



# Saint Peter the Apostle Catholic Church

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Rev. Fr. Corey Campeaux-Pastor

April 20, 2025  
Easter Sunday

## 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

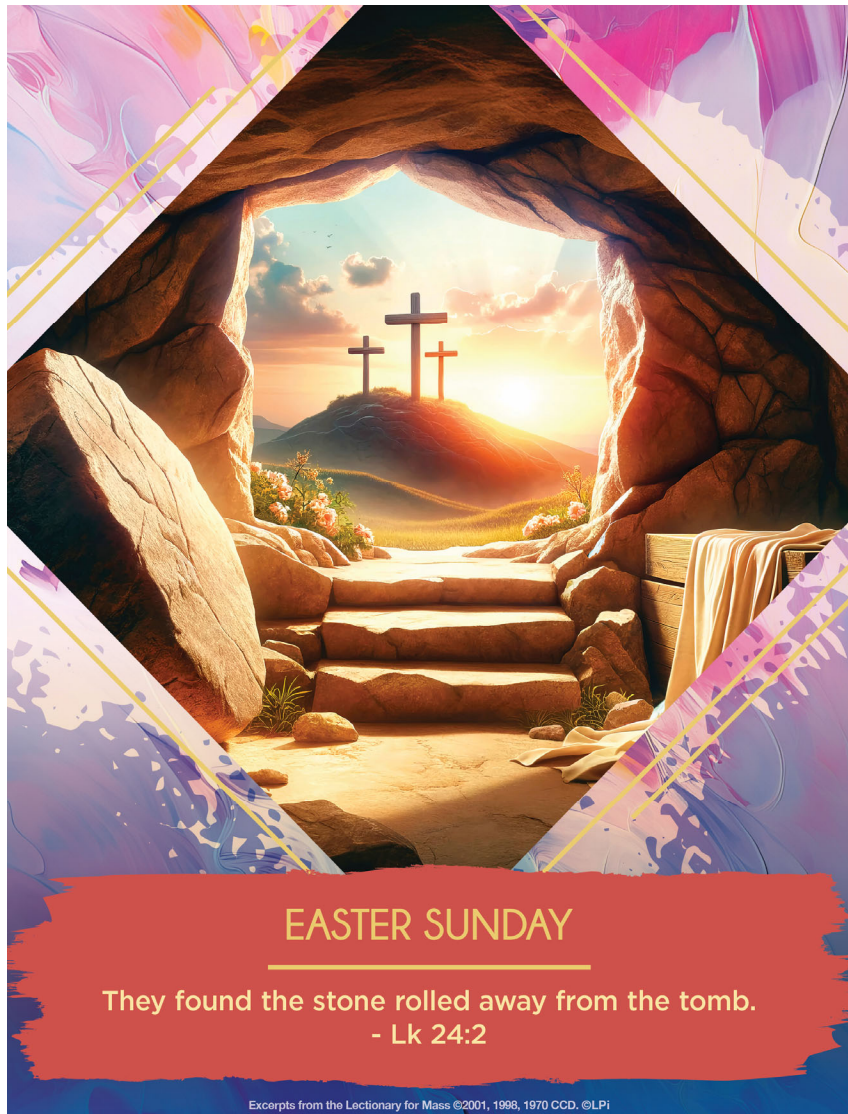
Arrangements made by the  
couple with the pastor no  
less than 6 months **before**  
desired date. Check with  
priest **BEFORE** any plans  
are made.

## 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



## EASTER SUNDAY

They found the stone rolled away from the tomb.  
- Lk 24:2

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It has come to the attention of the office staff that voicemail has not been working for quite a while. If messages have been left and not returned, please call the office again. Apologies.

## Easter Flower Donations in memory of:

Jackie Scanlan  
 Arnold, Duci, Steve, Jr., Theresa, JE & Walter  
 Meaux  
 Nurdy Saal, Jr.  
 Ellen Hargrave  
 Andrew, Everna Cormier, Virginia Guidry  
 Peter, Mark, Neal Trahan  
 Roe & Thibodeaux family  
 Mason, Eva Mayer, Charles, Anna Roy  
 Renee Benoit  
 Isaac Saltzman family  
 RL and Mabel Walker  
 Ann Henry  
 Velma & Robert Trahan deceased family

Brad Schexnider, Lodias Bonin family  
 Guy, Lori, Edward, Roberta, Elias, Gussie LeDoux  
 Bill and Earline, Lovelace, Marie Greene  
 Romeal & Noelle Trahan  
 Lovelace Lemaire  
 Robert & Lelia Lemaire  
 Elias, Gussie LeDoux  
 Johnny Callahan  
 Wayne, Pat Lemaire  
 Joyce Perrin  
 June Trahan  
 Nancy Trahan  
 Winson Landry  
 Clyde Reese

### Pray for healing of the sick:

Kaleb Beard  
 Maurice Benoit, Jr.  
 Tabby B. Benoit  
 Charles Breaux  
 Roberta Broussard  
 Angela Chambless  
 Tammy B. Cormier  
 Dorothy, Robert Begnaud  
 Dana Guidry  
 Dwight Hardee  
 Lorraine, Larry Hardy  
 Lisa Hargrave  
 Ellisyn, Emersyn, Addisyn, Sydney, Dexter Harris  
 Tam Saltzman  
 Ryan Jeske  
 Monique Langlinais  
 Angie Lemaire  
 Irving LeBeouf  
 Beverly Lougon  
 Julie, Percy Lougon  
 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 Jolivette III,  
 Alton, Kylee, Baylie, Nancy, Nia Ned  
 Sandra, Millard Verret  
 Naomi Wilson

#### St. Peter

First Collection      \$ 2680.00  
 Second Collection    \$ 1020.00

#### St. David

First Collection      \$ 549.00  
 Second Collection    \$ 225.00

*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**

### Divine Mercy Sunday

Vespers at 5:30 after Saturday  
 Mass.

Sunday exposition before the  
 10:30 Mass from 9:30 - 10:30.  
 The Rosary and the Chaplet of  
 the Divine Mercy will be  
 recited.



“They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they went in they did not find the body...they were perplexed about this.” Luke 24:2-4

We do not often consider that the disciples of Jesus were not rejoicing on that first Easter morning. They were preparing spices to better anoint the body of Jesus than they could before the Sabbath. They were looking for a body, and instead found an empty tomb with angels heralding proclamations, “Why do you seek the living among the dead? [Jesus] is not here, but has been risen.” Their faith was too small to anticipate the resurrection, with the possible exception of Mary. They struggled to understand.

Many of you have expressed confusion, or even anger at my move to Washington. Just remember that in Jesus’ time with the Apostles also ended before they thought that it would. They felt sadness, their own lack and sinfulness. They only imagined that forever all they would have left would be Jesus’ tomb. It was the end. It was darkness. It was despair. Judas despaired so much of his sin that he took his own life. What could they expect, only faith can pierce the early light of the resurrection.

The crucifixion to our earthly eyes is merely an end. Holy Saturday always seems so quiet, so still, hardly a bird chirping over the whole earth. It is easy to imagine the apostles imagining how things could have or even should have been different. All the while the earth rested, and Jesus’ body remained in the tomb. We all ponder difficult things like the death of Jesus, choices that we make or tragedies we have experienced. The questions that arise in our hearts rarely provide the answers we really need. However, Holy Saturday is not an end. It is an in-between. All will be revealed.

The Hebrew word that we get the word Paschal from, refers to a leap. It’s the transition from Good Friday to Easter Sunday. The human mind cannot pierce it. Only faith can. Jesus completely abandon’s himself to the Father’s will unto death. We fear to do so even a little. This trust, this surrender is the stuff that pierces the veil that separate us. The leap of faith alone can take us from the Cross on Good Friday to the joy of the Resurrection Sunday. In-between lies Holy Saturday which sometimes seems more difficult than Good Friday. It is quiet. It alone. It seems useless. However, our frail human nature needs this to jar us into an act of faith that gets us the rest of the way.

In the early hours of Easter, the Apostles were still overcome with grief. It took time for them to come to grips with the reality of Jesus risen, but when they did...marvelous things happened. They took the gospel to the ends of the earth. They were willing to suffer the loss of all because of what they found in Jesus, and what they did not expect for themselves. Mary Magdalen, the first witness of the resurrection, did not recognize Jesus until He called her by name. The apostles initially doubted her story. They had to let go of their preconceived expectations in order for God to open their hearts to the truth that was readily before them.

My brothers and sisters. I do not know what will come to the parish after I depart. It is beyond what I can ascertain through reason. However, I recall that while I have been pastor, truly I am only the steward. Jesus alone is the true pastor of the parish and he remains so. It is difficult for us to adjust and see what he is doing, but we will in time as we accept what Jesus is revealing. In these next 40 days of Easter let us ask the apostles to help us open ourselves to the divine reality which Jesus is revealing. He has a plan for us, that he is only just beginning to reveal.

Fr. Campeaux

Tuesday	04/22	5:15 pm	St. Peter Church
Intention:	Rose Marie Jolley, (AOD 4/21)		
Wednesday	04/23	Noon	St. Peter Church
Intention:	Deceased, living families of Charlie, Lillian Curtis, Stuna Breaux; Barbra, Debbie Benoit; Connie Dommert, Theresa, James Miller; conversion of all political leaders; souls in purgatory; Woodrow, Donna Sarver; Josie, Lillian, Daniel Tran		
Thursday	04/24	5:15 pm	St. Peter Church
Friday	04/25	10:00 am	Gueydan Memorial Guest Home
Saturday	04/26	4:00 pm	St. Peter Church
Intentions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Carol Badon</li> <li>• Renee' Benoit</li> <li>• Dorene &amp; Dorothy Broussard, Anne, Clalie, Wilson dePerrodil, Neal, Peter Paul, Mark Trahan.</li> <li>• 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 &amp; Wilbur Klein, Cathy, Stan Langley Betty, Percy LaPoint, M/M Sidney Lounsberry, Floyd Saltzman, Carrie Walpole</li> <li>• Arnold, Duci, Steve, Jr., Theresa, JE &amp; Walter Meaux</li> <li>• Clyde Reese</li> <li>• Floyd Zaunbrecher, Charlotte Detraz, Christy Broussard, deceased members of C.P. Zaunbrecher, Vidalier and Rung families</li> <li>• Deceased Vance Benoit family; deceased Alexon Cormier family; Jerry Cormier; M/M Elly Fuselier; Freddie &amp; Helen LeBeouf; Melissa LeJeune; Darrell, Wilda, Wilson &amp; Oneita Marceaux; deceased Dupree Marceaux family; deceased Leon Schexnider family; Caina, Martha, Elma &amp; Wilson Smith</li> <li>• Ellen Hargrave</li> <li>• Mike, Dot Sztroin</li> <li>• Living: Tabatha B. Benoit, Tamatha B. Cormier, Aimee Sonnier, Roberta Broussard</li> <li>• Ouida Martin</li> </ul>		
Sunday	04/27	7:00 am	St. Peter Church
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
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

April 20

Teach me to seek You, and reveal Yourself to me as I seek, because I can neither seek You if You do not teach me how, nor find You unless You reveal Yourself. - St Anselm of Canterbury (1033-1109) Archbishop of Canterbury, Feast Day April 2