



# Saint Peter the Apostle Catholic Church

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Rev. Fr. Corey Campeaux-Pastor

March 31, 2024  
Easter Sunday

## 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



Sunday April 7 is  
Divine Mercy Sunday

Jesus I Trust in You

Adorers are needed for  
Monday 7 am, and 1 pm and  
Fridays at 11:00 am,  
Please contact the coordinator at  
337-223-0640 if you can fill this time slot.

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.

31	1	2	3	4	5	6
Rev. Joshua Guillory, JCL	Pope Francis	Bishop Douglas Deshotel	Bishop Emeritus Michael Jarrell	Rev. Marvin Gyasie, SVD	Rev. Jude Halphen, PhD	Rev. Brian Harrington

Prayer for Seminarians

O Lord Jesus Christ, great High Priest, I pray that you call many worthy souls to your holy priesthood.

31	1	2	3	4	5	6
Cole Zaunbrecher	Rev. Blake Dubroc, Dir. Of Seminarians	Seminary Faculty, Parents and Benefactors	Matthew Authement	Bennett Bodin	Reid Bourgeois	Nicholas Broussard

Pray for healing of the sick

- Tessa Z. Badeaux
- Cindy, Larry Benoit
- Tabby B. Benoit
- Garrett Broussard
- Pete Broussard
- Kara Citron
- Angela Chambless
- Tammy B. Cormier
- Roxanne Dupuis
- Lisa Hargrave
- Lloyd Hargrave
- Patrick Hardy
- Tracy G Hebert
- James Hebert
- Janet Hebert
- Andi Z. Herpin
- Andrew (Brucie) Huntley
- Ryan Jeske
- Bernadette Jolivette
- Irving LeBeouf, Sr.
- Ashlynn Lemaire
- Tegan Love
- Haven Lyons
- Chuck Martin
- Fisher Melder
- Blake Potier
- Sidonia Primeaux
- Cassandra Reed
- Woodrow Sarver
- Alex Simon
- Anderson Smith, Sr.
- Aimee Sonnier
- Nickie Soulier
- Wells Kevin Zaunbrecher
- Felicia, Karine, Lance, Landon, Margaret,  
Raven, Riley; Walter Jolivette III,  
Alton, Kylee, Baylie, Nancy Ned

Almighty and Eternal God,  
You are the everlasting health of those who  
believe in You. Hear us for Your sick servant  
(N...) for whom we implore the aid of Your  
tender mercy, that being restored to bodily  
health, he (she) may give thanks to You in Your  
Church. Through Christ our Lord.

Friendly reminder that The Capital Campaign  
has been underway for a year now. If you have  
pledged, please make sure you are up to date on  
your pledges. If you have not pledged, please do  
so. Your contributions are greatly appreciated!

**First Collection**  
St. Peter     \$ 2412.00  
St. David     \$ 471.00

**Second collection next week end is for the  
church loan.**

## Easter, O what Joy is this?

What is Easter? Have you ever thought about it? Is Easter chocolate and bunnies? Is Easter a time to get together with your families? Really what is Easter? Sometimes we lose sight of the fact that Easter is a celebration of the Lord's resurrection. It is easy to lose sight of the magnitude of this event. For Peter and the other apostles this was not an allegory, metaphor or some theological examination. It was a real event beyond all hope.

Jesus Christ is not a figure in your head. Jesus Christ is the living son of God who redeemed us of our sins through his blood. The apostles knew Jesus however, they did not appreciate fully who he was despite their time with him. They had not surrendered fully to the divine mystery. When Jesus asked Peter to pray that he may not undergo the test, Jesus knew Peter's strength was not enough. Peter failed to pray sufficiently so Jesus prayed in his place as he does for all of us.

Peter like the rest of the apostles abandoned Jesus. They were sure that their sin, their failings throughout their lives and on the night of Jesus' arrest was the end of all. What was there left? Perhaps they thought the only thing left was for God to punish them. However, when Jesus rose from the dead He stood in their midst and said, "Peace be with you."

We don't have sufficient awe for the resurrection. It reminds me of a scene from Lord of the Rings where Sam loses consciousness believing he was witnessing the end of everything. When he awakes, he found himself alive, along with Frodo and his dreams coming true. It is so unbelievable to him that he exclaims, "Gandalf! I thought that you were dead! But then I thought I was dead myself. Is everything sad going to come untrue? What's happened to the world?" J.R.R. Tolkien, the author of the Lord of the Rings, was Catholic. What he describes through the words of Samwise Gamgee are a glimmer of the resurrection. It is so beyond our expectation that it seems unreal.

The joy of Easter is learning that truly is real, that that He has the last word and not our sin. There are no words to fully describe such an experience, but Sam's words give us a glimpse. The real Easter experience is the one God brings about in your own heart that is also difficult to believe or explain.

What is Easter to you? The celebration of Easter is a reminder that evil does not get the last word. Not only this, but God's restoration is greater than what is lost. It should be no surprise that this is difficult for us to comprehend. It was also difficult for the apostles to believe as we witness in the apostles throughout the Easter season. Jesus must repeatedly appear in their midst to teach them, giving them his peace and even assure them he was not a ghost. In the end, they require the Holy Spirit to assist their poor humanity. We are not orphans who have to do everything alone. We do not have to be strong enough. We must be weak enough to accept Jesus' help, as Jesus was weak enough to abandon Himself to the Father's will.

What is Easter to me? What words can encompass all the good God has done in my life especially in the times when I deserved to have my sin have the last word. Easter is the surprising truth of just how much God loves us. It is the surprising truth of how much God loves me. My sin does matter. It does have consequence, and I fear at times that it will have the last word. Easter is to me a reminder that only God has the last word.

I don't know about you, but my faults; the mistakes I make, the sins I commit are many. They distress me greatly and I spend a great deal of time expecting them to have the last word. Throughout His resurrection appearances, however, Jesus reminds us that we are loved. We are God's own. He paid dearly for us knowing our faults and failing. It is this fact which draws us near to him. Who would not want to be with someone who loved them as much as to do what Jesus did? We could say Jesus is a terrible investor. He puts his money in all the worst investments and yet he turns these rags into riches. We may be all rags in our sin, but Jesus sees us as we are, sons and daughters of the King. He does not rest from his labor until we experience this truth intensely in our hearts. God has a plan for us, even amid a broken and sinful world. Let us ponder what is in store for us as revealed by Jesus in the resurrection.

Fr. Campeaux

Tuesday	04/02	5:15 pm	St. Peter Church
Intention:	Virgie Stelly		
Wednesday	04/03	Noon	St. Peter Church
Thursday	04/04	5:15 pm	St. Peter Church
Friday	04/05	10:00 am	Gueydan Memorial Guest Home
<b>First Friday</b>	<b>04/05</b>	<b>6:00 pm</b>	<b>St. Peter Church</b>
Intention:	Matthews & Portie families; <b>Living:</b> Laurel, Billy Portie & Kevin Matthews		

**First Saturday**                      **04/06**                      **10:00**                      **St. Peter Church**

Intentions: Carolyn Guidry, Lori A LeDoux

Saturday	04/06	4:00 pm	St. Peter Church
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Intentions:

- Carol Badon
- Renee' Benoit
- Dorene & Dorothy Broussard, Anne, Clalie, Wilson dePerrodil, Neal, Peter Paul Trahan
- Kathryn M. Hatch, Nolan LeBlanc family, Dorothy, Ellis Troups family, Joseph Zaunbrecher family
- Irvin, M/M Wilfred Broussard, Jr. Sr., Marvin Compton, Susan Earls, Jude Fluitt, Robert Paul Francez, Barbara, Faye, Francis, George, Henrietta, Jim, Lenia, Mildred, Bob, Pat & Wilbur Klein, Cathy 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. **LIVING:** Amy, Scott Giffin (BD)
- Floyd Zaunbrecher; Charlotte Z Detraz; Donald "Butch" Vidalier.
- Clyde Reese
- Marshall Allen Frick.
- Kara Citron, Garrett Broussard
- Dane Broussard, Mitzi Fruge, Charity, Patricia & Rodney LeJeune Jr., Sr., Ray Lee Myers, III; Agnes Fruge; Ematile David
- **Living:** Tabatha B. Benoit, Tamatha B. Cormier, Aimee N. Sonnier

Sunday	04/07	7:00 am	St. Peter Church
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Intention: Clara Monceaux Dugas

		8:30 am	St. David Chapel
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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.

Intention:	Pro Populo	10:30	St. Peter Church
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## April 7

If a man wants to be always in God's company, he must pray regularly and read regularly. When we pray, we talk to God; when we read, God talks to us. - St. Isidore of Seville (560-636), Bishop of Seville, Feast Day

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