

Confession: Saturdays: 3:00-3:45 PM or By appointment **Adoration** Mon: 8AM-5PM Wed: 7AM-7PM Fri:7AM-5PM 337-504-3400 CCD: 337-232-6167 Religious Education: Bethany Duplechin, Janet Hebert, James Franke

weekly Readings

Sunday:

First Reading: Genesis 18: 1-10a **Responsorial Psalm:** Psalms 15: 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5 Second Reading: Colossians 1:24-28 Alleluia: Luke 8: 15 Gospel: Luke 10: 38-42 Monday: First Reading: Exodus 14: 5-18 **Responsorial Psalm:** Exodus 15: 1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6 Alleluia: Psalms 95:8 Gospel: Matthew 12: 38-42 Tuesday: First Reading: Exodus 14:21 -15:1 **Responsorial Psalm:** Exodus 15: 8-9, 10 and 12, 17 Gospel: John 20: 1-2, 11-18 Wednesday: First Reading: Exodus 16: 1-5, 9-15 **Responsorial Psalm:** Psalms 78: 18-19, 23-24, 25-26, 27-28 Gospel: Matthew 13: 1-9 Thursday: First Reading: Exodus 19: 1-2, 9-11,16-20b **Responsorial Psalm:** Daniel 3: 52, 53, 54, 55, 56 Alleluia: Matthew 11:25 Gospel: Matthew 13: 10-17 Friday: First Reading: Second Corinthians 4: 7-15 **Responsorial Psalm:** Psalms 126: 1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6 Alleluia: John 15: 16 Gospel: Matthew 20: 20-28 Saturday: First Reading: Exodus 24: 3-8 **Responsorial Psalm:** Psalms 50: 1b-2, 5-6, 14-15 Alleluia: James 1: 21bc Gospel: Matthew 13: 24-30 COLLECTION FOR 07/06/2025

Regular Offertory: \$ 11,215.00

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\$ 5.600.00

Envelopes used this weekend: Regular: 192

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Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 19th-

4:00 PM-Mary Ann Dugas (D) / Millie C. Moreaux (D)(ANN) / Mitchel Dugas (D) / Sheilah Resweber (D) / Ted Moon, Jr. (D) / Alberie & Inez Barras (D) / Kenny Beaugh (D) / Msgr. John Kemps (D)(ANN) / M/M Don Montoucet (D) / M/M Bud Boudreaux (D) / Perjice Boudreaux, Jr. (D) / M/M C.J. Delhomme (D) / Joshua Hebert (D) / The Catholic Daughters / Dupre & Teresa Hebert (D) / Neva Young Veron (D) / Raymond Martin (D) / Lee & Ida Bergeron (D) / Verlie & Walter Boudreaux (D) / Viola & Forest Blanchard (D) / Marie Falcon Hebert (D) / John Bourque (D) / Steven Landry (D) / Adam Hebert & Family (D) / Patrick Domingue, Sr. (D) / Duc Hoang / Dang Tran (D) / M/M Evan Domingue (D) / Rebecca Walters (D) / Stephen Walters (D) / Tammy Smith (D)(ANN) / M/M Joseph Stewart (D) / Isabelle Roller (D) / Geneva Smith (D) / Ray/Mable Brasseaux (D) / David/Marlene Arnaud (D) / Anthony Duc Pham (D) / Mike Matthieu (D) / Rodney Touchet (D) / Sonny Moss (D)

Sunday, July 20th-6:30 AM-For the People

8:00 AM-Joan Firmin (D) / Gerald Mouton (D)(ANN) / James LeJeune (D) (HBD) / M/M Francis T. Resweber (D) / Spiritual Healing (D) / Toan Dinh Family (D) / Dustin Wiltz (D) / Leana Suire (D)

10:00 AM-Michael Allain (D) / Jerry D. Guidry (D) / Louella / Buck Ransonet (D) / John B. Sonnier Family (D) / Rayford Domingue (D) / M/M Davy Hollier (D) (ANN) / Deanna Sonnier (D) / Rosamaria Reyes-Silva (D) /

J. L. & Claire Courville Raggio (D) / Paul /Myrtle Breaux (D) / M/M Harold Brashear (D) / M/M Errol Robichaux (D) / Poochie Frederick (D) / M/M Authur Robicheaux Family (D) / Mr. Doyle Brashear (D) / Mr. Wilson Siner (D) / Mr. John Joyner (D)

Monday, July 21st-

12:10 PM-Mark Menard (L)(HBD) / Kenny Beaugh (D) / Huynh Pham Family

Tuesday, July 22nd-12:10 PM-JoJo Sonnier (D)(HBD) / Michael O'Neil Mouton (D) / Carol/Janet Lacy (L)(ANN) / Joseph P. Roger (D)(ANN) / Hoan Nguyen Family

Wednesday, July 23rd-6:30 AM-Anna Hien Van Mai (D)

Thursday, July 24th-

12:10 PM-Steve and Janet Hebert (L)(ANN) / Claude and Lucy Pellessier (D) / Norma / Harold Dugas (ANN) / Maria Dinh (D) / Steve & Janet Hebert (L) (ANN) / Norma Fontonet (D) / Angela Fontonet (D) / David Stenson (D)

Friday, July 25th-

6:30 AM-Gerald / Louella Savoy (D) / John D. Boudreaux (D) / Amelia Hotard (L) (HBD) / Teresa Doan (D) / Paul & Leatrice Brown (D) / Larry John Bourque (D) / Robert Lee Savoy (D)

Nota Bene: If a name is not printed above, due to human error, be assured that God has accepted the intention in heaven. God of Canon Law, 945.

Serving with Generosity

It's interesting that it was Martha who welcomed Jesus, but it was Mary who sat at His feet listening to Him. As the story goes on, we discover that Martha took her responsibility of hospitality seriously; she was very busy preparing a meal. But it appears that Mary needed a different form of hospitality from our Lord Himself. As Martha prepared to feed Jesus so as to care for His physical hunger, Mary sought to be fed by our Lord so as to feed her spiritual hunger. And interestingly, it was the generosity of Martha who was diligent in preparing the meal that made it possible for her sister to receive the spiritual food she longed for.

When we read this story, we can easily become critical of Martha because she complained to Jesus about her sister. It is easy to see Martha's frustration in her words, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me by myself to do the serving? Tell her to help me." And though Martha may have been a little impatient, Jesus' response to her was gentle and corrective. "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part and it will not be taken from her." What was that "better part?" It was Mary's prayerful attentiveness to Jesus. She was hungry for His teaching, and Jesus offered it to her in a very personal and loving way. And though this image of Mary before Jesus is a beautiful image to ponder and to use as a model of our own prayer, there is also something important to be said about Martha's role in making Mary's prayer possible.

Because Martha was diligent in taking care of the duties of hospitality, Mary felt the freedom to sit at Jesus' feet. Perhaps the ideal response from Martha would have been to notice that Mary was being spiritually fed by our Lord and to rejoice in that fact, giving her the continued freedom to sit at Jesus' feet. If Martha would have realized this, then she would have continued working in the background so that her sister could continue listening to Jesus. But even though Martha did interrupt this sacred moment for her sister, the fact remains that her initial diligence in taking care of preparing the meal did give Mary some time alone with Jesus.

In a similar way, we will all be given various opportunities in life to take care of the daily mundane tasks that are needed within a family or community. It is easy to fall into the trap of thinking that unless everyone does their equal part, then things are not fair. But being "fair" should not be our focus. True charity, especially within the family, means that, first and foremost, we look for opportunities to better the lives of those around us. For example, spending extra time cleaning a home so that others can enjoy it more adds much to family life. Or spending hours preparing a nice meal for family or friends may afford everyone the opportunity of time well spent together. These are only a couple of the countless ways that our diligence and generosity toward others is fruitful, especially within family life.

Reflect, today, upon these two women and the unique calling they each were given at the time of Jesus' visit to their house. One was called to be fed by our Lord as she sat at His feet. The other was called to work hard so as to make it easier for her sister to receive that spiritual nourishment. Know that both of these callings are important. For that reason, if God calls you to be more like Martha at times, rejoice in that fact and work hard at serving in many ways. If God calls you to be more like Mary at times, then rejoice in those moments and sit prayerfully at the feet of our Lord, being fed by His holy Words.

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.**

OF LAFAYETTE			
July 20th	Rev. Seth Lemaire, JCL	Michael Johnson	Dcn. Perry Guidry
July 21st	Rev. Jaime Lorenzo, LC	Drew Landry	Dcn. Joseph Herd Guilbeau
July 22nd	Rev. Michael Luxbacher, LC	Rev. Mr. Bret Lee	Dcn. Russell Hayes
July 23rd	Rev. Msgr. Charles Mallet	Christopher Lee	Dcn. Clifford Hebert
July 24th	Very Rev. Msgr. Curtis Mallet, JCL, VG	Isaac Lejeune	Dcn. Joseph Hebert
July 25th	Rev. Arockią Mariąsusai, SVD	lan McElwee	Dcn. Marcel Hebert
July 26th	Rev. Arockią Mariasusai, SVD	Rev. Mr. Stephen Melancon	Dcn. Randy Hyde

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

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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We'd love to honor your special day(s), person, and/or memoty with a beautiful flower arrangement in the Sanctuary for the Weekend masses.

parish News:

Keep up with the Parish at our Facebook Page or Church Website!

Church Website



Church Facebook



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 with the class.



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 are away.

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 Websitestspeter-

andpaulscott.orgfor 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.



Bag Lunch Guidelines

Food and Nutrition Services strive to promote a healthy nutrition environment in your child's cafeteria. We ask that parents are mindful of what is packed in lunches from home as certain items can cause distraction in the lunchroom.

Foods ENCOURAGED to be packed in a lunch from home:

Fresh fruits and vegetables:

Cutting and portioning fresh fruits and vegetables are a great way to encourage your child to eat and enjoy more fresh produce

Whole grains:

Whole grains versus enriched, processed grains will provide your child with fiber while keeping them full longer. Some examples of whole grains include whole grain sandwich bread, wraps, pita, crackers, pasta, and cereals.

Protein:

Examples include turkey, chicken, roast beef, ham, tuna, hard boiled eggs, Greek yogurt, and beans/legumes. For the safety of our students with allergies, we ask that you do NOT send your child to school with any peanuts or nut products.

Beverages:

Low fat milk, 100% fruit juice, or water can be packed from home or are available for purchase in vour child's cafeteria.

Leftover meals:

Leftover home-prepared meals can provide a nutritious meal that your child will enjoy.

Foods that are NOT allowed in your child's cafeteria:

Peanuts and foods containing nuts: Many students are sensitive or have life-threatening allergies to peanuts and nut products. Please do NOT send your child to school with foods containing nuts

Candy: Foods of minimal nutritional value can cause

distractions in the cafeteria. We kindly ask that you save candy for after school. Chips: Many chips are high in saturated fats and sodium. Look for baked varieties or whole grain crackers instead.

Soda, Sweetened Beverages:

Sodas or sweetened beverages are typically high in sugar content with minimal nutritional value. These drinks can cause distractions in the cafeteria. Fast Foods:

Please refrain from sending your child to school with fast foods. Fast food packaging and logos are prohibited in the cafeteria per USDA guidelines.

When packing your child's lunch from home, use Tce packs or a thermos when appropriate in order to keep cold foods cold and hot foods hot. nutrition@fns-dol.org

This institution is an equal opportunity

Starting with the 2025-2026 school year, pre-kindergarten through eighth grade students can bring their lunch from home without a diet modification form on file. Students bringing bag lunches from home are required to follow strict adherence to the FNS Bag Lunch Guidelines, see above.

We will also reinstate the privilege of allowing scheduled lunch with your child visits. Procedures for lunch will be revised and shared with parents during summer.

Having shared with the Chosen People the commandments that God spoke to him on Sinai, Moses tells them how simple it is to keep them. If they take them to heart, then they only have to act with all their heart. In Jesus' story of the good Samaritan, it is the Samaritan whose heart is moved with compassion and treats the injured man as God commands we must. May we take God's word to heart.

Question of the week:

To whom can I become a neighbor? How will I follow my compassionate heart even if my head comes up with a dozen different excuses?

Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic School is looking for vendors for our 3rd Annual Festival of Knights - Family Fun Day on Saturday, October 4, 2025 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

To reserve your vendor spot, please contact lizabeth Swilley at eswilley@sts-peter-paul.org or mail this form to 1301 Old Spanish Trail, Scott, LA, 70583 with a check made payable to SPPS.

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