



Saint Peter the Apostle Catholic Church

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January 24, 2026
Third 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

Prayer is an aspiration of the heart, it is a simple glance directed to heaven, it is a cry of gratitude and love in the midst of trial as well as joy; finally, it is something great, supernatural, which expands my soul and unites me to Jesus.

St. Therese of Lisieux

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.



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, 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.

LOST & FOUND

A black sequined bag was recently left in church. It may be claimed at the church office.

Also, someone left a pair of glasses during the time the church was being decorated for Christmas. You may contact a Sacristan to claim those in church.

January 18, 2026

St. Peter Church

First Collection \$ 2474.00

St. David

First Collection \$ 1085.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Second collection **this 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:

01/25 Reverend Matthew Hebert
01/26 Reverend T.J. Hebert
01/27 Reverend Gregory Heslip, LC
01/28 Reverend Matthew Higginbotham
01/29 Reverend Brian Hoelzen, LC
01/30 Reverend J. Patrick Hough,
01/Reverend Francis Huete, SJ

Seminarians:

01/25 Jacob LeBlanc
01/26 Christopher Lee
01/27 Deacon Bret Lee
01/28 Isaac Lejeune
01/29 Tyler Listi
01/30 Roman Mayard
01/31 Ian McElwee

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

5 Habits Of People Who Have A Good Prayer Life

1. **It's a *daily* priority.** – It certainly requires daily consistency. People who have a good prayer life typically pray at the same time every day and keep to it as they would any other important appointment or meeting. Set an alarm on your phone to remind you when it's time to pray.
2. **They get help, support, and advice.** – They don't do it alone. They have accountability partners, mentors, and spiritual directors who help keep them on track. They also use books, apps, and other resources to keep learning and growing.
3. **They read the Bible too.** – Reading the Word of God is an important aspect of daily prayer. When we read the Scriptures regularly, we become better at recognizing the voice of God.
4. **They keep praying even when it's difficult.** – None of the people we asked described themselves as being "good" at prayer. A common characteristic among them seemed to be that they always felt there was more they could be doing to improve their prayer life. Many reported times of spiritual dryness or not hearing from God. Yet, they never gave up coming to God in prayer. They kept praying even when it was difficult, even when life got busy, even when they didn't feel like it. People who are good at prayer have faith and trust that even when they can't hear God, God hears them.
5. **They practice gratitude.** They spend a good deal of their prayer time praising and thanking God for all that He has done in their lives.

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.

Saturday - January 24-St. Francis de Sales, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

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
- Clyde Reese & family
- Paul, Troy Richard
- Sidonia Primeaux (1-26)
- Special Intention
- Edward A. Freeland (BD)
- **Living:** Christine Campbell
- Steve Meaux

Sunday - January 25

7:00 am Mass - St. Peter Church

Intention:

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 - January 26 - No Mass - St. Timothy and Saint Titus, Bishops

Tuesday - January 27 - Saint Angela Merici, Virgin & Religious Founder

5:15 pm Mass - St. Peter Chapel

Intention: Joseph Simon and family

Wednesday - January 28 - St. Thimas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church

Noon Mass - St. Peter Chapel

Intention: Harold, Katheleen Robinson; Joseph Boatner Hebert

Thursday - January 29

5:15 pm Mass-St. Peter Chapel

Intention: Gloria Gendron (AOD)

Friday - January 30

10:00 am Mass - Gueydan Memorial Guest Home

Intention: Adam, Jerry Hebert; Donna Gay (BD 2-2; Madeo Broussard family; Deluck Hebert family; Audry Lyons