



Saint Peter the Apostle Catholic Church

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Rev. Fr. Corey Campeaux-Pastor

March 24, 2024
Palm Sunday

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

**The Church will be decorated for Easter on Friday,
March 29 @ 7:00 P.M. Please help if you can.**



Easter Triduum Schedule

Holy Thursday—Mass at 6 pm

Good Friday Service @ 3 pm

Easter Vigil, Saturday @ 8 pm

Easter Sunday—regular Mass times

Pope Francis has asked all parishes to support the
Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps
Christians in the Holy Land, where they are now less than
2% of the population. This collection helps to preserve
the sacred shrines of Christianity, including in
Jerusalem, Nazareth and Bethlehem, to name only a few.

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.

24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Reverend	Reverend	Reverend	Reverend	Rev. Msgr	Reverend	Chap. Capt.
David James	Abelardo	William	Taj	Richard	Mitchell	Brad
Furka	Gabriel SVD	Gearheard	Glodd	Greene	Guidry	Guillory USN

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.

24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Stephen	Diego	Miguel	Giovanna	Braden	Logan	Eli
Melancon	Padilla	Pagan	Ranzino	Scalise	Simon	Weil

Pray for healing of the sick

Tessa Z. Badeaux
 Cindy, Larry Benoit
 Tabby B. Benoit
 Garrett Broussard
 Pete Broussard
 Kara Citron
 Angela Chambless
 Tammy B. Cormier
 Roxanne Dupuis
 Lisa Hargrave
 Patrick Hardy
 Tracy G Hebert
 James Hebert
 Janet Hebert
 Andi Z. Herpin
 Andrew (Brucie) Huntley
 Ryan Jeske
 Bernadette Jolivet
 Irving LeBeouf, Sr.
 Ashlynn Lemaire
 Tegan Love
 Haven Lyons
 Chuck Martin
 Fisher Melder
 Blake Potier
 Sidonia Primeaux
 Cassandra Reed
 Woodrow Sarver
 Alex Simon
 Anderson Smith, Sr.
 Aimee Sonnier
 Nickie Soulier
 Wells Kevin Zaunbrecher
 Felicia, Karine, Lance, Landon, Margaret,
 Raven, Riley; Walter Jolivet 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.

Friendly reminder that The Capital Campaign
 has been underway for a year now. If you have
 pledged, please make sure you are up
 to date on your pledges. If you have
 not pledged, please do so.
 Your contributions are greatly appreciated!

First Collection
 St. Peter \$ 1890.00
 St. David \$ 406.00
Second Collection
 St. Peter \$ 412.00
 St. David \$ 25.00
 Collection on Good Friday is for the Holy Land.

“The Lord God has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious, I turned not backward. I gave my back to those who struck me, and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard; I hid not my face from shame and spitting.”
Isaiah 50:5-6

What is the message of God as we enter Holy Week? The message is not ‘what.’ The message is ‘who.’ The message is Jesus Christ. Before His witness, we do not find ourselves righteous. We find ourselves sinful. We find that Jesus suffers unjustly in our place. We find Jesus is willing to go the extra mile which we are not. The message is true, and it confronts our wrongdoing. It can seem too much and we want to run away, as did Peter and the other Apostles. Jesus, however, does not back down. Jesus chooses to suffer willingly for our sake. The question we must ask is, “What does this matter to us?”

This year we read the Passion from the gospel of Mark. The disciples were not ready, even though Peter proclaimed that he was (Mk 14:26-31). We should remember Jesus’ words in the garden, “Pray that you may not undergo the test.” Jesus’ is sorrowful unto death and so he prays (v34). If Jesus must pray, ought we not also to pray? The disciples did not pray; they could not even keep their eyes open. It may be that the apostles displayed this weakness because they relied solely on their own strength. Jesus, though He was God, did not rely on His own strength. He humbled himself and relied solely on the Father.

In the 15th chapter of Mark, we find Jesus already arrested. He is questioned by Pilate, mocked and beaten by the soldiers and reviled by the Jews. Yet Jesus yields to no one but the Father. Ponder your Jesus standing before all these things. He does not yield, but he does feel the fear of death. Everything that Jesus does is in the will of God the Father. We may want to say that this is because Jesus is Himself God, but we must remember that Jesus also has a human nature. Jesus’ human nature can feel fear and must be submitted to the will of God. Jesus’ submission to God in the face of this fear of death overturns the fear which Adam gave into in the Garden when he was afraid of the devil. Jesus conquers fear through trust (in God) and love (of God and neighbor). The victory of Christ over sin is one that we can share in through faith and humility.

In order to win the victory for us, Jesus had to willingly suffer. Sometimes we sacralize this truth to suggest that it was not a really hard thing to do. But consider whether you would willingly suffer smaller things. Would you choose to accept jury duty, choose not to get angry when someone cuts you off in traffic or accept a speeding ticket? If we could get out of these things, we would. Yet Jesus was unjustly condemned and made to suffer. He chose not only to endure these things, but to embrace them. There is a beautiful scene from Mel Gibson’s *The Passion of Christ* which displays this. In the movie when Jesus receives the cross, He embraced the cross declaring, “I am your servant, Father...” One of the others who is to be crucified, mocks Jesus for this, saying, “Why do you embrace your cross, fool?” Jesus embraces the cross because He loves God and He loves us.

When Jesus is exposed for all to see, hanging on the cross in agony, He is mocked and derided for not taking himself down off of the cross. Can you imagine yourself in such agony, knowing that you can save yourself with only a word, and yet choosing to suffer? Jesus does. He feels the sense of abandonment that we do when we suffer. “My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?” (Mk 15:34). He experiences this temptation, but he does not yield. Clearly, Jesus experiences agony to say such a thing. Yet at the same time his words expresses confidence in God. Jesus is quoting Psalm 22 when He asks God why He has been forsaken. The psalm begins with the same words Jesus utters from the cross but end with confidence in God. In Luke’s gospel, we can observe an additional proof. There he hands over his spirit to God. Lastly, we have the witness of the centurion who observed Jesus’ death. Witnessing Jesus’ death he declares, “Truly this man was the Son of God.” (v 40). The moment of salvation for this centurion was to see how willingly Jesus, an innocent man beaten, condemned and reviled, handed over his spirit.

It is essential for our salvation that we witness the Passion of Jesus. It is not enough to do this once at our conversion. We need to do this perpetually. This is why the church observes the Holy Mysteries each Lent. It is also why the church asks us to observe penance on Fridays throughout the year. It also is why the saints reflect so often on the Passion. May our journey with Jesus through Holy Week and our witness of the Lord’s Passion change us as it changed the Centurion who proclaimed Jesus’ divine Sonship.

Fr. Campeaux

Tuesday	03/26	5:15 pm	St. Peter Church
Intention:	Gloria Schexnayder, Glenda Olivier, Living: Brenda, Bea Guillory.		
Wednesday	03/27	Noon	St. Peter Church
Holy Thursday	03/28	6:00 pm	St. Peter Church
Good Friday Service	03/29	3:00 pm	St. Peter Church

Saturday	03/30	8:00 pm	St. Peter Church
Intentions:			

- Carol Badon
- Renee' Benoit
- Dorene 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 (AOD 3-18), James Smith family, Rodney Stelly, Jr. & Sr., Lela Suggs, Father Donald Theriot. **LIVING:** Amy, Scott Giffin.
- Floyd Zaunbrecher; Charlotte Z Detraz; Donald "Butch" Vidalier.
- Clyde Reese; Hazel Guidry.
- Marshall Allen Frick.
- Ellen Hargrave
- Kara Citron, Garrett Broussard
- Walton Hair (AOD).
- 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.
- 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.
- Eula (AOD 3/4), Henry, Sr. (AOD 3/18), Henry, Jr., Kevin, Belle Suire; Lucilla, Millard Miller.

Sunday	03/31	7:00 am	St. Peter Church
Intention:	Bernadine Leger, Jessie, Roger Bourque		
		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
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Event Details:

Date: Saturday, April 13, 2024

Time: Doors open at 6:00 P.M., Program starts at 7:00 P.M.

Venue: Cajundome Convention Center

Tickets: Starting at \$59 for standard seating

Jim Caviezel, widely recognized for his portrayal of Jesus in The Passion of the Christ, will be the keynote speaker. The evening is expected to delve into seeking Truth in today's world, drawing from Jim's own

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APRIL 13, 2024

FEATURING

JIM CAVIEZEL

CHRISTIAN FAITH ADVOCATE, ACCLAIMED ACTOR, INSPIRING SPEAKER, ICONIC PORTRAYAL OF JESUS, PHILANTHROPIC LEADER

