



Saint Peter the Apostle Catholic Church

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Rev. Fr. Corey Campeaux-Pastor

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

July 31, 2022

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Monday, August 15th

Feast of the Assumption

In Honor of the 257th Anniversary of the Arrival of the Acadians and the Catholic Faith

Begins with French Mass by Bishop Deshotel at St. Leo's in Leonville at 8:00 am. Stops at Each Church on the Bayou: Arnaudville, Cecilia, Breaux Bridge, Parks for Rosary and Benediction. Ends up at Evangeline Oak in St. Martinville, followed by Processions to Notre Dame, St. Martin de Tours and Our Lady of Sorrows.

Thursday, August 11, 2022, 6:00 PM

Location: St. Edward Church, Richard

The Annual Mass for Charlene Richard, Servant of God, will be held on Thursday, August 11, 2022 at 6pm at St. Edward Church in Richard. The main celebrant will be Bishop Douglas Deshotel.

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.

31	1	2	3	4	5	6
Reverend Andrew Schumacher	Pope Francis	Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI	Bishop J. Douglas Deshotel	Bishop Emeritus Michael Jarrell	Reverend Clinton Sensat	Reverend Bryce Sibley, STL

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.

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Reverend Mr. Michael Vidrin	Reverend Blake Dubroc, Director	Seminary, Faculty, Benefactors	Cole Zaunbrecher	Reverend Mr. Reed Bellingham	Nicholas "Nico" Broussard	Haden Coleman

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
 Mona, Robert Guidry
 Debbie Guillory
 Earline Hardee
 Janet Hebert
 Harry "Hackey" Huntley
 Felicia, Karine, Lance, Landon, Margaret, Walter Jr.,
 Sr., III, Raven, Riley Jolivette
 Alton, Kylee, Baylie, Ned
 Chuck Martin
 Sidonia Primeaux
 Clyde Reese
 Cookie Smith
 Aimee Sonnier
 Gardeline Vallo
 Lei' Cynthia Mariah Vo (Maggie)
 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	\$ 1985.00
St. David	\$ 223.70

July 31

For they speak of Christ, not that they may preach Christ, but that they may reject Christ; and they speak of the law, not that they may establish the law, but that they may proclaim things contrary to it.

- St. Ignatius (1491-1556), Jesuit, Patron of Soldiers, Educators, Feast Day July 31

Vanity of vanities, says Qoheleth,
vanity of vanities! All things are vanity!
Ecclesiastes 1:2

Today's first reading begins with a quotation about vanity. Qoheleth, the speaker of the book of Ecclesiastes (sometimes translated as the preacher) says that all things are vanity. The book of Ecclesiastes explores the fruitlessness of the things of this world. I think it can be difficult to square this book with the experience of many (including myself) of modern Catholicism. We can hardly be bothered to fast twice a year, much less once a week. The idea that the good of this world as being fruitless doesn't really enter our minds practically. Even when it does how much of catechesis over the last fifty years has over-emphasized that everything is good. We can be left with the impression that to be separated from material goods or to lack sufficient satisfaction in them is alienation from God. Nothing could be farther from the truth, or the tradition of the Church.

I do not have an explanation of how the experience of the Church has shifted to us resisting the cross of Christ. There have been many heresies which have stressed that the body or material goods are evil. That extreme is as false as to exalt the preservation of goods and riches as the highest good. The truth is a middle way.

Material goods God shares with us so that we can share with others. It is not sinful to enjoy the fruits of the earth. It is sinful to hoard the pleasure of them to the exclusion of others. Likewise, it is better to share the fruits of the earth to better the situation of others, whether it be my family, co-workers, employees, or the poor. The fruits of the earth are meant to be shared so that we may reflect and participate in God's own generosity. If this is true and material goods are meant to be shared, why do we have so much difficulty?

Jeremiah 17:9 says, "The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately corrupt; who can understand it?" It is said that the "heart wants, what it wants," but is what the heart wants always good for us? Centuries of literature answer with a resounding NO! Our hearts are not created evil, they are disordered by sin, and when we do not allow God to instruct our hearts, we will find disastrous results. The way to free our disordered hearts that lead us to sin is to not harden our hearts to the voice of God. God instructs us in the right way, but many times, we do not listen.

In the gospel, there is a man who wants Jesus to resolve a dispute over inheritance. Jesus warns him about covetousness of heart. How many times do families tear themselves apart over an inheritance. Every time I witness this, it seldom fails that someone inside or outside the family says that X would not have wanted it that way. I once had a grand aunt who did not make a will because she wanted her family to come together. Things did not turn out that way. We think in seeking after the goods of this world that we will find happiness, but ask yourself how much peace do you have when you receive whatever thing you have been searching after. Does it end your search, or does it immediately begin a new search?

St. Augustine once remarked, "Our hearts are restless until they rest in thee." This is the ultimate truth. Our happiness is in God alone. We find joy in the fruits of the earth when they lead us back to God. We need God to appreciate the things that he has given us. There is no way to earn this truth except by living it. Sometimes we live it poorly, and we suffer the consequences. Other times we put our trust in God, and we have peace.

The best example I know of learning how to appreciate the presence of God in your life and use God's gifts better is the Ignition practice called the examine. If you want to learn more about it, you can read Fr. Timothy Gallagher's book, *The Examen Prayer*. Suffice it to say that if we spend time each day remembering how we encountered God and heeded his voice and then recalling the times we failed to follow God, we will learn to hear his voice. In learning to listen to his voice, we will learn to allow God to lead us.
Fr. Campeaux

Tuesday Intention:	08/02 Aaron Wilkins, Terry Meaux, Wesley Snoddy, Jeanette, Jared, Joshua, Oran LeJeune, Ted Guidry	5:15 pm	Saint Peter Church
Wednesday Intention:	08/03 Francis Klein (AOD)	Noon	Saint Peter Church
Thursday Intention:	08/04 Betty, Inez, Toby Breaux, Eugenia (Jane), Freddie Broussard, Marie Chasant, Fr. Lloyd Hebert, Rose, Senua Labry, Julius, Mae Plaisance	5:15 pm	Saint Peter Church
Friday Intention:	08/05 Helen, Jim, Richard Hardy, Ellis, John D., Lorena Istre, Robert Ortego	10 :00 am	Gueydan Memorial Guest Home
First Friday		6:00 pm	St. Peter Church

First Saturday Intention:	10:00 am World Peace		St. Peter Church
Saturday Intentions:	08/06	4:00 pm	St. Peter Church
<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 • 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 • Kathryn M. Hatch, Nolan LeBlanc family, Dorothy, Ellis Toups family, Joseph Zaunbrecher family • Joseph "Buster", Wanda, Kathleen LaPointe, Ryan (Bubba) Lasseter, Buford, Dorothy Marceaux, Agnes, Hubert Suire, Lola Tuiller • 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 • 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, Living: Scott Giffin (BD 08-08) • Floyd Zaunbrecher, Charlotte Z Detraz • Joseph B. Hebert • Michael Ardoin (AOD 19 years), Jonathan Louis, Jerry, Joseph Bourque, Marlene B. LeBoeuf • Josephine, Kenny, Wallace Broussard • Ludring, Mickey Plaisance • Glenn Richard (BD) • Eulan, Ruby Richard, Richard, Cormier deceased family, Ouida, Buck, Darryl Campbell, Alicia, Brant Istre, Cynthia Gaspard, Macey Vallo, Flex Guillory, Zach Simon, special intention • Tuffy Benoit, Dane Broussard, Nita Cormier, Melissa, Patricia, Rodney LeJeune Jr., Sr., Ray Lee Myers, III, Wanda Menard • Murphy (AOD 08/03), M/M Ozone, Jim, Chester Guidry, Irene, O'Neil Simon, Melvin "Pete" Petry, Jr., J.C., M/M Guy Broussard, Cody Duhon, Michael Sztroin, Kurt Istre 			

Sunday Intention	08/07 Lori LeDoux	7:00 am	St. Peter Church
		8:30 am	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, Vidalier, Rung families			
Intention:	Pro Populo	10:30 a.m.	St. Peter Church