



Saint Peter the Apostle Catholic Church

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Rev. Fr. Corey Campeaux-Pastor

April 24, 2022
Divine Mercy Sunday

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:

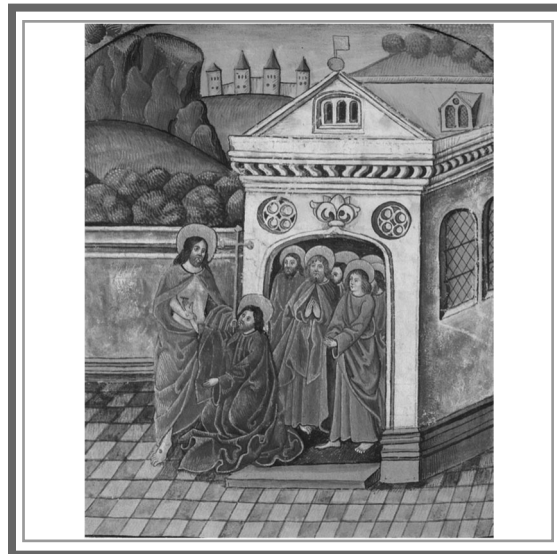
Emergency calls are
answered immediately; call
office for Holy Communion
or Anointing of the Sick.

Office Hours:

Monday: Closed
Tues-Thurs 8am-3pm
Friday-8 am-Noon
Lunch: Noon- 1pm

St. Peter church
Crawfish Boil Fundraiser
Sunday, May 15 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Duck Festival Park Grounds
Donation \$15

Tickets may be purchased from any K.C. member or
At the church office



REMINDER:

CCD Class
Sunday 24 at 8:30 a.m.

Next Confirmation Class is
April 27

Service hours should be completed and report
turned in at the class on April 27

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**

24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Reverend Monsignor Russell J Harrington	Reverend David Hebert	Reverend Matthews Hebert	Reverend T.J. Hebert	Reverend Gregory Heslip, LC	Reverend Matthew Higginbotham	Reverend Stephen Irudayasamy HGN

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**

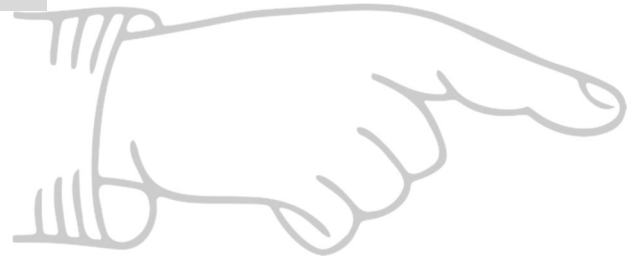
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Bro John Paul, CJC (William Früge')	David Furka	Zachary Fuselier	Brother Francis Xavier, CJC	James Hamilton	Evan Hebert	William Hebert

"Heavenly Father, Your Son taught us "Blessed are the Peacemakers for they shall be called Children of God."

In this time of great worry, we fervently pray that Your Holy Spirit sustain all the people of Ukraine to be vigilant and dedicated to peace and justice. Grant their leaders wisdom and prudence. Yet, may they also have the strength and perseverance to defend their land from all adversity and foreign attacks. Help us all to live according to your Divine Will. Amen

Pray for healing of the sick

Larry, Cindy Benoit
Tabby Broussard Benoit
Ruston Bourque
Sandy Breaux
Tammy B. Cormier
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, Alton, Kylee, Baylie, Ned
Sidonia Primeaux
Aimee Sonnier
Jerry Wilson



First Collection

St. Peter	\$	3026.00
St. David	\$	798.80

Thank you for your increased contributions. They are making a difference!

Almighty God, as we ask your help for our brothers and sisters who are ill, we ask you to help us to be healing people in our time and place. May your love touch others through us, and may I help all people to live in peace. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you." -John 10:19b

Each year on the Second Sunday of Easter we also celebrate Divine Mercy. What is mercy in today's world? I have heard it said that "The world today permits everything and forgives nothing." The world does not forgive partly because of the perception that forgiveness means powerlessness and suffering. What is mercy? Divine Mercy is the favor God looks upon us despite our sin. For example, the apostle Thomas. Jesus' display of mercy to Thomas is far from powerless; it is transformative.

The apostle Thomas is a good analog for both the unbelieving world and for Christians. The world pretends that it understands everything that exists. It is a puffed up effort to be in control which often leaves us dealing with the consequences. Thomas is an analog for Christians as well because he believes. He is a close disciple of the Lord. However, he allows the events of his life to cloud his faith. Thomas does not treat Jesus' resurrection with faith but instead submits God to the inspection of the world. Amazingly, God does not respond with condemnation, but with mercy. "Put your finger here and see my hands..." (Jn 20:27) Thomas is transformed by this experience and exclaims, "My Lord and my God!" (v28) Despite his initial doubt, Thomas becomes a model of faith.

Faith is the appropriate response to the Divine. Thomas upon encountering the Risen Lord leaves behind his doubt when he exclaims, "My Lord and my God." One might say that Thomas only does this because he received what he asked for, to touch the nail marks of Jesus. However, the gospel does not record that Thomas actually touches the wounds, only that Jesus offered it to Thomas. I think the more profound truth is that in light of his encounter with Jesus, Thomas realized the folly of his request and submitted himself in faith. The only proper response to an encounter with the divine is faith. Only following through faith can our intellect catch up in order to help us process what happened. In the lives of the saints, we see that there even comes a point in our relationship with God in which faith alone suffices. There are truths so profound that there are no words to communicate what is received.

The world does not believe in God because it will not submit to God. The world declares with satan, "I will not serve!" Consequently, the world also cannot fully understand because it has closed itself to the possibility of God. We can fall victim to this attitude as well when we operate as if we know everything about God. We also do this when we give God an ultimatum. Thomas's ultimatum was this. "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands and put my finger into the nail marks and put my hand into his side, I will not believe." It is not that we cannot ask God to help our faith. The problem is imposing the terms upon God as the only way he can act in this matter. If it were not for the mercy of God giving us the gift of faith and His patience with us when we don't get our way, we would never believe.

In this Easter season, God's call to us is the same as His call to Thomas, "Do not be unbelieving, but believe." To believe is to accept in faith that God is with us even in the midst of suffering. A good exercise is to begin our prayer time praising the Lord for the good He has done and the good we believe He will do. For example, "I praise you, Lord, that this trial I am enduring will not end in death, but new life. Thank you for calling me to grow deeper in my faith." Second, we can bring before God our difficulties in light of the faith we expressed. Last, and perhaps most difficult we have to live the Theological Virtue of Hope. We do this in persevering in our belief that God has heard our prayer though we do not presently see his response. Let us ask Mary to help us. She who believed in God acting throughout the Passion of her Son can help us in the midst of pain. She who hoped beyond hope that God would raise her son can help raise our eyes to belief in God as well. Mary Help of Christians, pray for us.

Fr. Campeaux

Tuesday	04/26	5:15 p.m.	St. Peter Church
Intention:	Jane (AOD 4/17), Nelis, Harold, Hattie Matthews, Becky Young, <i>Living</i> : Kevin Matthews, Billy, Laurel Portie		
Wednesday	04/27	Noon	St. Peter Church
Intention:	Katheleen Robinson		
Thursday	04/28	5:15 p.m.	St. Peter Church
Intention:	Rhonda Griffin-Ficenec		
Friday	04/29	10:00	Gueydan Memorial Guest Home
Intention:	Helen, Jim, Richard Hardy, Ellis, John D., Lorena Istre, Robert Ortego		

Saturday	04/30	4:00 p.m.	St. Peter Church
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Intentions:

- Carol Badon
- Renee' Benoit, Emery, Eva, Joan, Gurthia, Sidney Quebodeaux
- Dwayne, Linda, Wayne, C.P. Zaunbrecher families, Lucille, Wilbur Guidry
- 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
- Dorene Broussard, Anne, Clalie, Wilson dePerrodil, Neal, Peter Paul Trahan
- Kathryn M. Hatch, Nolan LeBlanc family, Dorothy, Ellis Toups family, Joseph Zaunbrecher family
- Irvin, M/M Wilfred Broussard, Sr., Marvin Compton, Susan Earls, Jude Fluitt, Robert Paul Frances, Barbara, Faye, Francis, George, Henrietta, Jim, Lenia, Wilbur "Pete" 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
- Tabby B. Benoit, Tammy B. Cormier, Aimee Sonnier
- Floyd Zaunbrecher
- Ryan Smith, *Living*: Leroy Smith, Linda Portie
- M/M Olidia Bertrand, William Hardee, Logan, M/M Manuel LeMaire
- Eulan, Ruby Richard, deceased Richard and Cormier families, special intention

Sunday	05/01	7:00 a.m.	St. Peter Church
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Intention:	Lori LeDoux
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	8:30 a.m.	St. David Chapel
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, Hubert, Velta, Kenneth Gaspard		

Intention:	Pro Populo	10:30 a.m.	St. Peter Church
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April 24 You are rewarded not according to your work or time, but according to the measure of your love.

- St. Catherine of Siena, (1347-1380), Patron of miscarriages, Feast Day May 1