



Saint Peter the Apostle Catholic Church

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November 12, 2023

Thirty-Second 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.

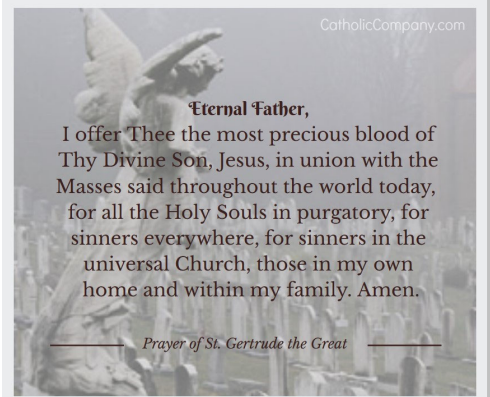
Office Hours:

Monday: Closed
Tues-Thurs 8am-3pm
Friday-8 am-Noon
Lunch: Noon- 1pm

Prayer for the Quenching of the Earth

Creator of heaven and earth, we turn to You in our hour of need. The land is dry, and life thirsts for the touch of Your grace. May You send forth rain clouds to march across our barren fields, bringing life-giving waters to replenish the ground. Let the rain be a symbol of Your mercy, washing over the land and reviving every living thing. We trust in Your timing and Your providential care, O Lord.

St. Gertrude the Great was a 13th-century German nun, writer, and mystic who was graced with many heavenly visions, including being one of the earliest mystics to whom Jesus encouraged a devotion to his [Sacred Heart](#). It is recounted that Jesus showed her a vast number of souls entering heaven from purgatory as a result of her faithful and frequent recitation of this prayer.



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Eternal Father,

I offer Thee the most precious blood of Thy Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the Masses said throughout the world today, for all the Holy Souls in purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the universal Church, those in my own home and within my family. Amen.

Prayer of St. Gertrude the Great

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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.

12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Reverend Michael Richard, JCL	Rev. Msg. J. Robert Romero	Reverend Mario Romero	Reverend David Rozas	Reverend Michael Russo	Reverend Grancois St.- Marie, MIC	Reverend Donald Saunders 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 be steeped in humility and aflame with love for God and man, apostles of your glory, and sanctifiers of

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John Michael Fruge, Jr.	Brother John Paul Fruge	Brother Francis Xavier Gyles	Cody Hebert	Evan Hebert	William Hebert	Caleb Henry

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
 Blake Potier
 Sidonia Primeaux
 Anderson Smith, Sr.
 Aimee Sonnier
 Myra Streeter
 Wells Kevin Zaunbrecher
 Felicia, Karine, Lance, Landon, Margaret, Raven,
 Riley; Tegan Love
 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.



First Collection

St. Peter \$ 3313.00
 St. David \$ 615.00

Second Collection

St. Peter \$ 739.00
 St. David \$ 50.00

Second collection this weekend is for insurance and maintenance.

Four Last Things

Have you ever heard of the four last things? I know growing up I did not. They are: Death, Judgement, Heaven and Hell. Briefly described, these are the things that are at issue when we die. We die, then we face our particular judgment before Jesus. Then we receive our judgement for Heaven or Hell. The purpose of meditating on these things is to live our lives in preparation for eternity. Our time in this life is a drop in the bucket of eternity. Death comes for us all, but not all prepare with faith.

We are all aware of the fact that we will one day die. Some even are morbidly afraid of this. Not everyone lives their life with their death in view. St. Benedict, the founder of Western monasticism says to keep death daily before our eyes. The point St. Benedict wants us to consider is that our life on this earth is very limited, it will be over before we know it and we should live in view of heaven. In this way we work with God and prepare to meet Him.

When we go to our judgement Jesus will review our whole lives from a divine perspective not human one. He knows all our actions and our motivations. This is well-attested by many people who had a vision of their own judgement. For example Gloria Pollo (<http://gloriapolo.us>) experienced her judgment and was sent back to earth. St. Faustina was another person who experienced their judgement and was sent back to earth. St. Faustina described that she was judged worthy of Heaven but needed time in purgatory. She was prepared to throw herself into purgatory until Jesus stopped her and asked if she wanted to suffer purgatory or return to earth and suffer there. She indicated she wanted to suffer both. Jesus said one was sufficient. The point is two-fold. First, St. Faustina holy as she was still needed purification. We will all be purified on earth, in purgatory or we will reject God and choose Hell. St. Faustina lived her life embracing the crosses God sent her in order to fulfill her purgatory on earth. We can do the same.

We do not often consider just how holy Heaven is. We usually think of Heaven as something we are owed. God does not owe us heaven. We deserve hell because of our sins. God in His mercy merits heaven for us. We live badly when we assume we deserve heaven and/or that everyone goes there. The reality is that any sin or disorder that clings to us would render heaven painful to us. This is why God in his mercy also allows us to endure purgatory as a means of cleansing our soul of what we cling to other than God. Once a saint asked Jesus to bring a soul from Hell into heaven. Jesus consented, but the soul once in heaven was in such torment it asked why the saint was being cruel. The souls in heaven want to be there and they are prepared to suffer purgatory because they know it is necessary, and that their path to Heaven is assured.

Hell is truly a terrible place. Yet, we do not often think that sin can send us to hell. Even little sins set us on the path towards Hell if we do not repent. The greatest example of how terrible hell is and why we should take active efforts to avoid it are the testimony of the three children of Fatima who were given a vision of Hell. Once St. Jacinta reflected: ““But listen! Doesn’t hell end after many, many years then?” or again: “Those people burning in hell, don’t they ever die? And don’t they turn into ashes? Poor sinners! We have to pray and make many sacrifices for them!” The children were willing to suffer anything, including death to prevent souls from going to hell. We would do well to remember their example. I recommend reading Sr. Lucia’s book [Fatima in my Own Words](#), to learn more.

We can not merit heaven on our own. However, we do not have to merit heaven. Jesus has done that for us. We must live our lives with faith in Jesus. We must follow Jesus and daily pick up our cross and carry. We can even pray, as I hope you do, that we suffer our purgatory on earth so that when we die we go straight to heaven. I hope that we all let go of our own merits and learn to live in Jesus’ own merits. So that our prayers and sacrifices united to those of Jesus will save many souls including our own. Fr. Campeaux

Tuesday:	11/14	5:15	St. Peter Church
Intentions:	Jane, Nelis Harold & Hattie Matthews; Becky Young; living: Billy & Laurel Portie; Kevin Matthews		
Wednesday	11/15	noon	St. Peter Church
Intention	John Hair; Paul, Kathryn H, Mary & Nolan LeBlanc; M/M L.C. Melancon families; Proford, Shirley, Nellie & Willie Petry; Dorothy & Ellis Toups; Bill, Billy, Charlie, Mary & Joseph Zaunbrecher; special intention; Living: Luke LeBlanc (BD).		
Thursday	11/16	5:15 pm	St. Peter Church
Intention:	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.		
Friday	11/17	10:00 am	Gueydan Memorial Guest Home

Saturday	11/18	4:00 pm	St. Peter Church
Intentions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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: Gabrielle LeBeouf (BD). • Floyd Zaunbrecher; Charlotte Z. Detraz; Donald "Butch" Vidalier. • Ellen Hargrave. • Kaitlin Venissat, Bessie, Larius Hebert. • Mason Roy. • Bonnie LeJeune. • Carolyn Z & Avert Guidry (wedding ann). • Clyde Reese. • B.D., Janet Simon, • J.B. McFarlain. • 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. • 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. 		

Sunday	11/19	7:00 am	St. Peter Church
Intention:	Clara Monceaux Dugas.		
		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		