



Saint Peter the Apostle Catholic Church

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Rev. Fr. Corey Campeaux-Pastor

May 5, 2024
Sixth 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

Volunteers are needed to help with Vacation Bible School in June (date to be determined). If you can't help for the whole time, volunteers are needed to make decorations, gather snacks and so many other things that go into making Vacation Bible School a success. Please call the office to sign up.

Easter decorations will be taken down on
Friday, May 10 @ 8:30 am.
Please help

Kase Abshire
Kaine Gaspard
Vydia Leger
Andi Petry
Scarlett Richard
Paisley Sonnier
Kasyn Talley



Congratulations to our
FIRST COMMUNICANTS.
May you always know the peace of Jesus, the light of His love, and the joy of His light within you

Mother's Day Sweet Sale
By Catholic Daughters
May 11, 2024 @
Campbell's Grocery
8-5 or until sold out

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.

5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Reverend Korey Lavergne	Reverend Steven LeBlanc	Reverend Mark Patrick LeDoux	Reverend Seth Lemaire JCL	Reverend Jaime Lorenzo, LC	Reverend Michael Luxbacher	Reverend Monsignor Charles

Pray 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.

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
 John 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.

**Notice the change of
 Mass time on
 Thursday, May 9
 Is at 5:00 pm**

Fatima Rosary
May 11 @ noon
Town Park

First Collection:
 St. Peter \$ 2126.00
 St. David \$ 548.70
Second Collection:
 St. Peter \$ 548.70
 St. David \$ 24.00
Second collection this week end is for the church loan

Ascension to Pentecost

This Sunday we are transitioning. This Thursday marks the Ascension of the Lord 40 days after Easter. (Our diocese transfers the celebration to Sunday). After the 40 days instructing the Apostles and disciples, Jesus ascended into heaven, but instructs the apostles to remain in the city until they have “power from on high.” This time reminds us that we cannot live the Christian life without Jesus. Without him we can do nothing.

Jesus ascends to heaven on the 40th day of Easter. 40 is a biblical number of fulfillment. Jesus has given them all that they need. However, the apostles don't seem to think so. They stare into heaven wanting something more. Jesus promised them what they need and this is why they are asked to pray for the 'advocate.' Jesus wants them to participate rather than do everything for them. They are called into a new activity empowered by God the Holy Spirit.

Christians today also experience a lack. In seminary I felt this once. I knew in my heart I was lacking. No one seemed to be able to help me figure out what it was. I prayed until I felt that Mary would help me find what I was lacking. Mary was in the upper room praying with the Apostles for the coming of the Holy Spirit. I believe she helped them offer this prayer. She certainly helped me.

Jesus instructed the Apostles to pray after his Ascension. They prayed from the Ascension until the Spirit came at Pentecost 9 days later. This formed the first novena. We should pray with the Apostles for the Holy Spirit like the Apostles did. To make the Pentecost Novena we should begin praying on Ascension Thursday (May 9th) even though in our diocese the celebration takes place on Sunday. Observing Pentecost on Ascension day (40th day after Easter) will make 9 days of prayer until the Vigil of Pentecost on Saturday May 18.

How to prepare for Pentecost. I think the best preparation is to pray. You can pray a formal novena prayer. This is helpful to have something to do every day. However, I think it is really important to make it personal. When I prayed to Mary to help me find what I was lacking, I didn't really know what I was doing. I only knew I needed something which I could not find. I believe it was the Holy Spirit though I didn't know it at the time. I asked Mary to help me find what I was lacking, what felt empty. What the Holy Spirit gave me through Mary's help, was a newfound faith. I experienced Jesus like I never did before. For the first time I also experienced that God really is Father. I didn't learn more about God in a book. What the Holy Spirit did was bring me to experience mysteries that were previously obscure. It is difficult for me to communicate in words what this is. I can tell you I would not trade it for anything. It was like becoming truly alive for the first time.

I urge you to pray for the coming of the Holy Spirit in your life and in the church. Pray every day for this starting Thursday May 9th until Pentecost. One way is to be very honest about where you are, and what you lack in the spiritual life. When I prayed to Mary for help I just kept pointing out I was missing something and that I was told she could help me. I prayed with the faith I had found with confidence that I would find what I was missing though no human seemed to be able to assist me. That's kind of the point. Jesus was leading the apostles to newfound faith in God. That is what he was leading me in, and what I believe he wants to lead each of us to.

Fr. Campeaux

Tuesday	05/07	5:15 pm	St. Peter Church
Intention:	Mary Z. LeBlanc (BD).		
Wednesday	05/08	Noon	St. Peter Church
Intention:	Virgie Stelly		
Thursday	05/09	5:00 pm	St. Peter Church
Intention:	Cathy Klein Langley (BD 5/7), Margie Humble Dorcheus & Mark Marceaux.		
Friday	05/10	10:00 am	Gueydan Memorial Guest Home
Intention:	Ellen Hargrave		

Saturday	05/11	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 • Nolan LeBlanc (AOD), Kathryn Hatch • Margie Humble Dorcheus • 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 (AOD 05/05) Bertrand; B.B., J.W., Evelyn Breaux; Aldis, Marie, Bernice, Jane, Clevenis, Eriste, Craig, Brenda (AOD 05/10) Robert P., Rodney J., Wanda, Wilfred "Blanc Broussard; Joe Gaspard; Johnnie B. Hebert (AOD 05/12); Ryan Henry (AOD 05/10); Ruby, Wallace Istre; Donald, Shawn Linscomb; Jo Ann, Jules, Jules C., Wayne Martin; Albay, Anite Thibodeaux. • Randy, Dane, Sydney, Tiffany Broussard, Delores Trahan. • Caroline Broussard (BD). 		

Sunday	05/12	7:00 am	St. Peter Church
Intention:	J.B. McFarlain		
		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 am	St. Peter Church



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.