



Saint Peter the Apostle Catholic Church

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Rev. Fr. Corey Campeaux-Pastor

August 30, 2020 Twenty-Second 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



YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH

West Deanery Votive Mass for St. Joseph

Thursday, September 3, 6:00 PM

St. Joseph Church, Rayne

All are invited to attend the Mass & light reception./

While maintaining guidelines for Covid-19, we invite everyone to join us for Mass on **Thursday, September 3 at 6:00 PM.** at **St. Joseph Church, Rayne.**

Bishop Deshotel will be the celebrant of the Mass. Since the church in Rayne is a large worship space, we do not anticipate any problem with attendance limits for your parishioners who are interested in attending this special Mass.

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

August

- 30. Riley Maturin
- 31. Stephen Melancon
- 1. Reverend Patrick Broussard, Director
- 2. Reverend Blake Dubroc, Director
- 3. Seminary faculty, parents & benefactors
- 4. Brian Nguyen
- 5. Reverend Mr. Connor Poirrier

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.



August

- 30. Soul for Reverend Kenneth Bienvenu
- 31. Reverend Paul Bienvenu
- 1. Pope Francis
- 2. Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI
- 3. Bishop J. Douglas Deshotel
- 4. Bishop Emeritus Michael Jarrell
- 5. Very Reverend William Blanda, VF

Offerings

St. Peter
St. David

First Collection

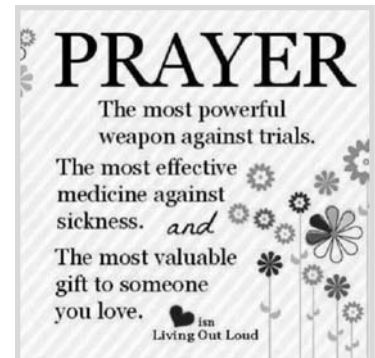
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Second Collection this weekend is for church loan.

Please pray for the following:

Cindy, Larry Benoit
 Tabby Broussard Benoit
 Charlie Breaux
 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
 Wayne 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.

“You duped me, O LORD, and I let myself be duped,” Jeremiah 20:7

It was not too long ago that we were experiencing the effects of the Great Flood of 2016. Now, as I write this on Tuesday, we dodged a bullet with Hurricane Marco, but we are still staring at Hurricane Laura. Many of us are frustrated with many other things (Covid-19, politician corruption, greed, the direction our country is taking). What are we to make of these things? Should we blame God? Should we escape the reality of our situation by any means of distraction (sinful or otherwise)? Distraction does not really solve our problem. It only delays the inevitable. Often delay can worsen the pain. Sometimes in our desperation we sin against God as a means of reeling against him. The prophet Jeremiah felt similar feelings as recorded in the first reading. “You duped me, O Lord.” How can words make answer for such feelings? There are no words.

Jeremiah gives voice to his angst, which results from a long, seemingly fruitless career. Not only have the people failed to repent, but they have also imprisoned him, persecuted him and even seek to take his life. This is why Jeremiah is seen as a type of ‘Christ.’ He suffers unjustly for the sake of the people. He does not do so perfectly like Jesus, but Jeremiah’s sufferings point to those of Christ Jesus. It is important to point out that alongside Jeremiah’s sufferings is love. Try as he might, he cannot keep silent. He must speak the word of the Lord. Why?

When we speak of ‘duping,’ we usually mean that we are making use of subterfuge in order to accomplish our deceitful ends. What does ‘duping’ mean in the context of the reading? I think it is difficult for us to understand the position of Jeremiah because we don’t know the Lord. Jeremiah was in a difficult place. He was rejected by his people, the elders, Scribes, and Pharisees, but he knew the Lord. God so moved Jeremiah’s heart that he could not be silent. If you have not experienced this, I can’t explain it to you better than Jeremiah. Try as he might, Jeremiah could not get the people to understand the same love of God. They rejected God, and they rejected Jeremiah. The miracle is that in his suffering and pain Jeremiah becomes the very model of God’s love, which is perfectly revealed in Jesus.

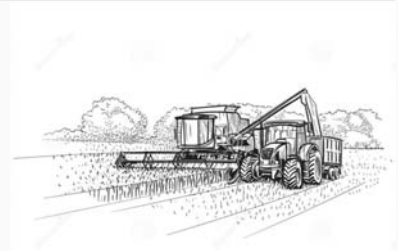
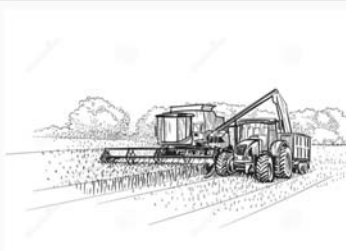
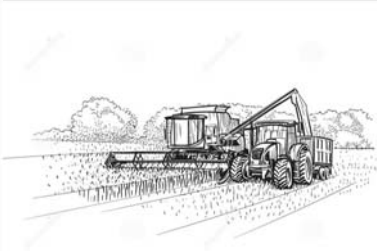
In Romans 12 St. Paul urges us to offer our bodies as a living sacrifice. In effect, St. Paul builds on the word of Jeremiah. St. Paul has the benefit of the Gospel. The witness of Jesus’ death and resurrection assures us of God’s plan in a way not accessible to Jeremiah. The Cross reveals that not even sin and death can prevent God’s plan. St. Paul has learned that our sufferings are not meaningless, but have the ability with Jesus to effect unlimited change upon the world. The key to this offering is our willingness to share with Jesus our sufferings.

Do I have an answer to the sufferings of our times? No, I do not. As great as these sufferings are, they demonstrate only a portion of the suffering that sin inflicts upon the world. Why is sin so bad? It is terrible because it is destroying us. It strips us of everything until all we have is God or despair. The devil has a plan for this. It is our destruction. God has a plan for this too, our salvation. We are saved by the Cross.

I can’t answer for you. I can barely answer for myself, but I know this. If I want to follow Jesus, I have to take up my daily sufferings and follow Jesus. I don’t even have to like it. I only have to follow him. “Is that so much to ask?” The miracle is that when I unite my sufferings to Jesus, they don’t seem so impossibly large. Hope rises up in my heart, though I have no reason to hope. God gives me hope that I need. How about you? Is there anything in your heart which rises out of the ashes? God has heavenly help for you just the right size for your problems. The question is can you trust Him. Will you dare to let go of your sufferings and entrust yourself to Him? As I said, I can’t answer for you, but I can witness that I do not regret my choice. I pray you experience the same.

Fr. Campeaux

Get Behind Me Satan



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

Tuesday	09-01	5:15 p.m.	St. Peter Church
Mass Intention:	William Hardee (AOD), Logan LeMaire		
Wednesday	09-02	Noon	St. Peter Church
Mass Intention:	Betty, Inez, Toby Breaux, Dorothy, Rodney, Sanette Broussard, Marie Chastant		
Thursday	09-03	5:15 p.m.	St. Peter Church
Mass Intention:	Gus 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, Dwayne, Wayne, C.P. Zaunbrecher family, Lucille, Wilbur Guidry		
First Friday	09-04	6:00 p.m.	St. Peter Church
Mass Intention:	William Hardee, Logan LeMaire		
First Saturday	09-05	8:00 a.m.	St. Peter Church
Mass Intention:	World Peace		
Saturday	09-05	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 (AOD 9-19), 1 year • 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 • Dwayne, Wayne, C.P. Zaunbrecher family, Lucille, Wilbur Guidry • Tiffany Broussard (AOD 9-6), Theresa, Vorice Cormier, Cynthia Gaspard, Sr. Clairette Grondin, Denise Hampshire, Wesley LeMaire, Sr., Clay Miller, Eulan, Jane, Mary, Querie Richard and deceased members of Richard/Cormier families, special intention • Geneva, Melissa, P.T., LaPointe, Darrell, Dudley, Russell, Wesley LeMaire, Sr. • Ray Guidry (AOD 9-7) • Crip, Edith Bertrand, B.B., Evelyn Breaux, Aldis, Marie, Bernice, Jane, Clevenis, Eriste, Craig, Brenda, Robert P. Wanda, Wilfred "Blanc Broussard, Joe Gaspard, Johnnie B. Hebert, Ryan Henry, Ruby, Wallace Istre, Donald, Shawn Linscomb, Jo Ann, Jules, Wayne Martin, Albay, Anite Thibodeaux • Tuffy Benoit, Dane Broussard, Dolores Hebert, Melissa, Patricia, Rodney LeJeune Jr., Sr., Ray Lee Myers • Helen, Jim, Richard Hardy, Ellis, John D., Lorena Istre, Robert Ortego • Priscilla "Titter" Carlson 		
Sunday	09-06	7:00 a.m.	St. Peter Church
Mass Intention:	Lori A LeDoux		
	09-06	8:30 a.m.	St. David Chapel
Mass Intention:	Evelyn Landry (AOD 9/10)		
	09-06	10:30 a.m.	St. Peter Church
Mass Intention:	Parishioners of St. Peter Church		

In All Situations, Give Glory To God In The Highest

Give God The Glory And Honour In Every Circumstance

Yes, it is not easy to give God glory and honor in every circumstance, whether good or bad. The silver lining is that when you choose to honor God with praises in the midst of trying times, He will fight for you and give you what is right for you as per His will.

Likewise, in the midst of plenty that God has given you, be thankful and glorify His name. Let your life and actions give glory to God without a shadow of a doubt. Learn to give thanks to God every day and in all circumstances.

A Prayer To Give Glory To God In The Highest In All Circumstances

Dear Lord, In humility, I kneel before your holy throne thanking you for all that you have given me. I thank you so much for the precious gift of life, for my family and for your grace upon my life. My heart honors and gives adoration to you for all that you have trusted me within my life. For all the success and challenges, I give all the glory and honor for I know that you have a perfect plan for my life. I pray that you teach me to always have a heart of thanksgiving to you in all my daily life experiences. Teach me to be a joyful servant, to pray continually, and to always give thanks to you in all circumstances. Help me to always accept them as your perfect will for my life. Destroy the power of the enemy over my life. Cut out his evil power through my sacrifice of praise. I humbly ask that you turn my attitude into one of faith in you and joyful contentment amidst my current circumstances.

Dear Lord, you humbly embraced humanity in your mission on earth. Rebuke me anytime I complain or try to compare myself to others. I pray that you grant me your heart of humility and gratitude in all that I encounter in my life.



August 30

The disbelief of Thomas has done more for our faith than the faith of the other disciples. As he touches Christ and is won over to belief, every doubt is cast aside and our faith is strengthened. So the disciple who doubted, then felt Christ's wounds, becomes a witness to the reality of the resurrection.

- St. Gregory the Great (540-604) Pope and Doctor of the Church, Feast Day September 3