



Saint Peter the Apostle Catholic Church

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July 26, 2026

Seventeenth 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 Wisdom of Solomon

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Weekend of July 25/26, 2026

A profound stewardship prayer is offered by the young King Solomon in today's first reading. He asks the Lord to give him an understanding heart, compassion towards God's people and the insight to distinguish right from wrong. An understanding heart, or wisdom, is a gift from God. It is a gift that enables us to make good decisions and prudent choices. Cultivating and sharing this gift is essential, especially when poor decisions and lack of compassion have consequences that affect the lives of others. During these disquieting times, are we asking God for an understanding heart? Are we exercising good stewardship over the gift of wisdom? Are we sharing our compassionate hearts with others?

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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.

Robert Begnaud, Juanette Belaire, Bobbie Benoit, Cindy, Larry Benoit, Tabby B. Benoit, Angie Benton, Charles Breaux, Roberta Broussard, Christine Campbell, Angela Chambless, 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, Ellissyn, Emersyn, Addisyn, Sydney, Dexter Harris, Scott, Tanna Harrington, Irving LeBeouf, Billy Ray, Jenny LeBlanc, Charlette Libersat, Carla Louchin, 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; Barbara Martin, Kevin Moreaux, Felix Mouton, Darron Simon, Devin, Lily Simon, Emily Stubbs, Millan, Shea Theriot, Millard, Sandra Verret, Naomi Wilson, Ivy Woods

July 19, 2026

St. Peter Church

First Collection \$ 2387.00
Second Collection \$ 433.00
Total **\$ 2820.00**

St. David

First Collection \$ 513.00
Second Collection \$ 115.00
Total **\$ 628.00**

July 26

Do not forfeit what divine authority confers on you. Put on the garment of holiness, gird yourself with the belt of chastity.

St. Peter Chrysologus (400-450), Doctor of the Church, Feast Day July 30

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

07/26 Reverend Blake Dubroc
07/27 Reverend Wayne Duet
07/28 Reverend Casey Dugas
07/29 Reverend John Karol Dugas
07/30 Reverend Edward Duhon
07/31 Reverend Nicholas Dupre
08/01 Pope Leo XIV

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

07/26 Christopher Lee
07/27 Isaac LeJeune
07/28 Tyler Listi
07/29 Roman Mayard
07/30 Ian McElwee
07/31 Dominic Pagan
08/01 Reverend Blake Dubroc, Director of Vocations



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

ROSARY

Saturday, August 1, 2026

3:15 PM



ST. PETER THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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



ST. PETER THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC CHURCH

First Saturday Mass
August 1, 2026

@

8:00 AM



FÊTE-DIEU DU TECHE

Eucharistic Boat Procession
Along the Bayou Teche

SATURDAY, AUGUST 15

ONE NATION UNDER GOD



Perpetual Adoration is the giving of your time to the Lord. For such a commitment, the graces and blessings that will be bestowed on you and your loved ones will be abundant in this life and beyond measure in the next. Our attendance in adoration chapel has waned. Please consider spending an hour with the Lord.

Saturday - July 25, 2026

4:00 pm Mass - St. Peter's Church - Saint John, Apostle

- 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
- Rebecca McDaniels, Aaron Wilkins, Hank Baskett, Bonnie, Oran, Jeanette, Jared, Joshua LeJeune; Leonard, Wesley, (BD 7/26) James, Virginia, Eddie Snoddy
- Paul, Troy Richard
- Tommy Lepretre, Edmae, Purvis Benoit
- Wallace, Josephine, Kenny Broussard

Sunday - July 26, 2026

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

Intention: Berna Dean Leger, Roger, Jessie Bourque

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 27, 2026

No Mass

Tuesday - July 28, 2026

5:15 pm Mass - St. Peter's Chapel

Intention: Joseph Simon and family

Wednesday - July 29, 2026 - Saints Martha, Mary, and Lazarus

Noon Mass - St. Peter's Chapel

Intention: Laura Zaunbrecher

Thursday - July 30, 2026 - Saint Peter Chrysologus, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

5:15 pm Mass

Intention: Linus Broussard; Nolan LeBlanc (BD 7/30); Ruby, Eula Richard (WA 7/29); Tracey, David Sears (WA 7/28)

Friday - July 31, 2026 - Saint Ignatius of Loyola, Priest

10:00 am Mass

Intention: Claire Simon