



Saint Peter the Apostle Catholic Church

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April 17, 2022
Easter 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

Easter Flowers donated in memory of:



- Peter Paul, Neal Trahan
- Matthews & Portie families
- Jackie Scanlan
- Renee' Benoit, Eva, Joan, Emery, Gurthia, Sidney Quebodeaux
- 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
- Dane Broussard, Melissa, Patricia, Rodney Lejeune, Jr., & Sr. Ray Lee Myers, III Nita Cormier, Tuffy Benoit, Wanda Menard
- Arnold, Duci, Steve, Jr., Theresa Meaux
- Isaac Saltzman family, Mabel, R.L. Walker Sr., family, Velma Trahan and deceased members of Robert Trahan family, Lodias Bonin family, Guy LeDoux, Bill Greene, Jr., Bill, Maria Greene, Romeal, Neelia Trahan, Edward, Roberta, Lori LeDoux, Lovelace Lemaire, Robert, Lelia Lemaire, Elias, Gussie LeDoux, Johnny Callan, Wayne, Pat Lemaire, Evelyn Landry, Mary Ann Hargrave
- Anna Mae, Bert, Johnny Darbonne, Karl, Dr. Reno Petry
- M/M Whitmess Hebert family, M/M Clarence Bertrand family, Joseph Boatner Hebert
- Katheleen Robinson
- Virginia Guidry, Andrew, Everna Cormier

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**

17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Reverend Taj Glodd	Reverend Monsignor Richard Greene	Reverend Mitchell Guidry	Reverend Brad D. Guillory, CHC, LT, USN	Reverend Joshua Guillory, JCL	Reverend Jude Halphen	Reverend Brian Harrington

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**

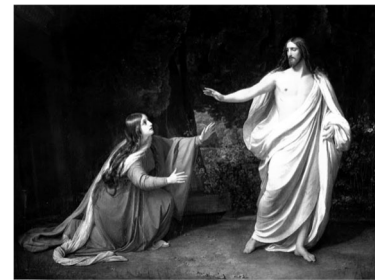
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Reverend Mr. Nicholas Ware	Cole Zaunbrecher	Reed Bellingham	Nicholas "Nico" Broussard	Haden Coleman	John Dugas	Tre' Fontenot

"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, Kylee, Brylee Ned
 Sidonia Primeaux
 Aimee Sonnier
 Jerry Wilson



First Collection

St. Peter \$ 3110.00
 St. David \$ 498.00

Second Collection

St. Peter \$ 1215.00
 St. David \$ 212.00

Thank you for your increased contributions.

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.

Easter, the Joyful Surprise

What is Easter? I think sometimes we forget that Easter is a celebration of Our Lord. Perhaps so many of us feel little personal connection with Jesus. With a lack of personal connection, Easter is reduced to a remembrance, a date on a calendar or a theological description of an event, but Easter is more than those things. The resurrection of Jesus is the greatest news ever the world has ever known. It means that our sin and the work of the devil does not have the last word.

In the Lord of the Rings, there is a scene where Sam thinks it is the end of everything and loses consciousness. However, when he regains consciousness he sees all of his dreams coming true. It is almost too much for him to believe. When Jesus died on the cross, the apostles thought they had seen the end of everything. In addition to the end of everything they knew their own sin was a part of it. They had all run away abandoning Jesus to suffer and die alone. The resurrection is more than they could hope for, but despite the seeming unreality, Jesus stood before them greeting them with peace.

What is Easter to us? The celebration of Easter is a reminder that evil does not get the last word. Not only this, but God's restoration is greater than what is lost through sin and evil. It should be no surprise that this is difficult for us to comprehend. It was also difficult for the apostles. As we hear at mass throughout the Easter season, it is difficult for them to accept the resurrection. Jesus must repeatedly appear in their midst to teach them, giving them his peace and even assure them he was not a ghost. In the end, they require the Holy Spirit to assist their poor humanity. We are not orphans who have to do everything alone. We do not have to be strong enough. We have to be weak enough to accept Jesus' help, as Jesus became weak for our sakes, abandoning Himself to the Father's will.

What is Easter to me? Easter is a reminder to me of the Glory of God in the midst of a world of sin. I too feel overwhelmed. I too look for things to distract me, but the only thing that brings peace is time with Jesus. We need God to provide solutions to the problems we and our sin have caused. Still, we often think we don't need God, or we think that our sin has overcome God. Jesus sees things differently. Jesus offers us the way (not 'a' way) of salvation. The resurrection is the proof. So, if you have ever felt that the evils in the world or the mistakes you have made are insurmountable, look to Jesus and remember the apostles who felt similarly.

I don't know about you, but my faults; the mistakes I make, the sins I commit are many. These things distress us greatly. It's easy to think they are the last word about us. Throughout His resurrection appearances, however, Jesus reminds us that we are loved. We are God's own. He paid dearly for us knowing our faults and failing. It is this fact which draws us near to Him. Who would not want to be with someone who loved them as much as to do what Jesus did? We could say Jesus is a terrible investor. He puts his money in all the worst investments and yet he turns these rags into riches. We may all be rags in our sin but Jesus sees us for who we are, children of God, and he will not rest from his labor until we experience the truth intensely in our hearts. God has a plan for us, even in the midst of a broken and sinful world. Let us ponder what is in store for us as revealed by Jesus in the resurrection.

-Fr. Campeaux

Tuesday	04/19	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	04/20	Noon	St. Peter Church
Intention:	Helen, Jim, Richard Hardy, Ellis, John D., Lorena Istre, Robert Ortego		
Thursday	04/21	5:15 p.m.	St. Peter Church
Intention:	Rhonda Griffin-Ficenec, Rose Marie Jolley (AOD), Lozan Louvierre family, Percy Petry Jr., Sr., Belle, Hubert Suire		
Friday	04/22	10:00	Gueydan Memorial Guest Home
Intention:	Bart Theriot		

Saturday	04/23	4:00 p.m.	St. Peter Church
Intentions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 Troups 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 • Willie Mae LeJeune • Tabby B. Benoit, Tammy B. Cormier, Aimee Sonnier • Floyd Zaunbrecher • Byron Marceaux • Michael Ardoin, Jonathan Louis, Jerry, Joseph Bourque, Marlene B. LeBoeuf • Bart Theriot 		

Sunday	04/24	7:00 a.m.	St. Peter Church
Intention:	Lori LeDoux (AOD 4/23)		
		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		
Intention:	Pro Populo	10:30 a.m.	St. Peter Church

April 17 God has made nothing more valuable than rational existence capable of enjoying him.
- St Anselm of Canterbury (1033-1109) Archbishop of Canterbury, Feast Day April 21