



# Saint Peter the Apostle Catholic Church

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Reverend Fr. Stephen Irudayasamy

May 17, 2026  
The Ascension of the Lord

## 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

Tree-mendous  
adventure awaits!

Faith N Fun  
Bible School  
June 8-12  
9:00 am to noon  
SPS School Cafeteria



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, Ellisynd, 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 10, 2026

### St. Peter Church

First Collection	\$ 2522.00
Second Collection	\$ 1452.00
BSA	\$ 143.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 4117.00</b>

### St. David

First Collection	\$ 479.00
Second Collection	\$ 128.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 607.00</b>

**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

## 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:

05/17 Reverend Ryszard Zawadzki, SVD  
 05/18 Reverend Travis Abadie  
 05/19 Reverend Lawrence Abara  
 05/20 Reverend Francis Kwasi Agbley  
 05/21 Reverend George Bede Ajuruchi  
 05/22 Reverend Alexander Albert  
 05/23 Reverend Thainese Alphonse


### Seminarians

05/17 Nolan Savoy  
 05/18 Zachary Schnaars  
 05/19 Thor Stewart  
 05/20 Agustin Tarazona  
 05/21 Micah Thomas  
 05/22 Matthew Vidrine  
 05/23 Eli Weil

### 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**

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# 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.

**Fatima Rosary  
May 16 @ noon**

***You must know that when you 'hail' Mary, she immediately greets you! Don't think that she is one of those rude women...she is utterly courteous and pleasant.  
– St. Bernadine***

***Most Holy Sacred Heart of Jesus, help my heart to persevere in all that is holy.  
– St. Rita***

**Saturday - May 16, 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 Troups 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, 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
- Wallace, Josephine, Kenny Broussard

**Sunday - May 17, 2026 - The Ascension of the Lord**

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

**Intention:** Kirby Trahan

**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 18, 2026 - St. John I, Pope, Martyr**

**No Mass**

**Tuesday - May 19, 2026**

**No Mass - Intention satisfied away**

**Intention:** Laura Zaunbrecher

**Wednesday - May 20, 2026 - St. Bernardine of Siena, Priest**

**No Mass - Intention satisfied away**

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

**Thursday - May 21, 2026 - Saints Christopher Magallanes, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs**

**No Mass - Intentions satisfied away**

**Intention:** Joseph Simon & family; Linus Broussard

**Friday - May 22, 2026 - Saint Rita of Cascia, Religious**

**No Mass - Intentions satisfied away**