



Saint Peter the Apostle Catholic Church

707 Main Street - (P.O. Box 28) - Gueydan, La. 70542
337-536-9258 spcgueydan.org
Rev. Fr. Corey Campeaux-Pastor

April 28, 2024
Fifth Sunday of Easter

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 First Communicants this weekend:

Lord Jesus Christ, bless the children coming forward to receive Holy Communion for the first time.

May this day be the step toward a life-long love of the Eucharist.

Give them a hunger for this sacred food so that they turn to you for comfort, guidance, and wisdom as they grow into full discipleship.

Thank you for their innocence and goodness.

May their hands, extended in anticipation of your body and blood, inspire all of us to cherish this sacred Sacrament.

Amen.

*Kase Abshire
Kaine Gaspard
Vidia Leger
Andi Petry*



*Scarlett Richard
Paisley Sonnier
Kasyn Talley*

Mother's Day Sweet Sale By Catholic Daughters

May 11, 2024 @
Campbell's Grocery
8-5 or until sold out

IMPORTANT

The church's web address has changed to:
spcgueydan.org



Hopefully, the updates to the sound system have made it easier to hear. If it has not or if you just want to hear a little bit clearer, contact the office or ask Fr. Campeaux about an app you can download to connect directly to the sound system.

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.

| | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 28 | 29 | 30 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| Reverend Michael Keith Landry | Reverend Oneil Landry | Reverend Charles Langlois | Pope Francis | Most Rev J. Douglas Deshotel DD | Bishop Emeritus Michael J | Rev Msgr HA Larrouque JCD |

Prayer for Seminarians

| | | | | | | |
|---------------------|----------------------|------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|
| 28 | 29 | 30 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| Cole Zaunbrecher | Matthew Authement | Bennett Bodin | Rev Blake Dubroc | Seminary Faculty | Reid Bourgeois | Nicholas Broussard |

Pray for healing of the sick

Tessa Badeaux
Cindy, Larry Benoit
Tabby B. Benoit
Garrett Broussard
Pete Broussard
Kara Citron
Angela Chambless
Tammy B. Cormier
Patrick Hardy
Lloyd Hargrave
Lisa Hargrave
Tracy G Hebert
James Hebert
Janet Hebert
Andi Z. Herpin
Andrew (Brucie) Huntley
Ryan Jeske
Bernadette Jolivette
Irving LeBeouf, Sr.
Tegan Love
Haven Lyons
Chuck Martin
Fisher Melder
Blake Potier
Sidonia Primeaux
Cassandra Reed
Woodrow Sarver
Mona Simon
Anderson Smith, Sr.
Aimee Sonnier
Wells Kevin Zaunbrecher
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.

If you are interested in making holy hours,
but unable to commit weekly,
you may consider being a substitute!
Call the church office to be added to the list.

Fatima Rosary
May 11 @ noon
Town Park

First Collection:
St. Peter \$ 2155.00
St. David \$ 290.15
Second Collection:
St. Peter \$ 343.00
St. David \$ 68.00
**Second collection this week end is for Catholic
Home Missions Appeal**

Baptism is an often forgotten sacrament. Many people think of baptism more as a cultural necessity (who will be the parrain) than a sacrament fundamentally changes us. As a result the sacrament is not fruitful in our lives. We wither on the vine rather than come alive.

Baptism, like all sacraments, is an act of God that we participate in. God is the chief mover in our baptism. Through baptism God acts along with our cooperation. Our sins are washed away. We are configured to Christ. For the sacrament to produce good fruit we must cooperate. “For the grace of Baptism to unfold, the parents; help is important. So too is the role of the *godfather* and the *godmother*, who must be firm believers, able and ready to help the newly baptized—child or adult—on the road of Christian life” (CCC1255). Baptism without cooperation is like planting a seed without tending it.

In the gospel this Sunday Jesus says, “I am the vine and you are the branches.” We need to be connected to Christ and his church. If we separate ourselves we “Cannot bear fruit.” A vine is a living thing it requires nourishment. God chooses to act always through his church. Even when God seems to act independently of his church He still acts. For example, when in the time of St. Therese a notorious criminal went to the gallows unrepentant. St. Therese prayed for him. Suddenly at the gallows had a change of heart grabbing a crucifix without prompting. Doubtless God acted in his soul. However, God was also acting in the church namely through the prayer of the church. Jesus forms the prayer of the church into an indispensable part of his saving sacrifice to God the Father. In this example we can also see how a soul in prayer is living their configuration to Christ, and how Christ incorporates this act into himself. Christ, his church and the sacraments are inseparable.

Without Jesus it is not that we can do few things. We can do nothing. We depend upon him for our very existence. God in His mercy does not wipe us out because we sin. He allows us to go astray like the prodigal son. All the while, God continues to labor for our salvation. However, even when we live a good life we require God’s help. Baptism makes the way for our relationship, but it doesn’t foster itself. There is no sanctification without God’s help.

In the gospel Jesus says that he prunes the vine. This also means that he purifies us. He uses all of us, our circumstances and foibles. What we see as an obstacle is not an obstacle if we are willing to receive the help that God offers. The difference between St. Peter and Judas was that Peter was willing to humble himself, admit his sin and receive the forgiveness that Jesus offered. Each had the same opportunity for grace. Judas, in his pride took matters into his own hands. It cost him everything he had left. Peter, on the other hand surrendered what he had left totally to Jesus and this made all the difference.

What this world lacks today is not more teachers. There are even atheists who study the writings of St. Thomas Aquinas. What we lack are witnesses of the resurrection like the apostles. What they had was what they received. They allowed their humanity to be filled with the Holy Spirit and this made all the difference. We are almost to the end of the 40 days of the Easter which ends on the Ascension (Thursday May 9th, transferred to Sunday in our Diocese). What will you do with the remaining time with Jesus before he Ascension?



| | | | |
|-----------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|
| Tuesday | 04/30 | 5:15 pm | St. Peter Church |
| Intention: | Joe, Dunice Bertrand; William Hardee; Emma, Logan, Manuel LeMaire. | | |
| Wednesday | 05/01 | Noon | St. Peter Church |
| Intention: | Randy (BD), Tiffany, Dane, Sydney Broussard, Delores Trahan | | |
| Thursday | 05/02 | 5:15 pm | St. Peter Church |
| Intention: | Ellen Hargrave | | |
| Friday | 05/03 | 10:00 am | Gueydan Memorial Guest Home |
| Intention: | Nelis, Jane, Harold, Hattie Matthews, Living: Laurel, Billy Portie, Kevin Matthews, Poor Souls in Purgatory | | |
| First Friday | | 6:00 pm | St. Peter Church |
| First Saturday | 05/04 | 10:00 am | St. Peter Church |
| Intention: | Carolyn Z. Guidry; Lori A. LeDoux | | |
| Saturday | | 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, Jr. Sr., Marvin Compton, Susan Earls, Jude Fluitt, Robert Paul Francez, Barbara, Faye, Francis, George, Henrietta, Jim, Lenia, Mildred, Bob, Pat & Wilbur Klein, Cathy Langley Betty, Percy LaPoint, M/M Sidney Lounsberry, Floyd Saltzman, Carrie Walpole • Joseph "Buster", Wanda, Kathleen LaPointe, Ryan (Bubba) Laseter, Buford, Dorothy Marceaux, Agnes, Hubert Suire, Lola Tuiller • Arnold, Duci, Steve, Jr., Theresa, JE 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 • Clyde Reese • Marshall Allen Frick • Ellen Hargrave • Living: Tabatha B. Benoit, Tamatha B. Cormier, Aimee N. Sonnier, Garret Broussard, Kara Citron. • Rodney, Jr., Sr., Melissa, Pat LeJeune, Ray Lee Myers, III, Dane Broussard. • Logan LeMaire. | | |
| Sunday | 05/06 | 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 LeJeune; Guy LeDoux & deceased family; Tawana Vaughn; June S. Trahan; Nancy Trahan; Vernis "Slim" Leger; Baby Marshall Allen Frick. | | |
| Intention: | Pro Populo | 10:30 | St. Peter Church |

April 28

O Catholic faith, how solid, how strong you are! How deeply rooted, how firmly founded on a solid rock! Heaven and earth will pass away but you can never pass away. From the beginning the world opposed you but you mightily triumphed over everything.

- St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen (1577-1622) Martyr, Patron of the poor, Feast Day April 24