



Saint Peter the Apostle Catholic Church

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November 8, 2020 Thirty-Second Sunday

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 11, 2020

CCD Classes begin
November 15 @
St. Peter School
Registration is still open with a
late fee

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

- 8. Riley Maturin
- 9. Stephen Melancon
- 10. Brian Ngeyen
- 11. Reverend Mr. Connor Poirrier
- 12. Michael Vidrine
- 13. Nicholas Ware
- 14. Cole Zaunbrecher

November

- 8. Reverend Gilbert Dutel
- 9. Reverend Dan Edwards
- 10. Reverend Darren Eldridge
- 11. Reverend Peter Emusa
- 12. Reverend Cyprian Eze
- 13. Reverend Richard Fabre
- 14. Reverend James Fallon, SSJ

Offerings

St. Peter
St. David

First Collection

\$ 1478.00
\$ 352.80

Second Collection

\$584.00
\$ 62.00

Second collection this weekend is for insurance and maintenance.

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
Mabel Martin
Chris, Kilee Ned
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.
Thank you Lord

O God, you are my God, I seek you, my soul thirsts for you; my flesh faints for you, as in dry and weary land where no water is. - Psalm 63:2

As I write today, Wednesday, November 4th, our country holds its breath, waiting for the final results of the presidential election. This is a pivotal moment in our nation's history, and it matters a great deal. At the same time, I remember a quote from the movie Paul VI. Don Giovanni Montini, who would become pope Paul VI, was asked what he would do if the Russians invaded. He responded he would say mass as usual. This reflects the attitude of a Christian. What happens in the world matters, but we must remember there is only one Lord of History, and it is God.

To say that God is the Lord of history does not mean that we have no part in history. Our choices have consequences. We suffer the consequences of our poor choices and rejoice in our good ones. However, even our mistakes cannot derail the ultimate plans of God. In the book of Esther, Mordecai beseeches Esther to intercede with the king to prevent the death of the Jewish people. When Esther says that she cannot enter the presence of the king without being summoned, Mordecai responds, "If you keep silence at such a time as this, relief and deliverance will rise for the Jews from another quarter, but you and your father's house will perish." In other words, how we participate in God's plans matter. There will be consequences for our choices, but God will accomplish His will even if we act poorly.

What is needed to remain in God's will is continual prayer and discernment. In the book of Esther, Esther resolves to take her life in her hands and intercede with the king on behalf of the people. She will literally take her life in her hands to do so. She requests the prayers of her people and her maids to prepare. When the time comes, she faints because of the stresses. In the beauty of God's providence, He uses the very stresses Esther endures in accomplishing His will with the king. So it is with us. Our feelings do not dictate God's will. The view from heaven is very different from the one we hold below. We would do well to continually make recourse to heaven with our prayers. This will leave us open to God's promptings even when we are unsure of what His will is.

I think a modern-day example of following the will of God in the midst of confusion and suffering is Cardinal George Pell. Cardinal Pell said after his exoneration:

I have just spent 13 months in jail for a crime I didn't commit, one disappointment after another. I knew God was with me, but I didn't know what He was up to, although I realized He has left all of us free. But with every blow it was a consolation to know I could offer it to God for some good purpose like turning the mass of suffering into spiritual energy.

The attitude of Cardinal Pell is familiar to the saints and martyrs of the church throughout the centuries. I hope that we all learn to listen to God's will and be intent on it even when it seems obscure to us. This is the way of peace in the midst of affliction.

I would like to conclude by returning to Esther. I am well aware that many people are concerned that the election will be stolen or that the evil of our day is too great. However, God's will cannot be overthrown, and the story of Esther is an example of this. In the book of Esther, Haman seeks the death of all the Jewish people because of his pride. In the end, not only does he fail to succeed, but he suffers the same faith which he wanted to inflict on his enemies. Literally, he was hung on the same gibbet that he constructed to hang Mordecai, his mortal enemy.

Together let us conclude praying to Mary, who always lays bare the infernal plots of the enemy.

We fly to thy patronage,
O holy Mother of God;
despise not our petitions in our necessities,
but deliver us always from all dangers,
O glorious and blessed Virgin.
Amen.



In honor of International Survivors of Suicide Loss Day, the Diocese of Lafayette is offering a Mass to remember loved ones lost to suicide. Join us at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist Church at 10:00AM on Saturday, November 21st. Please visit <https://diolaf.org/suicide-survivors> or call (337) 261-5653 to register the name of your loved one that died by suicide to be printed in the Mass program and bring a small framed picture of your loved one to display at the Mass.

We invite you to encourage your family and friends to join us as we embrace the grace Christ pours out for us during the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

Prayer is powerful! It fills the earth with mercy, it makes the Divine clemency pass from generation to generation; right along the course of the centuries wonderful works have been achieved through prayer.

- St. Frances Xavier Cabrini (1850-1917), Patron of Immigrants, Feast Day November 13



"The right to religious freedom has its foundation in the very dignity of the human person. Religious freedom is the human right that guarantees all other rights — peace and creative living together will only be possible if freedom of religion is fully respected."

-Archbishop Thomas Wenski, Chairman of the Committee for Religious Liberty