

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your being, with all your strength, and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself.

July 13, 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, July 12th-Sunday: 4:00 PM-Louanne St. Julien (D) / Sheilah Resweber (D) / Beulah Guilbeau (D) First Reading: Deuteronomy 30: 10-14 (ANN) / Marie Falcon Hebert (D) / M/M Adley Scrantz (D) / **Responsorial Psalm:** Psalms M/M Loney Hebert, Sr. (D) / Alberie & Inez Barras (D) / Harry Leger (D) / 69: 14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37 Kenny Beaugh (D) / K Maria Cole (D) / Jennifer Pillaro (D) / or Psalms 19: 8, 9, 10, 11 Second Reading: Colossians Dupre & Teresa Hebert (D) / Neva Young Veron (D) / Lee & Ida Bergeron (D) / 1:15-20 Verlie & Walter Boudreaux (D) / Viola & Forest Blanchard (D) / Alleluia: John 6: 63c, 68c John Bourque (D) / Patrick Dominque, Sr. (D) / Duc Hoang / Dang Tran (D) / Gospel: Luke 10: 25-37 Rebecca Walters (D) / Ray/Mable Brasseaux (D) / David/Marlene Arnaud (D) / Monday: First Reading: Exodus 1:8-14, 22 Dong Man Coi (D) / Mike Matthieu (D) **Responsorial Psalm:** Psalms 124: 1b-3, 4-6, 7-8 Sunday, July 13th-Alleluia: Matthew 5: 10 6:30 AM-For the People Gospel: Matthew 10: 34 – 11: 1 Tuesday: First Reading: Exodus 2: 1-15a 8:00 AM-Joan Firmin (D) / Spiritual Healing (D) / Joseph Tue Pham (D) / Responsorial Psalm: Psalms Dustin Wiltz/Ryan Guidry (D) / Leana Suire (D) 69: 3, 14, 30-31, 33-34 Alleluia: Psalms 95: 8 10:00 AM-Michael Allain (D) / Jerry D. Guidry (D) / Louella / Buck Ransonet Gospel: Matthew 11: 20-24 Wednesday: (D) / John B. Sonnier Family (D) / Rayford Dominque (D) / Melba Savoy (D) First Reading: Exodus 3: 1-6, 9-12 (ANN) / Deanna Sonnier (D) / Rosamaria Reyes-Silva (D) / Responsorial Psalm: Psalms J. L. & Claire Courville Raggio (D) / Paul / Myrtle Breaux (D) / 103: 1b-2, 3-4, 6-7 Alleluia: Matthew 11:25 M/M Harold Brashear (D) / M/M Errol Robichaux (D) / Poochie Frederick (D) / Gospel: Matthew 11: 25-27 M/M Authur Robicheaux Family (D) / Mr. Doyle Brashear (D) Thursday: First Reading: Exodus 3: 13-20 Monday, July 14th-**Responsorial Psalm:** Psalms 105: 1 and 5, 8-9, 24-25, 26-27 12:10 PM-Valex & Grace Richard (D) / Thong Luu Family (D) Alleluia: Matthew 11:28 Gospel: Matthew 11: 28-30 Tuesday, July 15th-Friday: 12:10 PM-Michael O'Neil Mouton (D) / Anthony Viet Pham (D) / First Reading: Exodus 11: 10 – 12: Pershing Broussard (D)(HBD) / Charlie Prevost (D) **Responsorial Psalm:** Psalms 116: 12-13, 15 and 16bc, 17-18 Wednesday, July 16th-Alleluia: John 10:27 6:30 AM-JoJo & Hue Sonnier (D)(ANN) / Dan Vien Chau Son (D) Gospel: Matthew 12: 1-8 Saturday: Thursday, July 17th-First Reading: Exodus 12: 37-42 12:10 PM-Nola Martin Sonnier (D) / M/M Cleopha Courville (D) / **Responsorial Psalm:** Psalms 136: 1 and 23-24, 10-12, 13-15 Joseph Truong Hoang (D) / Micah Brown (L) **Alleluia:** Second Corinthians 5:19 Friday, July 18th-Gospel: Matthew 12: 14-21 6:30 AM-Gerald / Louella Savoy (D) / John Nhan Tran (D) / Paul & Leatrice Brown (D) / Robert Lee Savoy (D) **COLLECTION FOR 07/06/2025** Regular Offertory: Having shared with the Chosen People the Question of the Week: \$12,507.00 commandments that God spoke to him on Sinai, To whom can I become Building Fund: Moses tells them how simple it is to keep them. If a neighbor? How will I \$ 3,905.00

follow my compassionate

heart even if my head

comes up with a dozen

heart.

different excuses?

Envelopes used this weekend:

Thank you for your generous spirit of

giving!

Regular:

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they take them to heart, then they only have to act

Samaritan, it is the Samaritan whose heart is moved with compassion and treats the injured man as God

with all their heart. In Jesus' story of the good

commands we must. May we take God's word to

The True Nature of Love

"You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your being, with all your strength, and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself." Luke 10:27

A scribe asked Jesus what he needed to do to inherit eternal life. Jesus asked the scribe what the Law of Moses taught. The above line was the scribe's response. He was essentially quoting Deuteronomy 6:4, which was a common prayer prayed by the Jews and seen as a summary of the entire Law of Moses as found in the Ten Commandments. Notice that this summary of the Law does not present a negative prohibition such as "Thou shalt not..." Instead, it is a positive command stating, "Thou shalt love..." Love is the fulfillment of the Law of the Old Testament, as well as the fulfillment of the New Law of Christ. When we love God with our whole being, that love overflows upon all of God's creatures, including our neighbor.

In this Gospel, the scribe goes on to ask Jesus who His neighbor is. Jesus responds by telling the Parable of the Good Samaritan. In that parable, there was a man beaten and left for dead on the side of the road. A priest and a Levite passed by and ignored the man. But a Samaritan passed by and took care of the man, bringing him to an inn and vowing to pay for his recovery. The story concludes by the Samaritan being identified as the one who acted as a neighbor to the victim.

Traditionally, the victim of the robbers in this story has been seen as Adam. Adam represents fallen humanity. The Samaritan represents Jesus who cared for fallen humanity, healed us of sin and provided for our every need. Therefore, according to this parable, Jesus has acted as a neighbor to us, and we must love Him as we love ourselves. But Jesus also says, "Go and do likewise." This is a commission to fallen humanity, now healed of sin, to go forth to others, acting as Jesus Himself, bringing the healing grace they have been given and bestowing it upon others generously. Sometimes we can see love as a feeling or emotion. Though love is often accompanied by certain emotions and feelings, love is much more. It is an action. In this parable, if the Samaritan simply looked upon the victim and felt sorry for him, had compassion for him but then moved on, he would not have shown love. The love of charity is an action and requires much of us. If we are to fulfill this first and greatest commandment of love of God and neighbor, then we cannot wait until we feel like loving to act. Instead, we must act now and not hesitate. This is love.

Reflect, today, upon the true nature of love. Love, in its most elevated form, is the choice to do what is best for others—to help free them from sin and to be an instrument of God's providence in their lives. It's a participation in the very love that God has shown us in Christ Jesus by giving His life for our salvation. We are all called to devote ourselves to this same form of selfless and sacrificial love. Doing so is a requirement for the glorious sharing in eternal life. My loving Lord, You have given everything to fallen humanity. You have freed us from sin and provided for all of our needs. You have acted as a true neighbor in every way. Please give me the grace I need to imitate You and to participate in the love You have for others. May I truly act and never hesitate to bestow on others the charitable love to which I am called. 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

	OF LAFATETTE			
/ :	July 13th	Rev. Michael Keith Landry	Matthew Gomez	Dcn. Timothy Francis Donovan
)	July 14th	Rev. Oneil Landry	Rev. Mr. Francis Xavier Gyles	Dcn. Christopher Doumit
-	July 15th	Rev. Charles Langlois	Coby Hebert	Dcn. Keith Duhon
	July 16th	Rev. Msgr. H.A. Larroque, JCD	Rev. Mr. Evan Hebert	Dcn. Kyle Faber
	July 17th	Rev. Korey Lavergne	William Hebert	Dcn. Shannon Freeman
	July 18th	Rev. Steven Leblanc	Ząck Hebert	Dcn. Ryan Fuselier
	July 19th	Rev. Mark Patrick Ledoux	Eric Hernandez	Dcn. Gary Gaudin

ATTENTION!!!!

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 9th

November 11th

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.

New Adress, name, and/or phone number?

If you have any change in your membership information, please notify us at the office by calling 337-235-2433 or by emailing us at stspeterandpaulscott@hotmail.com or sppreception@outlook.com

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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.

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

TOUR CONTRIBUTION MATTERS,

As we enter the summer season, we are reminded of the importance of continuing our support for our parish community. Your generosity sustains the vital ministries and services that enrich our spiritual journey and support those in need.

While many of us may be away on vacation or enjoying the warmer weather, we encourage you to consider making your regular donations to the parish. Your contributions enable us to maintain our facilities and serve our community with love and compassion.

We also invite you to explore convenient options for giving, such as online donations, such as Venmo, or automatic bank transfers, which provide a simple and secure way to support our parish, even when you

Your faithful stewardship ensures that our parish remains a beacon of faith, hope, and love for all who seek solace and spiritual nourishment.

Thank you for your continued generosity, and may God bless you abundantly during this summer season.



ENGAGED COUPLES!

Spend a weekend away from the cares and distractions of everyday living. Attend a **Catholic Engaged** Encounter Weekend.

It is open to any engaged couple wanting to

prepare for a deeper more meaningful life together in a Sacramental Marriage recognized by the Catholic Church according to its Church

law. Weekend dates for **2025** is Sept. 26-28.

The cost of the weekend is **\$275**. A \$125 non-refundable deposit is required to secure a reservation.

To learn more, visit our website www.ceelafayette.org or contact Mike & Phyllis Totaro at 337-962-5798 (Phyllis) or reginfo.ceelaf@gmail.com



Visit our ACTS Retreat page on the Sts. Peter & Paul Church Websitestspeterandpaulscott.org-

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

ACTS Retreat Dates:

Men's ACTS: August 7-10, 2025 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.

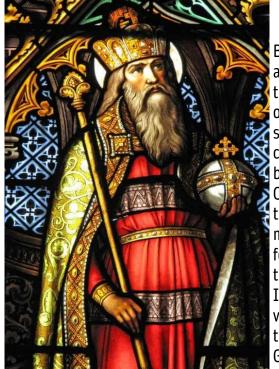


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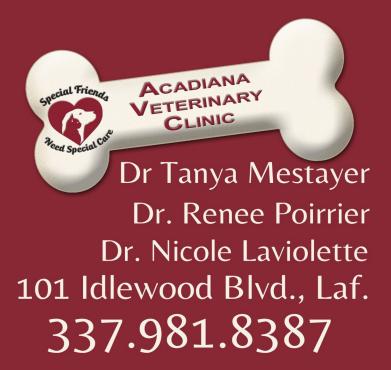


Saint Henry

Born into a royal family in Bavaria, Henry's father was the Duke of Bavaria, and his paternal grandfather was the King of Germany. His maternal grandfather was the King of Burgundy. His father's conflict with Holy Roman Emperor Otto II led to the duke's exile and loss of title. Consequently, Henry was sent to study under the canons of the Cathedral of Hildesheim. Later, he received an exemplary Christian education from Bishop Wolfgang of Regensburg, who was later canonized a saint. When Henry was ten, Otto II died, and Otto III's regent restored his father as duke. Twelve years later, after his father's death, Henry succeeded him as Duke of Bavaria. Shortly afterwards, he married Cuniquide of Luxembourg, who would also be canonized. The two formed a saintly couple who never had children. Some accounts state that they mutually agreed to live in celibacy. In 1002, Holy Roman Emperor Otto III died suddenly at the age of twenty-one without an heir, leaving the throne vacant. As Otto's cousin, Henry made a claim to the throne but failed to gain the full support of the nobility. Regardless, he had himself crowned King of Germany, and then spent the next several years seeking support for his coronation as Holy Roman Emperor. Finally, in 1014, King Henry II was crowned

Holy Roman Emperor by Pope Benedict VIII in Rome. Henry was known as a man of great faith who maintained a close relationship with the Church. He collaborated with the Church to appoint devout and loyal bishops, reform German bishops, create new dioceses, and endow bishops with temporal power alongside their spiritual power. Henry was also a man of great charity. His generosity with his wealth was such that many of his relatives complained he was being irresponsible. Undeterred, Henry felt his primary duty as emperor was to strengthen the Church, spread faith, and exemplify charity. His generosity extended not only to the poor and the Church but also to his enemies. He successfully ended wars and uprisings, pardoning those who rebelled against him, and restoring peace to the kingdom. On a personal level, Henry was fond of prayer, often visiting churches in each city he visited for extended periods of time. He harbored a deep devotion to the Mother of God, regularly received the sacraments, and prayed the Divine Office. One of Henry's greatest contributions to the Church was his dedication to monastic life. He constructed monasteries and supported monastic reform. Since the time of Saint Benedict, five centuries earlier, the Rule of Saint Benedict had become the norm guiding most monasteries. However, over time, Benedict's Rule became neglected and monastic life started to suffer. Politics and ambition entered monastic life and prayer was no longer the central focus. In the early- to midtenth century, one of the primary centers of monastic reform was the Abbey of Cluny. Saint Odo of Cluny had helped to spark reform across Europe in the numerous Benedictine monasteries. After Saint Odo's death in 949, others continued his good work. In 994 Saint Odilo became Abbot of Cluny. Once Henry became king and Holy Roman Emperor, the two worked closely together, Henry regularly seeking the counsel of Saint Odilo. One of Henry's most important contributions to the Church was the building of a monastery in Bamberg, Germany, which he made a cathedral and a new diocese. He worked to make this monastery the new Rome of Germany and sought to make its spiritual influence felt far and wide. Of all the Holy Roman Emperors throughout the ages, only King Henry II is recognized as a saint. While many Holy Roman Emperors might have had strong faith and advanced it, Saint Henry stands out. One could argue that when someone is given great power, it often brings with it great temptation. It's challenging to exercise such power without it going to one's head. Saint Henry wasn't like that. Despite his engagement in political battles, warring, his entourage of politically ambitious people, royal treatment, and luxurious lifestyle, Saint Henry loved God and sought to use his power and wealth to further the mission of the Church. For this reason, Saint Henry is an ideal model for all those who govern or are entrusted with wealth or power. As we honor this saintly king, consider the temptations you might face if granted great riches or power. How would you use those temporal gifts? Would you dedicate them to the service of the Gospel or use them for selfish gain? Whether you are rich or poor, powerful or lowly in the world, follow Saint Henry's example by devoting all your energies, gifts, and possessions to the service of the Gospel. Understand that God will take whatever you have to offer, large or small, and use it for the greater good.

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