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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

Saint Peter the Apostle Catholic Church

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

337-536-9258

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Rev. Fr. Corey Campeaux-Pastor

April 7, 2019 Fifth Sunday of Lent

LENTEN MISSION

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Baptism for everyday living

GUEST SPEAKERS:

Kelli & Marcelo Davis

April 9-11, 2019
6:30 P.M.—7:30 P.M.
St. Peter's Church

Palm Sunday will be celebrated on Saturday, April 13 and Sunday
April 14. Please be aware that palms will only be blessed at the 4:00
p.m. Mass on Saturday and at 10:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday. Sunday
Morning the congregation will gather in front of the rectory for a
procession to the church.

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
 7. Reverend Mr. Donald Bernard
 8. Br. John Joseph Bourque, CJC
 9. Alex Cormier
 10. Reverend Mr. Randy Courville
 11. Myles Creek
 12. Tanner Darbonne
 13. Brent Didier

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
 7. Reverend Michael Wegenka, SJ
 8. Reverend Derrick Weingartner, SJ
 9. Reverend Kyle White
 10. Reverend Travis Adabie
 11. Reverend Lawrence Abara
 12. Reverend Ambrose Akalawu, CSSP
 13. Reverend Alexander Albert

Deeper Into the Heart of God Through Joseph

In the Theology Building at the Catholic University of America there is a statue of St. Joseph which has on its pedestal the prayer: *O custos Jesu, esto custos noster*, meaning "O guardian of Jesus, be our guardian." I always enjoyed the prayer. I found it an invitation to know Jesus. The more I reflect upon the prayer I realize that it is also an invitation to know God through St. Joseph. Sometimes the Love of God seems distant from us, especially that of God the Father. St. Joseph can never take the place of God, but just like the prayer says he can be our guardian, or foster father. Joseph fosters in us a relationship with God

When we look at St. Joseph we see a man. He is a humble and unassuming man. In the gospels very little is recorded about him and yet the church ascribes to him such lofty titles as, "Protector of the Church" and "Terror of Demons." Like Mary, we see in this God's preferred way of acting, namely, in triumph through the use of weakness. It is the very weakness of Joseph which makes him so appealing to us. We who struggle individually and corporately find in Joseph a brother. He is someone we can relate to. As Pope St. John Paul II said, we must ever invoke St. Joseph, "not only as a defense against all dangers, but also, and indeed primarily, as an impetus for her renewed commitment to evangelization." (*Redemptoris Custos* 29)

Some of the ways we can come to know Joseph are through scripture, tradition and devotions. The scriptures are largely silent about Joseph, but what we can glean from the gospels suggests quoted a bit. Joseph is described as righteous. Only truly extraordinary individuals in the gospel are referred to as righteous. Not even the apostles obtained this title. In short, we can see through the gospels the prayer of Joseph, his faithfulness and his importance in the Holy Family.

The devotional life of the church helps us gain insight into St. Joseph. There is a saying in Latin, *lex orandi lex credendi*, which comes from a longer Latin phrase which means "that the law of praying establishes the law of believing." In other words the teachings which are confirmed in the church are related to the prayer of the church. Put another way the official devotions of the church help us to ponder the mysteries of God. Through the Litany of St. Joseph we ponder the work Joseph accomplishes for the church. We can also ponder the life of Jesus and Joseph both through the rosary and the chaplet of the seven joys/sorrows of Joseph. These are but a few of the many ways we can encounter Joseph, but they are enough to begin a relationship.

In a world that does not know love and does not know God, St. Joseph is a way to come to know love. He is the way that leads us to Jesus. He is not our savior nor can he replace our savior. In a broken world he is an important step to knowing the love of God. Would that we all recommend ourselves to St. Joseph so that he may help reproduce Jesus in us. I will conclude with the words of Pope St. John XXIII.

St. Joseph, guardian of Jesus and chaste spouse of Mary, you passed your life in perfect fulfillment of duty. You supported the Holy Family of Nazareth with the work of your hands. Kindly protect those who trustingly turn to you. You know their aspirations, their hardships, their hopes; and they turn to you because they know you will understand and protect them. You too have known trial, labor, and weariness. But, even amid the worries of material life, your soul was filled with deep peace and sang out in true joy through intimacy with the Son of God entrusted to you, and with Mary, His tender Mother.

Teach those you protect that they do not labor alone. Teach them how to find Jesus near them, to greet Him with grace, and to guard Him faithfully, as you have done. Grant that in every family, in every factory and place of work—wherever a Christian labors—all may grow in charity, patience, justice, and in seeking to do right, so that a flood of gifts may descend from heaven. Amen

Offerings of the Past Week:	St. Peter Church	St. David Chapel
First collection	\$ 1893.75	\$ 585.80
Catholic Relief Services	307.00	131.00
Second collection this weekend is for the church loan.		
Second collection next weekend is for insurance and maintenance.		

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

- Rachel Braud
 Kim Broussard
 Tabby Benoit
 Dallas, Dru, Kaitlyn C.
 Tammy Cormier
 Rose Crochet
 Pam Darbonne
 Roxanne Dupuis
 Bruce Fruge
 Stephen Hebert
 John D. Istre
 Dexter, Sydne Harris, Felicia, Karine, Lance,
 Landon, Margaret, Walter Jolivet, Jr., III
 Willie Mae, Wilson LeJeune
 Kylee, Nia Ned
 Jules Martin
 Mabel Martin
 Sidonia Primeaux



- 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



VERMILION CATHOLIC/MT CARMEL

SPRING BBQ!

Dinners include: Pork Steak, Rice Dressing, Beans and Bread

SUNDAY, APRIL 14TH (PALM SUNDAY)

11AM-12:30PM

PICK UP DINNERS IN VERMILION CATHOLIC PARKING LOT (DRIVE THRU SERVICE)

DONATION: \$8.00

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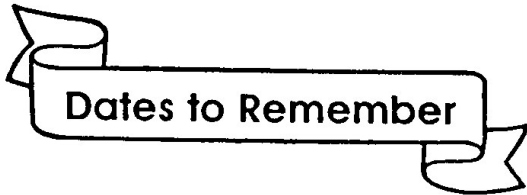
Brandie Allums @ 337-781-7848. Tickets can also be purchased at Vermilion Catholic 893-6636 or Mount Carmel 898-0859

Baptism Class

Tuesday, April 9, 2019

6:30 P.M. in library

Please register before by calling the church office.



Parents of:
First Communion Candidates

First Confessions :
Saturday April 27, 2019

First Communion:
Sunday, May 5, 2019

Easter Flower donations are now being accepted. If you would like to donate in memory of a loved one, please drop by the office.

Perpetual Adoration

Let us love being with the Lord! There we can speak with Him about everything. We can offer Him our petitions, 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

Thursday at 1:00 P.M.

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