



Saint Peter the Apostle Catholic Church

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Rev. Fr. Corey Campeaux-Pastor

May 11, 2025
Fourth Sunday of Easter

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

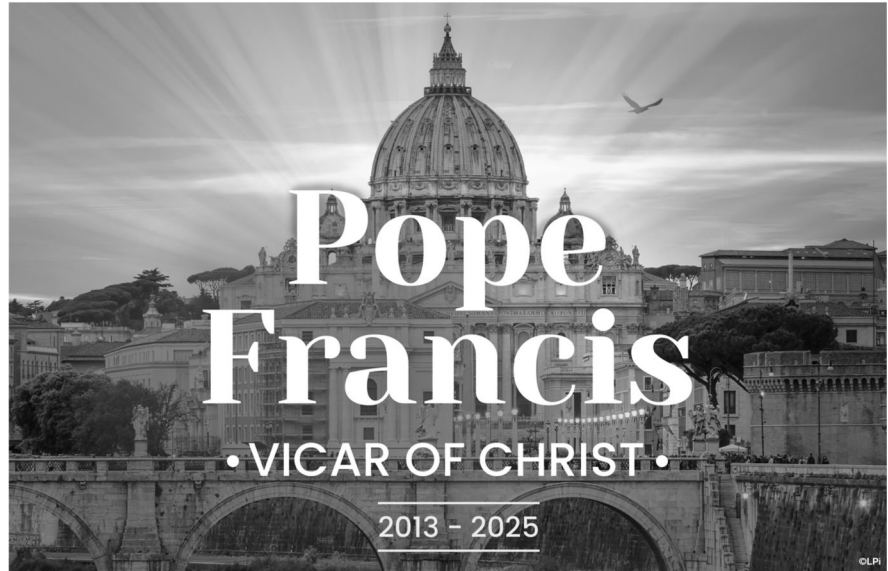
Arrangements made by the
couple with the pastor no
less than 6 months before
desired date. Check with
priest **BEFORE** any plans
are made.

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



O God, eternal shepherd,
who govern your flock with unfailing care,
grant in your boundless fatherly love
a pastor for your Church
who will please you by his holiness
and to us show watchful care.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,

**With sincere gratitude and
appreciation, thank you to
everyone who helped with
our successful fundraiser.**

Final total \$ 10,969!

God is always good

Prayer for Seminarians

O Lord Jesus Christ, great High Priest, I pray that you call many worthy souls to your holy priesthood.

Enlighten the Bishop and Vocation Director in the choice of candidates, the Spiritual Directors in molding them, and the professors in instructing them. Lead the seminarians daily in your unerring footsteps, so that they may become priests who are models of purity, possessors of wisdom, and heroes of sacrifice.

May they be steeped in humility and aflame with love for God and man, apostles of your glory, and sanctifiers of souls. Mary, Queen of the Clergy, pray for us. Amen.

St. Peter

First Collection \$ 2388.00

Second Collection \$ 561.00

St. David

First Collection \$ 608.00

Second Collection \$ 82.00

Pray for healing of the sick:

Danny Abshire
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 Jolivet III,
Alton, Kylee, Baylie, Nancy, Nia Ned
Sandra, Millard Verret
Naomi Wilson

Please pray for:

Priests:

Rev. Edward Degeyter
Rev. Michael Delambre
Rev. Mark Derise
Rev. Msgr Keith Derouen
Rev. Kenneth Domingue
Rev. Michael Dooley, SJ
Rev. Dustin Dought

Seminarians:

Drew Landry
Bret Lee
Christopher Lee
Isaac Lejeune
Ian McElwee
Stephen Melancon
Miguel Pagan



**Vacation Bible school is June 9-13.
More details are forthcoming!**

What does it mean to “live the Faith?” Living the Faith is something that we are all called to do. I imagine for many, “living the faith” conjures images of different activities to perform. However, living the Faith is not reducible to actions. Living the Faith is first a relationship with God who leads us to action. In the gospel this Sunday, Jesus relates that his sheep hear his voice, know his voice and follow Him. In the first reading from the Acts of the Apostles, we see an example of what living faith looks like.

I remember in Seminary one of my fellow seminarians asked if I knew how federal agents were trained to discover counterfeit bills. He explained that they spend so much time with real currency that anything else is readily apparent. This is the heart of the message which Jesus shares in the gospel. We learn from our relationship with Jesus. The more time we spend with Him, the more we experience him and the easier for us to recognize counterfeit truth. Jesus becomes the measure of our life.

We could make a dichotomy about someone who talks about Jesus and someone who knows Jesus. In today’s reading from Acts, we see that the whole city gathered to hear Paul. This is an example of someone who knows Jesus. It does not always mean an entire city gathers to listen, but that those who do gather are captivated. They discover something they have found nowhere else. Note that Jesus was speaking to Jews in the Synagogue. In other words, they are people already familiar with God, and yet they find in Paul’s words something new. Let’s examine what is new.

What is the difference between someone who knows about God and someone who knows God? In my experience, someone who knows their topic and is an excellent speaker excites the ears. Listening to them is pleasant. They keep our attention. Someone who is not a good speaker or is unprepared leaves us fidgety and disturbed. It is not pleasant. Listening to someone who speaks in the Spirit of God is a totally different experience. Sometimes their words are not exciting, but they still move our hearts. Paul says that he does not preach with lofty words, but the Wisdom of the Cross. In other words, the substance of Paul’s preaching is not *what*, but *who*. Jesus is the message, and he is literally present in Paul’s words. This is not something you can learn, but you can experience it and through the power of the Spirit of God share with others.

The Easter season is a reminder that we are a people who live by faith. This faith is based on a relationship. Who the apostles were after Pentecost was a direct result of their contact with Jesus and the Holy Spirit. God wants the same for us. He wants to lead us. He wants to sit with us in our suffering. He wants to show us how He did not will us to suffer, but that He is capable of bringing good out of misery. Unlike other people, He does not offer this as a suggestion, but through His own suffering for us. We, like the apostles before Pentecost, underestimate just how much a part of our lives Jesus wants to be. If you knew someone who knew everything ugly about you and still wanted to be with you, who witnessed your sufferings and sat with you through them accepting your sufferings as their own, would you not want to know such a person? That person is Jesus. Through Easter Jesus revealed to the Apostles what they could not understand before they witnessed the Crucifixion. Now Jesus wants to share the same with us. Let us ask for the grace to receive it.

Fr. Campeaux

Tuesday	05/13	5:15 pm	St. Peter Church
Intention:	Caroline Broussard (BD 5/11)		
Wednesday	05/14	Noon	St. Peter Church
Intention:	Willie Mae LeJeune (BD 5/9)		
Thursday	05/15	5:15 pm	St. Peter Church
Friday	05/16	10:00 am	Gueydan Memorial Guest Home
Intention:	Wallace, Josephine, Kenny Broussard		
Saturday	05/17	4:00 pm	St. Peter Church
Intentions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 • 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., Ouida ., Wayne Martin; Albay, Anite Thibodeaux. • Clyde Reese • Floyd Zaunbrecher, Charlotte Detraz, Christy Broussard • Ellen Hargrave • Mike, Dot Sztroin • Living: Tabatha B. Benoit, Tamatha B. Cormier, Aimee Sonnier, Roberta Broussard • Ouida Martin • Willie Mae, Wilson LeJeune • Wesley Snoddy (AOD May 18), Jeanette LeJeune • Ronnie Mouton, Carole, Chad Marceaux, deceased members of Marceaux family, Mary Joy Rizzuto, Birdie, Wilfred Guidry • BD, Janet Simon; Kerney, Elvene Istre 		
Sunday	05/18	7:00 am	St. Peter Church
Intention:	Kathryn M. Hatch, Mary, Nolan LeBlanc family, Dorothy, Ellis Touns 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

Could you use some help hearing better during Mass? We have an app for that. Your phone can connect to the church wi-fi and connect directly to your hearing aids if you wear them. If you don't wear hearing aids, the sound can go directly to your ear buds. Please come by the office for help connecting and let's start hearing what's going on during Mass!