



Saint Peter the Apostle Catholic Church

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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.

September 6, 2026
Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Confession:

Saturday 3:00 - 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

Diocese of Lafayette PARISH CENSUS



Our church is conducting a parish-wide census.
The goal is to ensure all households have updated contact
information (to be held confidentially) to strengthen pastoral care,
stewardship and to enhance communications.

HOW TO PARTICIPATE

EMAIL: Check your inbox for an email from OSV Hub. This email will have a link for you to
review, update and verify your household directly in the system.

ONLINE OPTIONS: If you did not receive an email, please scan the QR Code below with
your phone or click the link from our website or Facebook page. You'll be taken to a Census
Short Form to provide preliminary household information including an email address. Later,
you'll be sent an email to verify household information.

GUIDED ASSISTANCE: We'll hold "Census Weekend" September 12-13. A census
committee of fellow parishioners will host registration tables at all Masses to help you
navigate the digital registration or if you require a paper form.

Thank you for your participation and help
to make sure every home in each
parish throughout the Diocese of Lafayette
is cared for spiritually.



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

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, Ellisyn, Emersyn, Addisyn, Sydney, Dexter Harris, Scott, Tanna Harrington, Irving LeBeouf, Billy Ray, Jenny LeBlanc, Todd Leger, 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



Through water and the word you have become a child of God and are sealed as Christ's own forever.

*Sophia Campbell
Austin Kreifels
Emma Walker
Owen Walker*

We welcome our newly Baptized to the Saint Peter the Apostle Church family.



ST. PETER THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC CHURCH



**LAWRENCE
JOSEPH
BERTRAND**

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May their souls and the souls of all the
faithful departed, through the mercy of
God, rest in peace.



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CCD Class Reminder

Grades 1-7

September

13th, 2026

9:30am-10:15am

Parents and Students meet in the Cafeteria for a short meeting, with classes following.



SEPTEMBER 11TH

*We will never
forget*



ST. PETER THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC CHURCH



Archbishop Fulton J Sheen is going to be beatified on September 24th in St. Louis, MO!

[Watch on EWTN 9am-4:30pm CT Sept.24th](#)

The beatification Mass will take place at St. Louis' The Dome at America's Center, which can hold more than 65,000 people.

Read about Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen' beatification on the National Catholic Register articles with links to related events. LIVE coverage of the beatification on EWTN, and shows about Archbishop Sheen on EWTN.com.



August 30, 2026 Collection

St. Peter Church

First Collection: \$ 2136.00

St. David

First Collection: \$ 743.00



The second collection for the weekend of September 13 will be for the Catholic University of America.



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

09/06 Reverend Francis Huete, SJ
09/07 Reverend Stephen Irudayasamy, HGN
09/08 Reverend Salinger Istre
09/09 Reverend Ravi Jampangi
09/10 Reverend Johnathan Janise
09/11 Reverend Stanley Jawa, SVD
09/12 Reverend Josph Kikanda, SSJ

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

09/06 Deacon William Hebert
09/07 Zack Hebert
09/08 Deacon Eric Hernandez
09/09 Christopher Jesclard
09/10 Michael Johnson
09/11 J. Brady LeBlanc
09/12 Jacob LeBlanc

Saturday - September 5, 2026

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

4:00 pm Mass - St. Peter's Church - The Most Holy Name of Mary; BVM

- Carol Badon
- Renee' Benoit, *Living*: Burnie, Loretta Benoit
- Kathryn M. Hatch, Mary, Nolan LeBlanc family, Dorothy, Ellis Toups 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
- 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
- Wade J., Andrew, Everna Cormier, Melvin, Hazel Mouton
- Carolyn Z. Guidry; Lori LeDoux
- Laura Zaunbrecher
- Tommy Lepretre, Edmae, Purvis Benoit
- Roberta Gahn Kissell
- Mason Roy (AOD 9/6)

Sunday - September 6, 2026

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

Intention: Jackie Scanlan

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; Elizabeth "Beth" Miller, 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 - September 7, 2026 - Labor Day

No Mass - Ray Guidry (AOD)

Tuesday - September 8, 2026 - The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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

Intention: Olivia Richard (BD 9/9)

Wednesday - September 9, 2026 - Saint Peter Claver, Priest

Noon Mass - St. Peter's Chapel

Intention: Renee' Benoit, Sidney Quebodeaux

Thursday - September 10, 2026

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

Intention: Linus Broussard; Joseph Simon and family

Friday - September 11, 2026

10:00 am Mass - Gueydan Memorial Guest Home

Intention: Margie Dorcheus, Grace Touchet, Mark Marceaux, victims of 9/11