



Saint Peter the Apostle Catholic Church

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Rev. Fr. Corey Campeaux-Pastor

April 30, 2023
Fourth Sunday of Easter

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



4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

“Whoever enters through
the gate is the shepherd of
the sheep. The gatekeeper
opens it for him, and the
sheep hear his voice, as the
shepherd calls his own
sheep by name and leads
them out.” - Jn 10:2-3

“Blessed are you, O Mary, silent witness of Easter!
You, O Mother of the Crucified One now risen, who
at the hour of pain and death kept the flame of hope
burning, teach us also to be, amongst the
incongruities of passing time, convinced and joyful
witnesses of the eternal message of life and love
brought to the world by the Risen Redeemer.”

Pope John Paul II, 2004

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.

30	1	2	3	4	5	6
Reverend Richard Vidrine	Pope Francis	Bishop Douglas Deshotel	Bishop Emeritus Michael Jarrell	Very Rev Thomas Voorhies, VF	Reverend Thomas Hein Vu	Reverend Augustine Wall, SVD

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.

30	1	2	3	4	5	6
Carter Domingue	Rev Blake Dubroc, Director	Seminary, Faculty, Parents	John Dugas	Tre Fontenot	Brother John Paul Fruge	Reverend Mr. David Furka

Pray for healing of the sick

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, Walter Jolivette, Alton, Kylee, Baylie, Nancy Ned
 Glasha LaPointe
 Charles LeBeouf, Jr.
 Carrie, Ronnie M LeMaire
 Chuck Martin
 Emily Mouton
 Sidonia Primeaux
 Clyde Reese
 Lorraine, Andrus Roche
 Aimee Sonnier
 Bernice B. Suire
 Bob Theriot, Abbie Theriot Mouton
 Susie Trahan

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 \$ 1997.00
 St. David \$ 323.35

Second collection this weekend is for Catholic Home Missions Appeal.

The Fatima Rosary

May 13, 2023

@ noon in town park.

Easter Season Talks

Thursdays at 6:15 pm

In the school cafeteria

Topic this week is

Road to Emmaus and Divine Mercy

By Andy Reveire

“See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him.”

“I am the Good Shepherd,” Jesus says in the gospel reading this Sunday. This Sunday is known as “Good Shepherd Sunday” because of this reading. It is a day when we pray for vocations to the priesthood and for priests. What is the priesthood? St. John Vianney says that “The priesthood is the love of the heart of Jesus.” This is because of Jesus more than the priesthood. The priesthood does not belong to us, it belongs to Jesus, and we participate through Him. Good Shepherd Sunday is a reminder of God’s gift to us of the priesthood and, the need to pray for good priests.

Who is a priest? We can see a glimmer of who a priest is through the Apostles receiving Jesus for 40 days. They fear. They were afraid of their sin. However, they came to know redemption. They came to know Jesus on a more intimate level and that He saved them. It was this experience of Jesus and not knowledge of the scriptures that brought about a change in the Apostles. In fact, Jesus had to open the scriptures for the Apostles to understand. Before the experience of God, they were closed to the authentic interpretation of scripture regarding the Messiah. All Christians are dependent upon God. We should say this even more of priests because of the exalted nature of a priest’s vocation. It is not possible for a priest to fulfill his vocation by human means alone. If a priest depended on human means alone, he would be in danger of eternal damnation. “To whom much is given much is expected” (cf Luke 12:48).

Throughout her various apparitions, Mary reminds us to pray for priests. She also reminds us to pray for the Holy Father. The reason is that we require priests for the sacraments. We require priests to have the Holy Mass. We require priests to reach the level of sanctity God desires for us. However, priests need our prayers too. They have grown up in the same culture and corruption as the rest of us. If we want God to renew the priesthood (I do), then we must join Jesus in praying for and sacrificing for the church.

Praying for priests can be difficult. So many priests have unfortunately wounded others. Sometimes this is through simple human failings, and sometimes through grave sin. God knows I have my own share of such experiences. What moves me are two experiences. First a time when I first prayed for a priest who scandalized me. The more I prayed for him the greater peace I felt. This priest has since died, and I still pray for him. I also look to him for help in my priesthood now that he was unable to give me when I was younger. The second story that helps me pray for the church and for priests is the image of Peter admitting his denial of Jesus to Mary. There is a beautiful painting of it that I will never forget. Mary had a right to respond in anger. She had no sin, and yet she chose compassion in imitation of Jesus. Let us all pray to Mary and St. Joseph to learn how to intercede for the Church and receive healing for the wounds we have received, and the Church has received.

The Easter season is a reminder that we are a people who live by faith. We cannot perceive all that God is doing. The apostles did not while Jesus was alive, nor when he appeared in the 40 days of Easter, but they did learn faith. They learned to trust God and to seek him. We too must learn to seek Him in our circumstances and let the light of faith illuminate our lives.

On this Good Shepherd Sunday let us consider the mystery of God in the priesthood. Let us pray not only for vocations, but for a renewal in the priesthood. Let us ask God to reveal to us priests who live in a manner like Jesus. Let us remember the example of Holy Priests who have died and ask for their intercession for the church today. I will leave you with one quote which summarizes why we need to pray for holiness in the priesthood. Once the devil said through a possessed person that “If there were three such priests as [St. John Vianney] my kingdom would be ruined.” Would that we have three such priests. Would that we all, priests and people, fast and pray for such a mystery to be realized.

Fr. Campeaux

Tuesday Intention	05/02 Audrey Hale and family; Fr. Henry Kowalczyk; those suffering from divorce.	NO MASS
Wednesday	05/03	NO MASS
Thursday	05/04	NO MASS
First Friday	05/05	NO MASS
Friday		NO MASS

First Saturday Saturday Intentions:	05/06	10:00 am 4:00 pm	St. Peter Church St. Peter Church
<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, Sr.; Wilfred Broussard, Jr.; Marvin Compton; Susan Earls; Jude Fluitt; Robert Paul Francez; Barbara, Faye, Francis, George, Henrietta, Jim, Lenia, Mildred, Bob & Pat, Wilbur Klein; Cathy & Stan Langley; Betty & Percy LaPoint; M/M Sidney Lounsberry; Floyd Saltzman; Carrie Walpole. • Joseph "Buster", Wanda & Kathleen LaPointe; Ryan (Bubba) Lasseter; Buford & Dorothy Marceaux; Agnes & Hubert Suire; Lola Tuiller. • 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. • Joseph B. Hebert; Mark Anthony LeBlanc., Rufus Thibodeaux. • Virgie B Stelly. • Huland, Racheal Breaux.. • Percy Sr., Bubba, Willie Petry family; Lozan Louvierre family; Belle, Hubert & Kevin Suire; Emick & Helen Melancon; Preston Broussard. • Huland, Rachel Breaux. • Mary Z. LeBlanc (BD) 			

Sunday Intention: Jackie Scanlan	05/07	7:00 am	St. Peter Church
		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

May | The Blessed Virgin Mary

To petition Our Blessed Lady in our most urgent need, repeat, after the fashion of the Rosary, "Virgin Mary, Mother of God, pray to Jesus for me."

– St. Philip Neri CatholicLink