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APRIL 14, 2024



“
...Touch and
see, because
a ghost does
not have
flesh and
bones as you
can see I
have...
”

3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Mass Schedule

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 12:10 PM

Wednesday & Friday 6:30 AM

Saturday: 4:00 PM

Sunday: 6:30 AM, 8:00 AM, & 10:00 AM

Confession:

Saturdays: 3:00-3:45 PM or By appointment

Adoration

Mon: 8AM-5PM **Wed:** 7AM-7PM **Fri:** 7AM-5PM

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Weekly Readings	Mass Intentions
<p align="center">Sunday:</p> <p>First Reading: Acts 3: 13-15, 17-19</p> <p>Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 4: 2, 4, 7-8, 9</p> <p>Second Reading: First John 2: 1-5a</p> <p>Alleluia: Luke 24: 32</p> <p>Gospel: Luke 24: 35-48</p>	<p><u>Saturday, April 13th-</u> 4:00 PM-Dorothy Bourque / Milton G. Resweber / Mary Ann Dugas (D) / David L. Prejean / Ted Moon Jr. (D)(ANN) / Sheilah Resweber (D) / Kenny Beaught (D) / Dupre & Teresa Hebert (D) / Rosalind Hale (D) / Larkin McKay (D) / Harry Leger (D) / Louis Dupuy / Alberie & Inez Barras (D) / Lee & Ida Bergeron (D) / Dr. Vincent Derber (D) / Dudley Landry, Sr. fly (D) / Cleveland Arnould & fly (D) / Ignace Domingue & fly (D) / M/M William Stutes & fly (D) / LouAnne St. Julien (D) / Barbara "Nina" Sonnier (D) / Arlean Mire (D) / Dong Man Coi (D) / Mike Matthieu (D) / Joanne Tanner (L) / Francis Lam Nguyen</p>
<p align="center">Monday:</p> <p>First Reading: Acts 6: 8-15</p> <p>Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 119: 23-24, 26-27, 29-30</p> <p>Alleluia: Matthew 4: 4b</p> <p>Gospel: John 6: 22-29</p> <p align="center">Tuesday:</p> <p>First Reading: Acts 7: 51-60</p> <p>Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 31: 3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a, 17 and 21ab</p> <p>Alleluia: John 6: 35ab</p> <p>Gospel: John 6: 30-35</p>	<p><u>Sunday, April 14th-</u> 6:30 AM-For the People</p> <p>8:00 AM-Betty Miller (D) / Bert Miller (D) / Dustin Wiltz (D) / Ryan Guidry (D) / Joseph Tue Pham / Spiritual Healing / Maria Nam Dinh</p> <p>10:00 AM-Michael O'Neil Mouton (D) / Rayford Domingue (D) / Deanna Sonnier (D) / Milton Resweber (D) / Dorothy Bourque (D) / Jerry D. Guidry (D) / John B. Sonnier Family / James Lee Martin (D) / Mr. Raymond L. Marie (D) / Rosamarie Reyes-Silva (D) / Ms. Belinda Thibodeaux (L) / Poochie Frederick (D) / M/M Harold Brashear (D) / Maria Courtney Nguyen</p>
<p align="center">Wednesday:</p> <p>First Reading: Acts 8: 1b-8</p> <p>Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 66: 1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a</p> <p>Alleluia: John 6: 40</p> <p>Gospel: John 6: 35-40</p>	<p><u>Monday, April 15th-</u> 12:10 PM-Lorena "Ti-Moon" Guillot (D) / Belle Benoit (D) / Thong Luu Family / Maria Xuan Nguyen / Ane Phu Huynh</p> <p><u>Tuesday, April 16th-</u> 12:10 PM-Michael O'Neil Mouton (D) / Una D. Hebert / Uyen Tran / Elton Melancon (D)(ANN) / Dominic Doan Pham</p>
<p align="center">Thursday:</p> <p>First Reading: Acts 8: 26-40</p> <p>Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 66: 8-9, 16-17, 20</p> <p>Alleluia: John 6: 51</p> <p>Gospel: John 6: 44-51</p>	<p><u>Wednesday, April 17th-</u> 6:30 AM-Dustin Wiltz (D)(HBD) / M/M Clam Duhon (D)(ANN) / Anthony Viet Pham / Maria Gio Pham</p>
<p align="center">Friday:</p> <p>First Reading: Acts 9: 1-20</p> <p>Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 117: 1, 2</p> <p>Alleluia: John 6: 56</p> <p>Gospel: John 6: 52-59</p>	<p><u>Thursday, April 18th-</u> 12:10 PM-Jim Hale (D) / Dan Vien Chau Son / Men's ACTS Team & Retreatants (L) / John The Baptist Yeng Dinh</p> <p><u>Friday, April 19th-</u> 6:30 AM-Gerald & Louella Savoy (D) / Bennett Hebert (D) / Joseph Truong Hoang / Men's ACTS Team & Retreatants (L) / M/M Paul Brown (D) / Robert Lee Savoy (D) / Maria Tim Dinh</p>
<p align="center">Saturday:</p> <p>First Reading: Acts 9: 31-42</p> <p>Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 116: 12-13, 14-15, 16-17</p> <p>Alleluia: John 6: 63c, 68c</p> <p>Gospel: John 6: 60-69</p>	<p>"We are witnesses," Peter says to the crowds, referring to the Risen Lord. We heard him preach repentance for the forgiveness of sins. We know he died for us on the cross. We have seen him glorified by our God. We give witness by keeping his commandments. Luke narrates one of the Risen Lord's appearances to the disciples, in which he calls them witnesses to his resurrection. Assured of his continuing presence, we too are able to sing, "Lord, let your face shine on us."</p> <p>COLLECTION FOR 04/07/2024</p> <p>Regular Offertory: \$ 10,870.00 Building Fund: \$ 4,562.00</p> <p><i>Thank you for your generous spirit of giving!</i></p> <p>Question of the Week: How do I sense Jesus' presence in my life? When do I feel a sense of peace in my heart?</p>

Spiritual Knowledge From Within

“Why are you troubled? And why do questions arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet, that it is I myself. Touch me and see, because a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you can see I have.” Luke 24:38–39

Imagine if Jesus appeared to you. What if He showed you the wounds in His hands and feet and invited you to touch Him so as to believe. Would you believe? Most likely you would, to a certain extent. It would be the beginning of an experience that could be life-changing, just as it was for these disciples. Our Lord’s appearance to the disciples led to their transformation from men who were confused and doubtful to men who were filled with joy and zeal. Eventually, they would go forth preaching about Jesus as witnesses to His death and Resurrection with courage and with a desire that all who heard them would turn to Jesus as their Savior. In the first reading of today’s Mass, Saint Peter is recorded as doing this very thing. After healing a crippled man at the gate of the Temple, a crowd gathered in amazement and Peter preached to them about Jesus. He concluded His sermon by saying, “God has thus brought to fulfillment what he had announced beforehand through the mouth of all the prophets, that his Christ would suffer. Repent, therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be wiped away.” Today, we are entrusted with the same mission given to our Lord’s disciples, and we must preach with the same zeal, courage and conviction with which they preached. First, we must become as certain as they were about Jesus’ triumph over sin and death. We must turn from all sin and believe that the fullness of life is found only in Christ Jesus. But then we must commit ourselves to the proclamation of this faith with every fiber of our being. Begin by considering how deeply you believe in Jesus as the Savior of the World. Though it might be tempting to think that having Jesus appear to you in person would help deepen your faith in Him, the truth is that the first disciples were not primarily convinced because of the physical appearances of Jesus. Rather, this gift came primarily through the spiritual touching of their minds. After appearing to the disciples physically, we read that Jesus “opened their minds to understand the Scriptures.” This was what convinced them more than anything—the spiritual gift of understanding. And that gift is offered to you today, just as it was to the first followers of Jesus. Saint Thomas Aquinas explains that the spiritual gift of understanding is a gift that reveals to us the very essence of God. He explains that it is a much deeper form of knowledge than that which is obtained through our five senses. Thus, simply seeing something with our eyes, touching it or hearing it is not nearly as convincing as the knowledge obtained through the spiritual gift of understanding. The gift of understanding enables us to “read inwardly” and to penetrate the very essence of something. For that reason, the physical appearance of Jesus might have been the first step toward believing, but it wasn’t until these same disciples encountered our Lord within their souls, perceiving the very essence of His Resurrection inwardly, that they were forever changed. Only this form of knowledge could then convince them to go forth and proclaim the message of salvation. Reflect, today, upon your own knowledge of Jesus and the transforming power of His Resurrection in your life. Has God spoken to you

within the depths of your soul? Have you perceived this inward knowledge and had your mind opened? Listen attentively to our Lord—not just with your ears but primarily with your spirit. It is there, within you, that you, like the first disciples, will come to know and believe in the life, death and resurrection of Christ so that you can then go forth empowered to proclaim these truths to others.



Join us on Monday, April 15th, as we bid farewell to the *last* Spirit Knight of SPPS. Let’s celebrate their dedication, leadership, and embodiment of our school’s values. Don’t miss this opportunity to merit their contributions to our community.

MINISTRY & GROUP LEADERS!

To make sure that we are mindful of a usage of our shared meeting spaces, please remember to communicate your upcoming events and meetings to the Parish Office. Also, if your ministry/group has canceled a meeting or event, please let us know so we can ensure it is reflected on the parish calendar.

To submit a request, please email Mary Beth at stspeterandpaulscott@hotmail.com or by calling the office at **337-235-2433**



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April 15th	Rev. Stephen Sahayaraj Irudayasamy	Evan Hebert	Dcn. Scotty Baudoin
April 16th	Rev. Sal Istre	William Hebert	Dcn. Harris Bergeron
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6 SESSIONS:

- 1ST SESSION: WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10, 2024
- 2ND SESSION: WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17, 2024
- 3RD SESSION: WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24, 2024
- 4TH SESSION: MAY 1, 2024
- 5TH SESSION: MAY 8, 2024
- 6TH SESSION: MAY 15, 2024

TIME: 6:PM-8PM
LOCATION: ST. THOMAS MORE PARISH
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**CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL
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Survivors of Violence Mass



Saturday, May 25, 2024

10:00 a.m.

Diocese of Lafayette

Immaculata Center Chapel

1408 Carmel Drive

Lafayette, Louisiana

Violence hits all communities, all income levels, and age groups, as well as tests our faith. Unfortunately, Acadiana has had its share of violence and we cannot ignore the moral and human costs of violence in our midst. Join Bishop Douglas Deshotel as we remember our loved ones lost to violence as well as those victims who have survived violence. A reception after Mass will be held where individuals will have the opportunity to take time to connect with organizations working to support those affected by violence.

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Please call one of the numbers listed below or visit the following link to register the name of your loved one who was a victim of violence: diolaf.org/survivorsofviolencemass

In registering the name of your loved one, their name will be printed in the Mass program. In addition, to commemorate the memory of your loved one, please bring a small framed picture. The picture, along with a candle, bearing their name will be displayed at Mass.

We invite you to encourage your family and friends to join us as we embrace the grace Christ pours out for us during the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

For more information or to make a referral, please contact:
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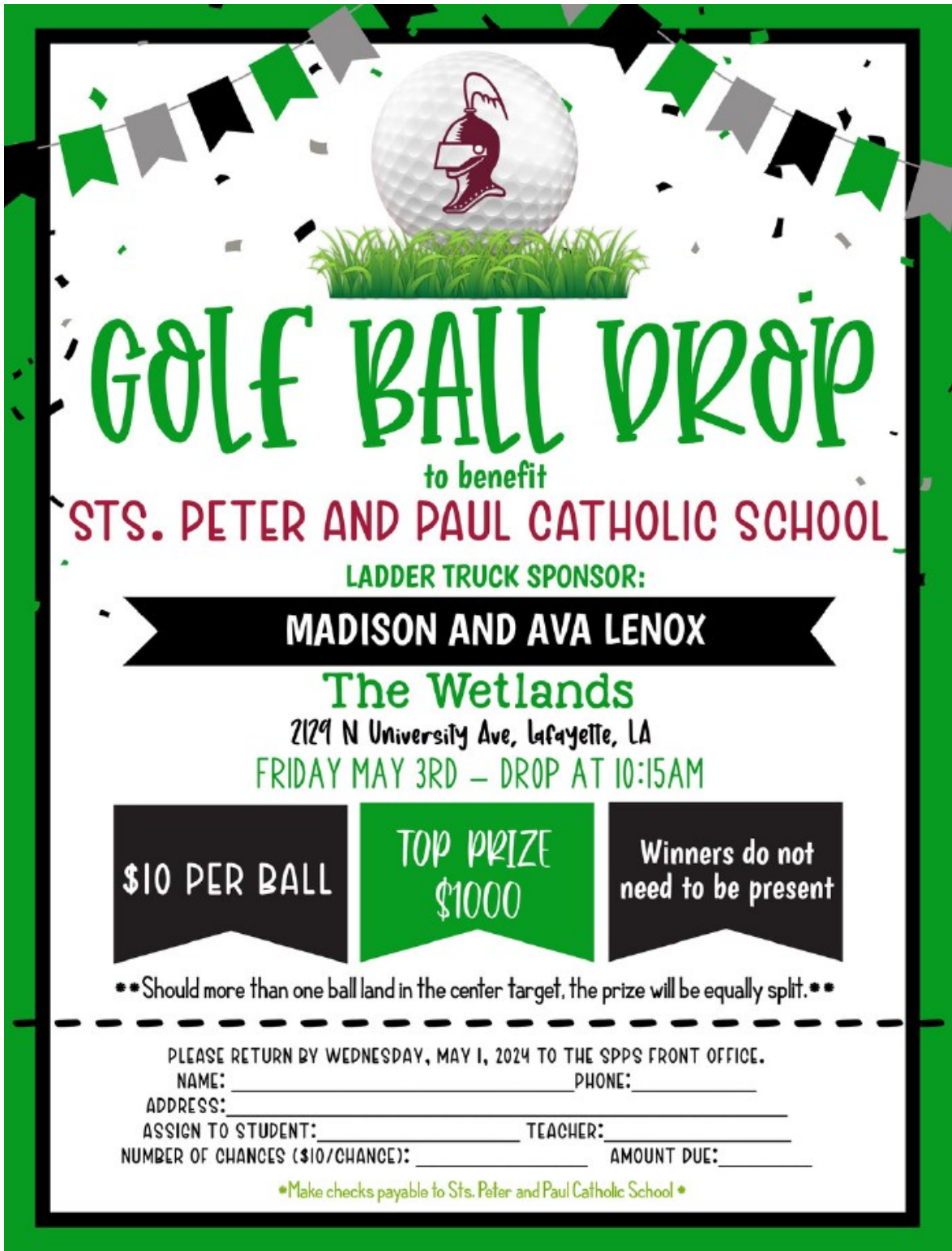
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