



Saint Peter the Apostle Catholic Church

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July 12, 2026

Fifteen Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

The Spiritual Meaning Behind Our Lady of Mount Carmel

The Virgin of Carmel is one of the most cherished and
widely known Marian devotions in the Catholic Church.

Five things you may not know about this beautiful
devotion:

- 1) Our Lady of Mount Carmel's Origins Trace Back to Mount Carmel in Israel. Devotion to Our Lady of Mount Carmel began with hermits who lived on Mount Carmel (Isaiah 35:2), located in present-day Israel, starting in the 12th century. These hermits eventually formed a community that became the Carmelite Order. Their devotion to Mary was centered on honoring her as the "Lady of the Place." Mount Carmel is also significant in the Bible: it's the site where the prophet Elijah boldly confronted the prophets of the pagan god Baal and showed the power of the Lord (1 Kings 18:20-46).
- 2) The Brown Scapular Has a Profound Spiritual Meaning. One of the most iconic symbols associated with Our Lady of Mount Carmel is the brown scapular. According to tradition, the Virgin Mary gave this scapular to Saint Simon Stock, a Carmelite prior, in 1251. Far from being a superstitious object or amulet, the scapular is a sign of Marian love and protection. One of its most well-known promises is that anyone who dies wearing it with devotion will not suffer eternal damnation. The scapular received official recognition from the Church in 1587 and has been endorsed by many popes since.
- 3) Our Lady of Mount Carmel's Feast Day (July 16). Is Linked to a Marian Apparition. The date of July 16 was chosen for her feast day because it marks the day the Virgin Mary appeared to Saint Simon Stock in 1251 and gave him the scapular. This apparition holds a central place in Carmelite spirituality and tradition.
- 4) Our Lady of Mount Carmel is the Patron Saint of Many Professions (Depending on the Country) Our Lady of Mount Carmel is most commonly known as the patroness of the sea, sailors, and fishermen. She is also honored as the patron saint of other professions in various countries.
- 5) Her Devotion Is Especially Strong in Spain and Latin America The Carmelites played a major role in spreading devotion to Our Lady of Mount Carmel throughout Spain and the Americas. Inspired by Elijah's example, the contemplative Carmelite Order arose—a religious family that has given the Church great saints such as Teresa of Ávila, John of the Cross, Thérèse of the Child Jesus, and Teresa Benedicta of the Cross. The Carmelites have spread devotion to the Blessed Virgin of Mount Carmel, presenting her as a model of prayer, contemplation, and completed dedication to God.



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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.

Robert Begnaud, 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, Irving LeBeouf, Billy Ray, Jenny LeBlanc, Charlette Libersat, Beverly Lougon, Julie, Percy Lougon, Tegan Love, Laurie Mouton, Clayton Petry, Mindy Price Potier, Lona Richard, Nell & Joe Robinson, Amiee Sonnier, Felicia, Karine, Lance, Landon, Margaret, Raven, Riley; Walter Jolivet III, Alton, Kylee, Baylie, Nancy, Nia Ned, Riley; Felix Mouton, Darron Simon, Devin, Lily Simon, Emily Stubbs, Millan, Shea Theriot, Millard, Sandra Verret, Naomi Wilson, Ivy Woods, Patsy Woods.

July 5, 2026
St. Peter Church
 First Collection \$ \$2308.00

St. David
 First Collection \$ 386.00

The second collection this weekend is for Catholic Communications

No Weekday Masses

July 14-17, 2026

Due to Fr. Stephen being away for HGN priests gathering

ST. PETER THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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**
- 07/12 Reverend Angelo Cremaldi
 - 07/13 Reverend Barry Crochet
 - 07/14 Reverend Francis Damoah, SVD
 - 07/15 Reverend Marcel Danyo, SVD
 - 07/16 Reverend F. Hampton David
 - 07/17 Reverend Msgr Jefferson DeBlanc
 - 07/18 Reverend Michael Deblanc

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**
- 07/12 Joseph Corso, Jr.
 - 07/13 Sebastian Cramer
 - 07/14 Carter Domingue
 - 07/15 Seth Dupre
 - 07/16 John Michael Fruge, Jr.
 - 07/17 Cameron Gary
 - 07/18 Matthew Gomez



Fête-Dieu du Teche

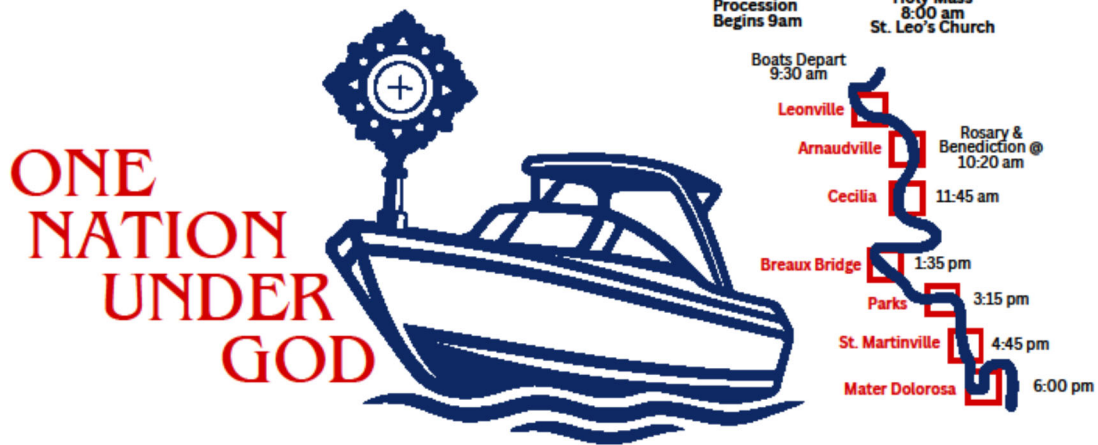
EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION ALONG THE BAYOU TECHE



Saturday, August 15, 2026

Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

250 YEARS OF AMERICAN INDEPENDENCE



Adore the Lord as he processes on Cajun water and soil. This annual Eucharistic Procession by boat on the waters of the Teche on the Feast of the Assumption recalls our rich Acadian history and, in a way, re-enacts the journey made by the Acadians over 250 years ago.

Itinerary

- Begins with French Mass by Bishop J. Douglas Deshotel, D.D., Bishop of Lafayette, at St. Leo's Catholic Church in Leonville at 8:00 am
- Walking Procession to Landing at 9:00 am, Boat Procession departs at 9:30 am
- Stops at Each Church on the Bayou: Arnaudville, Cecilia, Breaux Bridge, and Parks for Rosary and Benediction
- Disembark and Walking Procession into Notre Dame Catholic Church, St. Martinville for Benediction
- Walking Procession into St. Martin de Tours Catholic Church for Benediction
- Process Down Main Street to Our Lady of Sorrows Chapel for Vespers and Benediction
- Confessions will be Available at All Stops Along the Teche

www.fetedieuduteche.org

Saturday - July 11, 2026 - Saint Benedict, Abbot

4:00 pm Mass - St. Peter's Church

- Carol Badon
- Renee' Benoit, *Living*: Burnie, Loretta Benoit
- Kathryn M. Hatch, Mary, Nolan LeBlanc family, Dorothy, Ellis Touns 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
- 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
- Bonnie (BD 7/1), Oran Lejeune (AOD 7/20), Aaron Wilkins (BD 7/8), Wesley Snoddy (BD 7/26), Virginia (AOD 7/11), Eddie (7/13) Snoddy
- Carolyn Z. Guidry, Lori A. LeDoux

Sunday - July 12, 2026

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

Intention: Jackie Scanlan

8:30 am Mass - St. David's Chapel

Intention: Billy Baker, Marshall Frick, William Hardee, Melissa LeJeune, Logan LeMaire; Wayne Lemaire; James Meyer; 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

10:30 am Mass - St. Peter's Church Intention: Pro Populo (for the people)

Monday - July 13, 2026 - Saint Henry

No Mass - St. Peter's Chapel

Tuesday - July 14, 2026 - Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin

No Mass - Intentions satisfied away

Intention: Joseph Simon and family

Wednesday - July 15, 2026

No Mass - Intentions satisfied away

Intention: Laura Zaunbrecher

Thursday - July 16, 2026

No Mass - Intentions satisfied away

Intention: Linus Broussard

Friday - July 17, 2026

No Mass - Intentions satisfied away

Intention: John Jewel, BeBee Trahan, M. Henry, Fr. Mark Beard