



Saint Peter the Apostle Catholic Church

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Rev. Fr. Corey Campeaux-Pastor

March 23, 2025
Third 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:

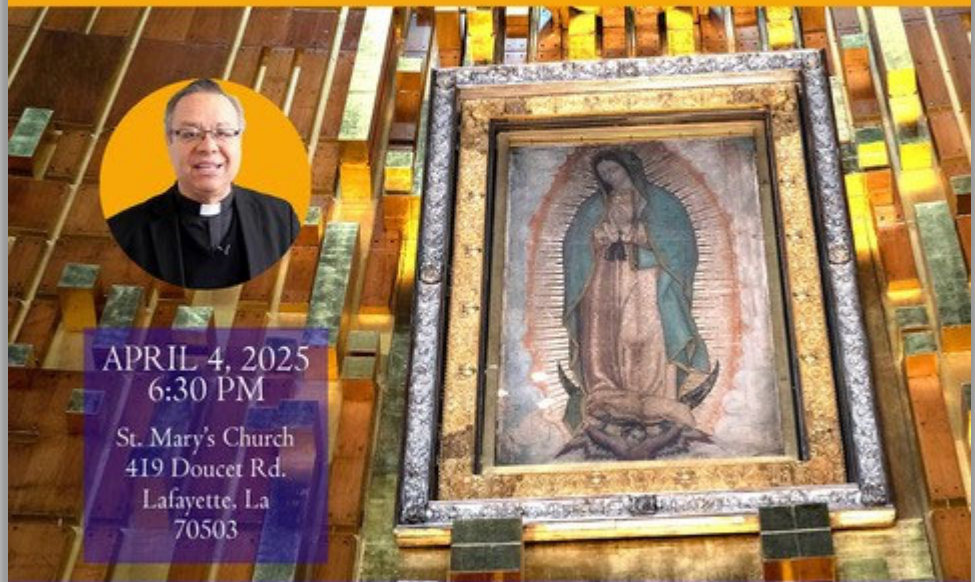
Emergency calls are answered immediately; call office for Holy Communion or Anointing of the Sick.

Office Hours:

Monday: Closed
Tues-Thurs 8am-3pm
Friday-8 am-Noon
Lunch: Noon- 1pm

MARY OF GUADALUPE MOTHER OF HOPE

A presentation given by Monsignor Eduardo Chavez, canon of the Basilica of Guadalupe and postulator of cause for the canonization of St. Juan Diego



APRIL 4, 2025
6:30 PM

St. Mary's Church
419 Doucet Rd.
Lafayette, La
70503

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HOSTED BY ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
The presentation will be in English.

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.

23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Reverend Herbert Bennerfield	Reverend C Paul Bergeron	Reverend Donald Bertrand	Reverend Conley Bertrand	Reverend Paul Bienvenu	Very Rev William Blanda, VF	Reverend Howard Blessing

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.

23	24	25	26	27	28	29
John Michael Fruge	Deacon John Paul Fruge	Cameron Gary	Matthew Gomez	Br Francis Xavier Gyles	Coby Hebert	Evan Hebert

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
 Ellisyn, Emersyn, Addisyn, Sydney, Dexter Harris
 Lee Henry
 Tam Saltzman
 Ryan Jeske
 Monique Langlinois
 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

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.

The Fatima Rosary
 March 29 at noon
 At the City Hall park

St. Peter
 First Collection \$ 2091.00
 Second Collection \$ 342.00
 St. David
 First Collection \$ 598.00
 Second Collection \$ 80.00
 The second collection next 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.

In the first reading this Sunday from the book of Exodus, Moses is at low point in his life. He went from a candidate for high-office in the royal court of Egypt, to an exile. In exile he was working as a shepherd one of the lowliest jobs he could have had given considering his previous office. It seemed that Moses was on the outs, and yet it was at this moment that God spoke to him. It is as good an example as any that God doesn't choose the qualified, He qualifies the chosen. It is also a reminder that God sees our situation very differently than we do, and God's evaluation is more true.

God wants to have an individual encounter with each of us. He chooses the time and manner of this encounter not according to our fancy, but according to our true needs. He knows us better than we know our selves and acts to reveal to us our heart of hearts. I'm sure it seemed as strange to Moses that God would show up under such circumstances. God surprises us because He is mysterious, but also because we fail to appreciate that God truly has our best interests at heart. We expect that God will act like human beings looking out for themselves.

When God spoke to Moses he was responding to the cries of the people. "I have seen the affliction of my people who are in Egypt...I know their sufferings and I have come down to deliver them" (Exodus 3:8). God is speaking to Moses not only for Moses's own sake, but for the sake of Moses's people. It is one of the most striking passages in all of scripture. So many things happen in this one instant. So often we accuse God of delay or of not understanding our request. The reality is, He is making preparations for a moment that will change everything. We do not understand before God reveals the plan, but we will understand later.

Lent reminds us that we must prepare for encountering God. Before mass we fast for an hour, examine our conscience and prepare our spiritual sacrifices. Elijah in the dessert wandered for 40 days before encountering God on Mt. Horeb. Jesus goes into the dessert for 40 days before beginning his ministry. When we look at the lives of the saints, we find this also. For example, in the lives of visionaries like Sr. Lucia, St. Francesco and St. Jacinta they are prepared for their encounter with heaven by an angel. The angel teaches them to pray. The angel teaches them to adore God. The angel teaches them to make reparation. Only after this time of preparation are they ready to receive a vision from Heaven. Even then Our Lady tells Francesco that he needs to pray many rosaries. Through Lent we renew our preparation for God which may have grown lax.

As the day that God appeared to Moses seemed the most unlikely, it is the same for us. Pope John Paul was once asked what the most important day of his life was. You would imagine his response would be the day that he was made pope, or when he helped with the fall of communism or some other accomplishment of his papacy. His response was surprising. It was the day of his baptism. Why would Pope St. John Paul II so revere this day above all others? For the same reason that Moses revealed the day of the burning bush. It was the moment God began a new relationship.

Baptism is one of the most defining moments of our lives. If you were an adult when you were baptized you prepared many days for it. The church would have also prayed for you as the date of your baptism approached. Even if you were an infant, your parents are entrusted the task of unpacking the grace of your baptism. All of us have the opportunity to prepare in Lent for when we renew our baptismal promises on Easter Sunday. We gather together acknowledging with thanksgiving what God has done for us, and what effect He has had on us. We are not baptized again, but we are renewed in God's grace.

We are all renewed in Easter, but the fruitfulness of this renewal depends on our preparation. In the remaining weeks of Lent let us re-double our efforts of prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Let us ask our guardian angels to assist us in our preparations.

Fr. Campeaux

Tuesday 03/25 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 political leaders, souls in purgatory, Woodrow, Donna Sarver, Josie, Lillian, Daniel Tran
 Wednesday 03/26 Noon St. Peter Church
 Intention: Katheleen, Harold Robinson, Joseph Boatner Hebert
Thursday 03/27 6:30 am St. Peter Church
 Friday 03/28 10:00 am Gueydan Memorial Guest Home
Way of the Cross Noon St. Peter Church
Mass and Way of the Cross 5:30 pm St. David Chapel

Saturday 03/29 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
- Floyd Zaunbrecher, Charlotte Detraz, Christy Broussard, deceased members of C.P. Zaunbrecher, Vidalier and Rung families
- Ellen Hargrave
- Mike, Dot Sztroin
- Living: Tabatha B. Benoit, Tamatha B. Cormier, Aimee Sonnier, Roberta Broussard
- Edmond C. Zaunbrecher (AOD 4/3)
- Walton Hair (AOD 3/30)

Sunday 03/30 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 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
 10:30 am St. Peter Church
 Intention: Pro Populo

<p>March 23 A servant of the Lord stands bodily before men, but mentally he is knocking at the gates of heaven with prayer. - St John Climacus(579-649), Author of Ladder of Divine Ascent, Feast Day March 30</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Available Adoration Hours</p> <p>"Come to a quiet place and I will give you rest." Mark 6:31 Wednesday @ 10 am Thursday @ 5 pm Friday @ 11 am</p>
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