



Saint Peter the Apostle Catholic Church

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Rev. Fr. Corey Campeaux-Pastor

May 7, 2023
Fifth 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

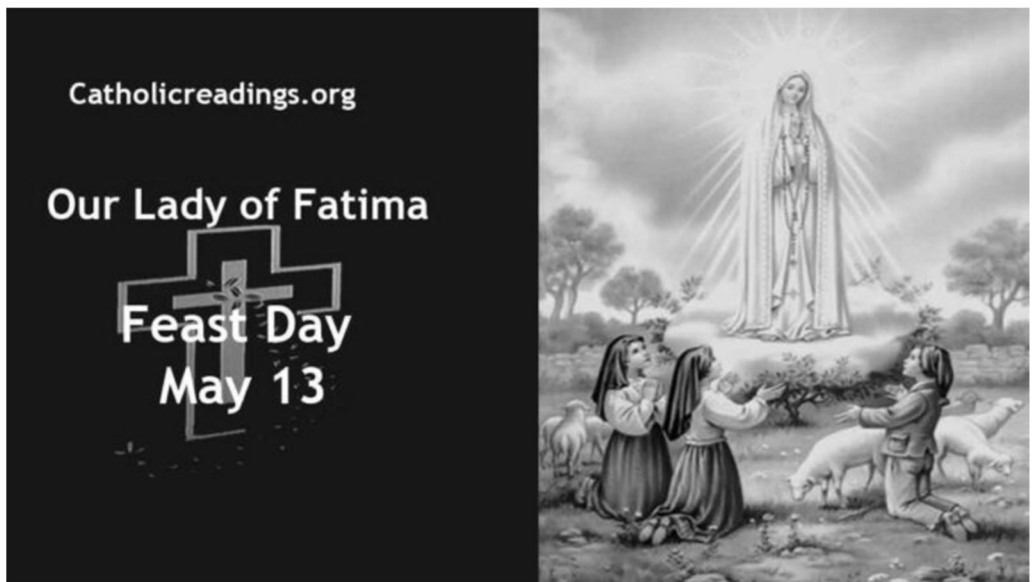
Arrangements made by the couple with the pastor no less than 6 months **before** desired date. Check with priest **BEFORE** any plans are made.

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



May 13 is the anniversary of the apparition of Our Lady to three shepherd children in the small village of Fatima in Portugal in 1917. She appeared six times to Lucia, 9, and her cousins Francisco, 8, and his sister Jacinta, 6, between May 13, 1917 and October 13, 1917.

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

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.

7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Reverend Nicholas Ware	Reverend Kyle White	Reverend Rysard Zawadski SVD	Reverend Travis Abadie	Reverend Lawrence Abara	Reverend Francis Agleby	Reverend Pius Ajiki

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.

7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Brother Francis Xavier Gyles	Coby Hebert	Evan Hebert	William Hebert	Caleb Henry	Eric Hernandez	Michael Johnson

Pray for healing of the sick

Larry, Cindy Benoit
 Tabby Broussard Benoit
 Dorothy Broussard
 Randy Broussard
 Angelia Chambless
 Tammy B. Cormier
 Kaitlyn, Kameryn Cornelious
 Lori, Joe Dudoit
 Buster Hardee
 Felicia, Karine, Lance, Landon, Margaret, Raven,
 Riley, Walter Jolivette, III Alton, Kylee, Baylie, Nancy
 Ned
 Glasha LaPointe
 Charles LeBeouf, Jr.
 Chuck Martin
 Emily Mouton
 Sidonia Primeaux
 Clyde Reese
 Lorraine, Andrus Roche
 Aimee Sonnier
 Bob Theriot, Abbie Theriot Mouton

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 \$ 2236.64
 St. David \$ 451.00

Second Collection

St. Peter \$ 384.00
 St. David \$ 117.00

Second collection this weekend is for the church loan.

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

“It is necessary for us to undergo many hardships to enter the kingdom of God.” Acts 14:22

St. Paul says in the first reading that it is necessary to suffer to enter into the Kingdom of God. It would seem that Paul is saying that God wants us to suffer. That is not the case. For one thing, people who are not Christians also suffer. The difference is that Christians suffer with hope because of Jesus. Who in your life wants to suffer when they could avoid it? Jesus could have avoided all of his sufferings, but he chose not to. Jesus' choice to suffer willingly for our sake is what changes everything.

Why is there suffering in the world? This is a difficult question to answer. The simple theological answer is because of sin. It was our choice to sin, and our choice brought with it the consequence of suffering and death. This was not God's choice nor his creation, but rather a distortion of His creation. We struggle with this answer for the same reason we sinned in the first place. The devil convinced us that God does not want what is good for us. However, God knows our weaknesses and sent His son to suffer all the things that we do in order to demonstrate God's faithfulness to us. We avoid what is difficult, thinking it best. Jesus chooses to endure many difficulties, including suffering and death for our sake even though he does not have to. Despite his suffering, Jesus lived the fullest possible life. He shows us the way to God through His fidelity to the Father. At the pinnacle of this witness is Jesus' trust in God the Father despite facing death, and that God the Father did not abandon Him.

We rarely consider the positive effects of Jesus' suffering. If God himself chose to suffer, does that not affect the nature of suffering? Think of it this way. If God chose to suffer, there must be some hidden goodness? God demonstrates his ability to make good come from suffering through Jesus' suffering and death. Consequently, all suffering is changed through Jesus' own suffering. When we suffer with Jesus, our suffering can take part in Jesus' saving sacrifice. Jesus says through his suffering, “Behold I make all things new.” With Jesus, our own suffering can make things new.

How can we live the truth about God and suffering in our lives? First, we can pray to experience God in the midst of suffering. We all suffer. Do we cry out to God in our need? When we cry out to God in our need, do we really believe that he will answer? Sometimes God answers, but we do not recognize his answer for what it is. For example, in an extreme situation, we do not seem to be getting a response. However, we have a peace that comes over us. Does the peace come from the material circumstances? Probably not. If we are greatly distressed, is it likely that the peace came from ourselves? Again, probably not. God gives us the gift of himself, and he helps us. He meets us in our suffering and does not run from it.

My brothers and sisters, the problem of suffering is a difficult mystery to endure. Let us pray that we all become aware of God's presence in our lives so that we may already know how to trust and correspond with him before suffering enters our lives. When it does, may Mary lead us as she did the apostle John at the foot of the Cross.

Fr. Campeaux



Tuesday	05/09	5:15 pm	St. Peter Church
Intention:	Ann Hennesey (BD 5/10)		
Wednesday	05/10	Noon	St. Peter Church
Intention:	M/M Rodney Stelly		
Thursday	05/11	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; Carolyn Broussard (BD)		
Friday	05/12	10:00 am	Gueydan Memorial Guest Home
Intention:	Wallace, Josephine and Kenny Broussard		

Saturday	05/13	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 Touns 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; Living: Jonathan Deshotel (BD) • 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: Crystal Broussard (BD 5/12) • Joseph B. Hebert; Mark Anthony LeBlanc., Rufus Thibodeaux. • Virgie B Stelly. • Huland, Racheal Breaux. • 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. • Crip, Edith Bertrand; B.B., Evelyn Breaux; Aldis, Marie, Bernice, Jane, Clevenis, Eriste, Craig , Brenda, Robert P., Rodney J., 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. • Percy, Sr., Bubba, Willie Petry family; Lozan Louvierre family; Bell, Hubert, Kevin Suire; Emick & Helen Melancon; Preston Broussard. • Nolan LeBlanc (AOD 5/12); Kathryn Hatch (BD 5-12). • B.D. & Janet Simon • Dane Broussard; Mitzi Fruge; Charity, Patricia & Rodney LeJeune Jr., Sr., Ray Lee Myers, III; Agnes Fruge; Ematile David. 		

Sunday	05/14	7:00 am	St. Peter Church
Intention: Jackie Scanlan			
		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