

# Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church

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## 4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



“All were amazed and asked one another, ‘What is this? A new teaching with authority. He commands even the unclean spirits and they obey him.’”

## JANUARY 28, 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> Deuteronomy 18: 15-20  <b>Responsorial Psalm:</b> Psalms 95: 1-2, 6-7, 8-9  <b>Second Reading:</b> First Corinthians 7: 32-35  <b>Alleluia:</b> Matthew 4: 16  <b>Gospel:</b> Mark 1: 21-28</p> <p><b>Monday:</b>  <b>First Reading:</b> Second Samuel 15: 13-14, 30; 16: 5-13  <b>Responsorial Psalm:</b> Psalms 3: 2-3, 4-5, 6-7  <b>Alleluia:</b> Luke 7: 16  <b>Gospel:</b> Mark 5: 1-20</p> <p><b>Tuesday:</b>  <b>First Reading:</b> Second Samuel 18: 9-10, 14, 24-25a, 30 – 19: 3  <b>Responsorial Psalm:</b> Psalms 86: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6  <b>Alleluia:</b> Matthew 8: 17  <b>Gospel:</b> Mark 5: 21-43</p> <p><b>Wednesday:</b>  <b>First Reading:</b> Second Samuel 24: 2, 9-17  <b>Responsorial Psalm:</b> Psalms 32: 1-2, 5, 6, 7  <b>Alleluia:</b> John 10: 27  <b>Gospel:</b> Mark 6: 1-6</p> <p><b>Thursday:</b>  <b>First Reading:</b> First Kings 2: 1-4, 10-12  <b>Responsorial Psalm:</b> First Chronicles 29: 10, 11ab, 11d-12a, 12bcd  <b>Alleluia:</b> Mark 1: 15  <b>Gospel:</b> Mark 6: 7-13</p> <p><b>Friday:</b>  <b>First Reading:</b> Malachi 3: 1-4  <b>Responsorial Psalm:</b> Psalms 24: 7, 8, 9, 10  <b>Second Reading:</b> Hebrews 2: 14-18  <b>Alleluia:</b> Luke 2: 32  <b>Gospel:</b> Luke 2: 22-40 or Luke 2: 22-32</p> <p><b>Saturday:</b>  <b>First Reading:</b> First Kings 3: 4-13  <b>Responsorial Psalm:</b> Psalms 119: 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14  <b>Alleluia:</b> John 10: 27  <b>Gospel:</b> Mark 6: 30-34</p>	<p><u>Saturday, January 27th—</u>  <b>4:00 PM</b>—Dorothy Bourque / Milton G. Resweber / Amy Dugas (D)(ANN) / Mary Ann Dugas (D) / David L. Prejean / Sheilah Resweber (D) / Kenny Beaugh (D) / Dupre &amp; Teresa Hebert (D) / M/M Adley Scrantz (D) / M/M Camille Delhomme (D) / M/M Wilfred Hebert &amp; Woodley (D) / M/M Jack Tanner &amp; Walter (D) / M/M George Griggs, Sr. (D) / M/M Larry Hebert (D) / M/M Earl Tanner Sr. (D) / Souls in Purgatory / Maria Mung Do / Louis Dupuy / Alberie &amp; Inez Barras (D) / Ben &amp; Annie Guilbeaux / Aubrey, Pearl, &amp; Carl Guidry (D) / Melba LaBorde (D) / Sosthene &amp; Waver Guidry (D) / Louis, Gene, &amp; Charlie Provost (D) / Gerald Hebert (D) /</p>	
	<p><u>Sunday, January 28th—</u>  <b>6:30 AM</b>—For the People</p> <p><b>8:00 AM</b>—Betty Miller (D) / Bert Miller (D) / Spiritual Healing / David Thomas Hilbun / Dustin Wiltz (D) / Joseph Thang Do (D) / Marie &amp; Fred Savoy / Laura Canter</p> <p><b>10:00 AM</b>—James Lee Martin / Ms. Belinda Thibodeaux (L) / Deanna Sonnier (D) / Michael O'Neil Mouton (D) / Poochie Frederick (D) / Rayford Domingue (D) / A.P. Blanchard (D)(ANN) / M/M Errol Robichaux (D) / Maria Tuat Pham / Jerry D. Guidry (D) / Donald Bernard (D) / M/M Harold Brashear (D) / Ms. Verlie B. Mire (D) / John B. Sonnier Family / Alice Pearson (D)</p>	
	<p><u>Monday, January 29th—</u>  <b>12:10 PM</b>—Joan Dailey Comeaux / Thomas Hebert (D) / Camille Delhomme (D) (ANN) / Nelson Hebert / Eloi Comeaux Jr. (D)</p>	
	<p><u>Tuesday, January 30th—</u>  <b>12:10 PM</b>—Michael O'Neil Mouton (D) / Noelie Provost</p>	
	<p><u>Wednesday, January 31st—</u>  <b>6:30 AM</b>—Helen S. Duhon (ANN) / Greg Wiltz (L)(HBD) / Gerald (Boo) Cormier (D) / Holy Souls in Purgatory / M/M Clayton Hollier (D)</p>	
	<p><u>Thursday, February 1st—</u>  <b>12:10 PM</b>—M/M Wallace Fruge (D) / Cherryle Fruge (L) / Francis Lam Nguyen</p>	
<p><b>COLLECTION FOR 01/14/2024</b></p> <p>Regular Offertory: \$9,397.75  Maintenance Fund: \$3,389.00</p> <p><i>Thank you for your generous spirit of giving!</i></p>	<p><u>Friday, February 2nd—</u>  <b>6:30 AM</b>—Teresa Hebert (D) / Milton G. Resweber / Gerald (Boo) Cormier (D) / Luke Frederick (HBD) / Alex and Grace Prejean (D) / Susan D. Boudreaux (D) / Vanessa Hebert (L)(HBD) / Gerald &amp; Louella Savoy (D) / Maria Nam Dinh / Souls in Purgatory / M/M Larry Hebert (D) / M/M Earl Tanner Sr. (D) / Diana / M/M Paul Brown (D) / Robert Lee Savoy (D) / The Holy Souls in Purgatory (D)</p>	
	<p><b>Question of the Week:</b>  Can I identify an unclean spirit in me that seeks to destroy me? Can I find the courage to ask God to free me from this demon?</p> <p>The Adoration Candle this week is lit for:  The Souls in Purgatory</p>	<p>When Jesus speaks or teaches, his words have power – for example in today's Gospel by driving out demons. In our lives, Jesus can free us from anxiety and bring us into union with the Father in the kingdom to come. Unlike all the preceding prophets, Jesus does not simply convey God's word and commands, he is God's word in the flesh. His power derives from the Father, for he and the Father are one.</p>



## 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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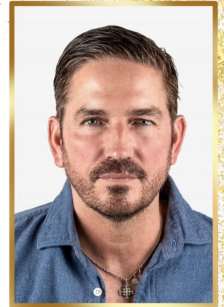
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APRIL 13, 2024

FEATURING

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CHRISTIAN FAITH ADVOCATE, ACCLAIMED ACTOR, INSPIRING 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

**Tickets:** Starting at \$59 for standard seating

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.

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January 29th	Rev. Msgr. Ronald Broussard	Braden Scalisi	Dcn. Joseph Herd Guilbeau
January 30th	Rev Theodore Broussard	Logan Simon	Dcn. Russell Hayes
January 31st	Rev. Keenan Brown	Eli Weil	Dcn. Clifford Hebert
February 1st	Pope Francis	Rev. Blake Dubroc, Dir. Of Vocations & Seminarians	Dcn. Joseph Hebert
February 2nd	Bishop Douglas Deshotel	Seminary Faculty, Parents and Benefactors	Dcn. Marcel Hebert



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