



Saint Peter the Apostle Catholic Church

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January 18, 2026
Second 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

Mass time change

due to the Gueydan Mardi Gras Parade

Mass at St. Peter Church

Saturday, January 24th

is at 4:30 PM.

Dear brothers and sisters in Jesus Christ:

Visiting the parishioners and blessing their homes is considered a standard part of a parish priests' life and ministry.

Fr. Stephen would like to visit and bless all of our homes. Please write your name and contact number in the folders located at each entrance of the church and the office will contact you and schedule the visit.

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, Peyton Woods, Laura Zaunbrecher.

Fatima rosary
January 24 at noon
At City Hall

January 11, 2026

St. Peter Church

First Collection \$ 2015

Second Collection \$ 998

Total \$ 3013

St. David

First Collection \$ 596

Second Collection \$ 25

Total \$ 621

Thank you for your generosity!

Second collection next weekend is for the Church in Latin America

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:

01/18 Reverend Mitchel Guidry

01/19 Chaplain Capt Brad Guillory, USN

01/20 Reverend Joshua Guillory, JCL

01/21 Reverend Jude Halphen, PhD

01/22 Reverend Brian Harrington

01/23 Reverend Msgr. Russell Harrington

01/24 Reverend David Brian Hebert

Seminarians:

01/18 Coby Hebert

01/19 Deacon Evan Hebert

01/20 William Hebert

01/21 Zack Hebert

01/22 Eric Hernandez

01/23 Michael Johnson

01/24 J. Brady LeBlanc

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

The Women Saints in the Roman Canon

The final seven names listed in the Roman Canon the First Eucharistic Prayer” or “Eucharistic Prayer I”) are women saints of the Church. Sts. Felicity, Perpetua, Agatha, Lucy, Agnes, Cecilia, and Anastasia are all saints of the Roman Empire in the early Church. Of course, the Blessed Virgin Mary is also mentioned by name in the Roman Canon. But, who are these other women saints?

Sts. Felicity and Perpetua

St. Felicity was the pregnant servant girl of St. Perpetua. They were both thrown to the lions in the Roman province of Carthage in Africa in the very early third century. A high-born noblewoman, Perpetua cared for her young infant while in prison. She was 22 years old at the time. St. Felicity gave birth just days before her martyrdom. Despite the torrent of suffering at the end of their young lives, these women exuded the care of a mother’s heart. St. Perpetua and her servant St. Felicity were martyred by beheading for refusing to denounce Christ.

St. Agatha

St. Agatha was a third-century Sicilian woman who was accused of being Christian and imprisoned. As a young girl, she was said to have chosen Jesus as her spouse. A martyr, St. Agatha finally gave up her spirit in prayer while being horrendously tortured. There is a claim that her intercession a year later protected an Italian city from a volcano.

St. Lucy

St. Lucy, like St. Agatha, was a Sicilian noblewoman. She was blinded and so is depicted with a chalice with two eyeballs in it. She was also pulled by oxen, covered in pitch, resin, and hot oil, and then died by having her throat cut. She died along many other Christian martyrs under the persecution of the Roman Emperor Diocletian.

St. Agnes

St. Agnes was a twelve-year-old girl whose name means “Lamb” in Latin. St. Jerome writes of her: “Agnes is praised in the literature and speech of all peoples, especially in the Churches, she who overcame both her age and the tyrant, and consecrated by her martyrdom to chastity.”

St. Agnes was the daughter of a wealthy Roman in the fourth century. On her feast a pair of lambs are blessed by the pope, then the wool is taken on Holy Thursday to create the pallium that a new metropolitan archbishop would wear on his shoulders, which is to symbolize his authority in Christ, his call to being pure of heart, and his bond of unity to the Bishop of Rome.

St. Cecilia

St. Cecilia, patron saint of musicians, married a pagan man named Valerian. Seeing her love of the Lord, her husband and his brother converted to Christianity. The pagan prefect of the city learned this and ordered that she be killed in her own home. She survived and was stabbed in the neck; according to legend, she lived for three more days building others up in the faith and asking that her home be converted into a church. Her husband and his brother also met the death of a martyr.

St. Anastasia

Finally, Anastasia, which in Greek means “to rise again” or “resurrection” was from Rome and was martyred in modern-day Serbia in 304 A.D. along with 270 other men and women. She was known to be a miraculous healer and an exorcist. The traditional commemoration of St. Anastasia is on Christmas Day.

All You Holy Woman, Saints of God, Pray for Us

These great women are from the highest and lowest strata of society, in different locations, and in different cultural contexts. This beautifully shows us the universal call to holiness. Not all will die a martyr’s death, but all are called to be witnesses to Christ with their lives. Holy women, saints of God, pray for us!
<https://catholic-link.org/women-saints-eucharistic-prayer-catholic-mass/>

Saturday - January 17 - Saint Anthony, Abbot

4:30 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
- 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
- Mike, Dot Sztroin; M/M Ozone Guidry
- Clyde Reese & family
- Paul, Troy Richard
- Edmae T. Guidry (BD 1/20)
- Ruby, Eula Richard, Ouida, Buck Campbell, *Living:* Christine Campbell

Sunday - January 18

7:00 am Mass - St. Peter Church

Intention: Kirby Trahan

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, Christine Campbell, Sidonia, Hillman Primeaux, Eugenia, Vernice Lavergne, Sr.

10:30 am Mass - St. Peter Church

Intention: Pro Populo

Monday - January 19 - No Mass

Tuesday - January 20 - St. Fabian, Pope and Martyr; Saint Sebastian, Martyr

5:15 pm Mass - St. Peter Chapel

Intention: Christine Campbell

Wednesday - January 21 - St. Agnes, Virgin and Martyr

Noon Mass - St. Peter Chapel

Intention: Harold, Katheleen Robinson; Joseph Boatner Hebert

Thursday - January 22 - Day of prayer for the legal protection of unborn children

5:15 pm Mass - St. Peter Chapel

Intention: Joseph Simon & family; Christine Campbell

Friday - January 23 - St. Vincent, Deacon and Martyr; St. Marianne Cope, Virgin

10:00 am Mass - Gueydan Memorial Guest Home

Intention: Jane, Nelis, Harold, Hattie Matthews, Becky Young, Dion Dubois, *Living:* Billy, Laurel Portie, Kevin Matthews, poor souls in purgatory