



Saint Peter the Apostle Catholic Church

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Rev. Fr. Corey Campeaux-Pastor

July 26, 2020 Seventeenth 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

Prayer from the U.S.C.C.B. President Archbishop José H. Gomez

Holy Virgin of Guadalupe,
Queen of the Angels and Mother of the Americas.
We fly to you today as your beloved children.
We ask you to intercede for us with your Son,
as you did at the wedding in Cana.

Pray for us, loving Mother,
and gain for our nation and world,
and for all our families and loved ones,
the protection of your holy angels,
that we may be spared the worst of this illness.

For those already afflicted,
we ask you to obtain the grace of healing and deliverance.
Hear the cries of those who are vulnerable and fearful,
wipe away their tears and help them to trust.

In this time of trial and testing,
teach all of us in the Church to love one another and to be
patient and kind.
Help us to bring the peace of Jesus to our land and to our
hearts.

We come to you with confidence,
knowing that you truly are our compassionate mother,
health of the sick and cause of our joy.

Shelter us under the mantle of your protection,
keep us in the embrace of your arms,
help us always to know the love of your Son, Jesus.

Amen.

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

July

- 26. Reverend Mr. Seth Lemaire
- 27. Joseph Marcantel
- 28. Riley Maturin
- 29. Stephen Melancon
- 30. Brian Nguyen
- 31. Reverend Mr. Connor Poirrie
- 1 Reverend Patrick Broussard, Director

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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- 26. Reverend Clint Trahan
- 27. Reverend Harold Trahan
- 28. Reverend John Lan Tran, SJ
- 29. Reverend Joseph Sai Tran, SVD
- 30. Reverend Eugene Tremie
- 31. Reverend Stephen Ugwu
- 1. Pope Francis

Offerings

St. Peter \$ 1337.00
 St. David 269.00
 Second Collection next week is for the church loan.

First Collection



Please pray for the following:

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



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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The Providence of God Will Provide for Us

“And those he predestined he also called; and those he called he also justified; and those he justified he also glorified.” Romans 8:30

God provides for all his servants if we only ask. In the first reading this Sunday taken from the first book of Kings, King Solomon observes that God has made him, a mere youth, to succeed his father as king. He found the task overwhelming, and he cried out to God. “Give your servant, therefore, an understanding heart to judge your people and distinguish right from wrong.” God does so in abundance for the good of Solomon and the good of all.

We should all pray for wisdom like Solomon. We need it every day. We need it more in these times of public health concerns and political instability. Many people have asked, “Who do I trust?” There are many answers to that question. Solomon gives the definitive one. We trust God. He gives each the wisdom they require.

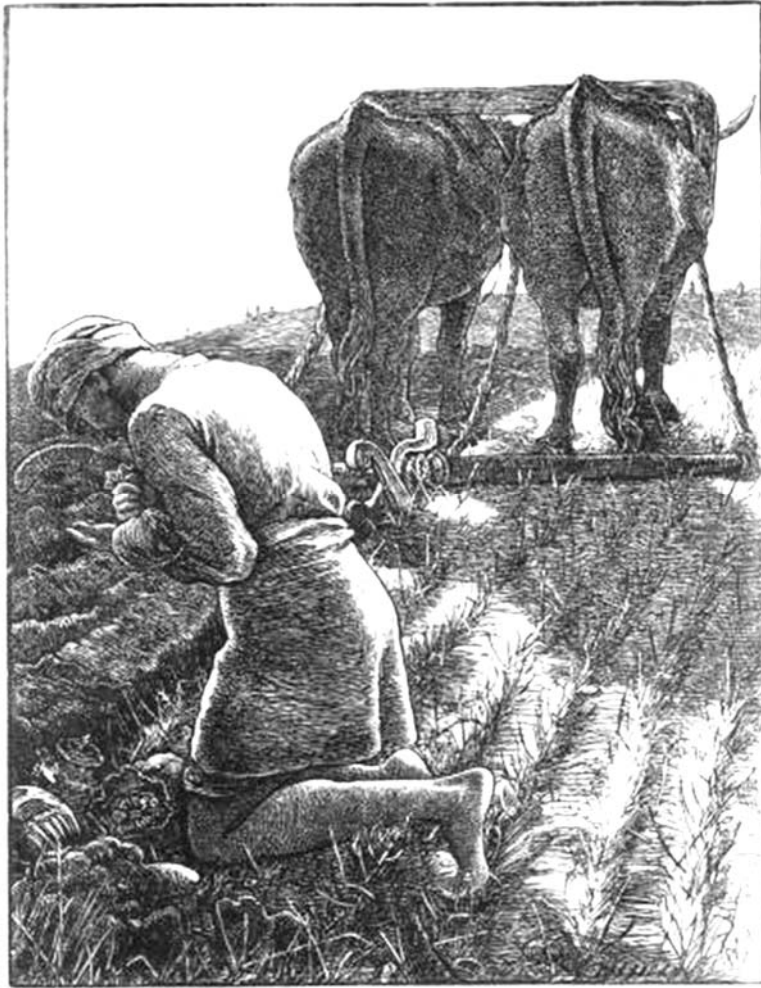
God provided for his servant Solomon. He felt unequal to the task of his kingship, and he cried out to God. God anointed Solomon for his mission, and God is pleased with Solomon’s prayer because he asks nothing for himself. Instead, Solomon asks for what is necessary to be a good king. God answers Solomon’s prayer for wisdom, even giving him the material blessings for which Solomon did not ask. God provides for each one of us, and when he sees that we use it well, he blesses us more abundantly. These are not necessarily material blessings, but blessings so that we can live well (in God’s grace and according to his laws).

It can be said that God permits trials like the one of Solomon so that we turn to God and face them with his help. I believe this is one of the reasons God has allowed our current crisis. We have been deaf to God’s concerns. We have been silent as society has become more and more Godless. Now, we face our need for God with deadly seriousness.

Trouble enters our lives when we think that we are the source of all our blessings. I believe this is a major reason for our troubles. We have thought that we alone are the source of all blessings. This is foolhardy. If you don’t believe me, recall the words of Governor Cuomo of New York. When the cases of COVID decreased in New York, he claimed all of the credit. Governor Cuomo is not the only person to make such a claim, but he is the most high-profile person to do so.

If we continue to hoard all we have to ourselves and exclude God from every aspect of our lives, can God fail to respond if he is just? He must respond for the sake of his Holy ones. “Why?” You ask. Our Lord himself gives the reason in Matthew 24:22, “if those days had not been shortened, no human being would be saved; but for the sake of the elect those days will be shortened.” In other words, God’s mercy is to provide for the greatest number of people to be saved. If his mercy is lengthened to the point that men use it to pervert the nations, God must act to save his elect. God does not desire this, he wills that all should be saved, but he will act for the sake of his holy ones who have placed their trust in Him.

Each of us needs to answer the question, “Is the Kingdom of Heaven a treasure to us?” We need to account for what we treasure through giving our time, talent, and resources. There are many such things; family, hobbies, work, all good things. However, do we treasure God? Do we thank Him? Do we use our material and spiritual blessings for the sake of others? Does God fit into our priorities? All we have is a gift. It does not truly belong to us. It is given to us as stewards. At the end of the age, we will be called to account for how we have used God’s gifts. We would do well to settle our accounts before we are commanded by God to do so at our judgment (Cf. Mt 5:25-26; Lk 12:57-59). “God is not mocked, for whatever a man sows, that he will also reap...” (Galatians 6:7). There is time to repent, acknowledge our sinfulness, and call upon the Lord for mercy. There is mercy, abundant mercy in the Lord, but we have to ask for it. The time is short. DO NOT WASTE IT!



At this harvest time, we thank you for the hard work of all those who grow, protect and prepare our food; for the shopkeepers, the transport delivery drivers, the processors and the farmers. Bless all those, Lord, who do not earn a fair day's pay for their hard work, both at home and in other countries. Help us to want to buy local produce and fairly traded goods wherever we can so that everyone can work with dignity and there will be no more poverty. Lord of the harvest: hear our prayer

