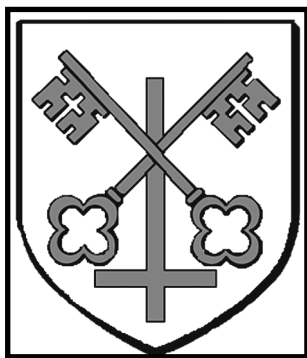




Saint Peter the Apostle Catholic Church

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Reverend Fr. Stephen Irudayasamy

August 16, 2026

Twentieth 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

Help us to better serve you

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Jesus Christ,

Every parish in the Diocese of Lafayette is participating in a Parish Census to help us better know, serve, and stay connected with our parish families. As your pastor, my greatest joy is walking alongside you in faith. Therefore, I warmly encourage every household to take a few moments to participate wholeheartedly.

Dear friends, the census is much more than collecting information; it is an opportunity to strengthen our bonds as a parish family, to ensure that every household is known, valued, and cared for, and to help us plan our pastoral mission more effectively. Your participation is an expression of your commitment to our parish community and to the mission of the Church. Your information will be handled with the utmost confidentiality and used only for spiritual, pastoral, stewardship, and Church communications purposes.

Here is what you can expect:

August 25

If we have your email address on file, you will receive an email from **OSV Hub** containing a secure link to review and update your household information. Please watch your inbox for this email. If the email references a parish where you were previously registered, please still use the link provided. During this update process, you will have the opportunity to indicate your current primary parish.

September 5

If you do not receive an email, a QR code and website link will be available through our parish so you can complete a short online registration form.

September 12-13: Census Weekend

Members of our Parish Census Committee will be available after every Mass to answer questions, provide paper forms for those who do not have email or access to a computer, and assist anyone who needs help completing the census.

Thank you for helping us keep our parish records current. Your participation will strengthen our parish community and help us continue our mission of bringing people closer to Christ. Thank you for your time, your co-operation and your enduring commitment to our parish. Please know that you and your loved ones remain in my daily prayers. May God bless you and your family.

In Christ's peace,

Fr. Stephen,
Pastor, St. Peter Church / St. David Chapel.

TIMELINE

Diocese of Lafayette
PARISH CENSUS



Aug. 25 & Sept. 1 - Email
Look for email from **OSV Hub** with a link to update your info.

Sept. 5 & 6 - Online
QR Code will be out for those who didn't receive an email.

Sept. 12 & 13 - "Census Weekend"
Parish Census Committee members will have paper forms and offer help with the online entry to those who need assistance.

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, Mona Dennis, Rita Reese Duhon, Lori Fotier, Joyce Freeland, Beau Fromenthal, Carlen Gaspard, Karen Green, 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, Beth Miller, 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; Barbara Martin, Kevin Moreaux, Felix Mouton, Darron Simon, Devin, Lily Simon, Emily Stubbs, Millan, Shea Theriot, Millard, Sandra Verret, Naomi Wilson, Ivy Woods

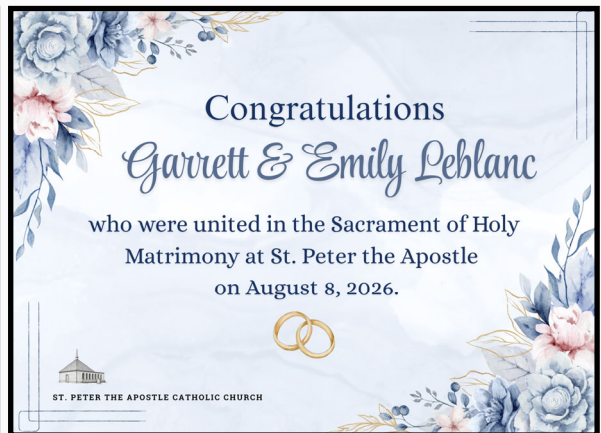
August 9, 2026 Collection

St. Peter Church

First Collection	\$ 2039.25
Second Collection	\$ 1479.00
Total	\$ 3518.25

St. David

First Collection	\$ 649.00
Second collection	\$ 210.00
Total	\$ 859.00



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

08/16 Reverend William Gearheard
 08/17 Reverend Taj Glodd
 08/18 Reverend Msgr Richard Greene
 08/19 Reverend Eric Groner, SVD
 08/20 Reverend Mitchell Guidry
 08/21 Chaplain Capt. Brad Guillory USN
 08/22 Reverend Joshua Guillory, JCL

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

08/16 Roy Bertrand IV
 08/17 Grant Bratcher
 08/18 Brolando Broadhead
 08/19 Nicholas Broussard
 08/20 Reid Bourgeois
 08/21 Dcn. Ricky Castaneda
 08/22 Alex Coffey



Christ and the Canaanite Woman

Cursillos in Christianity

In today's world, can Christianity penetrate the many areas of secular life? Can it live there? Can it transform the world in a way that is more fruitful than the past and in keeping with the times? The Cursillo Movement thinks so. It proposes no new type of spirituality, but simply a method through which one's spirituality may be developed, lived, and shared in any area of human life where there are Christians willing to dedicate their lives to God in an on-going manner. Instrument of Renewal The Movement of Cursillos in Christianity is a powerful instrument of renewal in the Church. Its aim is to concentrate closely on the person and the teachings of Jesus Christ. The Cursillo gives those who attend it a living understanding of basic Christian truths and the desire to serve the Church. What's more it provides a means to continue the Christian formation which was just begun in the three-day exercises. Encounter with Christ A Cursillo is an encounter with Christ. That sounds too simple but it's not. Think about it. A real meeting with Christ. If that is understood, then the power, beauty, and joy of the Cursillo movement will be understood. Interested? Attend one!

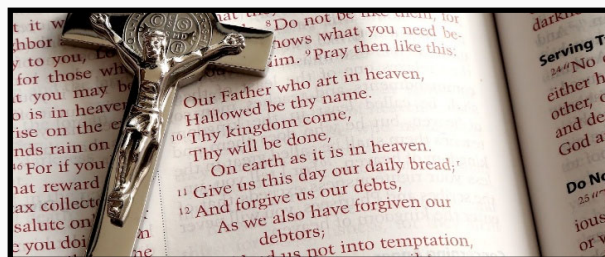
Upcoming Cursillos:

Men's Cursillo Oct. 8th-11th, 2026

Women's Cursillo Sep 10th-13th, 2026

Nov. 6th-9th, 2026

Please contact the office for more information.



Saturday - August 15, 2026 - The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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
- 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
- Tommy Broussard, Edmae, Purvis Benoit
- B.D., Janet Simon, Kerney, Elvena Istre
- Wade J., Andrew, Everna Cormier, Melvin, Hazel Mouton
- Casey Bright (BD)
- Margie Dorcheus, Grace Touchet
- Rodney J. Broussard (BD 8/17)

Sunday - August 16, 2026

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

Intention: Laura Zaunbrecher

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

Intention: 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, Verda, J.C. Petry (WA); 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 - August 17, 2026

No Mass

Tuesday - August 18, 2026

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

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

Wednesday - August 19, 2026 - Saint John Eucles, Priest

Noon Mass - St. Peter's Chapel

Intention: Harold, Katheleen Robinson, Joseph Boatner Hebert

Thursday - August 20, 2026 - Saint Bernard, Abbot & Doctor of the Church

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

Intention: Linus Broussard; Joseph Simon and family

Friday - August 21, 2026 - Saint Pius X, Pope

10:00 am Mass - Gueydan Memorial Guest Home

Intention: Helen Dupuis (AOD)