



Saint Peter the Apostle Catholic Church

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March 15, 2026
Fourth 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

Jesus Heals a Blind Man



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5 THINGS YOU PROBABLY DIDN'T KNOW ABOUT St. Patrick

- 1 He wasn't Irish: Patrick was captured by Irish pirates and brought to Ireland from Roman-Britain in the early 5th Century.
- 2 Experienced a (mystical) vision of the Irish asking him to teach them about Christ.
- 3 Having become a Bishop, he was sent back to Ireland. He preached first to the members of the royal family, and soon his audiences grew. He used the druid rituals as evangelizing tools.
- 4 He used a shamrock to explain the Trinity because the Irish had a love for nature.
- 5 Instituted what is known as the Croagh Patrick Hike, where he prayed that Ireland would always keep her Christian Faith. To this day, young and old hikers follow that famous route in pilgrimage.

HAPPY St. Patrick's DAY!

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, Beau Fromenthal, Carlen Gaspard, Mona Guidry, Buster Hardee, Foreman family, special intention; Dwight Hardee, 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, Hermann Wiggins, Naomi Wilson, Patsy Woods, Peyton Woods.

The Fatima Rosary

March 21, 2026

At noon

St. Peter Chapel

March 8, 2026

St. Peter Church

First Collection \$ 2209.00

Second Collection \$ 1421.00

Total \$ 3630.00

St. David

First Collection \$ 395.00

Second Collection \$ 191.00

Total \$ 586.00

Second collection this weekend is for Catholic Relief Services

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:

03/15 Reverend James Bam Nguyen
03/16 Reverend Theodore Nnabugo
03/17 Reverend Albert Gayle Nunez
03/18 Reverend Godwin Nzeh, CMF
03/19 Reverend Bernard Obuya, SVD
03/20 Reverend Mark Olewo Odoguje
03/21 Reverend Anselm Ofodum

Seminarians:

03/15 Brady LeBlanc
03/16 Jacob LeBlanc
03/17 Deacon Bret Lee
03/18 Christopher Lee
03/19 Isaac LeJeune
03/20 Tyler Listi
03/21 Roman Mayard

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

Feast of St. Joseph - March 19

The Gospel of Matthew gives emphasis to St. Joseph, for it is through him that the legal, filial line passed from King David to Jesus.

The following are virtues we all stand to learn from St. Joseph.

St. Joseph's Silence

If we look at Sacred Scripture, there is not one word uttered by St. Joseph that was recorded. God speaks to us in the depths of our hearts, for he knows our deepest desires.

In our world full of distraction especially through social media and those plug into our ears, we pause for a while and look at the beauty of nature and see His masterpiece.

St. Joseph's Trust

An angel appeared to Joseph in a dream, explaining that the child in Mary's womb had been conceived by the overshadowing of the Holy Spirit, and so when he awoke, he "did as the angel of the Lord had commanded him" (Mt 1:24).

Trusting in the Lord meant putting everything in His hands. We must choose not to worry ourselves with all the superficial things of daily life, but rather rely on His Holy Will, for He who is the source of everything will not let us go astray.

St. Joseph's Responsibility

"He rose, took the child and his mother, and went to the land of Israel" (Mt 2:21). Being the earthly father of Jesus, he took the responsibility of raising the child of God with the help of Mary. It is in his arms that the child Jesus felt love and care.

Responsibility means carrying out the task at hand wholeheartedly and with dedication.

This piece was contributed to Catholic-Link by guest-author, Andrew Chanco.

St. Joseph, the Original Foster Father



<https://uscatholic.org/articles/202111/st-joseph-the-original-foster-father/>

Eternal rest grant unto Gerald James Ryder,
let perpetual light shine him.
May he rest in peace.



Join us for a Blessed Time at the
Maltrait Spring Bazaar!

Thank you for supporting Catholic Education.

Maltrait Spring Bazaar
March 27th & 28th

FRIDAY

March 27, 2026 - 5:00 pm-10:00 pm

Seafood Extravaganza

Johnny's Famous Fried Fish
Boiled Crawfish (Drive-thru available)

ENTERTAINMENT

The Johnson Brothers Band - 5:00-7:15 pm
Nik-L-Beer - 8:00-10:00 pm

BINGO - 5:00 - 10:00 pm

Street Fair and Rides- Bracelet Time
6:00-10:00 pm

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Maltrait's Facebook Page for more information.
(337) 643-7765

SATURDAY

March 28, 2026 - 10:00 am-10:00 pm

ENTERTAINMENT

Hudson Hebert - 12:30 - 2:30 pm
Geno Delafosse - 3:00-5:00 pm
Whiskey Bay - 5:30-7:30 pm
Adam Leger Band - 8:00 - 10:00 pm

BINGO - 10:00 am-10:00pm

Street Fair and Rides- Bracelet Times
10:00 am-2:00 pm, 2:00 pm-6:00 pm, 6:00 pm-10:00 pm

SILENT AUCTION - Bids Close at 6:00 pm

GRAND RAFFLE DRAWING 6:30 pm

Our helpers are ready to work. They
will be happy to fill out the raffle tickets
for you.

Clip & Mail to 612 N. Hebert Ave. * Kaplan, LA 70548
Please fill out _____ raffle tickets for me. (\$1.00 each ticket)

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone
Number: _____

Sold By: _____

MALTRAIT MEMORIAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL SPRING RAFFLE 2026 - MARCH 28, 2026

1st Prize - \$1000 Cash - Donated by Supporter of MMCS
2nd Prize - \$750 Cash - Donated by Supporter of MMCS
3rd Prize - \$500 Cash - Donated by Meaux Lumber Store
4th Prize - \$200 Grocery Giveaway - Donated by Larry's Super Foods
5th Prize - \$200 Grocery Giveaway - Donated by Lyons Market - Kaplan

Donation \$1.00
LIC # G0053204

Winner Need Not Be Present
Drawing - Saturday, March 28, 2026 at 6:30 pm

First Saturday - March 14, 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, Alex, Wilda, 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
- BD, Janet Simon; Kerney, Elvena Istre
- Hillman, Sidonia Primeaux; Eugenia, Vernice Lavergne, Sr.

Sunday - March 15, 2026 - Fourth Sunday of Lent

7:00 am Mass - St. Peter Church

Intention: Joyce Freeland (BD)

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 16, 2026 - No Mass

Tuesday - March 17, 2026 - Saint Patrick, Bishop

5:15 pm Mass - St. Peter Chapel

Wednesday - March 18, 2026

10:00 am Mass - Gueydan Memorial Guest Home

Noon Mass - St. Peter Chapel

Intention: Joseph Simon (AOD)

Thursday - March 19, 2026 - Saint Joseph, Spouse of The Blessed Virgin Mary

5:15 pm Mass - St. Peter Chapel

Intention: Jamie Gayle; Josef (BD), Joe, Mike, Claudio, Ed, Benedict, Joshua, John, Christian, Thomas, Liam, Austin, Gerry, Alvin, Anton

Friday - March 20, 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