



Saint Peter the Apostle Catholic Church

707 Main Street - (P.O. Box 28) - Gueydan, La. 70542
337-536-9258 saintpeterchurch.org
Rev. Fr. Corey Campeaux-Pastor

March 6, 2022

Ninth 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



Way of the Cross
Fridays at Noon at
St. Peter &
Way of the Cross and Mass at
St. David at 5:00 p.m.

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**

6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Reverend Hampton Davis	Reverend Msgr Douglas Courville	Reverend Randy Courville	Reverend Robert Courville	Reverend Angelo Cremaldi	Reverend Barry Crochet	Reverend Francis Damoah, SVD

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**

6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Reverend Mr. Nicholas Ware	Cole Zaunbrecher	Reed Bellingham	Nicholas "Nico" Broussard	Haden Coleman	Tre' Fontenot	Bro. John Paul CJC (William Fruge")

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

Tabby Broussard Benoit
Ruston Bourque
Kaitlyn, Kameryn Cornelious
Lori, Joe Dudoig
Mona, Robert Guidry
Earline Hardee
Candace Howard
Ronnie Methvin
Felicia, Karine, Lance, Landon, Margaret, Walter, Jr
& Walter Jolivette, III, Kylee, Brylee Ned
Sidonia Primeaux
Aimee Sonnier
Jerry Wilson

First Collection

St. Peter \$ 2096.00

St. David \$ 473.00

Second Collection

**This weekend is for the church
loan**

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.

First Sunday of Lent

The Spirit immediately drove him out into the wilderness. And he was in the wilderness forty days, tempted by Satan; and he was with the wild beasts; and the angels ministered to him.“ Mark 1:12

The early beginnings of monastic religious life are associated with the end of martyrdom. Before this time Christian perfection was associated with martyrdom. After this time, people had to seek perfection a different way. We see figures like St. Athanasius and St. Benedict who leave common society for the wilderness in order to encounter God, fight the devil and achieve Christian perfection. We are not all called to be monks, priests or religious, but we are all called to Christian perfection. Lent is an annual opportunity for us to grow in our relation to God.

Another origin of Lent was prayer for the Catechumens preparing for baptism. It was understood that prayer, fasting and repentance were required to approach baptism. For this reason the catechumens prepared for 40 days before Easter to receive the sacrament. The church began to embrace for itself the prayer made for the Catechumens. For me, this is a reminder that offering my prayer, fasting and almsgiving for a purpose (or intention) helps me to embrace the penance.

We need Lent. Why? First, because God ordained it through his Holy Church. Second, because we have disordered human appetites. We desire things which will make us spiritually or physically sick. These disordered appetites are also connected to the ancient lie that God does not want the best for us, therefore we ignore God, his angels and even our own conscience in pursuit of what we believe is good. Lent, is a hedge against this. It is also an opportunity to reflect on the teachings of Christ and his great love for us that motivates our self denial.

We deny ourselves because of sin, but also out of Love for God. St. Benedict writes: “during these days [of Lent], therefore let us increase somewhat the usual burden of our service, as by private prayers and by abstinence in food and drink.” “Thus everyone of his own will may offer God ‘with joy of the Holy Spirit (1Thessalonians 1:6) something above the measure required of him.” (Rule of St. Benedict chapter 49). Notice, St. Benedict speaks of joy. Joy is not a word frequently mentioned in his rule so we should take notice. The joy is not in the act of penance or sufferings, but in having something to offer Jesus who so willing suffers for us. This is the heart of Lent.

I believe if we do not spend some time in Lent observing the teaching and suffering of Jesus then our penance will grow sour. We do not perform penance for its own sake, or penance without relationship to Christ. That could lead us into pride. The remedy is meditation on Christ’s own suffering. Meditation on Jesus’ sufferings creates understanding in gratitude in us. Jesus’ suffering is not for its own sake either. Jesus suffers for us, and imitating his way of suffering saves souls.

Sometimes in Lent we cause ourselves to suffer inordinately. Other times we suffer not at all, both could be prideful. Consider Jesus’ time in the desert. Jesus did not decide to enter the desert to fast before the Spirit lead Him. Jesus never acts for Himself, but always the Father. In the desert Jesus fasts and does not fear even though He is hungry. He trusts in the Father completely, “man does not live on bread alone, but on every word which comes from the mouth of God.” In other words, it is Jesus’ relationship with God the Father which sustains His prayer and fasting. It is also Jesus’ reliance of God the Father, not his own power, which defeats Satan. In Lent we learn to rely on God and observe that our reliance is will founded.

This Lent us pray that we can more effectively practice prayer, fasting and almsgiving not for ourselves, but for God and the good of souls. In this way, instead of having the most impressive penance we will have treasure that will endure for eternal life.

Fr. Campeaux

Tuesday Intention:	03/08 M/M Olidia Bertrand, William Hardee, Logan, M/M Manuel LeMaire	5:15 p.m.	St. Peter Church
Wednesday Intention:	03/09 David St. Pierre, Dee Sumpter	Noon	St. Peter Church
Thursday	03/10	6:30 a.m.	St. Peter Church
Friday Intention:	03/11 Rose Marie Jolly (BD)	10:00 a.m.	Gueydan Memorial Guest Home
Way of the Cross		Noon	St. Peter Church
Way of the Cross and Mass		5:00 p.m.	St. David

Saturday Intentions:	03/12	4:00 p.m.	St. Peter Church
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Carol Badon • Renee' Benoit • Dwayne, Linda, Wayne, C.P. Zaunbrecher families, Lucille, Wilbur Guidry • Dorene Broussard, Anne, Clalie, Wilson dePerrodil, Neal, Peter Paul Trahan • 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 • 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 • Joseph "Buster", Wanda, Kathleen LaPointe, Ryan (Bubba) Lasseter, 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 • M/M Olidia Bertrand, William Hardee, Logan, M/M Manuel LeMaire • Willie Mae LeJeune • Joyce Freeland (BD) 			

Sunday Intention:	03/13	7:00 a.m.	St. Peter Church
Kathryn M. Hatch, Nolan LeBlanc family, Dorothy, Ellis Troups family, Joseph Zaunbrecher family			
		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, June Trahan			

Intention:	Pro Populo	10:30 a.m.	St. Peter Church
------------	------------	------------	------------------

March 6 With outstretched arms Jesus begs us to turn toward Him, to weep for our sins and to become the servants of love, first for ourselves, then for our neighbors. Just as water extinguishes a fire, so love wipes away sin.

- St. John of God (1495-1550), Patron of Booksellers, Feast Day March 8