



Saint Peter the Apostle Catholic Church

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June 26, 2022

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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



Hope Amidst Dark Clouds

Inspired by Fratelli Tutti, nos. 30, 54-55

May your light break through dark clouds, O Lord!

May your hope grow in our hearts

--even when the skies feel ominous.

Fear, isolation, individualism, conflict: these are the winds that blow
gusts of racism and inequality in our "throw-away world."

But we are saved together; not alone.

So teach us, Lord, to hope.

Show us the goodness you continue to sow. Show us the boldness of
love to reject fear and embrace our neighbor.

Make fertile the ground where seeds fall.

Bring gentle rain and warm rays of sunlight.

May we know your love shines bright.

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When requesting a Mass intention please include a name
and contact phone number.

Prayer for Priests

Eternal Father, we lift up to You these and all the priests of the world. Sanctify them. Heal and guide them. Mold them into the likeness of Your Son, Jesus, the Eternal High Priest. May their lives be pleasing to You. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

26 Reverend Godwin Nzeh, CMF	27 Reverend Mark Odoguje	28 Reverend Anselm Ofodum	29 Reverend Paul Onuegbe	30 Reverend Anthony Ostini, SJ	1 Pope Francis	2 Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI
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Prayer for Seminarians

O Lord Jesus Christ, great High Priest, I pray that you call many worthy souls to your holy priesthood. Enlighten the Bishop and Vocation Director in the choice of candidates, the Spiritual Directors in molding them, and the professors in instructing them. Lead the seminarians daily in your unerring footsteps, so that they may become priests who are models of purity, possessors of wisdom, and heroes of sacrifice. May they be steeped in humility and aflame with love for God and man, apostles of your glory, and sanctifiers of souls. Mary, Queen of the Clergy, pray for us. Amen.

26 John Dugas	27 Tre' Fontenot	28 Brother John Paul, CJC (William Früge)	29 Reverend Mr. David Furka	30 Zachary Fuselier	1 Reverend Blake Dubroc, Director of vocations	2 Seminary faculty, parents, benefactors
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Pray for healing of the sick

Larry, Cindy Benoit
 Tabby Broussard Benoit
 Ruston Bourque
 Sandy Breaux
 Angela Chambless
 Tammy B. Cormier
 Kaitlyn, Kameryn Cornelious
 Lori, Joe Dudoit
 Johnny Dupuis
 Dylan, Erin, Gracie Greene
 Debbie Guillory
 Earline Hardee
 Janet Hebert
 Felicia, Karine, Lance, Landon, Margaret, Walter Jr.,
 Sr., III, Raven, Riley Jolivette Alton,
 Kylee, Baylie, Ned
 Chuck Martin
 Sidonia Primeaux
 Clyde Reese
 Aimee Sonnier
 Gardeline Vallo
 Jerry Wilson
 Watch, O Lord, with those who wake, or watch, or weep
 tonight, and give Your angels charge over those who sleep.
 Tend Your sick ones, O Lord Christ. Rest Your weary
 ones. Bless Your dying ones. Soothe Your suffering ones.
 Pity Your afflicted ones. Shield Your joyous ones. And for
 all Your love's sake. Amen

First Collection

St. Peter \$ 1768.00
 St. David \$ 421.75

Second Collection

St. Peter \$ 315.00
 St. David \$ 75.00

Second collection this weekend is for
 Peter's Pence (collection for the Holy Father)

Peace at Last

I draw my strength from you Lord,
 In everything I do.
 Life has everything to offer
 When I place my trust in You.
 You've brought Your love into my heart
 And have filled it with hope anew.
 You have given my life new meaning
 And the wisdom to guide me through.
 When troubles and sorrows come to me
 And I seem to be downcast,
 I'll remember the trust I've placed in You
 And I'll be filled with peace at last.
 Shirley Hile Powell

The miracles of Christ are not a display of power, but signs of the love of God.

Pope Benedict XVI, Address to pilgrims, Our Sunday Visitor Publishing,

One of the most difficult problems we encounter is the problem of suffering. We ask, "Why is there suffering in the world?" The problem seems to be compounded when we recall that God is good. We ask, "How can a good God permit such suffering?" Pope St. John Paul II answers:

The answer which comes through this sharing, by way of the interior encounter with the Master, is in itself something more than the mere abstract answer to the question about the meaning of suffering. For it is above all a call. It is a vocation. Christ does not explain in the abstract the reasons for suffering, but before all else He says: "Follow me!" Come! Take part through your suffering in this work of saving the world, a salvation achieved through my suffering! -*Salvifici Doloris* #26

There is no quick answer to suffering. God's response can be explained in part that He chose to bear all our human sufferings in Himself.

The origin of suffering and death is from sin, not from God. When God created man, He created us and all of creation good and without suffering as we know it now. The goodness of this order depended upon God. He gave us all that we need. Satan tempted us into believing God was our rival, who stood in the way of achieving greatness. The opposite is true. God is our everything, and he is our means to achieving our highest potential. Believing the lie and sinning against God ruptured our relationship with God, and as a further consequence, our relationship with each other and nature.

The devil from the beginning cannot create or completely destroy. Instead, he opts to pervert God's plans and creatures to make a mockery of God. To make a contemporary analogy, God created the heavens and the earth and all that is within them. Satan convinced us that this creation is not good enough and that we need to create a 'virtual' reality, one made in our own image and likeness. It is a subtle enough lie that most do not realize in choosing virtual reality over actual reality you sin against God.

Satan has convinced many of us that we need to save ourselves. We have grown accustomed to the idea that God cannot or will not help us. We don't pause to consider what greater wisdom God might have. This is very short-sighted and prideful to believe we have knowledge superior to God. As a result we bear more and more the consequences of our actions. There is war and strife. St. Jacinta of Fatima related that our Lady told her that war is punishment for sin. This is not a punishment which God initiates, it is a punishment that results directly from our actions. As marriage is redefined, the family structure and society fragment further and further. We are sinking deeper and deeper into the depravities which our sins merit. There is little hope of change without God's intervention.

God's ultimate response to sin, suffering and death is the passion, death and resurrection of Jesus. He takes upon himself the penalty of our sin. Through Jesus' suffering he becomes the way to salvation. Through Jesus' passion God does what we can not, transform human suffering. If we unite our sufferings with Christ, they become salvific.

Suffering is a difficult topic. The Church describes it as a mystery. There is no kind of 'mathematical' answer to it, as we might desire. However, Jesus is willing to suffering with us to give us meaning and lead us to eternal life. I believe that following Jesus is the best answer. He truly is the way, the truth and the life. I implore you commit yourself to deeply following Jesus and then compare your life over time with how it was when you did things your own way.

Fr. Campeaux

Tuesday	06/28	5:15 pm	Saint Peter Church
Intention:	Jane, Nelis Harold, Hattie (Bday 6/26) Matthews, Becky Young, Living: Billy, Laurel Portie, Kevin Matthews		
Wednesday	06/29	Noon	Saint Peter Church
Intention:	Mabel Walker (AOD)		
Thursday	06/30	5:15 pm	Saint Peter Church
Intention:	M/M Olidia Bertrand, William Hardee, Logan, M/M Manuel LeMaire		
Friday	07/01	10 :00 am	Gueydan Memorial Guest Home
Intention:	Helen, Jim, Richard Hardy, Ellis, John D., Lorena Istre, Robert Ortego		
First Friday		6:00 pm	St. Peter Church

First Saturday	07/02	10:00 am	St. Peter Church
Intention:	World Peace		
Saturday	07/02	4:00 pm	St. Peter Church
Intentions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Carol Badon • Renee' Benoit • 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 • 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 • 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 (B-day 6/9) James Smith family, Rodney Stelly, Jr. & Sr., Lela Suggs, Father Donald Theriot • Floyd Zaunbrecher • Willa Mae LeJeune • Todd Henry, Living: Lorraine, Rodley Henry • M/M Olidia Bertrand, William Hardee, Logan, M/M Manuel LeMaire • Eulan, Ruby Richard, Richard, Cormier deceased family, Ouida, Buck, Darryl Campbell, Alicia, Brant Istre, Cynthia Gaspard, Macey Vallo, special intention • Cathy Langley (AOD) • Keith Morgan • Ludring, Mickey Plaisance • Judson Adams, Living: Priscilla Adams • Tuffy Benoit, Dane Broussard, Nita Cormier, Melissa, Patricia, Rodney LeJeune Jr., Sr., Ray Lee Myers, III, Wanda Menard • Guy, J.C. Broussard, M/M Ozone, Jim, Murphy, Chester Guidry, Irene, O'Neil Simon, Melvin "Pete" Petry, Jr., Cody Duhon, Michael Sztroin, Kurt Istre 		

Sunday	07/03	7:00 a.m.	St. Peter Church
Intention	Lori LeDoux		
Intention:	St. David Chapel	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