



Saint Peter the Apostle Catholic Church

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Rev. Fr. Corey Campeaux-Pastor

August 4, 2024
Eighteenth 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



THE LAST SUPPER

Prayer for Hurricane Season

O God, Master of this passing world, hear the humble voices of your children. The Sea of Galilee obeyed your order and returned to its former quietude. You are still the Master of land and sea. We live the shadow of a danger over which we have no control: the gulf, like a provoked and angry giant, can awake from its seeming lethargy, overstep its conventional boundaries, invade our land and spread chaos and disaster. During this hurricane season we turn to you, loving Father. Spare us from past tragedies whose memories are still so vivid and whose wounds seem to refuse to heal with the passing of time. O Virgin, Star of the Sea, Our Beloved Mother, we ask you to plead with you Son in our behalf, so that spared from the calamities common to this area and animated with a true spirit of gratitude, we will walk in the footsteps of your divine Son to reach heavenly Jerusalem where a stormless eternity await us.

Amen.

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+Maurice Schexnayder

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.

4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Reverend Pius T. Ajiki	Reverend George Bede Ajuruchi, SSJ	Reverend Alexander Albert	Reverend Thainese Alphonse	Reverend Anthony Anala, SVD	Reverend Rick Andrus SVD	Reverend Henry Paul Anthony

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.

4	5	6	7	8	9	10
William Hebert	Eric Hernandez	Michael Johnson	Bret Lee	Christopher Lee	Ian McElwee	Stephen Melancon

Pray for healing of the sick:

- Raymond Benoit
- Tabby B. Benoit
- Garrett Broussard
- Angela Chambless
- Kara Citron
- Tammy B. Cormier
- Janet Geater
- Lisa Hargrave
- Patrick Hardy
- Ryan Jeske
- Michael Lounsberry
- Tegan Love
- Fisher Melder
- Jackie Metz
- Blake Potier
- Sidonia Primeaux
- Cassandra Reed
- Woodrow Sarver
- Colt Simon
- Anderson Smith, Sr.
- Aimee Sonnier
- Chris Theriot
- Fr. Clint Trahan
- 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.

Adoration hours available:

Monday - 4 pm
 Tuesday - 7 pm
 Wednesday - 4 pm
 Thursday - 3 and 4 pm.
 Please Call 223-0640, if you would like a holy hour. God bless you!

First Collection:

St. Peter \$ 2314.00
 St. David \$ 454.50

Second collection is for the church loan.

Opening our Hearts to God

Belief in the Eucharist requires faith. Ordinary teachings we learn in school require faith in the teacher who gives the teaching. The Eucharist requires faith because its object is God and not a thing in the world. There is no test for God in the laboratory. Faith grows when we encounter God and respond to Him. Faith shrinks when we encounter God and refuse to believe. In the Gospel John 6 the people witness the signs of God and fail to understand like their ancestors before them. Jesus patiently challenges them to greater understanding.

“Who is Jesus, present in the Eucharist?” A better preliminary question is, “Who is God?” God is not merely a phenomenon in the world or an idea. God is often presented as an idea. For example, some people attribute the miracle of Jesus multiplying the loaves and fish to the idea of sharing. Other people attribute the resurrection of Jesus to a myth. If God is an idea then our Catholic faith is in vain, but God is not an idea. He is the supreme creator of all the heavens and the earth. He transcends the world. He also lowers himself to come down to our level. We struggle to reconcile the transcendent nature of God with his activity among us. It requires trust. It also requires using the gift of faith which God gives us.

Faith is about a relationship. God wants to live in a much more intimate relationship with us. We need to come to Jesus if we desire this relationship. He offers it freely to us. There is some risk involved as in all relationships. We could play things safe and not get deeply involved, but then we will never really know the love of God. Can anyone know love in a relationship without some risk? The question is do we value God enough to risk entering into a relationship.

At the end of last Sunday's gospel (John 6:1-) the people wanted to crown Jesus king. This Sunday following Jesus again not for his teaching, nor because they saw the signs, but because they ate their fill of bread and long for more. They are expecting Jesus to operate according to their terms. Jesus is seeking for them to operate on the terms of Heaven. That is a strain for us. That is why Jesus says it is work to believe in God. It is work, and it is a cooperation between God and men.

In the Garden of Eden there was no unbelief between God and man until we sinned. After the original sin our relationship with God was irrevocably damaged until the coming of Jesus Christ. He restores our relationship but requires our participation. It is work. We make efforts to struggle with our unbelief and the works of God we have witnessed. It is up to God to clarify this and bring it to completion. It is up to us to struggle with what we have received. You can not fake it. You must struggle through it hoping that God will fulfill what you cannot by yourself. This is what Jesus leads the crowd through.

I cannot make you believe, nor do I want to. I hope to witness my faith to you, and trust that God will fulfill the good work He has begun. Evangelization is a cooperation with God like faith is. Jesus makes himself very vulnerable in the Eucharist. He is often abused by those who call themselves his friends. They abandon him, receive him without faith, in mortal sin or even carelessly. Jesus willingly endures these indignities in order to demonstrate his love. The angels struggle to understand such love. It is difficult for them to comprehend how God would allow us to treat Him so. These are great offenses. Jesus endures these offenses because He is more than loving. God is love. Put another way, God is the source of love.

“What must we do?” We must do the work of belief. You cannot skip to the end or refuse the work and come to belief. There is only one way. There is only one way, but this way includes all the peculiarities of each of our circumstances. God has the method and the means to bring us to faith. Do you dare to try?

Fr. Campeaux

Tuesday	08/06	5:15 pm	St. Peter Church
Intention:	Wallace, Josphine, Kenny Broussard		
Wednesday	08/07	Noon	St. Peter Church
Intention:	Jane, Nelis, Harold, Hattie Matthews, Becky Young, Living: Billy, Laurel Portie, Kevin Matthews, Poor souls in purgatory.		
Thursday	08/08	5:15 pm	St. Peter Church
Intention:	Joe, Dunice Bertrand; William Hardee; Emma, Logan, Manuel LeMaire; Sudie Landry, Cathy Scott, Michelle Gauthier, Peggy & Willard Romero		
Friday	08/09	10:00 am	Gueydan Memorial Guest Home
Intention:	Virgie B. Stelly		

Saturday	08/10	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, Sr., Christie, Wilfred Broussard, Jr., Marvin Compton, Susan Earls, Jude Fluitt, Robert Paul Francez, Barbara, Faye, Francis, George, Henrietta, Jim, Lenia, Mildred, Bob, Pat & Wilbur Klein, Cathy, Stan 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. • Marshall Allen Frick • Clyde & Lorena Reese (AODS), Clyde Reese, Jr. • Ellen Hargrave • Bryan Faulk • Margie Dorcheus 		

Sunday	08/11	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.		

August 4

Prayer never leaves us without sweetness. It is honey that flows into the souls and makes all things sweet. When we pray properly, sorrows disappear like snow before the sun.

- St. John Vianney (1786-1859), Priest, Patron of Parish Priests, Feast Day August 4