



# Saint Peter the Apostle Catholic Church

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Rev. Fr. Corey Campeaux-Pastor

August 13, 2023  
Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Holy Mass Schedule

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| 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.<br>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

Altar servers will again be present at our Masses!  
Thank you Jesus!

A volunteer is needed to do the altar server scheduling.  
Please prayerfully consider helping out and contact the  
office for more information



**August 15 is the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**  
And is a holy day of obligation  
See schedule for Mass times

CCD Registration will begin on August 22 and end  
on September 1 @ noon. Registration forms are  
located in church or you may register at the church  
office. Late registration will only be taken until  
classes begin. Late fee after September 1, will be  
\$25. Grades 2-7 will attend once a month on Sunday  
mornings and grades 8-10 will attend on Wednesday  
evenings @ 6:30 and will confirm in October, 2024.  
Schedule is forthcoming.

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.

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|----------|------------|----------|---------------|---------------|-------------|----------|----------|
| 13       | 14         | 15       | 16            | Rev.          | 17          | 18       | 19       |
| Reverend | Rev. Msgr. | Reverend | Chap. Capt.   | Reverend      | Reverend    | Reverend | Reverend |
| Taj      | Richard    | Mitchell | Brad          | Joshua        | Marvin      | Jude     |          |
| Glodd    | Greene     | Guidry   | Guillory, USN | Guillory, JCL | Gyasie, SVD | Halphen  |          |

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.

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| 13          | 14     | 15        | 16      | 17     | 18       | 19       |
| Cole        | Bennet | Nicholas  | Haden   | Brent  | Carter   | Reverend |
| Zaunbrecher | Bodin  | Broussard | Coleman | Didier | Domingue | Mr. John |
|             |        |           |         |        |          | Dugas    |

**Pray for healing of the sick**

Larry, Cindy Benoit  
 Tabby Broussard Benoit  
 Randy Broussard  
 Angela Chambless  
 Tammy B. Cormier  
 Kaitlyn, Kameryn Cornelious  
 Buster Hardee  
 Ryan Jeske  
 Felicia, Karine, Lance, Landon, Margaret, Raven,  
 Riley, Walter Jolivette, III Alton, Kylee, Baylie, Nancy  
 Ned  
 Haven Lyons  
 Chuck Martin  
 Jodie Mayer  
 Kevin Matthews  
 Blake Potier  
 Sidonia Primeaux  
 Clyde Reese  
 Aimee Sonnier  
 Myra Streeter  
 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 \$ 4022.25

St. David \$ 504.40

Second Collection

St. Peter \$ 766.25

St. David \$ 98.00

Second collection this weekend is for insur-  
 ance and maintenance

The Fatima Rosary will be  
 August 19  
 In the park at noon



## The Blessing of God

“I am speaking the truth in Christ, I am not lying; my conscience bears me witness in the Holy Spirit that I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart...” Romans 9:1

In the letter of St. Paul to the Romans from this Sunday’s readings, St. Paul vents his frustrations and proclaims his hope in God. He seems to be at a loss for words in describing his anguish over Israel’s rejection of God. [“They are Israelites; theirs the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises.”](#) (Rm 9:4) Paul longs for the situation to be different. He desires this to the point of almost wishing to be separated from Christ in order that they can be saved.

In the other readings this Sunday (1Kgs 19; Mt 14) there are other instances where God is invoked in difficult circumstances; Elijah fleeing the wrath of Jezebel and Peter sinking for his lack of faith. In all three instances, God is present. He does not abandon Israel – his dove – to the hawk; he does not forsake Elijah or let Peter drown. However, in all three circumstances, one thing is necessary: that we accept the help God sends us.

In our own day, we are also in need of God’s help. Every day we read in the newspaper about threat of nuclear war, famine, natural disaster, the neglect and abuse of children, disease, and other calamities. We lament that these could be avoided and yet they are not. Each day as we encounter disasters and hardship, we are invited to realize that we cannot solve these problems on our own. We need God’s help as we come to face the reality that our strength is not enough for the challenges we are facing. We need God. Who else can we turn to who has the strength to overcome the evils we lament about?

What causes my own heart anguish is that we do not turn to God. He has solutions for our present problems. I have witnessed God renew lives, heal broken hearts, and changes the plight of communities. He works miracles on every level (individual, city, state, national, and even global). God has solutions and the ability to effect change for all our problems. Often, we refuse to even consider God’s help. In the few times we ask for his help we do so on our own terms, ultimately refusing to change our own lives. Change in the world always begins with ourselves.



My brothers and sisters as I reflect on our parish in light of the time, I initially consecrated the parish to the Immaculate Heart of Mary 9 years ago. I witnessed many blessings in the parish after that consecration. I have also witnessed many sorrows, difficulties, and trials. Is the fact that we have suffered tribulation an indication that God has not blessed us? God has blessed us, but His ways are not our ways (Isaiah 55:8).

When God blesses us materially or spiritually, it is to prepare us for heaven. God permits us to endure trials so that he can bless us with his divine presence now and for eternity. We pull away from such gifts, but the saints testify that we should not do so. Without the trials that God permits we would not truly allow God into our hearts. For example, are our hearts like that of Mary? Do we seek to free our hearts from sin? Can we say with her, “be it done unto me according to your will?” If we can do these things, the graces God will bestow upon us will be as fruitful as they are fruitful in the womb of Mary.

My brothers and sisters let us open ourselves to realizing the difficulties we face. Let us recognize our weakness also, so that we may turn to God for help. This week we celebrate the Assumption of Mary into heaven, a triumph not of Mary’s strength but of God’s mercy in Mary’s life. We have access to the same mercy if only we open ourselves to God and place our trust in him. I know this difficult so I will make one last suggestion. When you find it difficult to be vulnerable before God, turn to Mary. She has the tender heart of a mother. She will receive us and help us turn to Jesus.

Fr. Campeaux

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|------------|--|-------------------|-----------------------------|
| Monday     | 08/14 Vigil  | 6:00 pm           | St. David Chapel            |
| Tuesday:   | 08/15 The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary  |                   |                             |
| Intention: | Richard, Ricky, Shirley Roe; Emile Leger family; Ezell, Michael, Aurelian Thibodeuax; Erin Laher | 6:30 am & 6:00 pm | St. Peter Church            |
| Wednesday  | 08/16  | Noon              | St. Peter Church            |
| Intention: | Greg Silva   |                   |                             |
| Thursday   | 08/17  | 5:15 pm           | St. Peter Church            |
| Intention: | Ellen Hargrave; Joe, Nell, Many, Lisa, Luke, Emma, Lance, Ginger Robinson                        |                   |                             |
| Friday     | 08/18  | 10:00 am          | Gueydan Memorial Guest Home |
| Intention: | Mazie, Lee "Jap", Ronnie (BD) LeMaire.   |                   |                             |

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| Saturday    | 08/19   | 4:00 pm | St. Peter Church |
| Intentions: |   |         |                  |
|             | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Carol Badon.</li> <li>• Renee' Benoit.</li> <li>• Dorene &amp; Dorothy Broussard; Anne, Clalie &amp; Wilson dePerrodil; Neal &amp; Peter Paul Trahan.</li> <li>• Kathryn M. Hatch, Nolan LeBlanc family, Dorothy, Ellis Touns family, Joseph Zaunbrecher family.</li> <li>• 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 &amp; Pat, Wilbur Klein; Cathy &amp; Stan Langley; Betty &amp; Percy LaPoint; M/M Sidney Lounsberry; Floyd Saltzman; Carrie Walpole.</li> <li>• Joseph "Buster", Wanda &amp; Kathleen LaPointe; Ryan (Bubba) Lasseter; Buford &amp; Dorothy Marceaux; Agnes &amp; Hubert Suire; Lola Tuiller.</li> <li>• Arnold, Ducey Steve, Jr., &amp; Theresa Meaux, Jules E. Meaux.</li> <li>• Dunice, T-Joe, Brenda, Faye &amp; Neelis Bertrand; Anastasie, JD &amp; Joseph Simon; James Smith family; Rodney Stelly, Jr. &amp; Sr.; Lela Suggs; Father Donald Theriot; <b>Living:</b> David &amp; Mona Simon (ANN).</li> <li>• Floyd Zaunbrecher; Charlotte Z Detraz.</li> <li>• Virgie B Stelly.</li> <li>• Huland, Racheal Breaux.</li> <li>• Andrus Roche.</li> <li>• Ellen Hargrave.</li> <li>• Dane Broussard; Mitzi Fruge; Charity, Patricia &amp; Rodney LeJeune Jr., Sr., Ray Lee Myers, III; Agnes Fruge; Ematile David.</li> <li>• Gloria Gendron (BD 8/21)</li> </ul> |         |                  |

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| Sunday     | 08/20   | 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 |

### August 13

The great method of prayer is to have none. If in going to prayer one can form in oneself a pure capacity for receiving the spirit of God, that will suffice for all method.

- St. Jane Frances de Chantal (1572-1641), Feast Day August 12