



Saint Peter the Apostle Catholic Church

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January 15, 2023
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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:

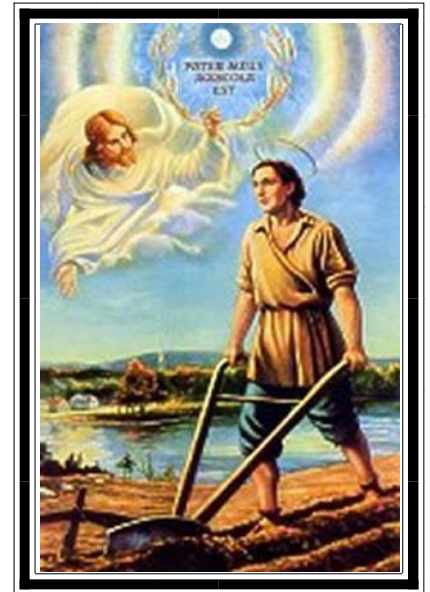
Emergency calls are answered immediately; call office for Holy Communion or Anointing of the Sick.

Office Hours:

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

Have you prayed for a farmer lately?

Agriculture was the initial work given to man. God gave Adam the job of tending the Garden of Eden. Everything that was seed-bearing was for mankind to eat and every green plant was for the consumption of all the animals. When Adam and Eve disobeyed God by eating the forbidden fruit, Adam's work grew harder. Since the beginning of time, any man who works the land has to fight against nature to produce the food we enjoy. Farmers are the backbone of this Great Nation. They keep our food supply running smoothly through every season. Recently we have seen what happens when supply chains begin to break down and things are not available in grocery stores; it creates chaos and fear. The whole country relies on farmers, but farmers also rely on other industries like the trucking industry, the seed industry, the chemical industry and the mechanical industry. We are all connected.



Why should we pray for farmers?

Farmers have a dangerous occupation. Agricultural families are at high-risk for fatal and minor injuries. Farming is a family business which involves even the youngest members. So, when praying for farmers, we must pray for their families. Pray for farmers to have:
Endurance to withstand long days in all weather situations.
Faith to trust God to make a profit to care for their family.
Protection against disease/insects for crops and livestock.
Safety as they deal with nature and machinery.
Strength to work the instruments they use.
Weather to comply with their needs.
Wisdom as they deal with seasons and animals.

Prayer

Heavenly Father, Thou hast promised to care for those who place their trust in Thee. Watch over the farmers who put themselves in harm's way to make a living for their families and provide food for mankind. Grant them alertness in dealing with obstinate animals, cantankerous machinery and hazardous weather conditions. Heavenly Father, as seasons pass, we beg Thee to protect the crops and livestock upon which farmers depend. Give them sunshine for growth

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.

15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Reverend Paul Lafleur	Reverend Jeremy Lambert, LC	Reverend Alex Lancon	Reverend Max Landman, SJ	Reverend Michael Keith Landry	Reverend Oneil Landry	Reverend Charles Langlois

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.

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Bennett Bodin	Nicholas Broussard	Haden Coleman	Brent Didier	Carter Domingue	John Dugas	Tre' Fontenot

Pray for healing of the sick

Larry, Cindy Benoit
 Tabby Broussard Benoit
 Randy Broussard
 Tammy B. Cormier
 Kaitlyn, Kameryn Cornelious
 Angela Daniels
 Lori, Joe Dudoit
 Dylan, Erin, Gracie Greene
 Mona, Robert Guidry
 Buster Hardee
 Felicia, Karine, Lance, Landon, Margaret, Raven, Riley
 Jolivette, Alton, Kylee, Baylie Ned, Walter Jolivette III
 Glasha LaPointe
 Chuck Martin
 Kevin Matthews
 Billy Portie
 J.W. Primeaux
 Sidonia Primeaux
 Clyde Reese
 Aimee Sonnier
 Lonnie Vincent
 Jerry, Roland Wilson

Watch, O Lord, with those who wake, or watch, or weep tonight, and give Your angels charge over those who sleep. Tend Your sick ones, O Lord Christ. Rest Your weary ones. Bless Your dying ones. Soothe Your suffering ones. Pity Your afflicted ones. Shield Your joyous ones. And for all Your love's sake. Amen

January 15 I saw the snares that the enemy spreads out over the world and I said groaning, "What can get through from such snares?" Then I heard a voice saying to me, "Humility. - Anthony the Great (251-356), Patron of farmers, Feast Day, January 17

First Collection

St. Peter \$ 3059.00
 St. David \$ 232.00

Second Collection

St. Peter \$ 905.00
 St. David \$ 107.00

The second collection next weekend is for Church in Latin America.

Fatima Rosary

Wednesday January 25, 2023
 Town Park @ 1 pm

The Bible in 100 Hours! Come marinate in the Word! Beginning on Wednesday January 18 at 12:30 PM the Bible will be read publicly cover to cover without pause in the town square of St. Martinville in front of St. Martin de Tours Catholic Church. The Bible Marathon will conclude on Word of God Sunday January 22 at 4:30 PM. 300 lectors will be needed for 20-minute intervals. Lectors from churches from throughout Acadiana and others interested in reading are encouraged to sign up for a reading slot during the Bible Marathon. All are encouraged to come listen and *Marinate* in the Word! To register as a lector or obtain more information, please contact St. Martin de Tours Catholic Church at (337) 394-6021 or email us at fetedi-euduteche@gmail.com. More information is available at www.jesusrucified.net and Fete-Dieu du Teche on Facebook.

Our Lady of Prompt Succor

Each Year on January 8th we celebrate in Louisiana Our Lady of Prompt Succor, the patroness of Louisiana. Many know little of her history, except perhaps, that we pray to her when hurricanes approach. She is patroness of Louisiana for the many times she intervened in our history, most notably at the battle of New Orleans, but also many other times through our history.

The origin of Our Lady of Prompt Succor lies with the Ursuline sisters at the turn of the 19th century. In 1809 Mother St. Andre, in New Orleans, requested additional sisters from France. Mother Saint Michel Gensoul in France requested her bishop to release the sisters to New Orleans. He refused unless the pope would consent. This was an impossible request because the pope was prisoner of Napoleon. Mother Saint Michel needed an immediate response from the pope to meet the need in New Orleans. She asked that Our Lady give a quick response, and if she received it would make a statue under the title "Our Lady Prompt Succor." Miraculously the pope received and granted her request, the statue was made and the sisters came to New Orleans in 1810.

We pray to Our Lady of prompt Succor when we need immediate help. This is why we pray to her when hurricanes approach. Historically she was invoked to great affect at the battle of New Orleans. The men went out to fight a hopeless battle. The women and children and nuns remained in prayer all night invoking Our Lady of Prompt Succor. In the morning as mass was offered for this intention they received news of a miraculous victory. The victory was so miraculous that the commander Andrew Jackson, a protestant, wrote to the administrator of the diocese for thanksgiving to be offered to God for a miraculous victory. Our Lady has many times interceded for Louisiana, but this is the most notable one.

We too live under the patronage of Our Lady of Prompt Succor. She can be invoked any time, but especially when you have an immediate need. Many times the urgency of our request engenders the faith we need to pray with. This is all the more reason to ask for her response. However, we should also pray in reparation for the offenses against our Lady. Most notably to me, in the days before Hurricane Katrina there was a parade with someone dressing up as our Lady of Guadalupe in drag. This was a grave offense to heaven after all that heaven has done for us. If we truly love our mother, we should seek to repair such offenses.

At this moment in our parish when we are in crisis I invite all of you to pray to Our Lady of Prompt Succor.

God, who beholds us encompassed on all sides by dangers and miseries, grant us in your goodness, that the Blessed Virgin, Mother of God, your only Son, may defend us from the malignant enemy, and protect us against all adversity; that she may ever by prompt succor, deliver us from all necessities of soul and body; and by her powerful hand, lead us in safety to the kingdom of heaven: Through Jesus Christ your Son, Amen.

For more info on Our Lady of Prompt Succor: <https://bit.ly/3GzSJ49>



Tuesday	01/17	5:15 pm	St. Peter Church
Wednesday	01/18	Noon	St. Peter Church
Thursday	01/19	5:15 pm	St. Peter Church
Intention:	Edmay T. Guidry (BD 1/20)		
Friday	01/20	10:00 am	Gueydan Memorial
Intention:	Ricky, Richard, Shirley Roe; Ezell, Michael (AOD), Aurelian Thibodeaux; Emile Leger family; Erin Lahr.		

Saturday	01/21	4:00 pm	St. Peter Church
Intentions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Renee' Benoit. • Joseph "Buster", Wanda & Kathleen LaPointe; Ryan (Bubba) Lasseter; Buford & Dorothy Marceaux; Agnes & Hubert Suire; Lola Tuiller. • Dorene Broussard; Anne, Clalie & Wilson dePerrodil; Neal & Peter Paul Trahan. • 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 • Irvin, 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 Klein; Cathy & Stan Langley; Betty & Percy LaPoint; M/M Sidney Lounsberry; Floyd Saltzman; Carrie Walpole. • Arnold, Duci, Steve, Jr., & Theresa Meaux, Jules E. Meaux. • Dunice (BD 1/16), T-Joe, Brenda, Faye & Neelis Bertrand; Anastasie, JD & Joseph Simon; James Smith family; Rodney Stelly, Jr. & Sr.; Lela Suggs; Father Donald Theriot. • Floyd Zaunbrecher; Charlotte Z Detraz • Vera Barr; A.J., Elodie, Feregus, Martha, Sandy & Ulgare Benoit; Charles Skaggs. • Eulan & Ruby Richard; Richard & Cormier deceased family; Ouida, Buck & Darryl Campbell; Alicia & Brant Istre; Cynthia Gaspard; Macey Vallo; Flex Guillory; Zach Simon; special intention; Mary Richard (AOD); Tiffany Broussard (BD 1/21) • Joseph B. Hebert; Mark Anthony LeBlanc; Rufus J. Thibodeaux. • Michael, Olidia & Whitney Chiasson; Newell & Eulalie Hanks. • Sidonia Primeaux (BD (1-26) 		

Sunday	01/22	7:00 am	St. Peter Church
Intention:	Kathryn M. Hatch; Nolan LeBlanc family; Dorothy & Ellis Touns family;		
			Joseph Zaunbrecher family.
		8:30 am	St. David Chapel
Intention:	William Hardee; Logan LeMaire; Evelyn Landry; Mary Anne Hargrave; Patrick & Wayne Lemaire; Emick & Helen "Sis" Melancon; Nellie, Thomas & Willie Petry; Bradley Schexnider; Velma Trahan; Anna Mae, Bert & Johnny Darbonne; Karl & Dr. Reno Petry; Earline Hardee; Erin & Preston Greene; Lou & Vincent Habetz; Hubert, Velta & Kenneth Gaspard; Melissa LeJeune; Guy LeDoux & deceased family; Tawana Vaughn; June S. Trahan; Nancy Trahan.		
Intention:	Pro Populo	10:30 am	St. Peter Church

January - The Holy Name Of Jesus

“God freely created us that we might know, love, and serve him in this life and be happy with him forever. God’s purpose in creating us is to draw forth from us a response of love and service here on earth, so that we may attain our goal of everlasting happiness with him in heaven.”— *St. Ignatius Loyola*

The Holy Father’s Intention for January is for Educators: *We pray that educators may be credible witnesses, teaching fraternity rather than competition and helping the youngest and most vulnerable above all.*