



Saint Peter the Apostle Catholic Church

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July 23, 2023

Sixteenth 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

Need space this summer?

St. Peter's Faith N Fun 2023 !!

Monday, July 24th-28th

8am- 12pm

Come join us for a week of Bible Adventures, Crafts,
Games, Snacks, Music and lots of fun !!



Mass for Vacation Bible School will be at 11 am on Wednesday, July 26

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.

23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Reverend	Reverend	Reverend	Reverend	Reverend	Reverend	Reverend
Blake	Wayne	Casey	Willard	Edward	Nicholas	Gilbert
Dubroc	Duet	Dugas	Dugas	Duhon	Dupre	Dutel

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

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Bennet	Nicholas	Haden	Brent	Carter	Reverend Mr.	Tre
Bodin	Broussard	Coleman	Didier	Domingue	John Dugas	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 \$ 2656.00
St. David \$ 407.00

Second Collection

St. Peter \$ 427.00
St. David \$ 131.00

Gracious Father, please
have mercy on the soul of
Wilfred Woods and grant
comfort to his family.

I think most people believe that things are not the way that they should be. However, there is disagreement about what is not right. Surely, there are a multitude of problems throughout the world today. However, there is one problem which underlies most of our other problems. That problem, is the problem of sin. Many people even priests have come to accept sin, to make excuses for sin, to say that it doesn't really matter if you live perpetually in sin. Jesus did not call us to make friends with our sin, he called us to repent. When we refuse to repent society degrades.

We sin by choice. However, the devil deceives us about what is true and tempts us. Today many offend others, but think nothing of offending God. It is no accident that confusion about who God is, and a rejection of the reality of sin exists even in the church. Jesus describes the situation in a parable. "While men were sleeping, his enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat, and went away. So when the plants came up and bore grain, then the weeds appeared also" (Matthew 12:25-26). The enemy sows weeds in the midst of the good seed God has laid. His purpose is to corrupt. The enemy hates God and hates us.

Satan and his minions are a real and present threat to the church, the world, and each of us individually. He hates us, God and anything to do with God. He cannot destroy them or us so he seeks to pervert and distort all these things to get back at God. If we refuse to acknowledge the existence of evil and of satan, then we give him free reign. Jesus explicitly declares to his apostles that the "Son of Man" sows good seed which is the children of the kingdom. The enemy, on the other hand, sows bad seed which are his own children. There are people in the world who by choice directly or indirectly are children of the evil one. The enemy actively sows such children to disrupt the work of God. The devil cannot destroy the gospel, but he can confuse us about it.

God is not powerless to act. He acts but differently than we expect. The apostles did not expect the crucifixion to be the greatest act of God's love. It looks like the victory of the devil, but it is our salvation. God uses the devil's own plan against him.

It is important to acknowledge how we cooperate with the children of the enemy. We do so through compromise. Compromising with sin is not the same as sharing your toys like mamma taught. Compromising the truth of the gospel in favor of sinful lifestyles is a corruption of the gospel. It compromises us so that we become more vulnerable to the devil's attack and further from God's help.

Jesus reveals all these things to us not to condemn, but to convict us of the need for repentance. There is mercy, but if we refuse it there must be justice. We need to repent. We do live in an age so bent on sin that change seems impossible, but it is not. God can do all things. Mary is one of the biggest helps God has given us. That is why I often preach about Mary. She is our Heavenly Mother sent by God to help us in our need. There is no other better than she to help us turn from our sin, to free us from the tantalizing influence of the devil and to prepare us for the coming of judgement. Let us all then ask Mary to help us respond to Jesus' acclamation about the gospel, "Whoever has ears ought to hear."

Fr. Campeaux

Tuesday	07/25	5:15 pm	St. Peter Church
Intention:	Ellen Hargarve		
Wednesday	07/26	11:00 am	St. Peter Church VBS children's
Mass			
Intention:	Ellen Hargarve		
Thursday	07/27	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	07/28	10:00 am	Gueydan Memorial Guest Home
Intention:	Ellen Hargrave		
Saturday	07/29	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 Toups 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, 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. • Crip, Edith Bertrand; B.B., J.W., 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. • 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. • Nolan LeBlanc (BD 7-30). • Eulan & Ruby Richard anniversary; Living: Tracey & David Sears anniversary. • Cathy Klein Langley (AOD 7/3) • Dane Broussard; Mitzi Fruge; Charity, Patricia & Rodney LeJeune Jr., Sr., Ray Lee Myers, III; Agnes Fruge; Ematile David. 		
Sunday	07/30	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; Ann Henry; 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