



Saint Peter the Apostle Catholic Church

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September 25, 2022

Twenty-Sixth 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:

Wednesday 9 am

Thursday 11 am & 7 pm

Substitutes are also needed.

Please contact the office if interested



Prayer During Hurricane Season

O Heavenly Father, all the elements of nature obey Your commands, including hurricanes. Calm the storms that threaten us and turn our fear of Your power into praise of Your goodness. Grant this through Our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever. Amen.

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.

25	26	27	28	29	30	1
Reverend Lloyd F. Benoit	Reverend C. Paul Bergeron	Reverend Donald Bernard	Reverend Conley Bertrand	Reverend Paul G. Bienvenu	Very Reverend William Blanda, VF	Pope Francis

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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Eric Hernandez	Jacob LeBlanc	Christopher Lee	Stephen Melancon	Giovanni Ranzion	Reverend Mr. Michael Vidrine	Reverend Blake Dubroc, Director

Pray for healing of the sick

Cindy, Larry Benoit
 Tabby Broussard Benoit
 Ruston Bourque
 Effie Broussard
 Tammy B. Cormier
 Kaitlyn, Kameryn Cornelious
 Lori, Joe Dudoit
 Dylan, Erin, Gracie Greene
 Debbie Guillory
 Buster Hardee
 Brice Hebert
 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



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So valuable to heaven is the dignity of the human soul that every member of the human race has a guardian angel from the moment the person begins to be.

- St. Jerome (347-420), Theologian, Confessor, Feast Day September 30

First Collection

St. Peter \$ 2041.00
 St. David \$ 426.60

Second Collection

St. Peter \$ 473.00
 St. David \$ 20.00

In our society being those who are wealthy or influential are considered the highest of society. In Christian society it is also a blessing, but it is also a call to share. Each of us have blessings. These blessings are at our disposal, but they ultimately belong to God. We are to use what God has blessed us as a steward. In last weeks Gospel we were told to “use dishonest wealth to make friends.” In other words, make use of our blessings for the enrichment of the Kingdom of Heaven.

Not everyone is called to the poverty of a Franciscan friar, the celibacy of priesthood and religious life, but everyone is called to strive for heaven. No one escapes this call from God, not even atheists. Atheists may refuse God, but he created our hearts and puts in each heart the grace necessary for salvation. God is very patient with us, as we are with children. We do not expect the maturity of an adult from a child and make wide allowances in accordance with their age. However, as a child grows we expect them to grow in maturity until they become an adult and we expect them to answer for themselves and their behavior. This is analogous to our life with God. He makes allowances for us if we are at the beginning of the spiritual life, if we have not been baptized, or even if we have been gravely hurt and left the way. However, each is called to convert.

The path to salvation is arduous even with the grace and benefits of the church. This is why we are called to pray for and assist our brothers and sisters. God intends the gifts we each have to be a blessing for all. This is no call to communism. Communism is imposed from above and makes no allowance for the individual. God became man and embraced all of our poverty and suffering in order for us to share in his divine nature. He calls us to follow Him. This does mean suffering, but Jesus shows that the sufferings we endure with him in this life end in the resurrection.

The rich man in the gospel is not only wealthy, but kingly wealthy. He dines in a sumptuous fashion each day. However, he lives each day only for himself and can not be bothered even to notice Lazarus, not even questioning if he should do something for him. Contrast this with, King St. Louis who was always solicitous for the poor. He even took pains to train up his son in the practice of the faith, and the kingship in light of faith. King Louis often went to mass and to confession seeking God’s grace to use his gifts well. The rich man did no such thing. He lived an utterly self-centered life. It is not as hard to do as it sounds. Much of modern society already pushes us in this direction. The more we travel in a self-centered life the more difficult it is to see the error of our ways and it often takes the charity of others in order to recognize and leave this lifestyle.

The rich man spent his whole life ordering others around. He expected to be waited upon hand and foot. When he died his role was overturned. Now Lazarus is tended to while the rich man is in torment. The rich man can no longer order anyone around. Try as we might no one can escape the need for others. The only thing we can do is surrender to God with confidence in his mercy or reject God and communion with our neighbor. The rich man chose the latter.

What is available to us is what Abraham spoke to the rich man, when he asked Lazarus to be sent to save his brothers. Abraham said that they are given [the scriptures, and the preaching of the scriptures]. It is pretty apparent that many refuse this. Are they all damned? No, but they are in jeopardy of damnation. This is why our Lady of Fatima said that many souls will go to hell unless we offer our sufferings in union with Jesus. Jesus makes a way through our union with him for poor sinners. This is how God often chooses to accomplish miraculous conversions, through our free-will choice to suffer with him.

God has a way to salvation for all. It is not a way of independence from anything and anyone. It is also not a way of complete dependance on others. This is also unhealthy. Rather, God’s way is a radical *inter*-dependance with each other that mirrors the life of the Trinity. Let us all pray to share in the life and vision of the Holy Trinity.

Fr. Campeaux

Tuesday	09/27	5:15 pm	Saint Peter Church
Intention:	M/M Ovidia Bertrand, William Hardee, Logan, M/M Manuel LeMaire		
Wednesday	09/28	Noon	Saint Peter Church
Intention:	Helen, Jim, Richard Hardy, Ellis, John D., Lorena Istre, Robert Ortego		
Thursday	09/29	5:15 pm	Saint Peter Church
Friday	09/30	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		

First Saturday	10/01	10:00 am	St. Peter Church
Intention:	World Peace		
Saturday	10/01	4:00 pm	Saint Peter Church
Intentions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Carol Badon • Renee' Benoit • 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 • 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 • Bart Theriot • Tuffy Benoit, Dane Broussard, Nita Cormier, Melissa, Patricia, Rodney LeJeune Jr., Sr., Ray Lee Myers, III, Wanda Menard, Dot Wright, Wally Harding • B.D., Janet Simon (BD 10/04) • Ludring, Mickey Plaisance • Henry Suire, Jr., (BD) • Eula, Milton (BD) Breaux, Wilfred, Olive, Alexon Theriot, Virgil, Golden, Lillian, Charlie Benoit, Larry, Cindy Benoit (ANN) • Michael (AOD 9/22 7 years), Ovidia, Whitney Chiasson, Newell, Eulalie Hanks 		

Sunday	10/02	7:00 am	Saint Peter Church
Intention	Ulysses Guidry (AOD 10/01)		
		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		
Intention:	Pro Populo	10:30 am	Saint Peter Church