



Saint Peter the Apostle Catholic Church

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March 22, 2026
Fifth 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



Holy Week Schedule 2026

Palm Sunday Vigil

Saturday March 28, 4:00 pm
Palm Sunday March 29th

7:00 am St. Peter's Church
8:30 am St. David's Chapel
10:30 am St. Peter's Church

(Procession before 10:30 Mass beginning at rectory)

Tuesday, March 31
5:15 pm St. Peter's Chapel

Wednesday, April 1
12:00 pm- St. Peter's Chapel

Holy Thursday, April 2
6:00 pm
St. Peter's Church

Good Friday, April 3
3:00 pm
St. Peter's Church

Holy Saturday Easter Vigil, April 4
8:00 pm - St. Peter's Church

Easter Sunday, April 5
7:00 am - St. Peter's Church
8:30 am - St. David's Chapel
10:30 am - St. Peter's Church



Prayer for the Sick

O Lord, my God, Please give me the grace to maintain my hope in you through all of life's changes and to taste and see your goodness. I praise you for the gifts you have showered on me for so many years. Help me find joy in a renewed strength of spirit. Please bless me with good health, and inspire me to be a good example to others. For you are Lord, forever and ever. Amen.

Juanette Belaire, Bobbie Benoit, Cindy, Larry Benoit, Tabby B. Benoit, Alice Mae Borrill, Charles Breaux, Roberta Broussard, Christine Campbell, Angela Chambless, Tammy B. Cormier, Wade James Cormier, Mona Dennis, Rita Reese Duhon, Darlene Dupree, Joyce Freeland, Beau Fromenthal, Carlen Gaspard, Mona Guidry, Buster Hardee, Foreman family, special intention; Dwight Hardee, Tina Higgins, Patrick Hardy, Ellisyn, Emersyn, Addisyn, Sydney, Dexter Harris, Angie Lemaire, Irving LeBeouf, Beverly Lougon, Julie, Percy Lougon, Tegan Love, Earline Marceaux, Clayton Petry, Mindy Price Potier, Amy Sonnier, Felicia, Karine, Lance, Landon, Margaret, Raven, Riley; Walter Jolivette III, Alton, Kylee, Baylie, Nancy, Nia Ned, Riley; Felix Mouton, Millard, Sandra Verret, Naomi Wilson, Patsy Woods, Peyton Woods.



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:

03/22 Reverend John Okebule
03/23 Reverend Paul Onuegbe
03/24 Rev Arockie Doss Palthasar, HGN
03/25 Reverend John Paul, SJ
03/26 Reverend Rene Pellessier, LT USN
03/27 Reverend Stephen Pellessier
03/28 Reverend Donald Pelous

Seminarians:

03/22 Ian McElwee
03/23 Deacon Stephen Melancon
03/24 Dominic Pagan
03/25 Miguel Pagan
03/26 Anthony Phillips
03/27 Eric Quebedeaux
03/28 Giovanni Ranzino

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**

This weekend we hold our 2 collection for the Bishop's Services Appeal. As we continue our Lenten journey, your sacrifice helps fund the essential ministries that bring Christ's healing and mercy to the most vulnerable in our Diocese. Please give generously.

March 15, 2026

St. Peter Church

First Collection \$ 1394.00

Second Collection \$ 1095.00

Total \$ 2489.00

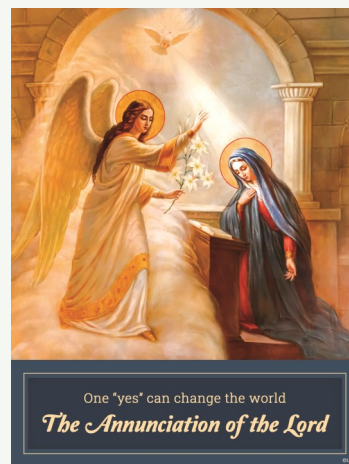
St. David

First Collection \$ 749.00

Second Collection \$ 91.00

Total \$ 840.00

Thank you for your continued generosity!.



What Catholic Parents Can Do When Kids Are Afraid

1. Bless Their Room
It makes us feel the presence of God watching over us.
2. Teach them the St Michael the Archangel Prayer
Help them learn it by heart, and they will carry it through their life.
3. Salt Under Pillow... Not Too Much!
Our Catholic faith has some interesting tools, one of which is exorcism or blessed salt.
4. "Anti-Monster Spray" AKA [Holy Water](#)
Young ones will grow up understanding that fears flee in the face of faith.
5. Sing "Be Not Afraid" or Other Hymns
6. Guardian Angels Prayer
"Angel of God, my guardian dear, to whom God's love commits me here. Ever this day be at my side to light, to guard, to rule, to guide."
7. Memorize Scripture
8. Stories About Bravery
Tales like [David and Goliath](#) are great to reference in times of trouble, especially when we are (or feel) small.
9. The [Rosary](#)
10. The Ten Word Prayer
Sometimes we need the comfort of the simplest prayers. The shortest prayer is Jesus' name. The next shortest prayer is only ten words in English: "I claim the protection of the Blood of the Lamb!"

Saturday - March 21, 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
- Deceased Vance Benoit family; deceased Alexon Cormier family; Jerry Cormier; M/M Elly Fuselier; Freddie & Helen LeBeouf; Melissa LeJeune; Darrell, Wilda, Alex, Wilson & Oneita Marceaux; deceased Dupree Marceaux family; deceased Leon Schexnider family; Caina, Martha, Elma & Wilson Smith, Becky Smith Vondenstein
- 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
- Paul, Troy Richard
- Laura Zaunbrecher
- Billy Baker
- Carly Marceaux, Ouida Martin, Keith Broussard
- David Fruge, Melissa, Pat, Rodney LeJeune Jr., Sr., Ray Lee Myers
- Wallace, Josephine, Kenny Broussard

Sunday - March 22, 2026 - Fifth 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 23, 2026 - No Mass - Saint Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop

Tuesday - March 24, 2026 - Saint Oscar Romero, Bishop & Martyr

5:15 pm Mass - St. Peter Chapel

Intention: Deceased, living family members of Charlie, Lillian, Barbara, Debbie Benoit; Curtis, Stuna Breaux; Connie Dommert; Theresa, James Miller; Donna, Woodrow Sarver.

Wednesday - March 25, 2026 - The Annunciation of the Lord

10:00 am Mass - Gueydan Memorial Guest Home

Noon Mass - St. Peter Chapel

Intention: Harold, Katheleen Robinson, Joseph Boatner Hebert

Thursday - March 26, 2026

5:15 pm Mass - St. Peter Chapel

Intention: Joseph Simon and family

Friday - March 27, 2026

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

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