



Saint Peter the Apostle Catholic Church

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Reverend Fr. Stephen Irudayasamy

July 17, 2026

Sixteenth 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

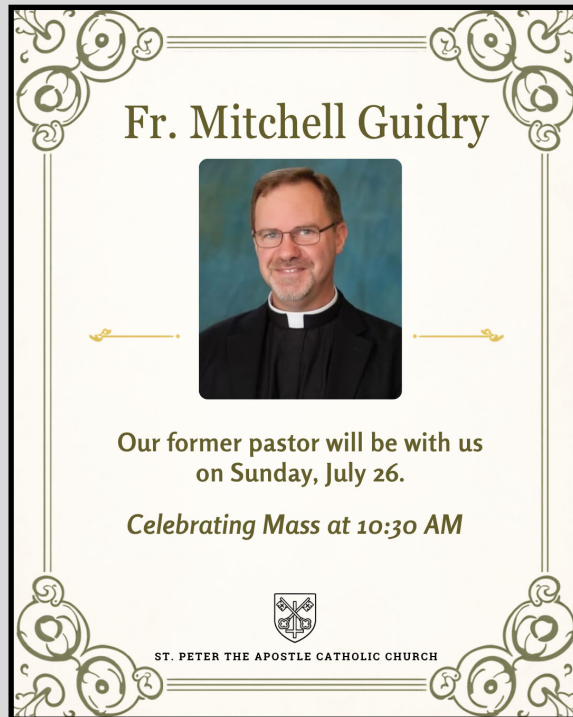
Arrangements made by the
couple with the pastor no
less than 6 months before
desired date. Check with
priest **BEFORE** any plans
are made.

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





**PRAY FOR A
SUCCESSFUL
RICE HARVEST &
OUR LOCAL
FARMERS**

*St. Isidore, patron of
farmers*

AS HARVEST BEGINS, WE THANK YOU FOR THE FARMERS IN OUR COMMUNITY. FOR THE LONG HOURS THEY PUT IN. FOR THE RISKS THEY TAKE AND FOR THE FOOD THEY HELP PUT ON OUR TABLES.

PROTECT THEM AS THEY WORK. ON THE ROAD, IN THE FIELD, AND THROUGH EVERY LONG, HOT DAY. WHEN FRUSTRATION HITS, GIVE THEM PATIENCE. WHEN THINGS GO WRONG, REMIND THEM YOU'RE STILL IN CONTROL.

WE ALSO LIFT UP THEIR FAMILIES. THE ONES BRINGING MEALS TO THE FIELD, KEEPING THINGS GOING AT HOME, AND WAITING LATE INTO THE NIGHT FOR THAT LAST LOAD TO COME IN. GIVE THEM STRENGTH TOO.

THANK YOU FOR EVERYONE BEHIND THE SCENES. THOSE RUNNING THE ELEVATORS, DELIVERING FUEL, FIXING EQUIPMENT, AND HELPING KEEP THINGS MOVING. GIVE THEM STRENGTH FOR THE DEMANDS OF EACH DAY

FOR EACH ONE, REMIND THEM THAT YOU'RE WITH THEM THROUGH EVERY MOMENT OF EVERY DAY.

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, 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 12, 2026

St. Peter Church

First Collection \$ 2880.00

Second Collection \$ 2072.00

Catholic Campaign \$ 113.00

Total \$ 5065.00

St. David

First Collection \$ 617.00

Second Collection \$ 143.00

Total \$ 760.00

Second collection this weekend is for Bishop's Services Appeal

July 19 Let a man fear, above all, me, his God, and so much the gentler will he become toward my creatures and animals, on whom, on account of me, their Creator, he ought to have compassion.

- St. Bridget of Sweden (1303-1373), Visionary, Foundress, Feast Day July 23

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

07/19 Reverend Edward Degeyter
07/20 Reverend Michael Delcambre
07/21 Reverend Mark Derise
07/22 Reverend Msgr. Keith Derouen
07/23 Reverend Kenneth Domingue
07/24 Reverend Michael Dooley, SJ
07/25 Reverend Dustin Dought

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

07/19 Cody Hebert
07/20 Deacon William Hebert
07/21 Zack Hebert
07/22 Deacon Eric Hernandez
07/23 Michael Johnson
07/24 J. Brady LeBlanc
07/25 Jacob LeBlanc

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Leading Others to Christ With Our Steward's Response

by Leisa Anslinger



In what ways does Christ's love touch others through your life of stewardship? How do you lead people in your community to discern how each is called to minister and serve? Do people in your community recognize that stewardship is about more than giving money to the parish or diocese? Our responses to questions such as these are at the heart of the way we approach stewardship leadership. We may say "stewardship is a way of life," yet the message we share with people in our community may sound more like, "stewardship is about giving money to the Church." The reality is, the path of discipleship, lived through stewardship, leads each of us to grow in holiness. We may struggle to put this call into words, yet we know that living and growing as good stewards is a meaningful way to connect faith with daily life. This is a gift we must give one another. It is gift that is sure to have lasting impact in the lives of individuals and the life of the faith community. The following excerpt from the U.S. bishops' pastoral letter on stewardship is worth your reflection:

Stewardship is about sharing one's gifts and blessings with the Church, and much more.

Christians must be stewards of their personal vocations, for it is these that show how, according to the circumstances of their individuals lives, God wants them to cherish and serve a broad range of interests and concerns: life and health, along with their own intellectual and spiritual well-being and that of others; material goods and resources; the natural environment; the cultural heritage of humankind — indeed, the whole rich panoply of human goods, both those already realized and those whose realization depends upon the present generation or upon generations yet to come. Catholics have a duty, too, to be stewards of their Church: that community of disciples, that Body of Christ, of which they, individually and together, are the members, and in which "...if one part suffers, all the parts suffer with it; if one part is honored, all the parts share its joy" (1Cor 12:26)

Stewardship includes sharing one's gifts and blessings with the Church, and much more. The more we share this great call to live and grow as stewards in all aspects of our lives, the greater the likelihood that people of all ages and stages of life and faith will hear the call and enthusiastically respond to it. <https://catholicstewardship.com/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/ICSC-2026-July-eBulletin-English-version.pdf>

Saturday - July 18, 2026 - Saint Camilus de Lelis, Priest

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
- 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
- Rebecca McDaniels, Aaron Wilkins, Hank Baskett, Bonnie, Oran, Jeanette, Jared, Joshua LeJeune; Leonard, Wesley, James, Virginia, Eddie Snoddy
- BD (AOD 7/19), Janet Simon, Kerney, Elvena Istre
- Paul, Troy Richard

Sunday - July 19, 2026

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

Intention: Margie Dorcheus, Grace Touchet

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 20, 2026 - Saint Apollinaris, Bishop and Martyr

No Mass - St. Peter's Chapel

Tuesday - July 21, 2026 - Saint Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest and Doctor of the Church

5:15 pm Mass

Intention: Michael P., Denis J. Broussard, Audrey Johnson (BD 7/20)

Wednesday - July 22, 2026 - Saint Mary Magdalene

Noon Mass

Intention: Harold, Katheleen Robinson, Joseph Boatner Hebert

Thursday - July 23, 2026 - Saint Bridgit, Religious

5:15 pm Mass

Intention: Linus Broussard; Joseph Simon and family; Laura W. Zaunbrecher (BD)

Friday - July 24, 2026 - Saint Sharbel Makhlouf, Priest

10:00 am Mass

Intention: Claire Simon