



Saint Peter the Apostle Catholic Church

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June 16, 2024

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

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:

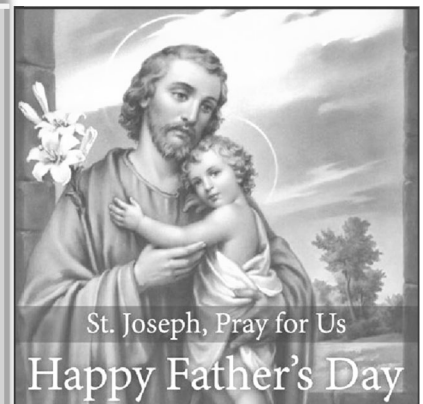
Emergency calls are answered immediately; call office for Holy Communion or Anointing of the Sick.

Office Hours:

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



Our parish was truly blessed by the presence of these young men and women, part of Restore Mission camp, some from Sturgeon Bay, Wisconsin. They worked around the church cleaning carpet, the parking lot, trimmed trees, helped with draining and lots of things big and small. Also, thanks to all the volunteers who make our Faith N Fun summer bible program a success every year! You are all a blessing to our parish!



Heavenly Father, you entrusted your Son Jesus, the child of Mary, to the care of Joseph, an earthly father. Bless all fathers as they care for their families. Give them strength and wisdom, tenderness and patience; support them in the work they have to do, protecting those who look to them, as we look to You for love and salvation, through Jesus Christ our rock and defender, in union with the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever. St Joseph, Pray for all our Fathers, Amen

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.

16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Reverend Hai Ngoc Pham SVD	Reverend Daniel Picard	Lt. Chaplain Ben Pitre, STL USN	Reverend Connor Poirrier	Reverend Mikel Polson	Reverend Bala Prabhakar	Reverend Louis Richard

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.

16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Stephen Melancon	Diego Padilla	Miguel Pagan	Giovanni Ranzino	Braden Scalise	Logan Simon	Eli Weil

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
 Sydney Harris
 Tracy G Hebert
 James Hebert
 Andrew (Brucie) Huntley
 Ryan Jeske
 Bernadette Jolivette
 Raylan LeBleu, Jr.
 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, Nia 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.



First Collection:	
St. Peter	\$ 1814.25
St. David	\$ 325.00
Second Collection	
St. Peter	\$ 924.00
St. David	\$ 98.00

What is Ordinary Anyway

We are returning to ‘ordinary’ time. Perhaps you have wondered what makes this time ‘ordinary.’ Is it because priests are tired after weeks of liturgical celebrations? Perhaps, but that is not why it is called ordinary. The term ordinary time comes from a usage of ordinary that we don’t often use. Personally, I find it helpful to remember how Sundays used to be counted as a help to understanding liturgical time.

The Sundays in ordinary time are called so, not because they are ‘ordinary’ as in commonplace. They are called ordinary as in ordinal counting. When we count, we often count cardinally, i.e.. One, two, three.... However, you can also count ordinally, 1st, 2nd, 3rd ... We have all counted this way without knowing the name. Thus, the Sundays of ordinary time are called ‘ordinary’ because of the way they are counted. Personally, I find this unhelpful in reference to a liturgical season. I find the old way of numbering Sundays between the major liturgical seasons helpful.

Before the reform of the liturgy under Paul VI there was no ‘Ordinary Time.’ The season we are in would be titled “Sundays after Pentecost.” Personally, I find this helpful because it indicates motion. We are going forward in light of Pentecost towards Advent. This is not an earth-shattering revelation, but it helps me escape from years of wondering why ordinary time. It also helps avoid treating the Sundays of ordinary time as disposable. Every Sunday, even those in ordinary time, are solemnities like Easter is. They are each one of them priceless. That is why I remember them in my head as Sundays after Pentecost, or Sundays after Christmas where the other Sundays of Ordinary time reside.

With God all things are extraordinary. He is always seeking to lift us higher, though we often fight against him or distrust his motives. God says in the first reading that he wants to make us more noble than we are. He lifts our dignity so that we may be an example to the nations. This is God’s plan, that we reflect the gospel to those who have not yet come to know Christ.

In the time that Jesus came, the kingship had been co-opted. King Herod is an illegitimate king. The priesthood in Israel had also been corrupted. No longer were the Levitical priests serving, but political appointees who even purchased their office from the Romans. The people are like “sheep without a shepherd.” Jesus provides them new shepherds after his own heart, the apostles. What does Jesus do for us today?

Many today feel like they are without shepherds. Even priests can feel lost. I remember the lament of the prophet Jeremiah, “even the prophet and the priest forage in the land they know not” (Jerimiah 14:18 translation from the Liturgy of the Hours). God declares to Jeremiah that the days of great distress will not relent until the days that are coming when God himself will restore what is lost. God still desires us to be a ‘priestly people’ who sanctify the world. There is nothing the devil can do, or we through our sin can do, to destroy that. Although we can bring great distress upon ourselves. God uses that distress in his great plan to make something beautiful. Jerimiah, for example, is a prophet of great distress who suffers much, but is a prefigurement of Jesus. Jerimiah’s hope comes to its perfect fulfillment in Jesus.

How do we endure such days when the people of God seem far from ‘priestly.’ We repent. We acknowledge our sin and the people’s sin like Jeremiah. We allow God to purify our hearts that they may become like fire-tried gold, precious. In this time after Pentecost, let us implore the Lord to send the Holy Spirit to convict us of our sin, and to purify and heal our hearts of all our brokenness that we may embrace our vocation to be a priestly people.

Fr. Campeaux

Tuesday 06/18 5:15 pm St. Peter Church
 Intention: Joe, Dunice Bertrand; William Hardee; Emma, Logan, Manuel LeMaire.
 Wednesday 06/19 Noon St. Peter Church
 Intention: Ellen Hargrave
 Thursday 06/20 5:15 pm St. Peter Church
 Intention: Ellen Hargrave; Joe, Dunice Bertrand; William Hardee; Emma, Logan, Manuel LeMaire; Rodney and Shirley Broussard (wedding ann).
 Friday 06/21 10:00 am Gueydan Memorial Guest Home
 Intention: Jane, Nelis, Harold, Hattie Matthews and Becky Young, **Living** Billy and Laurel Portie

Saturday 06/22 4:00 pm St. Peter Church
 Intentions:

- Carol Badon
- Renee' Benoit, Loretta, Burnie Benoit, Holy Souls in purgatory.
- 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 Fluit, 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
- Bryan Faulk
- B.D., Janet Simon
- Deceased Vance Benoit family; deceased Alexon Cormier family; Jerry Cormier; M/M Elly Fuselier; Freddie & Helen LeBeouf; Melissa LeJeune; Darrell, Wilda, Wilson & Oneita Marceaux; deceased Dupree Marceaux family; deceased Leon Schexnider family; Caina, Martha, Elma & Wilson Smith.
- Crip (BD 6/15) Edith Bertrand (BD 6/14), B.B., J.W (BD 6/28), Evelyn Breaux; Aldis, Marie (BD 6/22), Bernice, Jane, Clevenis, Eriste, Craig (BD 6/15) Brenda, Robert P., Rodney J., Wanda, Wilfred "Blanc Broussard; Joe Gaspard (6/27), Johnnie B. Hebert; Ryan Henry;, Ruby, Wallace Istre; Donald, Shawn Linscomb; Jo Ann, Jules, Jules C., Wayne Martin; Albay, Anite Thibodeaux.

Sunday 06/23 7:00 am St. Peter Church
 Intention: Ellen Hargrave

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

June 23

Because the soul has such deep roots in personal and social life and its values run so contrary to modern concerns, caring for the soul may well turn out to be a radical act, a challenge to accepted norms.
 - St Thomas Moore (1478-1886), Priest, Patron of Difficult Marriages, Feast Day June 23