



# Saint Peter the Apostle Catholic Church

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Rev. Fr. Corey Campeaux-Pastor

October 29, 2023

Thirtieth 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

## Congratulations to Confirmands:

Grant Thomas Beard	Ethan Joseph LaPointe
Sydney Ryan Breaux	Ricardo Montes, III
Slade Lander Broussard	Maci Paige Simon
Heather Marie Fontenot	Emma Grace Trahan
Logan David Guidry	Madison Claire Vincent
Camryn Elise Istre	

For these his servants, whom the gift of the Holy Spirit has confirmed:  
that, planted in faith and grounded in love, they may bear witness to  
Christ the Lord.

## All Saints and All Souls Day Mass and Blessing of Cemeteries

Vigil of All Saints Day  
Tuesday, October 31 Mass @  
Saint David Chapel @ 5:30 pm

All Saints Day-Holy Day of Obligation  
Wednesday, November 1  
Mass @ St. Peter's  
6:30 am & 6 pm

All Souls Day  
Thursday November 2 Mass is at 5:15 at the Gueydan Cemetery  
with Blessing of the graves after

Friday, November 3  
Mass @ St. David Chapel @ 5:15  
Blessing of graves after Mass

**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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Reverend Stephen Pellessier	Reverend Donald Pelous	Reverend Neil Pettit	Pope Francis	Bishop J. Douglas Deshotel	Bishop Emeritus Michael Jarrell	Reverend Hanh D. Pham, SJ

**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

29	30	31	1	2	3	4
Logan Simon	Eli Weil	Cole Zaubrecher	Fr.Blake Dubroc, Director	Seminarians, Faculty Parents	Matthew Authement	Bennett Bodin

**Pray for healing of the sick**

Amy Bartlett  
 Cindy, Larry Benoit  
 Tabby B. Benoit  
 Christie Broussard  
 Fannie Broussard  
 Randy Broussard  
 Angela Chambless  
 Tammy B. Cormier  
 Patrick Hardy  
 Ryan Jeske  
 Bernadette Jolivette  
 Joan LeJeune  
 Haven Lyons  
 Chuck Martin  
 Sidonia Primeaux  
 Aimee Sonnier  
 Myra Streeter  
 Wells Kevin Zaubrecher  
 Felicia, Karine, Lance, Landon, Margaret, Raven,  
 Riley; Tegan Love

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.

Fatima Rosary  
 November 11 @ police station @ noon

**First Collection**

St. Peter \$ 4490.42  
 St. David \$ 588.00

**Second Collection**

St. Peter \$ 424.05  
 St. David \$ 0

**Annual K.C.**

**Tootsie Roll Drive**

@ all Masses on the weekend of  
 October 28 & 29

Funds raised benefit ARC in Rayne  
 for the mentally handicapped.

Please be generous!

**Attention!!!!**

**Next CCD class for grades 2-7  
 is November 5 @ 9:15 am**

**Parents and students  
 are required to attend**

“You received the word in much affliction, with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit.”

Much has been said about the trials of our days. There is a loss of the sense of God, loss of a sense of right and wrong. We even seem to be at the brink of war. At the same time, God is at work in a mysterious way. God is at work in ways we would not expect or choose, just as when Jesus achieved our salvation through the unexpected means of His passion. Our faith is tested through suffering. Therefore even as Satan works to increase suffering, he also produces the saints who become the Lord’s instruments of Satan’s defeat.

The trouble with fallen humanity is that we often return to the original lie of Satan that we need to separate ourselves from God in order to achieve our good. For example, we often think of the prayer of the saints and focus on difficult things that they did as the source of their holiness. In contrast, the saints often look at the folly of things they did early life or even in their religious life. The saints recognize that God alone is the source of their holiness. They have learned that it is abandoning oneself to God’s grace which unites oneself to God. This is something which we can all do. We believe that we must achieve holiness on our own without God when the opposite is true.

In the world today, we see the original lie manifest itself through cleverly designed myths (cf. 2 Peter 1:16). We focus on the crafted images of a candidates, law, or situations and fail to see the man behind the curtain. This is what Satan wants from us. He wants to keep moving forward and never noticing the man behind the curtain. The man behind the curtain is the enemy, Satan. He is playing us all against ourselves manipulating people and events. He has done that so well that we even invent sins and offenses against God which Satan did not inspire. We call these evil things good. We fight about things that do not matter while ignoring the real battles which we need to face. Fortunately, the providence of God is such that He can fight for/with/in us even when we are totally confused about what is going on. How is this possible? “The wisdom of the cross is folly to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God” (1 Corinthians 1:18).

How do we get out of the pit into which we have dug ourselves? We have to learn to step back and examine ourselves and our surroundings through faith. If we pay attention to our thoughts, feelings, or surroundings alone, the enemy will deceive us and we will fail. If however, we step back and consider things through the lens of heaven, God will bring out our faith and we will begin to get a clue. This is the process that the saints reveal to us. God is God and can make us saints despite ourselves. Stepping back is our way of learning to get out of God’s way. When we let God be God, he can use us even in our weakness and imperfection.

We need to try to stop ‘fixing’ God’s plan and learn to discern the hand of God in our circumstances. Discerning God’s hand in our circumstances is not blessing sin. It is observing God’s providence so that we can cooperate with that instead of our own base desires. In the Gospels, for example, Judas believes the way to ‘fix’ his sin, to undo the wrong he has done, is to take his own life. Judas’ suicide accomplishes the opposite of what he intends. St. Peter, on the other hand, recognizes that his trying to fix Jesus’ predicament fulfilled the prophecy that Peter would deny Christ. Peter’s response? He wept for his sins. When Jesus confronted Peter on the shore of Galilee Peter humbled himself and recognized he cannot love God wholly with his own strength. Peter recognized his weakness and his need for God. This moment more than any other in scripture is what prepares Peter to be the first pope and the saint whom the church needed, and we all know.

There is little I can do to sum up, the Lord’s work in our times. It requires deep faith. Even the angels in heaven marvel at what God is doing. We can scarcely imagine it. What can we do? Repent. Make reparation for sin. Pray the rosary. Read Scripture. Attend mass and pray before the Blessed Sacrament. These are the things we need to do. I will leave you with the words of Psalm 18[17], which exemplify the attitude which we all need to take.

The Lord is my rock, and my  
fortress, and my deliverer,  
my God, my rock, in whom I take refuge,  
my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold.  
I call upon the Lord, who is worthy to be praised,  
and I am saved from my enemies.

Tuesday:	10/31	5:30 pm	St. David Chapel
Intentions:	John Hair; Paul, Kathryn, Mary & Nolan LeBlanc; M/M L.C. Melancon families; Proford, Shirley, LeRoy, Loretta, Zenith, Thomas, Percy, Bubba, Nellie & Willie Petry; Bill, Billy, Mary & Joseph Zaunbrecher.		
Wednesday	11/01	6:30 am	St. Peter Church
Intentions:	Pro Populo		
		6:00 pm	St. Peter Church
Intention: Deceased & living fly members of Charlie, Lillian Benoit; Curtis & Stuna Breaux; Barbra, Debbie Benoit; Connie Dommer; Theresa & James Miller; conversion of political leaders; Pope Francis & priests; Nevaeh, Kai, Daryl, Cassie & Brandy Potier;			
Thursday	11/02	5:15 pm	Gueydan Cemetery
Renee' Benoit; Carolyn Z Guidry, Lori LeDoux; 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; M/M Olidia Bertrand; William Hardee; Logan & M/M Manuel LeMaire; 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; Kaitlin Venissat, Bessie, Larius Hebert; Eula, Henry Jr., & Sr., Hubert, Kevin & Belle Suire, Lucillia & Millard Miller; Clyde Reese; Fr. James Kevin Galway, OSA; BD & Janet Simon; Mason Roy; J.B. McFarlain; Rodney J. Broussard; Wayne J. Lemaire. Ofelia, Fidelino, Herminia, Rodrigo, Luis, Danilo, Luvinia, Carolyn, Cita, Dionisio, Edna; dec'd members of Forteza, Arcena, Hennessy, Palka, Legara, Tibus, Deiker & Mueller.			
<b>First Friday</b>	11/03	10:00 am	Gueydan Memorial Guest Home
		5:15 pm	St. David ( Mass & blessing of graves)
<b>FIRST SATURDAY</b>	11/04	10:00 am	St. Peter Church
Saturday		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 Toups 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> William Joe Hardy (BD).</li> <li>• Floyd Zaunbrecher; Charlotte Z. Detraz; Donald "Butch" Vidalier..</li> <li>• Ellen Hargrave.</li> <li>• Kaitlin Venissat, Bessie, Larius Hebert.</li> <li>• Deceased Vance Benoit family; deceased Alexon Cormier family; Jerry Cormier; M/M Elly Fuselier; Freddie &amp; Helen LeBeouf; Melissa LeJeune; Darrell, Wilson &amp; Oneita Marceaux; deceased Dupree Marceaux family; deceased Leon Schexnider family; Caina, Martha, Elma &amp; Wilson Smith.</li> <li>• 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.</li> <li>• Dane Broussard; Mitzi Fruge; Charity, Patricia &amp; Rodney LeJeune Jr., Sr., Ray Lee Myers, III; Agnes Fruge; Ematile David.</li> <li>• Mason Roy</li> </ul>			
Sunday	11/05	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