



Saint Peter the Apostle Catholic Church

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Rev. Fr. Corey Campeaux-Pastor

July 5, 2020 Fourteenth 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

LET'S UNITE IN PRAYER

*Join the Mission for the Love of God
Worldwide in praying the Sorrowful
Mysteries with Meditations especially
for these times*



EVERY SUNDAY@ 7:00 PM

<http://meet.google.com/eaz-vvwm-eqp>

Begins July 12, 2020

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

5. Pier Zeringue
6. Dylan Allen
7. Reed Bellingham
8. Haden Coleman
9. Myles Creek
10. Gabe Dowden
11. Reverend Mr. Casey Dugas

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

5. Reverend Michael Russo
6. Reverend Francolis Sainte-Marie, MIC
7. Reverent Garrett Savoie
8. Reverend William Schambough
9. Reverend Gary Schexnayder
10. Reverend Paul Schott, SJ
11. Reverend Andrew Schumacher

Offerings

St. Peter

First Collection

\$ 1154.00

Second Collection

\$149.00

St. David

\$ 240.00

Second Collection this weekend is for church loan

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
 John Martin, Sr and family
 Jules Martin
 Mabel Martin
 Willie Martin
 Maeline Mouton
 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.

“Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart”

-Mt 11:29

Since the sin of Adam and Eve, we have avoided the yoke of Jesus. We avoid suffering at all costs. We also avoid God’s laws declaring them to be a hindrance to our freedom. We run farther and farther from God, and nowhere can we find happiness. Instead, we find greater and greater sufferings. The Lord has help for us in our misery, but the means are not negotiable. He wants all of us not part of us, so we continue to fight for happiness without God.

Why do we doubt God? God expects us to trust him. The devil offers more immediate results, even if it always fails to help us. What the devil offers is counterfeit. It does not satisfy, but it looks good on the surface. As a society, we have chosen counterfeit over what God offers. We have chosen it so often that now I can hardly imagine our return to God without divine intervention? How will God intervene?

We are beginning to see his intervention. In his mercy, God is allowing us to experience the full force of our poor choices. We are suffering from economic distress from years of greed and avarice. Even as we experience the death of our brothers, we still count the death of millions of Children as cheap. Finally, as we have rejected the unity in faith that God offers, society is crumbling around us. The wages of sin are death, and the devil is coming for his due. Is it too late? Are we beyond God’s mercy?

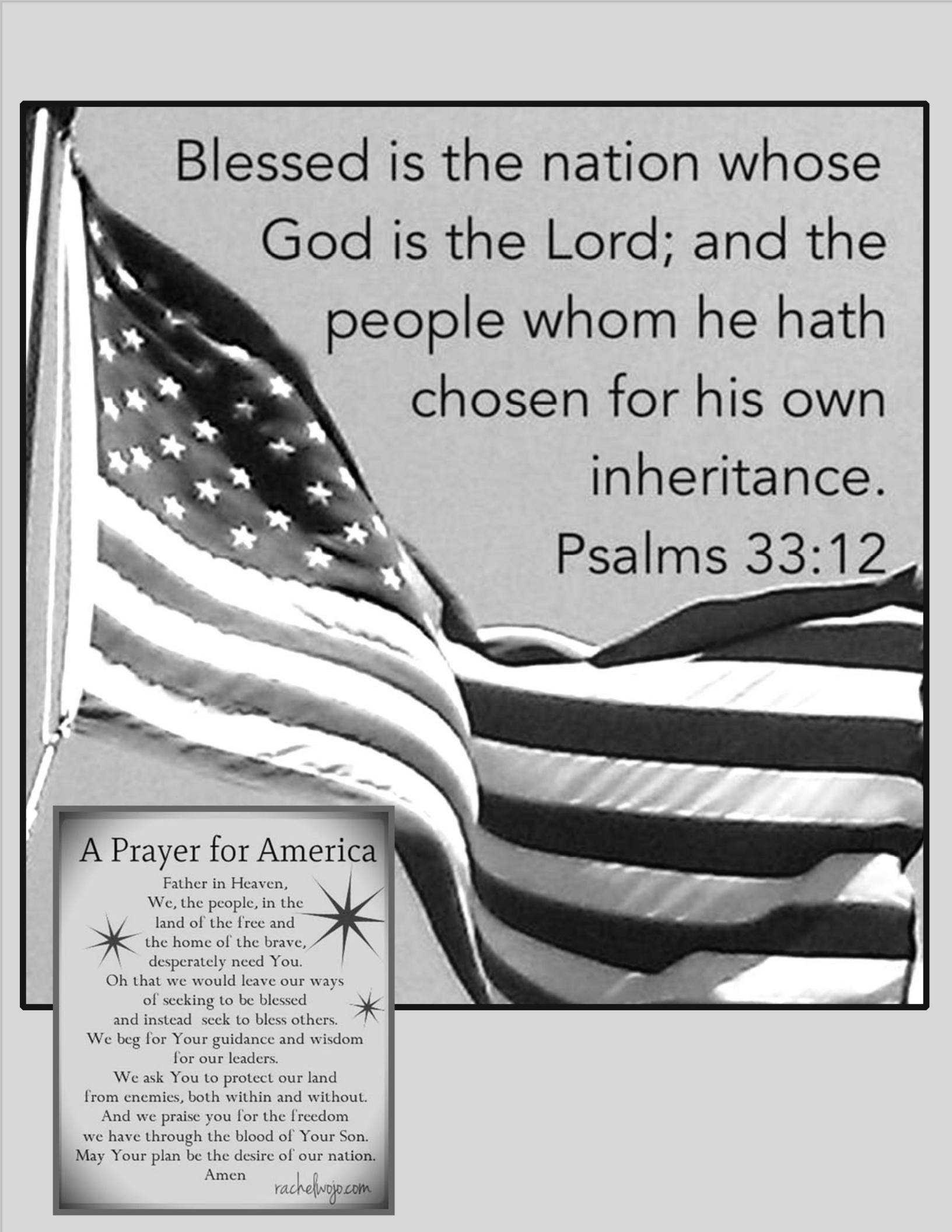
I do not say to you, “repent for doom gloom and despair are upon us.” Doom and gloom are upon us. They are the fruit of our sinfulness, but this is not God’s will or desire. God’s message is this, “The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent, and believe in the gospel.” This current hell that we are living through is not the last word. The last word is reserved for God. He has been patient, giving us time after time to choose to repent on our own and through acts of his love and mercy. Now God has released the restrainer on the enemy for the time is at hand.

Why is God allowing so much evil? This is the wrong question because God does not will evil. That is the will of our enemy and the result of our own sin. God is allowing this suffering for one purpose in two modes. He is allowing this to prepare the way of the Kingdom. For His Holy ones, God is offering them a share in his Passion so that they can share in the Kingdom. For the reprobate, God is showing them the result of their folly. God says to the reprobate, “have you had enough? Are you ready to come home?” Some will not, they will refuse God. They will refuse him to the end. However, there are some who, like the prodigal son, will come to their senses. For all, he is preparing us for a new era. A new era marked not by the enemy but by the Love of God.

If you have faith at all, do not focus on the terror which surrounds us. Rather, keep your eyes on Jesus. Root yourself in your faith and the promise of God. Remember the lesson of St. Peter who walked on water until he took his eyes off of Jesus and onto the storm. So it is for us. We live in distressing times, but they are also hopeful for what is to come. As the saying goes, it is always darkest before dawn. We need to be careful, though, because the enemy before the end is going to try to fool us into placing our hope in himself rather than God.

The tactic the enemy is planning to use to transfer our faith in God to himself is one of deception. He will offer what seems like an earthly paradise that we can have without suffering. My brothers and sisters, there is no salvation without the cross. Anyone who tells you that you can be saved without suffering, without change or repentance of your sin is a liar, and there is no truth in him. I tell you this now so that when it happens, you may recognize the hour and persevere in your faith. We are all called to answer in this hour, “What do you really believe in?”

Fr. Campeaux



Blessed is the nation whose
God is the Lord; and the
people whom he hath
chosen for his own
inheritance.

Psalms 33:12

A Prayer for America

Father in Heaven,
We, the people, in the
land of the free and
the home of the brave,
desperately need You.

Oh that we would leave our ways
of seeking to be blessed
and instead seek to bless others.

We beg for Your guidance and wisdom
for our leaders.

We ask You to protect our land
from enemies, both within and without.

And we praise you for the freedom
we have through the blood of Your Son.
May Your plan be the desire of our nation.

Amen

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