



# Saint Peter the Apostle Catholic Church

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August 20, 2023

Twentieth 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

## CCD Registration

CCD registration will begin on August 22 and end on September 1 at noon. Registration forms are in the church, or you may register at the church office. Forms along with payment may be dropped in the door slot of the church office after hours to the right of the front door. Late registration will only be taken until classes begin **tentatively** September 15 and late registration fee after September 1 is \$25.

First graders should register and will have requirements to meet before starting 2<sup>nd</sup> grade. They will not attend class.

Grades 2-7 will attend class once a month on Sunday mornings at 9 and grades 8-10 will attend class on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 pm in the library. The 8th-10th graders will confirm in October 2024.

Schedule is forthcoming. Schedule will be posted on Facebook and on our website [saintpeterchurch.org](http://saintpeterchurch.org) once it is finalized or emailed upon request.

We look forward to having your children learn through you and with us.

Please join us in praying to Our Lady the Queen of Heaven as we begin registration on her feast day. Let us ask her to help us experience and share our faith with one another.

Note Mass time  
change for Duck  
festival weekend is  
5:00 pm.

### First Collection

St. Peter \$ 2073.00  
St. David \$ 451.00

### Second Collection

St. Peter \$ 920.00  
St. David \$ 75.00

Second collection this weekend is Bishops Services Appeal

### 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.

20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Reverend Brian Harrington	Rev. Msgr. Russell Harrington	Reverend David Brian Hebert	Reverend Matthew Hebert	Reverend T.J. Hebert	Reverend Gregory Haslip, LC	Reverend Matthew Higginbotham

### 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.

20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Tre Fontenot	Brother John Paul Fruge	Brother Francis Xavier Gyles	Coby Hebert	Evan Hebert	William Hebert	Caleb Henry

### Pray for healing of the sick

Larry, Cindy Benoit  
 Tabby Broussard Benoit  
 Randy Broussard  
 Angela Chambliss  
 Tammy B. Cormier  
 Kaitlyn, Kameryn Cornelious  
 Buster Hardee  
 Ryan Jeske  
 Felicia, Karine, Lance, Landon, Margaret, Raven, Riley,  
 Walter Jolivette, III Alton, Kylee, Baylie, Nancy Ned  
 Haven Lyons  
 Chuck Martin  
 Jodie Mayer  
 Kevin Matthews  
 Blake Potier  
 Sidonia Primeaux  
 Clyde Reese  
 Aimee Sonnier  
 Myra Streeter  
 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.

The West Deanery of the Diocese of Lafayette  
 Presents:

# THE VIGIL PROJECT

# EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL NIGHT

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 14, 2023 // 6:30 PM

LIVE MUSIC. DYNAMIC SPEAKING. EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION.

AT THE GRAND OPERA HOUSE IN CROWLEY

FREE ENTRY / DOORS AT 6 / CONFESSIONS AVAILABLE

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 THE PARISH OFFICE / (337)-334-2193

This Tuesday we celebrate the Queenship of Mary. We can also remember the Immaculate Heart of Mary that was originally celebrated on this day (August 22<sup>nd</sup>) and moved to be adjacent to the Sacred Heart of Jesus in June. Mary is God's crowning creation, but we venerate Mary because of her relationship to Jesus. Mary for her part always points us to Jesus. Mary's triumph over sin is really Jesus' triumph over sin in Mary.

We call Mary queen for a couple of reasons. The first is that she is the mother of Jesus. The mother of the king of Israel was always the queen, not the wife of the king. Accordingly, if Jesus is King, then Mary is queen. Second, Mary is Queen because she is the new Eve. Jesus became the new Adam through whom we receive new life. Mary becomes the new Eve because she perfectly receives the sacrifice of Jesus, and it perfectly bears fruit in her. Finally, Mary is Queen because God wills it.

In the Old Testament, the Queen Mother was called, 'Gebirah,' an official title. The Queen Mother had an important role in the kingdom. She interceded with the king on behalf of her subjects. She also has a certain authority to meet the needs of the people. We see this in Mary. In the Hail Holy Queen, we pray for Mary, "To you do we send up our sighs..." We expect that she hears us and to do something about it. St. Thérèse put it this way, "Mary is more mother than Queen." She takes our concerns as her own as any mother would do.

Through her queenship Mary also has authority over the angels. This includes authority over fallen angels. The devils do not love Mary, but they are commanded by God to respect her authority. They are countless stories of demons being exorcised through Mary's intercessions. The devils yield quickly to Mary because she has authority from God, but also because it is more humiliating to them to accept defeat from her than from Jesus.

In the end the glories of Mary are a mystery. They are a mystery because they are marvels that God has done. We can never exhaust what God can do in a soul, and this is more true of Mary than any other creature. We do homage to God by approaching Mary and pondering what God has done in her. Through Mary God shows us what he wants to accomplish in each of us.

I have found Mary an effective means to come to know Jesus. I knew Jesus in seminary, but it was Mary who deepened my relationship in ways I could not have imagined. Mary intercedes for us both as queen and as mother. Many times in my life Mary interceded for me even before I knew to ask for her intercession. I say this because in retrospect I can recognize her intercession at important moments of my life.

As we face the many difficulties of life, let us never fail in turning to Mary, our Queen. We will find in her a caring ear. She will listen, and if what we ask for is in accord with God's will, she will obtain it for us. If it is not, she will direct us to what is. If our struggle is interior, she will soothe our soul as a mother comforts her child. Whatever our need, Mary has the answer, or she can get her son to obtain it for us.

If you want to learn more about Mary there are countless books, but here are a few. Dr. Brant Pitre's book [Jesus and the Jewish Roots of Mary](#) provides some unique insights from scripture. Reading the memoirs of Sr. Lucia Santo of Fatima, also provides unique insights into Mary. Lastly, pray the rosary. Praying the rosary daily is one of the most important decisions in my life. It taught me about prayer. It taught me how to ponder the mysteries of scripture. Through it I came into contact with Mary in a deeper way and she showed me deeper ways into the heart of Jesus. I can't recommend it highly enough, only, remember to ponder the mysteries of the rosary as you are saying the prayers of the rosary.

Hail, holy Queen, Mother of mercy, our life, our sweetness, and our hope. To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve. To thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this valley of tears. Turn, then, most gracious advocate, thine eyes of mercy toward us, and after this, our exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus. O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

V. Pray for us oh holy Mother of God R. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Tuesday:	08/22	5:15 pm	St. Peter Church
Intention:	Ellen Hargrave		
Wednesday	08/23	Noon	St. Peter Church
Intention:	Joe, Nell, Manny, Lisa, Luke, Emma, Lance, Ginger Robinson		
Thursday	08/24	5:15 pm	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.		
Friday	08/25	10:00 am	Gueydan Memorial Guest Home
Intention:	Ellen Hargrave		

Saturday	08/26	5:00 pm	St. Peter Church
Intentions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Carol Badon.</li> <li>• Renee' Benoit.</li> <li>• Dorene &amp; Dorothy Broussard; Anne, Clalie &amp; Wilson dePerrodil; Neal &amp; 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.; Wilfred Broussard, Jr.; Marvin Compton; Susan Earls; Jude Fluitt; Robert Paul Francez; Barbara, Faye, Francis, George, Henrietta, Jim, Lenia, Mildred, Bob &amp; Pat, Wilbur Klein; Cathy &amp; Stan Langley; Betty &amp; Percy LaPoint; M/M Sidney Lounsberry; 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, Ducey Steve, Jr., &amp; Theresa Meaux, Jules E. Meaux.</li> <li>• Dunice, T-Joe, Brenda, Faye &amp; Neelis Bertrand; Anastasie, JD &amp; Joseph Simon; James Smith family; Rodney Stelly, Jr. &amp; Sr.; Lela Suggs; Father Donald Theriot; Josie Fay Turpin (BD).</li> <li>• Huland, Racheal Breaux.</li> <li>• Andrus Roche.</li> <li>• Ellen Hargrave.</li> <li>• Dane Broussard; Mitzi Fruge; Charity, Patricia &amp; Rodney LeJeune Jr., Sr., Ray Lee Myers, III; Agnes Fruge; Ematile David.</li> <li>• Mary P. Broussard (BD 8/27)</li> <li>• Crip, Edith Bertrand; B.B., J.W., 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> <li>• Joseph B. Hebert; Theresa Fuqua.</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> </ul>		

Sunday	08/27	7:00 am	St. Peter Church
Intention:	Edmae T. Guidry; Carolyn Z Guidry; Lori LeDoux.		
		8:30 am	St. David Chapel
Intention:	Emery, & Evelyn Dupuis; William Hardee; Logan LeMaire; Evelyn Landry; Mary Anne Hargrave; Ann Henry; 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