



Saint Peter the Apostle Catholic Church

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September 7, 2025

Twenty-Third 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

4 Amazing Facts About Our Lady of Guadalupe

The tilma is supported by a metallic structure, which is constantly kept at 15° C to guard and preserve it fresh, but when it's measured, it reaches the 36,5° C: the temperature of a healthy human body. It's curious that the irregularities of the canvas, with its uneven threads, highlight the features more. For example, one thicker thread makes the superior lip more prominent, and another one, the right eyelid.

It has some extraordinary qualities
Despite being made from cactus fiber (known for its very poor quality), the image of Our Lady is still preserved intact.



It's not just a painting
Even though the image has been replicated many times, the original one never seems to fade, while its duplicates have deteriorated over a short time.





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The tilma has human characteristics
The fabric has a constant temperature between 36.6 and 37 °C, which is a living person's temperature, in addition to other astonishing features.



It appears to be indestructible
Two different events have threatened the image over the years. On one occasion, it was a planted bomb that failed to destroy it.



Source: Mountain Catholic (www.mtncatholic.com) • 4 Literally Awesome Facts About Our Lady of Guadalupe

Prayer for the Sick

Almighty and Eternal God, the everlasting salvation of them that believe, hear us on behalf of Thy sick servant, N.N., for whom we implore the aid of Thy pitying mercy, that, with his/her bodily health restored, s/he may render thanks to Thee in Thy Church. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Susan Ash
Kaleb Beard
Robert, Dorothy Begnaud
Cindy, Larry Benoit
Tabby B. Benoit
Charles Breaux
Roberta Broussard
Christine Campbell
Angela Chambless
Angela Chasson
Tammy B. Cormier
Mona Guidry
Dwight Hardee
Larry, Lorraine Hardy
Lil Rob Lounsberry
Ellisyn, Emersyn, Addisyn, Sydney, Dexter
Harris
Joetter Istre
Ryan Jeske
Angie Lemaire
Irving LeBeouf
Billy Ray, Jenny LeBlanc
Tommy Lepretre
Beverly Lougon
Julie, Percy Lougon
Tegan Love
Nelson Potier
Sidonia Primeaux
Cassandra Reed
Amy Sonnier
Felicia, Karine, Lance, Landon, Margaret,
Raven,
Riley; Walter Jolivette III,
Alton, Kylee, Baylie, Nancy, Nia Ned
Millard, Sandra Verret
Naomi Wilson
Peyton Woods

Periodically names are removed from the prayer list. If the names removed need to be listed, please contact the office.

August 31, 2025 collection

St. Peter

First Collection \$ 2134.00

St. David

First Collection \$ 389.00

Thank you for your generosity.



The young faces of Blessed Carlo Acutis (1991–2006) and Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati (1901–1925) will be immortalized in special stamps issued on the occasion of their canonization. The canonization ceremony will be presided over by Pope Leo XIV on the morning of Sunday, Sept. 7 in St. Peter's Square.

The Holy Father's Intention for September is For our relationship with all of creation:

Let us pray that, inspired by Saint Francis, we might experience our interdependence with all creatures who are loved by God and worthy of love and respect.

Notable days in September: Mary's Birthday is **September 8.**

Prayer for Priests

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.

Priests

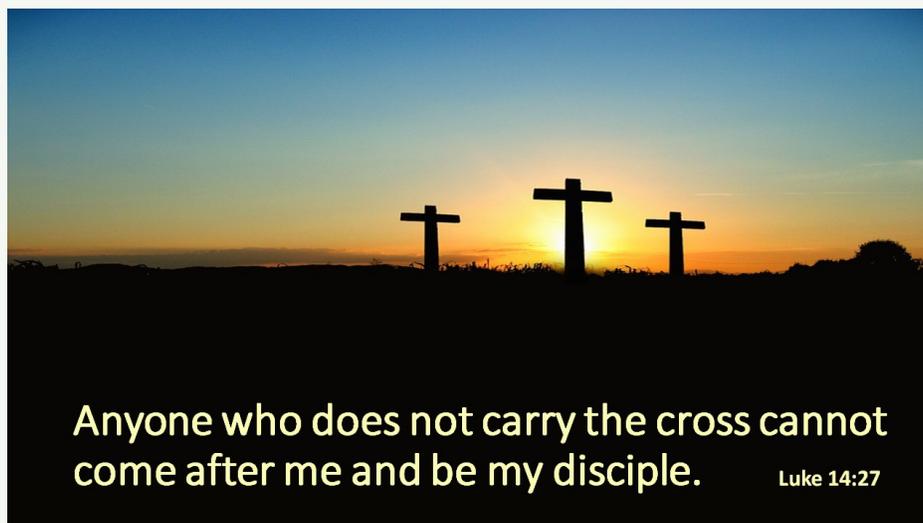
09/07 Msgr. Robert Romero
09/08 Reverend Mario Romero
09/09 Reverend David Rozas
09/10 Reverend Michael Russo
09/11 Reverend Francois Sainte-Marie
09/12 Reverend Francois
09/13 Reverend William Schambough

Seminarians:

09/07 Deacon Stephen Melancon
09/08 Dominic Pagan
09/09 Miguel Pagan
09/10 Anthony Phillips
09/11 Eric Quebedeaux
09/12 Giovanni Ranzino
09/13 Nolan Savoy

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



Stroke Scan, Plus will host a stroke and vascular ultrasound screening here at St. Peter cafeteria, Wednesday, September 10. Day and evening appointments will be available to accommodate most working schedules.

Do you have high blood pressure or high cholesterol? Do you have a family history of heart disease, stroke, or diabetes? If any of these are true, do not miss this opportunity for early detection of a possible serious disease. Several parishioners have been identified with previously unknown health issues through this screening process.

These ultrasounds are typically NOT performed at annual check-ups, nor will insurance companies pay for them unless you are symptomatic. Collectively, these screenings cost thousands. Stroke Scan will be offering them to you for \$169 for all 7 combined. Insurance is NOT necessary to receive this discount. However, pre-registration IS necessary and appointments are limited. Please call 1- 866-935-7226 to schedule an appointment today.

Tuesday	09/09	5:15 pm	St. Peter Church
Intention: Olivia Richard (BD) Wednesday			
Wednesday	09/10	Noon	St. Peter Church
Intention: J.D. Simon (AOD)			
Thursday	09/11	5:15 pm	St. Peter Church
Intention: Wallace, Josephine, Kenny Broussard			
Friday	09/12	10:00 am	Gueydan Memorial Guest Home
Intention: <i>Living</i> : Nelson Potier			
Saturday	09/13	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. • 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, Becky Smith Vondenstein Kathryn M. Hatch, Mary, Nolan LeBlanc family, Dorothy, Ellis Touns 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, Ruth Wallace • Arnold, Ducey, Steven P., Steve, Jr., Theresa, JE & Walter Meaux • Clyde Reese, Jr. • Grace Touchet • Floyd Zaunbrecher, Charlotte Detraz, Christie Broussard: Deceased families of C.P. Zaunbrecher, Vidalier and Rung families • Ellen Hargrave • Mike, Dot Sztroin • Willie Mae, Wilson LeJeune • Ernest (BD 09/14), Dolores Lepretre • Jim Meyer • Paul Richard • Margie Dorcheus • JB McFarland (AOD) • Jude Fluitt • Clement Gendron (AOD) 			
Sunday	09/14	7:00 am	St. Peter Church
Intention: Margie Dorcheus, Mark Marceaux			
		8:30 am	St. David Chapel
Intention: Emery & Evelyn Dupuis; William Hardee, Logan LeMaire; Evelyn, Winston Landry; Mary Ann Hargrave; Ann Henry; Pat & 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