



Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

For everyone who asks, receives; and the one who seeks, finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened.

July 27, 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 26th-Sunday: 4:00 PM-Louanne St. Julien (D) / Sheilah Resweber (D) / Lamar Stagg (D) / First Reading: Genesis 18: 20-32 W.J. (Jim) Guilbeau (D) / M/M Adley Scrantz (D) / M/M Loney Hebert, Sr. (D) / Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 138: 1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8 Alberie & Inez Barras (D) / Kenny Beaugh (D) / Claire Courville Raggio (D)(HBD) / Second Reading: Colossians 2: 12 Dupre & Teresa Hebert (D) / Lee & Ida Bergeron (D) / Verlie & Walter Boudreaux (D) / Viola & Forest Blanchard (D) / Marie Falcon Hebert (D) / John Bourque (D) / Alleluia: Romans 8: 15bc Gospel: Luke 11: 1-13 Marilyn Arton (D) / Patrick Domingue, Sr. (D) / Duc Hoang / Dang Tran (D) / Monday: Rebecca Walters (D) / Ray/Mable Brasseaux (D) / David/Marlene Arnaud (D) / First Reading: Exodus 32: 15-24, 30 Nhan Dinh Family (D) / M/M Camille Delhomme (D) / M/M Jack Tanner & Walter (D) / M/M Wilfred Hebert & Woodley (D) / M/M George Griggs, Sr. (D) / Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 106: 19-20, 21-22, 23 M/M Larry Hebert (D) / M/M Earl Tanner, Sr. (D) / Souls in Purgatory (D) / Alleluia: James 1: 18 Mike Matthieu (D) / Rodney Touchet (D) / Sonny Moss (D) / Gospel: Matthew 13: 31-35 Bernida & Elmo Hebert (D) / Special Intentions / Neva Young Veron (D) Tuesday: First Reading: Exodus 33: 7-11; 34: 5b-9, 28 Sunday, July 27th-Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 103: 6-6:30 AM-For the People 7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13 Alleluia: John 8: 12 8:00 AM-Joan Firmin (D) / Shirleen Richard (D) / Spiritual Healing (D) / Dustin Gospel: John 11: 19-27 or Luke Wiltz (D) / Leana Suire (D) / Lorena "Ti-Moon" Guillot (D) / Joseph Guilbeau (D) 10: 38-42 Wednesday: First Reading: Exodus 34: 29-35 10:00 AM-Michael Allain (D) / Jerry D. Guidry (D) / Louella / Buck Ransonet (D) / Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 99: 5, John B. Sonnier Family (D) / Rayford Dominque (D) / Deanna Sonnier (D) / 6, 7, 9 Rosamaria Reves-Silva (D) / Paul /Myrtle Breaux (D) / M/M Harold Brashear (D) / Alleluia: John 15: 15b Gospel: Matthew 13: 44-46 M/M Errol Robichaux (D) / Poochie Frederick (D) / M/M Authur Robicheaux Thursday: Family (D) / John & Kayla Tanner (L)(ANN) / Mr. Doyle Brashear (D) / First Reading: Exodus 40: 16-21, 34 Mr. Wilson Siner (D) / Mr. John Joyner (D) / Bernida & Elmo Hebert (D) / -38 Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 84: 3, Mable Hebert & Paul Daigle (D) / Chester & Lydia Myers (D) 4, 5-6a and 8a, 11 Alleluia: Acts 16: 14b Monday, July 28th-Gospel: Matthew 13: 47-53 12:10 PM-Brian Fontenot (D)(ANN) / Lorena "Ti-Moon" Guillot (D) / Friday: First Reading: Leviticus 23: 1, 4-11, Hilton Quibodeaux (D) / John Darrel Sonnier (D) 15-16, 27, 34b-37 Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 81: 3-Tuesday, July 29th-4, 5-6, 10-11ab 12:10 PM-Hue Sonnier (D)(HBD) / Michael O'Neil Mouton (D) / Alleluia: First Peter 1: 25 Francis T. Resweber (D) / Gloria Domingue (D) Gospel: Matthew 13: 54-58 Saturday: First Reading: Leviticus 25: 1, 8-17 Wednesday, July 30th-Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 67: 2-6:30 AM-Mable Lantier (L)(HBD) / Laura Guidry (L)(HBD) 3. 5. 7-8 Alleluia: Matthew 5: 10 Thursday, July 31st-Gospel: Matthew 14: 1-12 12:10 PM-Connor Benoit (L)(HBD) / Douglas Lee (L)(HBD) / Alcide Duet (D) / John Tanner (L)(HBD) / Gloria Dominque (D) COLLECTION FOR 07/20/2025 Regular Offertory: Friday, August 1st-\$ 8,913.75 6:30 AM-Alex & Grace Prejean (D) / Louis Broussard (D) / Nick Provost (D) / Maintenance: Gerald / Louella Savoy (D) / Susan D. Boudreaux (D) / Peter Tu Pham (D) / \$3,440.00 Paul & Leatrice Brown (D) / Robert Lee Savoy (D) / Melinda Robinson Mahfouz Envelopes used this weekend: (D) / Souls in Purgatory (D) / M/M Larry Hebert (D) / M/M Earl Tanner, Sr. (D) Regular: 169 Maintenance: Nota Bene: If a name is not printed above, due to human error, be assured that Thank you for your generous spirit of

giving!

God has accepted the intention in heaven. God of Canon Law, 945.

Learning to Pray

Jesus was praying in a certain place, and when he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray just as John taught his disciples." Luke 11:1

In today's Gospel we are given three teachings on prayer. First, Jesus teaches His disciples what has come to be called "The Lord's Prayer." Second, He teaches about the importance of persistence in prayer. Third, He teaches about the fruit that comes from correct and persistent prayer.

The Church Father Tertullian said that The Lord's Prayer "is truly the summary of the whole Gospel." Saint Augustine said, "Run through all the words of the holy prayers [in Scripture], and I do not think that you will find anything in them that is not contained and included in the Lord's Prayer." Saint Thomas Aquinas said, "The Lord's Prayer is the most perfect of prayers.... In it we ask, not only for all the things we can rightly desire, but also in the sequence that they should be desired" (See the Catechism of the Catholic Church #2761–2763).

It's amazing to consider what these great teachers of the faith have said about this short prayer. Perhaps because of our familiarity with this prayer we can easily gloss over the depth of its meaning. We can fail to use it as a foundation and model for all of our prayer. One way to correct this tendency is to use The Lord's Prayer for an extended period of time by prayerfully pondering every word slowly and meditatively. Doing so will help open us up to these perfect "instructions" on how we should pray.

Immediately after Jesus taught this short prayer, He taught a lesson about persistence in prayer. He taught that we must not simply say a few prayers and leave it at that, giving up if they do not appear to be answered. Instead, we must continuously beg God for His grace until it is bestowed in its fullness.

What will we receive from persistent prayer? This is an important point. We ought not go to God with our own wants and desires. We ought not beg Him for things that do not fall within His perfect will. Instead, when our prayer is modeled on the Lord's Prayer, and when it is persistent and grounded in faith, then our prayer will be for what the Father bestows upon us, that is His will alone. We must pray that His Kingdom will come. We must trust that He will provide for our needs. We must seek His forgiveness for our sins, and we must pray that He will protect us from the evil one.

Reflect, today, upon that perfect prayer, The Lord's Prayer. Spend time studying it, thinking about each petition, the order in which Jesus laid it out, its simplicity and its clarity. Acknowledge that because we pray The Lord's Prayer so often, we can sometimes miss its true meaning and beauty. Our Lord gave us this prayer for a reason. Make sure that you do all you can to discover its meaning and practice its teaching.

Our Father, Who art in Heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth, as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen. 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 LAFAYETTE				
July 27th	Rev. Suresh Mathangi	Miguel Pagan	Dcn. Bryan Istre	
July 28th	Rev. Kenneth Mayne	Anthony Phillips	Dcn. Roland Jeanlouis	
July 29th	Rev. Garrett McIntyre	Eric Quebedeaux	Dcn. Dwayne Joubert	
July 30th	Rev. Glenn Mequx	Giovanni Ranzino	Dcn. Joseph Ulysse Joubert	
July 31st	Rev. Aaron Melancon	Braden Scalisi	Dcn. George Jourdan	
August 1st	Pope Leo XIV	Fr. Blake Dubroc, Dir. Of Vocations & Seminarians	Dcn. Jim Kincel	
August 2nd	Bishop Douglas Deshotel	Seminary Faculty, Parents and Benefactors	Dcn. Brian Kirk	

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.

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Church Website



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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 with the class.

TOUR CONTRIBUTION MATTERS, Dear Parishioners,

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.

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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



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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:

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.



The Sanctuary Candle this week is lit for:

Teachers and Students

The Adoration Candle this week is lit for:

Souls in Purgatory

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.

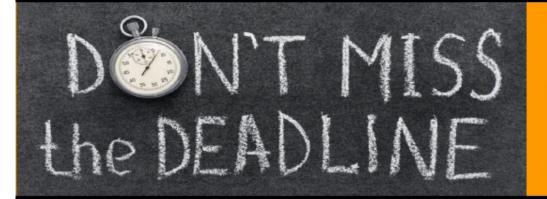
Contact the CCD office at 337-232-6167 with any questions.

To register for the

2025-2026 CCD year, please visit

Sts. Peter and Paul Church website or use the QR code below.

www.stspeterandpaulscott.org





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

Before we hear Jesus teach his disciples to pray, we see Abraham persistently petition God to show mercy toward the people of the city of Sodom. In the Gospel, Jesus confirms how important it is to show this kind of persistence. Our Father in heaven, Jesus teaches us, is generous beyond human generosity, having given the Holy Spirit to be with us always, and so we should freely ask for our needs, assured that we will be heard.

Question of the Week:

Over the coming week, take time each day to persistently ask God for a need of yours or a friend's. At the end of the week, answer this question: What have I learned by persisting in prayer daily for this need?

sponsor of the week



This week, we express our sincere gratitude to Cajun Capture, for their generous support of our parish.

Their commitment helps us continue our mission and community activities.

Let's come together to recognize and appreciate their commitment to our shared mission of faith and service.

Join us in expressing our gratitude during the service and keep them in your prayers throughout the week.

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