



Saint Peter the Apostle Catholic Church

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July 7, 2024

Fourteen 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



CCD REGISTRATION

will be July 16-19 for grades 1-8. First graders receive a book and prepare at home for second grade First Communion. Grades 2-7 will have classes on Sundays from 9:15 to 10:15 am. Confirmation classes are on Wednesday nights from 6:30 to 8:00 Schedules are forthcoming. Registration forms are in church or at the church office. Registration fee is \$35 for first child and \$25 for each additional child with a late fee after July 19 of \$10. If the fees cause a financial strain for the family, please contact the office.

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.

30	1	2	3	4	5	6
Reverend	Pope	Most	Bishop Em.	Reverend	Reverend	Very Rev.
William	Francis	Reverend J.	Michael	Bryce	Gregory	Brent
Schambough		Deshotel, DD	Jarrell	Sibley	Simien	Smith, VF

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.

30	1	2	3	4	5	6
Seth	Reverend	Seminary	John	Brother John	Bro Francis	Cody
Dupre	Black	Faculty,	Michael	Paul	Xavier	Hebert
	Dubroc	Benefactors	Fruge, Jr.	Fruge	Gyles	

Pray for healing of the sick:

- Tabby B. Benoit
- Garrett Broussard
- Kara Citron
- Tammy B. Cormier
- Lisa Hargrave
- Ryan Jeske
- Fisher Melder
- Blake Potier
- Sidonia Primeaux
- Woodrow Sarver
- Colt Simon
- Anderson Smith, Sr.
- Aimee Sonnier
- 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.

Fatima Rosary is
 July 13 at noon
 In the Adoration Chapel of the Church

First Collection:
 St. Peter \$ 2551.00
 St. David \$ 638.45
Second Collection
 St. Peter \$ 369.00
 St. David \$ 44.00
 Second collection this weekend is for the church loan

Everyone wants a quick fix. We expect instant results. Accordingly, we want God to provide us results at the speed of the internet. God does not do this. Quick is not always best, and God wants the best for us. We still want it any. For this reason and others God does not choose the easy way for himself or his prophets. A quick view of the lives the prophets, saints and the Lord himself demonstrates this. However, God also strengthens us for this mission while at the same time preparing us for eternal life.

Throughout history people have looked for ways to make labor easy. However, perhaps never in the history of mankind has this behavior been more reinforced. Cellphones, for example, literally remap our brain to expect instant results. God does not seek to shout or drown out such noise. He plays the long game realizing that the frantic pace of instant gratification never works out long term.

The prophet Ezekiel is one of the last prophets before Jesus. The people he was sent to were not interested in a prophet or in repenting. God sent Ezekiel anyway out of loving concern for the people and to demonstrate God's faithfulness. "The people also are impudent and stubborn: I send you to them; and you shall say to them, 'Thus says the Lord God.' And whether they hear or refuse to hear (for they are a rebellious house) they will know that there has been a prophet among them" (Ezekiel 2:4-5). God realizes the difficulty of this task and so he gives Ezekiel grace equal to his task.

St. Paul says that God gave a thorn in the flesh which he asked God to relieve him of. God answered St. Paul's prayer informing him that this suffering is necessary. "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." Like Elijah, St. Paul faces something seemingly too much. God allows this to perform a greater work. With Elijah God proves his faithfulness through Elijah and some of the people convert despite their hard-heartedness. In St. Paul God shows that the power of God shines most brightly in us through our human weakness. God's power is *perfected* through weakness. It is not the way we would choose. It is not the way we would imagine. God can only share with us this power if we experience it.

Jesus also experiences discouraging results, delays and suffering. These are the very things we often imagine that someone in power would spare themselves. Jesus does not. He suffers our human experience to redeem them, and to show us a new way. Jesus' way is not that of the world. Jesus transforms the value of suffering so that our suffering may also be transformed. God's solution which Jesus models for us provides for the salvation of all.

God does not need us for salvation, but he chooses to use us. This way we not only experience salvation, but we experience that our sacrifices benefit others. I have always experienced that uniting my sufferings with Jesus for others makes the suffering much more bearable. That is not an accident, it is by design. We are invited to share with Jesus in the work of salvation.

I can tell you about the value of suffering with Jesus. The truth is you can only really experience it. We can partially experience through witnesses which is why that God sends them to us. Encouraged by the witness of others we turn to Jesus where we experience Jesus in our own sufferings. It is a long-winded way that God helps us, but it takes into account our human reluctance. It also proves the best in the long run as witnessed in the Life of Jesus and the saints. Fr. Campeaux

Tuesday	07/09	5:15 pm	St. Peter Church
Intention:	Wallace, Josephine, Kenny Broussard		
Wednesday	07/10	Noon	St. Peter Church
Intention:	Katheleen, Harold Robinson		
Thursday	07/11	5:15 pm	St. Peter Church
Intention:	Joe, Dunice Bertrand; William Hardee; Emma, Logan, Manuel LeMaire; Jane, Nelis, Harold, Hattie Matthews, Becky Young, Living: Bill, Laurel Portie, Poor souls in purgatory .		
Friday	07/12	10:00 am	Gueydan Memorial Guest Home
Intention:	Ellen Hargrave		

Saturday	07/13	4:00 pm	St. Peter Church
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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 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
- Bryan Faulk
- Margie Dorcheus
- Joe, Nell, Many, Lisa, Luke, Emma, Lance, Ginger Baily, Moni & Giner McAnear.

Sunday	07/14	7:00 am	St. Peter Church
Intention:	J.B. McFarlain		

8:30 am	St. David Chapel
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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
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July 14

We must beg the Holy Spirit, with ardent longing, to give us these fruits. The Holy Spirit alone, knows how to bring to light, the sweetness hidden away under the rugged exterior of the words of the Law. We must go to the Holy Spirit for interior guidance.

- St. Bonaventure (1221-1274), Bishop, Doctor of the Church, Feast Day July 15