



# Saint Peter the Apostle Catholic Church

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Rev. Fr. Corey Campeaux-Pastor

April 3, 2022  
Fifth Sunday of Lent

## 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

Easter flower donations are now being accepted. Donations may be dropped in the collection clearly marked with donor contact information and names of those remembered.

*(John 14:23)*  
"Whoever loves me will keep my word... & we will come to him and make our dwelling with him."

Guest Speaker:  
**Fr. Nathaniel M.A.**



**LENTEN MISSION**  
**APRIL 4<sup>TH</sup>, 5<sup>TH</sup>, & 6<sup>TH</sup>**  
**MASS - 5:15PM    TALK - 6:00PM**

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## **Easter Basket Raffle**

Sponsored by Catholic Daughters

\$1 per chance

Drawing is on April 12

Tickets available at Health Mart Pharmacy & The Gift Box & Flowers

For more information you may contact  
Phyllis Broussard @ 337-658-6263



### 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**

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Bishop J. Douglas Deshotel	Bishop Emeritus Michael Jarrell	Reverend Darren Eldridge	Reverend Peter Emusa	Reverend Cyprian Eze	Reverend Richard Fabre	Reverend James P Fallon, SSJ

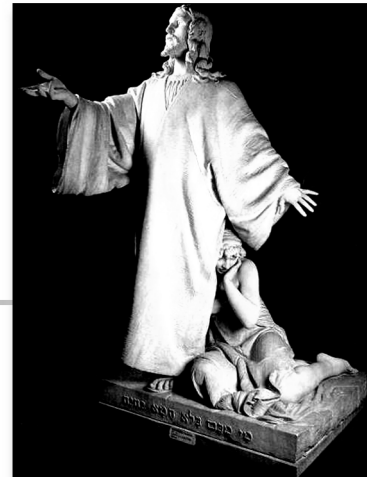
### PRAYER FOR SEMINARIANS

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. **Amen**

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Bro. John Paul, CJC (William Fruge)	David Furka	Zachary Fusellier	Bro Francis Xavier, CJC (Jace Gyles)	James Hamilton	Evan Hebert	William Hebert

O Lord our God, look down with mercy on the Ukrainian people. Protect and save them from the unjust aggressors who seek to subdue them. Grant them steadfast trust in your mercy and protection.

### Pray for healing of the sick



Larry, Cindy Benoit  
 Tabby Broussard Benoit  
 Ruston Bourque  
 Sandy Breaux  
 Kaitlyn, Kameryn Cornelious  
 Lori, Joe Dudoig  
 Rhona Griffin-Ficenec  
 Mona, Robert Guidry  
 Earline Hardee  
 Charlene Jannise  
 Ronnie Methvin  
 Felicia, Karine, Lance, Landon, Margaret, Walter  
 Jolivette, Jr., Sr., III, Kylee, Brylee Ned  
 Sidonia Primeaux  
 Aimee Sonnier  
 Jerry Wilson

### First Collection

St. Peter \$ 1886.25  
 St. David \$ 575.00

### Second Collection

St. Peter \$ 308.00  
 St. David \$ 70.00

Second collection this week end is the church loan.

Thank you for your increased contributions.

Let them be filled with patience and joy in your presence as they wait for your healing touch. Please restore your servant to full health, dear Father. Remove all fear and doubt from their heart by the power of your Holy Spirit, and may you, Lord, be glorified through their lives, Amen.

“O my people, I will open your graves  
and have you rise from them” Ezekiel 37:12

To rescue souls from the most distressing things which life can hurl at us is one of God’s specialties. It is a significant aspect of the Gospel that suffering and death do not have the last word. Throughout Lent we seek to follow the Lord in prayer and penance, but we also observe Jesus. We should note that suffering in the life of Jesus did not begin with his crucifixion, but for his whole life. Do we account more the suffering of Jesus or his resurrection? This Sunday’s Gospel offers an excellent opportunity to explore the relationship of Jesus to suffering as we see him observe the suffering and death of one whom he loved, Lazarus.

What is it about suffering which so captures us? We remember more keenly the sufferings we bear than even the highest of joys. Bishop Fulton Sheen used to reflect that this was because suffering was to be exhausted in this life, but joy was not. This is true. However, I propose another possibility. Many times our focus on suffering is related to our lack of trust in God. We fear that suffering is our only lot or the sum of our life, that God has forgotten us or even that God enjoys watching us suffer. These attitudes are present in the gospel in the crowd who thinks Jesus did not love Lazarus or Martha's concern that God would only display his mercy at the final resurrection of all the dead. None of this is true, but our belief in these lies demonstrate the need for a suffering Messiah.

Original sin wounds our soul in a way that only God can repair. However, it also continually affects our relationship with God. For comparison consider children who have suffered some great hurt in their early years. You can offer the most love and care that such a child has ever received, but they will likely be suspicious of it. Children learn to survive, but that doesn’t mean it is healthy for them. To help wounded children to a normal life takes much time, care and love. The first thing required is to demonstrate that we will not abandon, betray or otherwise leave the child. As the child is able to feel sheltered and protected they will begin to heal. This is very similar to our need to feel sheltered and protected by our Heavenly Father. In the capacity that we feel this, we allow God to heal us. We need to feel loved and sheltered to receive healing.

It is a blessing how much Jesus suffers in order to return us to God’s love. Jesus demonstrates to us the undying love of God the Father. It counts not the cost. It knows no limits. Jesus did not have to suffer at all. God had to choose in Jesus to take on the capacity to suffer and die. Jesus does this in response to the heart of God the Father for us. Jesus did no wrong; He had no sin, yet he suffered the lot of sinners. Jesus takes our suffering lowly place although this place is not proper to him. He desires to do this for us even if we do not think ourselves deserving of it. Jesus makes the love of God the Father visible to us.

The challenge in the beginning of healing is to dare to believe that God actually wants to help us. He extends help to us directly and through others, but we have to choose to receive it. This can be a real challenge, especially if we have frequently been hurt by others. This is why I think God gives us his own mother. Somehow a mother’s love is able to break through in the way a father’s is not. God gives us Mary to help us receive God’s love and to obtain grace for us. Let us never fail to ask her help with difficult things.

If you cannot see a way through your suffering, follow Jesus as we prepare to enter Holy Week. Observe how Jesus endures his suffering with trust and love for the father. Ponder what is Jesus’ interior as he not only endures these things, but prays for those who persecute them. Ask yourself what is needed to act in this way, and follow Jesus as he endures his passion.

Monday:	04/04	5:15 p.m	St. Peter Church <b>Mission following Mass</b>
Tuesday	04/05	5:15 p.m.	St. Peter Church
Intention:	David St. Pierre, Dee Sumpter		<b>Mission following Mass</b>
Wednesday	04/06	Noon	St. Peter Church
Intention:	M/M Olidia Bertrand, William Hardee, Logan, M/M Manuel LeMaire	5:15	<b>Mission following Mass</b>
Thursday	04/07	6:30 a.m.	St. Peter Church
Intention:	Betty, Inez, Toby Breaux, Eugenia (Jane), Freddie Broussard, Marie Chastant, Fr. Lloyd Hebert, Rose, Senua Labry, Julius, Mae Plaisance, Rhonda Griffin-Ficenec		
Friday	04/08	10:00 a.m.	Gueydan Memorial Guest Home
Way of the Cross		Noon	St. Peter Church
Way of the Cross and Mass		6:00 p.m.	St. David Chapel

Saturday	04/09	4:00 p.m.	St. Peter Church
Intentions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Carol Badon</li> <li>• Renee' Benoit</li> <li>• Dwayne, Linda, Wayne, C.P. Zaunbrecher families, Lucille, Wilbur Guidry</li> <li>• 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, Jules C., Wayne Martin, Albay, Anite Thibodeaux</li> <li>• Dorene Broussard, Anne, Clalie, Wilson dePerrodil, Neal, Peter Paul Trahan</li> <li>• Kathryn M. Hatch, Nolan LeBlanc family, Dorothy, Ellis Toups family, Joseph Zaunbrecher family</li> <li>• Irvin, M/M Wilfred Broussard, Sr., Marvin Compton, Susan Earls, Jude Fluitt, Robert Paul Frances, Barbara, Faye, Francis, George, Henrietta, Jim, Lena, Mildred, Bob, Pat Klein, Cathy Langley Betty, Percy Lapointe, M/M Sidney Lounsberry, Floyd Saltzman, Carrie Walpole</li> <li>• Joseph "Buster", Wanda, Kathleen LaPointe, Ryan (Bubba) Lasseter, Buford, Dorothy Marceaux, Agnes, Hubert Suire, Lola Tuiller</li> <li>• Arnold, Duci, Steve, Jr., Theresa Meaux</li> <li>• Dunice , T-Joe, Brenda, Faye, Neelis Bertrand, Anastasie, JD, Joseph Simon, James Smith family, Rodney Stelly, Jr. &amp; Sr., Lela Suggs, Father Donald Theriot</li> <li>• Floyd Zaunbrecher</li> <li>• Janet Simon (BD 4/9)</li> <li>• Willie Mae LeJeune</li> </ul>		

Sunday	04/10	7:00 a.m.	St. Peter Church
Intention:	Joseph "Buster", Wanda, Kathleen LaPointe, Ryan (Bubba) Lasseter, Buford, Dorothy Marceaux, Agnes, Hubert Suire, Lola Tuiller		
		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

Fatima Rosary  
April 16 @ noon  
In the park at City Hall

**April 3**

Confession heals, confession justifies, confession grants pardon of sin, all hope consists in confession; in confession there is a chance for mercy.  
- St. Isidore of Seville (560-636), Bishop of Seville, Feast Day April 4