



Saint Peter the Apostle Catholic Church

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Reverend Fr. Stephen Irudayasamy

July 6, 2025

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

What does the Medal of St. Benedict mean?

Crux Sancti Patris Benedicti
Cross of the Holy Father Benedict

Pax
Peace

ipse Venena Bibas
Drink thou thy own poison

Vade Retro Satana
Begone, Satan

Sunt Mala Quae Libas
Evil are the things thou profferest

Non Suade Mihi Vana
Do not suggest to me thy vanities

Crux Sacra Sit Mihi Lux
The Holy Cross be my light

Non Draco Sit Mihi Dux
Let not the dragon be my guide

St. Benedict, pray for us!

Though St. Benedict was born in 480 A.D., he is certainly a Saint for our times. He was a man of strength, conviction, and courage. Although he desired to live a life of solitude by choosing the life of a hermit and living in a cave, when word of his holiness and devout life reached the nearby monks, they persuaded him to oversee to become their abbot. Once there, the monks did not like St. Benedict's strict rule of life and he faced many adversaries (including surviving an attempt to poison him!). St. Benedict stayed strong in spite of his trials. He gathered his strength from the Lord. He lived in a world that seemed to be crumbling around him, yet St. Benedict stood against the culture of his time with love and faithfulness to the Gospel. He inspired many people to convert to Christianity because of his devotion. We can look to him as our example of how to reach a generation that often seems far away from God.

Please pray for Priests:
Reverend Andrew Killeen
Reverend Mark Kramer, SJ
Reverend Clifton Labbe, SVD
Reverend Donovan Labbe
Reverend Paul LaFleur
Reverend Jeremy Lambert, LC
Reverend Alex Lancon

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.

Please pray 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
Deacon Ricky Castaneda
Haden Coleman
Sebastian Cramer
Carter Domingue
Seth Dupre
John Michael Fruge, Jr.
Cameron Gary

St. Peter

First Collection \$ 2228.00

Second Collection \$ 326.00

St. David \$ 424.00

First Collection \$ 52.00

Second collection next weekend is for insurance and maintenance

Pray for healing of the sick:

Kaleb Beard
Dorothy, Robert Begnaud
Maurice Benoit, Jr.
Tabby B. Benoit
Roberta Broussard
Christine Campbell
Angela Chasson
Tammy B. Cormier
Shelley Dunn
Dana Guidry
Skyler Guidry
Dwight Hardee
Lorraine, Larry Hardy
Johnny Johnson
Lil Rob Lounsberry
Ellisyn, Emersyn, Addisyn, Sydney, Dexter Harris
Ryan Jeske
Angie Lemaire
Irving LeBeouf
Jeanette Lejeune
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 Jolivette III,
Alton, Kylee, Baylie, Nancy, Nia Ned
Sandra, Millard Verret
Naomi Wilson

Greetings and Peaceful wishes to you from Fr. Stephen Sahayaraj Irudayasamy HGN, Pastor of St. Peter Catholic Church, Gueydan. I hope this letter finds you in good spirits and health.

I am Fr. Stephen Sahayaraj Irudayasamy HGN from India. I was born on April 25, 1985. I belong to the Order of Heralds of Good News, a Missionary Society of Apostolic Life, started in Eluru diocese, India on October 14, 1984. The specific aim of the Society is the promotion of vocations to priesthood, the training of seminarians and the supply of zealous and hardworking missionaries to the dioceses in India and abroad which experience a shortage of priests due to the lack of local vocations. I discerned the call of God in 2003 and joined the seminary right after my 12th grade. And I was ordained priest on May 9, 2014. Since then, I have been serving in India in different appointments; as Parochial Vicar, Secretary to Superior General of Heralds of Good News and Secretary General of Heralds of Good News.

I arrived in May 2022 in the United States of America and my first appointment here in the USA in the Diocese of Lafayette was as Parochial Vicar of Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary Church & St. Francis Cabrini Mission Church in Kaplan. I served the Kaplan community faithfully for the past three years. Now I am really fortunate to be appointed as Pastor of St. Peter Catholic Church & St. David Chapel in Gueydan.

I am deeply committed to the pastoral mission and understand the responsibilities that come with the priestly ministry. I believe in fostering an environment where every individual feels valued and connected to a larger purpose. It is through this lens that I approach my vocation, always striving to make the church a beacon of hope and a source of strength for all members.

I am happy to be your pastor and I am very much excited to work, pray with you all and offer Holy Mass for all your intentions and well-being. God bless your undertakings and family.....

Yours in the Lord,

Fr. Stephen Sahayaraj Irudayasamy HGN.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of

Meceal Hollier Smith

Eternal Rest grant unto her O Lord

And let perpetual light shine upon her

Fatima Rosary

July 12, 2025

At noon

In the town park

Tuesday	07/08	5:15 pm	St. Peter Church
Intention:	Wallace, Josephine, Kenny Broussard		
Wednesday	07/09	Noon	St. Peter Church
Intention:	Ernest, Dolores Lepretre		
Thursday	07/10	5:15 pm	St. Peter Church
Intention:	Deceased, living family members of Charlie, Lillian, Curtis, Stuna Breaux, Barbara, Debbie Benoit, Connie Dommert, Theresa, James, Miller, conversion of all political leaders, souls in purgatory, Woodrow, Donna Sarver, Josie, Lillian, Daniel Tran, Amanda Chassion		
Friday	07/11	10:00 am	Gueydan Memorial Guest Home
Saturday	07/12	4:00 pm	St. Peter Church
Intentions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Carol Badon • 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 • Kathryn M. Hatch, Mary, Nolan LeBlanc family, Dorothy, Ellis Toups family, Joseph Zaunbrecher family, William "Bill", Nona, Billy Zaunbrecher • Clyde Reese • Crip, Edith Bertrand; B.B., J.W., Evelyn Breaux; Aldis, Marie, Bernice, Jane, Clevenis, Eriste, Craig , Brenda, Robert P. (AOD 7/11), Rodney J., Wanda (AOD 7/22), 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. • Ellen Hargrave • Mike, Dot Sztroin • Hazel, Ted, Ronnie, Mae Guidry, Bonnie, Oran, Jared, Joshua LeJeune, Rebecca McDaniels, Leonard, Wesley Snoddy, Aaron Wilkins • Willie Mae, Wilson LeJeune • Ernest, Dolores Lepretre • Lisa Lapointe • Margie Dorcheus • Laura W. Zaunbrecher 		
Sunday	07/13	7:00 am	St. Peter Church
Intention:	Kirby Trahan		
		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

July 6 "Almighty God, give me wisdom to perceive You, intelligence to understand You, diligence to seek You, patience to wait for You, eyes to behold You, a heart to meditate upon You and life to proclaim You, through the power of the Spirit of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen." - Benedict of Nursia (480-547), Monk, Patron of Europe, Feast Day July 11