



Saint Peter the Apostle Catholic Church

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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

November 22, 2020 Our Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe

Thanksgiving Day
Mass
St. Peter Church 9:00 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

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.



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22. John Dugas
23. Tre' Fontenot
24. Andrew Furka
25. David Furka
26. Jace Gyles
27. James Hamilton
28. Evan Hebert

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22. Reverend Monsignor Richard Greene
23. Reverend Mitchell Guidry
24. Reverend Brad Guillory, Ch, Capt, USAF
25. Reverend Joshua Guillory
26. Reverend Jude Halphen
27. Reverend Brian Harrington
28. Reverend Monsignor Russell J. Harrington

Offerings

St. Peter
St. David

First Collection

\$ 1264.00
\$ 288.05

Please pray for the following:

Cindy, Larry Benoit
Tabby Broussard Benoit
Penny Brown
Dallas, Dru, Kaitlyn C.
Tammy Broussard Cormier
Cil Schexnider Dixon
Jessica V. Fluitt
Earline Hardee
Dexter, Sydne Harris
Felicia, Karina, Lance, Landon, Margaret,
Walter Joliette, Jr., III
Craig, Kim LeBlanc
Willie Mae, Wilson LeJeune
Alexis, Donald "Bubba", Henry LeMaire
Wayne LeMaire
Mabel Martin
Chris, Kilee Ned
Dorothy Potier
Sidonia Primeaux
Trudy Schexnider
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.

Christ Our King, the King We Need

Pius XI instituted the solemnity of Christ the King in 1925 in view of the turmoil the world was facing after World War I and before World War II. He noted, “these manifold evils in the world were due to the fact that the majority of men had thrust Jesus Christ and his holy law out of their lives; that these had no place either in private affairs or in politics and...that as long as individuals and states refused to submit to the rule of our Savior, there would be no really hopeful prospect of a lasting peace among nations.” Pope Pius’s words seem more relevant today than when he spoke them. Never before in history have God’s laws been so disdained as today.

History teaches us that men have continually sought to usurp God. The rejection of God’s law is a repeat of the original sin. It is the declaration that we can decide what is good and evil for ourselves apart from God. The more we try to do this throughout history, the more suffering, death, destruction, and despair we bring upon ourselves. Many of our sufferings are a result of our sin and the refusal of God’s help. We can not have peace without God’s law. We can not have a restoration of our Nation or the World without repentance for sin and rejection of the Godlessness which have increasingly enshrined into law.

As we celebrate Advent, we need to pray as we await the coming of the Lord. The world needs prayer, and we ourselves are in need of prayer. When we pray for the coming of the Lord, we hasten His coming. We pray for this hastening so that the trial will not be too much for us (see Mk 13:18-23). We should also ask ourselves, “What areas of my life need to be touched by Jesus?” “Is it healing for things I have suffered?” “Is it deliverance from a particular sin?” “Do I need peace?” Whatever it is that we need, let us acknowledge it and call upon the help of God. Together let us pray, “Maranatha, Come, Lord Jesus, Come!” Let us pray for the sake of our Nation, the Church, and the World.

It would seem to the ordinary observer that world political affairs are governed by a few powerful people who have meetings behind closed doors. It is a just question to ask whose interests do they have at heart. Contrast this with Jesus. The readings for Christ the King show us that we celebrate Jesus’ kingship at the Cross, in the midst of suffering and what looks like ultimate defeat. Jesus is a different kind of King who identifies with all of our individual and corporate sufferings and endures them Himself for our sake.

Advent no longer has any mandatory penitential practices as there are in Lent. The current instruction in the Missal only indicates that we prepare for the coming of the Lord. However, ask yourself, “If the Lord were to come today, would the world be ready to receive Him? Would I be ready to receive Him?” The answer to these questions reveals the need to prepare. In Jesus’ time, few truly expected His coming. Accordingly, few received the graces which He brought. We should prepare ourselves by practicing a little penance. Doing so helps us gain perspective. We need to step back from the world so that we can better ponder the mysteries of God present in his birth. The more we ponder the mystery and humility of God becoming a man and sharing our human frailties, the more we will share the gift of Himself to us.

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Let us prepare ourselves in Advent that we may receive Christ's help and share Him with the world. There are any number of ways to prepare for Jesus' coming at Christmas. One thing we can do is think of the Little Drummer Boy or the Three Kings and ask ourselves, what gift of myself can I make for the infant Jesus? We can also consider the darkness of the world. We can consider what in our own lives needs the light of Christ. Christ does not wait for us to be worthy to come, but the more we say "No" to self-reliance and "Yes!" to the coming of the Lord, the more we will be able to receive His help.

Here at the end of the liturgical year, let us remember Christ our King. He is our King who meets us in every difficulty and has solutions to our problems. His solutions are not like worldly ones and are superior in every way. They are more than we could ask for or imagine (Ephesians 3:20). Let us turn our eyes to Him and ask for help. Let us ask for the grace to invite Christ into our lives more profoundly this Advent. Repenting for our own sin, let us ask God to heal our Land. Let us ask God to heal our world and bring it into the Kingdom of His Divine Will.

Fr. Campeaux

**I was hungry and you gave me food
I was thirsty and you gave me drink
I was a stranger and you welcomed me
I was naked and you clothed me
I was sick and you visited me
I was in prison and you came to me.**

Matt 25: 35-36

Tuesday	11-24	5:15 p.m.	St. Peter Church
Mass Intention:	Dwayne, Wayne, C.P. Zaunbrecher families, Lucille, Wilbur Guidry		
Wednesday	11-25	Noon	St. Peter Church
Mass Intention:	Betty, Inez, Toby Breaux, Dorothy, Rodney, Sanette Broussard, Marie Chastant		
Thanksgiving	11-26	9:00 a.m.	St. Peter Church
Mass Intention:	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, Michael, Olidia, Whitney Chiasson, Eulalie, Newll Hanks		
Friday	11-27	10:00 a.m.	St. Peter Church
Mass Intention:	William Hardee, Logan LeMaire		
Saturday	11-28	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 • Kathryn M. Hatch, Nolan LeBlanc family, Dorothy, Ellis Toups family, Joseph Zaunbrecher family • Renee' Benoit • 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 • Evelyn Landry • Dwayne, Wayne, C.P. Zaunbrecher families, Lucille, Wilbur Guidry • Carole Badon • Helen, Jim, Richard Hardy, Ellis, John D., Lorena Istre, Robert Ortego • Theresa, Vorice Cormier, Cynthia Gaspard, Sr. Clairette Grondin, Denise Hampshire, Clay Miller, Eulan, Jane, Mary, Querie Richard (BD 12-10) and deceased members of Richard/Cormier families, special intention • 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 		
Sunday	11-29	7:00 a.m.	St. Peter Church
Mass Intention:	Ladies Altar Society living and deceased		
Mass Intention:		8:30 a.m.	St. David Chapel
	Anna Mae, Bert, Johnny Darbonne, Karl, Dr. Reno Petry		
Mass Intention:		10:30 a.m.	St. Peter Church
	Parishioners of St. Peter Church		

one left throne king
 angels right minister
 righteous Amen punishment Lord
 answer comes nations food
 another whatever Son world kingdom go assembled
 prepared least place disciples foundation shepherd
 sit give feed Man accursed
 before Inherit stranger reply glory
 drink cared glorious fire ones welcomed
 Depart needs separate eternal upon Come
 Father visited visit life Jesus clothe devil
 goats all naked ill
 clothing clothed all naked ill
 sheep blessed welcome
 separates brothers



November 22

Our true worth does not consist in what human beings think of us. What we really are consists in what God knows us to be.

- St. John Berchmans (1599-1621), Patron of Altar Servers, Feast Day November 26