



# Saint Peter the Apostle Catholic Church

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Rev. Fr. Corey Campeaux-Pastor

October 15, 2023  
Twenty-Eighth 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

**All Saints and All Souls Day**

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

All Saints Day  
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



As we pray urgently for peace, we recall especially all the families and individuals suffering from these events.

- Pope Francis

**Confirmation 2023**  
October 25 @ 6 pm.  
Practice is October 24 @ 6 pm  
for Confirmands & sponsor

The dress code for boys is dark slacks, with a white shirt and tie. A coat is optional. Girls are required to wear a white dress with the upper body fully covered. Please do not wear a strapless or sleeveless dress. The length should be at mid-thigh or lower. Remember that Confirmation is a Holy Sacrament and the way we dress should reflect the sacrament.

### 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.

15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Reverend	Reverend	Reverend	Reverend	Reverend	Reverend	Reverend
Joseph	James Bam	Theodore	Albert	Godwin	Mark Alewo	Anselm
Nassar, SJ	Nguyen	Nnabugo	Gayle Nunez	Nzeh, CMF	Odoguje	Ofodum

### 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

15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Cody	Evan	William	Caleb	Eric	Isaac	Michael
Hebert	Hebert	Hebert	Henry	Hernandez	Heyer	Johnson

### Pray for healing of the sick

Amy Bartlett  
Cindy, Larry Benoit  
Christie Broussard  
Fannie Broussard  
Randy Broussard  
Angela Chambless  
Ryan Jeske  
Chuck Martin  
Myra Streeeter  
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 \$ 2238.00  
St. David \$ 370.00

### Second Collection

St. Peter \$ 1748.00  
St. David \$ 96.00

Second collection this weekend is for  
Bishop's Services Appeal

**"When you call me, and come and pray to me, I will listen to you." (Jeremiah 29:12)**

### Annual K.C. Tooties Roll Drive

@ all Masses on the weekend of  
October 28 & 29  
Funds raised benefit ARC in Rayne  
for the mentally handicapped.  
Please be generous!

## Prayer

“Prayer is a surge of the heart; it is a simple look turned toward heaven, it is a cry of recognition and of love, embracing both trial and joy.” St. Thérèse of Lisieux

Prayer is an essential part of Christian life, but what is it? Many times, we either think too much or too little about prayer. We think too much about prayer when we consider it something complicated or formulaic. We also think too little about prayer, failing to consider it all or perhaps last on our list of priorities.

What prayer is not? Prayer is not a means of manipulating God. God is immovable we cannot manipulate him into doing our will through fancy words or certain formulations. Jesus instructs us about this in the gospel. “Do not heap up empty phrases as the Gentiles do; for they think that they will be heard for their many words” (Mt 6:7). The gods the Gentiles believed in were like humans; able to be manipulated by appealing to their passions. God is not like that. He knows what we need before we ask him (cf. Mt 6:8). Our heavenly Father invites us to a relationship wherein he can give us the good things he has stored up for us from all eternity.

Prayer is living in relationship with God. A relationship with God is like any other relationship in its basic components. To communicate well with a person, you need to know them. Sometimes we do not pray well because we have a very faint idea of who God is. Imagine someone trying to talk to us if they think every piece of land in Louisiana is swamp and that we all act like the people portrayed in the show Swamp People. It would be difficult to communicate in a meaningful way because of the false assumptions. If these, however, are cleared away then we can communicate on a deeper level. It is the same with prayer. If we know to whom we pray and understand that He really cares for us, it will be easier to pray.

It would seem that knowledge/experience of God is unobtainable except that God reveals himself to us. We experience God in His word (the scriptures) where he reveals himself to us. We also experience this through the testimony of the saints, through the priest or other holy persons. Perhaps a better way to explain this is sometimes when we really need God, and we pray, or another person makes him present to us, later we encounter the truth of this in the word of God. These kinds of experiences are an awakening to prayer.



Mother Teresa said once, “if you want to pray better, you should pray more.” If we spend time with Him in prayer, we will get to know Him. Start small. Pray for a few minutes each day through opening the gospels and considering what Jesus says and does. Reading the lives and works of the saints is also helpful. Myself, when I was in high school, I found the autobiography of St. Thérèse instructive of prayer. Reading her book led me to imitate her prayer and in the process learn how to really pray. St. Francis de Sales has a work called Introduction to the Devout Life which is a great introduction to prayer. If you really want to learn to pray it is crucial also to spend time with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Nowhere else does God place himself so close to us. Jesus makes himself a prisoner in the Blessed Sacrament, waiting all day and all night so that we have access to Him. He waits for us, do we wait to see Him? Do we think of Him at all?

The last piece of advice I have in learning to pray is to pray the rosary and ask Mary for help. I said that St. Thérèse helped me learn to pray, but it was Mary who taught me to really encounter Jesus. I can't explain it succinctly except to say that I prayed the rosary and asked for the grace of prayer. I prayed the rosary, and I asked Mary to help me obtain that which I did not know how to ask or obtain. Slowly, a little bit at a time and at a pace which I could sustain Mary taught me. Today I know Jesus and share time with Him, but I never fail to turn to Mary because she still aids me in growing ever deeper in union with Jesus. Mary Help of Christians, pray for us.

Fr. Campeaux

Tuesday: 10/17 **NO MASS INTENTIONS SATISFIED AWAY**  
Intentions: Ofelia, Fidelino, Herminia, Rodrigo, Luis, Danilo, Luvinia, Carolyn, Cita, Dionisio, Edna; deceased members of the families of: Forteza, Arcena, Hennessy, Palka, Legara, Tibus, Deiker, Mueller.

Wednesday 10/18 **NO MASS INTENTIONS SATISFIED AWAY**  
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.

Thursday 10/19 **NO MASS INTENTIONS SATISFIED AWAY**  
Intention: 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. 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. M/M Olidia Bertrand; William Hardee; Logan & M/M Manuel LeMaire.

Friday 10/20 10:00 am Gueydan Memorial Guest Home  
Intention: M/M Olidia Bertrand; William Hardee; Logan & M/M Manuel LeMaire

Saturday 10/21 4:00 pm St. Peter Church

Intentions:

- 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, Ducey 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:** William Joe Hardy (BD).
- Floyd Zaunbrecher; Charlotte Z. Detraz; Donald "Butch" Vidalier.
- 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
- Ellen Hargrave.
- Kaitlin Venissat, Bessie, Larius Hebert.
- Clyde Reese.
- Ann Henry.
- B D & Janet Simon (AOD 10/19).
- Mason Roy

Sunday 10/22 7:00 am St. Peter Church

Intention: Ellen Hargrave

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