



Saint Peter the Apostle Catholic Church

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Rev. Fr. Corey Campeaux-Pastor

August 9, 2020 Nineteenth 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

**Seven days of prayer for our town, our families and our nation
 (see Father's article)
 Daily prayer, Exposition,
 and confessions @ 7:00 p.m.
 August 9-14.
 August 15
 Mass and prayers at 8:00 a.m.**



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

- 9. Reed Bellingham
- 10. Haden Coleman
- 11. Myles Creek
- 12. Gabe Dowden
- 13. Reverend Mr. Casey Dugas
- 14. John Dugas
- 15. Tre' Fontenot

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

- 9. Very Reverend Thomas Voorhies, VF
- 10. Reverend Thomas Vu
- 11. Reverend Augustine Wall, SVD
- 12. Reverend Derrick Weingartner, SJ
- 13. Reverend Kyle White
- 14. Reverend Travis Abadie
- 15. Reverend Lawrence Abara

Offerings

St. Peter
St. David

First Collection

\$ 1355.00
287.85

Second Collection

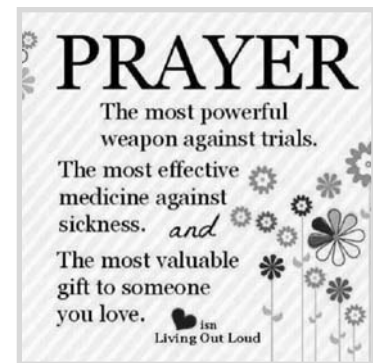
\$ 621.00
64.00

Second collection this weekend is for insurance and maintenance.

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
- Zaubrecher



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.

Last weekend I spoke about a Jericho march with the Eucharist, and that we would do seven days of preparation before August 15th. For the first six days (August 9-14), there will be prayers before the Blessed Sacrament in Church at 7:00 PM. Families are invited to join us in church or pray in their own homes. On the seventh day (August 15th), I will process around the town with the Eucharist seven times as the Israelites processed around Jericho. The procession will be silent and on a trailer. I will process alone, but people are invited to pray outside at their own homes at the same time (9:00 AM) silently.

The biblical city of Jericho, with its walled city, seemed an impassible foe. God instructed the Israelites that he would overcome Jericho. The people had fears about conquering the strong city of Jericho. Joshua, the leader of the people, had a vision in which he asked: "Are you for us, or for our adversaries?" (Joshua 5:13)." God responded, "No; but as commander of the army of the Lord, I have now come." (Joshua 5:13). God instructed them, "Thus shall you do for six days. And seven priests shall bear seven trumpets of rams' horns before the ark; and on the seventh day, you shall march around the city seven times, the priests blowing the trumpets. And when they make a long blast with the ram's horn, as soon as you hear the sound of the trumpet, then all the people shall shout with a great shout; and the wall of the city will fall down flat, and the people shall go up every man straight before him." (Jos 6:3-5). I believe the secret of this siege is that the people had to trust in God's strength rather than their own strength. The divine purpose of the six days before the seventh seems to be to try the faith of Israel. On the seventh day, God brought down the impassible walls of Jericho according to the faith of the people.

In our days, we are under constant spiritual assault. The devil tempts us daily. He amplifies those temptations with fears which we witness in the news and from our friends. Neighbor turns against neighbor and priest against priest. We are in difficult times. The prayer of Jericho reminds us to work with the Lord and under his command. It is also a reminder to lay down our estimations about how helpful or harmful a thing is and to ask the Lord for his input. By ourselves, we have limited means at best. God has the solutions that we need. When He intervenes and instructs us how to pray/act, we can find the right solutions.

In the first Jericho, the Israelites had to follow the Lord's commands exactly. The plan seems a little silly. How could marching around the city in silence work? We might feel incredulous if we didn't already know the result of God's plan. The lesson is to lay down our arms in favor of God's. We have to trust more in God than our own hands. At the end of the Jericho March, the Israelites were called upon to use their arms, but not before God himself destroyed the walls himself. God's word came to pass, and the Israelites grew in faith.

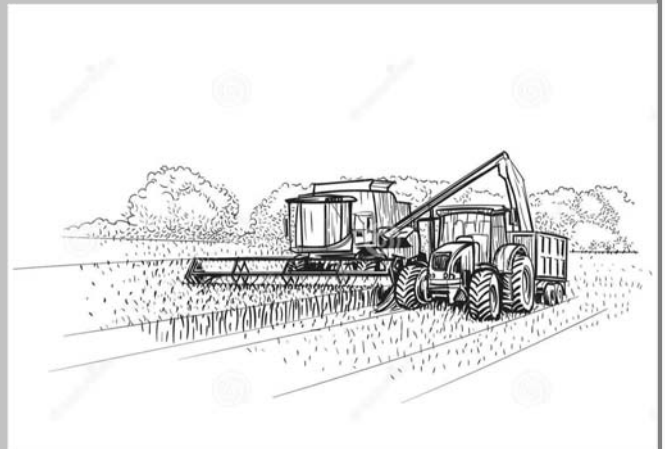
For the days of (August 9-14), I will expose the Blessed Sacrament in Church, Lead prayers, and hear confessions at 7:00 PM. During these seven days, we need to pray, acknowledge God as our Lord, and repent for our sins. At the end of each day, there will be a short procession in the church, if at home, process around your home once in silence with a blest crucifix. On the seventh day, there will mass at 8:00 AM on August 15th, followed by a procession around the city seven times with the Blessed Sacrament. We will not have foot procession, but all will be invited to pray at your property or remain in the church to pray. At home, you can process around your property 7 times in silence. Then wait to hear the church bells which will ring at the end of the procession, at which time you will say or sing aloud the Gloria (Glory to God in the Highest) that we say in church on Sunday.

These are acts of faith that we acknowledge the Lord, repent for our sins and failings, and then call upon the Lord our God. This not only follows the pattern outlined in Joshua 20 but also follows the Lord's prescription in 2 Chronicles 7:14. Acting in our faith is what is needed to change the world. Such acts of faith are strong against the enemy and should not be taken lightly. Living our faith, we are strong against the enemy of God and need not fear him (James 4:7, 1 Peter 5:8). I hope that you will take up the call from the Lord to respond in faith.

Fr. Campeaux



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	08-11	5:15 p.m.	St. Peter Church
Mass Intention:	Rose Benoit, Dennis Boulet, Cleveland, J.C. Hoffpauir, Olampe, Oliver Marceaux, Irene, O'Neil, Oza Nunez, Arlene, Lester, Robert Potier, Jr., Sr., Richard Taber		
Wednesday	08-12	Noon	St. Peter Church
Mass Intention:	Dwayne, Wayne, C.P. Zaunbrecher families, Lucille, Wilbur Guidry		
Thursday	08-13	5:15 p.m.	St. Peter Church
Mass Intention:	Sandry Guidry (BD)		
Friday	08-14	10:00 a.m.	St. Peter Church
Mass Intention:	Sean Gayle		
Saturday	08-15	8:00 a.m.	St. Peter Church
The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary			
Mass Intentions:	4:00 p.m.	St. Peter Church	
<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 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, Theresa, Vorice Cormier, Sr. Clairette Grondin, Denise Hampshire, Wesley LeMaire, Sr. Clay Miller (BD 8-10), Eulan, Jane, Mary, Querie Richard and deceased members of Richard/ Cormier families, special intention • Evelyn Landry • J.C. Broussard, Wesley LeMaire, Sr. • William Hardee, Logan LeMaire • B.D. Janet Simon • Nelis, Jane, Harold, Hattie Matthews, Living: Billy, Laurel Portie • Rebecca McDaniel, Aaron Wilkins • Eula, Milton Breaux, Alexon Theriot, Living: Cindy, Larry Benoit • Priscilla "Titter" Carlson 			
Sunday	08-16	7:00 a.m.	St. Peter Church
Mass Intention:	Mildred "Millie" Vincent		
Mass Intention:	08-16	8:30 a.m.	St. David Chapel
	Velma Trahan		
Mass Intention:	08-16	10:30 a.m.	St. Peter Church
	Parishioners of St. Peter Church		

Assisting God's People to End Abortion

From now until Election Day, Priests for Life will be broadcasting one of the President's speeches every day so that people can hear from him directly, rather than from the spin given by fake news.


Viewers will be able to see his unifying vision, based on the principles of America which are also consistent with the pro-life, pro-freedom, pro-family and pro-God vision of the Gospel and the Church.

We strive to use every means possible to spread the words and actions of the President that have resulted in real and lasting positive results for our Nation.

We have already begun broadcasting the President's speeches specifically his speeches at the United Nations General Assembly, in Warsaw, Poland, and at the Kennedy Space Center.

We are urging all pro-life Americans to be in touch with our educational materials about the election as found at www.ProLifeVote.com.

Watch special Elections 2020 programming at EndAbortion.TV or any of the platforms listed on that page Programming includes a daily airing of one of President Trump's speeches without the spin given by the fake news Fr. Frank Pavone will also have hard-hitting, detailed presentations and discussions about how to educate and mobilize voters each weeknight, live, at 9pm ET.



God the Father Almighty,
through the merits of the
Passion and Death
of Your Son,
Our Lord Jesus Christ,
in unity with the
Holy Spirit,
and through the
intercession of the
Blessed Virgin Mary,
St. Joseph, and all the
Angels and saints,
we humbly ask for the
miraculous recovery of
many persons afflicted
with the Covid-19 virus,
for your honor and glory,
and for the sake of your
suffering children.
We accept your
Most Holy Will in all,
but at the same time,
plead for your mercy and
compassion, convinced
that You can do all things,
and nothing is impossible
to You.
In your hands we abandon
all our concerns.
In You we trust and hope
that You Will hear the
prayers of your children.
Amen.

- Catholics striving for Holiness -

August 9

We must be as satisfied to be powerless, idle and still before God, and dried up and barren when He permits it, as to be full of life, enjoying His presence with ease and devotion. The whole matter of our union with God consists in being content either way.

- St. Jane Frances de Chantal (1572-1641), Patron of forgotten people, Feast Day August 12