



Saint Peter the Apostle Catholic Church

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November 10, 2024
Thirty-Second 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 change of Mass time this week
only on Thursday, November 14 is at 5:00 pm



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.

10 Reverend Brian Harrington	11 Rev. Msgr Russell Harrington	12 Reverend David Brian Hebert	13 Reverend Matthew Hebert	14 Reverend T.J. Hebert	15 Reverend Gregory Heslip, LC	16 Reverend Matthew Higgonbotham
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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.

10 Bro. Francis Xavier Gyles	11 Bret Lee	12 Christopher Lee	13 Isaac Lejeune	14 Ian McElwee	15 Stephen Melancon	16 Miguel Pagan
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Pray for healing of the sick:

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

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

November 10

With the sign of the Cross, I shall more certainly
 break through the ranks of the enemy than if
 armed with shield and sword.
 -St. Martin of Tours (316-397), Bishop, Feast
 Day November 11

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 \$ 2916.00
 St. David \$ 520.00

Second Collection

St. Peter \$ 903.00
 St. David \$ 74.00

Second collection this weekend is for insurance
 and maintenance

Prayer for the Holy Souls

The month of November is dedicated to praying for the souls of the dead. It is important to pray for the dead because they cannot pray for themselves. They will advance through purgatory, in time, but we can aid their journey through our prayers and sacrifice. Praying for the dead is an act of charity for our loved ones, and even for those we do not know. God is never outdone in generosity and the Holy Souls will not forget us.

There is no definitive teaching about whether souls in purgatory can pray for us before they enter heaven, but it is clear that they cannot pray for themselves. Therefore, our first duty to the souls in purgatory is one of charity. We pray for them because they cannot. Second, God sees our charity and rewards us. Thirdly, it stands to reason God will allow the Holy Souls to pray for us as we pray for them. There are many saints who hold this view. We are free to follow either belief.

My favorite example of a saint who calls for prayers for the faithfully departed is St. John Vianney who remarked, "If it were but known how great is the power of the good souls in purgatory with the heart of God, and if we knew all the graces we can obtain through their intercession, they would not be so much forgotten. We must, therefore, pray much for them, that they may pray much for us." I have found this to be true in my own life. When I started to pray the rosary every day in seminary, I would pray it after dinner walking through the abbey cemetery. I came to love praying for the souls in purgatory and hoped for their prayers. I believe I have experienced their help.

I would like to quote one other saint who believes that the souls in purgatory can pray for us. St. Alphonsus Ligouri said, "We may piously believe that God makes our prayers known to them; and then they, full of charity as they are, most assuredly do not omit to pray for us." He says 'piously believe' because there is no definitive teaching of the church. Put another way we could say "approaching this topic with faith we may believe."

When we pray for the souls in purgatory we also remember that the church is one. We are united (the church in heaven, the church on earth and the church in purgatory). We are not separated, though the connection is not readily apparent to our senses. Praying for the souls in purgatory also renews our hope in heaven.

What are the things we can do to pray for the Holy Souls? Fundamentally, any prayers or sacrifices can be offered for the souls in purgatory, especially offering the mass, attending Eucharistic Adoration and praying the Rosary. During the month of November they are a few other special prayers we can pray.

What about plenary indulgences? Basically, in the church there is a store of all the prayers that have and are being offered united to the sacrifice of Jesus. In the name of the Church, the pope can unlock these graces. Plenary indulgences are an act of the church using the prayer of the church to encourage good activity. A full plenary indulgence removes all the temporal punishment due to sin (time in purgatory) and a partial indulgence reduces the time. During the days of November 1st through November 8th anyone can obtain a plenary indulgence for visiting a cemetery. A partial indulgence can be gained throughout the year (applicable only to the souls in purgatory) for devoutly visiting a cemetery and at least mentally praying for the dead. Another way to gain partial indulgences for the souls in purgatory is to pray the prayer "Eternal Rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace Amen." These are some ways to pray for the dead.

I believe if we do these things we will grow in hope for heaven. We will grow in hope that God can always intercede in our lives and I believe we will begin to find hope that we didn't expect. The Holy Souls will pray for us when we most need it but don't realize we need to pray. Even if you don't believe the holy souls can pray for you while in purgatory, they absolutely do when they arrive in heaven. God in his mercy allows this because he wills that we all work together in the work of Salvation.

Fr. Campeaux

Tuesday	11/12	5:15 pm	St. Peter Church
Intention:	Walter Broussard		
Wednesday	11/13	Noon	St. Peter Church
Intention:	Mary Z. LeBlanc (AOD)		
Thursday	11/14	5:00 pm	St. Peter Church
Intention:	Joe, Dunice Bertrand; William Hardee; Emma, Logan, Manuel LeMaire; Fr. Don Cesare Meszare; Brandon Kibodeaux & family; Broussard-Champagne family; in thanksgiving; special intention; souls in Purgatory		
Friday	11/15	10:00 am	Gueydan Memorial Guest Home
Intention:	Ellen Hargrave		
Saturday	11/16	4:00 pm	St. Peter Church
Intentions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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" Vidalier. • Clyde Reese • Marshall Allen Frick • Margie Humble Dorcheus, Mark Marceaux • Bryan Faulk • Christie Broussard • Stephen LeJeune, Jr. • B.D., Janet Simon • Brandon Kibodeaux & family • Broussard-Champagne family • In thanksgiving • Souls in Purgatory • Special intention 		
Sunday	11/17	7:00 am	St. Peter Church
Intention:	Avert & Carolyn Z. Guidry (wedding ann)		
		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