



Saint Peter the Apostle Catholic Church

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November 24, 2024
 Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

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





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Weekend Mass Schedule

(Note Mass times and changes to help fulfill BOTH your weekend and Holy Day of obligations by choosing two masses.)



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First Obligation SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT Choose One Mass:	Second Obligation IMMACULATE CONCEPTION Choose a Different Mass:
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturday, December 7th Anticipated Mass Second Sunday of Advent	<input type="checkbox"/> Sunday, December 8th Sunday Evening Mass Second Sunday of Advent
<input type="checkbox"/> Sunday, December 8th Sunday Morning Mass Second Sunday of Advent	<input type="checkbox"/> Monday, December 9th Holy Day Morning Mass Immaculate Conception
<input type="checkbox"/> Sunday, December 8th Sunday Evening Mass Second Sunday of Advent	<input type="checkbox"/> Monday, December 9th Holy Day Evening Mass Immaculate Conception

Second Sunday of Advent

Saturday, December 7, 2024

St. Peter Church ~ 4:00 PM (Anticipated)

Sunday, December 7, 2024

St. Peter Church ~ 7:00 AM

St. David Church ~ 8:30 AM

Sunday Evening Mass

St. Peter Church ~ 4:00 PM

Immaculate Conception
(Holy Day of Obligation)

Monday, December 9, 2024

St. Peter Church ~ 6:30 AM

Prayer for Priests

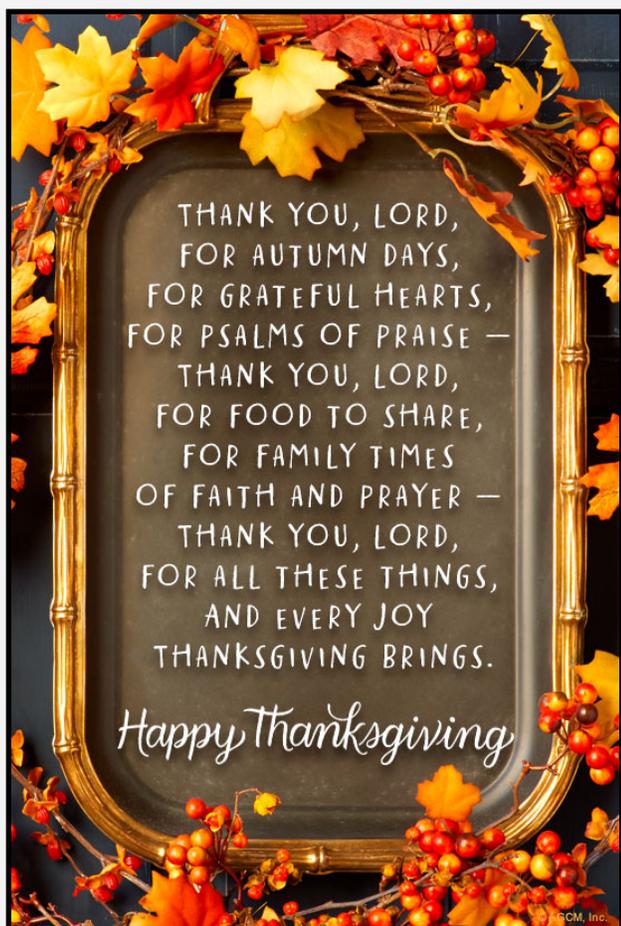
Eternal Father, we lift up to You these and all the priests of the world. Sanctify them. Heal and guide them. Mold them into the likeness of Your Son, Jesus, the Eternal High Priest. May their lives be pleasing to You. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Reverend Joseph Kikanda, SSJ	Reverend Andrew Killeen	Reverend Mark Kramer, SJ	Reverend Clifton Labbe, SVD	Reverend Donavan Labbe	Reverend Paul Lafleur	Reverend Jeremy Lambert, LC

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.

24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Roy Bertrand, IV	Bennett Bodin	Reid Bourgeois	Nicholas Broussard	Den. Ricky Castaneda	Haden Coleman	Sebastian Cramer



Pray for healing of the sick:

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

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 \$ 2557.00
 St. David \$ 461.25

Second Collection

St. Peter \$ 141.00
 St. David \$ 78.00

This Sunday we celebrate the final Sunday in Ordinary time and conclude the liturgical year. Next Sunday we begin the new liturgical year with the First Sunday of Advent. Pope Pius XI instituted the solemnity in 1925 in view of the turmoil following WWI. He noted, "These manifold evils in the world were due to the fact that the majority of men had thrust Jesus Christ and his holy law out of their lives; that these had no place either in private affairs or in politics and...that as long as individuals and states refused to submit to the rule of our Savior, there would be no really hopeful prospect of a lasting peace among nations."

There are disturbing trends in the church today. There are men who made themselves king opposed to Christ through innovation. Confusion abounds today because many are bereft of true teaching. Even where true teaching exists scandal has injured the perception of moral authority. It is easy to worry, to feel overwhelmed and wonder if all will ever be right again. The solution is, that we do not have one except Christ the King.

History demonstrates that men continually seek to usurp God's reign. The rejection of God's law is a continuation of original sin. It is the declaration that we can decide for ourselves what is good and evil. It is also an affirmation that what God wants for us is not truly good. We are free to pursue these supposed goods, however, we are not free to rewrite reality. The more we try to do things our own way apart from God the more suffering, death, destruction and despair we bring upon ourselves. We cannot restore our Nation nor have peace in the world without repentance for sin and rejection of the godlessness.

As we celebrate Advent, we have the opportunity to pray for the coming of the Lord. The world needs prayer and we ourselves also need prayer. When we pray for the coming of the Lord we hasten his coming. We pray so that the trials to come will not be too much for us (see Mark 12:18-23). We should ask, "What areas of my life need to be touched by Jesus?" Is it healing for the things which I have suffered? Is it the repeated sins I cannot seem to escape? Is it a need experience some semblance of peace? Whatever it is that we need, let us acknowledge it and call upon the help of God. Together let us pray, "Maranatha, Come, Lord Jesus, Come!" Let us pray for our sakes, for the sake of our Nation, the Church and the whole world.

Returning to the solemnity of Christ the King. It often seems that a few powerful people govern all behind closed doors, and that we seem to have little say in the matter. Whose interest's do they serve? Contrast this with Jesus. Throughout His life many people wanted him to take power and become like the rulers of the world. Instead, Jesus celebrates His kingship from the Cross. He is a very different king or ruler from those we experience daily in our lives. Jesus' kingship reigns in the midst of what looks like ultimate defeat. This is good news for us who feel this kind of crushing defeat, day in and day out.

Jesus resists our desire for him to become like other kings. He resists this because we are also desiring to become just like them, and he knows this will bring about our own destruction. Instead, Jesus takes upon Himself our sufferings so that through His sufferings we may experience redemption. Jesus transformed the very instrument of his death, the Cross, into our means of salvation. Only God can do that. God can take our pain, the very means the devil wants to use to destroy us and transform it so that it becomes our salvation. I grant that this boggles the mind, but it is no less true. The lives of the saints along with Christ testify to it.

Here at the end of the liturgical year, let us remember Christ our King. He is our King who meets us in every difficulty and has solutions to our problems. His solutions are not like worldly ones. His are superior in every way. They are more than we could ask for or imagine (Ephesians 3:20). Let us turn our eyes to Him and ask for help. Let us ask for the grace to invite Christ into our lives more profoundly this Advent. Repenting for our own sin, let us ask God to heal our Land. Let us ask God to heal our world and bring it into the Kingdom of His Divine Will.

Fr. Campeaux

Tuesday 11/26 5:15 pm St. Peter Church
 Intention: Joe, Dunice Bertrand; William Hardee; Emma, Logan, Manuel LeMaire
 Wednesday 11/27 Noon St. Peter Church
 Intention: Katheleen, Harold Robinson, Joseph Boatner Hebert
 Thursday **Thanksgiving day** 11/28 **8:00 am St. Peter Church**
 Intention: Paul LeBlanc, B.R. Hatch (BDS), Ellen Hargrave; Joe, Dunice Bertrand; William Hardee; Emma, Logan, Manuel LeMaire; Eula, Hubert, Belle, Kevin, Henry Suire, Jr. & Sr.; Millard, Lucilla Miller
 Friday 11/29 10:00 am Gueydan Memorial Guest Home
 Intention: Intention: Joe, Dunice Bertrand; William Hardee; Emma, Logan, Manuel LeMaire.

Saturday 11/30 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 Troups 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; Molly (BD 11/29), Logan (BD 11/28) LeMaire
- Floyd Zaunbrecher; Charlotte Z Detraz; Donald "Butch" Vidalier.
- Clyde Reese
- Marshall Allen Frick
- Bryan Faulk
- Christie Broussard
- Brandon Kibodeaux & family; Broussard-Champagne family; In thanksgiving; Souls in Purgatory;
- Special intention
- Stephen LeJeune, Jr.
- Margie Humble Dorcheus, Mark Marceaux
- Walter Broussard (AOD)

Sunday 12/01 7:00 am St. Peter Church
 Intention: Clara Monceaux Dugas
 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

When Giving is All We Have

We give because somebody gave to us.

We give because nobody gave to us.

We give because giving has changed us.

We give because giving could have changed us.

Giving has many faces.

-Albert Rios

Pray daily for the souls in purgatory O LORD God almighty, I **pray** Thee, by the Precious Blood which Thy Divine Son Jesus shed in the garden, deliver the **souls in purgatory**, and especially that soul amongst them all which is most destitute of spiritual aid; and vouchsafe to bring it to Thy glory, there to praise and bless Thee forever. Amen.