



# Saint Peter the Apostle Catholic Church

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January 12, 2025  
The Baptism of The Lord

## 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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### Jubilee Year 2025 - "Pilgrims of Hope"

Our Holy Father, Pope Francis, has decreed the year 2025 to be a Jubilee Year with the theme "Pilgrims of Hope". The beginning of the Jubilee Year will be marked with the official opening of the Holy Doors at the four major basilicas in the city of Rome. They are St. Peter's Basilica, St. Mary Major, St. John Lateran, and St. Paul Outside the wall. These doors are normally sealed and only opened every twenty-five years. People who visit these churches, receive the sacraments of the Eucharist and Penance and pray the Apostle's Creed, the Our Father, the Hail Mary, and Glory Be for the intentions of the Holy Father may gain a Plenary Indulgence for the remission of punishments due to sin. The indulgence may be applied for oneself, or for the poor souls in Purgatory.

The Jubilee Year will begin On December 29, 2024 and end December 28, 2025. Every Bishop of a Diocese may designate churches in his Diocese for people of the Diocese to visit on pilgrimage and obtain the same Plenary Indulgence after having fulfilled the same requirements; Holy Communion, Confession, Apostle's Creed, Our Father, Hail Mary and Glory Be for the intentions of the Holy Father. As Bishop of the Diocese of Lafayette, I have designated the following Churches as pilgrimage Churches: St. Landry in Opelousas, St. Peter in New Iberia, St. Mary Magdalen in Abbeville, St. John Cathedral in Lafayette, and the Chapel of the Carmelite Monastery in Lafayette. You may call the Church offices to find out the times they will be open for pilgrims.

The theme of the Jubilee Year, "Pilgrims of Hope", reminds us that we are all pilgrims passing through this life with our eyes fixed on our ultimate destination, everlasting life with God in heaven. Hope is one of the main virtues. Having hope, means that we firmly believe in the promises of our Lord and that he will give us whatever we need to overcome every challenge so that we may benefit from those promises. In a world in so much turmoil today, we must live our lives trusting that God will see us through all challenges and difficulties and that God, who conquers all, will be triumphant in the end. May this hope renew us to be more faithful followers of His Son, Jesus Christ.

Faithfully yours,

Most Reverend J. Douglas Deshotel, DD  
Bishop of Lafayette



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.

12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Reverend John Paul, SJ	Reverend Rene Pellessier	Reverend Stephen Pellessier	Reverend Donald Pelous	Reverend Neil Pettit	Reverend Hai Ngoc Pham	Reverend Daniel Picard

God our Father, from eternity You appointed Your only begotten Son to be the Hight 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.

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Cameron Gary	Matthew Gomez	Br. Francis Xavier Gyles	Coby Hebert	Evan Hebert	William Hebert	Zack Hebert

Reminder:  
 CCD class is on January 12, 2025 at 9:30  
 Please bring books to class  
 Parents are required to attend the talk in the cafeteria

**Pray for healing of the sick:**

- Leeward Abshire
- Raymond Benoit Jr.
- Ryan Broussard, Karene, Roberta Broussard
- Angela Chambless
- Gene & Glenda Dickerson
- Doug Douget
- Dorothy Begnaud
- Lorraine Hardy
- Lisa Hargrave
- Ellisyn, Emersyn, Addisyn, Sydney, Dexter Harris
- Lee Henry
- Ryan Jeske
- Irving LeBeouf
- Lil Rob Lounsberry
- Tegan Love
- Sidonia Primeaux
- Cassandra Reed
- David Sears
- Bobbie Trahan
- Felicia, Karine, Lance, Landon, Margaret, Raven, Riley; Walter Jolivette III,
- Alton, Kylee, Baylie, Nancy, Nia Ned
- Sandra Verret

**Available Adoration Hours**  
 "Come to a quiet place and I will give you rest."  
 Mark 6:31  
  
 Wednesday @ 10 am  
 Thursday @ 5 pm  
 Friday @ 11 am

**First Collection**  
 St. Peter: \$ 5133.02  
 St. David: \$ 644.00  
**Second Collection**  
 St. Peter \$ 819.00  
 St. David \$ 31.00  
  
 Second collection this week end is for insurance and maintenance.

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.

## Reflecting on our Baptism

How much do you value baptism? I would venture to say that many of us rarely ever think of it. Baptism is a kind of forgotten sacrament. We remember marriage anniversaries. We remember, birthdays and ordination dates, but do we commemorate baptismal anniversaries. Who is your patron saint or the saint of the day on which you were baptized? Of baptism, Pope St. John Paul II once said, "An immense gift! We should celebrate the day of our baptism as we do our birthday! But how many of the baptized are fully aware of what they have received?"

On the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, we celebrate when the Lord made holy the waters of baptism. He did not personally need it, but for our sake received it (cf. Matthew 3:13-17). What happened at Jesus' baptism? The heavens were opened, the Spirit descended, and a voice was heard. The voice at Jesus' baptism is a communication of the relationship between Jesus and the Father through the Holy Spirit. The Father 'names' Jesus "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased." Jesus is God, but he is also a man. In his divine nature, Jesus knows...but in his human nature he experiences our need to know the Father.

It is in the adoption by God that everything changes. In Mark's gospel, the baptism of Jesus is followed by his temptation in the desert and the beginning of his ministry. It is a pivotal moment. All of Jesus' ministry revolves around his relationship with the father. It is crucial to consider the relationship of Jesus with the Father to know Jesus well. Jesus shares with us what he has from the Father. He works miracles to accomplish the Father's will. He is not afraid when he enters His passion because Jesus is confident in his Father. You can't fake something like that. It flows from a real relationship.

What about us? Do we experience the living relationship with God received at our baptism? Do we help to foster it in our children? Most of us are baptized as infants. Some object that an infant can't have a relationship with God. However, this is not true with our natural relationships. Do we not introduce our infants to family and friends, who talk to them, hold them, nurturing a relationship? Children grow into familial relationships. Some are ingrained in us as the relationship with a mother and father, others have to be taught, but all require nurturing to flourish. Children are baptized through the parent's decision to cooperate with God and His church. However, it is the family who primarily fosters this relationship so that it blossoms.

Accusations that are hurled against Christianity are often a result that we do not live our baptism. It is a dead thing to us, so the life of Christ entrusted to us at our baptism begins to die. It is kind of like if I give you a living plant, but you put it in a closet. It will die. However, if that plant has seeds that you remove from the closet, plant in good soil, which you water and nurture, it will bear fruit. Baptism, like the gospel, is a seed that, after planting, needs to be watered and nurtured.

There are riches in our baptism: riches of being son or daughter of a great king. There are charisms through which we preach the gospel, including those which produce miracles. There are riches which leave a joyous manner of life. People know when they encounter a saint because they want to be around them. The joy of the gospel in them is contagious. Let us on this Baptism of the Lord consider our own baptism and those of our children. Is the grace given me in my baptism a living reality or something that I related to the closet of my life? If not, why not? Is it something that I need to experience from God? Then take it to him. Have I turned my back on God? Then return and seek refreshment from him

-Fr. Campeaux

Tuesday 01/14 **NO MASS** St. Peter Church  
 Intention: Fr. Weihbischof  
 Wednesday 01/15 **NO MASS** St. Peter Church  
 Intention: Katheleen, Harold Robinson, Joseph Boatner Hebert  
 Thursday 01/16 5:15 pm St. Peter Church  
 Intention: Deceased & living family members of Charlie, Lillian, Curtis, Stuna Breaux, Barbra, Debbie, Benoit, Connie Dommert, Theresa, James Miller, conversion of all political leaders, souls in purgatory, Woodrow, Donna Sarver  
 Friday 01/17 10:00 am Gueydan Memorial Guest Home  
 Intention: Jane, Nelis, Harold, Hattie Matthews, Becky Young; Living, Billy, Laurel Portie, Kevin Matthews, poor souls in Purgatory

Saturday 01/18 4:00 pm St. Peter Church  
 Intentions:  
 • Dorene & Dorothy Broussard, Anne, Clalie, Wilson dePerrodil, Neal, Peter Paul, Mark Trahan.  
 • Kathryn M. Hatch, Mary, Nolan LeBlanc family, Dorothy, Ellis Toups family, Joseph Zaunbrecher family, William "Bill", Nona, Billy Zaunbrecher  
 • 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.  
 • Clyde Reese  
 • Living: Tabatha B. Benoit, Tamatha B. Cormier, Aimee Sonnier, Roberta Broussard  
 • 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.

Sunday 01/19 7:00 am St. Peter Church  
 Intention: Kirby Trahan  
 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; Marshall Allen Frick; Christie Broussard; Winston Landry, Mark Trahan, EA Freeland  
 Intention: Pro Populo 10:30 am St. Peter Church

**January 12**

I saw the snares that the enemy spreads out over the world and I said groaning, "What can get through from such snares?" Then I heard a voice saying to me, 'Humility.'

- St. Anthony of Egypt (251-356), Desert Father, Feast Day January 17

