Saint Peter the Apostle Catholic Church

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May 24, 2026
Pentecost Sunday

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

A Prayer for Graduates

Loving God, we thank you for all who graduate from grade school, high school and college this time of the year. You have blessed them during their years in school with wisdom, friendships, and skills. You continue to challenge them to make this world a better place because of their education.

Help them to look forward to their next steps: continuing in their education or entering the work world. Particularly help those who are seeking employment to find a job suitable to their education.

Give them faith and a sense of purpose in their next steps. Show them how to serve others in effective ways.

And may they always be aware in everything they do that they will find fulfillment in doing your will, that you will be with them always, and that your will bring to completion the good work you have begun in them.

Amen.

source: Marquette Univeristy
www.marquette.edu/faith/prayer-for-graduates.php

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LOUISIANA

Please welcome
REV. MICHAEL CHAMPAGNE, CJC
(Community of Jesus Crucified),
STD, (Doctor of Sacred Theology)
who will be our priest this weekend.

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, Charles Breaux, Roberta Broussard, Christine Campbell, Angela Chambless, Wade James Cormier, Mona Dennis, Rita Reese Duhon, Darlene Dupree, Lori Fotier, Joyce Freeland, Beau Fromenthal, Carlen Gaspard, Dana Guidry, Mona Guidry, Buster, Angie 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, Laurie Mouton, Clayton Petry, Mindy Price Potier, Lona Richard, Nell & Joe Robinson, Amiee Sonnier, Felicia, Karine, Lance, Landon, Margaret, Raven, Riley; Walter Jolivette III, Alton, Kylee, Baylie, Nancy, Nia Ned, Riley; Felix Mouton, Darron Simon, Millard, Sandra Verret, Naomi Wilson, Ivy Woods, Patsy Woods.

May 17, 2026

St. Peter Church	
First Collection	$ 2415.00
Second Collection	345.00
Total	**$ 2760.00**
St. David	
First Collection	$ 420.00
Second Collection	$ 83.00
Total	**$ 503.00**

A rosary with a St. Padre Pio medal was found in the church parking lot the night of the Gueydan High School graduation. It may be claimed at St. Peter's church office.

Gracious and loving God, we thank you for the gift of our priests. Through them, we experience your presence in the sacraments. Help our priests to be strong in their vocation. Set their souls on fire with love for your people. Grant them the wisdom, understanding, and strength they need to follow in the footsteps of Jesus. Inspire them with the vision of your Kingdom. Give them the words they need to spread the Gospel.
Allow them to experience joy in their ministry. Help them to become instruments of your divine grace. We ask this through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns as our Eternal Priest. **Amen**

Pray for Priests

05/24 Reverend Rick Andrus, SVD
05/25 Reverend Henry Paul Antony, HGN
05/26 Very Rev. Chester Arceneaux, VF
05/27 Reverend Michael Arnaud
05/28 Reverend Singarayar
05/29 Reverend Justin Arockiasamy, SVD
05/30 Reverend Matthew Barzare

O God, Father of all Mercies, Provider of a bountiful Harvest, send Your Graces upon those You have called to gather the fruits of Your labor; preserve and strengthen them in their lifelong service of you. Open the hearts of Your children that they may discern Your Holy Will; inspire in them a love and desire to surrender themselves to serving others in the name of Your son, Jesus Christ. Teach all Your faithful to follow their respective paths in life guided by Your Divine Word and Truth. Through the intercession of the Most Blessed Virgin Mary, all the Angels, and Saints, humbly hear our prayers and grant Your Church's needs, through Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

Pray for Seminarians

05/24 Deacon Cole Zaunbrecher
05/25 Matthew Authement
05/26 Roy Bertrand, IV
05/27 Bennett Bodin
05/28 Reid Bourgeois
05/29 Nicholas Broussard
05/30 Deacon Rickey Castaneda

ST. PETER THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC CHURCH

CLEANUP

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

During the month of May, we will be organizing a cleanup of the inside of the church, focusing on several closets and the sacristy. Volunteers will help remove items, wipe down surfaces, and return everything to its proper place. Assistance with moving heavier items is especially appreciated. A coordinator will be present to guide the process.
If you are willing to help, please contact the church office.
A schedule will be arranged at a time convenient for you.

Please prayerfully consider volunteering your time in service to the community.

More volunteers are still needed for cleaning the closets.
Men are still needed to help move items.

RELIGIOUS LITERATURE IN BAPTISTRY

There is a box of free reading material located in the Baptistry of St. Peter's church.

Plant Care Volunteer Needed

St. Peter Church is in need of a volunteer to take care of the plants inside of the church.

1. Watering
2. Pruning
3. Transplanting (when needed)

If you are interested in volunteering. Please contact the church office for more information.

ST. PETER THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC CHURCH

RAINFOREST FALLS

you'll go bananas for all this fun!

Faith N Fun
Vacation Bible
School
June 8-12
9:00 am to noon
Grades K-5th
SPS Cafeteria

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Congratulations

Wyatt & Lauren Hardee

who were united in the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony at St. David Chapel on May 16, 2026

ST. PETER THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Saturday - May 23, 2026
4:00 pm Mass - St. Peter's 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; Alex, Darrell, 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
- Billy Baker
- Tammy Broussard Cormier, ***Living:*** Maurice Benoit, Jr. & Tabby Broussard Benoit, Aimee Sonnier, Roberta S. Broussard
- David Fruge, Melissa, Pat, Rodney LeJeune Jr., Sr., Ray Lee Mye
- Paul, Troy Richard
- Edmae (BD), Purvis Benoit, Tommy Lepretre
- Jeanette LeJeune, Wesley Snoddy (AODS 5-18); Leonard Snoddy (BD 5-23); Jared LeJeune (AOD 5-9)

Sunday - May 24, 2026 - Pentecost Sunday
7:00 am Mass - St. Peter's Church
Intention: Grace Touchet (BD)
8:30 am Mass - St. David's 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; June Trahan, EA Freeland, Jeb Callahan, Carolyn, Avert Guidry; Guy LeDoux & family; Karl, Dr. Reno Petry; Bert, Anna Mae, Johnny Darbonne, Kenneth, Hubert, Velta Gaspard, Robert, Mamie, Bobby, Lester Potier, Irene Nunez,
10:30 am Mass - St. Peter's Church Intention: Pro Populo (for the people)

Monday - May 25, 2026 - The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church
No Mass

Tuesday - May 26, 2026 - St. Philip Neri, Priest
No Mass - Intention satisfied away
Intention: Joseph Simon and family

Wednesday - May 27, 2026 - St. Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop
No Mass - Intention satisfied away
Intention: Mary P. Broussard (AOD)

Thursday - May 28, 2026
No Mass - Intentions satisfied away
Intention: Laura Zaunbrecher; Linus Broussard

Friday - May 29, 2026 -
No Mass - Intentions satisfied away