



Saint Peter the Apostle Catholic Church

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December 21, 2025
Fourth Sunday of Advent

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

Christ Is Born Among Us

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

As your priest and fellow pilgrim in faith, I rejoice with you in celebrating the beautiful mystery of Christmas—the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ. In that quiet night at Bethlehem, heaven touched earth, and God’s love took on human flesh. The Child born to Mary and Joseph is the same Lord who comes to dwell with us today—in our hearts, in our families, and in our parish community.

So often, we can become preoccupied with the busyness of this season: shopping, travel, and planning. But the true celebration happens when we pause in wonder before the manger and recognize the simplicity of God’s love. Christ comes not with grandeur but with humility; not to be served, but to serve. He reminds us that holiness begins with love—gentle, patient, and self-giving love.

As we gather around the altar this Christmas, I pray that each of us will welcome Christ anew and allow His light to shine through our words, actions, and relationships. May our homes become little Bethlehems where peace, forgiveness, and joy are born each day.

May the Christ Child bless you and your loved ones with His grace and peace this Christmas and throughout the New Year.

With prayerful blessings,

Fr. Stephen HGN



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.

Kaleb Beard, Robert, Dorothy Begnaud, Juanette Belaire, Bobbie Benoit, Cindy, Larry Benoit, Tabby B. Benoit, Charles Breaux, Roberta Broussard, Barbara Bryant, Christine Campbell, Theresa Campbell, Dolly Chachere, Angela Chambless, Tammy B. Cormier, Wade James Cormier, Mona Dennis, Rita Reese Duhon, Shellie Dunn, Darlene Dupree, Joyce Freeland, Carlen Gaspard, CJ Guidry, Mona Guidry, Buster Hardee, Foreman family, special intention; Dwight Hardee, Zander Hebert, Joetter Istre, Lil Rob Lounsberry, Ellisyn, Emersyn, Addisyn, Sydney, Dexter Harris, Angie Lemaire, Irving LeBeouf, Beverly Lougon, Julie, Percy Lougon, Tegan Love, Mildred Meaux, Sidonia Primeaux, Cassandra Reed, Nell Robinson, Landon Romero, Amy Sonnier, Felicia, Karine, Lance, Landon, Margaret, Raven, Riley; Walter Jolivette III, Alton, Kylee, Baylie, Nancy, Nia Ned, Riley; Walter Jolivette III, Millard, Sandra Verret, Naomi Wilson, Peyton Woods, Laura Zaunbrecher.

St. Peter Church Office
Will be closed on
Wednesday, December 24 at noon
through
Monday, December 29

December 14, 2025

St. Peter Church	
First Collection	\$ 2342
Second Collection	\$ 1595
Retired Religious	\$ 98
Total	\$ 4035

St. David	
First Collection	\$ 517
Second Collection	\$ 61
Total	\$ 578

Thank you for your generosity!



Christmas Eve Mass Schedule
Wednesday, December 24th, 2025

St. Peter Church - 4:00 PM
St. David Chapel - 5:30 PM
St. Peter Church - 9:00 PM

Christmas Day
Thursday, December 25th, 2025
St. Peter Church - 8:30 AM

MERRY
Christmas!

ST. PETER THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Solemnity of Mary the Holy Mother of God
(Holy Day of Obligation)

New Year's Eve
Wednesday, December 31, 2025

St. Peter Church	St. David Chapel
6:30 PM	4:00 PM

New Year's Day
Thursday, January 1, 2026

St. Peter Church
9:00 AM



ST. PETER THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC CHURCH

From November 29—December 31, 2025 the Catholic Daughters of Our Lady will be collecting monetary donations to help the elderly on fixed incomes with their utilities. There will be Christmas trees at each entrance of the church with envelopes attached. Donations can be brought to the parish office or placed in the collections at Mass. Your donation is greatly appreciated.

Christmas flowers donated are in memory of:

- Virginia Guidry, Andrew, Everna Cormier,
- Arnold, Ducey, Steven P., Steve, Jr., Theresa, JE & Walter Meaux
- Eugene, Shirley Benoit,
- Renee Benoit,
- Jackie Scanlan,
- Peter Paul, Mark, Neal Trahan.
- Kaitlin Venissat,
- Irvin, M/M Wilfred Broussard, Sr., Marvin Compton, Susan Earls, Jude Fluitt, Robert Paul Francez, Barbara, Faye, Francis, George, Henrietta, Jim, Lenia, Mildred, Bob, Pat Klein, Cathy Langley Betty, Percy LaPoint, M/M Sidney Lounsberry, Floyd Saltzman, Carrie Walpole
- Isaac Saltzman family, RL & Mabel Walker, Ann Henry; Velma & Robert Trahan deceased family
- Brad Schexnider, Lodias Bonin family
- Guy, Lori, Edward, Roberta, Elias, Gussie LeDoux, Bill, Earline, William, Marie Greene; Romeal, Noelie Trahan; Robert, Lelia, Lovelace Lemaire; Johnny Callahan
- Wayne, Pat Lemaire,
- Joyce Perrin
- June Trahan
- Nancy Trahan
- Winston Landry
- Clyde Reese.



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:

12/21 Reverend Chidiebere Dominic, SSJ
12/22 Reverend Michael Dooley, SJ
12/23 Reverend Reverend Dustin Dought
12/24 Reverend Blake Dubroc
12/25 Reverend Wayne Duet
12/26 Reverend Casey Dugas
12/27 Reverend John Karol Dugas

Seminarians:

12/21 Nolan Savoy
12/22 Braden Scalisi
12/23 Zachary Schnaars
12/24 Thor Steward
12/25 Agustin Tarazona
12/26 Micah Thomas
12/27 Matthew Vidrine

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

Saturday - December 20

4:00 pm Mass - St. Peter Church

Intentions:

- Carol Badon
- Renee' Benoit
- Dorene & Dorothy Broussard, Anne, Clalie, Wilson dePerrodil, Neal, Peter Paul, Mark Trahan.
- Kathryn M. Hatch, Mary, Nolan LeBlanc family, Dorothy, Ellis Toups 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
- Grace Touchet
- Floyd Zaunbrecher, Charlotte Detraz, Christie Broussard, deceased Vidalier and Rung families
- Ellen Hargrave
- Mike, Dot Sztroin
- Willie Mae, Wilson LeJeune
- Ernest, Dolores Lepretre
- BD, Janet Simon, Kerney, Elvena Istre

Sunday - December 21 - Fourth Sunday of Advent

7:00 am Mass - St. Peter Church

Intention: 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

8:30 am Mass - 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; J.C., 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.

10:30 am Mass - St. Peter Church

Intention: Pro Populo

Monday - December 22 - No Mass

Tuesday - December 23 - St. John of Kanty, Priest

5:15 pm Mass - St. Peter Chapel

Wednesday - December 24 - Christmas Eve Masses

4:00 pm Mass - St. Peter Church

Intention: Edmae, Carolyn Z. Guidry, Lori LeDoux, Barbara, Edmond Zaunbrecher; deceased member of CP Zaunbrecher, Vidalier, Rung families, Christy Broussard, Charlotte Detraz, Floyd Zaunbrecher; Ernest, Dolores Lepretre; Rodney J. Broussard; Margie Dorcheus, Mark Marceaux. Grace Touchet.

5:30 pm Mass - St. David Chapel

9:00 pm Mass - St. Peter Church

Intention: Pro Propulo

Thursday - December 25 - The Nativity of The Lord

8:30 am Mass - St. Peter Church

Intention:

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; Mike, Dot Sztroin; Kevin, Belle, Hubert, Eula, Henry Suire, Jr., & Sr.; Lucillia, Millard Miller; deceased, living members of Charlie, Lillian, Curtis, Stuna Breaux, Barbara, Debbie Benoit, Connie Dommert, Theresa, James Miller, conversion of political leaders, souls in purgatory, Woodrow, Donna Sarver, Angela Chassion.

Friday - December 26 - St. Stephen the First Martyr

10:00 am Mass - Gueydan Memorial Guest Home

Intention: Meceal Smith; Eric Greene