



Saint Peter the Apostle Catholic Church

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January 31, 2026
Fourth 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

CCD CLASS

CCD Classes for
February 1st, are
rescheduled to
February 8th.

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Bishop's Services Appeal

Supporting the Work of Christ

This weekend is the 2026 Bishop's Services Appeal Education Weekend, an important moment to see how your support for the BSA directly funds the vital ministries that no single parish could sustain alone - from educating our seminarians to providing compassionate and life-saving assistance.

As we embark this year's theme "*Holding the Faith; Decades of Prayer & Service*," we ask you to prayerfully consider how your financial gift can become a "lifted prayer" that provides tangible hope and essential services not only to our brothers and sisters across Acadiana but to our parish.

Commitment weekend is February 7-8

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, Juanette Belaire, Bobbie Benoit, Cindy, Larry Benoit, Tabby B. Benoit, Charles Breaux, Roberta Broussard, Christine Campbell, Theresa Campbell, Angela Chambless, Tammy B. Cormier, Wade James Cormier, Mona Dennis, Rita Reese Duhon, Darlene Dupree, Joyce Freeland, Carlen Gaspard, Mona Guidry, Buster Hardee, Foreman family, special intention; Dwight Hardee, Ellisyn, Emersyn, Addisyn, Sydney, Dexter Harris, Angie Lemaire, Irving LeBeouf, Beverly Lougon, Julie, Percy Lougon, Tegan Love, 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, Hermann Wiggins, Naomi Wilson, Patsy Woods, Peyton Woods, Laura Zaunbrecher.

The Gueydan Knights of Columbus will attend the 7:00 am Mass as a council on February 8.

Our Confirmation candidates will be attending their Confirmation retreat on February 6 - 7. Please keep them in your prayers.

January 24, 2026

St. Peter Church

First Collection \$ 1649.00

Second Collection \$ 482.00

Total \$ 2131.00

St. David

First Collection \$ 381.00

Second Collection \$ 71.00

Total \$ 452.00

Thank you for your generosity!

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:

02/01 Pope Leo XIV

02/02 Bishop Douglas Deshotel

02/03 Bishop Emeritus Michael Jarrell

02/04 Reverend Stephen Irudayasamy, HGN

02/05 Reverend Salinger Istre

02/06 Reverend Ravi Jampangi

02/07 Reverend Johnathan Janise

Seminarians:

02/01 Reverend Blake Dubroc, Director

02/02 Seminary, Faculty, Benefactors

02/03 Deacon Stephen Melancon

02/04 Dominic Pagan

02/05 Miguel Pagan

02/06 Anthony Phillips

02/07 Eric Quebedeaux

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

A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time Weekend of January 31 and February 1, 2026
In today's Gospel, Jesus begins his Sermon on the Mount with a series of blessings, the Beatitudes. The Beatitudes are a summary of the fundamental attitude of a Christian steward. This speech sets the themes and tone for Christ's public ministry. He calls for a radical change in how we respond to the human condition. Good stewards understand that conversion is a lifelong process and trying to live the Beatitudes is fundamental to this process. Make it a point to reflect on this Gospel reading during the week. Identify the blessing you relate to the most. Which one is the most challenging for you

As we prepare for Ash Wednesday

If you have palms from previous years and you would like to dispose of them, you may bring them to St. Peter church and put them in the baskets located in the Baptistry of the church. They will be disposed of properly. The baskets will remain until the weekend before Ash Wednesday.



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Mass time change

**Mass at St. Peter Church
Wednesday, February 4th,
will be at 7:00am. Due to Father
Stephen attending a meeting.**



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February 1

The only reason for my being killed is that I have taught the doctrine of Christ. I certainly did teach the doctrine of Christ. I thank God it is for this reason I die.

- St Paul Mikki (1564-1597), Martyr, Feast Day February 6

Feast of the Presentation of the Lord 2026

Date and Significance

The Feast of the Presentation of the Lord is celebrated on February 2, 2026. This feast occurs forty days after the birth of Jesus and is also known as Candlemas. It commemorates the presentation of Jesus in the Temple, as described in the Gospel of Luke (2:22-40).

Saturday - January 31 - St. John Bosco, Priest

4:00 pm Mass - St. Peter Church

Intentions:

- Carol Badon
- Renee' Benoit, *Living*: Burnie, Loretta Benoit
- Dorene & Dorothy Broussard, Anne, Clalie, Wilson dePerrodil, Neal, Peter Paul, Mark Trahan.
- Ellen Hargrave
- 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, Christie, M/M Wilfred Broussard, Jr., Sr., 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, Bill Underwood, Ruth Wallace, Carrie Walpole
- Mike, Dot Sztroin; M/M Ozone Guidry
- Clyde Reese & family
- Paul, Troy Richard
- Jamie Gayle
- Steve Meaux

Sunday - February 1

7:00 am Mass - St. Peter Church

8:30 am Mass - St. David Chapel

Intention: William Hardee, Logan LeMaire; Wayne Lemaire; Erin, Preston Greene; Lou, Vincent Habetz; Bradley Schexnider; Velma Trahan family; Guy LeDoux & family; Karl, Dr. Reno Petry; Bert, Anna Mae, Johnny Darbonne, Kenneth, Hubert, Velta Gaspard

10:30 am Mass - St. Peter Church

Intention: Pro Populo

Monday - February 2 - No Mass - The Presentation of The Lord

Tuesday - February 3 - Saint Blaise, Bishop and Martyr, Saint Ansgar, Bishop

5:15 pm Mass - St. Peter Chapel

Intention: Grace Touchet (AOD)

Wednesday - February 4 -

7:00 am - St. Peter Chapel

Intention: Harold, Katheleen Robinson; Joseph Boatner Hebert

Thursday - February 5 - Saint Agatha, Virgin and Martyr

5:15 pm Mass - St. Peter Chapel

Intention: Joseph Simon and family

First Friday - February 6 - Mass- 8:00 am - St. Peter Chapel - Saint Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs

10:00 am Mass - Gueydan Memorial Guest Home Intention: C.J. and Helen Dupuis (Anniversary)

First Saturday Mass at 8:00 am - St. Peter Chapel