



Saint Peter the Apostle Catholic Church

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Rev. Fr. Corey Campeaux-Pastor

April 14, 2024
Third 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

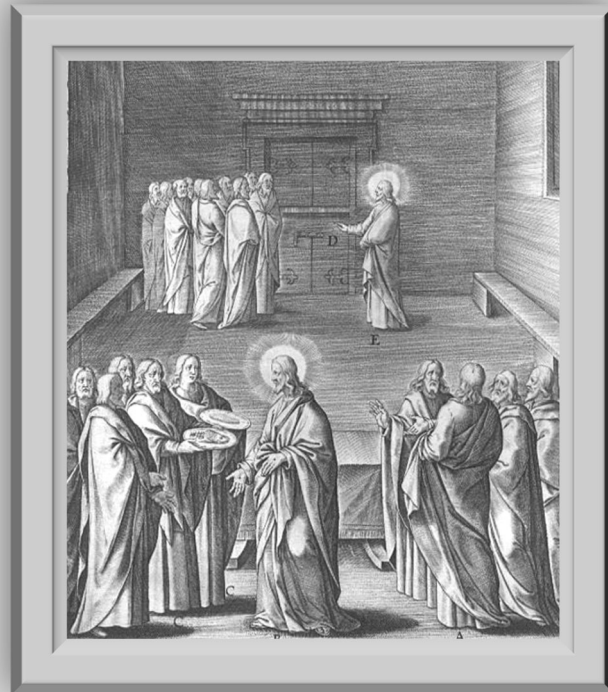
Arrangements made by the couple with the pastor no less than 6 months **before** desired date. Check with priest **BEFORE** any plans are made.

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



EVENING UNDER THE OAKS

Friday, April 19, 2024 @ St. John The Baptist Catholic Church
8021 Lyons Point Hwy, Crowley, La.

Music by Louisiana Red 6:30—10:30 Gates open at 6 pm
\$35 per ticket includes entertainment and crawfish etouffee with trimmings. Purchase tickets ahead of time for meal.

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT:
KAPLAN - FARM BUREAU
GUEYDAN - G & H OUTDOORS

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.

14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Reverend J. Patrick Hough, S.J.	Reverend Stephen Sahayaraj	Reverend Sal Istre	Reverend Ravi Jampagni	Reverend Jonathan Janise	Reverend Stanley Jawa, SVD	Reverend Joseph Kikanada

Prayer for Seminarians

O Lord Jesus Christ, great High Priest, I pray that you call many worthy souls to your holy priesthood.

14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Cody Hebert	Evan Hebert	William Hebert	Eric Hernandez	Michael Johnson	Bret Lee	Christopher Lee

Pray for healing of the sick

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

The Fatima Rosary
April 20 @ noon at
Jessie Owens School

Adorers are needed for
 Wednesday @ 10 am
 Fridays @ 11:00 am
 Please contact the coordinator at
 337-223-0640 if you can fill this time slot.

First Collection:
 St. Peter \$ 3510.00
 St. David \$ 306.75
Second Collection:
 St. Peter \$ 780.00
 St. David \$ 37.00

“My little children, I am writing this to you so that you may not sin; but if any one does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; and he is the expiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.” 1 John 2:1–2

The 40 days of Lent are over and now we celebrate the 40 days of Easter. Throughout Lent we considered our sinfulness and the mercy of God. Now in Easter we consider what Christ has done for us through his passion and death. The apostles had faith in Jesus before he died, but after the resurrection they had to grow in faith. To live Easter means that we have to engage our faith. The apostles had faith, but after the resurrection their faith had to grow.

The apostles did not have everything figured out after the resurrection of Jesus. What they did know was their own weakness. For example, Peter knew that he did not do for Jesus what he promised he would do. What the apostles began to discover, however, was that because of what Jesus did their own sinfulness did not have the last word. This is difficult to imagine because it is contrary to our ordinary human experience. It took many experiences with Jesus after the resurrection to begin to understand. In fact it took all of their lives to fully appreciate this. At first they were more aware of their sins. It still seemed like their own sins had the last word. Jesus had died and they abandoned Him.

Through the 40 days of Easter the apostles were profoundly changed. They had to experience the events of the death and resurrection of Jesus in a new light, the light of faith. They had to learn to see their experience in light of Jesus. Jesus died for all of us knowing our sinfulness. The apostles sinned against Jesus and found the limits of their human strength. Jesus did not return as judge. If he had done so none could stand. Instead he came to reconcile us to the Father.

What is the 40 days of Easter for us? We too are sinners and feel that our sins define us. Apart from Christ they do. Lent is a time in which we come face to face with our sinfulness. However, it is also a time in which God works in us. Through Easter God continues the good work He has begun in us. Consider Peter. Sin brought him to the brink of despair. How did he not end up like Judas? Peter was sorry for his sin. He gave an honest accounting of his faith in Jesus. He accepted the mercy Jesus offered and began to learn to be defined by faith in Jesus more than anything else.

To live by faith is not something you can really learn in a book or in school. It is something we experience and respond to like the apostles after the resurrection. In Easter we consider the conversion of the apostles and the growth of the early church. It is a time for us to receive the same graces. To begin, consider what happened to each of us during Lent. God is not finished with us. He will not abandon us. He wants to transform us in the weakness we discovered through Lent. It is a humbling experience accepting the mercy of God. It is a beautiful thing. It is something which we explore with Jesus through Easter. Jesus has great works to accomplish in us, but he requires our cooperation.

Fr. Campeaux

Tuesday	04/16	5:15 pm	St. Peter Church
Intention:	Nelis, Jane, Harold, Hattie Matthews, Living: Laurel, Billy Portie, Kevin Matthews, Poor Souls in Purgatory		
Wednesday	04/17	Noon	St. Peter Church
Intention:	Nelis, Jane, Harold, Hattie Matthews, Living: Laurel, Billy Portie, Kevin Matthews.		
Thursday	04/18	5:15 pm	St. Peter Church
Intention:	Nelis, Jane, Harold, Hattie Matthews, Living: Laurel, Billy Portie, Kevin Matthews, Poor Souls in Purgatory		
Friday	04/19	10:00 am	Gueydan Memorial Guest Home
Intention:	Nelis, Jane, Harold, Hattie Matthews, Living: Laurel, Billy Portie, Kevin Matthews, Poor Souls in Purgatory		
Saturday	04/20	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" Vidali • Clyde Reese • Marshall Allen Frick • Rose Marie Jolly (AOD 4/21) • Randy, Dane, Tiffany, Sydney Broussard, Delores Trahan 		
Sunday	04/21	7:00 am	St. Peter Church
Intention:	Lori A. LeDoux (AOD 4/21)		

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.

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God afflicts us because he loves us; and it is very pleasing to him, when in our afflictions he sees us abandon ourselves to his paternal care.

- Benedict Joseph Labre (1748-1783), Patron of mental illness, Feast Day April 16