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## 5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“And he healed many that were troubled with divers diseases; and he cast out many devils, and he suffered them not to speak, because they knew him.”



## FEBRUARY 4, 2024

### 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><b>Sunday:</b>  <b>First Reading:</b> Job 7: 1-4, 6-7  <b>Responsorial Psalm:</b> Psalms 147: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6  <b>Second Reading:</b> First Corinthians 9: 16-19, 22-23  <b>Alleluia:</b> Matthew 8: 17  <b>Gospel:</b> Mark 1: 29-39</p> <p><b>Monday:</b>  <b>First Reading:</b> First Kings 8: 1-7, 9-13  <b>Responsorial Psalm:</b> Psalms 132: 6-7, 8-10  <b>Alleluia:</b> Matthew 4: 23  <b>Gospel:</b> Mark 6: 53-56</p> <p><b>Tuesday:</b>  <b>First Reading:</b> First Kings 8: 22-23, 27-30  <b>Responsorial Psalm:</b> Psalms 84: 3, 4, 5 and 10, 11  <b>Alleluia:</b> Psalms 119: 36, 29b  <b>Gospel:</b> Mark 7: 1-13</p> <p><b>Wednesday:</b>  <b>First Reading:</b> First Kings 10: 1-10  <b>Responsorial Psalm:</b> Psalms 37: 5-6, 30-31, 39-40  <b>Alleluia:</b> John 17: 17b, 17a  <b>Gospel:</b> Mark 7: 14-23</p> <p><b>Thursday:</b>  <b>First Reading:</b> First Kings 11: 4-13  <b>Responsorial Psalm:</b> Psalms 106: 3-4, 35-36, 37 and 40  <b>Alleluia:</b> James 1: 21bc  <b>Gospel:</b> Mark 7: 24-30</p> <p><b>Friday:</b>  <b>First Reading:</b> First Kings 11: 29-32; 12: 19  <b>Responsorial Psalm:</b> Psalms 81: 10-11ab, 12-13, 14-15  <b>Alleluia:</b> Acts 16: 14b  <b>Gospel:</b> Mark 7: 31-37</p> <p><b>Saturday:</b>  <b>First Reading:</b> First Kings 12: 26-32; 13: 33-34  <b>Responsorial Psalm:</b> Psalms 106: 6-7ab, 19-20, 21-22  <b>Alleluia:</b> Matthew 4: 4b  <b>Gospel:</b> Mark 8: 1-10</p>	<p><u>Saturday, February 3rd—</u>  <b>4:00 PM</b>—Dorothy Bourque / Mary Ann Dugas / David L. Prejean / Joe &amp; Hilda Pescier / Suzanne / Louis &amp; Jeanne Prejean / Michael / Eldene Leger / Sheila Resweber / Kenny Beagh / Jay &amp; Jessie Duhon / Dupre &amp; Teresa Hebert / W.J. (Jim) Guilbeau / M/M Paul A. Arceneaux / M/M John Oran Guilbeau / Maria Courtney Nguyen / Louis Dupuy / Sandra Doxey / Alberie &amp; Inez Barras / Viola Blanchard &amp; Family</p> <p><u>Sunday, February 4th—</u>  <b>6:30 AM</b>—For the People</p> <p><b>8:00 AM</b>—Milton G. Resweber / Betty Miller / Bert Miller / A.J. Arnone / Dustin Wiltz / Bertha L. Roger / JoJo Sonnier / M/M Francis T Resweber / Spiritual Healing</p> <p><b>10:00 AM</b>—Ms. Belinda Thibodeaux / Michael O'Neil Mouton / Poochie Frederick / Henry &amp; Estelle Taylor / Rayford Domingue / Forest P Duhon / Deanna Sonnier / M/M Errol Robichaux / Maria Xuan Nguyen / Jerry D. Guidry / Myra Guidry / M/M Harold Brashear / Ms. Verlie B. Mire / John B. Sonnier Family / Loretta Crouch / Jack E. Allen / James Lee Martin / Harold Benoit / Mr. Raymond L. Marie / Rosamaria Reyes-Silva</p> <p><u>Monday, February 5th—</u>  <b>12:10 PM</b>—Mary Meche / Dominic Doan Pham / Eloi Comeaux Sr. / Mona Vincent</p> <p><u>Tuesday, February 6th—</u>  <b>12:10 PM</b>—Michael O'Neil Mouton / Maria Gio Pham</p> <p><u>Wednesday, February 7th—</u>  <b>6:30 AM</b>—Nola Martin Sonnier / Gerald (Boo) Cormier / Carmen H. Martin / John The Baptist Yeng Dinh / Newton Meche / Joyce Meche</p> <p><u>Thursday, February 8th—</u>  <b>12:10 PM</b>—Maria Tim Dinh / Melinda Robinson / Clara Lynn Stelly Credeur</p> <p><u>Friday, February 9th—</u>  <b>6:30 AM</b>—Gerald (Boo) Cormier / M/M Jerry Arceneaux / Pauline "Polly" Hebert / Gerald &amp; Louella Savoy / Maria Guong Le</p>
<p><b>COLLECTION FOR 01/28/2024</b></p> <p>Regular Offertory: \$12,078.00  Bishop's Service Appeal: \$1,559.25</p> <p><i>Thank you for your generous spirit of giving!</i></p>	<div data-bbox="467 1518 1291 2039">  <p><b>SPPS   STS. PETER AND PAUL CATHOLIC SCHOOL</b></p> <p>Congratulations to the 2023-2024 Supporter, Educator and Support Staff of the Year!</p> <div>    </div> <div> <p>Deacon Cliff Tanner SPPS Supporter of the Year</p> <p>Mrs. Nicole Copeland SPPS Educator of the Year</p> <p>Mrs. Kelly Frey SPPS Support Staff of the Year</p> </div> <p><i>I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me. Philippians 4:13</i></p> </div> <div data-bbox="1291 1518 1576 2039"> <p>There's nothing like listening to a passage from Job to bring a person down. What happens to the poor guy ranges from tragic to miserable, leaving him in the throes of despair. Still, he turns to God for mercy and healing, much as the people of Capernaum later looked to Jesus. Listening to the word of God today, may we renew our trust in the Lord in the face of illnesses and difficulties.</p> </div>

## The Subtleties of Grace

It's interesting to note that this unclean spirit immediately knows Who Jesus is. This is because each of two opposites emphasizes the other very clearly. For example, the color black is most clearly seen when it is placed in front of something white. Or something hot is most noticeable after experiencing something very cold. And a loud noise is most jarring when someone is sitting in silence. And so it is with Jesus and evil. Jesus, the Holy One of God, is most clearly seen when He comes in contact with an unclean spirit. This fact gives us some wonderful insights into our journey toward the heights of holiness. Oftentimes, when one experiences a profound and transforming conversion, it is because they were first living a life of sin. When one who is living in sin encounters the saving grace of God, it is quite noticeable. And that is good. But there is also another spiritual insight we can take from this. To further the analogy, it is also true that when the color black is put next to something dark blue, or something hot is touched after holding something quite warm, there is less notice taken. So it is with the spiritual life. When we are striving to obtain true holiness of life, and when we are already living the many virtues to which we are called, the next step closer to God might not be nearly as noticeable. Instead, growth in perfection for one who is already striving for perfection will be very subtle. And that is also good. This is important to understand because sometimes, when a person has gone through a powerful conversion earlier in life, they want to return to the experience they had when they initially converted. But that should not be our goal. Instead, we should continually strive to experience these more subtle changes that take us from a life of holiness to one of even greater holiness. In this case, if you do not sense a powerful contrast of spiritual experiences within you, that may be simply because there are no serious sins you are trying to overcome. Thus, the ideal for every Christian is to eventually experience less contrasting spiritual experiences and more that are gentle and subtle as our Lord continues to gently perfect you in many ways. Reflect, today, upon your own spiritual journey toward holiness. If you do see serious sin in your life, know that God wants to profoundly free you and draw you through a major conversion. If you do not see serious sin in your life and if you already strive daily to become holy, then rejoice if your spiritual consolations and communications from God are much more subtle and, at times, undetectable. Keep working at perfection and rejoice that you are on the correct path.

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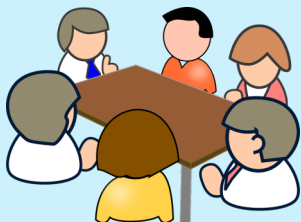
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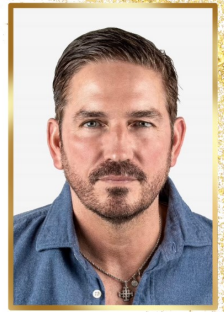
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APRIL 13, 2024

FEATURING

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SPEAKER, ICONIC PORTRAYAL OF JESUS, PHILANTHROPIC LEADER



## Event Details:

**Date:** Saturday, April 13, 2024

**Time:** Doors open at 6:00 P.M., Program starts at 7:00 P.M.

**Venue:** Cajundome Convention Center

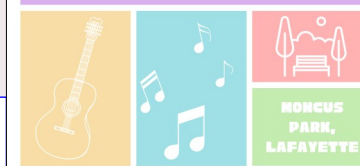
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Jim Caviezel, widely recognized for his portrayal of Jesus in The Passion of the Christ, will be the keynote speaker. The evening is expected to delve into seeking Truth in today's world, drawing from Jim's own life experiences that have shaped him.

## Question of the Week:

How do I best learn more deeply about Jesus?

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**Event Date:** March 2nd

**Time of Event:** 5K at 9A and Hopefest Music Festival at 11AM

**Location:** Moncus Park, Lafayette

**Registration for Hopefest 5K:** <https://runsignup.com/Race/LA/Lafayette/HopeFest5K>

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