



Saint Peter the Apostle Catholic Church

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January 5, 2025
The Epiphany of The Lord

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



Dear Jesus, as You led the Three Kings to You by the light of a star, please draw us ever closer to You by the light of Faith.

Help us to desire You as ardently as they did. Give us the grace to overcome all the obstacles that keep us far from You.

Reminder:

CCD class is on January 12, 2025 at 9:30

Please bring books to class

Parents are required to attend the talk in the cafeteria

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.

5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Reverend Theodore Nnabugo	Reverend Albert Gayle Nunez	Reverend Godwin Nzeh, CMF	Reverend Mark Alewo Odoguje	Reverend Anselm I Ofodum	Reverend Paul Nouegbe	Reverend Arockia Doss

God our Father, from eternity You appointed Your only begotten Son to be the High Priest of the human race. Pour forth, we beseech You, Your Holy Spirit upon our families, that vocations to the priesthood be multiplied. Lord Jesus, give us holy priests: To offer up the sacrifice of the Mass; To lead the little ones to you: To strengthen the faith of the believers; To preach the Gospel to all peoples; To bring forgiveness to sinners; To feed souls the Bread of Life; To comfort the suffering and dying, and to spread Your kingdom in our midst. Mary, Mother of our High Priest, pray for us and obtain for us an increase of holy priests for the Diocese of Lafayette. Amen.

5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Deacon Ricky Castaneda	Haden Coleman	Sebastian Cramer	Carter Domingue	Seth Dupre	John Michael Fruge, Jr	Brother John Paul Fruge

Pray for healing of the sick:

Leeward Abshire
 Raymond Benoit Jr.
 Ryan Broussard, Karene, Roberta Broussard
 Angela Chambless
 Gene & Glenda Dickerson
 Doug Douget
 Dorothy Begnaud
 Lorraine Hardy
 Lisa Hargrave
 Ellisyn, Emersyn, Addisyn, Sydney, Dexter Harris
 Lee Henry
 Ryan Jeske
 Irving LeBeouf
 Lil Rob Lounsberry
 Tegan Love
 Sidonia Primeaux
 Cassandra Reed
 Woodrow, Donna Sarver
 David Sears
 Bobbie Trahan
 Felicia, Karine, Lance, Landon, Margaret, Raven, Riley; Walter Jolivette III,
 Alton, Kylee, Baylie, Nancy, Nia Ned
 Sandra Verret

Available Adoration Hours

“Come to a quiet place and I will give you rest.”
 Mark 6:31

Wednesday @ 10 am
 Thursday @ 5 pm
 Friday @ 11 am

First Collection

St. Peter: \$ 2554.00
 St. David: \$ 576.00

Second collection this week end is for the church loan.

CCC 336. From its beginning until death, human life is surrounded by [the angels'] watchful care and intercession. Beside each believer stands an angel as protector and shepherd leading him to life. Already here on earth the Christian life shares by faith in the blessed company of angels and men united in God.

The Epiphany of the Lord

This Sunday together with the church we continue to ponder the mysteries of the incarnation. December 25th we considered the birth of Jesus and His coming in the context of the history of people of Israel. This Sunday through the figures of the Wise Men we consider the revelation of Jesus to the Gentiles. The Wise Men were not Jews. They were probably well versed in wise sayings in different regions as well as natural sciences. The Wise men are a reminder to us that God comes for all peoples. They also remind us that the activities of God are observable, as the Wise Men are made aware of the birth of Jesus through an extraordinary natural phenomenon.

The name of the feast "Epiphany" comes from Greek, and it signifies the manifestation of Jesus to the earth. We celebrate that the 'light' of Jesus manifestation is also discernible to the Gentiles. They demonstrate a kind of faith. Each Magi begins for different reasons. Perhaps some want to observe the 'star' which has appeared. Others may want to question all who know anything about it. Regardless of their motives, they are transformed through their journey by a manifestation of God.

When the Magi came to the palace of Herod, they inquire about the birth of a new king. Ironically, the Magi seem to be more well informed than the people in the court of Herod, save that they have the scriptures which indicate where Jesus is to be born. This already is a manifestation of God. Our ability to reason is a God-given gift which should be used. Reason can illuminate many things about God. However, it does have limits. Some things require revelation for us to comprehend. Perhaps if the Magi were to come in our days, they might scoff at the idea of scripture. They might proudly cling on to their reason, which failed them to find Bethlehem, instead of hearing God's word. The Magi, however, do not ignore God's word. They humble themselves to receive God's revelation and because of this are able to behold Jesus.

Divine faith illuminates many things. Faith illuminated the way for the Magi from the palace of Herod to Bethlehem. It also illuminates to them the intentions of Herod who intended to kill the child, Jesus, when they are warned in a dream. Herod closed his ears to God. Without Faith, Herod perceives Jesus as a threat rather than a savior. The Magi are able to see the child Jesus because of their newfound faith. They are warned in a dream not to return to Herod, and they return home by another way.

I think that we can learn from the Magi. The Magi begin their journey to go through the use of natural reason. God does not shy away from using the things in the world to lead us to Himself. However, at some point more is required to continue the journey. It is as if God says to us, "Do you trust me?" "Then follow this way." The Magi followed, they encountered the Son of God and transformed they left for home by a 'different way.' May we also encounter God and be so transformed as to return home by a different way.

This week (January 8) we celebrate the Solemnity of Our Lady of Prompt Succor, Patroness of Louisiana. I will leave you with the following prayer to Our Lady of Prompt Succor.

-Fr. Campeaux

Our Lady of Prompt Succor, You are after Jesus our only hope. O Most Holy Virgin, whose merits have raised You high above angel choirs to the very throne of the Eternal and whose foot crushed the head of the infernal serpent, You are strong against the enemies of our salvation. O Mother of God, You are our Mediatrix most kind and loving. Hasten, then to our help, and as You once saved Your beloved City from ravaging flames and our Country from an alien foe, do now have pity on our misery, and obtain for us the graces we beg of You. Deliver us from the wiles of Satan, assist us in the many trials which beset our path in this valley of tears, and be to us truly Our Lady of Prompt Succor now and especially at the hour of our death. Amen.

Tuesday	01/07	5:15 pm	St. David Chapel
Wednesday	01/08	Noon	St. Peter Church
Intention:	Katheleen, Harold Robinson, Joseph Boatner Hebert		
Thursday	01/09	5:15 pm	St. Peter Church
Friday	01/10	10:00 am	Gueydan Memorial Guest Home
Saturday	01/11	4:00 pm	St. Peter Church

Intentions:

- Dorene & Dorothy Broussard, Anne, Clalie, Wilson dePerrodil, Neal, Peter Paul, Mark Trahan.
- Irvin, M/M Wilfred Broussard, Sr., Christie, 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.
- Arnold, Duci, Steve, Jr., Theresa, JE & Walter Meaux.
- Clyde Reese
- Living: Tabatha B. Benoit, Tamatha B. Cormier, Aimee Sonnier, Roberta Broussard
- Francis Klein (BD 01/12)
- Margie Dorcheus
- BD, Janet Simon, Kerney (BD 01/13), Elvena Istre

Sunday	01/12	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, Winston 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; Vernis "Slim" Leger; Marshall Allen Frick; Christie Broussard; Winston Landry, Mark Trahan, EA Freeland		
Intention:	Pro Populo	10:30 am	St. Peter Church



January 5 He conquered death, broke the gates of hell, won for Himself a people to be His co-heirs, lifted flesh from corruption up to the glory of eternity.

- St. Hilary (315-367), Doctor of the Church, Feast Day January 13