



Saint Peter the Apostle Catholic Church

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Rev. Fr. Corey Campeaux-Pastor

May 8, 2022
Fourth Sunday of Easter

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 is Sunday, May 15 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Donation \$15

**Tickets will be sold this weekend
after all masses**

Fatima Rosary
Saturday May 14, 2022
At Noon
City Hall Park

A rosary in a zipped pouch
was found in church.
It may be claimed at the
church office



Please pray for our
First Holy Communicants
who will receive Jesus for the first time on
May 15 at the 10:30 a.m. Mass

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**

8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Reverend Stanley Jawa, SVD	Reverend Canon A. Jordan, O Praem.	Reverend Richard Kalinowski, SVD	Reverend Andrew Kileen	Reverend Steven Kimmons, SJ	Reverend Andrew Kischman, SJ	Reverend Mark Kramer, SJ

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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Stephen Melancon	Michael Vidrine	Reverend Mr. Nicholas Ware	Cole Zaunbrecher	Reed Bellingham	Nicholas "Nico" Broussard	Haden Coleman

"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
 Johnny Dupuis
 Mona, Robert Guidry
 Earline Hardee
 Felicia, Karine, Lance, Landon, Margaret, Walter
 Jolivette, Jr., Sr., III, Alton, Kylee, Baylie, Ned
 Chuck Martin
 Sidonia Primeaux
 Aimee Sonnier
 Jerry Wilson



First Collection

St. Peter \$ 2215.00
 St. David \$ 642.00

Second Collection

St. Peter \$ 897.00
 St. David \$ 122.00

Second collection this week end is for insurance and maintenance

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.

What does it mean to “live the Faith?” Living the faith is something that we are all called to do. For many, “living the faith” conjures images of activities to perform. However, living the faith is not reducible to actions. Living the faith is first a relationship with God who leads us to action. In the gospel, Jesus relates that his sheep hear His voice, know His voice and follow Him. In the first reading from the Acts of the Apostles, we see an example of what living faith looks like.

I remember in seminary one of my fellow seminarians asked if I knew how federal agents were trained to discover counterfeit bills. He explained that they spend so much time with real currency that anything else is readily apparent. A similar idea is at the heart of what Jesus shares in the gospel. We learn from our relationship with Jesus. The more time we spend with Him, the more we experience Him and the easier for us to recognize counterfeit truth. Jesus becomes the measure of our life.

We could make a dichotomy about someone who talks about Jesus and someone who knows Jesus. In today’s reading from Acts, we see that the whole city gathered to hear Paul. This is an example of someone who knows Jesus. The people are captivated. They discover something they have found nowhere else. Many of them were already familiar with the word of God, and yet they find in Paul’s words something new. Let’s examine what is new.

What is the difference between someone who knows about God and someone who knows God? In my experience, someone who knows their topic and is an excellent speaker excites the ears. Listening to them is pleasant. They keep our attention. Someone who is not a good speaker or is unprepared leaves us fidgety and disturbed. It is not pleasant. Listening to someone who speaks in the Spirit of God is a totally different experience. Sometimes their words are not exciting, but they still move our hearts.

I can remember times when I listened to someone truly living their faith. I felt alive. Their words sunk in my heart and left a lasting impression. I can also remember times listening to someone who was a good speaker, and even said things I agreed with. However, their words lacked something. They even left me disturbed. I believe the difference is in which spirit they speak. Someone speaking in the spirit of the living God, moves you. Someone speaking in their own spirit or some other spirit do not move you in such a positive way.

Paul says that he does not preach with lofty words, but the Wisdom of the Cross. The substance of Paul’s preaching is not *what*, but *who*. Jesus is the message, and He is literally present in Paul’s words. This is not something you can learn, but you can experience it and through the power of the Spirit of God share with others.

The Easter season is a reminder that we are a people who live by faith. This faith is based on a relationship. Who the apostles were after Pentecost was a direct result of their contact with Jesus and the Holy Spirit. God wants the same for us. He wants to lead us. He wants to sit with us in our suffering. He wants to show us how He did not will us to suffer, but that He is capable of bringing good out of misery. Unlike other people, He does not offer this as a suggestion, but through His own suffering for us.

We underestimate just how much a part of our lives Jesus wants to be like the apostles before Pentecost. If you knew someone who knew everything ugly about you and still wanted to be with you, who witnessed your sufferings and sat with you through them accepting them as their own, would you not want to know such a person? Jesus is that person. Throughout the time of Easter Jesus revealed to the Apostles what they could not understand before they witnessed the Crucifixion. Now Jesus wants to share the same with us. Let us ask for the grace to receive it.

Fr. Campeaux

Tuesday	05/10	5:15 p.m.	St. Peter Church
Intention:	Caroline Broussard (BD –11)		
Wednesday	05/11	Noon	St. Peter Church
Intention:	Michael Ardoin, Jonathan Louis, Jerry, Joseph Bourque (AOD 5-11, 11 yrs) Marlene B. LeBoeuf		
Thursday	05/12	5:15 p.m.	St. Peter Church
Intention:	Nolan LeBlanc (AOD), Kathryn Hatch (BD), Helen, Jim, Richard Hardy, Ellis, John D., Lorena Istre, Robert Ortego		
Friday	05/13	10:00 a.m.	Gueydan Memorial Guest Home
Intention:	Fr. Finian McGinn OFM		

Saturday	05/14	4:00 p.m.	St. Peter Church
Intentions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Carol Badon • Renee' Benoit • Dwayne, Linda, Wayne, C.P. Zaunbrecher families, Lucille, Wilbur Guidry • 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 • 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 • Floyd Zaunbrecher • Eulan (AOD 5/9), Ruby Richard, deceased Richard and Cormier families, special intention, Buck, Darryl, Ouida Campbell, Alicia, Brant Istre, Cynthia Gaspard, Macey Vallo • B.D., Janet Simon • Betty, Inez, Toby Breaux, Eugenia (Jane), Freddie Broussard, Marie Chastant, Fr. Lloyd Hebert, Rose, Senua Labry, Julius, Mae Plaisance • Willie Mae LeJeune • Jared LeJeune, Living: Cindy, Danny LeJeune • Theresa Fuqua, Living: Leona B. Hebert, Andrea Robinson, Rise' Danielson 		

Sunday	05/15	7:00 a.m.	St. Peter Church
Intention:	Josephine, Kenny, Wallace Broussard		
	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, Melissa LeJeune		
Intention:	Pro Populo	10:30 a.m.	St. Peter Church

Of all the rights of women, the greatest is to be a mother.