



# Saint Peter the Apostle Catholic Church

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Rev. Fr. Corey Campeaux-Pastor

March 2, 2025  
Eighth 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.

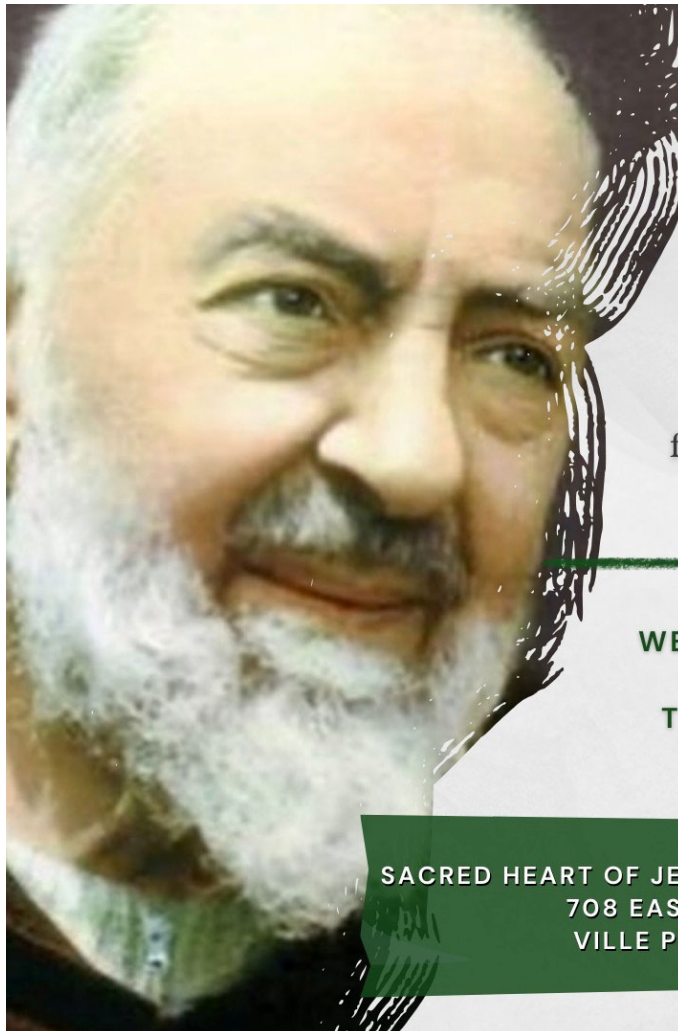
## Anointing:

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

Ash Wednesday Mass times  
St. Peter at 6:30 am and 6:30 pm  
St. David at 5:00 pm



The Relics of  
**SAINT PADRE PIO**

The National Centre for Padre Pio presents Saint Pio's relics for Veneration.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19  
10AM-8PM  
THURSDAY, MARCH 20  
7AM-8PM

SACRED HEART OF JESUS CATHOLIC CHURCH  
708 EAST MAIN ST.  
VILLE PLATTE, LA.

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.

2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Bishop Douglas Deshotel	Bishop Emer Michael Jarrell	Reverend William Schambough	Reverend Gary Schexnayer	Reverend Andrew Schumacher	Reverend Clinton Sensat	Reverend Bryce Sibley, STL

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.

2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Seminary, Faculty, Parents	Isaac Lejeune	Ian McElwee	Stephen Melancon	Miguel Pagan	Anthony Phillips	Eric Quebedeaux

**Pray for healing of the sick:**

Raymond Benoit Jr.  
 Angie Benton  
 Ryan Broussard  
 Karene Broussard  
 Roberta Broussard  
 Angela Chambless  
 Gene & Glenda Dickerson  
 Doug Douget  
 Dorothy Begnaud  
 Dwight Hardee  
 Lorraine Hardy  
 Lisa Hargrave  
 Ellisyn, Emersyn, Addisyn, Sydney, Dexter Harris  
 Lee Henry  
 Tam Hungerford  
 Ryan Jeske  
 Monique Langlinais  
 Irving LeBeouf  
 Lil Rob Lounsberry  
 Tegan Love  
 Lee Roy "Booga" Petry, Jr.  
 Sidonia Primeaux  
 Greg, Donna Reech  
 Cassandra Reed  
 Emma Robicheaux  
 Josie, Lillie, Daniel Tran  
 Bobbie Trahan  
 Felicia, Karine, Lance, Landon, Margaret, Raven,  
 Riley; Walter Jolivette III,  
 Alton, Kylee, Baylie, Nancy, Nia Ned  
 Sandra Verret  
 Naomi Wilson

St. Peter  
 First Collection      \$ 1953.25

St. David  
 First Collection      \$ 458.00



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.

# Entering Lent

We are in the last hours before Ash Wednesday and the holy season of Lent begins. Are you prepared? Fear not. God is able to use our weakness. He certainly knows about the situation of our lives. There is grace for all who want it. That is great news. If we desire to know God better through Lent. Not only will He help us, but he will provide opportunities and grace we don't even know to ask for. What is important is that we put our desire into action. Pray about it, put together a plan and review the plan as you go.

We absolutely need the practice of Lent. Our human nature weighs on us. If we don't check ourselves we fall into sin or at the very least make excuses for ourselves and fall into laxity. The devil will be happy to accept laxity over sin because he knows eventually we will fall into sin if we cease our march forward in the spiritual life. A good analogy might be that blockages form in our connection with the Lord. Lent is a time to clear out these avenues and make way for the Lord (cf. Isaiah 40:3). Through our prayer, fasting and almsgiving God prepares us for the new blessings he wants to give us come Easter.

The three children of Fatima (Lucia, Francesco, and Jacinta) exemplify a life of prayer and penance. It did not come easily or naturally. Before the Angel of Portugal appeared to them, they would say the rosary by abbreviating the Hail Mary down to 4 words so that they could finish it more quickly. When the Angel of Portugal appeared he taught them to pray and acknowledge God for who He is and making reparation for those who do not accept Him. It was a significant change in their life that took time and even error.

One time the children were playing, and the Angel appeared exclaiming, "What are you doing? You must pray! Pray! Pray!" Was their play sinful? No, but the angel understood that souls are going to hell as we Christians go their own way. The Angel sought to impress the need for prayer upon the children to help them fulfill Jesus and Mary's plans for them. Jesus teaches us through their extraordinary acts how to also embrace the cross. Lent is a time for us to answer the call of God.

We need to grow in faith in order to face the times that we are living in. Prayer, fasting, and almsgiving helps us to do so. Each of these practices help us to surrender our understanding of God. Through prayer, we learn who God is. We can supplement our prayer with the lives and writings of the saints. The lives of the saints testify to the veracity of God's word. Fasting teaches us to rely on God more than ourselves. Through regular fasting we learn how to fast better. For example, fast once a week on bread and water or through skipping a meal or something we like. It will be uncomfortable, but this helps us to remember the Lord. Think of the children of Fatima who embraced great sacrifices to save souls. Almsgiving breaks the hold that selfishness has on our hearts. We learn the God-given value of denying ourselves in order to meet the needs of our brothers and sisters.

We glory in the Lord despite ourselves. We have taken our rest long enough (Mt 26:45). Now is the time to rise and answer the call of Jesus and Mary like Lucia, Francesco, and Jacinta. May we all respond generously to the call of Jesus that we be made ready for Easter. You will not regret it. The more you embrace the spirit of prayer, fasting and almsgiving the more you will rejoice in Easter, having offered your own suffering, prayer and penance at the altar. Jesus is the one who will save the world and renew the church. We cannot. However, following Jesus through Lent prepares us to be Jesus' instruments to save the world.

Fr. Campeaux

Tuesday	03/04	5:15 pm	St. Peter Church
Intention:	Grace Touchet		
<b>Ash Wednesday</b>	03/05	6:30 am	St. Peter Church
Intention: Margie Dorcheus, Mark Marceaux			
		5:00 pm	St. David Chapel
Intention:	Grace Touchet		
		6:30 pm	St. Peter Church
Intention: Katheleen, Harold Robinson, Joseph Boatner Hebert			
Thursday	03/06	5:15 pm	St. Peter Church
Intention:	Wallace, Josephine, Kenny Broussard		
Friday	03/07	10:00 am	Gueydan Memorial Guest
Jane, Nelis, Harold, Hattie Matthews, Becky Young; Living, Billy, Laurel Portie, Kevin Matthews, poor souls in Purgatory			
<b>First Friday</b>		<b>6:00 pm</b>	<b>St. Peter Church</b>

Saturday	03/08	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, 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			
• Grace Touchet			
• Ellen Hargrave			
• Mike, Dot Sztroin			
• 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			
• Sandra Guidry (AOD 3/10)			
• Margie Dorcheus			

Sunday	03/09	7:00 am	St. Peter Church
Intention: Jackie Scanlan			
		8:30 am	St. David Chapel
Intention: Emery & Evelyn Dupuis; William Hardee, Logan LeMaire; Evelyn, Winston Landry; Mary Ann 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

March 2

If we wish to serve God and love our neighbor well, we must manifest our joy in the service we render to Him and them. Let us open wide our hearts. It is joy which invites us. Press forward and fear nothing.

- St. Katharine Drexel (1858-1955), Patron saint of racial justice, Feast Day March 3