



# Saint Peter the Apostle Catholic Church

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May 19, 2024  
Pentecost

## 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

## Cross Catholic Outreach

On the weekend of May 25—26 Fr. Charles Collis, a retired priest from Cambridge, Massachusetts, will be visiting our parish to speak at all the Masses on behalf of Cross Catholic Outreach. Catholic Outreach was founded to create a meaningful link between parishes in America and the priests and nuns working in the Church overseas in the Caribbean, Africa, Asia, Central and South America.



St. Matthias, who replaced Judas Iscariot

The church office will be closed May 22-24.  
If there is an emergency, please leave a message on the answering machine and someone will return your call.

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.

19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Reverend Garrett McIntyre	Reverend Glenn Meaux	Reverend Aaron Melancon	Reverend Bill John Melancon	Reverend Andre Metrejean	Reverend Mark Miley	Reverend Thomas Montelaro

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.

19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Stephen Melancon	Diego Padilla	Miguel Pagan	Giovanni Ranzino	Braden Scalise	Logan Simon	Eli Weil

**Pray for healing of the sick**

Tessa Badeaux  
 Cindy, Larry Benoit  
 Tabby B. Benoit  
 Garrett Broussard  
 Pete Broussard  
 Kara Citron  
 Angela Chambless  
 Tammy B. Cormier  
 Patrick Hardy  
 Lloyd Hargrave  
 Lisa Hargrave  
 Sydney Harris  
 Tracy G Hebert  
 James Hebert  
 Andi Z. Herpin  
 Andrew (Brucie) Huntley  
 Ryan Jeske  
 Bernadette Jolivette  
 Irving LeBeouf, Sr.  
 Tegan Love  
 Haven Lyons  
 Chuck Martin  
 John Martin  
 Fisher Melder  
 Blake Potier  
 Sidonia Primeaux  
 Cassandra Reed  
 Woodrow Sarver  
 Mona Simon  
 Anderson Smith, Sr.  
 Aimee Sonnier  
 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.

Volunteers are needed to help with  
 Vacation Bible School June 10-14.  
 If you can't help for the whole time,  
 volunteers are needed to make decorations,  
 gather snacks

If you are interested in making a holy hour but are unable to commit weekly, please consider being a substitute! Call the church office to be added to the list.

**First Collection:**

St. Peter \$ 2910.00  
 St. David \$ 390.95

**Second Collection:**

St. Peter \$ 778.00  
 St. David \$ 158.00

Second collection this weekend is for Bishop's Services Appeal

“The Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with sighs too deep for words.” -Romans 8:26.

Who has not at least once found it difficult to live the Christian life. It is difficult because it is not human life, but human life in the grace of God. We cannot do it without the Lord. Jesus took upon himself all our weaknesses except sin so that we can believe there is a way for us. Knowing our weakness, Jesus also knew that we cannot persist in grace with his teaching alone. We need a share in God himself. We receive this in Baptism, but we also need Confirmation. The Apostles were told not to leave the city until they received the Holy Spirit because without Him they would be unable to fulfill their Mission.

Who is the Holy Spirit? Defining who the Holy Spirit is difficult because He is God. Like God the Father, God the Holy Spirit is more obscure to us than Jesus because He does not have a human nature like Jesus. We know the Father through Jesus and by Faith. We know the Holy Spirit also by Faith and through his activity. The Holy Spirit reveals things to us about God through his activity. For example, the Holy Spirit reveals to us the holiness of God when He convicts us of sin. Jesus reveals to us the love of God in His life, death and resurrection. The Holy Spirit reveals the love of God to us in ways that we actually experience. This is why full initiation as a Christian requires the sacrament of Confirmation, otherwise we would not experience communion with God as we are meant.

The Holy Spirit reminds us of teaching we already received. He also reveals to us new things. One example would be when we come to a deeper appreciation of truths we already knew. However, the Holy Spirit also reveals to us new things. An example would be a person coming into the faith having a sudden knowledge of the Eucharist without something teaching them about it or study. Another example is from my own life. God gave me an infused knowledge that Mary is my (our) mother. It is difficult to communicate the experience to you because it is knowledge infused by God. It cannot be directly communicated. The way I try to describe it is this. Before the grace I prayed the rosary and knew Mary. After the experience knowing that Mary really is my mother seemed as plain as telling you that my birth mother is Sandra. It was an interior experience/knowledge, not something I studied.

The Holy Spirit requires surrender. We like control. We like to be in charge, to have all the facts. We will never have **all** the facts of God because we are not God. Satan tempted us to believe that we could. He instilled in us the belief that we could be equal to God. We cannot be equal to God, but if we surrender our littleness to God his divine power can live in us and we can do impossible things. For Peter could not speak all the languages of the crowds at Pentecost. He spoke in his own language and all understood in their own. In becoming little, accepting our limitations and surrendering to God, God lifts us up. God makes possible what is not possible for man alone.

God the Father sends us the Holy Spirit so that even now we can live with a share in God's divine life. This does not mean you will not suffer. It also does not mean we will like 'gods' among men. It means we can live the divine life of Jesus. It means we can live the life Jesus did on earth. What we will live in heaven remains to be seen.

Through the Holy Spirit we learn more and more to surrender to God. We learn to live in God's grace. We learn to let God support us in all things until we are in heaven and our life is indeed supported by God in every way. Without the Holy Spirit we can certainly be saved, but we can never fully live our Christian life as God intends. Let us pray to Mary who knows the Holy Spirit best to help us live with the Holy Spirit, who is poured out upon us today.

## ALL WEEKDAY INTENTIONS SATISFIED AWAY

Tuesday	05/21	5:15 pm	St. Peter Church
Intention:	Ellen Hargrave		
Wednesday	05/22	Noon	St. Peter Church
Intention:	Joe, Dunice Bertrand; William Hardee; Emma, Logan, Manuel LeMaire.		
Thursday	05/23	5:15 pm	St. Peter Church
Intention:	For the souls of Purita Mendez, Lyle Benin, Fidelina, Liza Rodrigo, Herminia, Heather, Pamela Harrington.		
Friday	05/24	10:00 am	Gueydan Memorial Guest Home
Intention:	For the souls of Purita Mendez, Lyle Benin, Fidelina, Liza Rodrigo, Herminia, Heather, Pamela Harrington.		
Saturday	05/25	4:00 pm	St. Peter Church
Intentions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Carol Badon</li><li>• Renee' Benoit</li><li>• Dorene &amp; Dorothy Broussard, Anne, Clalie, Wilson dePerrodil, Neal, Peter Paul Trahan.</li><li>• Kathryn M. Hatch, Nolan LeBlanc family, Dorothy, Ellis Toups family, Joseph Zaunbrecher family</li><li>• 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 &amp; Wilbur Klein, Cathy Langley Betty, Percy LaPoint, M/M Sidney Lounsberry, Floyd Saltzman, Carrie Walpole.</li><li>• Joseph "Buster", Wanda, Kathleen LaPointe, Ryan (Bubba) Laseter, Buford, Dorothy Marceaux, Agnes, Hubert Suire, Lola Tuiller.</li><li>• Arnold, Duci, Steve, Jr., Theresa, JE Meaux.</li><li>• Dunice, T-Joe, Brenda, Faye, Neelis Bertrand, Anastasie, JD, Joseph Simon, James Smith family, Rodney Stelly, Jr. &amp; Sr., Lela Suggs, Father Donald Theriot.</li><li>• Floyd Zaunbrecher; Charlotte Z Detraz; Donald "Butch" Vidalier.</li><li>• Clyde Reese</li><li>• Marshall Allen Frick</li><li>• 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.</li></ul>		
Sunday	05/26	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, Wilson & Oneita Marceaux; deceased Dupree Marceaux family; deceased Leon Schexnider family; Caina, Martha, Elma & Wilson Smith.		
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 am	St. Peter Church

## May 19

Remember to care for the soul more than the body, since the former remains, the latter perishes.

– Blessed Alcuin of York, (735-804), Monk, Scholar, Feast Day May 19