



Saint Peter the Apostle Catholic Church

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July 16, 2023

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Join the Eucharistic Revival by participating in Fête-Dieu du Teche South Tuesday August 15!

The 9th annual Bayou Teche Eucharistic Procession will head South for a one-time Bayou extravaganza! Families and parishes are encouraged to register a boat or gather at one or more of the stops along the procession route. The day begins at 8 AM with the Mass of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary in French by Bishop Douglas Deshotel at the Church of the Assumption in Franklin. Following the Mass there will be a procession with the Blessed Sacrament to the nearby boat landing. At 9:30 AM boats will depart in procession up Bayou Teche toward New Iberia. Residents living along the route on Bayou Teche are encouraged to gather and greet the Blessed Sacrament as it passes near their home. The boat procession will stop at boat landings in the towns along the Teche for Rosary and Benediction (arriving in Baldwin at 11:00 AM; arriving in Charenton at 12:30 AM; arriving in Jeanerette at 2:30 PM and arriving at the park in New Iberia at about 4:45 PM). Upon arriving in New Iberia, a foot procession will commence to St. Peter Catholic Church for Solemn Vespers at 5:30 PM and Final Benediction at 6:00 PM. Confessions will be heard in mobile units at each of the stops along the way. Pope Francis has granted participants of Fête-Dieu du Teche a Plenary Indulgence. The indulgence is valid on August 15 for those who attend the 8 am French Mass in Franklin, those who make the procession by boat, and those who participate in the devotions at one of the many stops along the Teche. Those who are impeded for a serious reason from physically attending the procession may also gain the indulgence by spiritually uniting their prayers and trials. The Holy Father asks participants to pray for fidelity to the Christian vocation, for the good of the family, and for priestly and religious vocations. You may register a boat for the procession now at <https://fetediuduteche.org/registration> If you don't have access to a boat, follow by vehicle and join us at one or all of the stops for the Rosary and Benediction. For more information, please go to our website at www.fetediuduteche.org or visit our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/CommunityofJesusCrucified Email us at fetediuduteche@gmail.com or call (337) 394-6550.



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.

16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Reverend	Reverend	Rev. Msgr.	Reverend	Reverend	Reverend	Reverend
Michael	Mark	Keith	Paul	Kenneth	Dustin	Gregory
Delcambre	Derise	Derouen	Deutsch, SJ	Domingue	Dought	Todd Downs

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.

16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Eric	Michael	Bret	Christopher	Stephen	Giovanni	Tre
Hernandez	Johnson	Lee	Lee	Melancon	Ranzino	Fontenot

Pray for healing of the sick

Larry, Cindy Benoit
 Tabby Broussard Benoit
 Randy Broussard
 Angelia Chambless
 Tammy B. Cormier
 Kaitlyn, Kameryn Cornelious
 Buster Hardee
 Felicia, Karine, Lance, Landon, Margaret, Raven,
 Riley, Walter Jolivette, III Alton, Kylee, Baylie, Nancy
 Ned
 Charles LeBeouf, Jr.
 Chuck Martin
 Kevin Matthews
 Blake Potier
 Sidonia Primeaux
 Clyde Reese
 Aimee Sonnier
 Anthony Vincent
 Sue, Ronald Weekly
 Wells Kevin Zaunbrecher

Almighty and Eternal God,
 You are the everlasting health of those who
 believe in You. Hear us for Your sick servant
 (N...) for whom we implore the aid of Your
 tender mercy, that being restored to bodily
 health, he (she) may give thanks to You in Your
 Church. Through Christ our Lord.

First Collection

St. Peter \$2130.00

St. David \$ 373.00

Second Collection

St. Peter \$ 1046.00

St. David \$ 58.00

Second collection this weekend is for the
 Bishop's Services Appeal.



The Fruitfulness of the Word of God

“Just as from the heavens the rain and snow come down and do not return there till they have watered the earth...so shall my word be” Isaiah 10:10-11

There are countless examples of the faithfulness of God’s word, but the best example of these is Mary. By God’s providential design the Word became flesh, born of a woman. It is easy to distance Mary from this creative act of God. It is true God did not need any help from Mary, but he chose to seek her cooperation. It was God through the angel Gabriel who asked Mary for her consent. Mary gave it without reserve, “Let it be done unto me according to thy word” (RSV Luke 1:38b). It is reasonable to conclude that before the Annunciation, Mary prayed for the coming of the Messiah like any good Jewish woman. It is in Mary that we see not only the great extent of the fruitfulness of the Word of God but also the great extent that God intends for us to participate in this same fruitfulness.

In this Sunday’s gospel (Mt 13:1-23), Jesus indicates that for the seed of the Word of God to be received the ground must be prepared. If the ground is not prepared for seed but is instead rocky, thorny or uncultivated, it will not bear fruit. Mary prepared her heart before her encounter with the Archangel Gabriel. She did not know that she was to be the Mother of God, but she did know like any Jewish woman that she should prepare to receive the Messiah. Mary knew the scriptures. She was a woman of prayer and as we observe in the gospels that she followed the dictates of the law. She is a faithful woman. However, Mary does not presume her merits.

An essential trait of Mary that the Holy Spirit uses is her great humility. Humility is necessary because without humility we outwardly serve God, but inwardly serve other purposes. When the angelic greeting, “Hail, full of grace, the Lord is with you!” (Luke 1:28) Mary’s heart is not filled with pride. Instead, she considers the will of God. The angel of God notices this attitude in Mary and reveals the will of God to her. Her immediate response is that the will of God should be accomplished, “Behold I am the handmaid of the Lord; let it be to me according to your word.” (Lk 1:38)

What about you and me? The gospel teaches us first that God is exorbitantly generous. He sows the word of God even in places that he knows beforehand will not receive it. God does not withhold his blessing, but sometimes we refuse God. Second, we learn that God’s blessing requires in us a response. Through Mary’s ‘yes’ God accomplished the salvation of the world. Through the ‘yes’ of each of us, God can achieve similar miraculous results. Jesus’ sacrifice on the cross is sufficient for salvation, but God wants us to have a part in his work. He does this so that we may grow; we may improve our soil. He does this also so that we have a share in the merit of the work which will be our glory in heaven.

God wills to accomplish many things in each of us, but it is first necessary to say “yes” to him in small things. “Yes,” “I acknowledge that God is God and I am not.” “Yes,” “I acknowledge that I need a savior.” “Yes,” “I will follow the commandments of the Lord.” By doing these things and making use of the church’s sacraments, we prepare the soil of our hearts to do the will of God. The more we respond to God, the more he will become familiar to us. We will be able to recognize Him, so to speak, at a distance. Let us ask Mary, who was so faithful to the Word of God, to help us to do the same. Mary Help of Christians, Pray for us.

Fr. Campeaux

Tuesday	07/18	5:15 pm	St. Peter Church
Intention:	Wilda, Joe Portie; Becky Young; Living: Laurel, Billy Portie; Kevin Matthews.		
Wednesday	07/19	Noon	St. Peter Church
Intention:	Harriett & Ronnie Lemaire and family.		
Thursday	07/20	5:15 pm	St. Peter Church
Intention:	Ellen Hargarve; M/M Olidia Bertrand; William Hardee; Logan & M/M Manuel LeMaire.		
Friday	07/21	10:00 am	Gueydan Memorial Guest Home
Intention:	Jane, Nelis Harold & Hattie Matthews; Becky Young; living: Billy & Laurel Portie; Kevin Matthews.		

Saturday	07/22	4:00 pm.	St. Peter Church
Intentions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Carol Badon. • Renee' Benoit. • Dorene & Dorothy Broussard; Anne, Clalie & Wilson dePerrodil; Neal & Peter Paul Trahan. • Kathryn M. Hatch, Nolan LeBlanc family, Dorothy, Ellis Touns family, Joseph Zaunbrecher family. • 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 (BD 7/21), JD & Joseph Simon; James Smith family; Rodney Stelly, Jr. & Sr.; Lela Suggs; Father Donald Theriot;. • Floyd Zaunbrecher; Charlotte Z Detraz. • Joseph B. Hebert; Mark Anthony LeBlanc; Theresa Fuqua. • Virgie B Stelly. • Huland, Racheal Breaux. • Andrus Roche. • Charlie Benoit family; Alexon Theriot family; Jada Alvarado family special intention; Cindy, Larry Benoit, special intention; Eula & Milton Breaux. • Ellen Hargrave. 		

Sunday	07/23	7:00 am	St. Peter Church
Intention:	Laura Zaunbrecher (BD)		
		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

“Gracious Father, please have mercy on
Ann Henry and Viola Lafosse’s soul.
Grant comfort to their families and loved ones.”