



# Saint Peter the Apostle Catholic Church

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Rev. Fr. Corey Campeaux-Pastor

March 19, 2023  
Fourth 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.

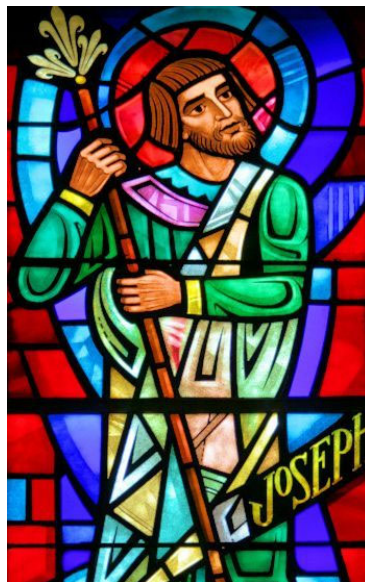
## Anointing:

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

## Feast of St. Joseph



Holy God, you chose Saint Joseph to care for Mary and Jesus because his holiness and love for You was great, his compassion for others was outstanding, and his desire to protect and provide for his family was honorable. I ask St. Joseph to intercede for all the men in my family. May they become fully the husbands and fathers You have called them to be in family leadership. Help them to rely on the Holy Spirit for strength and wisdom and guidance, just like St. Joseph did. Teach them the glory of serving one's family with humility, and protect them from the influences of the world. Saint Joseph, pray for us. Amen.

## Lenten Mission

March 20-22 6-7:30 pm



**Reminder: Confirmation students must have attended the Advent mission or must attend the Lenten Mission to meet requirements for Confirmation.**

### 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.

19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Reverend Ben Pitre, STL	Reverend Connor Poirrier	Reverend Mikel Polson	Reverend Marvin Rasonabe,	Reverend Bala Prabhakar	Reverend Francis Renfroe, SJ	Reverend Louis Richard

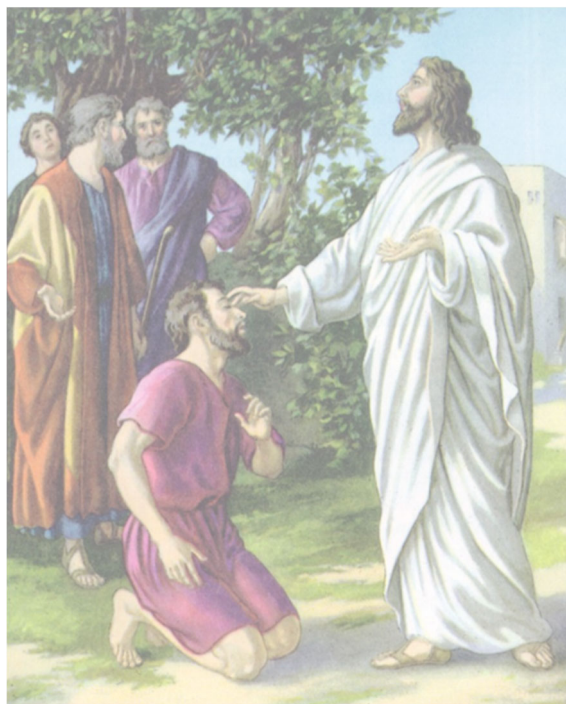
### Prayer for Seminarians

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.

19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Coby Hebert	Evan Hebert	William Hebert	Caleb Henry	Eric Hernandez	Michael Johnson	Bret Lee

### Pray for healing of the sick

Heuetta Benoit  
 Larry, Cindy Benoit  
 Tabby Broussard Benoit  
 Randy Broussard  
 Tammy B. Cormier  
 Kaitlyn, Kameryn Cornelious  
 Angela Daniels  
 Lori, Joe Dudoit  
 Mona, Robert Guidry  
 Buster Hardee  
 Felicia, Karine, Lance, Landon, Margaret, Raven, Riley  
 Jolivette, Alton, Kylee, Baylie, Nancy Ned, Walter  
 Jolivette III  
 Glasha LaPointe  
 Chuck Martin  
 Kevin Matthews  
 Billy Portie  
 Sidonia Primeaux  
 Clyde Reese  
 Aimee Sonnier  
 Susie Trahan  
 Jerry 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

#### First Collection

St. Peter \$ 3021.00  
 St. David \$ 273.00

#### Second Collection

St. Peter \$ 1528.00  
 St. David \$ 99.00

## **St. Joseph, Man of God, Guardian of the Holy Family and help to those in need**

In times of crisis, there is an intense amount of pressure. People who can do little or nothing want someone else to solve all the problems. Right or wrong, it is a response of our fallen human nature. We fear no one, including God, wants to help. In these times, St. Joseph is a model patron. He faces circumstances that seemed incompatible with God's will. Joseph had to accept these occasions as God will, the flight into Egypt, for example. Joseph faced all these situations, not in his own strength but in the will of God. Joseph can help us who feel alone and helpless.

Television and the media show us how far fatherhood and family have sunk. St. Joseph shows us the grace of God shining in a family through a man. This never happens in popular culture. Men are portrayed as self-absorbed fools who cannot help anyone in any meaningful way. Joseph, in contrast, is a man called to a great vocation. He struggled to live his vocation as the foster father of Jesus. He faced difficult problems that required the grace of God to endure. With God's help, Joseph fulfilled his vocation well. He is a living reminder that holiness is possible even in the midst of great difficulty.

St. Joseph reminds us that, although things are very difficult, holiness is possible, living family life is possible and fulfilling marriages are possible. Isn't that good news? Don't we need the help of someone who reminds us of this? Even for myself, a priest, I enjoy the reminder and intercession of St. Joseph. I do not have a family as other men do, but I have a spiritual family. My spiritual family, the church, struggles. I struggle in helping my spiritual family. St. Joseph is a reminder to me that my vocation is not something impossible to accomplish, but that I need to be a partner with God to fulfill it. I am also grateful that Joseph experienced similar struggles to myself and can intercede for me. As we begin the year of St. Joseph, I look for the new opportunities for grace that God will shower on us through the intercession of St. Joseph.

We can get to know St. Joseph through prayer, reflection, and devotions. When we meet a new person, we get to know them by talking with them. This is much like prayer. We speak to Joseph, and we listen for the response. That is prayer. As we observe Joseph helping us, we place our confidence in Him. It is helpful to read about St. Joseph to get to know him to the point that we can trust him. This we can observe through the lives of the Saints, such as St. Teresa of Avila and St. André Bessette. They had great devotion to St. Joseph. We can also see Joseph's role in the infancy narratives of Jesus and reflecting on Joseph's hidden virtues. Even through praying the prayers and litany's dedicated to St. Joseph, we will come to know him.

There are three titles of St. Joseph I think are especially helpful to us in our times, Spouse of the Virgin Mary, Terror of Demons, and Chaste Spouse of the Virgin Mary. As Spouse of the Virgin and Guardian of the Child Jesus, Joseph teaches us who a father is. Part of Jesus' redemption of fatherhood is through the participation of St. Joseph. He is, therefore, a powerful intercession for fathers, and a source of fatherhood for those who feel they have no father. Joseph is also the Terror of Demons. He, therefore, is a powerful patron against the evils which are affecting us, especially those which are interior. Finally, Joseph, through his chastity, is a model, and a help with the whole world afflicted with sins against purity. Through private revelations, we are told that the greatest amount of souls who go to Hell, do so through sins against purity. Joseph is a model for those who have kept their purity and an aid for those who need to return to it.

Joseph is a righteous man of God. He is a patron saint for the church whose greatness and influence is not yet fully known. I believe that as the world returns to purity, they will come to know St. Joseph in a greater way. He is not a distant spectator, but a guardian for us as he was for Jesus. He helps us like he helped Jesus. He shelters us, teaches us to pray and helps us to know God. Let us look to St. Joseph and seek his help.

Fr. Campeaux

Tuesday	03/21	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.			
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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	03/23	6:30 am	St. Peter Church
Intention: All the Holy Souls in purgatory; Angie Boudreaux; Betty, Inez & Toby Breaux; Dorothy, Eugenia (Jane), Freddie, Rodney, Sanette & Taylon Broussard; Marie Chastant; Fr. Floyd Hebert; Rose & Senua Labry; Mae & Julius Plaisance; Manson Saltzman. Jane, Nelis, Harold, Hattie Matthews, Becky Young.			
Friday	03/24	Living: Gabriel Forteza (BD)	
<b>Way of the Cross</b>		<b>Noon</b>	<b>St. Peter Church</b>
<b>Way of the Cross and Mass</b>		<b>5:30 pm</b>	<b>St. David Chapel</b>

Saturday	03/25	4:00 pm	St. Peter Church
Intentions:			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Carol Badon.</li> <li>• Renee' Benoit.</li> <li>• Kathryn M. Hatch, Nolan LeBlanc family, Dorothy, Ellis Toups family, Joseph Zaunbrecher family</li> <li>• Dorene Broussard; Anne, Clalie &amp; Wilson dePerrodil; Neal &amp; Peter Paul Trahan.</li> <li>• Irvin, M/M Wilfred Broussard, Jr. &amp; Sr.; Marvin Compton; Susan Earls; Jude Fluitt; Robert Paul Francez; Barbara, Faye, Francis, George, Henrietta, Jim, Lenia, Mildred, Bob &amp; Pat Klein; Cathy &amp; Stan Langley; Betty &amp; Percy LaPoint; M/M Sidney Lounsbury; Floyd Saltzman; Carrie Walpole.</li> <li>• Joseph "Buster", Wanda &amp; Kathleen LaPointe; Ryan (Bubba) Lasseter; Buford &amp; Dorothy Marceaux; Agnes &amp; Hubert Suire; Lola Tuiller.</li> <li>• Arnold, Duci, Steve, Jr., &amp; Theresa Meaux, Jules E. Meaux.</li> <li>• Dunice, T-Joe, Brenda, Faye &amp; Neelis Bertrand; Anastasie, JD &amp; Joseph Simon (BD); James Smith family; Rodney Stelly, Jr. &amp; Sr.; Lela Suggs; Father Donald Theriot; <b>Living:</b> Blake, Chandra LeBeouf (anniversary).</li> <li>• Floyd Zaunbrecher; Charlotte Z Detraz.</li> <li>• Eulan &amp; Ruby Richard; Richard &amp; Cormier deceased family; Ouida, Buck &amp; Darryl Campbell; Alicia &amp; Brant Istre; Cynthia Gaspard; Macey Vallo; Flex Guillory; Zach Simon; special intention; in thanksgiving; Oneita Marceaux (BD); <b>Living:</b> Tracey Sears (BD); Sheldon, Darlene Broussard (ANN 3-29).</li> <li>• Joseph B. Hebert; Mark Anthony LeBlanc., Rufus Thibodeaux</li> <li>• Carly, Byron Marceaux</li> <li>• Deceased Vance Benoit family; deceased Alexon Cormier family; Jerry Cormier; M/M Elly Fuselier; Freddie &amp; Helen LeBeouf; Melissa LeJeune; Darrell, Wilson &amp; Oneita Marceaux; deceased Dupree Marceaux family; deceased Leon Schexnider family; Caina, Martha, Elma &amp; Wilson Smith.</li> <li>• Crip, Edith Bertrand; B.B., Evelyn Breaux; Aldis, Marie, Bernice, Jane, Clevenis, Eriste, Craig , Brenda, Robert P., Rodney J., 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> </ul>			

Sunday	03/26	7:00 am	St. Peter Church
Intention: Jackie Scanlan			
		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