



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

August 14, 2022

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Time slots needed to be filled for adoration:

Monday 9 a.m. & 12 p.m.

Tuesday 12:00 p.m. & 5 p.m.

Substitutes are also needed.

Contact Andrea Robinson @ 337-223-0640 or
Patsy Woods @ 337-652-7540

Other times are also available if these don't work for you



Please keep all teachers and students in your
prayers as they begin a new school year.

Congratulations to
Maggie Lou Duprie &
Elizabeth Suire
On receiving First Holy Communion
this weekend!

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.

14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Reverend Michael Sucharski, SVD	Very Reverend Jared Suire	Reverend Brett Taira, LC	Reverend Brian Taylor	Reverend Arockiadass Thanaraj, HGN	Reverend Jude Thierry	Reverend Bernardo Torres, LC

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.

14	15	16	17	18	19	20
William Hebert	Caleb Henry	Eric Hernandez	Jacob LeBlanc	Stephen Melancon	Reverend Mr. Michael Vidrine	Cole Zaunbrecher

Pray for healing of the sick

Cindy, Larry Benoit
 Tabby Broussard Benoit
 Tammy B. Cormier
 Kaitlyn, Kameryn Cornelious
 Lori, Joe Dudoit
 Dylan, Erin, Gracie Greene
 Earline Hardee
 Janet Hebert
 Harry Huntley
 Felicia, Karine, Lance, Landon, Margaret, Walter Jr., Sr., III, Raven, Riley Jolivette
 Alton, Kylee, Baylie, Ned
 Chuck Martin
 Addy Prestenbach
 Sidonia Primeaux
 Clyde Reese
 Cookie Smith
 Aimee Sonnier
 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

Fatima Rosary
 August 20 @ noon
 City Hall Park

A big Thank You to all who volunteered for Faith N Fun and also thanks for all the monetary donations. You are appreciated!

First Collection

St. Peter \$ 2161.00
 St. David \$ 236.00

Second Collection

St. Peter \$ 936.00
 St. David \$ 38.00

Second collection is for insurance and maintenance

“We cannot all do great things, but we can do small things with great love.” *St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta*

This week we celebrate the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. This feast is always memorable for me for the first consecration of the parish I did in August Of 2014. The Feast of the Assumption is also memorable for the fact that Our Lady of the Assumption is the patroness of the Cajun people. That is what the gold star on the Acadian flag represents. She is a model for Christian life. The Assumption of Mary is not only in light of her immaculate conception, but that she remained without sin throughout her life. The Assumption of Mary is the just reward for her having perfectly fulfilled the will of God her whole life. Who can say that, but we can imitate our Lady and ask her help.

We often think of Our Lady a little like Mary Poppins, practically (or actually perfect in every way). What we leave out is that Mary suffered her whole life in accomplishing God's will. When she accepted to be the mother of Jesus she knew she was also accepting suffering, for herself and Jesus. When the Holy Family fled to Egypt keeping the will of God meant not complaining and accepting the sufferings that came with this move. Most of all saying yes to the will of God meant seeking the will of God in the crucifixion of Jesus. Mary kept God's will and it was not easy, even though she was without sin since birth.

We are born with sin, and we also must keep the will of God. Unlike Mary, we seek ways to lessen the pain of following God. Mary can be a help for us when we consider the suffering Mary endured. It also helps our relationship with Mary because we realize her life is not alien from ours. We are born with sin, but we need to keep our baptismal purity. Mary did not commit sin, but this also enables her to understand keenly our plight. She felt many of the same temptations we do, but she said no to them and yes to God. Therefore Mary is a powerful intercessor for us.

The reason I have so highly valued consecration to Jesus through Mary for so long is that it is a way to live inside Mary's perfect yes. Restating a previous point no creature will ever fulfill the will of God as perfectly as Mary did. However, through consecrating ourselves to Jesus through Mary she lends us our help in fulfilling God's will. Think of any mother. It is the job of a mother to know her children better than any other and to help them fulfill their path in life. If this is the vocation of any Christian mother, how much more is it the job of Mary who is "our mother."

I learned about consecration to Jesus through Mary when I came to a point in my life where I needed to grow in holiness, but I did not now how to grow any more. I asked around, looked to the formation faculty and my spiritual director. No one had an answer until I read about consecration from St. Louis de Montfort. St. Louis teaches that Mary leads the souls consecrated to her in fulfilling the will of God:

Can a child obedient to Mary, his foster-mother and his enlightened guide, go astray in the paths of eternity? Ipsam sequens non devias—"If you follow her," says St. Bernard, "you cannot wander from the road." Fear not, therefore, that a true child of Mary can be deceived by the evil one, or fall into any formal heresy (True Devotion to Mary, 209).

Mary is not God, but she knows well the paths of following God's will. Therefore, she is able to lead souls consecrated to her to Jesus.

Finally, we can consider the reward of the Assumption. When we consider how Jesus assumed Mary into heaven, we can anticipate what God wants to do in all of us. Mary reveals God's destiny for the chosen. She is the first of the redeemed we are to follow. It is therefore and encouragement that we too are meant for heaven.

I hope in this month of August, dedicated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, we would all look for help from heaven through Mary our mother. If you are consecrated to her, renew your efforts. If you are in difficulty ask for her intercession. Are you in such doubt and despair that you hardly know what to do? Look to our heavenly mother who cares for us better than all other mothers put together. God knows our needfulness and therefore he gives us his own mother, a perfect mother, and perfect disciple.

Fr. Campeaux

Tuesday	08/16	5:15 pm	Saint Peter Church
Intention:	David St. Pierre, Dee Sumpter		
Wednesday	08/17	Noon	Saint Peter Church
Intention:	Katheleen Robinson		
Thursday	08/18	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		
Friday	08/19	10 :00 am	Gueydan Memorial Guest Home
Intention:	Helen, Jim, Richard Hardy, Ellis, John D., Lorena Istre, Robert Ortego		

Saturday	08/20	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 • 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, • Floyd Zaunbrecher, Charlotte Z Detraz • Joseph B. Hebert • Eulan, Ruby Richard, Richard, Cormier deceased family, Ouida, Buck, Darryl Campbell, Alicia, Brant Istre, Cynthia Gaspard, Macey Vallo, Flex Guillory, Zach Simon, special intention • Michael Ardoin, Jonathan Louis, Jerry, Joseph Bourque, Marlene B. LeBoeuf • B.D., Janet Simon • Helen Dupuis (AOD 8-21) 		

Sunday	08/21	7:00 am	St. Peter Church
Intention	Gloria Gendron (BD)		
		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

“Father, I am seeking: I am hesitant and uncertain, but will you, O God, watch over each step of mine and guide me.” *St. Augustine of Hippo*