



Saint Peter the Apostle Catholic Church

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Rev. Fr. Corey Campeaux-Pastor

September 18, 2022
Twenty-Fifth 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:

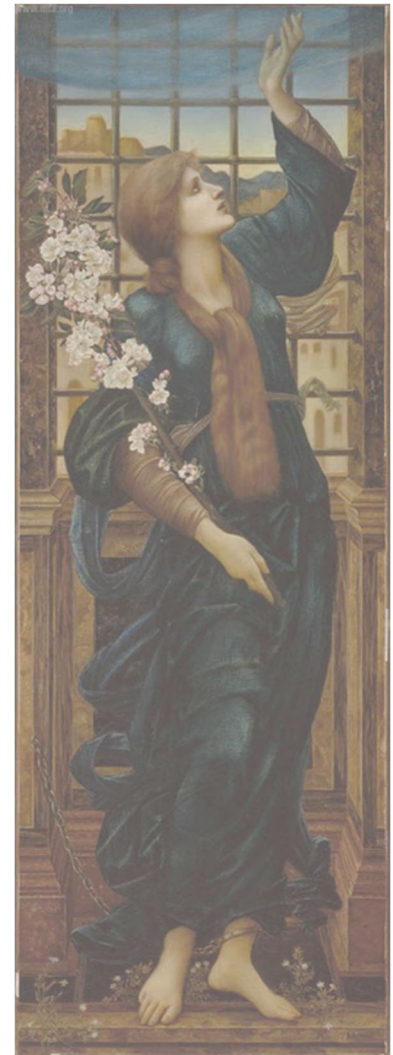
Emergency calls are
answered immediately; call
office for Holy Communion
or Anointing of the Sick.

Office Hours:

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

**Time slots need to
be filled for adoration:
Monday 12 pm & 1 pm
Tuesday 5 pm
Wednesday 9 am
Substitutes are also
needed.**

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



An adult confirmation class will start soon. Four classes are required to make the sacrament of Confirmation. Please contact the church office if you are interested. Classes will start soon.

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.

18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Reverend Henry Anthony, HGN	Very Rev Chester Arceneaux, VF	Reverend Michael Arnaud	Reverend Emmanuel Awe, SSJ	Reverend Alfred Ayem, SVD	Reverend Matthew Barzare	Reverend Herbert Bennerfield

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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Bro. John Paul CJC (William Fruge)	Reverend Mr. David Furka	Zachary Fuselier	Brother Francis Xavier, CJC (Jace Gyles)	Evan Hebert	William Hebert	Caleb Henry

Pray for healing of the sick

Cindy, Larry Benoit
 Tabby Broussard Benoit
 Ruston Bourque
 Wilfred Broussard, Jr.
 Tammy B. Cormier
 Kaitlyn, Kameryn Cornelious
 Lori, Joe Dudoit
 Dylan, Erin, Gracie Greene
 Janet Hebert
 Felicia, Karine, Lance, Landon, Margaret, Walter Jr., Sr., III, Raven, Riley Jolivette
 Alton, Kylee, Baylie Ned
 Glasha LaPointe
 Chuck Martin
 Lei Cynthniaz Mariah Vo
 Tung Van Vo (T.J.)
 Addy Prestenbach
 Sidonia Primeaux
 Clyde Reese
 Roger "Cookie" Smith
 Sade M, Alma Lynn Mouton Smith
 Aimee Sonnier
 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 \$3192.00
 St. David \$ 270.00

Second Collection

St. Peter \$1280.00
 St. David \$ 364.00

Second collection this weekend is for Bishop's Services Appeal.

September 18 Don't allow the sad sight of human injustice to sadden your soul; someday you will see the unflinching justice of God triumph over it!

- St. Pio of Pietrelcina (1887-1968), Priest, Stigmatic, Feast Day September 23

Almost everyone has heard the phrase, “money is the root of all evils.” Scripture doesn’t say this though. Scripture says that the “love of money” is the root of all evils. Money in itself is a means to trade goods. However, the love of money leads us to do all manner of bad and sometimes wicked things. Money itself is not evil. In the history of the church there are many wealthy saints who used their resources for the good of others. What is necessary is to use money in the way that God intended.

The love of money is the root of evils because addiction to power overwhelms us. We begin to put ourselves above others, making choices to serve ourselves. The solution in the Catholic tradition is to tithe and give alms. Tithing is not an option. Tithing is giving God what he is owed. When we acknowledge that God is the ultimate source of our talents, our harvests and the goods that we receive it changes our relationship with them. One of the things tithing does is it acknowledges God is Lord over my goods when I give him the first part of my income. Second, it invites God into the process of making use of my finances. There is no magic solution to the process of greed. You can tithe and still use money for evil, but tithing is a start.

In the first reading from the book of Amos we encounter people who follow the prescription of the law, to a point, but eagerly anticipate the end of the sabbath so they can cheat their customers. They have an evil will in regards to their money. Tithing will likely not solve this problem. If you recognize you are using money greedily for yourself, or you are cheating others out of their money, giving alms helps. While all Christians should give alms in addition to their tithing, the virtue of Charity helps overcome the sin of greed.

In the Catholic tradition we practice the virtues contrary to the vices we are seeking to overcome. Since greed is an unhealthy attachment to things, charity is giving up things for the good of someone other than myself. It unloads our attachment to greed. Even practicing giving alms a single time helps, but to overcome greed takes continual practice. It is not about being destitute, it is about breaking the hold money has over us by recognizing the needs of my neighbor. It is about breaking the hold money has over us by giving it away. It is most efficacious when we feel the almsgiving a little. It fights the temptation of comfort and convenience.

You do not have to be a wealthy person to practice greed. We are all tempted by it in some way. That is why God calls all of us to tithe and to practice charity regularly. God teaches us to use money well through a relationship with him and with our neighbor. Using our money well teaches us to value heaven over the things of the earth.

In the parable of the dishonest steward Jesus recognizes the shrewdness of the steward who uses money to make a place for himself when he loses his job. Jesus is not praising his misuse of his authority, but that to achieve an end the man asks well for the purpose of his goal. Jesus says the children of this world do and suffer much to achieve an end. We Christians often are unwilling to endure even minor inconveniences to achieve our salvation and the salvation of others. Jesus challenges us to use some craftiness in the use of our goods for the sake of the kingdom. You can look at saints such as St. Katharine Drexel, Bl. Pier Giorgio Frazzatti, St. Louis king of France, Lazarus and Joseph of Arimathea, and even St. Matthew. St. Katharine, for example, used her wealth to spread the faith on this country. She even founded a school in this diocese. If you need help with your use of money praying for their intercession is a good start.

My brothers and sisters, money is not evil, but if we do not check our attachment to money it will overcome us. We can be destroyed by where love of money leads us. God gives us the means of tithing, and giving alms to learn to use money well and develop a healthy attachment to it. The gospel is not a choice between wealth and sin or poverty and holiness. Rather Jesus seeks to help us all, rich and poor, live well in light of the gospel.

Fr. Campeaux

Tuesday	09/20	5:15 pm	Saint Peter Church
Intention:	Joshua LeJeune (BD 9//19)		
Wednesday	09/21	Noon	Saint Peter Church
Intention:	Jane, Nelis Harold, Hattie Matthews, Becky Young, Living: Billy, Laurel Portie, Kevin Matthews		
Thursday	09/22	5:15 pm	Saint Peter Church
Intention:	Betty, Inez, Toby Breaux, Eugenia (Jane), Freddie Broussard, Marie Chasant, Fr. Lloyd Hebert, Rose, Senua Labry, Julius, Mae Plaisance, Helen, Jim, Richard Hardy, Ellis, John D., Lorena Istre, Robert Ortego		
Friday	09/23	10 :00 am	Gueydan Memorial Guest Home
Intention:	M/M Olidia Bertrand, William Hardee, Logan, M/M Manuel LeMaire, John Hair, M/M L.C. Melancon families, Shirley, Proford, M/M Willie Petry families, Bill, Billy, Joseph, Mary Zaunbrecher families, special intention		

Saturday	09/24	4:00 pm	Saint Peter Church
Intentions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Carol Badon • Renee' Benoit • 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 • 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 • 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 • Eulan, Ruby Richard, Richard, Cormier deceased family, Ouida, Buck, Darryl Campbell, Alicia, Brant Istre, Cynthia Gaspard, Macey Vallo, Flex Guillory, Zach Simon, special intention • Joseph B. Hebert • Josephine, Kenny, Wallace Broussard • Michael Ardoin, Jonathan Louis, Jerry, Joseph Bourque, Marlene B. LeBoeuf • Hillman Primeaux (BD 9/27) • Layla Salazar & family 		

Sunday	09/25	7:00 am	Saint Peter Church
Intention	Jackie Scanlan		
		8:30 am	Saint David Chapel
Intention:	William Hardee, Logan LeMaire, Evelyn Landry, Mary Anne Hargrave, Patrick, Wayne Lemaire, Emick, Helen "Sis" Melancon, Nellie, Thomas, Willie Petry, Bradley Schexnider, Velma Trahan, Anna Mae, Bert, Johnny Darbonne, Karl, Dr. Reno Petry, Earline Hardee, Erin, Preston Greene, Lou, Vincent Habetz, Hubert, Velta, Kenneth Gaspard, Melissa LeJeune, Vidalier, Rung families, Guy LeDoux and deceased family		