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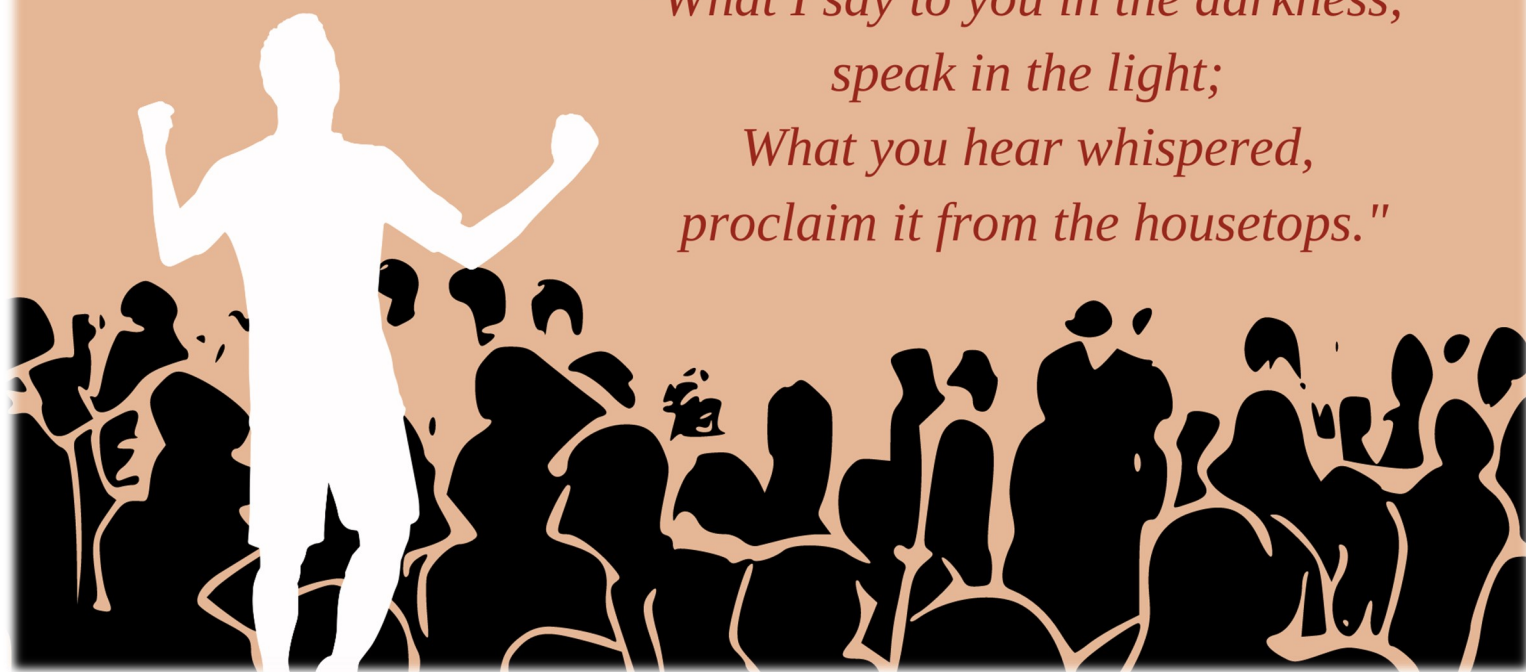
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12th Sunday in Ordinary Time June 25th, 2023

*"What I say to you in the darkness,
speak in the light;
What you hear whispered,
proclaim it from the housetops."*



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

Sunday:

First: Jeremiah 20: 10-13 Psalm: Psalms 69: 8-10, 14, 17, 33-35 Second: Romans 5: 12-15 Alleluia: John 15: 26b, 27a Gospel: Matthew 10: 26-33

Monday:

First: Genesis 12: 1-9 Psalm: Psalms 33: 12-13, 18-19, 20 and 22 Alleluia: Hebrews 4: 12 Gospel: Matthew 7: 1-5

Tuesday:

First: Genesis 13: 2, 5-18 Psalm: Psalms 15: 2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5 Alleluia: John 8: 12 Gospel: Matthew 7: 6, 12-14

Wednesday:

First: Genesis 15: 1-12, 17-18 Psalm: Psalms 105: 1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9 Alleluia: John 15: 4a, 5b Gospel: Matthew 7: 15-20

Thursday:

First: Acts 3: 1-10 Psalm: Psalms 19: 2-3, 4-5 Second: Galatians 1: 11-20 Alleluia: John 21: 17 Gospel: John 21: 15-19

Friday:

First: Genesis 17: 1, 9-10, 15-22 Psalm: Psalms 128: 1-2, 3, 4-5 Alleluia: Matthew 8: 17 Gospel: Matthew 8: 1-4

Saturday:

First: Genesis 18: 1-15 Psalm: Luke 1: 46-47, 48-49, 50 and 53, 54-55 Alleluia: Matthew 8: 17 Gospel: Matthew 8: 5-17



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Announcements



Join us this Thursday for the grand opening of the SPPS Gymnasium

5:30pm-8pm

All parishioners are welcome!

ONGOING CENSUS UPDATE

From now through September, the church will conduct a census update for all parishioners who are currently and wish to remain active within the parish. Forms can be found throughout the church as well as in the office and on our website under the forms menu;

"becoming a parishioner". For all parishioners who have registered with us and/or updated their census information within the last **6 MONTHS**, you are under no obligation to partake in this update. We ask that you please fill out all applicable information to the best of your ability and turn this form into the office by

SEPTEMBER 1ST, 2023

by dropping/mailling it off at the church rectory: 1110 Old Spanish Trail Scott LA 70583, placing it in the offertory basket at mass or emailing it to us

stspeterandpaulscott@hotmail.com

Thank you for your cooperation!

***177 families 2,981 out of families have updated their census information thus far. We strongly encourage you to participate if you have not yet done so!**

Mass Intentions

Monday, June 26 @ 12:10 PM: Sherwood Ransom, Joe L. Rushing, Steve Simmons, Mary Broussard

Tuesday, June 27 @ 12:10 PM: Michael O'Neil Mouton, Clara Hebert (D)

Wednesday, June 28 @ 6:30 AM:

Theo, Mable & Donald Bernard

Thursday, June 29 @ 12:10 PM:

Nordean Billeaud, Mr. Eloi Comeaux Jr. (D), In Thanksgiving Jackie Albarado (D)

Friday, June 30 @ 6:30 AM: Pascal

McGoey & FLY, Gerald & Louella Savoy, Phillip Todd Migl (D), Madison Savoy (L) (HBD), Linda Culter (L), Joel & Henrietta Hilbun (D), Ben Breavy (HBD)

Saturday, July 1 @ 4 PM: Mary Ann Du-

gas, Dupre & Teresa Laine Hebert (D), Alberie & Inez Barras (D), Joycelyn Meche (D), Sheilah Resweber (D), Cleveland Arnould & FLY, M/M William Stutes & FLY, M/M Adley Scrantz, David L. Prejean, Louis & Jeanne Prejean/Michael, Joe & Hilda Pescier/Suzanne, Kenny Beaugh (D), Louis Dupuy, M/M Paul A. Arceneaux (D), Aaron Hodge (D), M/M Paul Brown (D), Robert Lee Savoy (D)

Sunday, July 2 @ 6:30 AM: For the People

8 AM: Teresa Price (D), M/M Francis T Resweber, Spiritual Healing, Dustin Wiltz (D)

10 AM: Rosamaria Reyes-Silva, M/M Harold Brashear (D), John B. Sonnier FLY, Forest Paul Duhon (D), Deanna Sonnier, Rayford Domingue, Dudley L. Landry Sr. FLY, Lee & Ida Bergeron, Maydel & Martin Dupont, James Lee Martin, Poochie Frederick (D), Marie L. Frederick (HBD), Mr. Joseph M. Poirrier (D), Casey Prejean (HBD), Mr. Charles Lucas Carlton (D), "Sweet" Hernandez (D)



*The Sanctuary Candle
this week is lit for:*

M/M Allen Williams

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JESUS SAID TO THE TWELVE: "FEAR NO ONE. NOTHING IS CONCEALED THAT WILL NOT BE REVEALED, NOR SECRET THAT WILL NOT BE KNOWN." MATTHEW 10:26

This line is spoken by our Lord within the context of preparing the Twelve for the persecutions that are to come. Prior to this passage, Jesus said, "But beware of people, for they will hand you over to courts and scourge you in their synagogues, and you will be led before governors and kings for my sake as a witness before them and the pagans." After saying much more about the persecutions to come, Jesus gives them a certain hope and encouragement in the passage above.

Persecution comes in many forms. Of course, persecution issued against you because of your faith is the worst form of persecution. But most often, persecution comes in other forms. Jealousy toward another could lead to gossip about them. Revealing the sins of another in a public way is the sin of detraction and is a form of persecution. Passive aggression, slander, the "silent treatment" and so much more are all forms of persecution. Any time one person attempts to inflict some form of harm upon another, this is persecution.

One common tendency that people encounter when another has harmed them in some way is to return the harm done. There is nothing wrong with defending ourselves by speaking the truth with love. But too often, the hurt experienced either turns into a consuming fear or into an attack against the one who harmed us. When this temptation is felt, Jesus' words above are most helpful and freeing. In the end, no injustice will be ignored. Every wrong will be dealt with by the justice and mercy of God, and perfect order and truth will be fully restored for eternity.

Reflect, today, upon any struggle you have with fear. As you do, reflect upon Jesus' words over and over. "Fear no one." Do not allow yourself to be controlled by any injustice inflicted upon you. Instead, remain confident in the truth and, if some injustice is not able to be corrected here and now, look forward to the end of time when everything will be brought to light in accord with the mind and justice of God.

JUNE 29TH: THE FEAST OF STS. PETER & PAUL

St. Peter was a fisherman of Galilee, named Simon, and the son of John. His brother Andrew introduced him to Christ about whom they had probably heard from John the Baptizer, and he became His disciple, ultimately giving up his family and possessions to follow Him. Christ changed his name to Peter (Rock) and made him the Rock on which His Church was to be built. After His Resurrection, Jesus conferred the primacy on Peter and he became the Vicar of Christ and the head of the Apostles, the first Pope. The Gospels speak about Peter more than any other Apostle. He was honored on many occasions; several miracles were performed for his benefit; Christ stayed at his home, preached from his boat, sent him the first message of the Resurrection, and appeared to him personally. Often Peter acted as spokesman for the other Apostles. Finally, mention is made of his defects: his anger, imperfect faith, impetuosity, and his triple denial of Christ. After the Ascension Peter began his work as head of the Church. He directed the election of Matthias, delivered the first public Apostolic sermon, cured a man lame from birth, and received a Divine commission to receive Gentiles into the Church. St. Peter dwelt in Rome intermittently for 25 years as founder and first Bishop of the Church there. Finally, in the last year of Nero's reign, 67, he was crucified with his head downward, at his own request, not deeming himself worthy to die as did his Divine Master.

St. Paul, the indefatigable Apostle of the Gentiles, was converted on the road to Damascus (see p. 45). He remained some days in Damascus after his Baptism, and then went to Arabia, possibly for a year or two, to prepare himself for his future missionary activity. Having returned to Damascus, he stayed there for a time, preaching in the synagogues that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God. For this he incurred the hatred of the Jews and had to flee from the city. He then went to Jerusalem to see Peter and pay his homage to the head of the Church. Later he went back to his native Tarsus (Acts 9, 30) and began to evangelize his own province until called by Barnabas to Antioch (which would eventually lead him on several tours of evangelism throughout parts of Asia Minor and Europe).

He laid plans also for another missionary journey, intending to leave Jerusalem for Rome and Spain. But persecutions by the Jews hindered him from accomplishing his purpose. After two years of imprisonment at Caesarea he finally reached Rome, where he was kept another two years in chains.

The Acts of the Apostles gives us no further information on the life of the Apostle. We gather, however, from the Pastoral Epistles and from tradition that at the end of the two years St. Paul was released from his Roman imprisonment, and then traveled to Spain, later to the East again, and then back to Rome, where he was imprisoned a second time, and in the year 67 was beheaded.

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