



# Saint Peter the Apostle Catholic Church

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Rev. Fr. Corey Campeaux-Pastor

January 9, 2022  
Baptism of The Lord

## 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 St. David Parishioners

Isaac Saltzman family	Wayne Lemaire
R.L. Walker, Sr. family	Bill, Maria Greene
Velma Trahan family	Romeal, Noelie Trahan
Robert Trahan family	Edward, Roberta, Lori LeDoux
Lodias Bonin family	Lovelace Lemaire
Guy LeDoux	Robert, Lelia Lemaire
Bill Greene, Jr.	Elias, Gussie LeDoux
Bradley Schexnider	Johnny Callan

## St. Peter Parishioners

Renee' Benoit	Matthews, Portie families
Arnold, Duci, Steve, Jr, Theresa	B.D., Janet Simon
Meaux	Irvin, M/M Wilfred Broussard,
Jackie Scanlan	Sr., Marvin Compton, Susan
Percy Petry family	Earls, Jude Fluitt, Robert, Paul
Lozan Louvierre family	Francez, Barbara, Faye, Francis,
Virginia Guidry, Andrew,	George, Henrietta, Jim, Lenia,
Everna Cormier	Mildred, Bob, Pat Klein, Cathy
Joseph Boatner Hebert	Langley, Betty, Percy LaPoint,
Peter Paul, Neal Trahan	M/M Sidney Lounsberry, Floyd
Edward A. Freeland	Saltzman, Carrie Walpole
Anna Mae, Bert Johnny	B.D., Janet Simon
Darbonne, Karl, Dr. Reno Petry	

**January 16** Whoever you may be, always have God before your eyes; whatever you do, do it according to the testimony of the holy Scriptures; in whatever place you live, do not easily leave it. Keep these three precepts and you will be saved.  
St. Anthony the Great (251-356), Patron of farmers,  
Feast Day, January 17

### 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	15
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



### Pray for healing of the sick

Cindy, Larry Benoit  
 Tabby Broussard Benoit  
 Sandy Breaux  
 Angela Daniels Chambless  
 Tammy Broussard Cormier  
 Kaitlyn, Kameryn Cornelious  
 Mona, Robert Guidry  
 Earline Hardee  
 Belinda Meyer  
 Felicia, Karine, Lance, Landon, Margaret, Walter, Jr  
 & Walter Jolivette, III, Kylee, Brylee Ned  
 Sidonia Primeaux  
 Aimee Sonnier

#### First Collection

St. Peter \$ 2711.25

St. David \$ 327.00

#### Second Collection

St. Peter \$ 762.00

St. David \$ 65.00

Second collection this weekend is for insurance and maintenance.

Almighty God, as we ask your help for our brothers and sisters who are ill, we ask you to help us to be healing people in our time and place. May your love touch others through us, and may I help all people to live in peace. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

## Reflecting on our Baptism

How valuable is our baptism? I suspect this is a question most have never considered. I remember an interview with Pope John Paul II that I once read. He was asked what was the most important day of his life was. The interviewer was surprised that the pope considered this the day of his baptism, not his ordination to the priesthood or the papacy. How much do we value our baptism? I would venture to say many of us rarely ever think of it. The treasure of baptism, the gateway to the sacraments and our salvation is a gift beyond price. If you became a religious nun or monk and prayed every day with extreme penances for the rest of your life you would not come close to meriting this gift. It is literally priceless.

Baptism is a forgotten sacrament. We remember marriage anniversaries, we remember, birthdays and ordination dates, but do we commemorate baptismal anniversaries? Rarely. Do you know who is your patron saint or the saint of the day on which you were baptized? Of Baptism, Pope St. John Paul II once said, "An immense gift! We should celebrate the day of our Baptism as we do our birthday! But how many of the baptized are fully aware of what they have received?"

On the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, we celebrate when the Lord made holy the waters of baptism. He did not personally need it, but he received it for our sake (cf. Matthew 3:13-17). What happened at Jesus' baptism? The heavens were opened, the Spirit descended and a voice was heard. The voice at Jesus' baptism is communication of the relationship between Jesus and the Father through the Holy Spirit. The Father 'names' Jesus "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased." Jesus is God, but he is also man. In his divine nature Jesus knows...but in his human nature he experiences our need to know the Father.

It is in the adoption by God that everything changes. In Mark's gospel, the baptism of Jesus is followed by his temptation in the desert and the beginning of his ministry. It is a pivotal moment. All of Jesus ministry revolves around his relationship with the Father. It is crucial to consider the relationship of Jesus with the Father to know Jesus well. Jesus shares with us what he has from the Father. He works miracles to accomplish the Father's will. He is not afraid when he enters His passion because Jesus is confident in the Father. You can't fake something like this. It flows from a real relationship.

What about us? Do we experience the living relationship with God received at our baptism? Do we help to foster it in our children? Most of us are baptized as infants. Some object that an infant can't have a relationship with God. However, this is not true with our natural relationships. Do we not introduce our infants to family and friends, who talk to them, hold them, nurturing a relationship? Children grow into familial relationships. Some are ingrained in us as the relationship with a mother and father. Others have to be taught, but all require nurturing to flourish. Children are baptized through the parent's decision to cooperate with God and His church. However, it is the family who primarily fosters this relationship so that it blossoms.

Many Christians today do not live their baptism. When we treat our baptism like a dead thing to us, the life of Christ entrusted to us at our baptism begins to die. It is kind of like if I give you a living plant, but you put it in a closet. It will die. However, if that plant has seeds which you remove from the closet, plant in good soil, which you water and nurture, it will bear fruit. Baptism, like the gospel, is a seed which after planting needs to be watered and nurtured.

There are riches in our baptism. For many of us these riches are unexplored. Look up the date of your baptism and other sacraments. Find out what saints share these days and ask for their help in your life and appreciating the sacraments. If you seek the truth about the sacraments and your baptism, it will be revealed to you. If you ask the help of the saints the church celebrates on those days, you will find help like unto none other. May you discovered the untapped riches of your baptism.

-Fr. Campeaux

Tuesday	01/11	5:15 p.m.	St. Peter Church
Wednesday Intention:	01/12 Francis Klein (BD)	Noon	St. Peter Church
Thursday Intention:	01/13 Clement Gendron AOD	5:15 p.m.	St. Peter Church
Friday Intention:	01/14 Percy Petry, Sr. and deceased family members	10:00 a.m.	Gueydan Memorial Guest Home
Saturday Intentions:	01/15	4:00 p.m.	St. Peter Church
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Carol Badon</li> <li>• Renee' Benoit</li> <li>• Crip, Edith Bertrand, B.B., Evelyn Breaux, Aldis, Marie, Bernice, Jane, Clevenis, Eriste, Craig , Brenda, Robert P. Wanda, Wilfred "Blanc Broussard, Joe Gaspard, Johnnie B. Hebert, Ryan Henry, Ruby, Wallace Istre, Donald, Shawn Linscomb, Jo Ann, Jules, Jules C., Wayne Martin, Albay, Anite Thibodeaux</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 (BD 1/18), T-Joe, Brenda, Faye, Neelis Bertrand, Anastasie, JD, Joseph Simon, James Smith family, Rodney Stelly, Jr. &amp; Sr., Lela Suggs, Father Donald Theriot, <b>Living:</b> Mia LeBeouf (BD 1/11), David Simon (BD 1/14), Christopher Primeaux (BD 1/19)</li> <li>• Floyd Zaunbrecher</li> <li>• Tabby Broussard Benoit, Tammy Broussard Cormier, Aimee Sonnier, Paige Cormier</li> <li>• B.D., Janet Simon</li> </ul>			
Sunday Intention:	01/16 Edmae T. Guidry (BD), Lori LeDoux	7:00 a.m.	St. Peter Church
		8:30 a.m.	St. David Church
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, Erin, Preston Greene, Lou, Vincent Habetz			
Intention:	Pro Populo	10:30 a.m.	St. Peter Church

**Catholic Daughter meeting  
January 11, 2022 at 6 pm  
Cormier's Creole Kitchen**

