

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. 7:00 a.m. Sunday 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 <u>must</u> 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

Saint Peter the Apostle Catholic Church

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> October 27, 2024 Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reminder Daylight Savings Time is on November 3 Please adjust your clocks accordingly

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 your 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.

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All Saints Day

Friday, November 1 is a holy day of obligation.

<u>Vigil Mass</u> will be at St. David Chapel on **October 31** @ 5:15 pm with blessing of cemetery after Mass. Blessing of Broussard cemetery will follow blessing at St. David.

November 1, 2024 Mass will be at St. Peter church @ 6:30 am and 6:00 pm. for the holy day. There will be a vespers prayer service @ 5:30 pm, booklets provided.

All Souls' Day

Saturday November 2, Mass will be at the Gueydan Cemetery @ 10 am, with the blessing of the cemetery following Mass.

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.

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Reverend	Reverend	Reverend	Reverend	Reverend	Pope	Bishop
Samuel	James David	Abelardo Gabriel,	William	Тај	Francis	Douglas
Fontana	Furka	SVD	Geahear	Glodd		Deshotel

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.

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Pray for healing of the sick:

Leeward Abshire Raymond Benoit Jr. Madeleine (Karene) Broussard Doug Douget Laura Hargrave Ellisyn, Emersyn, Addisyn Harris Lee Henry Ryan Jeske Lil Rob Lounsberry Cassandra Reed Wells Kevin Zaunbrecher Felicia, Karine, Lance, Landon, Margaret, Raven, Riley; Walter Jolivette III, Alton, Kylee, Baylie, Nancy, Nia Ned

CCC 336. From its beginning until death, human life is surrounded by [the angels'] watchful care and intercession. Beside each believer stands an angel as protector and shepherd leading him to life. Already here on earth the Christian life shares by faith in the blessed company of angels and men united in God.

First Collection:				
St. Peter				
St. David	\$	524.00		
Second Collection				
St. Peter	\$	331.00		
St. David	\$	65.00		
Second collection next weekend is for the church				
loan.				



October 27

You must strive with all possible care to please God in such a manner as neither to do nor behold anything, without first consulting Him, and in everything to seek Him alone and His glory.

- St. Alphonsus Rodriguez (1532 -1617), Jesuit Brother, Feast Day October 31 Much could be said about the trials of our times. In fact, much has been said. There is a loss of the sense of right and wrong. Many are far from God and mock or outright persecute any religious sense. We even seem once more to be teetering on the edge of war in the middle east. At the same time God is at work in a mysterious way. God is at work in ways we would not expect or choose, just as when Jesus achieved our salvation. He did it unexpectedly through His passion. Our faith is tested through suffering. At the same time, it is refined, made perfect so that even Satan's own works serve to produce his defeat.

Throughout the world today we see the original lies of Satan manifested through 'cleverly designed myths' (cf. 2 Peter 1:16). For example, we place greater emphasis on our online social media persona's and neglect how we actually appear. As a Christian we are called to follow not cleverly designed myths, but Jesus Christ. Satan wants to keep moving forward never noticing the man behind the curtain. Satan is behind many of the trends we follow today. He wants us to keep moving forward without ever stopping because then we may realize something is wrong. On the other hand, we live in a church with sinful people. That is a real problem but when we slow down and consider the church we can experience corruption, but we also see the crucified Jesus Christ.

The glory of God is not that the church is without any corruption. The glory of God is His ability to use sinful human beings despite ourselves. It is the glory of God that He can use our own weakness to save us. That is a far greater power than the ability to corrupt and destroy which is what Satan does. "The wisdom of the cross is folly to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God" (1 Corinthians 1:18).

How do we get out of the pit which we have dug ourselves into? For one we have to learn to step back and examine ourselves and our surroundings through faith. God brings light to even the darkest places. In fact, his light burns most brightly. However, we do need to slow down to receive it. Breathe. Open the eyes of your heart and listen. Pay attention to your thoughts and feelings then listen. God speaks into the depths of our hearts, but it is easily missed if we are listening to the noise around us. Think of Jesus asleep in the stern of the boat with the apostles when the waves were crashing over the bow. The apostles were terrified, but they need not have been. Jesus stilled the waves in a moment. How could Jesus sleep, because of his relationship with the Father that we are invited to share.

Living our faith in these confusing times is difficult. It might be more difficult than any other time in history, but it also has the most grace. Because of the difficulties that we face, God is granting us graces that no other generations had the benefit of. These graces were reserved for our times, for you and for me. All we need to do is ask. Actually, I think God gives us these graces even if we slightly move in his direction. He is more eager to aid us than we realize. I believe that in our times we will have the greatest saints that ever were. You may think this a ridiculous idea. However, it is not because we have practically perfect people. It is because the greatest saint is not necessarily the one with the greatest prayer and virtue. The greatest saints are those who achieve great holiness with the least favorable conditions. God sends us these saints to help the rest of us.

We are not lost. We are not forgotten. It is true that waves of Satan and the world are crashing over the bow of the boat. Many of us feel frightened or terrified, but brothers and sisters, Jesus is in the boat. He will never leave us even if we leave Him.

Living with Jesus in these times requires deep faith. The angels in heaven marvel at what God is doing. We can scarcely imagine, but we will. In the meantime, what can we do? Repent. Go to confession. Make reparation for sin. Pray the rosary. Implore the Lord's mercy upon us. Ask God to intervene. Read scripture and God will teach you through it how to interpret what is going on. Attend Mass and visit Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. These are the things we need to do. I will leave you with the words of Psalm 18[17], which exemplifies the attitude we all need to take.

I love you, Lord, my strength; ³ O Lord, my rock, my fortress, my savior; my God, my rock where I take refuge; my shield, my saving strength, my stronghold. ⁴ I cry out, "O praised be the Lord!" and see, I am saved from my foes.

Tuesday Intention: Joe, Dunice Bertrand; William Wednesday Intention: Katheleen, Harold Robinson Thursday Intention: Logan LeMaire (BD) BLESSI Friday HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION Intention: Pro Populo	10/30 10/31 Vigil NG OF CEMI 11/01 Hattie Matthe	Noon 5:15 pm ETERY AFTE 6:30 am 10:00 am 6:00 pm ws, Becky Yo	St. Peter Church St. David Chapel R MASS St. Peter Church Gueydan Memorial Guest Home St. Peter Church bung, <i>Living:</i> Billy, Laurel Portie, The
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Intention: Stacy Jr., Sr., Sally D., Adam, Tonute, Angela Simon, Julius, Anna May Frederick, Wallace, Yoland Schexnyder, Oddla Meaux family, Fidelino, Ofelia, Pu deceased members of Hennessy, Palka, Heather, Diana, Carolyn, Malou; Poor sc Sr., Millard, Lucilla Miller, Lorena, Clyde	Murphy, Curle /, Joseph, Luc Gloria Fay, F rita, Lyle, Roc Arcena Forte puls in purgate	dring, Mickey, Raymond Mea Iolfo, Pedro, I eza families, C ory; Kevin, Be	, Polite, Ida Plaisance, Lydia M. aux, Ennis, Annette, Russell Primeaux, Nelly, Herminia, Rodrigo, Luis, Danilo, Cita, Conrado, Dionisio, Zonia, Marie, elle, Hubert, Eula, Henry Suire, Jr., &
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 Joseph "Buster", Wanda, Kathleen La Agnes, Hubert Suire, Lola Tuiller. Arnold, Duci, Steve, Jr., Theresa, JE 	Meaux.	. ,	
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Sunday 11/03 Intention: Clara Monceaux Dugas		7:00 am	St. Peter Church
Intention: Emery & Evelyn Dupuis; William Ann Henry; Patrick & Wayne Lemaire (

Ann Henry; Patrick & Wayne Lemaire (AOD 10/26); 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; Winston Landry, Mark Trahan. Intention: Pro Populo 10:30 am St. Peter Church