



Saint Peter the Apostle Catholic Church

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Rev. Fr. Corey Campeaux-Pastor

April 10, 2022
Palm Sunday

Holy Mass Schedule

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| 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.

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



Easter Triduum Schedule
Thursday of the Lord's Supper—6:00 p.m.
Good Friday - 3:00 p.m.
Easter Vigil - 8:00 p.m.

Thank you to the K.C.'s and other volunteers
who have brightened the parking lot.
Your service is appreciated!

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**

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| Reverend Joel Faulk | Reverend Emmanuel Fernandez | Reverend Thomas Finley | Reverend Kevin Finnegan | Reverend Sam Fontana | Reverend Abelardo Gabriel, SVD | Reverend William Gearheard |

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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| Caleb Henry | Eric Hernandez | Daniel Johnson | Reverend Mr. Alex Lancon | Jacob LeBlanc | Stephen Melancon | Michael Vidrine |

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

Pray for the repose of the soul of
 Bart Theriot
 Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and
 let perpetual light shine upon him.

First Collection

St. Peter \$ 2781.00
 St. David \$ 819.00

Second Collection

St. Peter \$ 336.00
 St. David \$ 68.00

Second collection this week end is for insurance and maintenance.

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.

“He humbled himself and became obedient unto death, even death on a cross.”
Phil 2:8

Television and the media show us that the only way to interpret masculinity is toxic. Men are portrayed as self-absorbed fools who cannot help anyone in any meaningful way, or worse fiends who only seek to control and destroy. As we enter Holy Week, Jesus redeems not only manhood but all humanity. As Jesus enters the Holy City, the people rejoice, but only a few days later, they call for Jesus' crucifixion. Humanity is fickle, but God is constant in his love for us. The victory of manhood of Jesus in the Passion overturns the failure of man in Adam in the garden and the failures of his descendants.

The world looks to conquer through might. Jesus conquers through meekness and obedience to the Father. Jesus is aware of our difficulties. He does not abandon us. Instead, he asks us to meet those difficulties with him. Did Jesus face his difficulties alone? No. He met with the Father. He accomplished the will of the Father. He was affirmed in the Father. We need the same. We can not hope to get through life's difficulties alone. How many things do we encounter that we do not understand? God may not have chosen those difficulties for us, but he has a plan to use them for good. We will never know what that plan is unless we take time to be with him.

Each year we have the reading of the Passion on Palm Sunday. It is uncomfortable to cry out concerning Jesus, “Crucify him! Crucify him!” “Let his blood be upon us and upon our children.” However, the phrase, “Let his blood be upon us and upon our children.” is still valid. In our sin, this is a condemnation, but through faith, it is salvation. Jesus transforms the single most evil act in history into our salvation. Jesus still works in this way today. Now, two years into life with Coronavirus facing the threat of war and shortages of food we are learning just how fragile our society is. God has a plan to turn this to our good if we trust and turn to him

Returning to Palm Sunday and the Passion, Jesus does not say, “Look what you did to me.” He says, “I came that you might have life.” How can it be that God permits the death of his son and brings us life through it? Jesus' blood is upon us and our children, but not for our condemnation. It is poured out freely that we might have life. He does all this to free us from our sins. He wants to save us.

As we go through Holy Week, we might feel like we are following at a distance. We should take comfort that the same God who transformed Peter who also followed 'at a distance.' All that is necessary is that we ask for mercy. Peter asked for mercy and obtained it. Judas did not ask and instead turned to despair. St. Peter, pray for us who often are obliged to follow Jesus from a distance. Pray for us that we, like you, may be healed of the afflictions of our heart.

Fr. Campeaux

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| Tuesday | 04/12 | 5:15 p.m. | St. Peter Church |
| Intention: | Mabel Walker (BD 4/11) | | |
| Wednesday | 04/13 | Noon | St. Peter Church |
| Intention: | Sandra Guidry (BD) | | |
| Thursday | 04/14 | 6:00 p.m. | St. Peter Church |
| Intention: | Rhonda Griffin-Ficenec, M/M Olidia Bertrand, William Hardee, Logan, M/M Manuel LeMaire | | |
| Good Friday Services | 04/15 | 3:00 p.m. | St. Peter Church |

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| Saturday | 04/16 | 8:00 p.m. | St. Peter Church |
| Intentions: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Carol Badon • Renee' Benoit, Emery, Eva, Joan, Gurthia, Sidney Quebodeaux • 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 • Dwayne, Linda, Wayne, C.P. Zaunbrecher families, Lucille, Wilbur Guidry • 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 • Janet Simon • Willie Mae LeJeune • Tabby B. Benoit, Tabby B. Cormier, Aimee Sonnier • Bart Theriot • Chester (AOD 4/7), M/M Ozone, Jim, Murphy Guidry, Kurt Istre (AOD 4/24), J.C., M/M Guy Broussard, Irene & O'Neil Simon, Melvin "Pete" Petry, Jr., Michael Sztroin, Cody Duhon • Helen, Jim, Richard Hardy, Ellis, John D., Lorena Istre, Robert Ortego • Ludring, Mickey Plaisance • C.J. Dupuis (AOD) • Freddie David Benoit, Loretta Broussard, Elaine Guidry, Barry Petry, Anthony, Floyd, Linda Zaunbrecher • Veasart, Robinson & LeMaire families | | |

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| Sunday | 04/17 | 7:00 a.m. | St. Peter Church |
| Intention: | Jackie Scanlan | | |
| | | 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 10

If one dream should fall and break into a thousand pieces... never be afraid to pick one of those pieces up and begin again. That's the beauty of being alive... We can always start all over again. Enjoy God's amazing opportunities bestowed on us. Have faith in Him always.

- St. Bernadette Soubirous(1844-1879), Patron against poverty, Feast Day February 18