



Saint Peter the Apostle Catholic Church

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November 6, 2022

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Daylight Savings Time Ends
Move your clock back one hour
This week-end

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



Fatima Rosary
November 12, 2022
At the police station

LOST & FOUND
A Medugorje Medal and
this brooch was found in
the church parking lot



**They may be claimed at
the church office**

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.

6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Reverend Msgr Douglas Courville, JCL	Reverend Randy Courville	Reverend Robert Courville	Reverend Angelo Cremaldi	Reverend Barry Crochet	Reverend Francis Damoah, SVD	Reverend Hampton Davis

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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Tre' Fontenot	Bro. John Paul, CJC (William Fruge"	Reverend Mr. David Furka	Bro. Francis Xavier, CJC (Jace Gyles)	Cody Hebert	Evan Hebert	William Hebert

Pray for healing of the sick

Cindy, Larry Benoit
 Tabby Broussard Benoit
 Ruston Bourque
 Tammy B. Cormier
 Kaitlyn, Kameryn Cornelious
 Angela Daniels
 Lori, Joe Dudoit
 Dylan, Erin, Gracie Greene
 Debbie Guillory
 Buster Hardee
 Janet Hebert
 Felicia, Karine, Lance, Landon, Margaret, Walter Jr., Sr.,
 III, Raven, Riley Jolivette, Alton, Kylee, Baylie Ned
 Glasha LaPointe
 Chuck Martin
 Kevin Matthews
 Lei Cynthiaz Mariah Vo, Tung Van Vo (T.J.)
 Billy Portie
 Addy Prestenbach
 J.W. Primeaux
 Sidonia Primeaux
 Clyde Reese
 Sade M, Alma Lynn Mouton Smith
 Aimee Sonnier
 Lonnie Vincent
 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 \$ 2189.00

St. David \$ 411.00

All Saints Day \$ 586.00

Second Collection this weekend is for the church loan.

When requesting Masses dropped in the collection, please include name and phone number of the person requesting the Mass.

November 6

We must pray without tiring, for the salvation of mankind does not depend upon material success . . . but on Jesus alone.

- St. Frances Xavier Cabrini (1850-1917), Patron of Immigrants, Feast Day November 13th

What is the value of eternal life? Is it worth dying for? This is an essential question for Christians throughout time, who countless times are willing to lay down their lives for their faith. You don't even have to go to ancient times to find examples. Is it better to deny one's faith and comply, or resist unto death unjust mandates. These are the very questions present in this Sunday's readings from Maccabees and the Gospel of Luke. They are questions that many Catholics face today.

The story of the mother of the seven sons in Maccabees seems absurd to many. Who would not deny their faith in the face of such opposition. However, the woman not only remains steadfast in her faith, but she encourages her sons to do the same. Indeed, how could she do such a thing unless she believed in eternal life and the justice of God. Do not let yourself be deceived as to believe this is the sort of things only present in the pages of scripture. I heard the story of a modern woman during the second world war who also had seven sons. In her case the tyrant was a Nazi commandant trying to break their faith. She too saw her seven sons murdered unjustly, and she too encouraged each of them. She clearly had the same faith as the woman in Maccabees because it is the same God who inspired both.

In the Acts of the Apostles, the Apostles are tortured for their proclamation of the gospel. They were arrested for their teaching, related in the night by an angel. When re-arrested and confronted by the religious authorities St. Peter and the apostles responded, "We must obey God rather than men" (Acts 5:29). The Apostles were beaten and released. They rejoiced that "they were counted worthy to suffer dishonor for the name [of Jesus]" (Acts 5:41). They too believed their faith in Jesus was worth dying for and they all died in martyrdom except for John.

Many of us live as if God owes us heaven [no matter what we do]. God does not owe us heaven, he gives us heaven in his mercy. We receive the promise of heaven through faith in Jesus who redeems us. If we live our life in opposition to God, making exceptions to his laws and finding every cut-out we can to separate us from God why would we expect to enjoy eternity with God. The question is not if we can buy heaven. You cannot. The question is not am I strong enough to endure torture. The question is do I believe in Jesus, and is He the king of my heart. If you really believe in Jesus and He is your Lord over all, then everything else needed (including the ability to endure martyrdom) will be added. God who did not fail Jesus nor the saints will not fail you either.

We all of us need to begin to ask "What is it, that I really place my trust?" When I was younger, I placed much of my faith in my intelligence. I found that my intelligence was not enough, but I have also found that surrendering my weakness to God is my strength. I still make mistakes, suffer and endure trials. However, the more I surrender of my weakness to God the more peace I have. The more I discover how God makes something beautiful in my weakness. This gives me confidence that God will not fail me and my faith is something worth dying for. It is worth suffering dishonor for. It is worthy indeed. I do not trust in my strength, but I do trust the faithfulness of God.

If you want to learn the faithfulness of God there is only one way, experience through trial. You do not need to look for trials or invent them. Your human sinfulness will be enough. You only need to ask for God's help. The opportunities will arise. If you surrender your weakness to the Lord and trust him, you will learn God's faithfulness and mercy. If you try to take care of it yourself, relying on your own strength, you will discover how limited your power is. Only God is enough.

The value of eternal life is worth everything. This is easy to lose sight of in view of the vicissitudes of life. We need little daily reminders, short prayers we offer, to keep our eyes on heaven. One such example for me is the words of St. Teresa of Avila in her poem *Nada Te Turbe*. I will leave you with it. Let nothing frighten you,/ All things pass away:/ God never changes. / Patience obtains all things./ He who has God/ Finds he lacks nothing./ God alone suffices.

Tuesday Intentions:	11/08 John Hair, M/M L.C. Melancon families, Shirley, Proford, M/M Willie Petry families, Bill, Billy, Joseph, Mary Zaunbrecher families, special intention	5:15 pm	Saint Peter Church
Wednesday Intentions:	11/09 Percy Petry, Jr., Sr., Willie Petry family, Lozan Louvierre family, Belle, Hubert Suire	Noon	St. Peter Church
Thursday Intention:	11/10 Wilfred Broussard, Jr.	5:15 pm	St. Peter Church
Friday Intentions:	11/11 Helen, Jim, Richard Hardy, Ellis, John D., Lorena Istre, Robert Ortego	10:00 am	Gueydan Memorial

Saturday Intentions:	11/12	4:00 pm	St. Peter Church
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Carol Badon • Renee' Benoit • Dwayne, Linda, Wayne, C.P. Zaunbrecher families, Lucille, Wilbur Guidry • 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 • Kathryn M. Hatch, Nolan LeBlanc family, Dorothy, Ellis Toups family, Joseph Zaunbrecher family • 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 • 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., Paul S. Hebert, Mark A. LeBlanc, Theresa B. Fuqua • Vera Barr, A.J., Elodie, Feregus, Martha, Sandy, Ulgare Benoit, Charles Skaggs • Kyle Richard, Living: Lisa, Paul Richard • J.C., Guy Broussard, M/M Ozone, Jim, Murphy, Chester Guidry, Cody Duhon, Irene, Oneil Simon, Melvin "Pete" Petry, Jr., Michael Sztroin, Kurt Istre • Michael Ardoin, Jonathan Louis, Jerry, Joseph Bourque, Marlene B. LeBoeuf • Alicia, Freddie, Freddie David, Lee Roy Benoit, Loretta Broussard, Joyce Benoit Dronet, Charlotte Detraz, Elaine Guidry, Jeffrey McKoin, Disabry, Norma Richard, Floyd, Linda Zaunbrecher 			

Sunday Intention	11/13 Mary Z. LeBlanc (AOD)	7:00 am	Saint Peter Church
Intention:		8:30 am	Saint David Chapel
<p>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</p>			
Intention:	Pro Populo	10:30 am	Saint Peter Church