



Saint Peter the Apostle Catholic Church

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Rev. Fr. Corey Campeaux-Pastor

November 27, 2022
First Sunday of Advent

Holy Mass Schedule

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| 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

Our parish and all the parishes of the
Diocese of Lafayette will be open for individual
confessions on
the first three Wednesdays of Advent
from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm

Also, at St. Peter, our Advent mission will be
at 6:00 pm on the first three
Wednesdays prior to confessions.

On Wednesday, November 30 will be
the first talk by Fr. Campeaux and prayer.



Eucharistic Revival - Regional Holy Hours with the Bishop

Dec 4th, 4pm: St. Peter's, New Iberia – South Deanery
Jan 15th, 4pm: St. Joseph, Rayne – West Deanery

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.

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| Didier | Domingue | Dugas | Fontenot | Blake | Faculty, | Paul |
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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.

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Tabby Broussard Benoit
 Randy Broussard
 Tammy B. Cormier
 Kaitlyn, Kameryn Cornelious
 Angela Daniels
 Lori, Joe Dudoit
 Dylan, Erin, Gracie Greene
 Buster Hardee
 Felicia, Karine, Lance, Landon, Margaret, Raven, Riley
 Jolivette, Alton, Kylee, Baylie Ned
 Glasha LaPointe
 Chuck Martin
 Kevin Matthews
 Billy Portie
 J.W. Primeaux
 Sidonia Primeaux
 Clyde Reese
 Aimee Sonnier
 Lonnie Vincent

**Christmas flower donations
 are now being accepted.
 Please contact the office**

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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| First Collection | |
| St. Peter | \$ 2085.00 |
| St. David | \$ 470.00 |
| Second Collection | |
| St. Peter | \$ 293.00 |
| St. David | \$ 28.00 |

Catholic Daughters are collecting monetary donations to aid the elderly with utility bills. Christmas trees with donation envelopes are located at all entrances to the church.

November 27 Now all things have been filled with light, both heaven and earth and those beneath the earth; so let all creation sing Christ's rising, by which it is established.
 - St. John of Damascus (676-749), Priest, Doctor of the Church, Feast Day December 4

The essence of Christian hope is in God. It does not come from ANY thing in this world. We do not rejoice eternally for tax reform. We do not exercise overwhelming hope because 'our man' is in office. Real hope comes from God and persists even when the chips are down. The trouble is we find it easier to hope for tax reform than to hope in eternal life. Consequently many Christians do not live their lives as if Christ is alive and they are caught when called to account.

We live in a world that is devoid of hope. Many people give reasons for hope. "Our man is in office." "The pandemic is over." "Things will get better, you'll see." "Things can't get any worse." We hold up human hope as the gold standard because it feels closer to us. However, human hope often fails us. Sometimes it never arrives, other times it arrives but fails to achieve its end. Human hope, unlike divine hope, is subject to human means and will often or always disappoint. What we need is hope that will last.

In the gospel Jesus relates that in the time of Noah the people ignored God's warnings. People continued to live their lives with no thought of God until the day Noah entered the ark and the floods came and enveloped the earth. They were caught unprepared because they lived without any anticipation of God's action. Jesus indicates the same will happen with the Christ and so it was. Not only did the Jews fail to recognize Jesus but they followed their hopes for a human political messiah unto the destruction of Jerusalem by the Romans in 70 ad.

In Advent we take stock of where we are, where the world is and what the word of the God says to us. Few would say that everything is alright in the world. We need to examine our world today in light of God's law, as we need to examine our lives. In praying for the coming of the Lord we prepare to receive Jesus in our hearts, and we pray and prepare for his coming in the world. Only Jesus can alter the trajectory we are heading on.

Mary provides the perfect model for Advent. She prayed always for the coming of the messiah. I believe that was what she was doing when the angel Gabriel appeared to her. Mary also prepared a place for Jesus in her heart before she learned that she would be the messiah. We imitate Mary in awaiting of the Messiah when we



pray for the world and the church in light of Scripture. God is not unaware of our situation, but he does expect us to take part in our redemption. Mary was without sin, but she always made a place for God in her heart and sought to make the same intercession for the world.

Fasting is not required in Advent, but it is a good practice to prepare our hearts for Jesus. There are so many things that we are attached to. Fasting from good things for a time is a way of keeping our hearts free to hear the word of God. Therefore, there are few better things we can do than fasting. Prayer is also necessary. Many families pray around an advent wreath during meals. Another prayer practice is to read the readings for Sunday mass. In Advent the readings reflect the eschatological coming (at the end of time or our lives) and the coming of Jesus in history. Reflecting on the word of God helps us to prepare a place for Jesus.

To live in anticipation of Christ coming in our hearts, lives and world means acknowledging our sinfulness. It also means recognizing our only true hope is in Jesus and how we have responded to God. There is no easy way to achieve this, but God sends us help from heaven. Let us call upon the angels and the saints to help us. Let us ask Mary in Advent to help us anticipate the coming of Jesus.

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| Tuesday Intentions: | 11/29 B.R. Hatch (BD), M/M Olidia Bertrand, William Hardee, Logan, M/M Manuel LeMaire | 5:15 pm | Saint Peter Church |
| Wednesday Intentions: | 11/30 Walter Broussard (AOD) | Noon | St. Peter Church |
| Thursday Intention: Steamboat Willie, Fr. William McGoldrick | 12/01 James Gary, AnnaBelle, Erwin, Don, Lillie Dronet, living: Vern Gary, | 5:15 pm | St. Peter Church |
| Friday | 12/02 | 10:00 am | Gueydan Memorial |

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| First Saturday– World Peace Saturday Intentions: | 12/03 | 10:00 am 4:00 pm | St. Peter Church St. Peter Church |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Carol Badon • Renee' Benoit • Dwayne, Linda, Wayne, C.P. Zaunbrecher families, Lucille, Wilbur Guidry • 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 Troups family, Joseph Zaunbrecher family • Joseph "Buster", Wanda, Kathleen LaPointe, Ryan (Bubba) Lasseter, Buford, Dorothy Marceaux, Agnes, Hubert Suire, Lola Tuiller • Dorene Broussard, Anne, Clalie, Wilson dePerrodil, Neal, Peter Paul Trahan • Joseph "Buster", Wanda, Kathleen LaPointe, Ryan (Bubba) Lasseter, Buford, Dorothy Marceaux, Agnes, Hubert Suire, Lola Tuiller • Irvin, M/M Wilfred Broussard, Sr., Jr., 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, Jules E. 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: (Colt LeMaire BD) • Floyd Zaunbrecher, Charlotte Z Detraz • Joseph B. Hebert • Vera Barr, A.J., Elodie, Feregus, Martha, Sandy, Ulgare Benoit, Charles Skaggs • Alicia, Freddie, Freddie David, Lee Roy Benoit, Loretta Broussard, Joyce Benoit Dronet, Charlotte Detraz, Elaine Guidry, Jeffrey McKoin, Disabry, Norma Richard, Floyd, Linda Zaunbrecher • Percy Petry, Jr., Sr., Willie Petry family, Lozan Louvierre family, Belle, Hubert Suire, M/M Emick Melancon • Cookie Smith • Eulan, Ruby Richard, Richard, Cormier deceased family, Ouida, Buck, Darryl Campbell, Alicia, Brant Istre, Cynthia Gaspard, Macey Vallo, Flex Guillory, Zach Simon, special intention • Tuffy Benoit, Dane Broussard, Nita Cormier, Melissa, Patricia (BD), Rodney LeJeune Jr., Sr., Ray Lee Myers, III, Wanda Menard, Dot Wright, Wally Harding • Michael, Madeleine, Rodolfo, Purita • Darryl Thibodeaux, Renee Hebert | | | |

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| Sunday Intention: | 12/04 Lori LeDoux | 7:00 am | Saint Peter Church |
| 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, Tawana Vaughn, June S. Trahan | | 8:30 am | Saint David Chapel |
| Intention: | Pro Populo | 10:30 am | Saint Peter Church |