



Saint Peter the Apostle Catholic Church

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March 26, 2023
Fifth Sunday of Lent

Holy Mass Schedule

Monday	No Mass
Tuesday	5:15 p.m.
Wednesday	Noon
Thursday	6:30 a.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

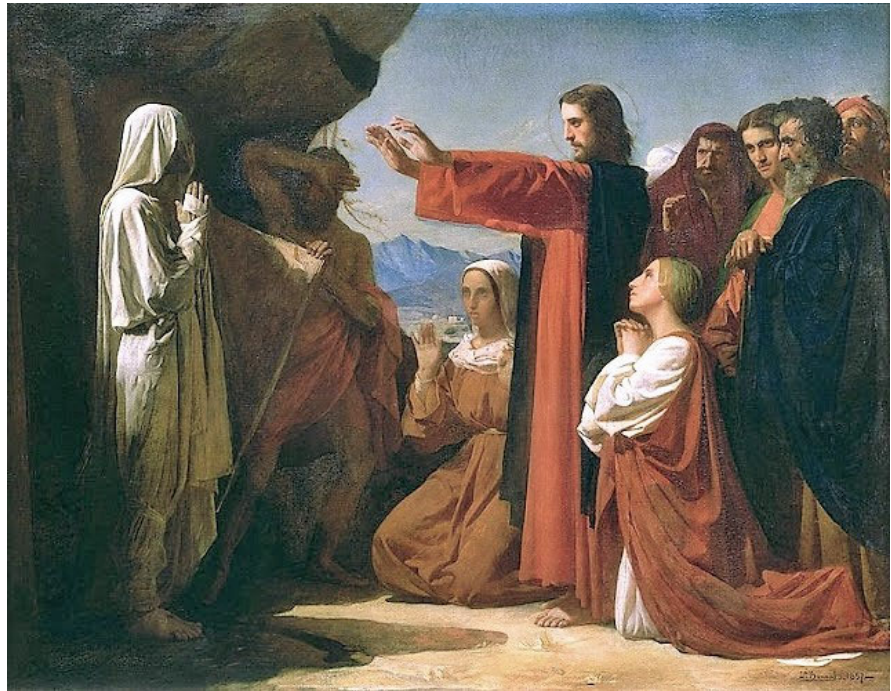
Arrangements made by the
couple with the pastor no
less than 6 months **before**
desired date. Check with
priest **BEFORE** any plans
are made.

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



St. Pio Prayer of Trust and Confidence

O Lord, we ask for a boundless confidence and trust in Your divine mercy, and the courage to accept the crosses and sufferings which bring immense goodness to our souls and that of Your Church.

Help us to love You with a pure and contrite heart, and to humble ourselves beneath Your cross, as we climb the mountain of holiness, carrying our cross that leads to heavenly glory.

May we receive You with great faith and love in Holy Communion, and allow You to act in us, as You desire, for Your greater glory.

O Jesus, most adorable heart and eternal fountain of Divine Love, may our prayer find favor before the Divine Majesty of Your Heavenly Father.

Amen.

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.

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Reverend Michael Richard	Reverend Msgr Robert Romero	Reverend Mario Romero	Reverend David Rozas	Reverend Michael Russo	Reverend Francoise St-Marie, MIC	Pope Francis

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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Christopher Lee	Stephen Melancon	Giovanni Ranzino	Reverend Mr. Michael Vidrine	Reverend Mr. Cole Zaunbrecher	Reverend Mr. Reed Bellingham	Rev Blake Dubro, Directors

Pray for healing of the sick

Heuetta Benoit
 Larry, Cindy Benoit
 Tabby Broussard Benoit
 Randy Broussard
 Tammy B. Cormier
 Kaitlyn, Kameryn Cornelious
 Lori, Joe Dudoit
 Buster Hardee
 Felicia, Karine, Lance, Landon, Margaret, Raven, Riley
 Jolivette, Alton, Kylee, Baylie, Nancy Ned, Walter
 Jolivette III
 Glasha LaPointe
 Charles LeBeouf, Jr.
 Chuck Martin
 Clyde Reese
 Aimee Sonnier
 Bernice B. Suire

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

First Collection

St. Peter \$ 2305.00
 St. David \$ 337.00

Second Collection

St. Peter \$ 337.00
 St. David \$ 103.00

Out of the depths I call to you O Lord: Lord hear my cry. Listen attentively to the sound of my pleading! (Ps 129:1-2). In this, the fifth Sunday of Lent, the Church invites us to turn our attention to the realities that are perhaps the most 'scandalous' in human experience, the death of a loved one. In this Gospel we see all those who are being supportive of Martha and Mary at the moment of their brother, Lazarus' death.

Previously called "Passion Sunday," this **Fifth Sunday of Lent** marks the beginning of Passiontide, a deeper time of Lent. This is the third Sunday of the scrutinies for the preparation of adult converts, and the final Sunday of Lent before the beginning of Holy Week. The Liturgy of the Word of this day speaks of re-creation, resurrection, and new life.

Today the option of covering of sacred images is practiced. The rubrics in *The Third Edition of the Roman Missal* states, In the Dioceses of the United States, the practice of covering crosses and images throughout the church from this Sunday may be observed. Crosses remain covered until the end of the Celebration of the Lord's Passion on Good Friday, but images remain covered until the beginning of the Easter Vigil (Fifth Sunday of Lent, p. 256). CatholicChurch.org

Responding to God – Fifth Sunday of Lent

“O my people, I will open your graves and have you rise from them...” Ez 37:12

In the Gospel this Sunday, we see a miracle. Jesus brings a dead man back to life, but Jesus does this in a puzzling way. We ask, with the people in the gospel, if Jesus could bring Lazarus back from the dead, why did he wait for him to die before healing him? We glimpse the answer in Jesus words, "because of the crowd...that they believe that you sent me." Jesus prays to the Father. This miracle is so that we, also, can be reunited with God. The same is true of miracles today. Jesus performs them still so that we may know that He truly is God and that we can trust him. The moment when we realize this is not unlike in the gospel when Jesus says, "Lazarus, come out!" God calls us out of sin and death, but we must respond. Lazarus will die again. The question is, what do we do with this gift? Tradition tells us that Lazarus made good use of this gift. Let us ask ourselves, "Do I live for this life only, or do I live for eternal life with God?"

Jesus' response to the sick is to suffer himself. Jesus' Passion reveals that we are not abandoned by God in the midst of suffering. We learn that while we are suffering, God draws near to us, though we, at times, remove ourselves from Him. For example, Jesus died for Judas to free him from his sin. Judas, however, despaired of the mercy of God and took his own life. Peter swore that he didn't even know who Jesus was. Then Peter wept when He heard the cock crow and realized his sin. Was God more merciful to Peter than to Judas? No, but Peter welcomed the mercy of God into his heart. The mercy of God is to be present to us in our sufferings. It is up to us to receive his gift.

The second reading proclaims the life of God that conquers sin and death even in this life. If the Spirit of God lives in us, we experience the life of God in the midst of suffering and death. I think of the example of Mother Luisita, the foundress of the Carmelites of the Sacred Heart. She lived in a time of great persecution when her life and the life of her sisters were wanted dead merely for being a religious sister. When she fled for a time to the United States as a political refugee, she faced an untreated infection from a vaccination that she took. On the trip, she remained silent and at peace so that the sisters would not be disturbed. When they crossed the border, she sought the medical help she needed. How did Mother Luisita face such difficulty with peace? Because she lived with the spirit of God within her. Let us not give in to our fears, but rather let us draw near to God. Let us pour out our troubles before him, our concerns, and fears. My brothers and sisters, you will begin to discover the help of God within you.

God does not take away all our sufferings before we get to heaven. It is tempting to believe that we are abandoned. I believe it is necessary to pray to Jesus in our sufferings. We also need to ponder Jesus' sufferings. It is through the union of our sufferings with Jesus' on the cross that we find salvation and help. God has not abandoned us, but is suffering with us.

-Fr. Campeaux



Tuesday	03/28	5:15 pm	St. Peter Church
Intention:	John Hair; Paul, Kathryn, Mary & Nolan LeBlanc; M/M L.C. Melancon families; Proford, Shirley, LeRoy, Loretta, Zenith, Thomas, Percy, Bubba, Nellie & Willie Petry; Bill, Billy, Mary & Joseph Zaunbrecher.		
Wednesday	03/29	Noon	St. Peter Church
Intention:	John Hair; Paul, Kathryn, Mary & Nolan LeBlanc; M/M L.C. Melancon families; Proford, Shirley, LeRoy, Loretta, Zenith, Thomas, Percy, Bubba, Nellie & Willie Petry; Bill, Billy, Mary & Joseph Zaunbrecher.		
Thursday	03/30	6:30 am	St. Peter Church
Intention:	Walton Hair (AOD)		
Friday	03/31		
Intention:	John Hair; Paul, Kathryn, Mary & Nolan LeBlanc; M/M L.C. Melancon families; Proford, Shirley, LeRoy, Loretta, Zenith, Thomas, Percy, Bubba, Nellie & Willie Petry; Bill, Billy, Mary & Joseph Zaunbrecher.		
Way of the Cross		Noon	St. Peter Church
Way of the Cross and Mass		5:30 pm	St. David Chapel

First Saturday	04/01	10:00 am	St. Peter Church
		4:00 pm	St. Peter Church

Intentions:

- Carol Badon.
- Kathryn M. Hatch, Nolan LeBlanc family, Dorothy, Ellis Toups family, Joseph Zaunbrecher family
- Dorene Broussard; Anne, Clalie & Wilson dePerrodil; Neal & Peter Paul Trahan.
- 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.
- Joseph "Buster", Wanda & Kathleen LaPointe; Ryan (Bubba) Lasseter; Buford & Dorothy Marceaux; Agnes & Hubert Suire; Lola Tuiller.
- Arnold, Duci, Steve, Jr., & Theresa Meaux, Jules E. Meaux.
- Dunice, T-Joe, Brenda, Faye & Neelis Bertrand; Anastasie, JD & Joseph Simon (BD); James Smith family; Rodney Stelly, Jr. & Sr.; Lela Suggs; Father Donald Theriot; **Living:** Amy Giffin (BD 4/6).
- Floyd Zaunbrecher; Charlotte Z Detraz.
- Eulan & Ruby Richard; Richard & Cormier deceased family; Ouida, Buck & Darryl Campbell; Alicia & Brant Istre; Cynthia Gaspard; Macey Vallo; Flex Guillory; Zach Simon; special intention; in thanksgiving.
- Joseph B. Hebert; Mark Anthony LeBlanc., Rufus Thibodeaux

Sunday	04/02	7:00 am	St. Peter Church
Intention: Renee' Benoit (BD)			

		8:30 am	St. David Chapel
Intention: Emery, & Evelyn Dupuis; 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

The most powerful weapon to conquer the devil is humility. For, as he does not know at all how to employ it, neither does he know how to defend himself from it.
-Saint Vincent de Paul