



Saint Peter the Apostle Catholic Church

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Rev. Fr. Corey Campeaux-Pastor

October 18, 2020 Twenty-Ninth 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

Congratulations to the 2020 Confirmands

Bayln Blaise Breaux

Julien Joseph Breaux

Claire Marie Broussard

Megan Rene' Ennis

Cayden Layne Guidry

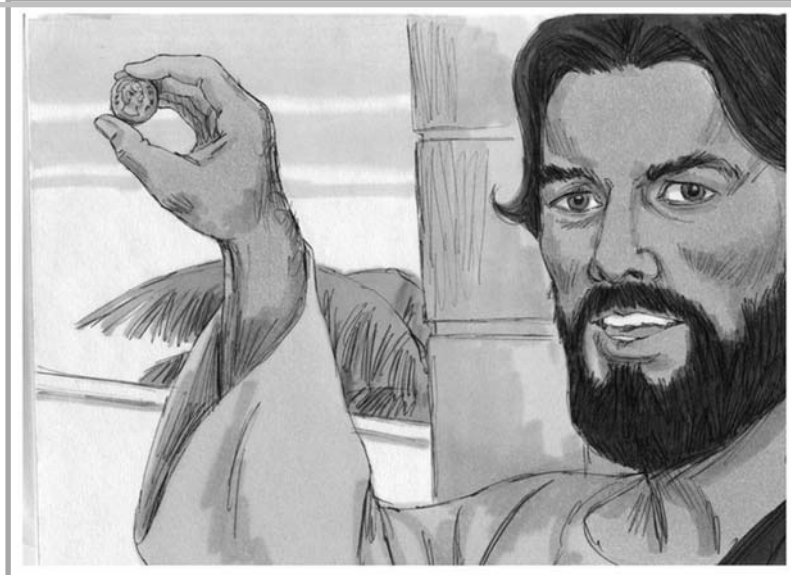
Giavanni Brooke Guidry

Garrett Cade LeBlanc

Emma Claire LeJeune

Raegan Elizabeth Mouton

Carsyn John Simon



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

18. Gabe Dowden
19. Reverend Mr. Casey Dugas
20. John Dugas
21. Tre' Fontenot
22. Andrew Furka
23. David Furka
24. Jace Gyles

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18. Reverend Francis Damoah, SVD
19. Reverend Hampton Davis
20. Reverend Monsignor Jefferson DeBlanc
21. Reverend Michael DeBlanc
22. Reverend Edward Degeyter
23. Reverend Michael Delcambre
24. Reverend Mark Derise

Offerings

St. Peter
St. David

First Collection

\$ 942.00
\$ 200.00

Second Collection

\$ 280.00
\$ 32.00

Second collection this weekend is for Bishop's Service Appeal.

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

"The Pharisees went off and plotted how they might entrap Jesus in speech." Mt 22:15

I think that many of us have witnessed what we perceive as the strength and weakness of politics. We see the power of politics when we observe the clout an individual has and despair that we do not have that person's resources. We witness the weakness of politics when governments are unable to accomplish real change. The truth is that there is not any real strength in politics. Governments rely on the strength and moral character of their citizens. Together we rely on the strength of God. In the gospel, the Pharisees appeal to the truthfulness of Jesus without any interest in truth. Jesus not only avoids their trap but uses their very words against them to point out their hypocrisy and call them to change. The Pharisees are not interested in Jesus' words, but are we? Do we want to be transformed by the heart of the gospel or remain in the false hope of the world?

The Hope of the Herodians and the Pharisees is slim at best. The Herodians were collaborators with the Roman occupation. Their hope is in currying favor with the Roman government. Consequently, they compromised the message of God to suit their position. On the other hand, the Pharisees on the surface do not collaborate with the Romans. In actuality, they are closely tied to them. Religious services of the temple were subsidized by Roman taxes. Moreover, the high-priests often bought their office from the Romans or Herod. It is questionable whether or not they still believed in the Messiah, or if God would send Him, or if God could do anything about earthly matters.

Jesus walked into what was supposed to be a trap and walked out unharmed. He is presented with a no-win question. If he says that one should not pay the Roman tax, He would be reported to Roman authorities. If He says that one should pay the tax, the Pharisees would say that Jesus cannot be from God because he is paying a false tax with a graven image. Jesus avoids the controversy by calling all to a deeper level. He asks for a coin. When Jesus asks whose image is on the coin, the gospel uses the Greek word "icon." Whose image (icon) is this. In other words, the coinage belongs to the emperor whose image is displayed on it. However, we are to give to God what belongs to God. What coinage bears the image (icon) of God? We do. We (including the emperor) are to render to God our very selves.

What does this mean to us who live in a confused political age, who may have never encountered a truly religious spirit? In my experience, we are confused. We do not recognize truth unless it suits us. Because of our lack of belief in eternal truth, we have difficulty in discussing our differences with each other. Man has made himself the highest authority. Jesus is the authentic solution to our present problems. He has Divine Wisdom which man cannot outmaneuver. We continue to seek a solution out of the mess we have made without reference to God. God's way of salvation is different from our own narrow view. He uses means to accomplish His will that we would not. He uses the poor and the weak.

We would do well in our own age, not to underestimate God. He does not require dazzling displays in order to achieve great effects. God prefers to use very simple, humble means to confound human strength. My brothers and sisters, this is the sign which God wants us to acknowledge. Our strength, with all its bravado, is nothing. God's humble, poor displays are triumphant because of God's strength. He chooses weak means because we are weak. He wants us to learn to rely on his strength and thus live in peace. Therefore, instead of looking for another more important person to accomplish God's plan, we should ask God how He wants to use our present circumstances to accomplish His will. God is with us and will not abandon us even though we have abandoned His will. He will accomplish this through weakness. When we have been stripped of all the things which we rely upon for strength, we will understand only God can help us. Then when God accomplishes His victory, we will know that He alone made it.

I have called you by your name,
giving you a title, though you knew me not.
I am the LORD and there is no other,
there is no God besides me.
It is I who arm you, though you know me not,
so that toward the rising and the setting of the sun
people may know that there is none besides me.
I am the LORD, there is no other.

Isaiah 45:4-6



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Tuesday	10-20	5:15 p.m.	St. Peter Church
Mass Intention:	Dwayne, Wayne, C.P. Zaunbrecher family, Lucille, Wilbur Guidry		
Wednesday	10-21	Noon	St. Peter Church
Mass Intention:	Betty, Inez, Toby Breaux, Dorothy, Rodney, Sanette Broussard, Marie Chastant		
Thursday	10-22	5:15 p.m.	St. Peter Church
Mass Intention:	Sean Gayle		
Friday	10-23	10:00 a.m.	St. Peter Church
Mass Intention:	Ray Guidry (BD 10/23)		
Saturday	10-24	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 Toups 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 • Rebecca McDaniel, Aaron Wilkins • Leona Bertrand • Michael Ardoin, Jerry, Jonathan, Joseph Bourque, Marlene B. LeBouef • 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 • Eula, Henry Suire, Sr. wedding anniversary 10-26 • Lester Foreman • Michael, Olidia Chiasson, Eulalie, Newell Hanks 		
Sunday	10-25	7:00 a.m.	St. Peter Church
Mass Intention:	Ladies Altar Society living and deceased		
Mass Intention:	10-25	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, Belle, Nick Noel, Noelle, Romeal Trahan		
Mass Intention:		10:30 a.m.	St. Peter Church
	Parishioners of St. Peter Church		

Sunday, October 18th, is LOVE LIFE SUNDAY in Louisiana!

About the Love Life Amendment

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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 18

Lord, by the words of consecration the substance of the bread and wine is converted into the substance of your Body and Blood. All powerful Lord, say over me the word which will change me into You.

- Anthony Mary Claret (1807-1870), Patron Saint of Technical/Vocational Educators, Feast Day October 24