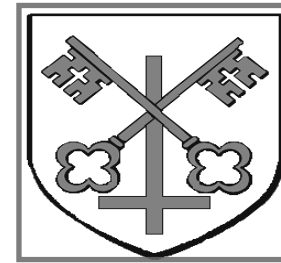


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February 9, 2020 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Communion April 26, 2020 10:30 a.m. Mass

COME MARINATE IN THE WORD!

100 hours for 100 years and 300 lectors for 300 years! The Jubilee of the Word Marathon is a unique way to celebrate the Centennial of Holy Ghost Catholic Church and the Tricentennial of the City of Opelousas! Beginning on Ash Wednesday February 26 at 12:30 PM the Bible will be read publicly cover to cover without pause in front of Holy Ghost Catholic Church in Opelousas. The Marathon will conclude on the First Sunday of Lent, March 1 at 4:30 PM. On Ash Wednesday Bishop Michael Jarrell, Opelousas native, will begin reading from the first chapters of Genesis at 12:30 pm and Bishop Douglas Deshotel will read at 4:30 pm. 300 lectors will be needed for 20-minute intervals. Lectors from churches from throughout Acadiana and others interested in reading are encouraged to sign up for a reading slot during the Marathon. All are encouraged to come listen and Marinate in the Word! Come and participate in a joint birthday celebration for Opelousas and Holy Ghost. For more info. or to register as a lector, please contact Holy Ghost Catholic Church at (337) 942-2732. More information is available at www.hgcatholic.org and Fete-Dieu du Teche on Facebook.

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

PRAYER FOR SEMINARIANS

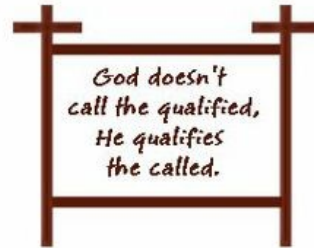
O Lord Jesus Christ, great High Priest, I pray that you call many worthy souls to your holy priesthood. Enlighten the Bishop and Vocation Director in the choice of candidates, the Spiritual Directors in molding them, and the professors in instructing them. Lead the seminarians daily in your unerring 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

February

- 9. Chad Peltier
- 10. Connor Poirrier
- 11. Seth Ransonet
- 12. Matthew Romero
- 13. Michael Vidrine
- 14. Nicholas Ware
- 15. Cole Zaunbrecher

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.



February

- 9. Reverend Robert Courville
- 10. Reverend Angelo Cremaldi
- 11. Reverend Barry Crochet
- 12. Reverend Francis Damoah, SVD
- 13. Reverend Hampton Davis
- 14. Reverend Monsignor Jefferson DeBlanc
- 15. Reverend Michael DeBlanc

Offerings of the past week:

First collection:	St. Peter Church \$ 1644.00	St. David Chapel \$ 537.35
Second collection:	968.00	104.00

Second collection this weekend is for insurance and maintenance.

Please pray for the following:

- Tabby Broussard Benoit
- Fannie, Stacy Broussard
- Dallas, Dru, Kaitlyn C.
- Charlotte Chiasson
- Tammy Broussard Cormier
- Rose Crochet
- Lucille Gautreaux
- Larry Geater
- Kade Guidry
- Dexter, Sydne Harris
- John D. Istre
- Carley James
- Felicia, Karine, Lance, Landon, Margaret,
- Walter Jolivet, Jr., III
- Willie Mae, Wilson LeJeune
- Chad J. Lemaire
- Priscilla, Wesley Lemaire
- Ariel Luchin
- Jules Martin
- Mabel Martin
- Willie Martin
- Shaydon Naquin

- Kilee Ned
- Billy Portie
- Sidonia Primeaux
- Aimee Sonnier
- Hubert Suire
- Mary Theriot and baby
- Macy Vallo
- Leslie Watson



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 Sunday, we hear Jesus call us "salt of the earth." He calls us to be a presence in the world. I suspect that the way many of us read this is to think Jesus or the Church is asking us to do more stuff. Often we even believe Jesus is asking us to do something more which would sink us. Other times we just ignore his invitation, like children who are occupied with amusements do. What is the heart of this gospel?

Indeed, Jesus' call for us to be salt and light for the world is a call to action, but it is not necessarily a call to activism. The world already has activists. If all the world needed were people to educate the world about poverty, hunger, and unemployment, then we would have solved these problems already. Jesus calls us to something more profound than activism. We are called to live in a way that reflects the gospel. This life itself is supposed to be a light that the world has not seen.

What is the life which God calls us to? First, it is to be loved by God. This is always the first thing which God wants; to receive His love. This is so that we firmly understand his love is not a carrot on a stick. His love is free. The call is to give this love as we have received it. Our witness in the world is to reflect what we have from God. It is more God's strength flowing through us than something from ourselves. This is good news. It means that the witness God requests of us is not more than we are capable of doing. Second, the 'activism' God wants for us is to adopt God's attitude towards us and share this with others.

In the Gospel, Jesus also speaks of salt losing its savor being worthless. This is presented with the understanding that salt (sodium chloride) does not ever lose its saltiness. However, in the ancient world, salt often was tainted with other elements that could allow for the salt to lose its savor. By implication to the degree that we mix different philosophies of the world with our Christianity, we lose our savor. There are many Christians today who do this, and their witness becomes an anti-gospel. Jesus is calling us to something much more.

Being a Christian is a difficult thing. We live in a world that is broken and wounded. We suffer pains and experience tragedies. The difference for Christians is that our strength and courage come from the Lord. We are not invincible. We do not have infinite resources or win every battle, but we have a God who uses all things for the good. This is our strength to rely on God in all circumstances. When things get difficult, we ought to pause and wait for the voice of the Lord with the confidence that God is capable of making good from the current tragedy. God's solution will not be our own, but we learn from experience that what God offers always ends up being more what we wanted in the first place. This truth can't be taught as much as it is witnessed and experienced.

This Sunday, as we consider the Gospel let us first consider what parts of our lives need the touch of Jesus rather than becoming activists. Second, let us remember and be grateful for what we know we have received from the Lord. Finally, let us consider how we can share what we have received from God with the world. If we can do this, the world will be a better place because God has willed us to be a part of his plan to do so.

-Fr. Campeaux

Tuesday	02-11	NO MASS
Wednesday	02-12	NO MASS
Thursday	02-13	NO M ASS
Friday	02-14	NO MASS

Saturday **02-15** **4:00 P.M.** **St. Peter Church**

Mass Intentions:

- Arnold, Duci, Steve, Jr., Theresa Meaux
- Irvin, M/M Wilfred Broussard, Sr., Marvin Compton, Susan Earls, Jude Fluitt, Robert Paul Francez, Barbara, Faye, Francis, George, Henrietta, Jim, Lenia, Mildred, Bob, Pat Klein, Cathy Langley Betty, Percy LaPoint, M/M Sidney Lounsberry, Carrie Walpole
- Deceased Vance Benoit family, deceased Alexon Cormier family, Jerry Cormier, M/M Elly Fuselier, Freddie, Helen LeBeouf, Melissa LeJeune, Darrell, Wilson, Oneita Marceaux, deceased Dupree Marceaux family, deceased Leon Schexnider family, Caina, Martha, Elma, Wilson Smith
- Carol Badon
- Kathryn M. Hatch, Nolan LeBlanc family, Dorothy, Ellis Toups family, Joseph Zaunbrecher family
- Joseph "Buster", Wanda, Kathleen LaPointe, Ryan (Bubba) Laseter, Buford, Dorothy Marceaux, Agnes Suire
- Dwayne, Wayne, C.P. Zaunbrecher family, Lucille, Wilbur Guidry
- Huland, Rachel Breaux
- B.D., Janet Simon
- Nelis (AOD), Jane, Harold, Hattie Matthews, *Living:* Billy, Laurel Portie
- M/M Clarence J. Bertrand family, Joseph Boatner Hebert, M/M Whitney Hebert family, Elsie Thibodeaux
- Anna Mae, Bert, Johnny Darbonne, Karl, Dr. Reno Petry

Sunday **02-16** **7:00 A.M.** **St. Peter Church**

Mass Intention: Ladies Altar Society, Living and deceased members

Mass Intention: **02-16** **8:30 A.M.** **St. David Chapel**
 Velma Trahan

Mass Intention: **02-16** **10:30 A.M.** **St. Peter Church**
 Parishioners of St. Peter Church



Faith Renewal

A Faith Renewal Retreat's purpose is to "Renew" our Faith in God as an individual, and as a part of the community of the Body of Christ. When Bishop Sam Jacobs (ret.) was pastor at Our Lady of Good Counsel, he began the "Awakening Retreats" for college students. He later adapted the weekends for adults when he was pastor at St. Mary of the Lake in Grand Lake.

Faith Renewal weekends welcome all adults including couples, as well as single men and women who are at least 18 years of age and out of high school. We also welcome men and women of other faiths. The weekend is Catholic, but all are invited, and treated with respect and understanding.

As in many retreats such as Cursillo, silent retreats, and ACTS, there are presentations on a number of subjects given by clergy as well as lay people. There are opportunities to participate in the Sacraments. We also enjoy good fellowship, music, and fun on a Faith Renewal Weekend. Because our staffers open up their homes for the weekends, we are able to hold down the cost of the weekend for new candidates. We ask for a small donation if the person can afford it, but all are welcome regardless of ability to pay.

For more information, contact Grayson or Clarissa Benoit at 337-368-6953/337-523-8049

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FEBRUARY 14-16, 2020 IN HATHAWAY

MARCH 13-15, 2020 IN KAPLAN

APRIL 17-19, 2020 IN LAKE ARTHUR

Lady of Fatima Rosary

February 12 @ noon

@ City Hall Park

February 9

If men knew the peace good religious enjoy, the whole world would become a monastery."

- St. Scholastica (480 – 542), Sister of St. Benedict,
Feast Day February 10



Perpetual Adoration

In union with Christ's passion, we offer up as sacrifice upon the fleshy altars of our hearts all that we lack. In return we receive from on high the fullness of Christ's body, blood, soul and divinity in the Eucharist, and we see the Word become flesh in our own lives.



Adorers for perpetual adoration needed

Prayer partner needed for
Monday 9:00 a.m.
Tuesday 10:00 a.m.

"Come to me, all you that labor, and are burdened, and I will give you rest."
Matthew 11:28