



SAINT PETER THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC CHURCH

September 27, 2026
Twenty-Sixth Sunday in
Ordinary Time

Reverend Fr. Stephen Irudayasamy

Weekday Mass Schedule

Monday No Mass
Tuesday 5:15 p.m.
Wednesday Noon
Thursday 5:15 p.m.
Friday 10:00 a.m.

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday 4:00 p.m.
Sunday 7:00 a.m.
10:30 a.m.
St. David 8:30 a.m.

Confessions:

Saturday 3:00 - 3:45 p.m. & 30 minutes
before all other Masses or by appointment.

September 20, 2026 Collection

St. Peter Church

First Collection : \$ 2,395.50
Second Collection: \$ 562.25 (BSA)

St. David

First Collection: \$ 491.00
Second Collection: \$ 162.10 (BSA)

Dear friends,

I want to express my deepest gratitude for your generous gifts towards our Altar linens. As your priest, I know how much our church means to all of us. The Altar is the center of our parish life, where the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is offered and our community is continually renewed. Your thoughtful contribution is a beautiful act of stewardship that directly helps us care for the Lord's table with the dignity, reverence, and beauty it deserves.

Please know how much your devotion inspires those around you. Every time our parish family gathers for worship, your generosity will be quietly woven into the very fabric of our liturgy.

Thank you for your continued dedication to our spiritual home and inspiring support to build up our parish community.

With gratitude in Christ,
Fr. Stephen



Office Hours:

Monday: Closed
Tues-Thurs 8am-3pm
Friday-8 am-Noon
Lunch: Noon- 1pm

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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.



St. David Chapel

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, Dwayne Broussard, 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, Katie, Ellisyn, Emersyn, Addisyn, Sydney, Dexter Harris, Scott, Tanna Harrington, Billy Ray, Jenny LeBlanc, Todd Leger, Charlette Libersat, Carla Louchin, Julie, Percy Lougon, Tegan Love, Laurie Mouton, 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

Pray for Priests

09/27 Reverend Msgr. Charles Mallet
09/28 Very Rev. Msgr. W. Curtis Mallet
09/29 Reverend Charles "Billy" Massie
09/30 Reverend Suresh Mathangi
10/01 Pope Leo XIV
10/02 Bishop J. Douglas Deshotel
10/03 Bishop Emeritus Michael Jarrell

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 Seminarians

09/27 Nolan Savoy
09/28 Zachary Schnaars
09/29 Eli Simmons
09/30 Thor Stewart
10/01 Rev. Blake Dubroc, director
10/02 Seminary Faculty, parents benefactors
10/03 Jean-Paul Stiles

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.

Announcements & Upcoming Events

- **Thursday, October 1st, 2026**
Mass will be at 7:00 am due to a convocation of priests at the Diocese.
- **Next CCD Classes will be held Sunday, October 4th, 2026**

Feast of St. Francis of Assisi

BLESSING OF THE PETS

following 10:30 am Sunday Mass

October 4th, 2026

Location: West side of the Church parking lot.

Good St. Francis, you loved all of God's creatures. To you, they were your brothers and sisters. We ask you to bless our pets and all animals. By the power of your love, enable them to live according to your plan. May we always praise you for all your beauty in creation. Blessed are you, Lord our God, in all your creatures!



ST. PETER THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC CHURCH



Join the Knights of Columbus St. Andre' Council 3055



Meetings are held every
third Thursday of the month at 7:00 PM.

Location: Gueydan KC Hall

MEN 18 AND OLDER PRACTICING CATHOLIC

For more information you can contact
Randy Primeaux @ 337-523-2406

Answer the call. Join today.

Saint David's Chapel



Dear Parishioners,

Last Saturday, September 12, a lightning strike ruined the only air conditioning unit at St. David's Chapel. We had no choice but to replace it, and now we have a new unit operating in its place. Our parish has very little contingency funds for this type of expense, so we are respectfully asking for donations to pay for the new unit if you are able to do so. Every gift helps fund the repair and keeps our church cool and welcoming.

God Bless you all!



You may drop donations at the parish office, in the collection, or donate online. Any help you are able to give is sincerely appreciated.

Online Giving Update



Dear Parishioners,

We have transitioned our online giving platform from Vanco to OSV. If you currently have recurring donations set up through Vanco, you will need to transfer your recurring gifts to the new OSV system. To get started, simply scan the QR code in the bulletin in the collections section.

If you need assistance making the transition, or have any questions please contact the parish office.

Thank you for your continued generosity and support of our parish!

ST. PETER THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC CHURCH

First Friday Mass
October 2nd, 2026
@ 8:00 AM
(St. Peter Chapel)

First Saturday Mass
October 3rd, 2026
@ 8:00 AM
(St. Peter Chapel)



Saturday-September 26, 2026 - Saint Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs

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 dePerrodieu, 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 Sztron; M/M Ozone Guidry
 - Clyde Reese
 - Tammy Broussard Cormier, **Living:** Maurice Benoit, Jr. & Tabby Broussard Benoit, Amiee Sonnier, Roberta S. Broussard
 - David Fruge, Melissa, Pat, Rodney LeJeune Jr., Sr., Ray Lee Myer
 - Larry Hayes, Oge, Buford, Lisa Gaspard
 - Michael (BD 9/22), Whitney, Olidia Chiasson, Newell, Eulalie Hanks
 - Tommy Lepretre, Edmae, Purvis Benoit
 - Ulysse Guidry (AOD 10/1)
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Sunday-September 27, 2026

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

Intention: Tommy Lepretre (AOD)

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

Intention: Marshall Frick, William Hardee, Melissa LeJeunce, Logan LeMaire; Wayne Lemaire; James Meyer; Erin, Preston Greene; Lou, Vincent Habet; Helen "Sis"; Emick Melancon; Elizabeth "Beth" Miller, Thomas, Willie, Nellie, J.C. Petry; Bradley Schneider; 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; Hillman Primeaux (BD)

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

Monday - September 28, 2026 - Saints Wenceslaus, Martyr; Saint Lawrence Ruiz and Companions, Martyrs -No Mass

Tuesday - September 29, 2026 - Saints Michael, Gabriel, Raphael, Archangels

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

Intention: J.C Petry (AOD)

Wednesday - September 30, 2026 - Saint Gerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church

Noon Mass - St. Peter's Chapel

Intention: Harold, Katheleen Robinson, Joseph Boatner Hebert

Thursday - October 1, 2026 - Saint Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

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

Intention: Linus Broussard; Joseph Simon and family; 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**; Margie Dorcheus, Grace Touchet

First Friday - October 2, 2026 - 8:00 am Mass St. Peter's Chapel - The Holy Guardian Angels

Intention: Laura Zaunbrecher

10:00 am Mass - Gueydan Memorial Guest Home

First Saturday - October 3, 2026 8:00 am Mass - St. Peter's Chapel Intention: Jane, Nelis, Harold, Hattie Matthews, Becky Young; Billy Portie, **Living:** Laurel Portie, Kevin Matthews, poor souls in Purgatory