

# RD SUNDAY OF LENT

But I tell you, if you do not repent, you will all perish as they did!

# MARCH 23, 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, March 22nd-First Reading: Exodus 3: 1-8a, 13-15 4:00 PM-Louanne St. Julien (D) / Sheilah Resweber (D) / Lamar Stagg (D) / Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 103: 1-Mary Guilbeau & Family (L) / Marie Falcon Hebert (D) / M/M Adley Scrantz (D) / 2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 11 M/M Loney Hebert, Sr. (D) / Alberie & Inez Barras (D) / Kenny Beaugh (D) / Second Reading: First Corinthians 10: 1-6, 10-12 Mike Matthieu (D) / Mildred Delhomme (D)(ANN) / Dupre & Teresa Hebert (D) / Verse Before the Gospel: Matthew Neva Young Veron (D) / Ray/Mable Brasseaux (D) / David/Marlene Arnaud (D) / 4: 17 M/M Camille Delhomme (D) / M/M Wilfred Hebert & Woodley (D) / Gospel: Luke 13: 1-9 M/M Jack Tanner & Walter (D) / M/M George Griggs, Sr. (D) / M/M Larry Hebert Monday: First Reading: Second Kings 5: 1-15 (D) / M/M Earl Tanner, Sr. (D) / Souls in Purgatory (D) / Stephen Tue Nguyen (D) / Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 42: 2, 3; Lee & Ida Bergeron (D) / John Bourque (D) 43: 3, 4 Verse Before the Gospel: Psalms Sunday, March 23rd-130: 5, 7 6:30 AM-For the People Gospel: Luke 4: 24-30 Tuesday: 8:00 AM-Carl Higginbotham (D) / Joan Firmin (D) / Dustin Wiltz (D) / First Reading: Isaiah 7: 10-14; 8: 10 William Hovatter (D) / M/M Francis T. Resweber (D) / Spiritual Healing (D) / Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 40: 7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11 Leana Suire (D) / Maria Lieu Dinh (D) Second Reading: Hebrews 10: 4-10 Verse Before the Gospel: John 10:00 AM-Michael Allain (D) / Jerry D. Guidry (D) / Louella / Buck Ransonet (D) / 1:14ab John B. Sonnier Family (D) / Rayford Domingue (D) / Deanna Sonnier (D) / Gospel: Luke 1: 26-38 Rosamaria Reyes-Silva (D) / M/M Errol Robichaux (D) / M/M Authur Robicheaux Wednesday: First Reading: Deuteronomy 4:1, 5-Family (D) / J. L. & Claire Courville Raggio (D) / Ms. Belinda Thibodeaux (L) / Mr. Monte Sayer (D) / Mr. Robert Wattigny (D) / Mr. Doyle Brashear (D) / Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 147: 12-Poochie Frederick (D) / M/M Harold Brashear (D) / Matt/Laura Cormier (D) / 13, 15-16, 19-20 Mason & Laura Guidry (D) / Murphy Sr./Hazel Stoute (D) / May Caillier (L) / Verse Before the Gospel: John 6: 63c, 68c Jennifer Credur (L) / M/M Guy Martin Sr. (D) / M/M Guy Martin Jr. (D) Gospel: Matthew 5: 17-19 Thursday: Monday, March 24th-First Reading: Jeremiah 7: 23-28 12:10 PM-Nelson Hebert (D) / Leatrice Brown (D) / Joacim Kim Van Mai (D) / Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 95: 1-2, Sherwood Ransom (D) Verse Before the Gospel: Joel 2: 12 Tuesday, March 25th--13 12:10 PM-Michael O'Neil Mouton (D) / Anna Ha Mao (D) / Joe L. Rushing (D) Friday: Wednesday, March 26th-6:30 AM-Edward Bourque, Sr. (ANN) / Emetile Bourque (ANN) / Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 81: 6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17 Joseph Hung Nguyen (D) / Liz Rushing (D) 4:17 Thursday, March 27th-Gospel: Mark 12: 28-34

Gospel: Luke 11: 14-23

First Reading: Hosea 14: 2-10

Verse Before the Gospel: Matthew

Saturday: First Reading: Hosea 6: 1-6

Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 51: 3-4,

18-19, 20-21ab

Verse Before the Gospel: Psalms

Gospel: Luke 18: 9-14

12:10 PM-Edmee Morvant Sonnier (D)(ANN) / Dallas J. Courville (D) / Claude and Lucy Pellessier (D) / Tom and Mae P. Martin (D) / Una Hebert (D) / Verlie & Walter Boudreaux (D) / Viola & Forest Blanchard (D) / Gaynor Duhon (D)

Friday, March 28th-

6:30 AM-Iona Richard Smith (D)(ANN) / Gerald / Louella Savoy (D) / Beatrice A. Peterson (D) / Paul & Leatrice Brown (D) / Robert Lee Savoy (D) / Mary Rose Broussard (D)

## **COLLECTION FOR 03/16/2025**

Regular Offertory:

\$ 13,820.00

Maintenance:

\$ 3,305.00

Envelopes used this weekend:

Regular: 208 Maintenance: 163

## Question of the Week:

Looking at this Jubilee Year of Hope from God's perspective, what can I do during the week ahead to justify God's hope in me?

"I am who am," God proclaims to Moses from the burning bush. In saying this, God claims to be existence itself—as the one who simply is. Jesus further reveals his Father in the parable we hear in the Gospel: God is prepared to cut down the unfruitful fig tree but is also willing to give it another chance to bear fruit. We sing of this aspect of God in the responsorial psalm: "The Lord is kind and merciful." Let this refrain comfort us as we hear of those who were unexpectedly and tragically struck down.

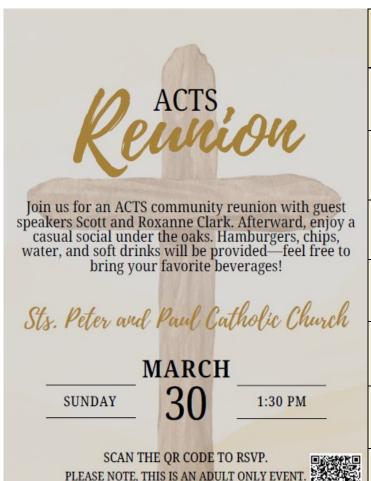
### The Divine Gardener

"'For three years now I have come in search of fruit on this fig tree but have found none. So cut it down. Why should it exhaust the soil?' He said to him in reply, 'Sir, leave it for this year also, and I shall cultivate the ground around it and fertilize it; it may bear fruit in the future. If not you can cut it down." Luke 13:7–9

Imagine for a moment that you were the owner of the orchard in which this fig tree was planted. After the gardener asked you to wait for one more year and promised to fertilize the unfruitful fig tree and cultivate the ground around it, you agreed. Then imagine coming to inspect that same fig tree the next year. Imagine three scenarios. First, what would you do if, once again, there were no figs present? Second, what if there were only a few figs? Third, what if the tree suddenly produced an abundance of good fruit? It seems clear that in the first scenario, if for the fourth year in a row not a single fig was produced, it would be time to cut down the tree. This depicts the justice of God sent forth on those who obstinately resist His grace. In the second scenario, the decision might be more difficult. If the tree produced only a few figs for the first time, then perhaps that would provide enough hope for the future of that tree to ask the gardener to continue caring for it. This depicts those who are in a state of grace but are still lazy in their service of the will of God. In the third scenario, however, the reaction of the owner of the orchard would be clear. There would be much excitement and gratitude that the gardener's good work paid off. Jesus is the Gardener, and we are the fig tree. This parable should lead us to look at our lives and examine whether or not we bear good fruit for the Kingdom of Heaven. Jesus comes to you to cultivate the soil of your heart, fertilizing it with His holy Word, watering it with His Sacraments and doing all He can to give you the opportunity to produce the fruit of charity in your life. How successful are these actions of our Lord in your life? Too often, when we see only a little good fruit being borne from our lives, we are satisfied. And though any good fruit is good, we are wasting our lives if we do not do all we can to become as abundantly fruitful as possible. Imagine the joy in the Hearts of our Lord and the Father in Heaven if they were to look upon you and see good fruit being produced beyond expectation. Why wouldn't this be your goal in life? Our Lord is patient, but He is also just. Do not try His patience, and do not succumb to His justice.

Reflect, today, upon the image of you being this fig tree and our Lord as the divine Gardener. Commit yourself to His actions of tilling and fertilizing. You do so by strengthening your commitment to reading and understanding the Word of God, by participating more fully in the Sacraments, by being more focused upon your daily prayer, by examining your conscience more fully, and by sincerely confessing your sins. Do all you can to cooperate with the action of our divine Gardener and you will be amazed at the good fruit that begins to pour forth from your life.

My divine Gardener, You have committed Yourself to the humble work of tilling the soil of my heart and fertilizing it with Your abundant mercy. I choose, this day, to respond to Your grace and pray that my cooperation with You will produce an abundance of good fruit in my life for Your glory and the building up of Your Kingdom. Jesus, I trust in You.



### LET US PRAY DAILY FOR OUR PRIESTS, SEMINARIANS, AND DEACONS OF THE DIOCESE OF LAFAYETTE March 23rd Rev. Herbert John Michael Dcn. Harry Bennerfield Fruge, Jr. Darce March 24th Rev. C. Paul Dcn. John Paul Dcn. Kenneth Bergeron Fruge David March 25th Rev. Donald Cameron Gary Dcn. James Bernard Davis March 26th Matthew Dcn. Alvin Rev. Conley Bertrand Gomez Prejean March 27th Rev. Paul Br. Francis Dcn. Raymond Bienvenu Xavier Gyles Derouen Very Rev. March 28th Coby Hebert Dcn. Daniel William Blanda, Didier VF March 29th Rev. Howard Evan Hebert Dcn. Timothy Blessing Francis Donovan

# 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.

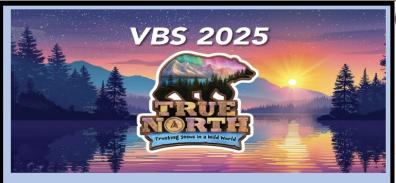
Criteria for Godparents: Must be at least 16 years old, confirmed, and a practicing Catholic. They must be able to receive communion & in good standing.

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

May 13th September 9th November 11th July 8th



# 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!**

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Visit our ACTS Retreat page on the Sts. Peter & Paul Websitestspeterandpaulscott.orgfor more information on ACTS, upcoming

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

### The True Name of God

**Readings:** Exod 3:1-8a, 13-15; 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12; Luke 13:1-9 **Scripture:** "This is my name... thus am I to be remembered

through all generations." (Exod 3:15)

**Reflection:** As a child, the story of God speaking to Moses through the burning bush captured my imagination. The story itself was fascinating, and the visualization of it in *Cecil* 

B. DeMille's film The Ten Commandments was spectacular. As time went on, my fascination with a non-consuming fire waned and was replaced with increasing interest in what I considered to be the philosophical message of the story. God's name "I AM" —became the riddle to be solved, the mystery that begged to be understood in order to understand who God truly is. But in time I learned that I, like many others, was getting distracted by the wrong part of God's message.

The name of God is not a philosophical enigma. God's name is relationship. It's true that God tells Moses to say that

"I AM" sent him, but if we stop there, we miss the bigger reveal. God goes on to say that the one who sends Moses is the God of the Israelites, the God who hears the injustice they experience now, the God who loves them, knows them, is with them, and will be with them as they go forward. I once heard a Scripture scholar say that "I AM" more accurately rendered as "I am the One who will be there with you." And the late Catholic theologian Catherine Mowry LaCugna expressed this divine name as "God for us."

Today's first reading does help us know who God is, but it also reveals how God relates to us: as the one who accompanies us, understands our struggles, and desires only the best for our futures.

Meditation: The true name of God reveals not only who God is but how God acts in the world. God created us to be in relationship with one another, with God, and with all crea-tion. To love as God loves us is to love one another. Where do I need to be more Godlike in my life today? Prayer: God of love, through your exchange with Moses you reveal that you are all about relationship. Help me to better imitate you by loving others and being present to the people in my life. Just as you are always there for us, give me the strength to be there for others.



### **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



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# **Prizes:**

1st: Dinner for 6 with Fr. Mark

**2nd:** Parking spot & reserved pew for Easter

Mass of choice

**3rd:** \$500 Ruffino's gift card

4th: Bourbon basket

**5th:** Holy Family statue with cypress grotto

**6th:** Wine basket

7th: Liquor basket

8th: Pots with \$200 Best Stop gift card

9th: Wreath with 5 sashes

**10th:** Blessed Mother picture with stand

**11th:** Mystery gift

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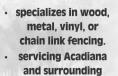
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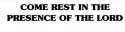


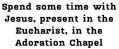






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