



# Saint Peter the Apostle Catholic Church

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Rev. Fr. Corey Campeaux-Pastor

March 30, 2025  
Fourth Sunday of Lent

## 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

*St. Peter the Apostle  
Catholic Church*

**BOILED CRAWFISH FUNDRAISER**

**3lbs Boiled Crawfish  
Corn, Potatoes  
\$20**

**Pick-Up  
T's Crawfish Trap  
11:00AM-1:00PM**

**SUNDAY  
MAY 4, 2025**

*Tickets may be purchased at any of these locations:*  
**After any Mass at St. Peter and St. David**  
**St. Peter Church Office**  
**Cafe Veiller**  
**Health Mart Pharmacy**

**Lenten Mission**  
Growing in Intimacy  
With the Holy Spirit  
with Deacon Billy Vincent  
&  
Fr. Mark Miley  
April 8-9, 2025  
At 6:00 pm

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.

30	31	1	2	3	4	5
Very Rev	Reverend	Pope	Bishop	Bishop Em	Reverend	Rev John
Kevin	Albert	Francis	Douglas	Michael	Marshall	Joseph
Bordelon JCL	Borel		Deshotel	Jarrell	Boulet	Bourque CJC

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.

30	31	1 Rev Blake	2 Seminary,	3	4	5
William	Zack	Dubroc,	Faculty,	Eric	Michael	Drew
Hebert	Hebert	Director	Parents	Hernandez	Johnson	Landry

#### Pray for healing of the sick:

Maurice Benoit, Jr.  
 Tabby B. Benoit  
 Charles Breaux  
 Ryan Broussard  
 Karene Broussard  
 Roberta Broussard  
 Angela Chambless  
 Tammy B. Cormier  
 Gene & Glenda Dickerson  
 Doug Douget  
 Dorothy Begnaud  
 Dwight Hardee  
 Lorraine Hardy  
 Lisa Hargrave  
 Ellisyne, Emersyn, Addisyn, Sydney, Dexter Harris  
 Lee Henry  
 Tam Saltzman  
 Ryan Jeske  
 Monique Langlinais  
 Irving LeBeouf  
 Tegan Love  
 Robert Mire and family  
 Sidonia Primeaux  
 Greg, Donna Reech  
 Cassandra Reed  
 Amy Sonnier  
 Josie, Lillie, Daniel Tran  
 Felicia, Karine, Lance, Landon, Margaret, Raven,  
 Riley; Walter Jolivet III,  
 Alton, Kylee, Baylie, Nancy, Nia Ned  
 Sandra Verret  
 Naomi Wilson

#### St. Thomas Aquinas' Preparation for Mass

St. Thomas believed that no one should come to the Sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood "without reverent devotion and fervent love, without true repentance, or without recalling the mystery of his redemption."

A volunteer is needed for scheduling holy hours for adoration. The duties involve monitoring hours that need to be filled and the contact person to fill hours. Please prayerfully consider volunteering and contact the church office.

#### St. Peter

First Collection \$ 1962.00

#### St. David

First Collection \$ 558.00

Second collection this weekend is for Catholic Relief Services

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.

God's response to human suffering is to share it himself. We run from the cross, Jesus embraces the cross for love of God and love of us. Jesus changes the nature of human suffering through love. Ever since the original sin in the Garden of Eden, we have been in search of alternative salvation. We want love without the cross. We think that God's way is not the best way. We try to find salvation in politics, entitlements, technological advances, medicine/long life, we even find ways to use religion to earn salvation in ways other than God intends. None of these things avail us. We will come to the point of no return where chastisement is inevitable. Keep in mind that we can experience this on a personal level. Chastisement is not only because of the poor choices of nations. The solution is for us to surrender to God. "SAVE US!" When you are drowning, you do not negotiate to get the color life jacket you want. You take whatever is given. Likewise, when you are drowning in the consequences of sin, you should not try to negotiate out of it. We need God's salvation not our own.

The experience of salvation is inseparable from our sinfulness. It is not that we need to sin in order to receive salvation. However, because we sin we can only experience God's love in light of our sinfulness. We recognize that we have done wrong as we also acknowledge that Jesus willingly suffers to forgive the guilt of our sin. The right response is gratitude and repentance. I love the following quote from Servant of God Catherine Doherty.

To repent is to not just acknowledge that I have done wrong;  
it is to turn my back on the wrong and start incarnating the Gospel.  
On this hinges the future of Christianity in the world today.  
The world does not believe what Christ taught  
because we do not incarnate it. (Catherine Doherty, from Kiss of Christ)

Catherine describes repentance as incarnating the gospel. Sometimes I have described it as putting your shoulder into it. The point is that repentance is not passive and it is 'powered' by the experience of God's love.

Lent is sometimes synonymous with suffering. I admit that in my childhood I often looked for ways to lessen the penance. Even now there are days where I look for an excuse to get out of penance. That is the fallen nature within us. However, when we think this way we miss the point. Consider the collect or 'opening prayer' of mass.

O God, who through your Word  
reconcile the human race to yourself in a wonderful way,  
grant, we pray,  
that with prompt devotion and eager faith  
the Christian people may hasten  
toward the solemn celebrations to come.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever. (Collect for the 4th Sunday of Lent)

In the prayer we hear that God reconciles the human race. We also pray that we may hasten towards Easter with prompt devotion and eager faith. In other words, our Lenten observances are aimed and preparing us for Easter. Easter will come whether or not we prepare for it, but there will be consequences for our choices. Consider the experience of St. Peter versus that of St. John the Apostle. St. John quickly believed in the resurrection. John was the only apostle to witness the crucifixion, and it appears to have strengthened his faith. Peter, on the other hand, fled from the cross swearing that he did not even know Jesus. For Peter to return to God's plan for him required the forgiveness of Jesus and facing the bad thinking his sin brought into his heart (cf. John 21:1-23). There is a way for all, but let us strive to embrace our Lenten preparations. In doing so, we incarnate the gospel rather than expecting Jesus to pull it out of us.

Tuesday	04/01	5:15 pm	St. Peter Church
Intention:	Wallace, Josephine, Kenneth Broussard		
Wednesday	04/02	Noon	St. Peter Church
Intention:	Renee' Benoit (BD)		
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>04/03</b>	<b>6:30 am</b>	<b>St. Peter Church</b>
Intention:	Winston, Nancy Howell, Dan, Barbara Jordan		
Friday	04/04	10:00 am	Gueydan Memorial Guest Home
Way of the Cross		Noon	St. Peter Church
<b>Way of the Cross Only</b>		<b>5:30 pm</b>	<b>St. David Chapel</b>
First Friday Mass		6:00 pm	St. Peter Church

<b>First Saturday</b>	<b>04/05</b>	<b>10:00 am</b>	<b>St. Peter Church</b>
Intention:	Carolyn Z. Guidry, Lori LeDoux		
Saturday		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 Touns 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
- Floyd Zaunbrecher, Charlotte Detraz, Christy Broussard, deceased members of C.P. Zaunbrecher, Vidalier and Rung families
- 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
- Ellen Hargrave
- Mike, Dot Sztroin
- Living: Tabatha B. Benoit, Tamatha B. Cormier, Aimee Sonnier, Roberta Broussard
- Margie Dorcheus
- Jane, Nelis, Harold, Hattie Matthews, Becky Young; Living: Billy, Laurel Portie, Kevin Matthews, poor souls in Purgatory
- Edison, Carly, Byron Marceaux

Sunday	04/06	7:00 am	St. Peter Church
Intention:	Jackie Scanlan		

		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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**Easter flower donations may be  
dropped in the collection clearly  
marked or dropped at the office**

**The Fatima Rosary  
April 12, 2025 @ noon  
at Jesse Owens Elementary**