



Saint Peter the Apostle Catholic Church

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January 11, 2026
The Baptism of the Lord

Holy Mass Schedule

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| 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

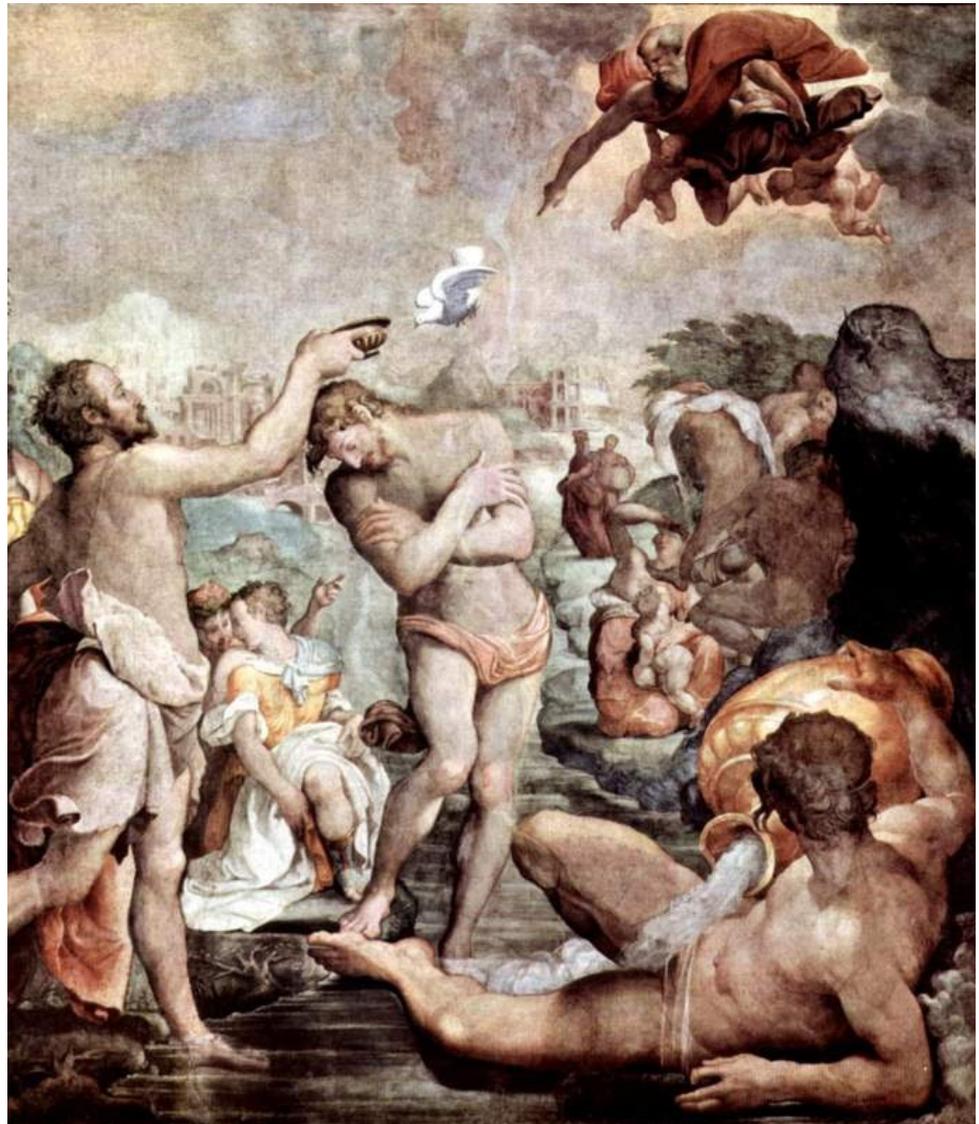
Arrangements made by the
couple with the pastor no
less than 6 months before
desired date. Check with
priest **BEFORE** any plans
are made.

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



Baptism of Christ - Mosaic in Cappella Palatina di Palermo Source: <http://diglib.library.vanderbilt.edu/act-imagelink.pl?RC=47779>

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"John tried to prevent him, saying, "I need to be baptized by you, yet you are coming to me?" MATTHEW 3:14

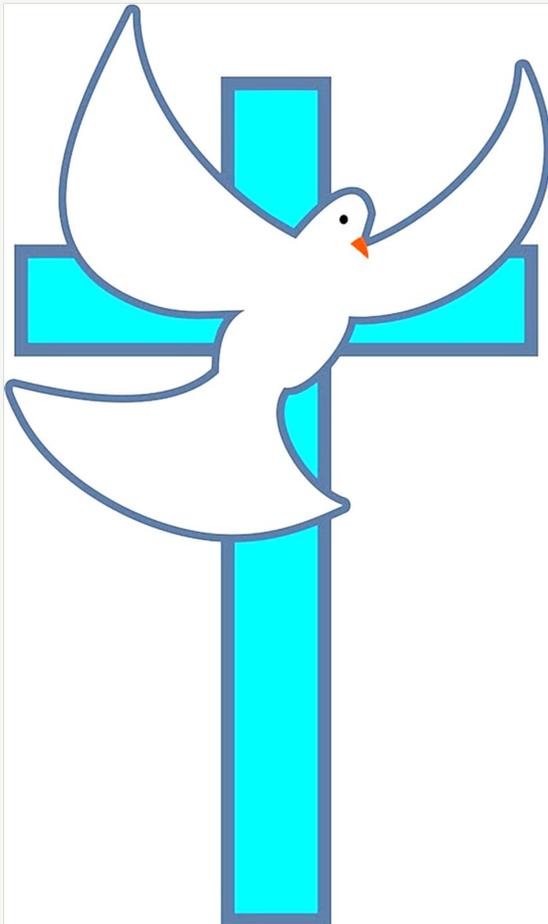
The Catholic Catechism states that *"Jesus' immersion in the water is a sign for all human beings of the need to die to themselves to do God's will."* In other words, as baptized Catholic **Stewards** there is only one gift that we need to give to Jesus – the gift of ourselves. Surrender yourself to God, place your trust in Him and allow the Holy Spirit to work through you for the greater glory of God.

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, Hermann Wiggins, Naomi Wilson, Peyton Woods, Laura Zaunbrecher.

Fatima rosary
January 24 at noon
At City Hall



Through water and the word you have become a child of God
and are sealed as Christ's own forever.

Charlotte Bell Zaunbrecher

Daughter of Ethan & Emily Zaunbrecher

WE WELCOME OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED TO THE SAINT PETER THE APOSTLE CHURCH FAMILY.



January 4, 2026

St. Peter Church

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| First Collection | \$ 3080.00 |
| New Year | \$ 1060.00 |
| Total | \$ 4140.00 |

St. David

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| First Collection | \$ 402.00 |
| New Year | \$ 452.00 |
| Total | \$ 854.00 |

Thank you for your generosity!

Did you know that each month has a traditional Catholic devotion?

The month of January is dedicated to the Holy Name of Jesus and His Holy Childhood. Liturgically, this makes sense because we just celebrated Jesus' birth and continue to celebrate the season of Christmas!

His Holy Name should *not* be taken in vain. That's even a commandment: You will not take the Lord's Name in vain! Check out the litany of His Name, find or create your own prayer, or simply say His Name lovingly throughout your day.

Reflection Questions on the Holy Name of Jesus:

-Do you use His Name in vain?

-Do you allow others to use your God and Savior's name in vain around you?

-What creative response can you make when others use His Name in vain?

-How can you use His Name with reverence?

-What can you do to remember the importance of His Holy Name?

His Holy Childhood is celebrated in the devotion to the Infant of Prague. His Holy Childhood is important because Christ is fully human and fully God, which is a core belief of our faith.

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:

01/11 Reverend John Paul Fruge, CJC
01/12 Reverend James David Furka
01/13 Reverend Abelardo Gabriel, SVD
01/14 Reverend William Gearheard
01/15 Reverend Taj Glod
01/16 Reverend Msg Richard Greene
01/17 Reverend Eric Groner, SVD

Seminarians:

01/11 Charles DeLaughter II
01/12 Carter Domingue
01/13 Seth Dupre
01/14 John Fruge, Jr.
01/15 Cameron Gary
01/16 Matthew Gomez
01/17 Deacon Francis Xavier Gyles

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 10

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
- 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
- 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
- Paul, Troy Richard
- Hillman, Sidonia Primeaux; Eugenia, Vernice Lavergne, Sr.
- Natalie Broussard (BD 1-4)
- B.D., Janet Simon, Kerney Istre (BD 1/13)
- Scott, Kiley Sonnier (wedding anniversary)
- Nicholas Lege (BD), Wells Zaunbrecher (AOD 12-11)
- Joseph Simon & family

Sunday - January 11 - The Baptism of the Lord

7:00 am Mass - St. Peter Church

Intention: Lacey M. Benoit (BD)

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

10:30 am Mass - St. Peter Church

Intention: Pro Populo

Monday - January 12 - No Mass

Tuesday - January 13 - St. Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

5:15 pm Mass - St. Peter Chapel

Wednesday - January 14

Noon Mass - St. Peter Chapel

Intention: Harold, Katheleen Robinson; Joseph Boatner Hebert

Thursday - January 15

5:15 pm Mass - St. Peter Chapel

Intention: Dot (AOD), Mike Sztroin; M/M Ozone Guidry

Friday - January 16

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