



Saint Peter the Apostle Catholic Church

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March 1, 2026
Second Sunday of Lent

Holy Mass Schedule

Monday	No Mass
Tuesday	5:15 p.m.
Wednesday	Noon
Thursday	5:15 p.m.
Friday	Noon
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

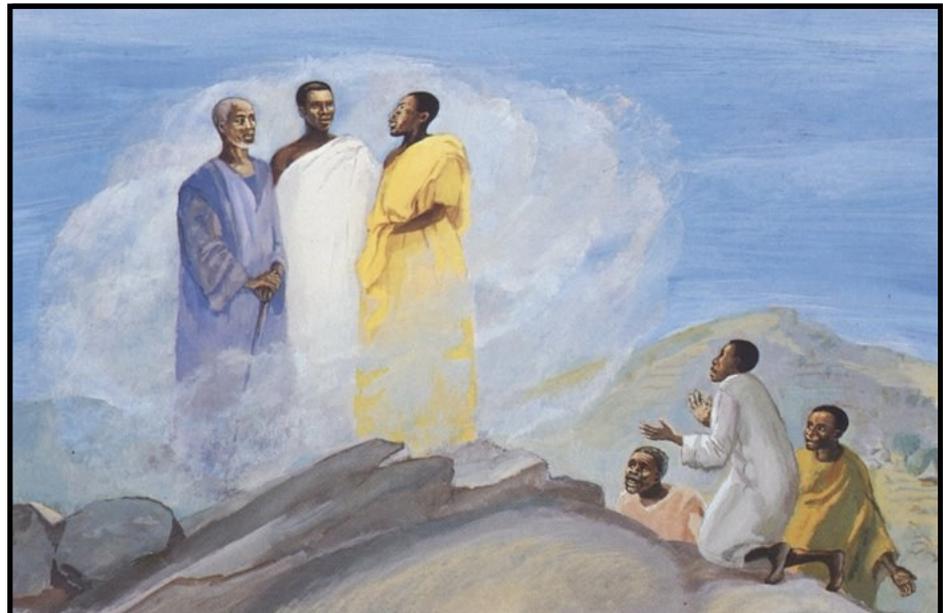
Arrangements made by the couple with the pastor no less than 6 months before desired date. Check with priest **BEFORE** any plans are made.

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



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Transfiguration with Jesus Moses Elijah

Friday Lenten Schedule



Saint Peter Church

Mass at Noon followed
by Way of the Cross

Saint David Chapel

Way of the Cross @ 5:30 PM
followed by Mass

ST. PETER THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC CHURCH

THE CHRISTIAN MEANING OF HUMAN SUFFERING

LENTEN MISSION 2026

Saint Peter the Apostle Catholic Church
Gueydan, LA

MONDAY, MARCH 9TH
TUESDAY, MARCH 10TH

PREACHING
6:30-7:30 PM

CONFESSIONS
7:30 PM



GUEST SPEAKER:
FR. MICHAEL CHAMPAGNE, CJC, STD
SPIRITUAL DIRECTOR, COMMUNITY OF JESUS CRUCIFIED
ST. MARTINVILLE, LA.

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.**

Juanette Belaire, Bobbie Benoit, Cindy, Larry Benoit, Tabby B. Benoit, Charles Breaux, Roberta Broussard, Christine 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, Clayton Petry, 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.

<p>The K.C.'s will attend Mass as a council on March 7, 2026 @ the 4:00 pm Mass</p>	<p>Daylight Savings Time begins March 8, 2026 Spring forward!</p>
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February 22, 2026	
St. Peter Church	
First Collection	\$ 2456.51
Second Collection	\$ 487.26
Total	\$ 2943.77
St. David	
First Collection	\$ 634.50
Second Collection	\$ 93.00
Total	\$ 727.50
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:

- 03/01 Pope Leo XIV
- 03/02 Bishop J. Douglas Deshotel
- 03/03 Bishop Emeritus Michael Jarrell
- 03/04 Reverend Kenneth Mayne
- 03/05 Reverend Garrett McIntyre
- 03/06 Reverend Glenn Meaux
- 03/07 Reverend Aaron Melancon

Seminarians:

- 03/01 Reverend Blake Dubroc, director
- 03/02 Seminary, faculty, parents
- 03/03 Carter Domingue
- 03/04 Seth Dupre
- 03/05 John Michael Fruge, Jr.
- 03/06 Cameron Gary
- 03/07 Matthew Gomez

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

Be a Good Steward of the Lenten Season

The Lenten season prepares us for the celebration of Easter. It is a time for Christians to embrace prayer, fasting, and almsgiving in a more concerted way. For some it is a time of healing, an opportunity to repair their spiritual brokenness. For others it is simply a good time to cultivate their spiritual lives in a more disciplined manner. The goal of Lenten practices: to prepare ourselves to enter into the paschal mystery of Holy Week with a more humble spirit and



determination to follow Jesus Christ. This ancient triad of prayer, fasting and almsgiving offers wonderful spiritual benefits. Being a good steward of these gifts by planning ahead and following through is essential to having a fruitful Lenten experience. For some it is a time of healing, an opportunity to repair their spiritual brokenness. For others it is simply a good time to cultivate their spiritual lives in a more disciplined manner. Prayer: What greater gift could we give ourselves during Lent than the gift of prayer? The fruits of developing a disciplined time of prayer are bountiful. Make plans for a prayer time each day. Do not wait until you “find time” but make a time of prayer your priority. This will involve sacrifice on your part – perhaps giving up some television viewing time, using part of your lunch hour, or getting up in the morning earlier than usual. Along the way, spend some time in extra prayer with the community: a weekday Mass,

Stations of the Cross. Whatever you decide, resolve to spend more time with the Lord. Fasting: Christian stewards understand that all they receive, including the bountiful food and drink that is often taken for granted, ultimately comes from the Lord. By denying ourselves food for a time, we are reminded in physical and emotional ways of the Lord’s generosity. As we fast, thoughtlessness is replaced by gratitude and mindfulness of the needs of others. The ancient practice of fasting also conditions us for greater spiritual practices. Incorporate some aspect of fasting from food or drink into your Lenten practice, something in addition to the sacrifices we make on Ash Wednesday and the Fridays of Lent. Almsgiving: This spiritual discipline heightens our sense of generosity. Just as an increase in prayer and fasting leads us to be more grateful for the gifts we’ve received, and promotes a greater awareness of others, almsgiving helps us to reach out to others in gratitude. Just as we don’t “squeeze in” time to pray during Lent, we also don’t scrutinize our checkbook when being generous with others. Again, make a plan and let a meaningful sense of sacrifice be your guide.

The feast of St David of Wales (1 March)



David was born in Wales and is a saint of the Celtic Church. He was a great teacher and preacher, and is often shown as a bishop with a dove his shoulder, sometimes standing on a small hill. He is buried at St. David's Cathedral in Pembrokeshire, and his shrine was a popular place of pilgrimage during the Middle Ages.

The flag of St David is a yellow cross on a black background. It is not included in the Union Jack, which is the flag of the United Kingdom.

The traditional Welsh symbols of the leek and daffodil are worn on St David’s Day (leeks by the men, and daffodils by the women)

Saturday - February 28, 2026

4:00 pm Mass - St. Peter Church

Intentions:

- Carol Badon
- Renee' Benoit, *Living*: Burnie, Loretta Benoit
- Kathryn M. Hatch, Mary, Nolan LeBlanc family, Dorothy, Ellis Toups family, Joseph Zaunbrecher family, William "Bill", Nona, Billy Zaunbrecher
- Dorene & Dorothy Broussard, Anne, Clalie, Wilson dePerrodil, Neal, Peter Paul, Mark Trahan.
- Ellen Hargrave
- 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
- Steve Meaux
- Laura Zaunbrecher
- Jamie Gayle
- Sandra Guidry (AOD 3-1)
- Belle, Hubert, Kevin, Eula, Henry Suire, Jr., Sr, Millard, Lucille Miller
- Gabriel, Ofelia, Fidelino, Heather, Emma, Liza Herminia, Purita, Rodrigo, Joselito, Todd, Rodolfo, Lyle Aureo, Primerosa, Therese, Caleb, Marivic, May, Angelique, Bunny, Karyn, Sr. Therese, Mayln, Victor

Sunday - March 1, 2026 - Second Sunday of Lent

7:00 am Mass - St. Peter Church

Intention: Kirby Trahan

8:30 am Mass - St. David Chapel

Intention: Billy Baker, William Hardee, Logan LeMaire; Wayne Lemaire; Erin, Preston Greene; Lou, Vincent Habetz; Helen "Sis", Emick Melancon; Thomas, Willie, Nellie, J.C. Petry; 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 - March 2, 2026 - No Mass

Tuesday - March 3, 2026 - St. Katharine Drexel, Virgin

5:15 pm Mass - St. Peter Chapel

Intention: Joseph Simon and family

Wednesday - March 4, 2026 - St. Casimir

10:00 am Mass - Gueydan Memorial Guest Home

Noon Mass - St. Peter Chapel

Intention: Harold, Katheleen Robinson, Joseph Boatner Hebert

Thursday - March 5, 2026

5:15 pm Mass - St. Peter Chapel

Intention: Margie Dorcheus (AOD)

First Friday - March 6, 2026 - World Day of Prayer

Noon: Mass followed by Way of the Cross - St. Peter Church

Intention: Jane, Nelis, Harold, Hattie Matthews, Becky Young; Living, Billy, Laurel Portie, Kevin Matthews, poor souls in Purgatory

5:30 pm - Way of the Cross followed by Mass - St. David Chapel

First Saturday - March 7, 2026 8:00 am Mass - St. Peter Chapel