



# Saint Peter the Apostle Catholic Church

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May 31, 2026

The Most Holy Trinity

## 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



When spring rain lets up, and May brings long hours of brilliant sunshine, something stirs within: the desire to tackle that dust we suddenly notice in places we seldom look. And those windows smeared with winter's muck? And that disorganized closet? There's a reason our grandmothers called it "spring housecleaning." The season brings an almost physical desire to get out the mop.

Surprisingly, for the Christian steward, this can actually be a spiritual impulse. There's something intrinsically renewing and revitalizing about cleaning. Everything done with a prayerful heart can lead us closer to God, and cleaning, often a solitary and contemplative task, can definitely include prayer. You might plan to begin your cleaning with prayer, and play music that lifts your spirit as you work.

Start with a closet. Open your heart to what it tells you about how blessed you are materially. But observe the consumerism a closet can reveal. As you examine each item of apparel, remember and thank God for the graces of the occasion: a wedding, a graduation, a vacation. Enjoy "shopping" in your own closet for items you've forgotten about. Pare down what you no longer need or what you feel called to share. Wash, mend, iron and select a place where your items may find a good home. Many cities have refugee closets, and many nonprofits have thrift stores which support them. St. Vincent de Paul shops serve the poor with inexpensive used items. Pray for those with whom you are about to share.

Resolve to put your newly reorganized items to work for you and not rush out to buy more.

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And those windows? Does anything lift the spirit like a clean window after a long winter? As you polish those panes of glass, pray about where your own inner life could use a cleaning. Perhaps you don't make it to the Sacrament of Reconciliation as often as you'd like. Use your quiet window cleaning time to examine the graces and challenges of your life. Thank God for the many blessings and be honest about failings.

And that ubiquitous dust? It promises to return, afflicts the rich and the poor. It's a sign of our universal connection to the earth and the environment, a reminder of our own mortality. Even the dust we clean can be lifted up to God with a thank you from a steward's grateful heart.

## 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, Angie Benton, Charles Breaux, Roberta Broussard, Christine Campbell, Angela Chambless, Wade James Cormier, Mona Dennis, Rita Reese Duhon, 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, Tanna Hungerford Harrington, 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, Millan, Shea Theriot, Millard, Sandra Verret, Naomi Wilson, Ivy Woods, Patsy Woods.

May 24, 2026

### St. Peter Church

First Collection \$ 2203.00

### St. David

First Collection \$ 624.00

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

05/31 Reverend Reed Michael Bellingham  
06/01 Pope Leo XIV  
06/02 Bishop Douglas Deshotel  
06/03 Bishop Emeritus Michael Jarrell  
06/04 Reverend Herbert Bennerfield  
06/05 Reverend C. Paul Bergeron  
06/06 Reverend Donald Bernard

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

05/31 Alex Coffey  
06/01 Rev. Blacke Dubroc, Dir of Vocations  
06/02 Seminary, Faculty, Parents, Benefactors  
06/03 Deacon Haden Coleman  
06/04 Joseph Corso, Jr.  
06/05 Sebastian Cramer  
06/06 Carter Domingue



## Darlene Vincent Dupree

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.



ST. PETER THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC CHURCH

## RELIGIOUS LITERATURE IN BAPTISTRY

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

Men are still needed to help move items in the church to complete the cleaning and organizing of the church.

Please welcome  
Fr. Glenn Meaux  
Who is the celebrant for  
Mass This weekend

### The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity Weekend of May 30/31, 2026

In today's second reading Saint Paul's final appeal is a call for unity. God created that unity. Good stewards who share Christ's life in the Eucharist belong to each other, just as God in the three persons of Father, Son and Holy Spirit enjoy unity. We are an intimate part of God's divine bond, God's "family." Saint Paul maintains that we ought to act that way. In the Church there is a bond of family, yet plenty of room for variety. Christian stewards use their uniquely varied gifts to live a Trinitarian faith, in unity, promoting Christ's peace and justice. How do we promote unity in our parish?

#### 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



**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



**Join the Mission for the Love of God Worldwide in praying the sorrowful mysteries.**



## ROSARY

**Saturday, June 6, 2026**

**3:15 PM**



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*Join us every First Saturday of the month before Mass to pray!*

**Saturday - May 30, 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
- 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
- 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 Myer
- Paul, Troy Richard
- GHS Class of 1961 (65 years on May 31)
- Mildred Hair (BD)

**Sunday - May 31, 2026 - The Most Holy Trinity**

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

**Intention:** Jackie Scanlan

**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 - June 1, 2026 - St. Justin, Martyr**

**No Mass**

**Tuesday - June 2, 2026 - Sts. Marcellinus and Peter, Marytrs**

**No Mass - Intention satisfied away**

**Intention:** Eula Breaux (BD)

**Wednesday - June 3, 2026 - St. Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs**

**No Mass - Intention satisfied away**

**Intention:** Laura Zaunbrecher

**Thursday - June 4, 2026**

**No Mass - Intentions satisfied away**

**Intention:** Joseph Simon and family

**First Friday - June 5, 2026**

**8:00 am - St. Peter's Chapel**

**Intention:** Jane, Nelis, Harold, Hattie Matthews, Becky Young; Billy Portie, Living: Laurel Portie, Kevin Matthews, poor souls in Purgatory