



Saint Peter the Apostle Catholic Church

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Rev. Fr. Corey Campeaux-Pastor

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 29, 2020

First Sunday of Advent

The Catholic Daughters

Are collecting funds to help the elderly of our community with their utility bills. If you would like to participate, remove an envelope from the Christmas tree and place your donation in the collection or bring to the church office. Trees are located at the church entrances.

"The Light Is On For You" Begins December 2

On all the Wednesdays of Advent, from 6:30-8 p.m. all church parishes of the Diocese of Lafayette will be open for individual confession. Please make plans to come on Advent Wednesdays (December 2, 9 and 16) and spread the word of this special outreach of mercy to those you know.

This outreach is called "The Light is On For You," and is an effort on the part of the diocese to highlight the importance of the Sacrament of Confession in the life of Catholics and to make it as easy as possible for every Catholic to come or to return to this great source of God's mercy and healing love.

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

29. Caleb Henry
 30. Eric Hernandez
 1. Reverend Patrick Broussard, director
 2. Reverend Blake Dubroc, Director of Vocations
 3. Seminary faculty, parents, benefactors
 4. Alex Lancon
 5. Jacob LeBlanc

November

29. Reverend David Hebert
 30. Reverend Matthew Hebert
 1. Pope Francis
 2. Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI
 3. Bishop J. Douglas Deshotel
 4. Bishop Emeritus Michael Jarrell
 5. Reverend T.J. Hebert

Offerings

St. Peter
 St. David

First Collection

\$ 1585.00
 \$ 337.00

Second Collection

\$ 146.00

Second collection next weekend is for the church loan.

Please pray for the following:

Cindy, Larry Benoit
 Tabby Broussard Benoit
 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
 Neddie Carilisle



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.

You, LORD, are our father, our redeemer you are named forever. Why do you let us wander, O LORD, from your ways and harden our hearts so that we fear you not?” -Isaiah 63:16b

As we begin the holy season of Advent, the readings speak well of our situation. The prophet Isaiah laments for the people. The people of Israel have not heeded the Lord, and I imagine he feels pretty alone. Instead of despair, Isaiah pours his heart out before the Lord. “Return for the sake of your servants, the tribes of your heritage” (Is 63:17). In doing so, Isaiah reminds us that salvation comes from a relationship with God. If you refuse a relationship with God, you refuse salvation. God allows us to follow our passions. We think that these are God’s plan, but they lead us to suffer. These difficulties can lead us back to God. The holy season of Advent is a time when we turn our faces to God and actively hope for the saving help he promised.

I have observed that we are increasingly a people without hope. People are beginning to doubt who and what we can trust. Along with this doubt comes a feeling of hopelessness that nothing will ever change, and we can then fall into despair. Christians never need to give in to despair. Human faith and hope leave us vulnerable to despair because there are limits to our abilities. Divine faith assesses our situation not only in light of what we can see but also in the light of God. It is God himself who gives us hope even in hopeless situations. However, to live in this faith requires surrender to God. There are many who are examples of this. One is the founder of the Mission for the Love of God, John Rick Miller. He was a man who lived for this world until God acted in his life, and he (and this world) were changed forever.

The essence of Christian hope rests in God. It does not come from ANY thing in this world. We do not rejoice eternally for tax reform. We do not exercise overwhelming hope because ‘our man’ is in office. Real hope comes from God and persists even when the chips are down. What can we see as the reason for our hope? Nothing except what the light of faith reveals. As we long for solutions to our current predicament we are meant by God to see the folly of our actions. Namely, the more we have asserted our own strength apart from God, the more we have failed to achieve our objective. We need God’s help to achieve the relief we seek.

It is frustrating to face the seemingly unfixable problems in our world. The solutions remain out of our reach because we often try to seek relief while remaining in sin. God has ordained that there is only one path to peace, it is through repentance with his help. In 2 Chronicles 7:14 he says, “if my people who are called by my name humble themselves, and pray and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land.” We have to humble ourselves before the Lord, give our view of how God should fix our problems and let him lead us as he has done countless times through history.

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God is in the business of doing things which are impossible for us, and lead us to conversion. Consider the example of Gideon (Judges 7:1-25) who had to face an army of 135,000 men with an army of 32,000. God had promised to deliver Gideon and his army, but in the process God tells Gideon he has too many men and leads him through a process that leaves Gideon with 300 men to conquer 135,000. God acted in this way to both deliver Israel from their enemy, but also to teach them that God is their strength. We need God to live in true peace and security.

I think it is important this Advent to live in expectation of God's help. This requires that we recognize that our only true hope is in him. It requires that we humble ourselves, recognize our sinfulness, repent and cry out to God in our need. The power of God is greater than all the world combined. Likewise the prayer of a few faithful souls outweighs the sin of many. However, we have to be firm in our faith and look to the strength of God and not our own, nor our surroundings. This is what it means to truly live in Advent of the coming of the Lord.

Holy mother of our Redeemer, thou gate leading to heaven and star of the sea; help the falling people who seek to rise, thou who, all nature wondering, didst give birth to thy holy Creator. Virgin always, hearing the greeting from Gabriel's lips, take pity on sinners. -*Alma Redemptoris Mater* trans. Rev. Adrian Fortescue, 1913

New Missalettes are located
at entrances to the church.
Please take one home.

Tuesday	12-01	5:15 p.m.	St. Peter Church
Mass Intention:	Dwayne, Wayne, C.P. Zaunbrecher families, Lucille, Wilbur Guidry		
Wednesday	12-02	Noon	St. Peter Church
Mass Intention:	Harold (AOD), Hattie, Nelis, Jane Matthews, <i>Living:</i> Billy, Laurel Portie		
Thursday	12-03	5:15 p.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, Noelie, Romeal Trahan, Rose Benoit, Dennis Boulet, Cleveland, J.C. Hoffpauir, Olampe, Oliver Marceaux, Irene, O'Neil, Oza Nunez, Arlene, Lester, Robert Potier, Jr., Sr., Richard Taber		
First Friday	12-04	6:00 a.m.	St. Peter Church
First Saturday	12-05	8:00 a.m.	St. Peter Church
Mass Intention:	World Peace		
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 • Kathryn M. Hatch, Nolan LeBlanc family, Dorothy, Ellis Troups 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 • Cynthia Gaspard • Dwayne, Wayne, C.P. Zaunbrecher families, Lucille, Wilbur Guidry • Carole Badon • Olidia, Michael, Whitney Chiasson, Eulalie, Newell Hanks • William Hardee, Logan LeMaire • Rebecca McDaniel, Aaron Wilkins • Anna Mae, Bert, Johnny Darbonne, Karl, Dr. Reno Petry • Tuffy Benoit, Dane Broussard, Dolores Hebert, Melissa, Patricia, Rodney, Jr., Sr., LeJeune, Ray Lee Myers 			
Sunday	12-06	7:00 a.m.	St. Peter Church
Mass Intention:	Lori A. LeDoux		
Mass Intention:	Evelyn Landry	8:30 a.m.	St. David Chapel
Mass Intention:	Parishioners of St. Peter Church	10:30 a.m.	St. Peter Church

Congratulation to
Mr. and Mrs. Griffin Guidry
Who were united in Holy Matrimony



St. Peter the Apostle

Advent Mission

December 15-18, 2020

6:00-7:00 p.m.

November 29

God being perfect becomes perfect man, and brings to perfection the newest of all new things (cf. Eccles 1:10), the only new thing under the sun, through which the boundless might of God is manifested. For what greater thing is there than that God should become man?

- St. John of Damascus (676-749), Priest, Doctor of the Church, Feast Day December 4