



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 17, 2022

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Abraham's oak

Get Ready...



For 'a Howlin Good Time!

Donations are accepted to help defray the cost.

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

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.

17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Reverend	Reverend	Reverend	Very Reverend	Reverend	Reverend	Reverend
Mikel	Bala	Francis	Louis	Michael	Monsignor	Mario
Polson	Rayapati	Renfroe, SJ	Richard, VF	Richard	Robert	Romero
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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.

17	18	19	20	21	22	23
John	Tre'	Bro John	Reverend Mr.	Zachary	Bro. Francis	James
Dugas	Fontenot	Paul, CJC	David	Fuselier	Xavier CJC	Hamilton
		(William	Furka		(Jace Gyles)	
		Fruge')				

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
 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 \$ 1652.00
 St. David \$ 368.80

Second Collection

St. Peter \$ 1177.00
 St. David \$ 98.00

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Alvin Dale Hanks, may he rest in peace.

The Providential Help of God

“The Spirit comes to the aid of our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought” Romans 8:26

In every age we encounter difficulties. Throughout the bible, there are difficulties from without (war, famine, oppression) and difficulties from within the family and nation (abandonment of God, immorality, strife, difficulty). In all of these difficulties, there is one constant. Our strength alone is not enough. Try as we might we cannot stave off the troubles of life, but we can submit ourselves, including our troubles, to God. We do not see how to solve our present problems, but God does. “The Spirit comes to the aid of our weakness” (Rm 8:26).

In the age of Israel, they had to experience their weakness in order to know how they transgressed God. For his part, God did not remove His blessing but allowed Israel to experience their choice. Think of a child who demands, “I’ll do it myself.” The child may get it done, but they will likely make a mess in the process. God permits in our lives these kinds of experiences so that we learn to turn to him. He wants to provide for our success, but we need his help just as children need their parents to reach their full potential.

God has solutions to our present problems. God’s solutions do not merely call evil things good or move our attention elsewhere. He truly transforms us. Think of St. Peter. He was the first pope, but he became so through a transformation in Christ. After Peter denied Jesus three times, he was bent over by the weight of his sin. Peter, who denied Christ and ran away, was transformed by God’s grace. He taught, he performed miracles and bravely faced death. Peter is an example of the transformation God can do in a soul.

When we choose sin instead of God’s plan, we suffer the consequences of our actions. However, we are not doomed to remain there. God wants to transform us just as he transformed Peter. Jesus wants to transform us. He wants to renew us. He wants to give us a life and joy that we have never known before. In order to receive this transformation, we need to prepare ourselves.

Saint Paul says, “ Now I rejoice in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I complete what is lacking in Christ’s afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the Church” (Colossians 1:24). Saint Paul has learned to live the life that God is giving us. It is not possible in this life to live without suffering, but it is possible through Christ to find joy in that suffering. This is a preparation for eternal life with God.

It is difficult to put into words the dependence on God the saints lived. St. Paul learned to live his life for others just as Christ did. Through God’s grace, he learned to rejoice even in sufferings. We do not come to such an understanding in a single moment. It took St. Paul, many years. What is necessary is to learn to say yes to God in little things, learning to trust Him. It is God’s will for us. He will help us, and we will find more meaning in life than we ever thought possible.

Pray for transformation through God’s grace. We can do nothing without God. I have found the one person who helps the most to grow in a relationship with Jesus and learn to trust Him is Mary. She comes to our aid in all difficulties, and when these difficulties are fated for us, she stands by our side as she stood by Jesus hanging on the cross. I will leave you with an ancient prayer to Mary.

We fly to thy patronage, O holy Mother of God;
despise not our petitions in our necessities,
but deliver us always from all danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin.
Amen.

Fr. Campeaux

Tuesday	07/19	5:15 pm	Saint Peter Church
Intention:	Bubba (32 yrs), Thomas (5 yrs) Petry, Dwayne Zaunbrecher (33 yrs), AOD		
Wednesday	07/20	Noon	Saint Peter Church
Intention:	Bart Theriot (BD)		
Thursday	07/21	5:15 pm	Saint Peter Church
Intention:	M/M Olidia Bertrand, William Hardee, Logan, M/M Manuel LeMaire		
Friday	07/22	10 :00 am	Gueydan Memorial Guest Home
Intention:	Betty, Inez, Toby Breaux, Eugenia (Jane), Freddie Broussard, Marie Chastant, Fr. Lloyd Hebert, Rose, Senua Labry, Julius, Mae Plaisance		

Saturday	07/23	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 • Joseph "Buster", Wanda, Kathleen LaPointe, Ryan (Bubba) Lasseter, Buford, Dorothy Marceaux, Agnes, Hubert Suire, Lola Tuiller • 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 • 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 • Willie Mae LeJeune • Oran LeJenue (AOD 7-20), Aaron Wilkins, Terry Meaux, Wesley Snoddy, Jeanette LeJeune, Jared LeJeune, Joshua LeJeune, Ted Guidry • Eulan, Ruby Richard, Richard, Cormier deceased family, Ouida, Buck, Darryl Campbell, Alicia, Brant Istre, Cynthia Gaspard, Macey Vallo, Flex Guillory, Zach Simon, special intention • Laura Zaunbrecher (BD) • Joseph B. Hebert 		

Sunday	07/24	7:00 a.m.	St. Peter Church
Intention	Josephine, Kenny, Wallace Broussard		
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, Vidalier, Rung		
Intention:	Pro Populo	10:30 a.m.	St. Peter Church

July 17

Let a man fear, above all, me, his God, and so much the gentler will he become toward my creatures and animals, on whom, on account of me, their Creator, he ought to have compassion.

-St. Bridget of Sweden (1303-1373), Visionary, Foundress, Feast Day July 23