



# Saint Peter the Apostle Catholic Church

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Rev. Fr. Corey Campeaux-Pastor

July 2, 2023

Thirteenth 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

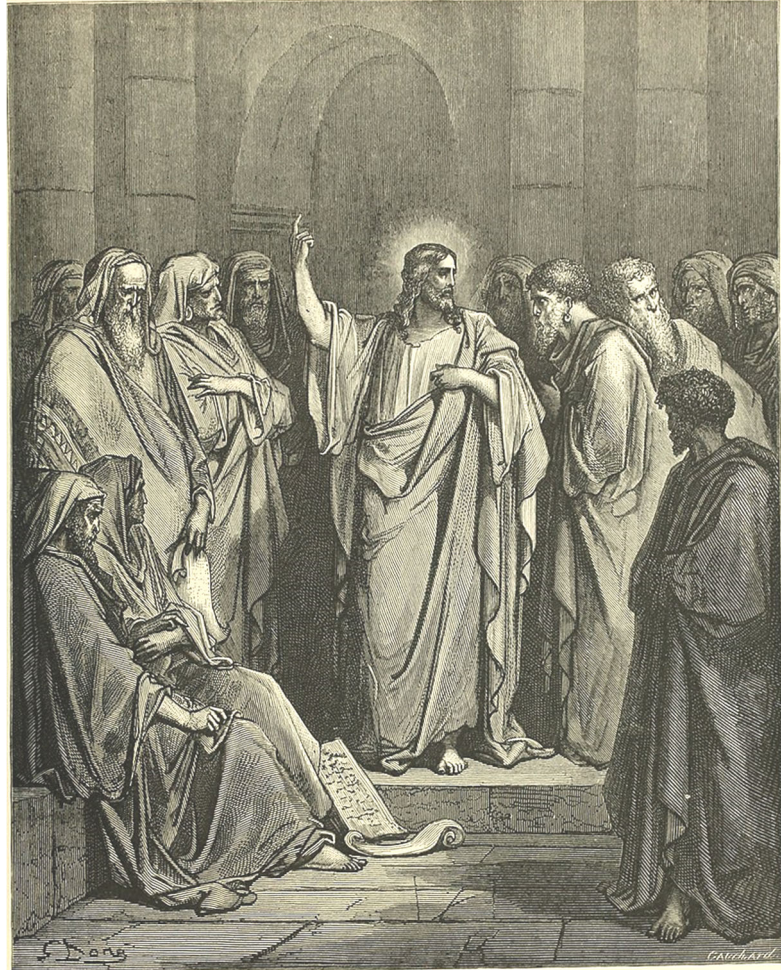
Arrangements made by the  
couple with the pastor no  
less than 6 months before  
desired date. Check with  
priest **BEFORE** any plans  
are made.

## 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



Welcome to the newly Baptized:  
Anna-Kate Blair Guillory  
James David Hardy  
Walker Paul Cavin  
Dha'lia Grace Meaux

### 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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Bishop Douglas Deshotel	Bishop Emeeritus Michael Jarrell	Rev. Nathan Comeaux	Rev. Gregory Comeaux	Re. Msgr. Douglas Courville, JCL	Rev. Randy Courville	Rev. Robert Courville

### 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

2 Seminary Faculty, Parents, & Benefactors	3 Bennet Bodin	4 Nicholas Broussard	5 Haden Coleman	6 Brent Didier	7 Carter Domingue	8 Rev. Mr. John Dugas
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### Pray for healing of the sick

Larry, Cindy Benoit  
Tabby Broussard Benoit  
Randy Broussard  
Angelia Chambless  
Tammy B. Cormier  
Kaitlyn, Kameryn Cornelious  
Buster Hardee  
Felicia, Karine, Lance, Landon, Margaret, Raven,  
Riley, Walter Jolivette, III Alton, Kylee, Baylie, Nancy  
Ned  
Charles LeBeouf, Jr.  
Chuck Martin  
Kevin Matthews  
Blake Potier  
Sidonia Primeaux  
Clyde Reese  
Aimee Sonnier  
Anthony Vincent  
Wells Kevin Zaunbrecher

Almighty and Eternal God,  
You are the everlasting health of those who  
believe in You. Hear us for Your sick servant  
(N...) for whom we implore the aid of Your  
tender mercy, that being restored to bodily  
health, he (she) may give thanks to You in Your  
Church. Through Christ our Lord.

First Collection  
St. Peter \$ 1831.10  
St. David \$ 263.00

Second collection this weekend is for  
the church loan.

### REMINDER!

Please place **Capital Campaign**  
donations in a separate envelope  
clearly marked. Extra envelopes  
are at all entrances to the church.

When requesting a Mass intention,  
Please include your name  
and phone number

What does it mean to live by the Spirit of God? It is perpetually a question for Christians. Some have even abandoned the question relegating their Christian faith to showing up occasionally to church. What is the authentic Christian faith? Who do we turn to for comfort or understanding where there seems to be disinformation and disunity on all sides. These are matters not only for priests and theologians, but for everyone of us. Thanks be to God, He has given us witnesses to help us.

This past week the church celebrated the Solemnity of St. Peter and St. Paul. They each followed their own way until Jesus came into their lives. Peter a fisherman, exclaimed “Leave me Lord for I am a sinful man” when Jesus called him. Paul was a persecutor of the church and of Christians until Jesus confronted him, “Why are you persecuting me.” Neither of them questioned their lives until God intervened. Afterwards they were never the same and were willing to offer their lives for Christ.

God doesn't just want to ‘make a difference’. God wants to transform us. It is hard for us to comprehend. Peter and Paul could not have imagined it until they lived it. Even in my own life. I had some idea what my life would be like as a priest when I entered seminary, but the reality is not what I could have imagined. I could not have prepared myself for it, not even the seminary really, but God prepared me. God really does have our best interests at heart. It is hard to imagine how much good God has in store for us. That is why we need witnesses like St. Peter and St. Paul. The gospel is so good it is difficult for us to comprehend unless we witness it in people. Otherwise, we edit it out of our experience as unreal. St. Paul witnessed to this in his epistle to the Philippians.

St. Paul wrote that everything he once considered important he considered rubbish in light of Christ. That is how much Jesus changed his life. If it were only St. Paul, maybe we could write his witness off as false. However, there are countless people who witness the same truth in their lives. The power of the gospel is for all, in every circumstance. It seems too good to be true.

As a society we have forgotten what truth is. What many call ‘truth’ is often disconnected from reality. We do not say, “What is truth” like Pontius pilot, but we do say, “live your truth” which means that many do not believe there is truth. This is despair, even if it is portrayed as empowering. We have forgotten, or perhaps never encountered, what life is worth living for.

Do you want peace? Do you want things to change? There is only one way. There has always been only one way, Jesus Christ. This is the story repeated in the lives of the saints, even like St. Peter and St. Paul. How long does we need to try other ways that continually fail. Without Christ, we can do nothing. We have passed up so many opportunities from God to prevent many of the calamities that we face. For example, through the message of Fatima God wanted to prevent WWII. Our Lady of America wanted to restore our Country and prevent calamity. We have refused Heaven's help and went our own way. How much longer will we follow our own way before we relent.

As we celebrate saint Peter and saint Paul let us learn from their wisdom and example. Let us also turn to them for intercession. We need their example and intercession with all the saints who have gone before us. They have been in our shoes and greatly desire to help us. Let us turn to them in their need and trust their intercession so that we like them, may come to know Christ who changes everything.

Tuesday	07/04	5:15 pm	St. Peter Church
Intention:	Wallace, Joseph, Kenny Broussard		
Wednesday	07/05	Noon	St. Peter Church
Thursday	07/06	5:15 pm	St. Peter Church
Intention:	M/M Olidia Bertrand; William Hardee; Logan & M/M Manuel LeMaire		
<b>First Friday</b>	07/07	10:00 am 6:00 pm	Gueydan Memorial Guest Home

Saturday	07/08	4:00 pm.	St. Peter Church Intentions:
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- Carol Badon.
- Renee' Benoit.
- Dorene & Dorothy Broussard; Anne, Clalie & Wilson dePerrodil; Neal & Peter Paul Trahan.
- Irvin, M/M Wilfred Broussard, Sr.; Wilfred Broussard, Jr.; Marvin Compton; Susan Earls; Jude Fluitt; Robert Paul Francez; Barbara, Faye, Francis, George, Henrietta, Jim, Lenia, Mildred, Bob & Pat, Wilbur 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; James Smith family; Rodney Stelly, Jr. & Sr.; Lela Suggs; Father Donald Theriot.
- Floyd Zaunbrecher; Charlotte Z Detraz.
- Joseph B. Hebert; Mark Anthony LeBlanc; Theresa Fuqua.
- Virgie B Stelly.
- Huland, Racheal Breaux.
- Andrus Roche.
- 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.
- Crip, Edith Bertrand; B.B., Evelyn, J.W. 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.
- Charlie Benoit family; Alexon Theriot family; Jada Alvarado family special intention; Cindy, Larry Benoit, special intention; Eula & Milton Breaux;

Sunday	07/09	7:00 am	St. Peter Church
Intention:	Kathryn M. Hatch, Nolan LeBlanc family, Dorothy, Ellis Toups family, Joseph Zaunbrecher family.		

		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.			

Prayers for the repose of the soul of  
Ellen Hargrave & J.W. Breaux  
And their families during this difficult time.