



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 24, 2022

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Get Ready...

MONUMENTAL
CELEBRATING GOD'S GREATNESS

For 'a Howlin' Good Time!
Mass for Bible school is on Wednesday at 11 a.m.
New friends • Amazing experiments • Creative games
Super-fun snacks • Surprising adventures • Incredible music

Vacation Bible School July 25-29

8 am until noon

Forms are available in church or at church office

You may register the first day of attendance



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.

24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Reverend David Rozas	Reverend Michael Russo	Reverend Francois St.-Marie, MIC	Reverend Donald Saunders, SJ	Reverend Garrett Savoie	Reverend William Schambough	Reverend Gary Schexnayder

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.

24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Evan Hebert	William Hebert	Caleb Henry	Eric Hernandez	Daniel Johnson	Jacob LeBlanc	Stephen Melancon

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 Jolivet
 Alton, Kylee, Baylie, Ned
 Chuck Martin
 Sidonia Primeaux
 Clyde Reese
 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 \$ 1993.00

St. David \$ 373.00

Second Collection

St. Peter \$ 489.00

St. David \$ 63.00

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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

Lord Teach Me to pray
"Lord, teach us to pray just as John taught his disciples." Lk 11:1

Many people today, perhaps for the first time are asking, "how do I pray." Why is a mystery of God's providence, but the evidence is clear. Several times in the past year, the "Bible in a Year" podcast by Fr. Mike Schmidt was the #1 Podcast. It was not the number 1 Christian or Catholic podcast. It was the number 1 podcast of all podcast categories. The Spirit of God moves in ways we do not expect, and accomplishes what we do not think is possible. The question is never, "Can God do this?" The question is, "Do I believe God?" and "Am I willing to respond to what God is asking?" That is how Fr. Mike Schmidt and Jeff Cavin's created the bible in a year podcast. That is how God works in our lives, mysteriously. All he needs is our yes.

Teach me to pray. The need for prayer is a basic human urging. Until the French Revolution, there was never Atheism in the history of the world. There is a reason for this. God, our maker, is written on our hearts. We long to know him as much as an orphan longs to know his or her father. The urge to pray is an urge to know the one who creates us. The question "How do I pray?" illustrates confusion with how to enter into relationship with God. This is probably why Jesus uses the example of a friend that we need something at an inopportune hour. We can understand that. We cannot understand how God would react because we don't know Him as Jesus does. Jesus points out that if a friend can respond to our need, God will respond much more.

I think the most common problem with prayer that I observe is the belief that only special people can pray. I have heard many times that I can pray because I am a priest while someone else cannot because they are a parent. By that logic Mary and Joseph could not pray, while we know that they did pray. The truth is that we all can pray, but we pray differently in accord with our vocation (Married, priesthood, religious life...). Prayer is not a privilege for select few, prayer is the breath of God we breathe. It sustains us.

Jesus begins His instruction on prayer telling the Apostles, "When you pray, say: Father, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come." In other words, when we pray we should first acknowledge the holiness of God. Through beginning this way, we recognize with whom we are conversing. When we praise God's majesty we also acknowledge how much we matter to him. "The God who created all has time for my petitions." Jesus continues His instruction that we should ask God for our daily bread. Too often we think God is only interested in very sublime things and not something like helping me pay the electric bill or replacing a leaking roof. God is very interested in our needs. Jesus instructs us to be consistent in asking for what we need and to trust God's desire and ability to help. Believing that God wants to help when we are suffering is a difficult thing. It doesn't cost us anything to ask. It is my experience that there is even a measure of relief to ask or even to complain to God about our situation.

The final Petition which Jesus instructs us to offer in prayer is for forgiveness. Unforgiveness is the biggest block to prayer that we experience. It is capable of preventing us from praying, and it is also capable of alienating us from God's response to us. Jesus instructs us to forgive in order to be forgiven, but he also says that we should pray not to be subject to the final test. For me, this is a way of asking God not to let the evil we have suffered at the hands of others to have the final word. I find great solace in trusting God save me from evil because prayer so often involves facing evil.

My brothers and sisters prayer is a relationship. It requires work. Mother Teresa is often quoted as saying that if you want to learn to pray, pray more. This is good advice and is the advice I want to leave with you. If you want to pray, if you want to get to know the Lord and have his help spend time with him even if at first you are not sure that He hears you. He hears you and in time you will be able to discern his voice.

-Fr. Campeaux

Tuesday	07/26	5:15 pm	Saint Peter Church
Intention:	John Hair, M/M L.C. Melancon families, Shirley, Proford, M/M Willie Petry families, Bill, Billy, Joseph, Mary Zaunbrecher families, special intention-		
Wednesday	07/27	11:00 am	Saint Peter Church
Intention:	Percy, Bubba Petry and deceased family		
Thursday	07/28	5:15 pm	Saint Peter Church
Intention:	John Hair, M/M L.C. Melancon families, Shirley, Proford, M/M Willie Petry families, Bill, Billy, Joseph, Mary Zaunbrecher families, special intention, Jane, Nelis Harold, Hattie Matthews, Becky Young, Living: Billy, Laurel Portie, Kevin Matthews		
Friday	07/29	10 :00 am	Gueydan Memorial Guest Home
Intention:	Helen, Jim, Richard Hardy, Ellis, John D., Lorena Istre, Robert Ortego		

Saturday	07/30	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 • 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 • 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 • Floyd Zaunbrecher • Rachael Ann, Roland, Donald Touchet, Roy Fuselier • Nolan LeBlanc (BD) • Oran LeJeane, Aaron Wilkins, Terry Meaux, Wesley Snoddy, Jeanette LeJeune, Jared LeJeune, Joshua LeJeune, Ted Guidry • Eulan, Ruby Richard (wedding ann 7/29), Richard, Cormier deceased family, Ouida, Buck, Darryl Campbell, Alicia, Brant Istre, Cynthia Gaspard, Macey Vallo, Flex Guillory, Zach Simon, special intention, Living: Tracey, David Sear (wedding ann 7/28) • Michael Ardoin, Jonathan Louis, Jerry, Joseph Bourque, Marlene B. LeBoeuf • Joseph B. Hebert 		

Sunday	07/31	7:00 a.m.	St. Peter Church
Intention	Jackie Scanlan		
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, Vidaliere, Rung families		
Intention:	Pro Populo	10:30 a.m.	St. Peter Church