



# Saint Peter the Apostle Catholic Church

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Reverend Fr. Stephen Irudayasamy

February 15, 2026  
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## 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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Wednesday  
**MASS SCHEDULE**  
FEBRUARY 18, 2026  
St. Peter- 6:30AM  
St. David Chapel- 5:00PM  
St. Peter- 6:30PM  
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  
6:30-7:30PM

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.**

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, 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, Laura Zaunbrecher.

The church office will be closed on  
Tuesday, February 17  
For Mardi Gras

Fatima Rosary  
February 21 @ noon at City Hall

February 8, 2026  
**St. Peter Church**  
First Collection \$ 2433  
Second Collection \$ 1169  
Total \$ 3602  
**St. David**  
First Collection \$ 378  
Second Collection \$ 302  
Total \$ 680  
Your generosity is appreciated!

## 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:

02/15 Reverend Michael Keith Landry  
02/16 Reverend Oneil Landry  
02/17 Reverend Charles Langlois  
02/18 Reverend Korey Lavergne  
02/19 Reverend Steven Leblanc  
02/20 Reverend Mark Patrick Ledoux  
02/21 Reverend Seth Lemaire, JCL

### Seminarians:

02/15 Matthew Vidrine  
02/16 Eli Weil  
02/17 Deacon Cole Zaunbrecher  
02/18 Matthew Authement  
02/19 Roy Bertrand IV  
02/20 Bennett Bodin  
02/21 Reed Bourgeois

### 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

## Preparing Our Hearts for Lent

Dear Parish Family,

This weekend, as we gather for the Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time, we stand on the very threshold of Lent—a sacred season of grace that the Church has treasure for over 1,500 years. Beginning this Ash Wednesday, February 18, we will enter forty days mirroring Jesus’ own time of prayer and fasting in the desert. The ashes we receive will trace a cross on our foreheads, whispering those ancient, urgent words: “Repent, and believe in the Gospel.” These are not words of condemnation, but of hope—an invitation from a loving Father who longs to draw us closer to His heart.

Lent arrives not to burden us, but to free us. In a world overflowing with distractions—endless notifications, hurried schedules, and fleeting pleasures—Lent calls us to simplify, to pause, to listen. The three pillars of this season, given to us by the Lord Himself, are prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. Prayer is our lifeline to God, a quiet conversation that rebuilds our friendship with Christ amid life’s chaos. Fasting is a gentle rebellion against what holds us captive, teaching us that true freedom comes not from more, but from dependence on Him. Almsgiving turns our gaze outward, reminding us that we are one Body in Christ, called to share generously with the poor, the lonely, and the overlooked right here in Gueydan and beyond.

In these final days before Ash Wednesday, I encourage you to prayerfully discern one or two concrete practices. Ask the Holy Spirit: “Lord, where do You want to meet me this Lent? How can I grow in love with You and my neighbor?” Perhaps it’s rising fifteen minutes earlier for Lectio Divina with other prayers, fasting from social media one day a week or the entire Lent, attending a weekday Mass or volunteering an hour for serving/caring for others. For parents, it might mean family prayer before dinner. Let your choices be personal, doable, and rooted in love—not mere obligation.

Join Holy Mass, Stations of the Cross on Fridays. Sacrament of Reconciliations are offered widely, including Adoration. Together, we’ll journey toward the Triduum, where death gives way to resurrection.

May Mary, Mother of Sorrows and Queen of Peace, guide us. With her, let’s embrace this Lent not as drudgery, but as a joyful return home. God is waiting—let us run to Him with open hearts.

God bless you all



**Saturday - February 14 - Saints Cyril, Monk and Methodius Bishop**

**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
- Paul, Troy Richard
- Steve Meaux
- *Living*: Nixon Lege (BD 2/15)
- BD, Janet Simon, Kerney, Elvena (BD 2/16) Istre
- Laura Zaunbrecher

**Sunday - February 15**

**7:00 am Mass - St. Peter Church**

**Intention:** Edward, Joyce Freeland (Wedding Anniversary)

**8:30 am Mass - St. David Chapel**

**Intention:** 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 - February 16- No Mass**

**Tuesday - February 17- The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order**

**5:15 pm Mass - St. Peter Chapel**

**Intention:** Jamie Gayle

**Wednesday - February 18 - Ash Wednesday**

**6:30 am Mass - St. Peter Church**

**5:00 pm Mass - St. David Chapel**

**6:30 pm Mass - St. Peter Church**

**Thursday - February 19**

**10:00 am Mass - GUEYDAN MEMORIAL GUEST HOME**

**Intention:** Joseph Simon and family; Bufford, Lisa Gaspard

**5:15 pm Mass - St. Peter Chapel**

**Friday - February 20**

**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**