

Monday 12/09 6:30 am St. Peter Church
 Intention: J.B. McFarlain
 Tuesday 12/10 5:15 pm St. Peter Church
 Intention: Joe, Dunice Bertrand; William Hardee; Emma, Logan, Manuel LeMaire.
 Wednesday 12/11 Noon St. Peter Church
 Intention: Nelis (BD), Jane, Harold, Hattie Matthews; **living:** Laurel, Billy Portie, Kevin Matthews
 Thursday 12/12 5:00 pm St. Peter Church
 Intention: Joe, Dunice Bertrand; William Hardee; Emma, Logan, Manuel LeMaire.
 Friday 12/13 10:00 am Gueydan Memorial Guest Home
 Intention: Paul LeBlanc (AOD)

Saturday 12/14 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; **Living:** Colt LeMaire (BD 12/03)
 • Floyd Zaunbrecher; Charlotte Z Detraz; Donald "Butch" Vidalier.
 • Clyde Reese
 • Marshall Allen Frick
 • Bryan Faulk
 • Christie Broussard
 • Stephen LeJeune, Jr.
 • Margie Humble Dorcheus, Mark Marceaux
 • BD, Janet Simon

Sunday 12/15 7:00 am St. Peter Church
 Intention: Ellen Hargrave
 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



Every Parish of the Diocese of Lafayette

Wednesdays in Advent
 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm

December 4, December 11 and December 18, 2024



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

Saint Peter the Apostle Catholic Church

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 Rev. Fr. Corey Campeaux-Pastor

December 8, 2024
 Second Sunday of Advent

St. Peter the Apostle Advent Mission
FEATURING PADRE MARTIN SCOTT

The Greatest Gift: Our Lord's Divine Mercy.
 "Let no soul fear to draw near to Me, even though its sins be as scarlet."
 (Diary 699) Diary of Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska

Schedule of Events

Monday, December 9th Inspirational Mission Talk 6:00-8:00 PM
Tuesday, December 10th Inspirational Mission Talk 6:00-8:00 PM
Wednesday, December 11th Inspirational Mission Talk, Benediction and Healing Service 6:00-8:30 PM

For more information about the Advent Mission, call the church office.
 To learn about Padre Martin Scott and his community, visit divinemercy.org

Immaculate Conception this year IS a Holy Day of Obligation

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

Second Sunday of Advent

Saturday, December 7, 2024
 St. Peter Church ~ 4:00 PM (Anticipated)

Sunday, December 8, 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

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

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.

8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Reverend Msgr H.A. Larroque, JCD	Reverend Korey Lavergne	Reverend Steven LeBlanc	Reverend Mark Patrick Ledoux	Reverend Seth Lemaire, JCL	Reverend Jaime Lorenzo, LC	Reverend Michael Luxbacher

God our Father, from eternity You appointed Your only begotten Son to be the High Priest of the human race. Pour forth, we beseech You, Your Holy Spirit upon our families, that vocations to the priesthood be multiplied. Lord Jesus, give us holy priests: To offer up the sacrifice of the Mass; To lead the little ones to you; To strengthen the faith of the believers; To preach the Gospel to all peoples; To bring forgiveness to sinners; To feed souls the Bread of Life; To comfort the suffering and dying, and to spread Your kingdom in our midst. Mary, Mother of our High Priest, pray for us and obtain for us an increase of holy priests for the Diocese of Lafayette. Amen.

8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Matthew Gomez	Bro Francis Xavier Gyles	Coby Hebert	Evan Hebert	William Hebert	Zack Hebert	Eric Hernandez

Pray for healing of the sick:

Leeward Abshire
Raymond Benoit Jr.
Ryan Broussard
Madeleine (Karene) Broussard
Angela Chambless
Gene & Glenda Dickerson
Doug Douget
Dorothy Begnaud
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 Jolivet III,
Alton, Kylee, Baylie, Nancy, Nia Ned
Sandra Verret

Christmas flower donations are now being accepted. You may drop the donation at the office in the drop slot at the front door after regular office hours or in the collection in a separate envelope clearly marked as Christmas flower donation. Your generosity is appreciated!

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

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: \$ 2933.00
St. David: \$ 359.00
Second Collection:
St. Peter \$ 544.00
St. David \$ 54.00
Second Collection this weekend is for the church loan.

Take off the garment of your sorrow and affliction, O Jerusalem, and put on for ever the beauty of the glory from God. Baruch 5:1

What is the plan of God in Advent? We could simply say it is the same plan as always. To restore us to what we lost in the garden of Eden and beyond. This is true, but it doesn't explain much. It is helpful to consider Advent in the context of salvation history. We repeatedly sin after trying to take matters **solely** into our hands. We cannot do it without God and we learn the devastating consequences. The miracle is that while God allows us to use our freedom, even when we sin, he does not sit by idle. He uses all events even the consequences of our sin to attain salvation. Advent is a time to recall our need for salvation (in light of personal sin and communal) as well as God's promise.

The people in the bible did not have any more reason to hope than we do. Things did not look good in the time of Jesus. Mary, Joseph, Simeon, Ana and others did not pray because they could see the dawning of hope. They prayed because they believed God could do more than they imagined. In the midst of darkness we pray for the coming of the Lord. We pray even though we recognize our sin as a part of our predicament. In fact, we pray precisely because our sin is a part of the problem.

We live in confusing times. Who do we listen to? From where will come our hope? Who represents the authentic way forward? These are good questions. If we are uncertain, we should pause to pray. However, many today barrel forward without any pause or prayer. This is a disaster. It only adds to the problem. However, some souls like Simeon and Ana who prayed daily in the temple for the coming of the messiah had hope because their hope came from God. Finally, God granted them to see the fruit of their prayer in the child Jesus. The light of faith led them to what they would not have witnessed otherwise.

This weekend we celebrate the Immaculate Conception of the Virgin Mary. We do so in addition to the Second Sunday of Advent because Mary under this title is the patroness of America. We have a long history that began with our first American bishop John Carrol in 1792 when he consecrated the Country to Mary under the title of the Immaculate Conception. This may give some insight into the unique history of our country. Consecrations brings with it blessing and favor. However, to receive such grace you need to cooperate with such blessings.

It should be no surprise that the devil would attach the purity of youth and the value of virginity given that we are consecrated to the Immaculate Conception. Some might even say that the devil has won. I say nay, the devil has not won. He has done great harm through our cooperation with sin, but he has not won.

Mary's immaculate conception demonstrates Christ's final victory over sin and death. Mary represents everything that Christ died for. God applied to Mary before her birth all the merits of Jesus' passion death and resurrection. She lived in these graces without violating them until her death. This is why Mary is also a type for the church because she is the first fruits of redemption. In Advent we wait with Mary to see the dawning of salvation in our own hearts.

As we prepare for Christ's coming in Advent, we prepare to celebrate when our salvation came when it could be least expected. The world was not ready or worthy of the Christ. Much of Israel was trying to make their salvation happen by human means. Christ came anyway, and those with faith were able to see him. Many more repented or came to faith after his death and resurrection. It is the greatest mystery of the mercy of God despite the sinfulness of man. We await in the hope that Christ gives us.

Fr. Campeaux