



Saint Peter the Apostle Catholic Church

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January 4, 2026
The Epiphany of the Lord

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



THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

"And you, Bethlehem, land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; since from you shall come a ruler, who is to shepherd my people Israel." Mt 2:6

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, Mona Guidry, Buster Hardee, Foreman family, special intention; Dwight Hardee, Zander Hebert, Lil Rob Lounsberry, Ellisyn, Emersyn, Addisyn, Sydney, Dexter Harris, Angie Lemaire, Irving LeBeouf, Beverly Lougon, Julie, Percy Lougon, Tegan Love, Mildred Meaux, 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
Until
Monday, January 5, 2026

December 28, 2025

St. Peter Church

First Collection \$ 2179.00
Christmas \$ 3178.00

St. David

First Collection \$ 683.00
Christmas \$ 510.00

Thank you for your generosity!



Wise Men Guided by the Star

Source: [Dore Bible](#)

Artist: Gustave Doré (1832-1883)

Christmas Cards were mailed out in the recent past. If you did not receive one, please call the office or email us your address at parish@spcueydan.org so you can be on the mailing list.

Epiphany Home Blessing

20 + C + M + B + 26

The "20" and "26" refer to the actual year.
The "+" between the letters symbolizes the cross
of Christ. The "C M B" initials have two meanings:

1. The initials represent the three Magi:
Casper, Melchior and Balthazar.
2. Also, the initials abbreviate the Latin
"Christus Mansionem Benedicat"
(May Christ bless this house).

Traditionally, Catholics bless their
home and those who live in their
household on the Feast of the
Epiphany each year. It's not difficult
to do and we highly recommend you
give it a try!



Blessing of the Home and
Household on Epiphany!
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Epiphany Home Blessing

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Chalk the Epiphany blessing above your doors saying:

Lord God of heaven and earth, you revealed your only
begotten Son to every nation by the guidance of a star.

Bless this house and all who inhabit it.

Fill them (us) with the light of Christ, that their (our)
concern for others may reflect your love. We ask this
through Christ our Lord.

R. Amen.

The leader concludes the rite by signing himself or
herself with the sign of the cross and saying:

May Christ Jesus dwell with us keep us from all harm
and make us one in mind and heart now and forever.

R/. Amen.



Epiphany home blessing kits are available at each
entrance of the Church to take home.

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:

01/04 Reverend Peter Emusa
01/05 Reverend Cyprian Eze
01/06 Reverend Richard Fabre
01/07 Reverend James Fallon, SSJ
01/08 Reverend Joel Faulk
01/09 Reverend Emmanuel Fernandez
01/10 Reverend Samuel Fontana

Seminarians:

01/04 Reid Bourgeois
01/05 Nicholas Broussard
01/06 Deacon Ricky Castaneda
01/07 Alex Coffey
01/08 Haden Coleman
01/09 Joseph Corso, Jr..
01/10 Sebastian Cramer

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 - January 3 - The Most Holy Name of Jesus

4:00 pm Mass - St. Peter Church

Intentions:

- Carol Badon
- **Living:** Burnie, Loretta 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
- Ellen Hargrave
- Mike, Dot Sztroin; M/M Ozone Guidry
- Clement Gendron (Bd 1-2)

Sunday - January 4 - The Epiphany of The Lord

7:00 am Mass - St. Peter Church

Intention: Jackie Scanlan (BD 1/5)

8:30 am Mass - St. David Chapel

Intention: William Hardee, Logan LeMaire; Erin, Preston Greene; Lou, Vincent Habetz; Bradley Schexnider; Velma Trahan family; Guy LeDoux & family.

10:30 am Mass - St. Peter Church

Intention: Pro Populo

Monday - January 5 - No Mass - St. John Neumann, Bishop

Tuesday - January 6 - St. Andre Bessette, Religious

5:15 pm Mass - St. Peter Church

Intention: St. Andre' Bessette KC Council

Wednesday - January 7 - St. Raymon of Penyafort, Priest

Noon Mass - St. Peter Church

Thursday - January 8

5:15 pm Mass-St. Peter Church

Friday - January 9

10:00 am Mass - Gueydan Memorial Guest Home

January 4

He conquered death, broke the gates of hell, won for Himself a people to be His co-heirs, lifted flesh from corruption up to the glory of eternity.

- St. Hilary (315-367), Doctor of the Church, Feast Day January 13