertrand, Anastasie, JD, Joseph Simon, James Smith family, Rodney Stelly, Jr. & Sr., Lela Suggs, Father Donald Theriot
- Deceased Vance Benoit family, deceased Alexon Cormier family, Jerry Cormier, M/M Elly Fuselier, Freddie, Helen LeBeouf, Melisa LeJeune, Darrell, Wilson & Oneita Marceaux, deceased Dupree Marceaux family, deceased Leon Schexnider family, Caina, Martha, Elma,

**Sunday 02-10 7:00 A.M. St. Peter Church**

**Mass Intention:** M/M Wilfred Broussard, Sr., Marvin Compton, Susan Earls, Memory of Jude Fluitt, Robert Paul Francez, Barbara, Faye, Francis, George, Henrietta, Jim, Lenia, Mildred, Bob, Pat Klein, Cathy Langley, Betty, Percy LaPoint, Carrie Walpole

**Also remembered:**

- Jackie Scanlan
- Carole Badon
- Kathryn M. Hatch, Nolan LeBlanc family, Dorothy, Ellis Toups, Joseph Zaunbrecher family
- Joseph "Buster", Wanda, Kathleen LaPointe, Ryan (Bubba) Laseter, Buford, Dorothy
- Marceaux, Agnes
- Andrew, Everna Cormier
- Crip, Edith Bertrand, BB, Evelyn Breaux, Aldis, Marie, Bernice, Jane (AOD 2/10), Clevenis, Eriste, Craig, Brenda, Robert P., Wanda, Wilfred "Blanc" Broussard, Joe Gaspard, Johnnie B. Hebert, Ryan Henry, Ruby, Wallace Istre (AOD 2/11), Donald, Shawn Linscomb, Jules, Wayne Martin, Albay, Anite Thibodeaux
- Dwayne, Wayne, C.P. Zaunbrecher families, Lucille, Wilbur Guidry
- Lori LeDoux

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

**Mass Intention:** Anna Mae, Bert, Johnny Darbonne, Karl, Dr. Reno Petry

**Also rememberd:** Guy LeDoux and deceased family

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



**Baptism class will be on Tuesday, February 12 at 6:30 p.m. in the library. If you plan on attending, please call the office ahead of time to register.**

**Dates to Remember**

The Mission for the Love of God rosary CD is on sale for \$5.00. The CD includes the beautiful music (Immaculate Harmony of OLOG) from the Tilma of Saint Juan Diego. Anyone interested may contact Charlene Jannise at 536-6636.

*“Today this scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing.”*



**Perpetual Adoration**

Let us love being with the Lord! There we can speak with Him about everything. We can offer Him our petitions, or concerns, our troubles our joys, our gratitude, our disappointments, our needs, and our aspirations. Above all we can remember to pray! “Lord send laborers into Your Harvest! Help me to be a good worker in your vineyard!”

**Adorers for adoration needed for:**

Wednesday 8:00 A.M.  
3:00 P.M.  
Friday 11:00 A.M.

Please call Andrea Robinson at 223-0640 to commit spending an hour with the Lord or to change your time.