



Saint Peter the Apostle Catholic Church

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Rev. Fr. Corey Campeaux-Pastor

August 18, 2024
Twentieth 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:

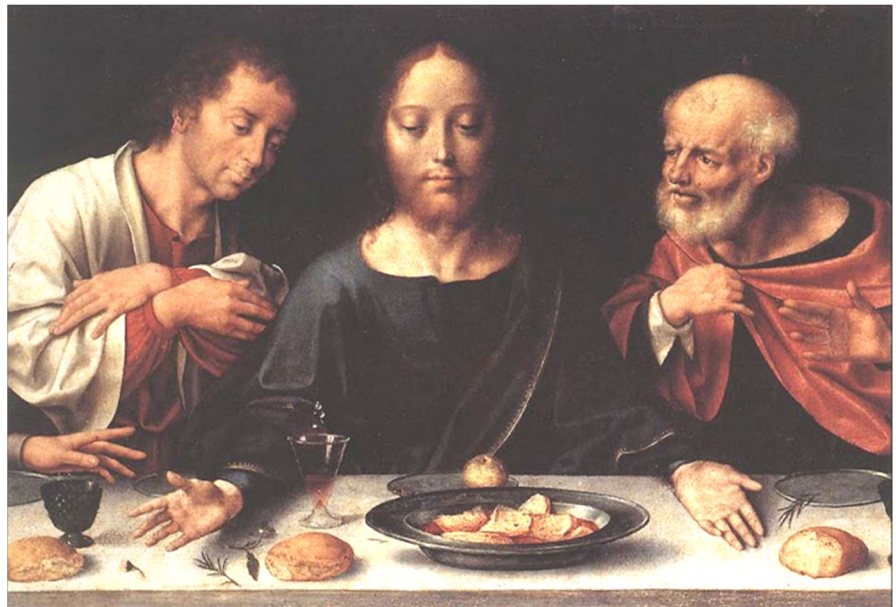
Emergency calls are
answered immediately; call
office for Holy Communion
or Anointing of the Sick.

Office Hours:

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

PLEASE NOTE:

**MASS ON SATURDAY AUGUST 24 WILL BE AT
4:30 DUE TO THE DUCK FESTIVAL PARADE**



**Please consider volunteering to teach
CCD classes. Two volunteers are needed.
Classes are 45 minutes once a month on
Sunday morning**

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.

18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Reverend Donald Bernard	Reverend Conley Bertrand	Reverend Paul Bienvenu	Reverend William Blanda, VF	Reverend Howard Blessing	Very Rev. Kevin Bordelon JCL	Reverend Albert Borel

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.

18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Cole Zaunbrecher	Matthew Authement	Bennett Bodin	Reid Bourgeois	Nicholas Broussard	Haden Coleman	Carter Domingue

Pray for healing of the sick:

- Raymond Benoit
- Tabby B. Benoit
- Angela Chambless
- Kara Citron
- Tammy B. Cormier
- Mona Floyd
- Janet Geater
- Laura Hargrave
- Lisa Hargrave
- Patrick Hardy
- Ellisyn, Emersyn, Addisyn Harris
- 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

- 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 - 4 pm.
 Please Call 223-0640, if you would like a holy hour. God bless you!

Please pray for the repose of the soul of
 Mark Trahan
 Eternal Rest grant unto him and let perpetual light shine upon him.

First Collection:
 St. Peter \$ 2327.50
 St. David \$ 363.00
Second Collection:
 St. Peter \$ 984.00
 St. David \$ 7200
 Second collection is for the Bishop's Services Appeal

Finding our Home in the Eucharist

In the Gospel this Sunday Jesus said that he is our food and drink. He also says that if we do not “eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you.” (Jn 6:53) It is easy to see that Jesus is very serious about this. In the Greek it is even clearer. Jesus says that we must eat his flesh and drink his blood. He uses almost crude imagery. In the Greek he says something like “Unless you chew my flesh and drink my blood...” very graphic language. Jesus uses this language despite the animosity of the crowd. Jesus is doubling down on the importance of what he is saying and also testing the faith of the crowd.

Throughout John 6 Jesus has been testing the faith of the crowd. He has revealed the defects of their faith, “you seek me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves” (Jn 6:26). He leads them to their need for belief, “this is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent.” He promises eternal life, but this requires radical belief. It requires divine faith in the Eucharist.

Intellectually you can come to believe in God without faith or the scriptures. It is similar that you can examine a product and infer some things about the one who designed it. God wants us to have a more personal relationship that we can have merely through intellectual ruminations. Having a deeper relationship requires more than our human nature can supply so God gives us the gift of faith. Faith bridges the gap between God and our feeble nature. However, to use faith costs us. It requires trust to walk across the bridge God makes for us. Jesus goes before us and does all he can to prepare us, but in the end only you and I can walk across the bridge. Jesus precedes us, but we must each decide to use the bridge or not. If we do, faith reveals the works of God.

Jesus says that “whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him.” (emphasis mine Jn 6:56). We have ‘communion’ with Jesus through the Eucharist. Through marriage a man and a woman become one flesh, but in the Eucharist Jesus joins with us on an even more intimate level. He joins our flesh, and he joins our spirit. In these two ways he communes with us that we relate as a total person. He makes a new man and a new woman in us. Faith is not the source of this relationship. God is. Faith is like the muscle which facilitates the relationship. The more we use our faith the more we can use what God gives us.

In the Eucharist Jesus gives Himself for us. We do not take His flesh He gives it to us. At Calvary, Jesus gives his life for the world. He dies in our place. This was not enough for God. He wanted us not only to be able to receive the fruit of this sacrifice, such as the miracles which occurred around the time of the crucifixion, but also for us to perpetually have access to this sacrifice. In the Eucharist we literally receive the flesh and blood of Jesus because we literally receive the fruit of His sacrifice which is Himself. Jesus gives us his own life so that the life we receive is divine. We are strengthened beyond what normal food can provide. We are also strengthened spiritually such that we are made more capable of living our Christian faith. It is said that while Baptism is the sacrament of salvation and Confirmation the strengthening of the will to live the faith, the Eucharist is the sacrament of life. In other words, Jesus sustains us through the Eucharist supernaturally so that we have life because of him (cf. Jn. 6:57).

The Eucharist is essential for our Catholic faith. Through the mass alone do we participate in Jesus’ sacrifice for the life of the world. Jesus takes our prayers to heaven and brings a foretaste of heaven to us in the Eucharist. We are sinners. We cannot manage the Christian life alone. We require the Eucharist which nourishes our faith, gives us life in body and in soul. Through the Eucharist, we receive the nourishment which makes the journey to heaven possible.

Tuesday 08/20 **NO MASS INTENTION SATISFIED AWAY**
 Intention: Jane, Nelis, Harold, Hattie, Matthews, Becky Young, **Living:** Billy, Laurel
 Portie

Wednesday 08/21 **NO MASS INTENTION SATISFIED AWAY**
 Intention: Gloria Gendron

Thursday 08/22 **NO MASS INTENTION SATISFIED AWAY**
 Intention: Ellen Hargrave; Joe, Dunice Bertrand; William Hardee; Emma, Logan, Manuel
 LeMaire

Friday 08/23 **NO MASS INTENTION SATISFIED AWAY**
 Intention: Jane, Nelis, Harold, Hattie, Matthews, Becky Young, **Living:** Billy, Laurel
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Saturday 08/24 4:30 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, 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.
- Clyde Reese, Jr.
- Marshall Allen Frick
- Bryan Faulk
- Margie Dorcheus, Mark Marceaux
- Christie Broussard
- B.D., Janet Simon
- Ellen Hargrave
- Randy, Tiffany, Dane, Sydney Broussard, Delores Trahan
- Brother Peter Marie Tran Gia The
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Sunday 08/25 7:00 am St. Peter Church

Intention: 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.

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; Christie Broussard.

Intention: Pro Populo 10:30 am St. Peter Church