



Saint Peter the Apostle Catholic Church

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Rev. Fr. Corey Campeaux-Pastor

March 13, 2022
Second 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

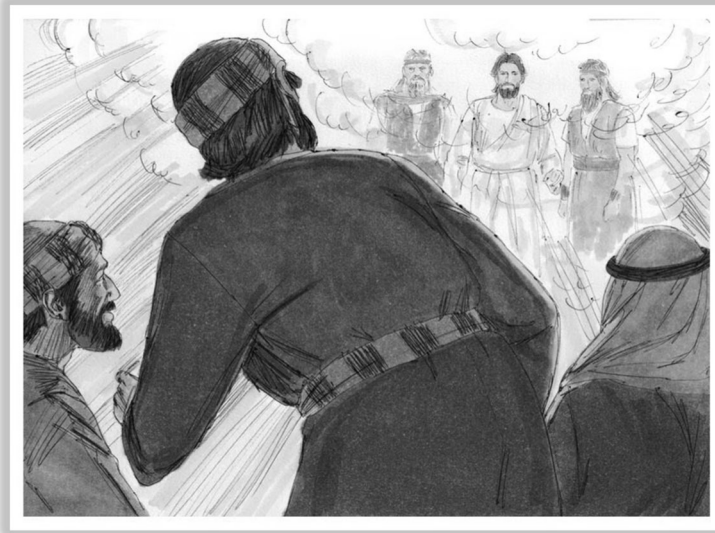
Arrangements made by the
couple with the pastor no
less than 6 months **before**
desired date. Check with
priest **BEFORE** any plans
are made.

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



Fatima Rosary

March 19, 2022 @ noon in the park
Feast of St. Joseph

Way of the Cross

Fridays at Noon at
St. Peter &

Way of the Cross and Mass at
St. David at 6:00 p.m. (NOTE TIME CHANGE)



**DON'T FORGET TO
SPRING FORWARD**
REMEMBER TO SET YOUR
CLOCKS AHEAD 1 HOUR
THIS SATURDAY NIGHT

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**

13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Reverend Hampton Davis	Reverend Monsignor Jefferson DeBlanc	Reverend Michael DeBlanc	Reverend Edward Degeyter	Reverend Michael Delcambre	Reverend Mark Derise	Reverend Monsignor Keith Derouen

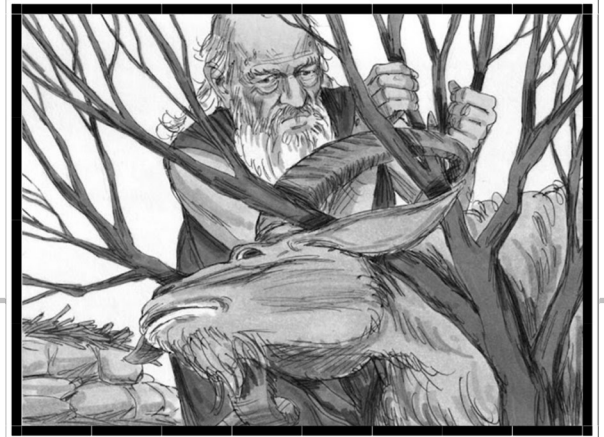
PRAYER FOR SEMINARIANS

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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David Furka	Zachary Fuselier	Bro Francis Xavier, CJC (Jace Gyles)	James Hamilton	Evan Hebert	William Hebert	Caleb Henry

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 \$ 2017.05

St. David \$ 512.50

Second Collection

St. Peter \$ 1128.00

St. David \$ 117.50

This weekend is for insurance and maintenance

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.

The nature of Suffering and God's desire to bless

“...I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you”

Genesis 12:2

God wants to bless us. He desires to bless us from the very beginning. The trouble is we refuse. We often want God's blessing without a relationship with God. There is no way to have God's blessing without God. Original sin nourishes this attitude of distrust within us. It is what necessitates the cross. Jesus has to demonstrate the futility of this view and the trustworthiness of God's love. Without suffering, we could never truly love, nor be loved by God.

In the Gospel, Jesus takes Peter, James, and John up a mountain and is transfigured before them. The three apostles see a vision of Jesus in glory speaking with Moses and Elijah. Peter says, “it is good that we are here.” He hardly knows what he is saying, but it is good. Being in the presence of God is always good. The presence of God changes every circumstance. However, this change requires faith in God. From the midst of the cloud, God said to the apostles. “This is my beloved son...listen to him.” Faith in Jesus is required. The apostles fell down in fear until Jesus spoke to them. Likewise, through the storms of life, it is faith in Jesus which gives us the strength to stand.

Some people say that suffering is a fact of life. This is meant to say that suffering is meaningless and we should just get over it. Who can just get over suffering? Christians can endure suffering bravely and with faith, but their suffering is not trivial or meaningless. St. Paul tells us “Bear your share of hardship for the gospel.” He says this so that we can also be sharers in God's glory. The world says to avoid suffering at all costs. Jesus invites us to follow God even if it means suffering. In the process, we learn that God is our strength, even in the midst of suffering. This is a truth which opens to us glory in heaven.

The anatomy of suffering poorly is a heart constricted. Our hearts constrict in fear because we are afraid what the world says is true, that suffering alone is our lot. Throughout Lent, we are invited to confront the lie that we are made for suffering and pain. We are to consider the example of Jesus whose trust in God was not in vain. Jesus' life demonstrates that suffering has immense value for the salvation of the world.

A wise priest once said to me that in the midst of suffering the call is to say FIAT. Fiat is the response of Mary to the angel Gabriel. Fiat is a latin word that means let it be done unto me [according to your will.] Fiat takes some of the sting away from suffering because we place ourselves in God's hands. The same priest taught me that when he said fiat to God in the midst of his sufferings, they became more bearable and peace returned. This is no easy task, and I do not wish to trivialize anyone's pain. I do want to point out there is a way through suffering that is good for our souls.

Throughout Lent Jesus goes before us. He offers teaching, yes, but more importantly, he suffers. Jesus suffers more than any human being, even Mary. Jesus receives every human suffering so that in every difficulty we can know Jesus goes before us. We also can know because of what Jesus did, the nature of suffering is changed forever. It cannot be meaningless. It has eternal value in the sacrifice of Jesus on the cross. Uniting our suffering to Jesus' on the cross is the way we tap into this great gift.

My brothers and sisters, we all sin and we all suffer. Jesus offers us a new way. It is the only way. Many or all of us have tried other ways. They lead us nowhere or bring us back to Jesus. The question before us is whether or not we will follow Him.

Fr. Campeaux

Tuesday Intention:	03/15 M/M Ovidia Bertrand, William Hardee, Logan, M/M Manuel LeMaire	5:15 p.m.	St. Peter Church
Wednesday Intention:	03/16 Helen, Jim, Richard Hardy, Ellis, John D., Lorena Istre, Robert Ortego	Noon	St. Peter Church
Thursday Intention:	03/17 Betty, Inez, Toby Breaux, Eugenia (Jane), Freddie Broussard, Marie Chastant, Fr. Lloyd Hebert, Rose, Senua Labry, Julius, Mae Plaisance	6:30 a.m.	St. Peter Church
Friday Intention:	03/18 Joseph Simon (AOD), Megan Elise (BD 3-17)	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 (note time change)

Saturday Intentions:	03/19	4:00 p.m.	St. Peter Church
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- Carol Badon
- Renee' Benoit
- Kathryn M. Hatch, Nolan LeBlanc family, Dorothy, Ellis Toups family, Joseph Zaunbrecher family
- 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) Lassetter, 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
- B.D., Janet Simon
- Willie Mae LeJeune
- Eula, Hubert, Henry Suire, Jr., Sr. (AOD 3/18)

Sunday Intention:	03/20 Debbie Menard (AOD)	7:00 a.m.	St. Peter 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	8:30 a.m.	St. David Church

Intention:	Pro Populo	10:30 a.m.	St. Peter Church
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March 13 Your accumulated offences do not surpass the multitude of God's mercies: your wounds do not surpass the great Physician's skill.

- St. Cyril of Jerusalem(313-386), Doctor of the Church, Feast Day March 18