



Saint Peter the Apostle Catholic Church

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Rev. Fr. Corey Campeaux-Pastor

August 21, 2022

Twenty-First 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:

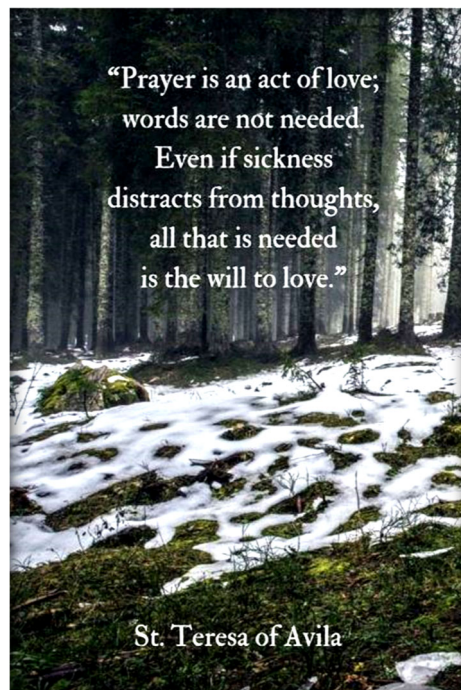
Emergency calls are answered immediately; call office for Holy Communion or Anointing of the Sick.

Office Hours:

Monday: Closed
Tues-Thurs 8am-3pm
Friday-8 am-Noon
Lunch: Noon- 1pm

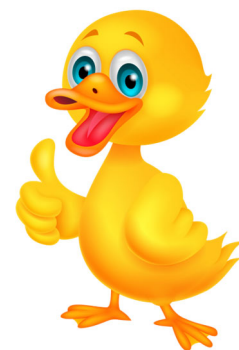
Time slots need to be filled for adoration:

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



St. Teresa of Avila

Mass on August 27 will be at 4:30 p.m. due to the Duck Festival Parade



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.

21 Reverend C. Nicholas Trahan	22 Reverend Clint Trahan	23 Reverend Harold Trahan	24 Reverend John Lan Tran, SJ	25 Reverend Sai Tran, SVD	26 Reverend Eugene Tremie	27 Reverend Stephen Ugwu
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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.

21 Reverend Mr. Reed Bellingham	22 Nicholas "Nico" Broussard	23 Haden Coleman	24 John Dugas	25 Tre' Fontenot	26 Brother John Paul, CJC (William Fruge)	27 Reverend Mr. David Furka
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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



First Collection

St. Peter \$ 1551.00
 St. David \$ 558.00

Second Collection

St. Peter \$ 697.00
 St. David \$ 91.00

Second collection this weekend is for Bishop's Service Appeal

“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*

Like many other priests, I spend a lot of time preaching the good news (gospel). However, sometimes, this message is overly simplified to something like, "Jesus loves me." Jesus does love us, and this is the good news, but there is more than this. We have taken an overly simplistic view of salvation, especially if we live as if we can do anything we want because "Jesus has to love me anyway." We would never say, "I can steal my friend's inheritance, his goods, his job, and even his spouse. It is ok. He has to love me anyway." Such a statement would be absurd, yet this is how we sometimes treat God. The Good news is not wholly good, nor complete if we do not acknowledge the possibility of Hell.

Christian preaching is often criticized for preaching about Hell. The supposition is that if there is a Hell, then God is not good. The converse is true. God would not be good if there were no hell. Hell is not God's desire for us. Hell comes through our (and the devils's) insistence on being separate from God. Death and Hell are necessary for God to be merciful because, without them, there would be no end to evil. Can you imagine if wicked men who bring great evils upon the earth went on living with no end? Do you think they would fail to bring even more evil on the earth? It is also merciful of God that he allows Hell to exist because if you would remove a soul from Hell (or a demon) and placed them in heaven, they would be in greater torment in Heaven than in Hell because they cannot stand the presence of God.

Hell is real. People go there despite what some modern and fluffy catechism lessons have taught us. It has been my experience that funerals can turn into quasi-canonizations of people who have died. This is completely opposite to the tradition of the church. The church used to (and still can) sing the *Dies Irae* at funerals. It is hymn about the frightfulness of the day of judgment, not just the judgment of the deceased. In my opinion that this hymn is less about how terrible God is and more about our need for grace in salvation. It is sung at funerals to remind us to pray for the deceased and to pray for our souls too. God does not will the death of sinners or their damnation (see Ezekiel 33:11). It is a great disservice to those who have died not to pray for their eternal salvation. The practice of a priest wearing black for a funeral is to observe our grief and the need to pray for souls. I have found that merely recalling someone's life is not enough to satisfy the soul. The soul is only satisfied with eternal life with our loved ones, and that can only be obtained through faith in God.

Hell does exist. There are consequences for our actions. However, more important are the good that we do. God heavily favors his view of us on the side of the good that we do, even if he still must consider the bad that we do. It is not a pure mathematical calculus. The truth is that we are all of us sinners in need of God's help for salvation. Jesus works faithfully for us. He is patient with our foibles and gives every opportunity and more for our salvation. Would that we respond with a portion of His eagerness.

Fr. Campeaux

Tuesday	08/23	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	08/24	Noon	Saint Peter Church
Intention:	Sheldon, Julia Simon		
Thursday	08/25	5:15 pm	Saint Peter Church
Intention:	M/M Ovidia Bertrand, William Hardee, Logan, M/M Manuel LeMaire		
Friday	08/26	10 :00 am	Gueydan Memorial Guest Home
Intention:	John Hair, M/M L.C. Melancon families, Shirley, Proford, M/M Willie Petry families, Bill, Billy, Joseph, Mary Zaunbrecher families, special intention		

Saturday	08/27	4:30 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, Living: Josie Fay Turpin (BD 8-30) • 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 • Mary Broussard (BD) • Willie Mae LeJeune • Ray Lee Myers III (BD 8-28) • Bart Theriot • Joseph B. Hebert 		

Sunday	08/28	7:00 am	St. Peter Church
Intention	Edmae T. Guidry (AOD 9-01)		
		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, Vidaliere, Rung families		
		10:30 am	St. Peter Church
Intention:	Pro Populo		

"There is no Saint without a past, no sinner without a future." St. Augustine