



Saint Peter the Apostle Catholic Church

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March 27, 2022
Fourth 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.

The Farmers Prayer

**Almighty Father,
We humbly ask that you remember us, your children.
You are the Great Vinedresser.
God, You are the Great Shepherd.
You make the sun to shine and the rain to fall,
God, You give growth to every plant,
You make every bud blossom and bring forth every fruit.
God, You fill our hills, pastures, and meadows with grass and
grain.
You give life and health to each animal,
Even noticing when the sparrow falls from the sky.
You visit the earth and life springs from your footsteps,
Visit us today and bring forth life in our fields.
Visit us today and give health to our animals.
Almighty Father,
With every green shoot that rises from the dirt,
And with every new animal that is born,
Remind us of the spiritual life that is budding and being born in
our lives.
And we will give you the praise that's due your name.
In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.
Amen.**

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**

27	28	29	30	31	1	2
Reverend	Reverend	Reverend	Reverend	Reverend	Pope	Pope
Willard	Edward	Jacob	Nicholas	Gilbert	Francis	Emeritus
Dugas	Duhon	Dumont LC	Dupre'	Dutel		Benedict XVI

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

27	28	29	30	31	1	2
Cole	Reed	Nicholas	Haden	Tre'	Reverend	Seminary
Zaubrecher	Bellingham	"Nico"	Coleman	Fontenot	Blake Dubroc	Faculty
		Broussard			Director	Benefactors

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
 Charlene Jannise
 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 \$ 2187.70
 St. David \$ 493.25

Second Collection

St. Peter \$ 1329.00
 Second collection this week end is for
 Catholic Relief Services

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.

This week we celebrated the Solemnity of the Annunciation on the day that the Pope consecrated the world, especially Russia and Ukraine, to the Immaculate Heart. It bears us reviewing one of the glories of Mary. Why does it matter to God that things, people or places be consecrated to Mary. What gives? Mary displays the fullness of God's plan in a human being from the moment of her birth, to her "yes" to God at the annunciation to the foot of the Cross, to the moment of her death. Honoring Mary, honors God's plan fully represented in a human. Consecrating ourselves to Mary gives ourselves to God's chosen means.

Consecration means to purify and set aside a thing for a sacred purpose. Chalices are consecrated for use at mass. They cannot be used for anything else. Consecrating ourselves to Mary is uniting ourselves to God's purpose as revealed perfectly through Mary. Also, Mary has a unique and unrepeatable cooperation in God's plan. Therefore, God is pleased to use Mary to accomplish his purpose in us. As God was pleased to use Mary in the process of molding the humanity of Jesus, so He is pleased to do so in us through Her.

God uses Mary in our lives whether or not we are consecrated to her, but Mary can do immeasurably more in the souls consecrated to her. It is for this reason, that the devil does every possible thing he can do to keep a soul from Mary. Not only are the devils abridged by God to recognize Mary's authority over them, they can not drag souls down to hell if She stands between them.

What is glorious about the Blessed Virgin Mary is her "yes," her "Fiat" to God was complete, total and perpetual. She never once did her own will. She did God's will without even counting the cost. For this reason, the devils never had any influence over her, and she uses this personal victory to help us win over them also. At the moment of the Annunciation Mary had already said yes to God, but through her "fiat" at the Annunciation she deepened her yes, as God was asking more of her. When we consecrate ourselves we mirror the "yes" of Mary at the Annunciation and have the benefit of her heavenly aid in accomplishing God's will.

Now that the consecration has taken place it is important to reflect on how Mary acts in our lives. She has decisive power to intercede, but she never does so in a flashy way. There are immediate effects but it takes time to see them. Consider the Visitation of our Lady to Elizabeth. Not all perceived Mary's pregnancy or the nature of the child Mary bore, but Elizabeth did in faith. Jesus remained hidden for many years. So also Mary. Mary remains hidden in her workings so that she does not obscure the work of Jesus. Nonetheless, God ordains that we should see the work of Mary.

Because consecration is not a singular moment, but a beginning. We should all work to fulfill the life we began at baptism. We should daily call upon the Lord and reflect on the scriptures. We should at least once in our life make the first Saturday devotion, and daily offer sacrifices for the conversion of sinners and in reparation for sins against the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Through her God wants to bring about peace in the world.

The pope and the bishops making a solemn act opens up graces for the whole church and the world. However, the more we participate with those graces the more we hasten the plan of heaven. In the Fatima apparitions Mary promised that her Immaculate Heart would triumph, and there would be peace. Let us hasten the coming of Jesus through our participation in the requests of Our Lady of Fatima.

Fr. Campeaux

Tuesday	03/29	5:15 p.m.	St. Peter Church
Wednesday	03/30	Noon	St. Peter Church
Intention:	Walton Hair (AOD)		
Thursday	03/31	6:30 a.m.	St. Peter Church
Friday	04/01	10:00 a.m.	Gueydan Memorial Guest Home
Intention:	Helen, Jim, Richard Hardy, Ellis, John D., Lorena Istre, Robert Ortego		
First Friday:		6:00 p.m.	St. Peter Church
Way of the Cross		Noon	St. Peter Church
First Saturday	04/02	10:00 a.m.	St. Peter Church
Intention:	World Peace		
Saturday		4:00 p.m.	St. Peter Church
Intentions:			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Carol Badon • Renee' Benoit (BD) • Dwayne, Linda, Wayne, C.P. Zaunbrecher families, Lucille, Wilbur Guidry • 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 • Dorene Broussard, Anne, Clalie, Wilson dePerrodil, Neal, Peter Paul Trahan • 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 • Josephine, Kenny, Wallace Broussard • Ludring, Mickey Plaisance • Tuffy Benoit, Dane Broussard, Nita Cormier, Melissa, Patricia, Rodney LeJeune Jr., Sr., Ray Lee Myers, III, Wanda Menard • Edison Marceaux (AOD 4/6) • Michael Ardoin, Jonathan Louis, Jerry, Joseph Bourque, Marlene B. LeBoeuf 		
Sunday	04/03	7:00 a.m.	St. Peter Church
Intention:	Kathryn M. Hatch, Nolan LeBlanc family, Dorothy, Ellis Toups 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, Vidalier, Rung families		
Intention:	Pro Populo	10:30 a.m.	St. Peter Church

March 27 A servant of the Lord stands bodily before men, but mentally he is knocking at the gates of heaven with prayer.

-St John Climacus(579-649), Author of Ladder of Divine Ascent, Feast Day March 30