



# Saint Peter the Apostle Catholic Church

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Rev. Fr. Corey Campeaux-Pastor

February 28, 2021  
Second Sunday of Lent

## 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.

## Anointing:

Emergency calls are  
answered immediately; call  
office for Holy Communion  
or Anointing of the Sick at  
home or in a hospital.

## Office Hours:

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



## **Way of the Cross**

Fridays at noon at St. Peter  
And  
Mass and Way of the Cross  
At St. David  
Fridays at 5:30 p.m.  
No Mass @ St. David for first Friday  
March 5

**First Friday  
Benediction @ ?**

**First Saturday  
Rosary @ 9:30 a.m.  
Mass @ 10:00 a.m.**

### DAILY PRAYER FOR PRIESTS

Eternal Father, we lift up to You these and all the priests of the world. Sanctify them. Heal and guide them. Mold them into the likeness of Your Son, Jesus, the Eternal High Priest. May their lives be pleasing to You. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

2-28 Rev. Herve Racivitch, SJ

3-1 Pope Francis

3-2 Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI

3-3 Bishop J. Douglas Deshotel

3-4 Bishop Emeritus Michael Jarrell

3-5 Rev. Bala Rayapati

3-6 Rev. Francis Renfroe, SJ

### PRAYER FOR SEMINARIANS

O Lord Jesus Christ, great High Priest, I pray that you call many worthy souls to your holy priesthood. Enlighten the Bishop and Vocation Director in the choice of candidates, the Spiritual Directors in molding them, and the professors in instructing them. Lead the seminarians daily in your unerring footsteps, so that they may become priests who are models of purity, possessors of wisdom, and heroes of sacrifice. May they be steeped in humility and aflame with love for God and man, apostles of your glory, and sanctifiers of souls. Mary, Queen of the Clergy, pray for us. Amen

2-28 David Furka

3-1 Rev. Patrick Broussard, Director of Seminarians

3-2 Rev. Blake Dubroc, Director of Vocations

3-3 Faculty, Parents, Benefactors of Seminarians

3-4 Jace Gyles

3-5 James Hamilton

3-6 Evan Hebert

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#### Offerings

St. Peter

St. David

#### First Collection

\$ 1815.00

\$ 346.00

#### Second Collection

\$ 259.00

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Please pray for the following:

Cindy, Larry Benoit

Tabby Broussard Benoit

Effie Broussard

Tammy Broussard Cormier

Judy Guidry

Earline Hardee

Richard Hardee

Willie Mae, Wilson LeJeune

Wayne LeMaire

Mabel Martin

Brynn Perrin

Sidonia Primeaux

Trudy Schexnider

Aimee Sonnier

Cena Mae, Floyd Zaunbrecher



Let them be filled with patience and joy in your presence as they wait for your healing touch. Please restore your servant to full health, dear Father. Remove all fear and doubt from their heart by the power of your Holy Spirit, and may you, Lord, be glorified through their lives, Amen.

Lent is a time for us to renew our faith. We put our faith into practice when we use our faith, as in Psalm 116. “I believed, even when I said, ‘I am greatly afflicted.’” This is an example of faith. The psalmist puts into actions the word of God even when he experiences difficulty. It is only in persisting in our faith through suffering that we prove our faith.

During Lent, we renew our faith through prayer, penances and almsgiving. These are things which we ought to do year round. It is easy to make excuses for ourselves and grow embittered toward others and even God. God wants to give us a new heart. To receive this gift from God we must learn to trust more in God than our own strength. Our strength will never be enough because it has limits. God’s strength stretches on for infinity. He is strong enough to accomplish His will through our littleness and imperfections.

During Lent we are reminded that we are not the center of universe. God is. Through the influence of sin, we become self-centered. We come to believe falsely that our prayer is about us always living in consolation. When giving alms, we discover there are always others who suffer more than ourselves. If you have ever met someone who is truly poor, you will discover this. The poor whom I have met are generous with the little they have. They are often mindful of the needs of others. For me, this is a humbling experience and a reminder of my own need for growth. When we give more generously, we discover that God augments us with His own strength and allows us to share His joy. “God loves a cheerful giver.” What is needed is for us to branch outside of ourselves and see other people as God does.

When we fast, we are mitigating our sinful tendency to live for this world. People who live for food, for television, for rich food, for movies or any other creature comforts are easy to manipulate. All the devil (or human persons) has to do is to offer something with the promise of pleasure and we can be moved to sin. Fasting builds in us the virtue of temperance so that we can enjoy the things of this world without living for them. Fasting also changes our perspective. We learn the truth that we are dependent beings. In other words, we depend on other people and things for our survival.

In my article from last week, I described the prayer and fasting of the children in Fatima. What the children learned was to share in the work of redemption. Their whole lives became a share in the life, death and resurrection of Jesus. This is why their lives made such a huge impact on the world. It is not because the children were big, special or bright. It is that they allowed Jesus to live in them through imitation of His own life and prayer. This is an attitude that we can and should take upon. What is needed most in the world today is reparation. Many people come up with big ideas to change the world. Few people grieve over the wounds of sin. Fewer people take note of how offended Jesus is. Can we continue to offend God and oppress his little ones and expect His blessings? It is becoming less outlandish to believe that suffering is coming for us all. We repair the damage done to the Sacred Heart of Jesus when we repent of our Sins, and associate ourselves with his Sacred Heart.

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In this Lent let us learn to put Jesus first. I invite you to take some time this week reflecting on Jesus’ love for us. Pray the sorrowful mysteries. Make the stations of the cross; read an account of the passion of Jesus in the gospel. Ask yourself, “Do I appreciate that Jesus willingly suffered this for me?” No one forced Jesus to suffer, as he knowingly was already aware of the times I would choose sin instead of him. If Jesus adopts this attitude for me, ought I not willingly share in His sufferings? If you need some help with this, ask Mary who stands at the foot of the Cross to help you to see her Son as she does. You can also reflect on Simon the Cyrenian who was forced to carry the cross with Jesus. At first, he rejected it, but was converted through this sharing in the Lord’s suffering. May we do the same. Fr. Campeaux

# St Joseph

Joseph of Nazareth was the husband of Mary, mother of Jesus. Effectively he became Jesus' earthly or foster father. The Bible suggests that Joseph was born in roughly 100 B.C, and in the Gospel of Matthew, his ancestry is traced back to King David.

Some authors have suggested that he was a widow with older children when he met Mary and that he lived to 111 years - but there is little evidence for these claims and they are not widely accepted.

After marrying Mary, Joseph found out that she was already pregnant. His original thought was to divorce her quietly, so that she would not be stoned to death. But after having a dream in which an angel told him that the child was the son of God and conceived by the Holy Spirit, he changed his mind and kept Mary as his wife.

After Jesus was born, an angel warned Joseph and Mary about King Herod's plan to kill all male infants. So Joseph and Mary fled to Egypt with Jesus, and stayed there until again an angel told Joseph that it was safe to return to the Holy Land. He was present when Jesus was taken to the temple but apart from this, little is known of his life. He is described as a "carpenter" in the gospels, and people have assumed that he taught this craft to Jesus in Nazareth. Traditionally he has been shown in art-works as an older man, but more recently people have depicted him as being younger - though not as young as Mary.

Details of Joseph's death are unknown: it seems likely it occurred before Jesus' public ministry began, and by the time of the Crucifixion (John 19:26-27), Mary was a widow who needed to be entrusted to the care of John.

Joseph was declared a patron and protector of the universal church by Pope Pius IX in 1870, and to mark the 150th anniversary of this, Pope Francis proclaimed a special "Year of St Joseph," from the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception (ie 8 December 2020) until December 8, 2021.

Joseph is one of the early saints, who was recognized by popular devotion rather than church processes. He is the patron saint of workers because he was a carpenter, and also of a happy death due to the belief that he died in the presence of Jesus and Mary. The feast of Joseph, Husband of Mary is marked on 19 March, and the whole month of March is dedicated to him. Joseph has become patron of various places, including Belgium, Canada, Croatia, Korea, Indonesia, Vietnam, and many individual dioceses especially in the Philippines. He is also patron of immigrants, explorers, pilgrims, travelers, engineers and realtors. In 1955 Pope Pius XII established the Feast of Saint Joseph the Worker which is marked on 1 May, as a religious counterpart to International Worker Day / May Day.

Pray for the souls of the faithful departed

Rose Crochet  
Macey Vallo

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,  
And let perpetual light shine upon them.  
May they rest in peace. Amen.

<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>03-02</b>	<b>5:15 p.m.</b>	<b>St. Peter Church</b>
<b>Mass Intention:</b>	Anna "Jane" dePerrodil		
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>03-03</b>	<b>Noon</b>	<b>St. Peter Church</b>
<b>Mass Intention:</b>	Joseph B. Hebert		
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>03-04</b>	<b>5:15 p.m.</b>	<b>St. Peter Church</b>
<b>Mass Intention:</b>	Priscilla Carlson		
<b>First Friday</b>	<b>03-05</b>	<b>6:00 p.m.</b>	<b>St. Peter Church</b>
<b>Mass Intention</b>	Bishop Reverend George V. Murry		
<b>First Saturday</b>	<b>03-06</b>	<b>10:00 a.m.</b>	<b>St. Peter Church</b>
<b>Rosary</b>		<b>9:30 a.m.</b>	
<b>Mass Intentions:</b>	World Peace		
• Carol Badon		<b>4:00 p.m.</b>	
• Renee' Benoit			
• Deceased Vance Benoit family, deceased Alexon Cormier family, Jerry Cormier, M/M Elly Fuselier, Freddie, Helen LeBeouf, Melissa LeJeune, Darrell, Wilson, Oneita Marceaux, deceased Dupree Marceaux family, deceased Leon Schexnider family, Caina, Martha, Elma, Wilson Smith			
• Kathryn M. Hatch, Nolan LeBlanc family, Dorothy, Ellis Toups family, Joseph Zaunbrecher family			
• Irvin, M/M Wilfred Broussard, Sr., Marvin Compton, Susan Earls, Jude Fluitt, Robert Paul Francez, Barbara, Faye, Francis, George, Henrietta, Jim, Lenia, Mildred, Bob, Pat Klein, Cathy Langley Betty, Percy LaPoint, M/M Sidney Lounsberry, Carrie Walpole			
• Joseph "Buster", Wanda, Kathleen LaPointe, Ryan (Bubba) Laseter, Buford, Dorothy Marceaux, Agnes, Hubert Suire, Lola Tuiller			
• Arnold, Duci, Steve, Jr., Theresa Meaux			
• Dunice, T-Joe, Brenda, Faye, Neelis Bertrand, Anastasie, JD, Joseph Simon, James Smith family, Rodney Stelly, Jr. & Sr., Lela Suggs, Father Donald Theriot,			
• Dwayne, Wayne, C.P. Zaunbrecher families, Lucille, Wilbur Guidry			
• Doreen Broussard, Anne, Clalie, Wilson dePerrodil, Peter Paul Trahan			
• M/M L.C. Melancon living and deceased families, Proford, Shirley Petry living and deceased families, Bill, Billy, M/M Joseph Zaunbrecher families, special intention			
• Michael Ardoin, Jonathan Louis, Jerry, Joseph Bourque, Marlene B. LeBoeuf			
• Priscilla Carlson			
• Eula (BD 3-4), Belle, Hubert Suire			
• M/M Olidia Bertrand, William Hardee, Logan, M/M Manuel LeMaire			
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>03-07</b>	<b>7:00 a.m.</b>	<b>St. Peter Church</b>
<b>Mass Intention:</b>	Lori LeDoux		
<b>Mass Intention:</b>		<b>8:30 a.m.</b>	<b>St. David Chapel</b>
	William Hardee, Logan LeMaire, Evelyn Landry, Kalix Broussard, Billy, Josie Duhon, Bill Jr., Marie, William Greene, Sr., Mary Anne Hargrave, Elias, Edward, Gussie, Guy, Lori, Roberta LeDoux, Lelia, Lovelace, Robert LeMaire, Belle, Nick, Noel, Noelie, Romeal Trahan, Emick, Helen "Sis" Melancon, Nellie, Thomas, Willie Petry, Velma Trahan, Anna Mae, Bert, Johnny Darbonne, Karl, Dr. Reno Petry <b>Living:</b> Ed and Joyce Freeland		
<b>Mass Intention:</b>		<b>10:30 a.m.</b>	<b>St. Peter Church</b>
	Parishioners of St. Peter and St. David Church		

# Maltrait Memorial Catholic School

## Spring Barbecue Dinner

Pork Steak, Rice Dressing & Trimmings

When: Sunday - March 21, 2021

Time: 10:30 a.m. until 12:00 p.m.

Drive through service at Cabrini Hall

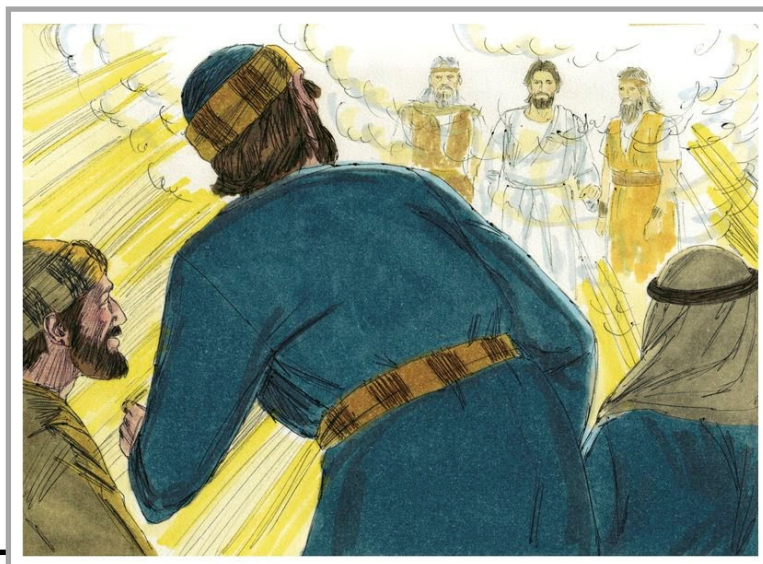
Donation: \$10.00 per ticket

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### February 28

The Church is the Ship outside which it is impossible to understand the Divine Word, for Jesus spoke from the boat to the people gathered on the shore.

- Pope St. Hilary (315-368), Patron of lawyers, Feast Day February 2