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Saint Peter the Apostle Catholic Church

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Rev. Fr. Corey Campeaux-Pastor

October 25, 2020 Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass and blessing of graves
Saturday, October 31 @ 10 a.m.

St. Peter @ cemetery

Blessing of cemetery

St. David

Sunday, November 1

@ 2:30 p.m.

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

Daylight Savings Time ends

November 1, 2020

Set clocks back one hour

CCD Registration

October 27-November 6

Register at church office or

online @

Saintpeterchurch.org

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

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.



October
 25. James Hamilton
 26. Evan Hebert
 27. Caleb Henry
 28. Eric Hernandez
 29. Luke Kirk
 30. Alex Lancon
 31. Jacob LeBlanc

October
 25. Reverend Monsignor Keith DeRouen
 26. Reverend Kenneth Domingue
 27. Reverend Dustin Dought
 28. Reverend Gregory Downs
 29. Reverend Blake Dubroc
 30. Reverend Wayne Duet
 31. Reverend Willard Dugas

Offerings	First Collection	Second Collection
St. Peter	\$ 1456.00	\$ 112.00
St. David	\$ 639.00	\$ 5.00

Please pray for the following:

Cindy, Larry Benoit
 Tabby Broussard Benoit
 Dallas, Dru, Kaitlyn C.
 Tammy Broussard Cormier
 Jessica V. Fluitt
 Earline Hardee
 Dexter, Sydne Harris
 Felicia, Karina, Lance, Landon, Margaret,
 Walter Joliette, Jr., III
 Willie Mae, Wilson LeJeune
 Alexis, Donald "Bubba", Henry LeMaire
 Wayne LeMaire
 Jules Martin
 Mabel Martin
 Chris, Kilee Ned
 Billy Portie
 Sidonia Primeaux
 Trudy Schexnider
 Aimee Sonnier
 Hubert Suire
 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

"You received the word in much affliction, with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit."

Much has been said about the evil of our days. There is much to be said as we see lawlessness and depravity take over. At the same time, God is at work in a mysterious way. God is at work in ways we would not expect or choose, just as when Jesus achieved our salvation through the unexpected means of His passion. The test of our virtue is suffering. Therefore as the enemy of God increases his reign, he also produces the saints who become the Lord's instruments of satan's defeat.

The trouble with fallen humanity is that we often return to the original lie of satan that we need to separate ourselves from God in order to achieve our end. For example, we often think of the prayer of the saints and focus on difficult things that they did as the source of their holiness. In contrast, the saints often look at the folly of things they did early on in their religious life. They have learned that it is abandoning oneself to God's grace more than great feats which unites oneself to God. We believe that we must achieve holiness on our own without God when the opposite is true.

In the culture wars, we see this original lie manifest itself through cleverly designed myths (cf. 2 Peter 1:16). We focus on the crafted image of a candidate, law, or situation and fail to see the man behind the curtain. Actually, that is what satan wants from us, to keep moving forward and never notice the man behind the curtain. The man behind the curtain is the enemy, and he is playing us all against ourselves. He has done that so well that most people reading this will interpret the man behind the curtain differently. Satan has us fighting things that aren't really there when there are actual serious battles to fight. Fortunately, the providence of God is such that he can fight for/with/in us even when we are totally confused about what is going on. How is this possible? "The wisdom of the cross is folly to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God" (1 Corinthians 1:18).

How do we get out of the pit into which we have dug ourselves? We have to learn to step back and examine ourselves and our surroundings through faith. If we pay attention to our intellect, feelings, or surroundings alone, the enemy will deceive us, and we will fail. If we step back and consider things through heaven, God will bring out our faith, and we will begin to get a clue. This is the process that the saints reveal to us. God is God and makes us saints despite ourselves. Stepping back is our way of learning to get out of God's way. When we let God be God, he can use us even in our weakness and imperfection.

We need to try to stop 'fixing' God's plan and learn to discern the hand of God in our circumstances. Discerning God's hand in our circumstances is not blessing sin. It is observing God's providence so that we can cooperate with that instead of our own base desires. In the Gospels, for example, Judas believes the way to 'fix' his sin, to undo the wrong he has done, is to take his own life. Judas' suicide accomplishes the opposite of what he intends. St. Peter, on the other hand, recognizes that his trying to fix Jesus' predicament fulfilled the prophecy that Peter would deny Christ. Peter's response? He weeps for his sins. When Jesus confronts Peter again on the shore of Galilee? Peter humbles himself and recognizes he cannot by his own strength, be the man Jesus needs. This moment more than any other in scripture, is what prepares Peter to be the first pope and the saint whom the church needed, and we all know.

There is little I can do to sum up, the Lord's work in our times. It requires deep faith. Even the angels in heaven marvel at what God is doing and can scarce imagine it. What can we do? Repent. Make reparation for sin. Pray the rosary. Read Scripture. Attend mass and pray before the blessed sacrament. These are the things we need to do. I will leave you with the words of Psalm 18[17], which exemplify the attitude which we all need to take.

The Lord is my rock, and my
 fortress, and my deliverer,
 my God, my rock, in whom I take refuge,
 my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold.
 I call upon the Lord, who is worthy to be praised,
 and I am saved from my enemies.

Tuesday	10-27	5:15 p.m.	St. Peter Church
Mass Intention:	Maegan Istre		
Wednesday	10-28	Noon	St. Peter Church
Mass Intention:	Leona Bertrand		
Thursday	10-29	5:15 p.m.	St. Peter Church
Mass Intention:	Bill, Billy, M/M/ Joseph Zaunbrecher deceased and living family, M/M Proford, Shirley Petry's deceased and living family, M/M L.C. Melancon, deceased and living family, special intention		
Friday	10-30	10:00 a.m.	St. Peter Church
Mass Intention:	Bill, Billy, M/M/ Joseph Zaunbrecher deceased and living family, M/M Proford, Shirley Petry's deceased and living family, M/M L.C. Melancon, deceased and living family, special intention		
Saturday	10-31	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 • Kathryn M. Hatch, Nolan LeBlanc family, Dorothy, Ellis Touns family, Joseph Zaunbrecher family • Carole Badon • Priscilla "Titter" Carlson • 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 • Theresa, Vorice Cormier, Cynthia Gaspard, Sr. Clairette Grondin, Denise Hampshire, Clay Miller, Eulan, Jane, Mary, Querie Richard and deceased members of Richard/Cormier families, special intention • Dwayne, Wayne, C.P. Zaunbrecher family, Lucille, Wilbur Guidry • Evelyn Landry • Bill, Billy, M/M Joseph Zaunbrecher living & deceased members, M/M Proford, Shirley Petry families living and deceased, M/M L.C. Melancon families living and deceased, special intention • Michael, Olidia Chiasson, Eulalie, Newell Hanks • Brent Richard • William Hardee, Logan LeMaire (BD) • Henry Suire, Jr., Sr., Eula, Belle, Kevin Suire, Lucilla, Millard Miller • Hilda T, Minice Foreman • J.C. Broussard, Chester, Jim, Louise, Murphy, Ozone Guidry, Irene G., O'neil Simon, Michael Sztroin (AOD) • Helen, Jim, Richard Hardy (BD), Ellis, John D., Lorena Istre, Robert Ortego • Crip, Edith Bertrand, B.B., Evelyn Breaux, Aldis, Marie, Bernice, Jane, Clevanis, Eriste, Craig, Brenda, Robert P. Wanda, Wilfred "Blanc Broussard, Joe Gaspard, Johnnie B. Hebert, Ryan Henry, Ruby, Wallace Istre, Donald, Shawn Linscomb (AOD 11/3), Jo Ann, Jules, Wayne Martin, Albay, Anite Thibodeaux 		
Sunday	11-01	7:00 a.m.	St. Peter Church
Mass Intention:	Lori A. LeDoux		
Mass Intention:		8:30 a.m.	St. David Chapel
	Kalix Broussard, Billy, Josie Duhon, Bill Jr., Marie, William Greene, Sr., Elias, Edward, Gussie, Guy, Lori, Roberta LeDoux, Lelia, Lovelace, Robert, LeMaire,		
Mass Intention:		10:30 a.m.	St. Peter Church
	Parishioners of St. Peter Church		

Congratulations To our First Communicants

Brock Anthony Breaux
Emma Claire Foreman
Fynn Thomas Guidry
Adalynn Rayn Hebert
Jackson Grant McFarlain
Maeline Mouton
Brynlyn Edell Plaisance
Thomas Edward Potier
Lynnli Michelle Romero
Andrew James Thibodeaux
Caroline Grace Walton

The Fatima Rosary

Saturday, October 31, 2020 at noon

City Hall Park

For the safety of all police officers,

In case of inclement weather, the Rosary will be prayed
in front of church

The November election is quickly approaching, voter registration deadlines are looming. To make sure your registration is up to date go to www.CheckYourVoterRegistration.com.

October 25

But you, beloved, build yourselves up in your most holy faith; pray in the Holy Spirit. Keep yourselves in the love of God and wait for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ that leads to eternal life. On those who waver, have mercy; save others by snatching them out of the fire; on others have mercy with fear, abhorring even the outer garment stained by the flesh.

- St. Jude (d. 65 AD), Patron of desperate situations, Feast Day October 28