



# Saint Peter the Apostle Catholic Church

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Rev. Fr. Corey Campeaux-Pastor

March 20, 2022  
Third 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.

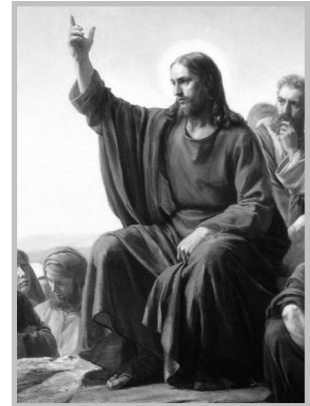
## Anointing:

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

**Lenten Mission**  
**April 4, 5, 6 @ 6:00 p.m.**  
**Lord Teach Us to Pray**



**Pope Francis will consecrate Russia and Ukraine to the  
Immaculate Heart of Mary  
during a penitential prayer service in  
St. Peter's Basilica March 25.**  
**Mass will be celebrated at St. Peter at 11 a.m.**  
**to join the Pope in prayer.**

## **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



CCD Class  
March 20, @ 8:30 a.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**

20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Reverend	Reverend	Reverend	Gregory	Reverend	Reverend	Reverend
Paul	Kenneth	Dustin	Downs	Blake	Wayne	Casey
Deutsch, SJ	Domingue	Dought		Dubroc	Duet	Dugas

### 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**

20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Eric	Daniel	Reverend Mr.	Jacob	Stephen	Michael	Reverend Mr.
Hernandez	Johnson	Alex	LeBlanc	Melancon	Vidrine	Nicholas
		Lancon				Ware

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 \$ 3765.00  
 St. David \$ 876.00

#### Second Collection

St. Peter \$ 294.50  
 St. David \$ 105.50

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.

In the first reading this Sunday from the book of Exodus we witness Moses at what appears a low point in his life. He went from a candidate for high-office in the royal court of Egypt, to an exile. In exile he was working as a shepherd one of the lowliest jobs he could have had given where he was before. It seems that Moses is on the outs, and yet it was at this moment that God spoke to him. It is a good example as any that God doesn't choose the qualified, He qualifies the chosen.

God wants to have an individual encounter with each of us. He chooses the time and manner of this encounter not to our fancy, but according to our true needs just as parents act for their children's interest. I'm sure it seemed as strange to Moses as it would to us should God show up under similar circumstances. God surprises us because He is mysterious, but also because we fail to appreciate that God truly has our best interests at heart. We expect that God will act like human beings looking out for themselves.

When God spoke to Moses he was responding to the cries of the people. "I have seen the affliction of my people who are in Egypt...I know their sufferings and I have come down to deliver them" (Exodus 3:8). God is speaking to Moses not only for his own sake, but for the sake of Moses's people. It is one of the most striking passages in all of scripture. So many things happen in this one instant. So often we accuse God of delay or not understanding our request when in reality he is making preparations for a moment that will change everything. We do not understand before God reveals his plan, but we will understand later.

Lent reminds us that we must prepare for encountering God. Before mass we fast for an hour, examine our conscience and prepare our spiritual sacrifices. Elijah in the desert wandered for 40 days before encountering God on Mt. Horeb. Jesus goes into the desert for 40 days before beginning his ministry. When we look at the lives of the saints we find this also. For example in the lives of visionaries like Sr. Lucia, St. Francesco and St. Jacinta they are prepared for their encounter with heaven by an angel. The angel teaches them to pray. The angel teaches them to adore God. The angel teaches them to make reparation. Only after this time are they ready to receive a vision from Heaven. Even then Our Lady tells Francesco that he needs to pray many rosaries. Through Lent we renew our preparation for God which may have grown lax.

As the day that God appeared to Moses seemed the most unlikely, so it is for us. Pope John Paul was once asked what was the most important day of his life. You would imagine his response would be the day that he was made pope, or when he helped with the fall of communism or some other accomplishment of his papacy. His surprising response was the day of his baptism. Why would Pope St. John Paul II so revere this day above all others? For the same reason that Moses revealed the day of the burning bush. It was the moment God began a new relationship.

Baptism is one of the most defining moments of our lives. If you were an adult when you were baptized you prepared many days for it. The church would have also prayed for you as the date of your baptism approached. Even if you were an infant when you were baptized, we all in effect prepare for our baptism's which we renew on Easter Sunday. We gather together acknowledging with thanksgiving what God has done for us, and what effect it has on us. We are not baptized again, but we are renewed in God's grace.

We are all renewed in Easter, but the fruitfulness of this renewal depends on our preparation. In the remaining weeks of Lent let us re-double our efforts of prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Let us ask our guardian angels to assist us in our preparations.

Fr. Campeaux

Tuesday Intention:	03/22 Jane, Harold, Hattie, Kevin (BD 3-21) Portie, Becky Young	5:15 p.m.	St. Peter Church	Nelis Matthews, <b>Living:</b> Billy, Laurel
Wednesday	03/23	Noon	St. Peter Church	
Thursday	03/24	6:30 a.m.	St. Peter Church	
Friday Intention:	03/25 Linda Zaunbrecher	10:00 a.m.	Gueydan Memorial Guest Home	
<b>Way of the Cross</b>		<b>Noon</b>	<b>St. Peter Church</b>	
<b>Way of the Cross and Mass</b>		6:00 p.m.	St. David Chapel	<b>(note time change)</b>

Saturday	03/26	4:00 p.m.	St. Peter Church	Intentions:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Carol Badon</li> <li>• Renee' Benoit</li> <li>• Kathryn M. Hatch, Nolan LeBlanc family, Dorothy, Ellis Toups family, Joseph Zaunbrecher family</li> <li>• Dwayne, Linda, Wayne, C.P. Zaunbrecher families, Lucille, Wilbur Guidry</li> <li>• Dorene Broussard, Anne, Clalie, Wilson dePerrodil, Neal, Peter Paul Trahan</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>• 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>• Josephine, Kenny, Wallace Broussard</li> <li>• Eulan, Mary, Querie, Roland, June, Sarah Richard families, Ouida, Buck, Cynthia, Darryl Campbell, Alicia, Brant Istre, Macey Vallo, Denise Hampshire, Flex Guillory, Zach Simon, <b>Living:</b> Tracey Sears (BD 3/25)</li> <li>• Adam, Jerry Hebert, Madeo Broussard family, Duluck Hebert family, Lorraine Hanks</li> </ul>				

Sunday Intention:	03/27 Jackie Scanlan	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, June Trahan				
Intention:	Pro Populo	10:30 a.m.	St. Peter Church	

## March 20

Time is not our own, and we must give a strict account of it.

- Saint Turibius of Mongrovejo (1538-1606), Patron of native rights, Feast Day March 23