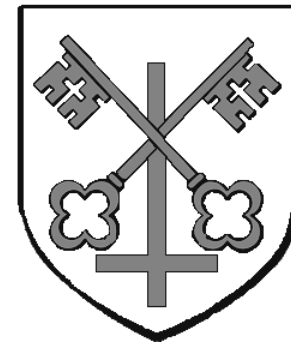


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January 20, 2019 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



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

Welcome the Newly Baptized

Curtis Lee Breaux, son of Don and Kristen Breaux

And

Zachary Paul Zaunbrecher, son of Adam and
Danielle Zaunbrecher

You freed the children of Abraham from the slavery of Pharaoh,
bringing them dry-shod through the waters of the Red Sea,
to be an image of the people set free in Baptism.¹

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
- 20 Brent Didier
- 21 Casey Dugas
- 22 John Dugas
- 23 Tre' Fontenot
- 24 Andrew Furka
- 25 David Furka
- 26 Jace Gyles

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
- 20 Reverend Michael Moody, SVD
- 21 Reverend Randall Moreau
- 22 Reverend Jason Mouton
- 23 Reverend Sebastian Myladiyil. SVD
- 24 Reverend James Bam Nguyen
- 25 Reverend Thomas Nguyen
- 26 Reverend A. Gayle Nunez

Offerings of the Past Week:	St. Peter Church	St. David Chapel
First collection	\$ 2526.05	\$ 476.00
Second collection	975.00	51.00
Second collection next week-end is for the Church in Latin America		

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

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A.J. Benoit Rachel Braud Kim Broussard Tabby Benoit Dallas, Dru, Kaitlyn C. Tammy Cormier Roxanne Dupuis John D. Istre Dexter, Sydne Harris, Felicia, Karine, Lance, Landon, Margaret, Walter Jolivette, Jr., III Kylee, Nia Ned Jules Martin Joan Ogden Sidonia Primeaux | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Karen Roger' Aimee Sonnier
 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 |
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On January 18th we celebrated the annual March for Life. We pray for an end to abortion. It is a scourge that afflicts families, individuals our communities and our country. The March for Life is an attempt not only to say to the world that abortion is wrong and that it affects men and woman negatively, not only does it take the life of a child, but it affects our very culture. We are for protecting the most vulnerable among us, but we also want to change our culture before it kills all that makes us truly great.

Pope Francis wrote a book, The Name of God is Mercy. In the book, he speaks about the need for mercy. Humanity needs mercy "Because humanity is wounded, deeply wounded. Either it does not know how to cure its wounds, or it believes that it's not possible to cure them." We speak out about abortion not only to stand up for defenseless children but also because we believe that abortion kills our culture, kills our nation. It is defeating us from within. We march for life.

It has been my observation that many youths are still exuberant about the March for Life and being pro-life. It has also been my observation that some older people are somewhat tired. I think the greatest danger to the pro-life movement is entropy. The danger is that we become too much like the culture that we want to change. How do we stop this transformation and keep pressing forward? I believe the answer is living the gifts of the Holy Spirit.

When we examine the world, the world has everything. The 'world' has money, power, and influence. We cannot fight on it's terms. While the March for Life is crucial for demonstrating our resolve, the 'world' simply refuses to acknowledge it. We need to learn to fight with the weapons of faith and of the spirit which are unassailable by the weapons of the world.

Today's second reading (1 Cor 12:4-11) says, "To each the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit." In other words, the Holy Spirit is given in unique ways to each of us to fulfill God's plan for us and all of humanity. The gifts of the Holy Spirit are for meeting the challenges which we face. They are seemingly ordinary gifts like administration, mighty deeds, and even prophecy and physical healings. The Holy Spirit works in many ways, ways which the world cannot give or assail. The question is, do we believe that God gives these gifts to each one of us or only to a select few.

I believe now is the time to change our culture. That change begins with each one of us. We cannot ask the world to change if we do not change. We cannot give witness to the life that God provides through following His commandments if we ourselves do not.

Our culture is like the bride and the bridegroom at the wedding of Cana. We have no wine, that is, our life, our vitality is waning, and there seems to be no way to restore it. At the wedding of Cana, Mary witnessed the need and immediately addressed it to Jesus, "They have no wine." Mary said. She has courage and faith after Jesus seems to rebuff her, Mary says to the servers, "Do whatever He tells you." Her determination is that God will help us even if she does not know how it will come about. We need to imitate Mary's faith. We need to stand in the firmness of faith that God will help us, that God will transform our culture even if we do not know how.

Let us have the courage to change the culture, through having the courage to change ourselves. God has a plan, and we need to avail ourselves of it. We don't have the strength to conquer the world using money, power, prestige or strength, but we don't have to. We have the strength of God Himself, the Holy Spirit who comes to aid us in our weakness. The way to change the world is to become like Mary who fully received all that God gives us and represents this back to the world. Mary is only one woman and seems little represented in the Gospel, but what figure has brought more people to Jesus than she. Millions of people each year visit the shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Mexico alone. Millions more visit Medjugorje and receive profound spiritual and physical healings. Heaven has the backing we need. The question is are we each individually ready to respond to Mary's direction, "Do whatever he tells you."

The Catholic Daughters

St. Peter's Court 1705, would like to thank everyone for their generosity towards the Christmas Tree Fund. Numerous families were aided.

The next Catholic Daughter meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 12 at 6:00 p.m. at Cormier's Creole Kitchen
Hope to see you there!

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.

Mission for the Love of God
Worldwide Rosary
Will be recited at Saint Peter church
February 2, 2019 @ 3:20 p.m.
February 3, 2019 @ 9:50 a.m.



At Saint David Chapel
February 3, 2019 @
@ 7:20 a.m.

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.

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