



Saint Peter the Apostle Catholic Church

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Rev. Fr. Corey Campeaux-Pastor

January 16, 2022
Second 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.
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

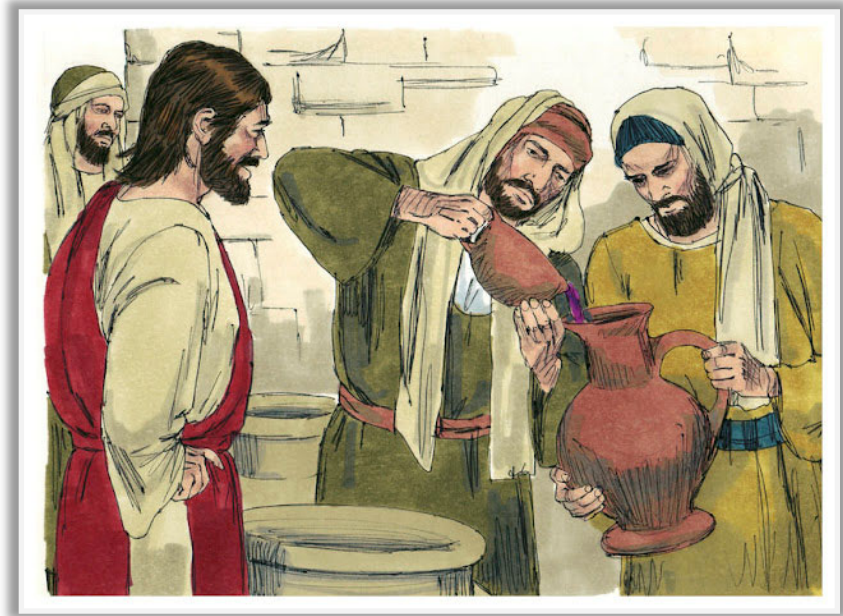
Arrangements made by the
couple with the pastor no
less than 6 months before
desired date. Check with
priest **BEFORE** any plans
are made.

Anointing:

Emergency calls are
answered immediately; call
office for Holy Communion
or Anointing of the Sick.

Office Hours:

Monday: Closed
Tues-Thurs 8am-3pm
Friday-8 am-Noon
Lunch: Noon- 1pm



REMINDER:
CCD Classes on
Sunday, January 16

“Life is better when you stop criticizing the faults, instead,
look for the beauty in the flaws.” – **Unknown**

PRAYER FOR PRIESTS

Gracious and loving God, we thank you for the gift of our priests. Through them, we experience your presence in the sacraments. Help our priests to be strong in their vocation. Set their souls on fire with love for your people. Grant them the wisdom, understanding, and strength they need to follow in the footsteps of Jesus. Inspire them with the vision of your Kingdom. Give them the words they need to spread the Gospel. Allow them to experience joy in their ministry. Help them to become instruments of your divine grace. We ask this through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns as our Eternal Priest. **Amen**

16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Very Reverend Chester Arceneaux, VF	Reverend Michael Arnaud	Reverend Emmanuel Awe, SSJ	Reverend Matthew Barzare	Reverend Herbert Bennerfield	Reverend Lloyd Benoit	Reverend C. Paul Bergerson

PRAYER FOR SEMINARIANS

Oh God, hear our prayers for the men you have chosen to follow in your Son's footsteps. Teach them humility and fidelity to unselfishly help others. May their devotion to Our Blessed Mother, Queen of Vocations increase, enabling them to do your will. Strengthen their prayer life that they may grow spiritually without worldly distractions. Give them courage and perseverance in their studies. May the Holy Spirit lighten their struggles with their vocations, until they know the job of being a priest. We Ask this through Christ your Son.

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Daniel Johnson	Reverend Mr. Alex Lancon	Jacob LeBlanc	Stephen Melancon	Michael Vidrine	Reverend Mr. Nicholas Ware	Cole Zaunbrecher

“It is easy to love the people far away. It is not always easy to love those close to us. It is easier to give a cup of rice to relieve hunger than to relieve the loneliness and pain of someone unloved in our own home. Bring love into your home for this is where our love for each other must start.” — **Saint Theresa of Calcutta**

Pray for healing of the sick

Cindy, Larry Benoit
Tabby Broussard Benoit
Sandy Breaux
Angela Daniels Chambless
Tammy Broussard Cormier
Kaitlyn, Kameryn Cornelious
Mona, Robert Guidry
Earline Hardee
Belinda Meyer
Felicia, Karine, Lance, Landon, Margaret, Walter, Jr
& Walter Jolivette, III, Kylee, Brylee Ned
Sidonia Primeaux
Aimee Sonnier

First Collection

St. Peter \$ 3386.00

St. David \$ 249.10

Second Collection

St. Peter \$ 1318.00

St. David \$ 110.00

Second collection this weekend is for insurance and maintenance.

Almighty God, as we ask your help for our brothers and sisters who are ill, we ask you to help us to be healing people in our time and place. May your love touch others through us, and may I help all people to live in peace. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Who is calling? Understanding the Call of God

What is it like when you hear the call of God? This is a question I receive often. How do you hear God? "How did you know God called you?" "How do I know if God calls me?" These are good questions. God speaks to us in ways we understand, even if it takes us a while. Think of the first reading this week from 1 Samuel 3. God calls Samuel for the first time. As God calls out to Samuel he mistakes God's voice for that of Eli. This happens three times until Eli realized what happened and helps Samuel realize that it was God's voice he heard.

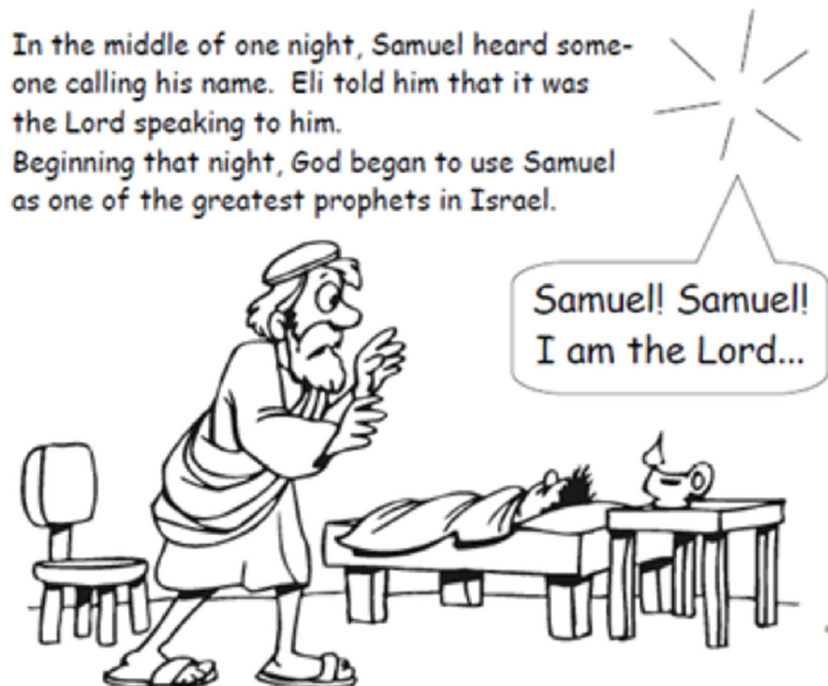
The scripture passage about Samuel seems to refer to an audible voice, but it can also apply to a spiritual one. I believe I was about 12 when I first heard God calling me to be a priest. There was no audible voice just the strange thought that didn't seem to come from me which said, "maybe you should become a priest." At the time no one had explained to me that God speaks to "ordinary people" or that God has a mission and purpose for us all. I did not know these things and I had other interests so I brushed aside this experience until one day when that all changed. One day a priest asked me if I had considered becoming a priest and in an instant I was back to that time I was 12. I realized I had encountered something at that time that needed to be pursued further. It was no co-incidence that I instantly remembered that moment when the priest spoke.

In the gospel Jesus asks the disciples of John "what do you seek." We can seek a lot of things. Many of these searches do not align with God, but that does not mean he is incapable of speaking to us. He does not wait. He comes at a time of his choosing and usually enters at a moment we do not expect.

Sometimes it takes a while or the intervention of another, but we must also respond to God's invitation. When John tells his disciples, "behold the Lamb of God" and they follow Jesus do you think they understood everything? Do you think everything was perfect in their lives? No. Jesus asks them, "What do you seek?" and they respond, "Rabbi, where are you staying?" It seems that they are touched, but don't understand everything. So the disciples say "Where are you staying?" Jesus tells them, "Come and see."

In the midst of all that is murky today God is calling. In the midst of a confused world and even in the midst of distortions within the church. God is calling. Do we listen? Do we take the time to reflect on the things we notice. More often than not we 'react' to the things we notice. This is the devil's preferred way that we respond. On the other hand, if we reflect on our experience instead of merely reacting to what we see, think or feel, God can work with that.

Dear brothers and sisters Jesus is calling you. It does not matter where we are in our lives. Are you far from the Lord? Has it been months or years since you have been to mass? Can you remember the last time you confessed your sins? It does not matter. Answer that small still voice in your heart which asks, "Master, where are you staying?" Do you have the time to explain it to me? Jesus says to you. "Come and see." I have time for you. I want to know you and I invite you to know me.



Tuesday Intention:	01/18 Dunice Bertrand (BD)	5:15 p.m.	St. Peter Church
Wednesday Intention:	01/19 David St. Pierre, Dee Sumpter	Noon	St. Peter Church
Thursday	01/20	5:15 p.m.	St. Peter Church
Friday Intention:	01/21 Helen, Jim, Richard Hardy, Ellis, John D., Lorena Istre, Robert Ortego	10:00 a.m.	Gueydan Memorial Guest Home
Saturday Intentions:	01/22	4:00 p.m.	St. Peter Church
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Carol Badon • Renee' Benoit • 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 • Dwayne, Linda, Wayne, C.P. Zaunbrecher families, Lucille, Wilbur Guidry • Dorene Broussard, Anne, Clalie, Wilson dePerrodil, Neal, Peter Paul Trahan • Kathryn M. Hatch, Nolan LeBlanc family, Dorothy, Ellis Toups family, Joseph Zaunbrecher family • 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, Floyd Saltzman, Carrie Walpole • Joseph "Buster", Wanda, Kathleen LaPointe, Ryan (Bubba) Laseter, Buford, Dorothy Marceaux, Agnes, Hubert Suire, Lola Tuiller • Arnold, Duci, Steve, Jr., Theresa Meaux • Dunice, T-Joe, Brenda, Faye, Neelis Bertrand, Anastasie, JD, Joseph Simon, James Smith family, Rodney Stelly, Jr. & Sr., Lela Suggs, Father Donald Theriot • Floyd Zaunbrecher • Tabby Broussard Benoit, Tammy Broussard Cormier, Aimee Sonnier, Paige Cormier • J.C. Broussard (AOD 1/16) 			
Sunday Intention:	01/23 Allanna, Allen Mayer	7:00 a.m.	St. Peter Church
		8:30 a.m.	St. David Church
Intention: William Hardee, Logan LeMaire, Evelyn Landry, Mary Anne Hargrave, Guy LeDoux and deceased family, Patrick, Wayne Lemaire, Emick, Helen "Sis" Melancon, Nellie, Thomas, Willie Petry, Bradley Schexnider, Velma Trahan, Anna Mae, Bert, Johnny Darbonne, Karl, Dr. Reno Petry, Erin, Preston Greene, Lou, Vincent Habetz			
Intention:	Pro Populo	10:30 a.m.	St. Peter Church

The Fatima Rosary
 Will be Saturday, January 29 at noon
 City Hall Park
 To end abortion