

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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August 17, 2025

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

Rosary Schedule

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 11:30 AM Wednesday & Friday 5:55 AM Saturday: 3:15 PM

Sunday: 5:55 AM, 7:15 AM, & 9:15 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		
	Saturday, August 16th-		
Sunday:	4:00 PM-Mary Ann Dugas (D) / Sheilah Resweber (D) / Adley Scrantz (D)(ANN) /		
First Reading: Jeremiah 38: 4-6, 8-10	M/M Loney Hebert, Sr. (D) / Alberie & Inez Barras (D) / Kristen LeBlanc /		
Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 40: 2,	Kenny Beaugh (D) / M/M Don Montoucet (D) / M/M Bud Boudreaux (D) /		
3, 4, 18	Perjice Boudreaux, Jr. (D) / M/M C.J. Delhomme (D) / The Catholic Daughters /		
Second Reading: Hebrews 12: 1-	Jennifer Pillaro (D) / Dupre & Teresa Hebert (D) / Raymond Martin (D) /		
Alleluia: John 10: 27	Lee & Ida Bergeron (D) / Marie Falcon Hebert (D) / John Bourque (D) /		
Gospel: Luke 12: 49-53	Steven Landry (D) / Adam Hebert & Family (D) / M/M Shannon Royer (L)(ANN) /		
Monday: First Reading: Judges 2: 11-19	Duc Hoang / Dang Tran (D) / M/M Evan Domingue (D) / Rebecca Walters (D) /		
Responsorial Psalm: Psalms	Stephen Walters (D) / Ray/Mable Brasseaux (D) / David/Marlene Arnaud (D) /		
106: 34-35, 36-37, 39-40, 43ab	Mike Matthieu (D) / Joseph Truong Hoang (D) / Bernida & Elmo Hebert (D) /		
and 44	Special Intentions (D) / Neva Young Veron (D) / Gloria Domingue (D) /		
Alleluia: Matthew 5: 3	Sherry Creduer (D) / Verlie & Walter Boudreaux (D) / Viola & Forest Blanchard (D) /		
Gospel: Matthew 19: 16-22 Tuesday:	Harold Blanchard (L)(HBD) / Willis James Lege (D)		
First Reading: Judges 6: 11-24a			
Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 85: 9,	Sunday, August 17th-		
11-12, 13-14 Alleluia: Second Corinthians 8: 9	6:30 AM-For the People		
Gospel: Matthew 19: 23-30			
Wednesday:	8:00 AM-Joan Firmin (D) / Dustin Wiltz/Ryan Guidry (D) / Leana Suire (D) /		
First Reading: Judges 9: 6-15	Anthony Duc Pham (D) / Spiritual Healing / Pat McCleary (D)		
Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 21: 2-3, 4-5, 6-7			
Alleluia: Hebrews 4: 12	10:00 AM-Michael Allain (D) / Jerry D. Guidry (D) / Louella / Buck Ransonet (D) /		
Gospel: Matthew 20: 1-16	John B. Sonnier Family (D) / Rayford Domingue (D) / Deanna Sonnier (D) /		
Thursday:	Rosamaria Reyes-Silva (D) / J. L. & Claire Courville Raggio (D) / Paul /Myrtle Breaux		
First Reading: Judges 11: 29-39a Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 40: 5,	(D) / M/M Errol Robichaux (D) / Poochie Frederick (D) / M/M Authur Robicheaux		
7-8a, 8b-9, 10	Family (D) / Mr. Doyle Brashear (D) / Mr. Wilson Siner (D) / Mr. John Joyner (D) /		
Alleluia: Psalms 95: 8	Bernida & Elmo Hebert (D) / Ms. Belinda Thibodeaux (D)		
Gospel: Matthew 22: 1-14			
Friday: First Reading: Ruth 1: 1, 3-6, 14b-	Monday, August 18th-		
16, 22	12:10 PM- Rev Gregory Chauvin (D) / Robert Lee Savoy (D)		
Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 146: 5	Tuesday, August 10th		
-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10	Tuesday, August 19th- 12:10 PM-Michael O'Neil Mouton (D) / June Booker (D)(ANN) /		
Alleluia: Psalms 25: 4b, 5a Gospel: Matthew 22: 34-40			
Saturday:	Pershing Broussard (D) / Souls in Purgatory (D) / Gloria Domingue (D)		
First Reading: Ruth 2: 1-3, 8-11; 4:	Wednesday, August 20th-		
13-17 Responsorial Psalm: Psalms	6:30 AM-Anna Tam Danh (D)		
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Alleluia: Matthew 23: 9b, 10b	Thursday, August 21st-		
Gospel: Matthew 23: 1-12	12:10 PM-M/M Hai (D) / Gloria Dominque (D) / Verlie & Walter Boudreaux (D) /		
	Viola & Forest Blanchard (D)		
COLLECTION FOR 08/10/2025			
Regular Offertory:	Friday, August 22nd-		
\$ 11,438.00	6:30 AM-Grace Richard (D) / Gerald / Louella Savoy (D) /		
	Allen & Germaine Janice (D) / Rev. David Furka (D) / Paul & Leatrice Brown (D) /		
Envelopes used this weekend:	Robert Lee Savoy (D)		
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Spiritual Unity

"Do you think that I have come to establish peace on the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division. From now on a house-hold of five will be divided, three against two and two against three; a father will be divided against his son and a son against his father, a mother against her daughter and a daughter against her mother, a mother-in-law against her mother-in-law." Luke 12:51–53

Jesus introduces this passage by saying, "I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazingt" The "fire" of which He speaks is His purifying fire of mercy that He poured forth from the Cross as He offered His life for the salvation of the world. His mercy is given to free us from our sins and to cleanse our souls so that God Himself can come to dwell within us. This is why we exist. God wants to dwell within us, and He wants us to be in perfect union with Him. One of the glorious effects of uniting yourself to God is that this union also brings about a spiritual bond with others who are united to God. We are made for communion with God, but also for communion with each other. God especially invites family members to share in this unity. Though there are many levels of friendship and unity we can have with each other, the deepest bonds come from two souls each being united to God. For example, two people may both like the same sports team or have the same interests, resulting in a bond or form of friendship. This is good. But when each of those friends also is deeply united to God, the unity comes from God and not from something more superficial.

The challenging Gospel passage above reveals to us what happens when one or more members of a household fail to open themselves to the cleansing fire of God's love and, therefore, fail to live in union with God. The result is disunity, at least on the deepest and truest level. God is not the cause of disunity; sin is. When one person is united to God and another is immersed in a life of sin, true spiritual unity is not possible. Of course the two might still share some common interests and might even superficially get along each day, but there will never be an experience of authentic spiritual friendship and communion if God is absent from one or both hearts.

When Jesus says that He has come to establish division within a household, He is simply pointing out that there will indeed be a division within a household when all are not united to God. Additionally, Jesus is warning us that if someone within our household tries to draw us into a life of sin with them, that person's invitation must be rejected. And when that happens, that rejection is often experienced as a rejection of the person and results in even greater disunity. The bottom line is that it is not possible to be authentically united in sin or any form of lie.

Reflect, today, upon the deepest spiritual desire you have. If you are honest with yourself, you will discover that this deepest desire in your heart is the desire for love. We are made to give and receive love. First, this desire is fulfilled by opening ourselves to the love of God. When that happens, we will be able to share God's love with others and receive God's love from them. Nothing in life could be more fulfilling than this.

Most merciful Lord, You came to unite all people in Your love, but when Your love is rejected we live in disunity. Please come to me and dwell more fully within me so that Your presence in my life will not only bring about a spiritual communion with You, but also with those who share this same love. Jesus, I trust in You.

PLEASE PRAY FOR PRIESTS

We thank you, God our Father, for those who have responded to your call to priestly ministry. Accept this prayer we offer on their behalf; Fill your priests with the sure knowledge of your love. Open their hearts to the power and consolation of the Holy Spirit. Lead them to new depths of union with your Son. Increase in them profound faith in the Sacraments they celebrate as they nourish, strengthen and heal us.

Lord Jesus Christ, grant that these, your priests, may inspire us to strive for holiness by the power of their example, as men of prayer who ponder your word and follow your will.

O Mary, Mother of Christ and our mother, guard with your material care these chosen ones, so dear to the Heart of your Son. Intercede for our priests that, offering the Sacrifice of your Son, they may be conformed more each day to the image of your Son, our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Amen.

Vocation Prayer

O God, we earnestly ask You to bless this diocese with many priests, brothers, and sisters who will love You with their whole strength and gladly spend their entire lives to serve Your Church and to make You known and loved. Bless our families, bless our children, choose from our homes those needed for Your work. Mary, Queen of the Clergy, pray for us, pray for our priests, religious, and deacons. Obtain for us many more. *Amen.*

LET US PRAY DAILY FOR OUR PRIESTS,						
SEMINARIANS, AND DEACONS OF THE DIOCESE						
OF LAFAYETTE						

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,	August 17th	Rev. Mark Olewo Odoguje	Carter Domingue	Dcn. Timothy Maragos		
	August 18th	Rev. Anselm Ofodum	Seth Dupre	Dcn. Timothy Marcantel		
	August 19th	Rev. John Okebule	John Fruge, Jr.	Dcn. Paul Matte		
	August 20th	Rev. Paul Onuegbe	Cameron Gary	Dcn. Michael McKee		
	August 21st	Rev. Arockia Doss Palthasar, HGN	Matthew Gomez	Dcn. J. Douglas Melancon		
	August 22nd	Rev. John Paul, SJ	Dcn. Francis Xavier Gyles	Dcn. Malcolm Melancon		
	August 23rd	Rev. Rene Pellessier, LT, CHC, USN	Coby Hebert	Dcn. David Menard		



Baptismal Information *YOU MUST BE A REGISTERED & PRACTICING PARISHIONER*

Parents must fill out a Baptismal Registration Form and Godparents must be fill out a Baptismal Godparent Form. They can be found on the church website (www.stspeterandpaulscott.org) under sacraments.

You must bring the forms to the Church Office.

You will then have to make an appointment with Fr. Mark.

After approval by Fr. Mark, parents and godparents must attend a Baptism Preparation Class.

Criteria for Godparents: Must be at least 16 years old, confirmed, and a practicing Catholic. They must be able to receive communion & in good standing.

Non-Catholic godparents are highly discouraged. They will NOT appear on the baptismal certificate!

Baptismal Class Schedule:

2nd Tuesday of every other month, from 6 PM to 7 PM

September 16th*

*Changed from September 9th

November 11th

Join the Sts. Peter & Paul Children's Choir or Traditional Church Choir!!

The Choirs will soon return to rehearsals on September 3rd. So this means that now is your opportunity to join us in song!

The SPP Children's Choir meets on Wednesdays from 5:30–6:00pm and sings once a month at the Sunday 8am mass, usually at the last Sunday of the month from September through April, as well as special holiday masses and events. All children of reading age through middle school are welcome to join. Every parent volunteer must be Safe Environment

The SPP Traditional Church Choir is open to anyone high school age and up. This choir sings every Sunday at the 10am mass, as well as special holiday masses and events. There are no auditions, except to assign vocal placement and it is not required that members read music to be a part of this group. We rehearse every Wednesday from 6:15-7:15. Every member of the Traditional Church Choir that is 18 or over must be Safe Environment Trained.

Our worship experience in mass is enhanced by our full and active participation which includes singing, so we encourage everyone to fully participate through singing. "He who sings," said St. Augustine, "prays twice". The holy Bishop of Hippo stated that singing adds to our praise and worship of God; that our voices are gifts with which we can make music to the Lord and express the joy of our hearts. Prayer through song reminds us of the choirs of heaven, with whom we are called to praise God eternally.

Anyone interested in joining any of our musical groups here at Sts. Peter and Paul should go to the church website > About Us > Stewardship, fill out the Digital Music Ministry Form, and/or contact Jacqueline Savoie at jacquelinembsavoie@gmail.com

The Truth About the Eucharist Rev. John Dowling Sacrament of Unity

The celebration of the Eucharist unites all of history. It is a memorial of Jesus' death, a celebration of his resurrected life, and an anticipation of his coming in glory: "For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes" (1 Corinthians 11:26). The celebration of the Eucharist unites heaven and earth. It is the perfect prayer that puts flesh on Jesus' prayer "that they may all be one. As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me" (John 17:21). In the eucharistic celebration we receive Jesus, the "bread from heaven," and he receives us. The union between Jesus and the one who dines with him is so intimate that both are invited, both are fed, and both are called to serve. The following biblical texts dramatically emphasize this union and its significance: Listen! I am standing at the door, knock-ing; if you hear my voice and open the door, I will come in to you and eat with you, and you with me. Revelation 3:20 And during supper Jesus... got up from the table, took off his outer robe, and tied a towel around himself. Then he poured water into a basin and began to wash the disciples' feet... After he had washed their feet, had put on his robe, and had returned to the table, he said to them, "Do you know what I have done to you? You call me Teacher and Lord-and you are right, for that is what I am. So ifl, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet." John 13:2,4-5,12-14 The celebration of the Eucharist unites east and west. It is offered all over the world: "For from the rising of the sun, even to its setting, / my name is great among the nations; / And everywhere they bring sacrifice to my name, / and a pure offering" (Malachi 1:11, New American Bible). Furthermore, the celebration of the Eucharist anticipates the final gathering of the elect: "For as the lightning comes from the east and flashes as far as the west, so will be the coming of the Son of Man" (Matthew 24:27). The celebration of the Eucharist unites Jew and Gentile by fulfilling the command given by the Lord to the Jewish people, "This day shall be a day of remembrance for you. You shall celebrate it as a festival to the LORD; throughout your generations you shall observe it as a perpetual ordinance" (Exodus 12:14). The celebration of the Eucharist unites believers: "Because there is one bread, we who are many are one body, for we all partake of the one bread" (1 Corinthians 10:17). This is true because through baptism "we were all made to drink of one Spirit" (1 Corinthians 12:13). The celebration of the Eucharist unites all thoughts, words, choices, and actions of a person's life to the Lord's sacrifice. The Eucharist is the summit of Catholic worship. The psalmist anticipates this total sacrificial offering of the Church with a question and answer: "What shall I return to the Lord / for all his bounty to me? / I will lift up the cup of salvation / and call on the name of the LORD" (Psalm 116:12-13). Through the priest we take up the cup of salvation—the very person of Jesus-and call on the name of the Lord. At the same time, by the action of Christ working through the priest, we are caught up into the very sacrifice of Jesus. We ourselves are taken up into the cup of salvation. In this sacrificial offering God is glorified, we are sanctified, and the Church is built up. In taking the cup of salvation, we offer Jesus to the Father as he offers himself to the Father. In the same action, Jesus offers us to the Father as we offer ourselves through him to the Father.



CCD Registration for 1st-6th grade is Now Open!

Important information for parents of students in 1st-6th grade:

Preparation for the Sacraments of First Holy Communion, Penance and Confirmation are an integral part of faith formation. In order for students to be prepared it is important that they attend CCD from 1st through 6th grade. Non-attendance and excessive absences will result in the Sacraments being delayed until the child is caught up in their faith formation.

Contact the CCD office at 337-232-6167 with any questions.

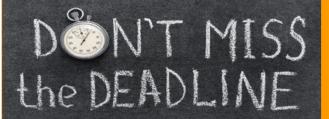
To register for the

2025-2026 CCD year, please visit

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QR code below.

www.stspeterandpaulscott.org





A late Fee will be charged after August 26, 2025.

Prayer for Hurricane Season

O God, Master of this passing world, hear the humble voices of your children. The Sea of Galilee obeyed Your order and returned to its former quietude. You are still the Master of land and sea. We live in the shadow of a danger over which we have no control; the Gulf, like a provoked and angry giant, can awake from its seeming lethargy, overstep its conventional boundaries, invade our land, and spread chaos and disaster.

During this hurricane season we turn to You, O loving Father. Spare us from past tragedies whose memories are still so vivid and whose wounds seem to refuse to heal with passing of time. O Virgin, Star of the Sea, Our beloved Mother, we ask you to plead with your Son on our behalf, so that spared from the calamities common to this area and animated with a true spirit of gratitude, we will walk in the footsteps of your Divine Son to reach the heavenly Jerusalem, where a stormless eternity awaits us.

Amen.

*reminder that Confirmation is a 2 year program. You must register in 7th grade to make Confirmation in 8th grade with the class.

Saints Peter and Paul Confirmation



7th and 8th Grade Confirmation & Pre-Confirmation Registration

Registration is now open for this years Confirmation and Pre-Confirmation program for all parishioners in grades 7-8!

You can register online using the following QR Code or link:

https://forms.gle/2ocncp6C1saXHGPY8



Or you can pick up a registration form and schedule in the parish office!

Registration is due August 22nd and there will be a **MANDATORY** parent/student meeting on August 24th.

8th Grade parents will meet at 9:30am in the Parish Hall. 7th Grade parents will meet at 11:00am in the Parish Hall.

Question of the Week:

When has something I've said or done in accordance with my faith divided family or friends? How have I handled this? Could I have handled it better?

Today's readings are difficult to hear. Jeremiah's preaching so inflamed the people of Judah that he was thrown into a pit to die. Jesus warned his disciples that he came to inflame people so much that parents would turn against their children and vice versa. Nevertheless, says the author of Hebrews, we must persevere in our faith, endure our cross, and resist sin, so that one day we may find the joy that lies before us. As we suffer hardships on our journey to the Lord, may God's word encourage us to never give up.



Visit our ACTS Retreat page on the Sts. Peter & Paul Church Website—

stspeterandpaulscott.org—for more information on ACTS, upcoming retreat dates & the applications to apply. The information can be found under ACTS.

ACTS Retreat Dates:

Women's ACTS: December 11-14, 2025

Registration will open up later in the year. Keep an eye out for announcements in Church, the bulletin, and on the Church Facebook page.





The Sanctuary Candle this week is lit for:

The Souls in Purgatory



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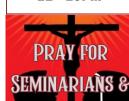


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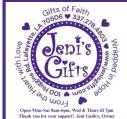
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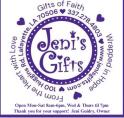
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