



Saint Peter the Apostle Catholic Church

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Rev. Fr. Corey Campeaux-Pastor

June 28, 2025
St. Peter & Paul Apostles

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

Father Campeaux's Farewell Reception

Saturday
June 28th
following 4:00pm Mass
@ the KC Hall
(Finger foods and Cake will be served!)

Feast of Sts. Peter and Paul Celebration

GRANT, WE PRAY, O LORD OUR GOD, THAT WE MAY BE SUSTAINED BY THE INTERCESSION OF THE BLESSED APOSTLES PETER AND PAUL, THAT AS THROUGH THEM YOU GAVE YOUR CHURCH THE FOUNDATIONS OF HER HEAVENLY OFFICE, SO THROUGH THEM YOU MAY HELP HER TO ETERNAL SALVATION. THROUGH OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST YOUR SON, WHO LIVES AND REIGNS WITH YOU IN THE UNITY OF THE HOLY SPIRIT, ONE GOD FOREVER AND EVER. AMEN

I CAN DO ALL THINGS THROUGH CHRIST WHO STRENGTHENS ME.
ST. PAUL

LORD, YOU KNOW THAT I LOVE YOU.
ST. PETER

Many blessings to you, Fr. Campeaux
at your new assignment.
You will be missed!

Fr Stephen arrives with his first Mass on July 1.
Welcome to our church parish and our community!

Prayer for Seminarians

O Lord Jesus Christ, great High Priest, lead our seminarians in Your unerring footsteps; so that they may become priests who are models of purity, possessors of wisdom and heroes of sacrifice. Teach them generosity and detachment from worldly goods; but above all, teach them to know You and to love You, the One and Only Eternal Priest. Amen

Please pray for:

Priests:

Reverend Ravi Jampangi
Reverend Johnathan Janise
Pope Leo
Bishop J. Douglas Deshotel
Bishop Emeritus Michael Jarrell
Reverend Stanley Jawa, SVD
Reverend Kikanda

Seminarians:

Matthew Authement
Roy Bertrand IV
Fr. Blake Dubroc, director
Seminary, faculty, parents, benefactors
Bennett Bodin
Reed Bourgeois
Nicholas Broussard

Pray for healing of the sick:

Danny Abshire
Kaleb Beard
Dorothy, Robert Begnaud
Maurice Benoit, Jr.
Tabby B. Benoit
Roberta Broussard
Christine Campbell
Angela Chasson
Tammy B. Cormier
Dana Guidry
Dwight Hardee
Lorraine, Larry Hardy
Johnny Johnson
Lil Rob Lounsberry
Ellisyn, Emersyn, Addisyn, Sydney, Dexter
Harris
Ryan Jeske
Angie Lemaire
Irving LeBeouf
Beverly Lougon
Julie, Percy Lougon
Tegan Love
Robert Mire and family
Sidonia Primeaux
Greg, Donna Reech
Cassandra Reed
Amy Sonnier
Bobbie Trahan
Josie, Lillie, Daniel Tran
Felicia, Karine, Lance, Landon, Margaret,
Raven,
Riley; Walter Jolivette III,
Alton, Kylee, Baylie, Nancy, Nia Ned
Sandra, Millard Verret
Naomi Wilson

The church office will be closed for the
Fourth of July.
God Bless America!

Did you notice the sign is working?
Thank you to the generous donor and the
volunteer who fixed the sign!
You are appreciated!

St. Peter

First Collection \$ 2302.00

St. David

First Collection \$ 587.00

No second collection for the weekend of
July 5 & 6.

Dear brothers and sisters, I have mixed feelings about this weekend. It is my last weekend in Gueydan. I have spent many years here. We have been through a lot together. There will never be another parish like Gueydan. Also, no other parish will be my first assignment as pastor. You will always have that distinction. There is no way to encapsulate all that I might say in a few words, but I am grateful that my last weekend is one of our patronal feast days, the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul. It also seems fitting that I came to this parish as pastor on a solemnity, November 1st 2013, the Solemnity of All Saints. I appreciate the symmetry (and providence) of leaving on not only a solemnity but our patronal feast.

God desires to make a difference in our lives. He wants to heal our land and to reconcile people. However, men do not always want this. Other times, we think we can achieve it better without God. God wants our good, but He recognizes that sometimes we don't want this. He sends prophets. He sends saints. He sends us His own mother. It is difficult for us to surrender in faith. It is no small matter, but we can see examples of this in St. Peter and St. Paul.

St. Paul writes in his epistles that everything he once considered important, he now considers rubbish. All that St. Paul received from God overshadows everything else. God completely changed his perspective, even though Paul was already a religious man. St. Peter, too, had a conversion. When he was young, he was determined to be in charge, to be a leader, and make things happen. As an old man, he discovered that the best course of action is to surrender all to Jesus. Through surrendering to God, these two saints gained the martyr's crown and countless souls for Christ.

In the world today, there is much to be concerned about. There is confusion about right and wrong. There is confusion about who Jesus is. The world says that equality of peace is achieved by cutting everyone down to the same height. Some call this equality of outcome. However, this is not God's way. Jesus suffered in part to demonstrate that as he was not forgotten by the Father, neither are we. In fact, Jesus is glorified by the Father through his passion. This is a lesson that the Apostles have to learn. Peter ran from Jesus' passion, and Paul was persecuting the church, making them suffer. Each came to recognize the face of God revealed in suffering. Peter was changed forever by the words of Jesus, forgiving his betrayal and inviting Peter to feed Jesus' people. Paul was converted on the way to Damascus when he encountered Jesus, who identified himself as personally suffering the attacks Paul made on Christians. He was changed and never the same.

Both men were radically changed through their encounter with Christ and did not look back. My brothers and sisters, do you want change? Do you want peace? Do you want Jesus to stay with you in your suffering? Do you need Jesus to make sense of the difficult things you are experiencing? I know I do. There is only way for that, through the Lord. However, we continually try to take care of things ourselves, and we fail. How many times do we need to discover that our version of a perfect world is not God's? Many times, I suspect, but then God is also patient. In the Gospel, St. Peter needed many encounters and even failures to help him surrender as Jesus did. St. Paul too. If you read the Acts of the Apostles, you see a man with many frustrations but gradually realizing that truly all is in God's hands. God even accounts for our human weakness. God is willing to help us if we are willing to humble ourselves as Peter and Paul did.

How can I bring this and my time in Gueydan to a close? I cannot, at least I cannot do so sufficiently. However, God can. You call me pastor, and so I am. However, I did not make myself pastor. The Lord did that. **HE** is pastor. As His steward, I accepted the bishop's appointment as pastor. As I leave, I feel worry. How could I not experience that? How could I forget Gueydan? I take comfort that the Lord remains your pastor. I take comfort that even if I could forget you, Jesus never will. He always has your good and mine at heart. I take confidence in His promise even if this doesn't feel present. I also want to leave you with one other piece of wisdom. In my experience, there is never enough time to spend with those you love. It is a constant frustration of human existence. St. Therese once said that she will spend her heaven on earth doing good. St. John Vianney said that he will work in heaven until all his spiritual children reach the heavenly gates. I share their sentiments and add that I look forward to heaven and being able to spend enough time with all those whom I love. I also anticipate that in heaven we will also be able to share an intimacy and union that is not possible now because of sin. When I came here 11 years ago, God gave me a share in His work in you. May God who has begun this work bring it to completion.

Sincerely, in the Hearts of Jesus and Mary, Fr. Campeaux

Tuesday	07/01	5:15 pm	St. Peter Church
Intention:	Bonnie LeJeune (BD)		
Wednesday	07/02	Noon	St. Peter Church
Intention:	Cathy Langley (AOD 7/03)		
Thursday	07/03	5:15 pm	St. Peter Church
Intention:	Ernest, Dolores Lepretre		
Friday	07/04	10:00 am	Gueydan Memorial Guest Home
First Friday		6:00 pm	St. Peter Church
Intention: Ofelia, Fidelino, Purita, Herminia, Aureo, Luvinia, Luis, Danilo, Rodrigo, Lito, Pedro, Angel, Angela, Cosme, Lyle			

First Saturday	07/05	10:00 am	St. Peter Church
Intentions: Carolyn Z. Guidry, Lori LeDoux			
Intention:		4:00 pm	St. Peter Church

- Carol Badon
- Renee' Benoit
- Dorene & Dorothy Broussard, Anne, Clalie, Wilson dePerrodil, Neal, Peter Paul, Mark Trahan.
- 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
- Arnold, Duci, Steve, Jr., Theresa, JE & Walter Meaux
- Kathryn M. Hatch, Mary, Nolan LeBlanc family, Dorothy, Ellis Toups family, Joseph Zaunbrecher family, William "Bill", Nona, Billy Zaunbrecher
- Clyde Reese
- 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, Becky Smith VondensteinFloyd Zaunbrecher, Charlotte Detraz, Christy Broussard (AOD 6/23); CP Zaunbrecher, deceased family members Vidalier and Rung families.
- Ellen Hargrave
- Mike, Dot Sztrouin
- Hazel, Ted, Ronnie, Mae Guidry, Bonnie, Oran, Jared, Joshua LeJeune, Rebecca McDaniels, Leonard, Wesley Snoddy, Aaron Wilkins
- Willie Mae, Wilson LeJeune
- Ernest, Dolores Lepretre
- Lisa Lapointe
- Jane, Nelis, Harold, Hattie Matthews, Becky Young; Living, Billy, Laurel Portie, Kevin Matthews, poor souls in Purgatory
- Floyd, Mary, Vernice Leger, Eva Mayer, Irene, Gavin Overley, Charles, Anna, Mason Roy, deceased members of Edias Roy family, Clarence, Belzire Cormier, Jeffrey Bourque
- Blake Vincent

Sunday	07/06	7:00 am	St. Peter Church
Intention:	Jackie Scanlan		

		8:30 am	St. David Chapel
Intention: Emery & Evelyn Dupuis; William Hardee, Logan LeMaire; Evelyn, Winston Landry; Mary Ann 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; Marshall Allen Frick; Christie Broussard; Winston Landry, Mark Trahan, EA Freeland			
Intention: Pro Populo		10:30 am	St. Peter Church