



Saint Peter the Apostle Catholic Church

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Rev. Fr. Corey Campeaux-Pastor

June 21, 2020 Twelfth 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

Happy Father's Day

May God Bless
All Fathers
Living and deceased

Train a child in the way
he should go, and
when he is old he
will not turn from it.

-Proverbs 22:6



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

June

- 21. Bret Lee
- 22. Calvin LeMaire
- 23. Seth Lemaire
- 24. Joseph Marcantel
- 25. Riley Maturin
- 26. Sephen Melancon
- 27. Brian Nguyen

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.



June

- 21. Reverend Mikel Polson
- 22. Reverend Herve Racivitch, SJ
- 23. Reverend Hernando Ramirez, SJ
- 24. Reverend Bala Rayapati
- 25. Reverend Francis Renfroe, SJ
- 26. Very Reverend Louis Richard, VF
- 27. Reverend Michael Richard

Offerings

St. Peter
St. David

First Collection

\$ 1065.00
284.00

Second Collection

\$ 524.00
51.00

Please pray for the following:

Tabby Broussard Benoit
Dallas, Dru, Kaitlyn C.
Tammy Broussard Cormier
Dexter, Sydne Harris
Felicia, Karina, Lance, Landon, Margaret,
Walter Joliette, Jr., III
Willie Mae, Wilson LeJeune
Alexis, Donald "Bubba", Henry LeMaire
Joann Martin
Jules Martin
Mabel Martin
Willie Martin
Chris, Kilee Ned
Billy Portie
Sidonia Primeaux
Aimee Sonnier
Hubert Suire
Macy Vallo



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

Living without Fear

The words of Jesus are always challenging. Few of Jesus' words are more difficult than his challenge to put aside fear. It cuts to our very core. Nevermore have these words been more challenging than today. A few months ago, these words would have not nearly been as difficult. We had so many things to rely on for security. Now we daily face death or the threat of death from the virus. If you don't believe in the danger of the virus, we also face the death of our economy. We even face the death of our religious liberty. The world, as we know it, is crumbling around us. We are in a difficult time to embrace Jesus' teaching to cast aside fear. Is it even possible?

In the gospel, Jesus encourages the disciples to be not afraid. Through the celebration of Pentecost, we were encouraged to go out into the world and proclaim what we received from God. This is, in fact, what the disciples did after Pentecost. Today's gospel occurs before Pentecost; in it, Jesus addresses the disciples' fear of being martyred for the sake of the gospel. He admonishes them not to think of who could kill the body, but fear who can kill the body and the soul. The context is important. Just previous to this reading, Jesus tells the disciples of their importance to God. He relates that God even counts the hairs of their heads. In other words, we are encouraged to witness to the gospel even if it means suffering because God will not forget us because God even counts the hairs of our head and the sparrows which fall from the sky. Our suffering is precious to Him, and He will repay us.

We fear death because, without God, terror really does surround us on all sides (Jeremiah 20:10). The lie of Satan from the beginning is that God does not love us and is holing out on us. The devil set us up, and we believed the lie. We have lived with the consequences ever since, but God has not sat idly by. He has put himself on the line to the point of suffering an excruciating and shameful death. God is committed to us. The question is, who do we want to believe. The God who loves us so much that he dies for us as revealed by Jesus, or do we believe the tempter or whatever other voices we find in our hearts.

The prophet Jeremiah in the first reading, also finds himself in a difficult position. He finds himself surrounded by his enemies, and yet he places his hope in the Lord. Jeremiah's hope was not misplaced. The king did not repent, but God was faithful to his word and saved Jeremiah. God always proves his love for us, just not on our time table. Consider the apostles. Before Pentecost, they were taken by fear of death. Because of fear, they abandoned Jesus. In the end, every Apostle faced death bravely, even John, who was spared martyrdom. God so lived in their hearts that they feared not death.

The Sundays after Pentecost remind us that we are on a Journey. We are reminded of our need for God's help and the Divine help which God provides in the Holy Spirit. To live in this way requires faith. We have to trust God more than ourselves. It is difficult to do this, and God does not demand it all at once. Each moment where we choose God over some other thing, we are casting out fear until the day that we live only for God. It is more something God does in us than something we do by will alone.

If we follow Jesus, there will be suffering. If we live a worldly life, there will be suffering also. The difference is that with God, we do not suffer alone. Jesus goes before us and suffers with us. He promises to be with us always. He does not take all of our suffering away, but he does change the nature of suffering through his death on a cross. Think about it. If God makes it so that He can suffer death, can suffering or death ever truly be the same. Our life after Pentecost is unpacking this truth.

Jesus is Lord over all. He is not held down by politicians, or lawyers or supreme court judges, or media personalities or any other thing. Jesus is Lord over all. The question is who or what are you going to live by. I implore you, live for the Lord.

Fr. Campeaux

*All that is hidden
will be
made clear*

Church Flowers in memory of:

Tuffy Benoit

Dane Broussard

Lucille, Wilbur Guidry

Dolores Hebert

Melissa, Patricia, Rodney LeJeune Jr., Sr.

Arnold, Duci, Steve, Jr., Theresa Meaux

Ray Lee Myers

Dwayne, Wayne, C.P. Zaunbrecher

Tuesday	06-23	5:15 p.m.	St. Peter Church
Mass Intention:	Sean Gayle		
Wednesday	06-24	Noon	St. Peter Church
Mass Intention:	Emick, Helen "Sis" Melancon, Nellie, Thomas, Willie Petry		
Thursday	06-25	5:15 p.m.	St. Peter Church
Mass Intention:	Guy LeDoux and deceased family, Dwayne, Wayne, C.P. Zaunbrecher, Lucille, Wilbur Guidry, Theresa, Vorice Cormier, Sr. Clairette Grondin, Denise Hampshire, Clay Miller, Eulan, Jane, Mary, Querie Richard and deceased members of Richard/Cormier families, special intention,		
Friday	06-26	10:00 a.m.	St. Peter Church
Mass Intention:	Hattie (BD), Harold, Nelis, Jane Matthews, <i>Living:</i> Billy, Laurel Portie		
Saturday	06-27	4:00 p.m.	St. Peter Church
Mass Intentions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 • Joseph "Buster", Wanda, Kathleen LaPointe, Ryan (Bubba) Laseter, Buford, Dorothy Marceaux, Agnes Suire, Lola Tuiller • Huland, Rachel Breaux • Renee' Benoit • Kathryn M. Hatch, Nolan LeBlanc family, Dorothy, Ellis Touns family, Joseph Zaunbrecher family • 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 • Anna Mae, Bert, Johnny Darbonne, Karl, Dr. Reno Petry • Carole Badon • Byron, Carley, Edison Marceaux • Jerry Bourque • Crip, Edith Bertrand, B.B., Evelyn Breaux, Aldis, Marie (AOD 6-22), Bernice, Jane, Clevenis, Eriste, Craig, Brenda, Robert P. Wanda, Wilfred "Blanc Broussard, Joe Gaspard (AOD 6-27), Johnnie B. Hebert, Ryan Henry, Ruby, Wallace Istre, Donald, Shawn Linscomb, Jules, Wayne Martin, Albay, Anite Thibodeaux • Evelyn Landry • Carlene (AOD 6-29), Irene (BD 7-1) Overley • Brenda S., Maurice Bourque • Helen, Jim, Richard Hardy, Ellis, John D., Lorena Istre, Robert Ortego (BD) • M/M Clarence J. Bertrand family, M/M Whitney Hebert family, Mark Anthony LeBlanc, Elsie S., Rufus Thibodeaux, Joseph B., Pauls S. Hebert, Theresa Fuqua 		
Sunday	06-28	7:00 a.m.	St. Peter Church
Mass Intention:	Ladies Altar Society living and deceased members		
Mass Intention:	06-28	8:30 a.m.	St. David Chapel
	Emick, Helen "Sis" Melancon, Nellie, Thomas, Willie Petry		
Mass Intention:	06-28	10:30 a.m.	St. Peter Church
	Parishioners of St. Peter Church		

Prayers for Fathers

God our Father,

In your wisdom and love you have created us and called us your own. Bless our fathers, that they may be strengthened as Christian fathers.

Let the example of their faith and love shine forth.

In moments of joy, rejoice with them. In times of struggle, give them your courage and perseverance. Grant that we, their sons and daughters, may honor and appreciate them always with a spirit of profound respect. May the example and prayer of St. Joseph inspire them to live their vocation with courage.

Grant this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

CONGRATULATIONS

To the newly baptized
Ryatt James Romero
Son of Jacob and Jaimee Romero
Welcome to the Faith

To the newly wed
Jean-Jaque Campbell and June Zaunbrecher Campbell
May God bless you in your marriage

June 21

Never do anything that your heart tells you is displeasing to Mary; and in addition, never deny her anything that you know she would welcome and desire from you.

- St Joseph Cafasso (1811-1860), Priest, Patron of Prisoners, Feast Day June 23

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

Monday 9:00 a.m.
Tuesday 10:00 a.m.
Wednesday 9:00 a.m.

"Come to me, all you that labor, and are burdened, and I will give you rest." Matthew 11:28
Please call Andrea Robinson at 223-0640 to commit spending an hour with the Lord.