



# Saint Peter the Apostle Catholic Church

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Rev. Fr. Corey Campeaux-Pastor

October 22, 2023  
Twenty-Nine 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

# Attention!!!!

## Next CCD class for grades 2-7 is November 5 @ 9:15 am Parents and students are required to attend

**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.

22	23	24	25	26	27	28
Reverend Paul Onuegbe	Reverend Anthony Ostini, SJ	Reverend Arockia Doss Palthasar HGN	Reverend Paul Patin, SJ	Reverend John Paul, SJ	Reverend John Payne, SJ	Reverend Lt. JG Rene Pellessier

**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

22	23	24	25	26	27	28
Bret Lee	Christopher Lee	Stephen Melancon	Diego Padilla	Miguel Pagan	Giovanni Ranzino	Braden Scalisi

**Pray for healing of the sick**

- Amy Bartlett
- Cindy, Larry Benoit
- Christie Broussard
- Fannie Broussard
- Randy Broussard
- Angela Chambless
- Ryan Jeske
- Chuck Martin
- Myra Streeter
- Wells Kevin Zaunbrecher
- Tabby B. Benoit
- Tammy B. Cormier
- Aimee Sonnier
- Haven Lyons
- Bernadette Jolivette
- Felicia, Karine, Lance, Landon, Margaret, Raven, Riley
- Walter Jolivette III , Alton, Kylee, Baylie, Nancy, Ned

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.

**Our prayers and sympathy go out to the Robert Elliott Family**

<b>First Collection</b>	
St. Peter	\$ 1920.00
St. David	\$ 384.10
<b>Second Collection</b>	
St. Peter	\$ 504.00
St. David	\$ 47.00

**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!

"The Pharisees went off and plotted how they might entrap Jesus in speech." Mt 22:15

I think that many of us have witnessed what we perceive as the strength and weakness of politics. We see the power of politics when we observe the clout an individual has and despair that we do not have that person's resources. We witness the weakness of politics when governments are unable to accomplish real change. The truth is that there is not any real strength in politics. Governments rely on the strength and moral character of their citizens. Together we rely on the strength of God. In the gospel, the Pharisees appeal to the truthfulness of Jesus without any interest in truth. Jesus not only avoids their trap but uses their very words against them to point out their hypocrisy and call them to change. The Pharisees are not interested in Jesus' words, but are we? Do we want to be transformed by the heart of the gospel or remain in the false hope of the world?

The Hope of the and the Pharisees is slim at best. The Herodians were collaborators with the Roman occupation. Their hope is in currying favor with the Roman government. Consequently, they compromised the message of God to suit their position. On the other hand, the Pharisees on the surface do not collaborate with the Romans. In actuality, they are closely tied to them. Religious services of the temple were subsidized by Roman taxes. Moreover, the high-priests often bought their office from the Romans or Herod. It is questionable whether or not they still believed in the Messiah, or if God would send Him, or if God could do anything about earthly matters.

Jesus walked into what was supposed to be a trap and walked out unharmed. He is presented with a no-win question. If he says that one should not pay the Roman tax, He would be reported to Roman authorities. If He says that one should pay the tax, the Pharisees would say that Jesus cannot be from God because he is paying a false tax with a graven image. Jesus avoids the controversy by calling all to a deeper level. He asks for a coin. When Jesus asks whose image is on the coin, the gospel uses the Greek word "icon." Whose image (icon) is this. In other words, the coinage belongs to the emperor whose image is displayed on it. However, we are to give to God what belongs to God. What coinage bears the image (icon) of God? We do. We (including the emperor) are to render to God our very selves.

What does this mean to us who live in a confused political age, who may have never encountered a truly religious spirit? In my experience, we are confused. We do not recognize truth unless it suits us. Because of our lack of belief in eternal truth, we have difficulty in discussing our differences with each other. Man has made himself the highest authority. Jesus is the authentic solution to our present problems. He has Divine Wisdom which man cannot outmaneuver. We continue to seek a solution out of the mess we have made without reference to God. God's way of salvation is different from our own narrow view. He uses means to accomplish His will that we would not. He uses the poor and the weak.

We would do well in our own age, not to underestimate God. He does not require dazzling displays in order to achieve great effects. God prefers to use very simple, humble means to confound human strength. My brothers and sisters, this is the sign which God wants us to acknowledge. Our strength, with all its bravado, is nothing. God's humble, poor displays are triumphant because of God's strength. He chooses weak means because we are weak. He wants us to learn to rely on his strength and thus live in peace. Therefore, instead of looking for another more important person to accomplish God's plan, we should ask God how He wants to use our present circumstances to accomplish His will. God is with us and will not abandon us even though we have abandoned His will. He will accomplish this through weakness. When we have been stripped of all the things which we rely upon for strength, we will understand only God can help us. Then when God accomplishes His victory, we will know that He alone made it.

I have called you by your name,  
giving you a title, though you knew me not.  
I am the LORD and there is no other,  
there is no God besides me.  
It is I who arm you, though you know me not,  
so that toward the rising and the setting of the sun  
people may know that there is none besides me.  
I am the LORD, there is no other.  
Isaiah 45:4-6

Fr. Campeaux

Tuesday: 10/24 5:15 St. Peter Church  
 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 10/25 Noon St. Peter Church  
 Intentions: **Living:** Joe, Nell, Many, Lisa, Luke, Emma, Lance (BD), Ginger C. Robinson

Thursday 10/26 5:15 St Peter Church  
 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; Jane, Nelis Harold & Hattie Matthews; Becky Young; living: Billy & Laurel Portie; Kevin Matthews; Wayne J. Lemaire (AOD) M/M Olidia Bertrand; William Hardee; Logan (BD 10/31) & M/M Manuel LeMaire. Father Gabriel Pedron, OSB

Friday 10/27 10:00 am Gueydan Memorial Guest Home  
 Intention: **Living:** Maegan Istre (BD)

Saturday 10/28 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:** Vivian Deshotels
- Floyd Zaunbrecher; Charlotte Z. Detraz; Donald "Butch" Vidalier.
- 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.
- Ellen Hargrave
- Kaitlin Venissat; Bessie & Larius Hebert.
- Clyde Reese.
- Ann Henry.
- B D & Janet Simon

Sunday 10/29 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