



Saint Peter the Apostle Catholic Church

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October 20, 2024
Twenty-Ninth 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

Capital Campaign Update

Church Renovation Loan

October 3, 2025

Balance due on loan—\$40,021.30 (85 % paid)

Outstanding pledges due—\$12,986.29

Thank you all for your generous contributions

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

All Saints Day

Friday, November 1 is a **holy day of obligation.**

Vigil Mass 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 at 6:30 am and 6:00 pm. for the holy day.

All Souls' Day

Saturday November 2, Mass will be at the Gueydan Cemetery at 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.

20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Reverend Peter Emusa	Reverend Charles Esuaiko	Reverend Cyprian Eze	Reverend Richard Fabre	Reverend James Fallon, SSJ	Reverend Joel Faulk	Reverend Emmanuel Fernandez

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.

20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Matthew Authement	Roy Bertrand IV	Bennett Bodin	Reid Bourgeois	Nicholas Broussard	Ricky Castaneda	Haden Coleman

Pray for healing of the sick:

Leeward Abshire
Raymond Benoit Jr.
Tabby B. Benoit
Angie Benton
Madeleine (Karene) Broussard
Ryan Broussard
Angela Chambless
Stephanie Cheramie
Tammy B. Cormier
Mona Floyd
Janet Geater
Laura Hargrave
Lisa Hargrave
Lorraine Hardy
Patrick Hardy
Ellisyn, Emersyn, Addisyn Harris
Lee Henry
Ryan Jeske
Lil Rob Lounsberry
Tegan Love
Fisher Melder
Blake Potier
Sidonia Primeaux
Cassandra Reed
Emma Robicheaux
Woodrow Sarver
Colt Simon
Anderson Smith, Sr.
Aimee Sonnier
Bobby Trahan
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.

The Knights of Columbus
Will host their annual
Tootise roll sale at all Masses
On October 19th & 20
Proceeds benefit
ARC mentally handicapped.
Your donations are appreciated

First Collection:
St. Peter \$ 2826.00
St. David \$ 521.00
Second Collection
St. Peter \$ 758.00
St. David \$ 213.00

“Jesus answered him, “Why do you call me good?” -Mark 10:18

Identifying ourselves in Jesus

To be a Christian it is not enough to say things about Jesus. Christianity is not an idea. We are not identified by a set of ideals. We are identified by a divine person, Jesus Christ. In the gospel Jesus questions a man who calls him good while asking about eternal life. We can suspect that Jesus knows something about the man, that his ‘belief’ is not deep enough. Jesus’ question reveals to the man something about himself.

It would seem that the man in the gospel wants something from Jesus in addition to the answer to his question. Perhaps the man wants approval or validation of his manner of life. It is worth noting that the commandments Jesus quotes and the man asents to leaves out the commandments about love of God and of not coveting thy neighbors goods. Jesus seems to know that the man is not detached from his wealth and points it out. “You are lacking in one thing.” “Go, sell what you have, and give to the poor” (Mk 10:21). The man is unable to do so. He is unwilling to let go of his material possessions even if it means walking away from Jesus. This is a problem for this man and a potential problem for all followers of Jesus.

We might ask, “What is so wrong with riches?” Nothing is wrong with riches. Jesus had wealthy people among his disciples. Joseph of Arimathea was a wealthy follower of Jesus. The tax collector, Zacchaeus, who followed Jesus gave away half of his possessions to the poor. Presumably the other half was substantial. However, this tax collector demonstrates something important. Unlike the man in the gospel, the tax collector was willing to walk away from his wealth in order to follow Jesus. He was not defined by his wealth, but rather in his relationship with God.

“Why do we call Jesus good?” We call Him good because God alone is good, but do we really call Jesus God? Is Jesus Lord of my life or only part of my life? Is he welcome to inhabit all of my week or only Sunday. It is difficult to surrender oneself totally to Jesus. It requires sacrifice and trust. You never know what Jesus is going to ask. However, if we only love someone because we know they will not ask too much of us, how deep is our love for them? What defines such a relationship? I submit that such a relationship is in need of conversion.

What are we to do if we find that we are so attached to things that we are willing to leave Jesus for them. “Fess up.” Admit your difficulty. God knows your difficulty and is willing to help. The apostles thought Jesus teaching about wealth was impossible. Jesus responded, “For human beings it is impossible, but not for God. All things are possible for God” (Mk 10:27). This doesn’t mean He will do the work for you, but it does mean he is familiar with your plight. He is willing to go with us all the way if we will follow Him. What do we do? Admit our difficulty and let Jesus help us.

My brothers and sisters, ultimately God does not need our stuff. God does not need us to accomplish our plans. However, we very much need God. Without Him we can do nothing (cf. Jn 15:5). “Nothing.” We require Him even to exist. He alone is good. We need Him to be good. We need Him to discover the secret of eternal happiness. We need Him to teach us the true meaning of Love. We need Him to save us from our sin. Jesus is willing to suffer and die in order for us to know love, to be freed from our sins and have everlasting love. It is challenging to be a disciple of Jesus, but who or what else will accomplish for us what Jesus does.

-Fr. Campeaux

Tuesday 10/22 5:15 pm St. Peter Church
 Intention: Joe, Dunice Bertrand; William Hardee; Emma, Logan, Manuel LeMaire.
 Wednesday 10/23 Noon St. Peter Church
 Intention: Ray Guidry (BD)
 Thursday 10/24 5:15 pm St. Peter Church
 Intention: Jane, Nelis, Harold, Hattie Matthews, Becky Young, **Living:** Billy, Laurel Portie, The Poor Souls in Purgatory; Ellen Hargrave
 Friday 10/25 10:00 am Gueydan Memorial Guest Home
 Intention: Joe, Dunice Bertrand; William Hardee; Emma, Logan, Manuel LeMaire

Saturday 10/26 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 Touns 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
- Marshall Allen Frick
- Margie Humble Dorcheus, Mark Marceaux
- Ellen Hargrave
- Bryan Faulk
- Christie Broussard
- Stephen LeJeune, Jr.
- 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.

Sunday 10/27 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; Winston Landry, Mark Trahan.
 Intention: Pro Populo 10:30 am St. Peter Church