



Saint Peter the Apostle Catholic Church

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Rev. Fr. Corey Campeaux-Pastor

July 12, 2020 Fifteenth 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

Saturday, August 15th

Feast of the Assumption

**In Honor of the 255th Anniversary of the Arrival of the Acadians
and the Catholic Faith.**

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- Begins with French Mass by Bishop John Douglas Deshotel, D.D., Bishop of Lafayette, at St. Leo's in Leonville at 8:00 am
- Procession to Landing 9:00 am, Boat Procession departs at 9:30 am
- Stops at Each Church on the Bayou: Arnaudville, Cecilia, Breaux Bridge, Parks for Rosary and Benediction
- End up in the evening at Evangeline Oak in St. Martinville
- Disembark and Process into Notre Dame for Benediction
- Process to St. Martin de Tours for Benediction
- Process Down Main St. to Our Lady of Sorrows Chapel for Vespers and Benediction
- Confessions will be Available at All Stops Along the Teche

Eucharistic Procession

ALONG BAYOU TECHE

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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

- 12. John Dugas
- 13. Tre' Fontenot
- 14. Andrew Furka
- 15. David Furka
- 16. James Hamilton
- 17. Evan Hebert
- 18. Caleb Henry

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.



July

- 12. Reverend Clinton Sensat
- 13. Reverend Bryce Sibley
- 14. Reverend Gregory Simien
- 15. Reverend Brent Smith
- 16. Reverend William Snyders, SJ
- 17. Reverend Cedric Sonnier
- 18. Reverend John Stacer, SJ

Offerings

First Collection

Second Collection

St. Peter

\$ 1437.00

\$ 868.00

St. David

234.00

35.00

Second Collection this weekend is for insurance and maintenance

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
- Joann Martin
- 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

The Fruitfulness of the Word of God

“Just as from the heavens the rain and snow come down and do not return there till they have watered the earth...so shall my word be” Isaiah 10:10-11

If there is one example of the fruitfulness of the Word of God it is Mary. By God’s providential design the Word became flesh. It is important that we note these designs are not ones in which Mary plays no part. It was God who through the angel asked Mary for her consent. Mary for her part gave it without reserve, “let it be to me according to your word” (RSV2CE Luke 1:38b). It is in Mary that we see not only the great extent of the fruitfulness of the Word of God, but also the great extent that God intends for us to participate in this same fruitfulness.

In this Sunday’s gospel, Jesus (Mt 13:1-23) indicates that for the seed of the Word of God to be received, the ground must be prepared. If the ground is not prepared, but is instead rocky, thorny or uncultivated the seed will not bear fruit. Mary prepared her heart before her encounter with the angel of God. She did not know that she was to be the Mother of God, but she did know like any Jewish woman that she should prepare to receive the Messiah. Mary knew the scriptures. She was a woman of prayer and as we observe in the gospels that she followed the dictates of the law. She is a faithful woman, however, Mary does not presume her merits.

An essential trait of Mary that the Holy Spirit uses is her great humility. Humility is necessary because without it we outwardly serve God, but inwardly serve other purposes. When the angelic greeting, “Hail, full of grace, the Lord is with you!” (Luke 1:28) Mary’s heart is not filled with pride, rather she considers the will of God. The angel of God notices this attitude in Mary and reveals the will of God to her. Her immediate response is that the will of God should be accomplished, “Behold I am the handmaid of the Lord; let it be to me according to your word.” (Lk 1:38)

What about you and me? Through Mary’s ‘yes’ God accomplishes the salvation of the world. Through each of us, God wills to accomplish the same end. In himself Jesus’ sacrifice is sufficient, but God wants us to have a part in his work. For example when God converts St. Paul he wills the participation of his servant Ananias. God reveals his will to Ananias who must choose to do it (cf. Acts 9:10-19).

So much today seems outside of God’s providence. There are indeed things which God does not desire which are happening. However, God’s providence is still active. God uses what we call his permissive will. We use our free will poorly, and God allows it for a greater purpose. For example, St. Peter denied Jesus. God allowed it to humble Peter so that he would be a better pope. He also allowed it so that Peter would be a greater encouragement to us. God does not will Peter’s denial, but God’s providence is not stopped by it. Instead, God’s providence is revealed to be greater than we imagine. Peter himself witnesses this when He tried to return to fishing, only to meet Jesus who restored him to his rightful place.

God wills to accomplish many things in each of us, but it is first necessary to say “yes” to him in small things. “Yes,” “I acknowledge that God is God and I am not.” “Yes,” “I acknowledge that I need savior.” “Yes,” “I will follow the commandments of the Lord.” By doing these things and making use of the church’s sacraments we prepare the soil of our hearts to do the will of God. Let us ask Mary, who was so faithful to the Word of God, to help us to do the same. Mary Help of Christians, Pray for us.

Fr. Campeaux



Tuesday **07-14** **NO MASS, INTENTIONS SATISFIED**
Mass Intention: Dwayne, Wayne, C.P. Zaunbrecher families, Lucille, Wilbur Guidry

Wednesday **07-15** **NO MASS, INTENTIONS SATISFIED**
Mass Intention: Sean Gayle

Thursday **07-16** **NO MASS, INTENTIONS SATISFIED**
Mass Intention: Guy LeDoux and deceased family, Rose Benoit, Dennis Boulet, Cleveland, J.C. Hoffpauir, Olampe, Oliver Marceaux, Irene, O'Neil, Oza Nunez, Arlene, Lester, Robert Potier, Jr., Sr., Richard Taber, Betty, Inez, Toby Breaux, Dorothy, Rodney, Sanette Broussard, Marie Chastant

Friday **07-17** **NO MASS, INTENTIONS SATISFIED**
Mass Intention: William Hardee, Logan LeMaire

Saturday **07-18** **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
- 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 Toups 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
- B.D. (AOD 7-19), Janet Simon
- Dwayne (AOD 7-19), 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
- Nelis, Jane, Harold, Hattie Matthews, **Living:** Billy, Laurel Portie
- Brenda S., Maurice Bourque

Sunday **07-19** **7:00 a.m.** **St. Peter Church**
Mass Intention: Joseph "Buster", Wanda, Kathleen LaPointe, Ryan (Bubba) Laseter, Buford, Dorothy Marceaux, Agnes Suire, Lola Tuiller

Mass Intention: **07-20** **8:30 a.m.** **St. David Chapel**
Evelyn Landry

Mass Intention: **07-20** **10:30 a.m.** **St. Peter Church**
Parishioners of St. Peter Church

Prayer in Defense of Marriage

God our Father, we give you thanks for the gift of marriage: the bond of life and love and the font of the family.

The love of husband and wife enriches your Church with children, fills the world with a multitude of spiritual fruitfulness and service, and is the sign of the love of your Son, Jesus Christ, for his Church.

The grace of Jesus flowed forth at Cana at the request of the Blessed Mother. May your Son, through the intercession of Mary, pour out upon us a new measure of the Gifts of the Holy Spirit as we join with all people of good will to promote and protect the unique beauty of marriage.

May your Holy Spirit enlighten our society to treasure the heroic love of husband and wife, and guide our leaders to sustain and protect the singular place of mothers and fathers in the lives of their children.

Father, we ask that our prayers be joined to those of the Virgin Mary, that your Word may transform our service so as to safeguard the incomparable splendor of marriage. We ask all these things through Christ our Lord, Amen.

July 12

God is love, and all his operations proceed from love. Once he wills to manifest that goodness by sharing his love outside himself, then the Incarnation becomes the supreme manifestation of his goodness and love and glory. So, Christ was intended before all other creatures and for his own sake.

- St. Lawrence of Brindisi (1559-1619), Priest, Doctor of the Church, Feast Day July 21

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 7:00 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.