



Saint Peter the Apostle Catholic Church

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Rev. Fr. Corey Campeaux-Pastor

May 25, 2025
Sixth 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

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 headphones or hearing aids. Please come by the office for help connecting and let's start hearing what's going on during Mass!



Congratulations to our First Communicants

Who received First Holy Communion
on May 18, 2025

Brett Badon
Blexx Bertrand
Carter Higginbotham
Jessie LeBlanc



Prayer for Seminarians

O Lord Jesus Christ, great High Priest, lead our seminarians in Your unerring footsteps; so that they may become priests who are models of purity, possessors of wisdom and heroes of sacrifice. Teach them generosity and detachment from worldly goods; but above all, teach them to know You and to love You, the One and Only Eternal Priest. Amen

Please pray for:

Priests:

Pope Leo

Bishop J. Douglas Deshotel

Bishop Emeritus Michael Jarrell

Reverend Emmanuel Fernandez

Reverend Sam Fontana

Reverend David James Furka

Reverend Abelardo Garbriel, SVD

Seminarians:

Fr. Blake Dubroc, Director of Vocations

Seminary faculty, parents & benefactors

Carter Domingue

Seth Dupre

John Michael Fruge, Jr.

Br. John Paul Fruge

Cameron Gary

Pray for healing of the sick:

Danny Abshire

Kaleb Beard

Dorothy, Robert Begnaud

Maurice Benoit, Jr.

Tabby B. Benoit

Charles Breaux

Roberta Broussard

Christine Campbell

Angela Chambless

Angela Chasson

Tammy B. Cormier

Dana Guidry

Dwight Hardee

Lorraine, Larry Hardy

Lisa Hargrave

Johnny Johnson

Lil Rob Lounsberry

Ellisyn, Emersyn, Addisyn, Sydney, Dexter Harris

Tam Saltzman

Ryan Jeske

Angie Lemaire

Irving LeBeouf

Beverly Lougon

Julie, Percy Lougon

Tegan Love

Robert Mire and family

Sidonia Primeaux

Greg, Donna Reech

Cassandra Reed

Amy Sonnier

Bobbie Trahan

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

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

St. Peter

First Collection \$ 1939.00

Second Collection \$ 458.00

St. David

First Collection \$ 357.00

Second Collection \$ 58.00

Second collection this week end is for Bishop's Services Appeal

Please pray for repose of the soul of
Dolores Stutes Lepretre
Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord
And let perpetual light shine upon her
May she rest in peace

Why do we need the Holy Spirit

We need the Holy Spirit for many reasons. One major reason we need the Holy Spirit is that Jesus told us that we do. Jesus says, "The Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whose the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you." The Holy Spirit is our helper. He aids our weakness. We are not strong enough to live the entirety of Christian life or combat the devil, so God sends us his own Spirit. The Holy Spirit comes to the aid of our weakness. He teaches us. He strengthens us He fills us with God's love.

In the 40 days of Easter, Jesus renews the faith of the Apostles. At his Passion, the Apostles fled, they denied Jesus, and they lost their faith after Jesus died. In His Resurrection appearances, Jesus forgives their sin, illuminates their hearts to the truth, and prepares them to go out and spread the Gospel in a new way. Jesus removes the obstacles to the Holy Spirit so that they would be ready to receive Him at Pentecost.

What are the obstacles which Jesus had to remove? It is easy to note that sin is an obstacle. To betray Jesus and swear, you don't even know Him is a sin. Jesus forgives their sin, but underneath their sin is other damage that needs repairing. For example, Peter had distorted thinking. He seemed to believe that he was superior to the other apostles and would stay with Jesus when the others would not. We know how this turned out, but did you ever consider the impact it had on Peter? When the Jesus' prophecy of Peter's betrayal came true, Peter wept. What happened next? I imagine he was living in shame. I think this is why he wanted to go back to fishing. He could not see ANY way forward to life with Christ. Jesus delivered Peter from this not through confession or the forgiveness of sins but through means of renouncing the lies and confessing the truth. One lie was that Peter was himself superior to the other apostles. The truth is that Peter is a weak man, but that Jesus loves him anyway and meets him in his weakness. In the light of the admiring this truth, Peter is able to resume the role that Jesus gave him. We, too, have distorted thinking which gets in our way. It is not so much unconfessed sins as lies, judgments, and false beliefs that we embrace which obscure from us the truth.

In this last week of Easter before the Ascension, let us prepare our hearts through hope in God. Of ourselves, we have little hope of change. I often feel the poverty of my own weakness. It causes me pain. I sometimes wonder also if there is any path forward in light of them. There is a way, but that way requires faith. The Apostles had to take into their hearts what Jesus revealed in Easter and put it into practice. Namely, Jesus said for them to remain in the city and pray until the Advocate came. The Apostles remained in the city until Pentecost when the Spirit overcame their weakness.

As we approach Pentecost, let us also pray for the coming of the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit is not an optional spirituality in the church. The Holy Spirit is God, and if we are to live the Christian faith we need Him. We cannot do the works of God, nor become a saint without Him. It is alright to not fully understand this, as long as you pray and ask God to help you understand. The Apostles did not understand either. They prayed and God overcame their weakness.

Let us look to Mary. Her presence with the Apostles at Pentecost and Easter is often overlooked. From the scriptures, all we know is that Mary was present at Pentecost. My personal faith tells me she was an indispensable aid in their prayer before Pentecost. Therefore I propose that we also turn to her. Let us ask Mary to introduce us to the Holy Spirit in the way that God intends for us.

One last consideration. Next Sunday we observe the Ascension. However, the Ascension is properly on Thursday because it is the 40th day of Easter. I encourage you in your personal prayer to obsess the Ascension on Thursday. I also encourage everyone to pray the Pentecost Novena which begins on Ascension Thursday and concludes with the Pentecost vigil on Saturday June 8th. To pray the novena you can pray any number of ways. Fundamentally, we pray for the coming of the Spirit for nine days. You can ask for him in your own words each day, you can follow a formal novena prayer or even ask Our Lady to help you discover prayer with the Holy Spirit. Let us together invite the Holy Spirit into our lives and our parish and see what he does in us.

Fr. Campeaux

Tuesday	05/27	5:15 pm	St. Peter Church
Intention:	Mary P. Broussard (AOD)		
Wednesday	05/28	Noon	St. Peter Church
Intention:	Fidelino, Olelia, Purito, Lyle		
Thursday	05/29	5:15 pm	St. Peter Church
Intention:	Margie Dorcheus, Mark Marceaux; Grace Touchet; Renee' Benoit, Willie Mae, Wilson LeJeune		
Friday	05/30	10:00 am	Gueydan Memorial Guest Home
Intention:	Mildred Hair (BD)		
Saturday	06/01	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 • Kathryn M. Hatch, Mary, Nolan LeBlanc family, Dorothy, Ellis Touns family, Joseph Zaunbrecher family, William "Bill", Nona, Billy Zaunbrecher • 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, deceased members of CP Zaunbrecher, Vidalier, Rung families • Ellen Hargrave • Mike, Dot Sztroin • Ouida Martin • Ronnie Mouton, Carole, Chad Marceaux, deceased members of Marceaux family, Mary Joy Rizzuto, Birdie, Wilfred Guidry • Hazel, Ted, Ronnie, Mae Guidry, Bonnie, Oran, Jared, Joshua LeJeune, Rebecca McDaniels, Leonard, Wesley Snoddy, Aaron Wilkins 		
Sunday	06/02	7:00 am	St. Peter Church
Intention:	Adam, Jerry, Donna Hebert, Madeo Broussard, Deluck Hebert		
		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

May 25

Cast yourself into the arms of God and be very sure that if he wants anything of you, He will fit you for the work and give you strength.

- St. Philip Neri (1515-1595), Priest, Founder- order of Priests, Feast Day May 26