



Saint Peter the Apostle Catholic Church

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December 14, 2025
Third 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

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

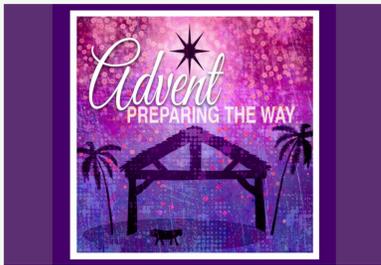
New Year's Day
Thursday, January 1, 2026
St. Peter Church
9:00 AM

ST. PETER THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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, 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.



A Stewardship prayer for Advent

Heavenly Father,
You give us this blessed season of Advent as a gift of time to prepare for the coming of the Christ Child.

But all too often we turn this gift into a source of frenzy, stress and anxiety; a time where we're apt to prepare for a Christmas celebration looking perfect on the outside, but spiritually exhausting and without true meaning.

Restore in us that inherent quest for quiet expectation and hope. Show us the way to a more peaceful, prayerful disposition that makes us more open to a conversion of heart. And give us the courage to let go of things that are ultimately unimportant to the true meaning of Christmas.

Help us be good stewards of this Advent season, so that on the Feast of the Nativity, we will be ready with our own sacred space for the arrival of your Son, Jesus Christ, in whose name we now pray.
Amen

December 7, 2025 Collection

St. Peter

First Collection \$ 3038.00

Second Collection \$ 508.00

Total \$ 3546.00

St. David

First Collection \$ 407.00

Second Collection \$ 63.00

Total \$ 470.00

Thank you for your generosity.

Second collection for December 14 is for Retirement Fund for religious.

Fatima Rosary

December 20, 2025

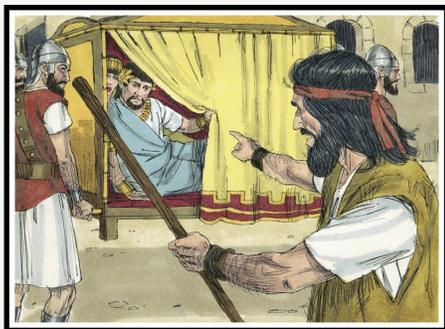
Park at City Hall at noon

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.

The church will be decorated on Saturday, December 20 beginning at 9 am. Men are needed that can help assemble the two large Christmas trees on both sides of the altar.



Please consider volunteering for however much time you can spare. It would be greatly appreciated!

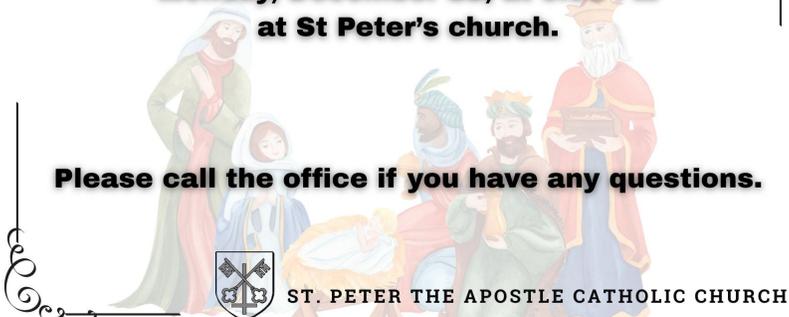


Donations for Christmas flowers are being accepted in memory of a loved one. Contact the Church office for more information.

Practice for children who volunteered for the Christmas Eve procession at the 4:00 PM Mass will be on

Monday, December 22, at 5:30 PM at St Peter's church.

Please call the office if you have any questions.



St. Peter Parish

The Light is
ON for You.



Celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation



**Wednesdays in Advent
6:30 pm to 8:00 pm**

December 17, 2025



Theresa Campbell would like to invite anyone who would like to sing for Christmas Eve Mass to join her for practices on Wednesdays from 5-6 pm at the Methodist Fellowship Hall.

Saturday - December 13 - 10:00 am Mass - St. Lucy, Virgin & Martry

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
- 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.
- 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
- Paul LeBlanc (AOD)
- Margie Dorcheus

Sunday - December 14 - Third Sunday of Advent

7:00 am Mass - St. Peter Church

Intention: Jackie Scanlan

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 15 - No Mass

Tuesday - December 16

5:15 pm Mass - St. Peter Chapel

Wednesday - December 17

Noon Mass - St. Peter Chapel

Intention: CJ Dupuis

Thursday - December 18

5:15 pm Mass - St. Peter Chapel

Intention: Poor souls in Purgatory; deceased, living family members of Charlie, Lillian, Curtis, Stuna Breaux, Barbra, Debbie Benoit, Connie Dommert, Theresa, James Miller, conversion of political leaders, Woodrow, Donna Sarver, Josie, Lillian, Daniel Tran, Angela Chiasson

Friday - December 19

10:00 am Mass - Gueydan Memorial Guest Home

Intention: Meceal Smith; Eric Greene