



# Saint Peter the Apostle Catholic Church

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 Rev. Fr. Corey Campeaux-Pastor

January 2, 2022  
 Mary Mother of God

## 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



## Christmas flowers in memory of:

Renee' Benoit Arnold, Duci, Steve, Jr, Theresa Meaux Jackie Scanlan Percy Petry family Lozan Louvierre family Virginia Guidry, Andrew, Everna Cormier Joseph Boatner Hebert Peter Paul, Neal Trahan Edward A. Freeland Anna Mae, Bert Johnny Darbonne, Karl, Dr. Reno Petry Matthews, Portie families	B.D., Janet Simon 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, Floyd Saltzman, Carrie Walpole B.D., Janet Simon Bradley Schexnicer Wayne Lemaire
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### PRAYER FOR PRIESTS

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**

9	10	11	12	13	14	8
Reverend George Ajuruchi, SSJ	Reverend Ambrose Akalawu	Reverend Alexander Albert	Reverend Thainese Alphonse	Reverend Anthony Anala, SVD	Reverend Rick Andrus SVD	Reverend Lawrence Abara

### PRAYER FOR SEMINARIANS

Oh God, hear our prayers for the men you have chosen to follow in your Son's footsteps. Teach them humility and fidelity to unselfishly help others. May their devotion to Our Blessed Mother, Queen of Vocations increase, enabling them to do your will. Strengthen their prayer life that they may grow spiritually without worldly distractions. Give them courage and perseverance in their studies. May the Holy Spirit lighten their struggles with their vocations, until they know the job of being a priest. We Ask this through Christ your Son.

9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Zachary Fuselier	Bro. Francis Xavier, CJC Jace Gyles	James Hamilton	Evan Hebert	William Hebert	Caleb Henry	Eric Hernandez

### January 9

The privilege of our Church is such that it is never stronger than when it is attacked, never better known than when it is accused, never more powerful than when it appears forsaken.”

- St. Hilary of Poitiers (310-367), Doctor of the Church, Feast Day January 13

### Pray for healing of the sick

Cindy, Larry Benoit  
Tabby Broussard Benoit  
Sandy Breau  
Tammy Broussard Cormier  
Mona, Robert Guidry  
Earline Hardee  
Belinda Meyer  
Cameryn Cornelius, Felicia, Karine, Lance, Landon,  
Margaret, Walter, Jr & Walter Jolivette, III, Kylee,  
Brylee Ned  
Sidonia Primeaux  
Aimee Sonnier

### First Collection

St. Peter \$ 4747.00

St. David \$ 759.00

Second collection this weekend is  
for the church loan.

God, I know You have the power to restore us to good health. I ask You to work such a miracle now. You already know the details of the situation over which I pray. I await Your healing with much hope. At the same time, however, I pray for the faith and trust to accept Your will in this situation. If You choose not to heal this physical affliction, help me to remain faithful to You, even as I question Your actions and do not understand them. Enable me to trust Your judgement in this and in all things. Do not allow the sickness of the body to weaken my spirit. It is the health of our spirit, Lord, which is most important. Amen.

## The Epiphany of the Lord

This Sunday we celebrate and continue to ponder the mysteries of the Incarnation. On December 25th we considered the birth of Jesus and His coming. This Sunday through the figures of the Three Wise Men we consider the revelation of Jesus to the Gentiles. The Wise Men were not Jews. They were probably well versed in wise sayings in different regions as well as natural sciences. The Wise men are a reminder to us that God comes for all peoples. They also remind us that the actions of God are observable, as the Wise Men are made aware of the birth of Jesus through an extraordinary natural phenomenon.

The name of the feast "Epiphany" comes from Greek, and it signifies the manifestation of Jesus to the earth. We celebrate that the 'light' of Jesus' manifestation is also discernible to the Gentiles. They demonstrate a kind of faith. Each Magi begins for different reasons. Perhaps some want to observe the 'star' which has appeared. Others may want to question all who know anything about it. Regardless of their motives, they are transformed through their journey by a manifestation of God.

When the Magi came to the palace of Herod, they inquire about the birth of a new king. Ironically, the Magi seem to be more well informed than the people in the court of Herod, save that they have the scriptures which indicate where Jesus is to be born. This already is a manifestation of God. Our ability to reason is a God-given gift which should be used. Reason can illuminate many things about God. However, it does have limits. Some things require revelation for us to comprehend. Perhaps if the Magi were to come in our days, they might scoff at the idea of scripture. They might proudly cling on to their reason, which failed to find Bethlehem, instead of heeding God's word. The Magi, however, do not ignore God's word. They humble themselves to receive God's revelation and then are able to behold Jesus.

Divine faith illuminates many things. Faith illuminated the way for the Magi from the palace of Herod to Bethlehem. It also illuminates to them the intentions of Herod who intends to kill the child Jesus. Herod closed his ears to God. Without faith, Herod perceives Jesus as a threat rather than a savior. The Magi are able to see the child Jesus because of their newfound faith. They are warned in a dream not to return to Herod, and they return home by another way.

I think that we can learn from the Magi. The Magi begin their journey to go through the use of natural reason. God does not shy away from using the things in the world to lead us to Himself. However, at some point more is required to continue the journey. It is as if God says to us, "Do you trust me?" "Then follow this way." The Magi followed the promptings of Faith. They encountered the Son of God and were so transformed they left for home by a 'different way.' May we also encounter God and be so transformed as to return home by a different way.

This week (January 8) we celebrate the Solemnity of Our Lady of Prompt Succor, Patroness of Louisiana. I will leave you with the following prayer to Our Lady of Prompt Succor.

-Fr. Campeaux

Our Lady of Prompt Succor, You are after Jesus our only hope. O Most Holy Virgin, whose merits have raised You high above angel choirs to the very throne of the Eternal and whose foot crushed the head of the infernal serpent, You are strong against the enemies of our salvation. O Mother of God, You are our Mediatrix most kind and loving. Hasten, then to our help, and as You once saved Your beloved City from ravaging flames and our Country from an alien foe, do now have pity on our misery, and obtain for us the graces we beg of You. Deliver us from the wiles of Satan, assist us in the many trials which beset our path in this valley of tears, and be to us truly Our Lady of Prompt Succor now and especially at the hour of our death. Amen.

Tuesday Intention:	01/04 <b>Living:</b> Natalie Istre	5:15 p.m.	St. Peter Church
Wednesday Intention:	01/05 Jackie Scanlan (BD)	Noon	St. Peter Church
Thursday	01/06	5:15 p.m.	St. Peter Church
Friday Intention:	01/07 Helen, Jim, Richard Hardy, Ellis, John D., Lorena Istre, Robert Ortego	10:00 a.m.	Gueydan Memorial Guest Home
<b>First Friday</b>	<b>01/07</b>	<b>6:00 p.m.</b>	<b>St. Peter Church</b>
Saturday Intentions:	01/08	4:00 p.m.	St. Peter Church
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Carol Badon</li> <li>• Renee' Benoit</li> <li>• 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</li> <li>• Dwayne, Linda, Wayne, C.P. Zaunbrecher families, Lucille, Wilbur Guidry</li> <li>• Dorene Broussard, Anne, Clalie, Wilson dePerrodil, Neal, Peter Paul Trahan</li> <li>• Kathryn M. Hatch, Nolan LeBlanc family, Dorothy, Ellis Toups family, Joseph Zaunbrecher family</li> <li>• 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, Floyd Saltzman, Carrie Walpole</li> <li>• Joseph "Buster", Wanda, Kathleen LaPointe, Ryan (Bubba) Laseter, Buford, Dorothy Marceaux, Agnes, Hubert Suire, Lola Tuiller</li> <li>• Arnold, Duci, Steve, Jr., Theresa Meaux</li> <li>• Dunice, T-Joe, Brenda, Faye, Neelis Bertrand, Anastasie, JD, Joseph Simon, James Smith family, Rodney Stelly, Jr. &amp; Sr., Lela Suggs, Father Donald Theriot</li> <li>• Floyd Zaunbrecher</li> <li>• Rose (BD 1/9), Walter Crochet</li> </ul>			
Sunday Intention:	01/09 Allanna, Allen Mayer	7:00 a.m.	St. Peter Church
Intention:		8:30 a.m.	St. David Chapel
<p>Intention: William Hardee, Logan LeMaire, Evelyn Landry, Mary Anne Hargrave, Guy LeDoux and deceased family, Patrick, Wayne Lemaire, Emick, Helen "Sis" Melancon, Nellie, Thomas, Willie Petry, Bradley Schexnider, Velma Trahan, Anna Mae, Bert, Johnny Darbonne, Karl, Dr. Reno Petry, Preston Greene, Lou, Vincent Habetz</p>			
Intention:	Pro Populo	10:30 a.m.	St. Peter Church

