



Saint Peter the Apostle Catholic Church

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February 16, 2025
Sixth 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

ABIDE

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES PRESENTS



MARCH 22, 2025

8:00 AM – 5:30 PM

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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.

16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Reverend Brian Taylor	Reverend Arockiadass Thanaraj	Reverend Jude Thierry	Reverend Clint Trahan	Reverend Harold Trahan	Reverend Joseph Sai Tran, SVD	Reverend Chrysanthus Ugorji

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.

16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Br. John Paul Fruge	Cameron Gary	Matthew Gomez	Br. Francis Xavier Gyles	Coby Hebert	Evan Hebert	William Hebert

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
 Irving LeBeouf
 Lil Rob Lounsberry
 Tegan Love
 Sidonia Primeaux
 Greg, Donna Reech
 Cassandra Reed
 Emma Robicheaux
 David Sears
 Bobbie Trahan
 Felicia, Karine, Lance, Landon, Margaret, Raven,
 Riley; Walter Jolivette III,
 Alton, Kylee, Baylie, Nancy, Nia Ned
 Sandra Verret

Collection total will be in the bulletin next week



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.

The Beatitudes, Heavenly Wisdom for Happiness

A quick review of television, radio or our favorite social media site will reveal many things which are supposed to make us happy. Sometimes this is presented as a new product, a service, or some other enlightenment. However, deep down or from practical experience, we know that these things rarely deliver and when they do it is a short-lived happiness. As soon as we adapt to our new 'happiness,' we want something new. In the gospel, this Sunday Jesus shares the 'Beatitudes' which are his outline for obtaining true happiness. However, a review of the teachings of Jesus in the public sphere will reveal the opinion that Jesus' teachings are an obstacle to happiness. Which is the authentic path to happiness, that of the Gospel or the world?

I suspect that most committed Christians would jump to conclusion that the Gospel is the true path to happiness. That may be the case, but to hastily jump to this conclusion ignores our experience. Often we know what will make us truly happy, but we don't do it anyway. Why is this? Matthew Kelly in his book *Resisting Happiness* suggests this is due to resistance. The book provides a fascinating exploration of this phenomenon; however, I would like to focus on the nature of the world's pathways to happiness and that of the Beatitudes.

The Greek word for Beatitudes literally translates as, "happy." The beatitudes read, "happy are those who..." They offer apparent contradictions. For example "'Happy' are the meek, they will inherit the earth." Ordinarily, we consider those with power or who use force the ones who inherit the earth. Jesus turns our notion on its head. Jesus offers heavenly wisdom to guide our life. Some aspects of the Beatitudes we experience now on earth, and some aspects are directed towards heaven, e.g., "Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven." None of the Beatitudes offer immediate gratification. However, they do provide longer lasting satisfaction.

The World is the king of instant gratification. You can find immediate gratification by turning on your phone and looking at your notifications, pulling up a website or even watching your favorite TV show on demand. The trouble is that as soon as this stimulation is completed, the satisfaction is also concluded leaving us empty and often desperate for continued stimulus. Jesus does not try to compete with the world. He leaves the world as it is and us to form our own conclusions. He does this because he does not need to compete. What He offers is objectively better, and He does not need us to stroke His ego. God offers us the truth and grace to accept it.

The Beatitudes reveal heavenly wisdom. The Wisdom of the Gospel is not always practical. Very often what is suggested is the opposite of what is practical, and yet it proves true. We know it is true because it is revealed by God who is all and only good. Jesus invites us then to experience reality as it is, even when the authentic truth seems strange to us. He leaves it up to us whether or not we want to accept this.

The Beatitudes offer the path to true happiness. However, we often resist what we know is truly good. It is necessary, therefore to ask for God's help to be truly happy, to overcome our resistance. God is a truly patient teacher who takes great pains to help us to do this, but I have found the quickest way to overcome our faults is through the Mother of God. Let us turn to Mary, our Mother and ask her to help us 'poor banished children of Eve.' She perfectly lived the Beatitudes in her life, and with her life, we shall better emulate them in our lives and enjoy eternal happiness with her in Heaven.

Tuesday	02/18	5:15 pm	St. Peter Church
Wednesday	02/19	Noon	
Intention:	Katheleen, Harold Robinson, Joseph Boatner Hebert		
Thursday	02/20	5:15 pm	St. Peter Church
Friday	02/21	10:00 am	Gueydan Memorial Guest Home

Saturday	02/22	4:00 pm	St. Peter Church
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Intentions:

- Carol Badon
- Renee' Benoit
- Dorene & Dorothy Broussard, Anne, Clalie, Wilson dePerrodil, Neal, Peter Paul, Mark Trahan.
- 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
- 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
- Mike, Dot Sztroin
- Mildred Hair (AOD 2/24)
- Neelis Bertrand (AOD)

Sunday	02/23	7:00 am	St. Peter Church
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Intention: Kathryn M. Hatch, Mary, Nolan LeBlanc family, Dorothy, Ellis Toups family, Joseph Zaunbrecher family, William "Bill", Nona, Billy Zaunbrecher

		8:30 am	St. David Chapel
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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
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February 16

Do not be depressed. Do not let your weakness make you impatient. Instead, let the serenity of your spirit shine through your face. Let the joy of your mind burst forth.

- St. Peter Damian (1007-1072), Bishop, Feast Day February 21