



Saint Peter the Apostle Catholic Church

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Rev. Fr. Corey Campeaux-Pastor

November 3, 2024
Thirty-First 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

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



**During the month of November,
we remember the souls in purgatory**

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.

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.

3 Bishop Emeritus Michael Jarrell	4 Reverend Msgr Richard Greene	5 Reverend Mitchell Guidry	6 Chaplain Capt Brad Guillord, USN	7 Reverend Joshua Guillory, JCL	8 Reverend Marvin Gyasie, SVD	9 Reverend Jude Halphen PHD
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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.

3 Brother Francis Xavier Gyles	4 Coby Hebert	5 Evan Hebert	6 William Hebert	7 Zack Hebert	8 Eric Hernandez	9 Michael Johnson
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Pray for healing of the sick:

Leeward Abshire
Raymond Benoit Jr.
Madeleine (Karene) Broussard
Doug Douget
Lorraine Hardy
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

November 3

Compassion, my dear Brother, is preferable to cleanliness. Reflect that with a little soap I can easily clean my bed covers, but even with a torrent of tears I would never wash from my soul the stain that my harshness toward the unfortunate would create.

- Saint Martin de Porres (1579-1639), Religious Brother, Feast Day November 3

Available Adoration Hours

“Come to a quiet place and I will give you rest.” Mark 6:31

Monday @ 4 pm
Tuesday @ 4 pm
Wednesday @ 10 am
Thursday @ 4 & 5 pm
Friday @ 11 am

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 \$ 2355.00
St. David \$ 549.50

Second collection this weekend is for the church loan.

This is a momentous time. This past week the church celebrated All Saints and All Souls day. This coming week is the presidential election. The month of November is dedicated praying for the dead, as well as commemoration of all the faithful-departed (All-Souls day November 2). This provides us with the perfect opportunity to pray for our country and ask for the intercession of God's Holy Ones. The saints in Heaven and even the souls in Purgatory know our needfulness better than we do.

November 1st we celebrated the solemnity of All Saints. People think this is a celebration of the saints like, St. Therese or St. Francis of Assisi. It is a celebration of them, but it is a celebration of all the saints. All the souls in heaven are saints. Not all the saints are canonized like St. Therese or St. Francis. They are the victors with Christ who have undergone the trial of earthly life. Accordingly, they understand our situation very well. They can see clearly to help us, and live in the presence of God so they are powerful intercessors. Everyone knows we can pray directly to Jesus. However, God wills to share his power and allows the saints to have a hand in intercession. Secondly, we often find it difficult to ask God for help directly or we feel in a particular moment closer to the saints than to God. Therefore, God acknowledges us our weakness and allows this intercession.

Unlike the celebration of All Saints Day, All Souls Day is not a holy day of Obligation. It has a different character. Whereas All Saints Day celebrates the victory of God in His Saints, All Souls Day is kind of like a funeral. In our culture, funerals are dark and heavy things because we often focus on death as separation. We often don't consider death in light of our faith, which gives hope. The focus of a Christian funeral is to celebrate and pray for the mercy of God that the dearly departed may be admitted into Heaven. We do not so much purchase their salvation as we participate with Jesus in the work of Salvation.

For all Souls Day and throughout the month of November, we repeat our prayers for all those who have died as we did on the day of their funerals. It is an act of love we offer God for our loved ones. Traditionally, we visit cemeteries on All Souls day to repair and care for tombs as well as to bless cemeteries. Perhaps it is a simple act of devotion, but it reminds us that we still have a connection with those who have died. Furthermore, our acts of devotion can help the state of souls in purgatory. Surely some prayers which we offer for particular souls are no longer needed because they have already entered Heaven. These prayers are not wasted. God takes them and uses them for souls who have no one to pray for them or who need a great number of prayers to exit Purgatory.

The souls in Purgatory offer particularly effective intercession for us. St. John Vianney said of the souls in Purgatory: "if we knew all the graces we can obtain through their intercession, they would not be so much forgotten." There are two reasons for the efficacy of their prayers. The first is gratitude. The second is that they know keenly the effects of sin, of which they are being purged, so they are anxious to help us avoid the mistakes that they made. I would imagine that sometimes it is even part of a soul's purgation to witness souls who made similar mistakes and intercede for them.

I invite you to continue to pray for our nation, now and always. "seek the welfare of the city where I have sent you into exile, and pray to the Lord on its behalf" (Jeremiah 29:7). I invite you to celebrate the glory of God revealed in the saints, and I invite you to remember always the souls in Purgatory. All of us belong to God's family. Let us remember that this November.

Fr. Campeaux

Tuesday 11/05 5:15 pm St. Peter Church
Intention: Joe, Dunice Bertrand; William Hardee; Emma, Logan, Manuel LeMaire; Joe, Dunice Bertrand; William Hardee; Emma, Logan, Manuel LeMaire.

Wednesday 11/06 Noon St. Peter Church
Intention: Katheleen, Harold Robinson

Thursday 11/07 5:15 pm St. Peter Church
Intention: Joe, Dunice Bertrand; William Hardee; Emma, Logan, Manuel LeMaire; Living, deceased members of Charlie & Lillian Benoit, Curtis & Stuna Breaux families, Mimi, Deborah, Barbra Benoit, conversion of all political leaders, special intention, Woodrow & Donna Sarver.

Friday 11/08 10:00 am Gueydan Memorial Guest Home
Intention: Intention: Jane, Nelis, Harold, Hattie Matthews, Becky Young, **Living:** Billy, Laurel Portie, The Poor Souls in Purgatory

Saturday 11/09 4:00 pm St. Peter Church
Intentions:

- Carol Badon
- Renee' Benoit
- Dorene & Dorothy Broussard, Anne, Clalie, Wilson dePerrodil, Neal, Peter Paul, Mark 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 & Walter 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" Vidaliere.
- Clyde Reese
- Marshall Allen Frick
- Margie Humble Dorcheus, Mark Marceaux
- Bryan Faulk
- Christie Broussard
- Stephen LeJeune, Jr.
- 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, Edith Bertrand; B.B., J.W., Evelyn Breaux; Aldis, Marie, Bernice, Jane, Clevenis, Eriste, Craig, Brenda, Robert P., Rodney J., Wanda, Wilfred "Blanc Broussard; Joe Gaspard; Johnnie B. Hebert; Ryan Henry; Ruby, Wallace Istre; Donald, Shawn Linscomb; Jo Ann, Jules, Jules C., Wayne Martin; Albay, Anite Thibodeaux.
- Ellen Hargrave

Sunday 11/10 7:00 am St. Peter Church
Intention: Carolyn Z. Guidry (BD 11/11)

8:30 am St. David Chapel
Intention: Emery & Evelyn Dupuis; William Hardee, Logan LeMaire; Evelyn, Winston 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; Winston Landry, Mark Trahan.

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