



Saint Peter the Apostle Catholic Church

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October 8, 2023

Twenty-Seventh 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

When you blame insufficiency, telling yourself that you're the sort of person who can't possibly find the emotional or financial resources to do what God inspires your heart to do, you make everything smaller. You limit yourself by limiting God. Remember, he is the God who multiplies the insufficient into more than enough.

Good News Ministries : gnm.org

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.

8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Rev. Aaron Melancon	Rev. Bill John Melancon	Rev. Andre Metrejean	Rev. Mark Miley	Rev. Thomas Montelaro	Rev. Michael Moody, SVD	Rev. Randall Moreau

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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Brent Didier	Carter Domingue	Rev. Mr. John Dugas	Seth Dupre	John Michael Fruge, Jr.	Brother John Paul Fruge	Brother Francis Xavier Gyles

Pray for healing of the sick

Amy Bartlett
Christie Broussard
Fannie Broussard
Randy Broussard
Angela Chambless
Ryan Jeske
Chuck Martin
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.

The *fruits* of charity are joy, peace, and mercy; charity demands beneficence and fraternal correction; it is benevolence; it fosters reciprocity and remains disinterested and generous; it is friendship and communion: Love is itself the fulfillment of all our works. There is the goal; that is why we run: we run toward it, and once we reach it, in it we shall find rest.

—St. Augustine

First Collection

St. Peter \$ 3375.00

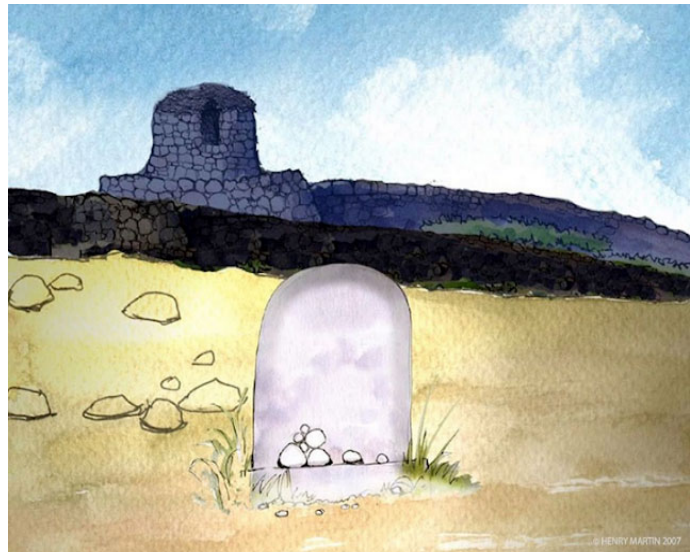
St. David \$ 612.00

Second Collection

St. Peter \$ 591.00

St. David \$ 81.00

Second collection this weekend is for the church loan.



The Harvest

“My friend had a vineyard on a fertile hillside; he spaded it, cleared it of stones and planted the choicest vines...” Isaiah 5:1

In the first reading this Sunday, we hear of the choiceness of the vineyard which God has planted for us. We can equate this vineyard with the vineyard in the gospel. God has spared no expense. On the other hand, we hear of the tenants who go far beyond being unappreciative. They kill the landowner's son.

Jesus' love for us can be equated to this parable. He loves us abundantly, putting up for us all that we need at considerable expense. He even shares our sorrows. Frequently we do not appreciate his gifts. In a vision to St. Margaret Mary Jesus said, "Behold the Heart which has so loved men that it spared nothing, even to exhausting and consuming itself in order to testify Its love; and in return, I receive from the greater part only ingratitude, by their irreverence and sacrilege and by the coldness and contempt they have for me in this Sacrament of Love." The greatest offense, both in the parable and in the revelation to St. Margaret Mary, is the coldness of ingratitude to Jesus.

In order to appreciate the sorrow Jesus is describing, we need to understand the gift. He provides salvation at great cost to himself. He provides the sacrifice that will wipe away our sins and those of the whole world. St. Thomas describes one modicum of grace as worth more than the whole created universe. If we push the analogy further, one drop of Jesus' blood would have been enough to redeem the whole world, but he willed to give it all. Jesus shed all his blood and took upon himself every human misery so that as he has solidarity with us in our sufferings that we could have solidarity in him through the resurrection. As the owner of the vineyard, God gives in a superabundant way.

How are we ungrateful? In the parable from the gospel, the tenants are ungrateful for the incredible gift they are entrusted with and seek to gain it for their own by ill-gotten means. "Come let us kill [the landowner's son] and acquire his inheritance." To St. Margaret Mary, Jesus complains about "coldness and contempt" for himself in the blessed sacrament. The gift is indescribably grand, and yet our response is indifferent as if the Eucharist could be replaced. Another coldness we have for God is that we fear offending any group or person except God. So many offend God without considering it.

We have grown accustomed to acting as if Jesus' presence leaves at the end of the Mass. Jesus' gift of himself is much grander than this. He remains a prisoner of love. He has gifts greater than merely a vineyard. However, we need to spend time with Jesus to receive them. In spending time with Jesus, we make reparation for offenses against Him, we show our appreciation for God's gift, and we dispose ourselves to receive other gifts from God.

Fr. Campeaux



Tuesday:	10/10	5:15 pm	St. Peter Church
Intentions:	Jane, Nelis Harold & Hattie Matthews; Becky Young; living: Billy & Laurel Portie; Kevin Matthews		
Wednesday	10/11	Noon	St. Peter Church
Thursday	10/12	5:15 pm	St. Peter Church
Friday	10/13	10:00 am	Gueydan Memorial Guest Home

Saturday 10/14 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:** Estelle Deshotels (BD)
- Floyd Zaunbrecher; Charlotte Z. Detraz; Donald "Butch" Vidalier.
- Ellen Hargrave.
- Kaitlin Venissat, Bessie, Larius Hebert.
- Clyde Reese
- Ann Henry
- B D & Janet Simon
- Deceased members of the 1973 GHS class; **Living:** Members of 1973 GHS graduating class.
- Doris Lougon (AOD 10/11)
- Eula, Gilford Breaux; Una & Lloyd Guidry; Andrus, Edith, Gladu & John Roche.

Sunday 10/15 7:00 am St. Peter Church
Intention: Carolyn Z Guidry; Lori Ledoux (BD 10/19)

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