



Saint Peter the Apostle Catholic Church

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January 14, 2024
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

Clean-up Day

Our church needs sprucing up inside and out. There will be a scheduled Saturday in the near future to help with clean up. A list is being compiled and will be posted in the bulletin. Please pray for discernment in how you could volunteer to help.



A huge thank you to all who helped decorate the church. Our church looked stunning. Volunteers are needed to take down church decorations on Tuesday, January 16 @ 10 am. Please help

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.

7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Reverend Matthew Barzare	Reverend Reed Michael Bellingham	Reverend Herbert Bennerfield	Reverend C. Paul Bergeron	Reverend Donald Bernard	Reverend Conley Bertrand	Reverend Paul Bienvenue

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 souls. Mary, Queen of the Clergy, pray for us. Amen.

7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Nicholas Broussard	Haden Coleman	Brent Didier	Carter Domingue	Reverend Mr. John Dugas	Seth Dupre	John Michael Fruge, Jr.,

Pray for healing of the sick

Tessa Z. Badeaux
Cindy, Larry Benoit
Tabby B. Benoit
Pete Broussard
Randy Broussard
Angela Chambless
Tammy B. Cormier
Roxanne Dupuis
Patrick Hardy
Janet Hebert
Ryan Jeske
Bernadette Jolivette
Ashlynn Lemaire
Chuck Martin
Fisher Melder
Sidonia Primeaux
Cassandra Reed
Anderson Smith, Sr.
Aimee Sonnier
Nickie Soulier
Wells Kevin Zaunbrecher
Felicia, Karine, Lance, Landon, Margaret,
Raven, Riley; Walter Jolivette III,
Alton, Kylee, Baylie, Nancy Ned
Angie Veton

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.

Collection

St. Peter \$ 2387.00
St. David \$ 441.00

Second Collection

St. Peter \$ 1902.00
St. David \$ 223.00

Fatima Rosary

January 20 @ noon in the park

“Be Still and Know that I am God” - Psalm 46:10

Listening to the voice of God is not easy in the best of circumstances. It always requires us to give a little of ourselves, not to earn entry to God’s presence, but to respond to God’s promptings. This is something that Samuel had to learn as a boy serving in the temple. God called him until Samuel understood whose voice it was calling. This is a crucial skill for all Christians. It is the foundation of faith.

The barrier to understanding the world is relatively high. You need requisite levels of understanding, education, and means. Without this, your access to information can be quite limited. The access of every individual to God through faith is not limited. God speaks to the poor and rich, the educated and uneducated, Priests and laity. As God is the father of all, God speaks to all. Surprisingly, we are the barrier to communication with God.

One of my friends once remarked that she wished God would just come down out of heaven and declare himself. The trouble is that we don’t really know what we are asking. We are usually unprepared for the thing we want God to do or answer. It would be too much for us to bear. In time we come to realize this, but in the moment, it does not seem so. We learn to have faith that God will speak and listen when he does.

How do we learn to hear God’s voice? There is no definitive answer. I have found that we often hear God’s voice the clearest in the midst of great trials. Such trials force us to focus and quiet ourselves to the things of the world, which will not help. In the midst of trial, we know, or we learn, that we need God, and therefore we listen. Current events may lead some to unplug somewhat from the internet. I believe this is also an opportunity to hear God’s voice if we invite God into the spaces we vacate from other things.

Once in my life, I encountered something like what Samuel describes during his time in the temple. I was listening for God’s voice. I spent time in the chapel every day in addition to our seminary community prayers. However, I felt that I had not received a response. Then, in the middle of turmoil in my life, I had an experience while serving as an altar server for exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. There were countless people for an outdoor benediction during a youth festival where I was alter serving on the stage. Surprisingly, God answered my prayer in this setting. God let me know he was with me and teaching me as he did with Samuel.

If you desire to hear God’s voice, then it is important to persevere in prayer. In my life, God has often spoken to me during times of trial. I believe this is because those were the times when I was most open. However, God speaks at other times as well. There are also times where God tried to spare me personal suffering, but I ignored his voice and suffered the consequences. God was there to help me pick up the pieces. I have learned to trust that God hears me when I cry out to Him. He will respond. He does not always respond in the time frame or in the way that I want, but he comes. He comes when it matters, and I trust that when he delays, that also is for my good.

God desires to have a personal relationship with each of us. Prayer requires two willing communicants, however, just as in other ordinary relationships it takes time to develop. Relationships take communication and even struggle to mature. So it is also with our relationship with God. Continue to pour yourself out to the Lord. It is helpful to keep a journal in order to have a record of our journey with God. Through it, you can learn in retrospect how God works in the midst of your turmoil. Invest yourself in God. He has already invested himself in you. In time you will discover and will lead others to discover the same.

Fr. Campeaux

Tuesday	01/09	5:15 pm	St. Peter Church
Wednesday	01/10	Noon	St. Peter Church
Thursday	01/11	5:15 pm	St. Peter Church
Friday	01/12	10:00 am	Gueydan Memorial Guest Home
Intention:	Virgie B. Stelly		

Saturday	01/13	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 Touns 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.
- 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.
- Floyd Zaunbrecher; Charlotte Z. Detraz; Donald "Butch" Vidalier.
- Ellen Hargrave.
- Clyde Reese.
- Justin Verret.

Sunday	01/14	7:00 am	St. Peter Church
Intention:	J.B. McFarlain		

8:30 am	St. David Chapel
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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; Vernis "Slim" Leger.

Intention:	Pro Populo	10:30	St. Peter Church
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O Holy Spirit, Saint Marguerite Bourgeois (1620-1700) gave away her inheritance to family members and departed for Canada, where she founded the Congregation of Notre Dame. She helped people survive when food was scarce, opened a vocational school, and taught young people how to run a home and farm. Holy Spirit, I give to You my interest in serving Your Kingdom. Help me not to be so attached to my possessions, my lifestyle, and my career that I fail to help those in need. If Jesus calls me to change direction and travel a new path, help me trust Him enough to follow Him anywhere. Saint Marguerite, pray for me. Amen.