



Saint Peter the Apostle Catholic Church

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Rev. Fr. Corey Campeaux-Pastor

April 9, 2023
Easter Sunday

Holy Mass Schedule

Monday	No Mass
Tuesday	5:15 p.m.
Wednesday	Noon
Thursday	6:30 a.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:

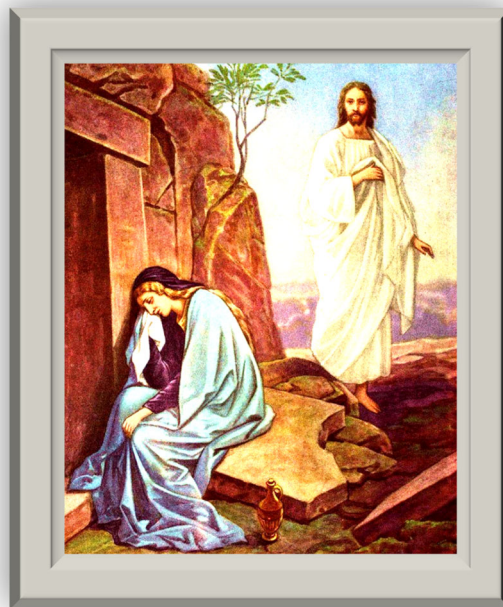
Emergency calls are answered immediately; call office for Holy Communion or Anointing of the Sick.

Office Hours:

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

Easter Flowers in memory of:

Renee' Benoit
Jackie Scanlan
Arnold, Duci, Steve, Jr., & Theresa & Jules E. Meaux.
Isaac Saltzman family
Mabel & R.L. Walker Sr. family
Velma and Robert Trahan deceased family
Lodia Bonin family
Guy LeDoux, Elia, Gussie, Edward, Roberta & Lori LeDoux; Bill Greene, Jr., Bill, Maria Greene; Earline Hardee; Romeal & Noelle Trahan; Lovelace, Robert & Lelia LeMaire; Johnny Callan.
Bradley Schexnider
Pat, Wayne Lemaire
June Trahan



Thursday, April 13, at 6:15 pm.
School Cafeteria

Fr. Campeaux will give a short talk "Are you ok? Are we ok?
Living the Easter Mysteries.
Gumbo will be served

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.

9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Reverend	Reverend	Reverend	Reverend	Reverend	Reverend	Reverend
Clinton	Bryce	Walter	Gregory	Brent	William	Cedric
Sensat	Sibley, STL	Sidney, SJ	Simien	Smith, VF	Snyders, SJ	Sonnier

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.

9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Tre	Brother	Reverend	Brother	Coby	Evan	William
Fontenot	John Paul	Mr. David	Francis	Hebert	Hebert	Hebert
	Fruge	Furka	Xavier Gyles			



Heuetta Benoit
 Larry, Cindy Benoit
 Tabby Broussard Benoit
 Randy Broussard
 Angelia Chambless
 Tammy B. Cormier
 Kaitlyn, Kameryn Cornelious
 Lori, Joe Dudoit
 Donna Hebert Gay
 Buster Hardee
 Nathan, Pat Hebert
 Felicia, Karine, Lance, Landon, Margaret, Raven, Riley
 Jolivette, Alton, Kylee, Baylie, Nancy Ned, Walter Jolivette III
 Glasha LaPointe
 Charles LeBeouf, Jr.
 Carrie, Ronnie M LeMaire
 Chuck Martin
 Sidonia Primeaux
 Clyde Reese
 Lorraine, Andrus Roche
 Aimee Sonnier
 Bernice B. Suire
 Susie Trahan

Pray for healing of the sick

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 \$3284.34

St. David \$ 256.00

Second Collection

St. Peter \$ 808.00

St. David \$ 141.00

Easter, the Joyful Surprise

What is Easter? I think sometimes we forget that Easter is a celebration of Our Lord. Perhaps we feel little personal connection with Jesus. With a lack of personal connection, Easter is reduced to a mere remembrance, a date on the calendar or a theological description of an event. However, Easter is more than those things. The resurrection of Jesus is the greatest news ever. It means that our sin and the work of the devil does not have the last word. The witness of the martyrs give similar witness when their death gives rise to new faith. The resurrection of Jesus was not expected. It was surprising.

In the Lord of the Rings, there is a scene where Sam thinks it is the end of everything; however, when he regains consciousness he sees all of his dreams coming true. It is almost too much for him to believe. When Jesus died on the cross, the apostles thought they had seen the end of everything. In addition to it seeming like the end of everything they knew their own sin. They had all run away abandoning Jesus to suffer and die alone. The resurrection is more than they could hope for, but despite the seeming unreality, Jesus stood in their midst greeting them with peace.

What is Easter to you? The celebration of Easter is a reminder that evil does not get the last word. Not only this, but God's restoration is greater than what is lost. It should be no surprise that this is difficult for us to comprehend. It was also difficult for the apostles to believe as we witness in the apostles throughout the Easter season. Jesus must repeatedly appear in their midst to teach them, giving them his peace and even assure them he was not a ghost. In the end, they require the Holy Spirit to assist their poor humanity. We are not orphans who have to do everything alone. We do not have to be strong enough. We have to be weak enough to accept Jesus' help, as Jesus was weak enough to abandon Himself to the Father's will.

What is Easter to me? It is a reminder to me of the Glory of God in the midst of a world of sin. How often we think we don't need God, or we think that our sin has overcome God. Jesus sees things differently. He says, "I know you made a mistake, but you are not a mistake or a disappointment." "You are son." "You are daughter." " You are God's own. I experienced death in your place so that you can know the love of God. I died so that death would not be able to hold you if you entrust yourself to the Father." Honestly, it is difficult for us to comprehend that Jesus rose from the dead. It is more difficult for us to comprehend that Jesus does not regret dying in our place, and even would switch places again.

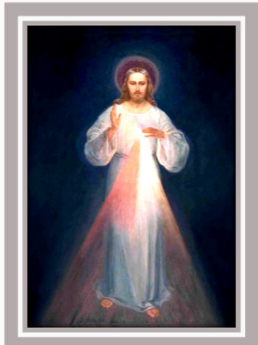
I don't know about you, but my faults; the mistakes I make, the sins I commit are many. These things distress us greatly. It is easy to think they are the last word about us. Throughout His resurrection appearances, however, Jesus reminds us that we are loved. We are God's own. He paid dearly for us knowing our faults and failing. It is this fact which draws us near to him. Who would not want to be with someone who loved them as much as to do what Jesus did? We could say Jesus is a terrible investor. He puts his money in all the worst investments and yet he turns these rags into riches. We may all be rags in our sin but Jesus sees us as we are, sons and daughters of the King, and he does not rest from his labor until we experience the truth intensely in our hearts. God has a plan for us, even in the midst of a broken and sinful world. Let us ponder what is in store for us as revealed by Jesus in the resurrection.

-Fr. Campeaux

Tuesday	04/11	5:15 pm	St. Peter Church
Intention:	Wallace, Joseph & Kenny Broussard.		
Wednesday	04/12	Noon	St. Peter Church
Thursday	04/13	5:15 pm	St. Peter Church
Intention:	All the Holy Souls in purgatory; Angie Boudreaux; Betty, Inez & Toby Breaux; Dorothy, Eugenia (Jane), Freddie, Rodney, Sanette & Taylon Broussard; Marie Chastant; Fr. Floyd Hebert; Rose & Senua Labry; Mae & Julius Plaisance; Manson Saltzman.		
Friday	04/14	10:00 am	Gueydan Memorial

Saturday	04/15	4:00 pm	St. Peter Church
Intentions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Carol Badon. • Renee' Benoit • Kathryn M. Hatch, Nolan LeBlanc family, Dorothy, Ellis Toups family, Joseph Zaunbrecher family • Dorene Broussard; Anne, Clalie & Wilson dePerrodil; Neal & Peter Paul Trahan. • Irvin, M/M Wilfred Broussard, Jr. & Sr.; Marvin Compton; Susan Earls; Jude Fluitt; Robert Paul Francez; Barbara, Faye, Francis, George, Henrietta, Jim, Lenia, Mildred, Bob & Pat Klein; Cathy & Stan 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. • 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; in thanksgiving; Living: Chad Broussard (BD 4/14). • Joseph B. Hebert; Mark Anthony LeBlanc., Rufus Thibodeaux.. • Joe, Nell, Manny, Lisa, Luke, Emma, Lance, Ginger Robinson • Virgie B Stelly • BD (B/D 4/13), Janet Simon. • Madeo Broussard, Lorraine Hanks, Adam, Jerry Hebert. 		

Sunday	04/16	7:00 am	St. Peter Church
Intention:	Joseph "Buster", Wanda & Kathleen LaPointe; Ryan (Bubba) Lasseter; Buford & Dorothy Marceaux; Agnes & Hubert Suire; Lola Tuiller.		
		8:30 am	St. David Chapel
Intention:	Emery, & Evelyn Dupuis; 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; Guy LeDoux & deceased family; Tawana Vaughn; June S. Trahan; Nancy Trahan.		
Intention:	Pro Populo	10:30 am	St. Peter Church



**Reminder:
Divine Mercy Novena
Begins Today**

