



March 16, 2025

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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 <u>Rosary Schedule</u> 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 <u>Confession:</u> Saturdays: 3:00-3:45 PM or By appointment <u>Adoration</u> Mon: 8AM-5PM Wed: 7AM-7PM Fri:7AM-5PM Mailing Address: 1110 Old Spanish Trail Scott, LA 70583 Email: stspeterandpaulscott@ hotmail.com Fax: 337-233-4868 School: 337-504-3400 CCD: 337-232-6167

weekly Readings

Sunday: First Reading: Genesis 15: 5-12, 17-18 Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 27: 1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14 Second Reading: Philippians 3: 17 -4: 1 or 3: 20 - 4: 1 Verse Before the Gospel: Matthew 17:5 Gospel: Luke 9: 28b-36 Monday: First Reading: Daniel 9: 4b-10 Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 79: 8, 9, 11 and 13 Verse Before the Gospel: John 6:63C,68C Gospel: Luke 6: 36-38 Tuesday: First Reading: Isaiah 1: 10, 16-20 Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 50: 8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23 Verse Before the Gospel: Ezekiel 18:31 Gospel: Matthew 23: 1-12 Wednesday: First Reading: Second Samuel 7: 4-5a, 12-14a, 16 Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 89: 2-3, 4 -5, 27 and 29 Second Reading: Romans 4: 13, 16-18, 22 Verse Before the Gospel: Psalms 84:5 Gospel: Matthew 1: 16, 18-21, 24 or Luke 2: 41-51a Thursday: First Reading: Jeremiah 17: 5-10 Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 1: 1-2, 3, 4 and 6 Verse Before the Gospel: Luke 8: 15 Gospel: Luke 16: 19-31 Friday: First Reading: Genesis 37: 3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28 Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 105: 16-17, 18-19, 20-21 Verse Before the Gospel: John 3: 16 Gospel: Matthew 21: 33-43, 45-46 Saturday: First Reading: Micah 7: 14-15, 18-20 Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 103: 1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 Verse Before the Gospel: Luke 15: 18 Gospel: Luke 15: 1-3, 11-32 COLLECTION FOR 03/09/2025 Regular Offertory: \$ 15,218,00 Ash Wednesday: \$ 2,945.00 Envelopes used this weekend:

Mass Intentions

Saturday, March 15th-

4:00 PM-Mary Ann Dugas (D) / Amy Dugas (D) /Sheilah Resweber (D) / Beulah Guilbeau (D)(HBD) / Marie Falcon Hebert (D) / Alberie & Inez Barras (D) / Harry Leger (D) / Kenny Beaugh (D) / M/M Don Montoucet (D) / M/M Bud Boudreaux (D) / Perjice Boudreaux, Jr. (D) / Mike Matthieu (D) / Joshua Hebert (D) / Angela R. Calhoun (D) / The Catholic Daughters / K Maria Cole (D) / Jennifer Pillaro (D) / Dupre & Teresa Hebert (D) / Neva Young Veron (D) / Ray/Mable Brasseaux (D) / David/Marlene Arnaud (D) / Rev. Danh Dang (D) / Allen Begnaud (D) / Michael Granger (D) / Raymond Martin (D) / Charles "Cooney Boy" Comeaux (D) / Winnie Theriot (D) / Fr. Bert Mead SJ (D) / Martin & Maydel Dupont (D) / Lee & Ida Bergeron (D) / Eldine Benoit (L)

Sunday, March 16th-

6:30 AM-For the People

8:00 AM-Liz Hebert / Joan Firmin (D) / Dustin Wiltz/Ryan Guidry (D) / William Hovatter (D) / Lorena "Ti-Moon" Guillot (D) / Avery Trahan (L)(HBD) / Spiritual Healing (D) / Leana Suire (D) / Rev. Harold Trahan (D)

10:00 AM-Michael Allain (D) / Jerry D. Guidry (D) / Louella / Buck Ransonet (D) / John B. Sonnier Family (D) / Rayford Domingue (D) / Charlie Savoy (L)(HBD) / Deanna Sonnier (D) /Rosamaria Reyes-Silva (D) / Mr. Lance LeBourgeois (D) / M/M Errol Robichaux (D) / M/M Authur Robicheaux Family (D) / J. L. & Claire Courville Raggio (D) / Ms. Belinda Thibodeaux (L) / Mr. Monte Sayer (D) / Mr. Robert Wattigny (D) / Mr. Doyle Brashear (D) / Poochie Frederick (D) / M/M Harold Brashear (D) / Matt & Laura Cormier (D) / Mason & Laura Guidry (D) / Murphy Sr./Hazel Stoute (D) / May Caillier (L) / Jennifer Credur (L) / Dudley Landry (D)

Monday, March 17th-

12:10 PM–Michelle Hebert (L) / Michael P. Hilbun (L) / Maria Phoung Bui (D) / Donald Louis Duhon (D)

Tuesday, March 18th-

12:10 PM-Michael O'Neil Mouton (D) / Britt Domangue (D)(ANN) / Michael/Lauren Hilbun (ANN) / For Special Intentions (L) / Maria Can Dinh (D)

Wednesday, March 19th-

6:30 AM-Catarina Dong Le (D)

Thursday, March 20th-

12:10 PM-Ludy B. Lantier (D)(ANN) / Maria Kim Anh Tran (D)

Friday, March 21st-

6:30 AM–Gerald / Louella Savoy (D) / Susan D. Boudreaux (D) / Vern Davis (D) / Paul & Leatrice Brown (D) / Robert Lee Savoy (D) / Maria Sen Nguyen (D)

Two dramatic scenes are narrated to us today. First, Question of the week: God seals the covenant with Abram by appearing as Looking at my Lenten smoke and fire and passing between the animals journey as an exodus Abram had sacrificed as a sign of his covenant with from sin and worldly God. In the Gospel, Jesus is transfigured in glory, his values, what specifically face and clothing changing in appearance and dazzling is holding me captive the three apostles who witnessed it. Adding to the and preventing a truly drama, God the Father speaks from the cloud that envelops them all, saying, "This is my chosen Son; new life in the risen Regular: 215 listen to him." Let us now listen to the word of God. Lord? Ash Wed.: 87

Becoming "Fully Awake"

As we are presented with this glorious event of the Transfiguration this Sunday, there are numerous lessons we can learn from it. The passage above presents us with two particular lessons. First, Peter and his companions were overcome by sleep while Jesus was transfigured in glory and conversing with Moses and Elijah. This line could suggest many things. It could mean that Peter was weak and more concerned with his human condition than he was with attentiveness to the important journey he was invited to take with our Lord. It could reveal a kind of spiritual sloth. It is easy in life to become weary of the journey and to become drowsy at the times that we should be most attentive to our Lord. For example, think about any time when you knew you should pray but instead, sat daydreaming or distracted, or chose to fill that time with something mindless. Peter and his companions, therefore, teach us that it is easy for us in our fallen human nature to "doze off" during those times when God wants to speak to us, especially while at Mass. Another interpretation of this line comes from the Church Father, Saint Ambrose. He suggests that this sleep of Peter and his two companions was primarily a result of them encountering "the incomprehensible brightness of the Divine nature." As Jesus was transfigured, the initial vision was too much for them to comprehend, and so this vision began with them asleep as a symbol of the fact that we are all incapable of seeing the glory of God in our weakened state. But then they became "fully awake," which implies that it took time for them to open their eyes to see the glory of God. This lesson teaches us that we all must wake up and work to become fully awake if we are to see the glory of God as He reveals Himself to us. After becoming fully awake and encountering the incomprehensible brightness of the divine nature, Peter says, "Master, it is good that we are here; let us make three tents, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." The Gospel writer then goes on to say that Peter "did not know what he was saying." Again, if we turn to Saint Ambrose, he points out that Peter's experience is commendable because he not only had earnest feelings but also took the initiative of good deeds. He wanted to build three tents so that Jesus, Moses and Elijah would remain with them. But another Church father points out that Peter "did not know what he was saying" because he did not, at that time, realize that it was indeed his mission to build a dwelling place for Jesus, the Law and the Prophets. It was his mission to build the Church, which was to be the future dwelling place of God on earth and the place in which we will encounter God throughout life. You, too, are entrusted with the responsibility of building up the structure of the Church on earth so that many may encounter the full glory of God. This will only happen if you continually seek to become fully awakened to the glory of God as He reveals Himself to you and, in the joy of that encounter, go forth to build up God's Church by your earnest desire and intentional acts of charity. Reflect, today, upon Peter and his two companions, James and John. Prayerfully ponder them asleep as Jesus was transfigured in glory. Reflect upon them waking up and beginning to realize what was taking place before them. Consider Peter's excitement and amazement and the effect that had on him. And then ponder how these disciples eventually did go forth to build the Church, the house of God, so that they and many others would come to meet Christ. Pray that the witness of these disciples will inspire you to follow in their footsteps.



Join us for an ACTS community reunion with guest speakers Scott and Roxanne Clark. Afterward, enjoy a casual social under the oaks. Hamburgers, chips, water, and soft drinks will be provided—feel free to bring your favorite beverages!

Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church

MARCH

SUNDAY

1:30 PM

SCAN THE QR CODE TO RSVP. PLEASE NOTE, THIS IS AN ADULT ONLY EVENT.



LET US PRAY DAILY FOR OUR PRIESTS, SEMINARIANS, AND DEACONS OF THE DIOCESE OF LAFAYETTE			
March 16th	Rev. Henry Paul Antony, HGN	Reid Bourgeois	Dcn. Richard Castaneda
March 17th	Very Rev. Chester Arceneaux, VF	Nicholas Broussard	Dcn. David Chambers
March 18th	Rev. Michael Arnaud	Dcn. Ricky Castaneda	Dcn. Ronald Chauvin
March 19th	Rev. Singarayar Arockiam	Haden Coleman	Dcn. Jerome Collins, Sr.
March 20th	Rev. Justin Arockiasamy, SVD	Sebastian Cramer	Dcn. Adam Conque
March 21st	Rev. Matthew Barzare	Carter Domingue	Dcn. Frank Cormier
March 22nd	Rev. Reed Michael Bellingham	Seth Dupre	Dcn. Michael Crain

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 PMMay 13thSeptember 9thJuly 8thNovember 11th



Save the Date for Sts. Peter and Paul's Vacation Bible School June 9th-13th

From 8:30 - 12:00 noon!

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.



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** are **Mar. 21-23**, and **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 Website stspeterandpaulscott.org for more information on ACTS, upcoming

retreat dates & the applications to apply. The information can be found under ACTS.

St. Joseph's Altar

PLEASE JOIN US AT THE ST. JOSEPH ALTAR

We are celebrating St. Joseph's feast day this weekend with a St. Joseph Altar in the Church Hall located across the street in the Religious Ed Building. Please stop in to say a prayer, leave a petition and/or donation. All donations will be distributed to those in need. The altar is opening for viewing after all masses this weekend.



St. Joseph, pray for us.

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DURING LENT: Way of the Cross & Confession: 5:30 PM Friday, March 7th Friday, March 14th Friday, March 21st Thursday. March 27th Friday, April 4th Friday, April 11th

*Confessions will be heard from 5 to 6 PM

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FISH FRY: Friday's during lent from 5 PM to 7:30 PM at KC Hall of Scott

Learning to See Anew

Readings: Gen 15:5-12, 17-18; Phil 3:17-4:1 or 3:20-4:1; Luke 9:28b-36 *Scripture:* While he was praying his face changed in appearance and his clothing became dazzling white. (Luke 9:29)

Reflection: The transfiguration is one of those well-known stories from the Gospels that does not often receive the deep reflection and consideration it deserves. Many of us assume that the transfiguration-when Jesus takes some of his closest followers up a mountain and something rather dramatic unfolds-is the unveiling of Jesus' full divinity. And this is certainly an understandable interpretation. However, if we hold too closely to the idea that Jesus is pulling back part of the curtain to show some secret divinity, then we may start to veer into the theological territory of an ancient heresy known as "Docetism." This was the belief that Jesus Christ was merely "God in disguise" or that Jesus only "appeared" to be human. A modern way of describing this might be "Undercover Boss Christology" -a play on the popular TV show-where God is merely pretending to be like us but retains all the power and benefits of divinity with none of the risks and frailty of humanity. But what if the transfiguration is less about what is happening to Jesus and more about what is happening to those who are with him? What if Jesus' followers are simply seeing him for who he actually is seeing his full identity, his True Self? At one point or another, we all struggle to recognize the fullness of one another's identities and goodness. Our failure to see ourselves and everyone else as beloved of God has led to so many forms of violence and dehumanization. What if we were able to see one another shining like the sun, transfigured before us, not as a result of some magical physical transformation, but because we have learned to see one another anew, to see each other as God sees

us?

Meditation: One way to view the transfiguration is to see it as an invitation to look past surface appearances and judgments in order to recognize the beloved status of all God's children. What can I do today to see and love others differently? **Prayer:** God of light, illuminate the darkness of my heart that I may see the radiance of your love in all creation. Help me love others as you have first loved us. Help me see the truth of each person's goodness and dignity.

It has come to our attention that there is an ongoing issue at the cemetery, where a mess has been left unaddressed for an extended period of time. We understand that this situation is both distressing and unacceptable, especially in such a sacred space.

If anyone has any information regarding these gravesites or may know who is responsible for the work for this gravesite, we ask that you please come forward. It is crucial that we work together to restore the cemetery to a respectful condition.

If you have any insights or information, kindly contact the Church office.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Let's all do our part in honoring and respecting the memory of those laid to rest.



STS. PETER AND PAUL CATHOLIC SCHOOL'S
KNIGHT CLASSIC
FRIDAY, MAY 2, 2025
PLATINLIM SPONSOR - \$5,000 8 GOLFERS, 8 TOURNAMENT GIFTS, RECOGNITION BANNER, RECOGNITION SIGNAGE (LOCATION AT CLUBHOUSE, HOLES 1 & 10), DISTRIBUTION OF GIFTS IN DIDDY BAGS, ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AT AWARDS PRESENTATION, SIGNAGE ON ALL GOLF CARTS, RED BLAST AND MULLIGANS FOR TEAM
GOLD SPONSOR - \$2,500 (2 RVRILABLE)
8 GOLFERS, 8 TOURNAMENT GIFTS, RECOGNITION BANNER, RECOGNITION SIGNAGE ALONG ENTRY BOULEVARD, DISTRIBUTION OF GIFTS IN DIDDY BAGS, SIGNAGE ALONG ENTRY BOULEVARD, ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AT AWARDS PRESENTATION
SILVER SPONSOR - \$1,000
4 GOLFERS, 4 TOURNAMENT GIFTS, RECOGNITION BANNER, RECOGNITION SIGNAGE ALONG ENTRY BOULEVARD, DISTRIBUTION OF GIFTS IN DIDDY BAGS, ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AT AWARDS PRESENTATION
SOLDOUT - \$700
BALL DROP SPONSOR - \$500 (S PVAILABLE) RECOGNITION SIGNAGE AT FIRE TRUCK LOCATION, RECOGNITION BANNER, ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AT AWARDS PRESENTATION
FLAG SPONSOR - \$500 (16 AVAILABLE) RECOGNITION BANNER, FLAG ON PIN ON GREEN WITH COMPANY LOGO PLUS SIGN WITH NAME AT A HOLE
HOLE SPONSOR - \$300 (10 AVAILABLE) RECOGNITION BANNER, SIGN WITH COMPANY NAME AT A HOLE
Company Name
Contact Person
Address
CitY/State/Zip
Email
Phone

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED, PLEASE COMPLETE THIS FORM AND SUBMIT PAYMENT TO: KNIGHT CLASSIC, 1301 OLD SPANISH TRAIL, SCOTT, LA, 70583

