



# Saint Peter the Apostle Catholic Church

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Rev. Fr. Corey Campeaux-Pastor

January 19, 2025  
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

## 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

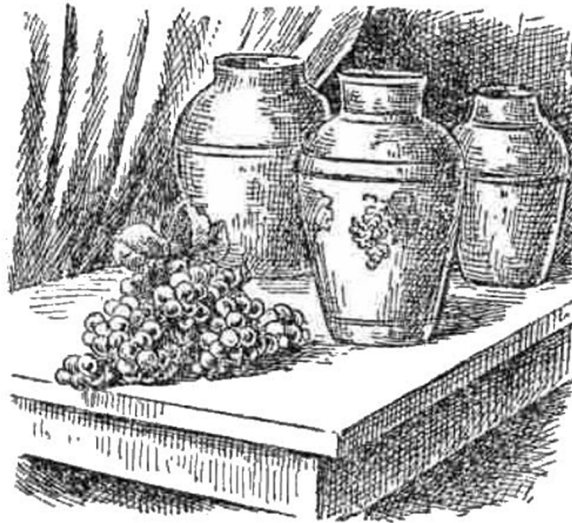
Arrangements made by the  
couple with the pastor no  
less than 6 months before  
desired date. Check with  
priest **BEFORE** any plans  
are made.

## 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



## Prayer to God the Father of All Life

Eternal God, You have revealed Yourself as the Father of all Life. We praise You for the Fatherly care which You extend to all creation, and especially to us, made in Your image and likeness.

Father, extend Your hand of protection to those threatened by abortion and save them from its destructive power. Give Your strength to all fathers, that they may never give in to the fears that may tempt them to facilitate abortions.

Bless our families and bless our land, that we may have the joy of welcoming and nurturing the life of which You are the source and the Eternal Father. Amen.

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
Lt. Chaplain Ben Pitre, STL	Reverend Connor Poirrier	Reverend Mikel A. Polson	Reverend Anand Raju	Rev. Bala Prabhakar Rayapati	Reverend Louis Richard	Reverend Michael Richard, JCL

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.

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Eric Hernandez	Michael Johnson	Drew Landry	Bret Lee	Christopher Lee	Isaac LeJuene	Ian McElwee

**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: \$ 2634.01  
 St. David: \$ 645.00

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.

This Sunday begins ordinary time. It is not ordinary time as in plain or commonplace. It is called ordinary time because the Sundays are counted ordinally (first, second, third et. al). There is nothing ordinary about the liturgical seasons of the church. All are a mystery. All make use of all the events our lives and invite us to experience them with God. It is when we choose to experience things with God that they take on a new life, the life we seek for in so many places, but which only God can provide.

Before the calendar was changed, there was no 'ordinary time.' For example, this week would be called the second week after Epiphany. After Pentecost, there were weeks after Pentecost. To me, this numbering helps realize the movement between liturgical seasons. One benefit of changing the numbering of the Sundays between Christmas and Lent, as well as Pentecost and Advent are calling attention to the readings at mass in this time apart from the other liturgical seasons. Regardless of what you think of 'ordinary time' the liturgy is always an invitation to the divine. God takes us into his own mystery, and we are invited to participate.

The single biggest reason we don't participate in the divine mysteries is because we refuse. What I mean is that we cannot impose reality on God. We cannot choose for ourselves what is true, and what is false. That is the original sin. Even though we took from the tree of knowledge of good and evil, our ruminations don't make what we think true. Participating fully with God means that we receive from him what is true. We remain free to learn it from the school of hard knocks, but that is not God's will for us. In the liturgy we are taken into God's mystery. We are taught by his word, and nourished with his body and blood.

The liturgical season offer us the opportunity to witness and participate in the divine life of Jesus. The time in between which we now call 'ordinary time' invites us to reflect more on the teachings of Jesus on their own terms instead of focusing on them in terms of Christmas or Easter.

This week President Trump will be sworn in as the 47th president of the United States. Just as we are called to participate in mysteries of God, so we are called to witness these in the world. We care called to intercede for our nation (cf. Jerimiah 29:7). People think that it is politicians who hold back our nation. That is true in part, but it is much more our sin and self-reliance. If we want our nation to flourish, we need to truly be one nation under God.

The way we intercede for our nation is to first seek God's help to repent personally. We need to ask God how we individually need to be more converted to him. If we do this then he will help us do so. We then will receive from God the vision we need to intervene for the sake of our nation. So much of our problem is thinking we know better. God is truly the one who knows better. God truly is the one who knows what our nation needs and how to get there.

## **January 19**

The same everlasting Father who cares for you today will care for you tomorrow and every day. Either he will shield you from suffering or give you unfailing strength to bear it. Be at peace then and put aside all anxious thoughts and imaginings.

- Saint Francis de Sales (1567-1622), Bishop & Doctor, Feast Day January 24

Tuesday	01/21	5:15 pm	St. Peter Church
Wednesday	01/22	Noon	St. Peter Church
Intention:	Katheleen, Harold Robinson, Joseph Boatner Hebert		
Thursday	01/23	5:15 pm	St. Peter Church
Friday	01/24	10:00 am	Gueydan Memorial Guest Home
Intention:	Special intention		

Saturday	01/25	4:00 pm	St. Peter Church
Intentions:			

- Carol Badon
- 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
- Ellen Hargrave
- 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.
- Living: Tabatha B. Benoit, Tamatha B. Cormier, Aimee Sonnier, Roberta Broussard

Sunday	01/26	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, Wilda, Wilson & Oneita Marceaux; deceased Dupree Marceaux family; deceased Leon Schexnider family; Caina, Martha, Elma & Wilson Smith.		

		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

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