



Saint Peter the Apostle Catholic Church

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May 12, 2024
The Ascension of The Lord

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:

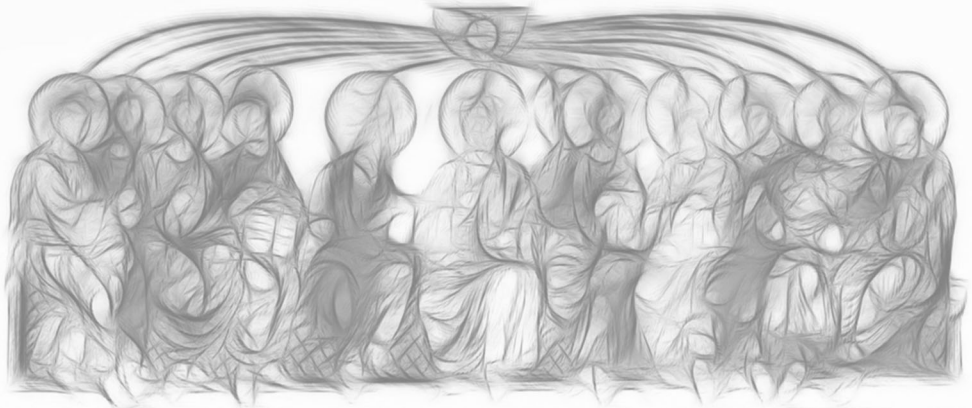
Emergency calls are
answered immediately; call
office for Holy Communion
or Anointing of the Sick.

Office Hours:

Monday: Closed
Tues-Thurs 8am-3pm
Friday-8 am-Noon
Lunch: Noon- 1pm

Volunteers are needed to help with
Vacation Bible School June 10-14.
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.

Saturday, May 18 is the
Vigil of Pentecost @ 4 pm
It is an extended Vigil Mass, similar to the
Easter Vigil, to conclude the Pentecost Novena



The church office will be closed May 22-24.
If there is an emergency, please leave a message
on the answering machine and someone will return your call.

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.

12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Very Rev Msg W Curtis Mallet, JCL, VG	Rev Edwan "Manie" Manuel, SVD	Rev Arroquia Sebastian Mariasusai SVD	Rev Charles Billy Massie	Reverend Suresh Mathangi	Reverend Kenneth Mayne	Reverend Louis McCabe, SJ

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.

12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Cody Hebert	Evan Hebert	William Hebert	Eric Hernandez	Michael Johnson	Bret Lee	Christopher Lee

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.

**Pray for the repose of the souls of
Vernita Gary and
Viola Vondenstein**

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

First Collection:

St. Peter \$ 2738.00
St. David \$ 413.90

Second Collection:

St. Peter \$ 681.25
St. David \$ 110.00

**Second collection this week end is
insurance and maintenance**

Come Holy Spirit

“May the eyes of your hearts be enlightened, that you may know what is the hope that belongs to his call” Romans 5:5

During the time of Easter, Jesus appeared to the apostles and taught them. He addressed their woundedness; He helped them turn away from their weakness and then after His ascension into Heaven...He leaves them? This seems strange until you understand that by doing this, Jesus is leading them to new and deeper faith. However, the apostles stare at the sky after Jesus is taken from their sight until the angels instruct them that he will return. He also promised help from Heaven. We are not helpless. Jesus promises the necessary means to live the Christian message and to evangelize. Jesus tells us to wait for “the promise of the Father.”

The apostles waited and prayed together in Cenacle with our Mary. Our Lady’s presence was significant. We know from the gospel of Luke that Mary was overshadowed by the Holy Spirit, and full of grace (Lk1:34,28). It is not hard to imagine that she helped the apostles’ prayer in anticipation of the Holy Spirit. Today we know that the apostles prayed for nine days, which is why it is called the first novena. “Novena” is derived from the Latin word for nine.

Jesus did not say to the apostles “pray for nine days.” He told them to not depart from the city until the coming of the “promise of the Father.” The apostles had to have faith that Jesus’ promise would be fulfilled. They also did not know, who or what this “promise of the Father” was. They had to wait. They had to trust God with expectant faith. We also need to pray with expectation to God especially when our prayer leads us beyond what we can directly see or imagine.

Let us prayerfully await the coming of the Holy Spirit. It does not matter where you are on your spiritual journey. The Spirit comes to all, even if not all accept Him. When He comes, He convicts us of sin. We are all at fault for turning away from God and his commandments; the Spirit convicts us of this. He testifies that Jesus died for us without sin, and thus, he goes to the Father. He goes to prepare a place for us. The Spirit convicts us of judgment. It is the ruler of this world who is judged (Jn16:11). Finally, the Holy Spirit convicts us of righteousness, namely that of Jesus. We are righteous by faith in Jesus. Our hope, our life our everything is in Him.

How can we be convicted of sin and not judged? Now is not the time of our judgment. Jesus came not to condemn us, but to save us. At the same time, it is blameworthy to reject His message. Persistent denial will lead to condemnation with judgement does come. On the other hand, when we pray with expectant faith Jesus visits us. He comes even when we are mired in sin. Jesus frees us from “the ruler of the world.” He has the solutions to our problems, especially the ones which perplex us, but it is up to us to follow the Spirit’s promptings. The Holy Spirit came to the apostles hiding in the upper room, but when they had received the Spirit, they responded to the prompting to exit and preach to the 5,000. They did so without even understanding the language of the crowd. The Holy Spirit made up for their lack and all heard the message in their own language. It was a surprise that God could do such a thing.

My brothers and Sisters, the Holy Spirit is who we need. He comes to aid our human weakness. He points the way for us when we are lost. I implore you pray for the coming of the Holy Spirit into your own life.

Fr. Campeaux

Tuesday 05/14 5:15 pm St. Peter Church
 Intention: Joe, Dunice Bertrand; William Hardee; Emma, Logan, Manuel LeMaire
 Wednesday 05/15 Noon St. Peter Church
 Intention: Ellen Hargrave
 Thursday 05/16 5:15 pm St. Peter Church
 Intention: Wallace, Josephine and Kenny Broussard
 Friday 05/17 10:00 am Gueydan Memorial Guest Home
 Intention: For the souls of Purita Mendez, Lyle Benin, Fidelina, Liza Rodrigo, Herminia, Heather, Pamela Harrington.

Saturday 05/18 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 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; Mazie LeMaire (AOD & BD).
- Marshall Allen Frick

Sunday 05/19 7:00 am St. Peter Church

Intention: Kirby Trahan

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. Chapeaux about an app you can download to connect directly to the sound system.



May 12

Meditate well on this: Seek God above all things. It is right for you to seek God before and above everything else, because the majesty of God wishes you to receive what you ask for. This will also make you more ready to serve God and will enable you to love him more perfectly.

- St. Pascal Baylon (1540-1592), Patron of Eucharistic Congresses, Feast Day May 17