



Saint Peter the Apostle Catholic Church

603 Main Street - (P.O. Box 28) - Gueydan, La. 70542

337-536-9258

saintpeterchurch.org

Rev. Fr. Corey Campeaux-Pastor

November 1, 2020 All Saints Day

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

Blessing of cemetery

St. David

Sunday, November 1

@ 2:30 p.m.



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.



November

1. Reverend Patrick Broussard, Director
2. Reverend Blake Dubroc, Director
3. Seminary Faculty, Parents, Benefactors
4. Bret Lee
5. Calvin LeMaire
6. Reverend Mr. Seth Lemaire
7. Joseph Marcantel

November

1. Pope Francis
2. Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI
3. Bishop J. Douglas Deshotel
4. Bishop Emeritus Michael Jarrell
5. Reverend Edward Duhon
6. Reverend Jacob Dumont, LC
7. Reverend Nicholas Dupre'

Offerings

St. Peter
St. David

First Collection

\$ 1328.00
\$ 288.80

Please pray for the following:

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
Sidonia Primeaux
Trudy Schexnider
Aimee Sonnier
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.

This week is truly momentous. As everyone knows, the presidential election is this week. We also celebrate the solemnity of All Saints (November 1), begin the month of November dedicated praying for the dead, as well as commemorate all the faithful-departed (All-Souls day November 2). This provides us with the perfect opportunity to pray for our country and ask for the intercession of God's Holy Ones. The saints in Heaven and even the souls in Purgatory know our needfulness better than we do.

The Celebration of All Saints Day is a Holy Day of Obligation. In it, we celebrate the victory of God in the saints. These are, in particular, the canonized saints of the Church, but also by extensions all souls who are saints because they are in Heaven. The origins of this feast day are associated with the celebration of the martyrs. These holy persons received particular admiration in the early church as having attained the perfection of Christian life. Celebrating them was a way of honoring what God accomplished in them. After some time, the celebration was broadened as our understanding of Saints deepened. Just as the early church observed the perfection of Christian life in the martyrs, we see it in the lives of the saints. We do well to call upon the aid of the saints, especially when we feel confused about the will of God or the events which surround us.

Unlike the celebration of All Saints Day, All Souls Day is not a Holy Day of Obligation. It has a different character. Whereas All Saints Day celebrates the victory of God in His Saints, All Souls Day is kind of like a funeral. In our culture, funerals are dark and heavy things because we often focus on death as separation. We often don't consider death in light of our faith, which gives hope. The focus of a Christian funeral is to celebrate and pray for the mercy of God that the dearly departed may be admitted into Heaven. We do not so much purchase their salvation as we participate with Jesus in the work of Salvation.

For all Souls Day, we repeat our prayers for all those who have died as we did on the day of their funeral. It is an act of love we offer God for our loved ones. Traditionally, we visit cemeteries on this day to repair and care for tombs as well as to bless cemeteries. Perhaps it is a simple act of devotion, but it reminds us that we still have a connection with those who have died. Furthermore, our acts of devotion can help the state of souls in purgatory. Surely some prayers which we offer for particular souls are no longer needed because they have already entered Heaven. These prayers are not wasted. God takes them and uses them for souls who have no one to pray for them or who need a great number of prayers to exit Purgatory.

The souls in Purgatory offer particularly effective intercession for us. St. John Vianney said of the souls in Purgatory: "if we knew all the graces we can obtain through their intercession, they would not be so much forgotten." There are two reasons for the efficacy of their prayers. The first is gratitude. The second is that they know keenly the effects of sin, of which they are being purged, and so they are anxious to help us avoid the mistakes that they made. I would imagine that sometimes it is even part of a soul's purgation to witness souls who made similar mistakes and intercede for them.

I invite you to join in praying for our nation, now and always. "seek the welfare of the city where I have sent you into exile, and pray to the Lord on its behalf" (Jeremiah 29:7). I invite you to celebrate the glory of God revealed in the saints, and I invite you to remember always the souls in Purgatory. All of us belong to God's family. Let us remember that this November.
Fr. Campeaux



Everyday Sainthood



St. Peter the Apostle

Day of Prayer for our Nation
November 3, 2020

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
6:30 a.m. until Benediction at 4:45
Followed by 5:15 Mass
The Rosary will be prayed every hour

The Divine Mercy Chaplet
Will be prayed at 3:00 p.m.

