



# Saint Peter the Apostle Catholic Church

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Rev. Fr. Corey Campeaux-Pastor

September 4, 2022

Twenty-Third 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 Robin-  
son @ 337-223-0640 or  
Patsy Woods  
@ 337-652-7540**



**Mandatory** CCD Registration and orientation will be held  
September 11 @ 9:30 in the school cafeteria for grades K-10.  
Registration is \$25 per child and 15 for each additional. Meeting  
should last about 45 minutes. If the prior year CCD book is  
returned, a \$10 credit will be given.

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.

4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Bishop Emeritus Michael Jarrell	Reverend Augustine Wal SVD	Reverend Nicholas Ware	Reverend Kyle White	Reverend Ryszard Zawadski SVD	Reverend Travis Abadie	Reverend Lawrence Abara

### 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.

4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Eric Hernandez	Jacob LeBlanc	Christopher Lee	Stephen Melancon	Giovanni Razini	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  
 Janet Hebert  
 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  
 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



<b>First Collection</b>	
St. Peter	\$ 1844.00
St. David	\$ 528.00

**September 4** To love God as He ought to be loved, we must be detached from all temporal love. We must love nothing but Him, or if we love anything else, we must love it only for His sake.

- St. Peter Claver (1580-1654), Jesuit priest, Feast Day September 9

## The Cost of Discipleship

Jesus shocks the apostles in the Gospel by saying that “Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me...” It is shocking to them because it seems to contradict the fourth commandment to “Honor your Father and Mother.” Jesus is claiming that His followers must attribute to Him something which only God can have. There is deeper meaning in the literal meaning which Jesus’ hearers would have understood; however, I think there is a plainer application for our day. In our days, Christianity is tolerated to a degree. You can have religious sentiments. You can go to church on Sunday. You can even pray, but if you allow your Christian faith to go farther than your private prayer, then you are out of bounds. You could be subject to retribution. It is radical today to find a Christian who truly puts God before all other things. Shocking as this may be, it is what all our lives should reflect as Christians.

The request of Jesus to follow him above all else shocking. However, it was not always so. In the court of law, we swear before God that we will tell the truth. The implication is that if we bear false testimony, God, who is over all things, will hold us accountable. The recognition that God reigns supreme over all is woven into the fabric of our country. It should be disconcerting that religious faith is under threat. If we put other allegiances before God, then Christianity begins to fall apart. Whatever we put before God takes His place and becomes our new ‘god’ whom we serve. We serve many gods, but not the one God who can make a real difference for us. It is a paradox. In serving God, we find true freedom. When we reject God, then we live in slavery.

Jesus says that “whoever finds his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it.” According to the Gospel, we have to give ourselves away to find ourselves in God. Consider alternate answers. Some live for money instead of living for God. If you live for profit, then you can justify all kinds of indecent treatment of people to obtain that end. Do we not see this in the world? If one lives for pleasure, then he will use people as a means to achieve that end. People are little more than tools to gain pleasure. If someone serves the common good without recognizing God as the source of good, then he will end up enforcing his own ideas rather than the truth of God, which applies to everyone at all times everywhere. After all, many despots throughout history began with a promise of good. Their so-called public good turned out to be a very private good which introduced enormous amounts of suffering into the world.

What are we to do? We need to ask ourselves what we are really living for? Is it really for God? If so, are there things which interrupt our service. Are we living for money, for influence, for power, for our job? If so, does this attitude satisfy our hearts or leave us empty. Jesus asks us to take a big leap of faith, but he takes this leap himself. Jesus goes before us in our trial of faith. We witness Jesus suffering in the garden of Gethsemane and on the Cross. Jesus puts to death on the Cross the lie that if we suffer for God, then God has abandoned us. Jesus’ life and death demonstrate the truth of His teaching. The Father does not abandon Jesus but raises Him from the dead. The question is, “Do I believe Jesus more than the other things I have tried to find fulfillment in?” No one can answer this question for you. Each person has to individually recognize God as the highest good.

The philosopher Plato once said that “the unexamined life is not worth living.” I invite you to consider whether faith in God merits placing Him as the highest good. I do not pretend that this is easy, but I do believe that if we honestly examine our lives and compare them honestly against the Gospel, we will find that God truly is the highest good. I pray that each of you places God in the center of your life. If you have difficulty with this, I suggest putting yourself in the hands of Mary. I have found that she is the most efficient means of getting to know and trusting Jesus.

Fr. Campeaux

Tuesday	09/06	5:15 pm	Saint Peter Church
Intention:	M/M Ovidia Bertrand, William Hardee, Logan, M/M Manuel LeMaire		
Wednesday	09/07	Noon	Saint Peter Church
Intention:	Ray Guidry (AOD)		
Thursday	09/08	5:15 pm	Saint Peter Church
Intention:	Olivia Richard (BD 09/09), Eulan, Ruby Richard, Richard, Cormier deceased family, Ouida, Buck, Darryl Campbell, Alicia, Brant Istre, Cynthia Gaspard, Macey Vallo, Flex Guillory, Zach Simon, special intention, Floyd Zaunbrecher (BD), Charlotte Z Detraz		
Friday	09/09	10 :00 am	Gueydan Memorial Guest Home
Intention:	Renee' Benoit (AOD), Sidney Quebodeaux		

Saturday	09/10	4:00 pm	Saint Peter Church
Intentions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Renee' Benoit</li> <li>• Dwayne, Linda, Wayne, C.P. Zaunbrecher families, Lucille, Wilbur Guidry</li> <li>• 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</li> <li>• Dorene Broussard, Anne, Clalie, Wilson dePerrodil, Neal, Peter Paul Trahan</li> <li>• Kathryn M. Hatch, Nolan LeBlanc family, Dorothy, Ellis Toups family, Joseph Zaunbrecher family</li> <li>• Joseph "Buster", Wanda, Kathleen LaPointe, Ryan (Bubba) Lasseter, Buford, Dorothy Marceaux, Agnes, Hubert Suire, Lola Tuiller</li> <li>• 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</li> <li>• Arnold, Duci, Steve, Jr., Theresa Meaux</li> <li>• Dunice , T-Joe, Brenda, Faye, Neelis Bertrand, Anastasie, JD, Joseph Simon, James Smith family, Rodney Stelly, Jr. &amp; Sr., Lela Suggs, Father Donald Theriot, <b>Living:</b> Jonathan, Valerie Deshotels (wedding ann 09/15)</li> <li>• Floyd Zaunbrecher, Charlotte Z Detraz</li> <li>• Joseph B. Hebert</li> <li>• Willie Mae LeJeune</li> <li>• Aline Hayes (BD 09/07), Rosa C. Breaux, Paul Saltzman</li> <li>• Michael Ardoin, Jonathan Louis, Jerry, Joseph Bourque, Marlene B. LeBoeuf</li> </ul>		

Sunday	09/11	7:00 am	Saint Peter Church
Intention	Carol Badon		
		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, 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

"Spread love everywhere you go. Let no one ever come to you without leaving happier." *St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta*