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“
**Jesus
answered,
and said to
them: Destroy
this temple,
and in three
days I will
raise it up.**

”

MARCH 3, 2024

3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

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	Mass Intentions
<p>Sunday: First Reading: Exodus 20: 1-17 Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 19: 8, 9, 10, 11 Second Reading: First Corinthians 1: 22-25 Verse Before the Gospel: John 3: 16 Gospel: John 2: 13-25</p> <p>Monday: First Reading: Second Kings 5: 1-15 Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 42: 2, 3; 43: 3, 4 Verse Before the Gospel: Psalms 130: 5, 7 Gospel: Luke 4: 24-30</p> <p>Tuesday: First Reading: Daniel 3: 25, 34-43 Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 25: 4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9 Verse Before the Gospel: Joel 2: 12-13 Gospel: Matthew 18: 21-35</p> <p>Wednesday: First Reading: Deuteronomy 4:1, 5-9 Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 147: 12-13, 15-16, 19-20 Verse Before the Gospel: John 6: 63c, 68c Gospel: Matthew 5: 17-19</p> <p>Thursday: First Reading: Jeremiah 7: 23-28 Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 95: 1-2, 6-7, 8-9 Verse Before the Gospel: Joel 2: 12-13 Gospel: Luke 11: 14-23</p> <p>Friday: First Reading: Hosea 14: 2-10 Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 81: 6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17 Verse Before the Gospel: Matthew 4: 17 Gospel: Mark 12: 28-34</p> <p>Saturday: First Reading: Hosea 6: 1-6 Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 51: 3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab Verse Before the Gospel: Psalms 95: 8 Gospel: Luke 18: 9-14</p>	<p><u>Saturday, March 2nd-</u> 4:00 PM-Dorothy Bourque / Mary Ann Dugas (D) / Lelia L. Comeaux (D) / David L. Prejean / Joe & Hilda Pescier, Suzanne / Louis & Jeanne Prejean, Michael / Sheila Resweber (D) / Kenny Beaugh (D) / Jay & Jessie Duhon / Dupre & Teresa Hebert (D) / Cory Hebert (L)(HBD) / Louis Dupuy / Alberie & Inez Barras (D) / Dudley Landry, Jr. (D) / Cleveland Arnould & fly (D) / Ignace Domingue & fly (D) / M/M William Stutes & fly (D) / Maria Nam Dinh / Barbara "Nina" Sonnier (D) / Mrs. Teddy Arceneaux (D)</p> <p><u>Sunday, March 3rd-</u> 6:30 AM-For the People 8:00 AM-Milton G. Resweber / Betty Miller (D) / Bert Miller (D) / A.J. Arnone / Dustin Wiltz (D) / Spiritual Healing / Maria Courtney Nguyen / Boudreaux & Dejaques (D) / Mrs. Locke Provost (D)(ANN) 10:00 AM-Ijane H. Credeur (D) / Michael O'Neil Mouton (D) / Poochie Frederick (D) / Rayford Domingue (D) / Forest P Duhon (D) / Deanna Sonnier (D) / Paul A. Arceneaux (D)(ANN) / M/M Errol Robichaux (D) / Jerry D. Guidry (D) / John B. Sonnier Family / James Lee Martin (D) / Harold Benoit (D) / Mr. Raymond L. Marie (D) / Rosamarie Reyes-Silva (D) / Elmo Hebert (D) / Ms. Belinda Thibodeaux (L) / Lee & Ida Bergeron (D) / Barbara "Nina" Sonnier (D)</p> <p><u>Monday, March 4th-</u> 12:10 PM-Carrol Laverne (D) / Maria Xuan Nguyen</p> <p><u>Tuesday, March 5th-</u> 12:10 PM-Michael O'Neil Mouton (D) / Thomas Hebert (D) / Rev Joe Breaux (ANN) / Dominic Doan Pham</p> <p><u>Wednesday, March 6th-</u> 6:30 AM-Milton G. Resweber / Gerald (Boo) Cormier (D) / M/M Phil Fruge (D) / Kevin Anthony Hilbun / Maria Gio Pham / Jet Tanner (L)(HBD) / Harold Dugas (D) (ANN)</p> <p><u>Thursday, March 7th-</u> 12:10 PM-Lionel Guilbeau / Lee Bergeron (D) / John The Baptist Yeng Dinh</p> <p><u>Friday, March 8th-</u> 6:30 AM-Ijane Credeur (D) / Gerald (Boo) Cormier (D) / Gerald & Louella Savoy (D) / Cheryl Ford (L) / Maria Tim Dinh / Pauline Gayle Lagneaux (D) / Johnny James Menard (D) / M/M Paul Brown (D) / Robert Lee Savoy (D) / Arlean Mire (D) / Greg Olivier (L) (HBD)</p>
<p>COLLECTION FOR 02/25/2024</p> <p>Regular Offertory: \$11,732.00 Bishop's Serv. Appeal: \$1,293.00</p> <p><i>Thank you for your generous spirit of giving!</i></p>	<div data-bbox="479 1617 885 2037"> <p>Join us for the</p> <h1>Way of the Cross</h1> <p>Each Friday at 5:30 PM in Church</p> <p>Confession will also be heard during this time!</p> </div> <div data-bbox="893 1617 1567 2037"> <p>MINISTRY & GROUP LEADERS!</p>  <p>To make sure that we are mindful of a usage of our shared meeting spaces, please remember to communicate your upcoming events and meetings to the Parish Office. Also, if your ministry/group has canceled a meeting or event, please let us know so we can ensure it is reflected on the parish calendar. To submit a request, please email Mary Beth at stspeterandpaulscott@hotmail.com or by calling the office at 337-235-2433</p> </div>

SAINTS PETER AND PAUL CATHOLIC SCHOOL SPRING SHOWCASE

THIS SPRING SHOWCASE IS A CELEBRATION OF THE DIVERSE TALENTS WITHIN OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY. FROM HEARTWARMING MUSICAL PERFORMANCES TO VISUALLY STUNNING ARTWORKS AND INVENTIONS FROM MAKERSPACE, OUR SHOWCASE IS A TESTAMENT TO THE BOUNDLESS CREATIVITY THAT THRIVES WITHIN OUR WALLS.

10AM-NOON
Free Admission

**March
16**

Join us as PreK-8th grade students show off their talents.

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A Dual Cleansing

All four Gospels speak of Jesus' cleansing of the Temple. However, there is a difference between the way this event is portrayed in the Synoptic Gospels (Matthew, Mark and Luke) and in the way it is portrayed in John's Gospel. John's Gospel places this event at the very beginning of Jesus' public ministry during the first of His three annual trips to Jerusalem for the Passover. This was His first attempt at cleansing the Temple. Jesus was also less severe in John's version of the story, stating only that the moneychangers had turned His Father's House into a "marketplace." In the three Synoptic Gospels, this event takes place at the very end of Jesus' public ministry, less than a week before Jesus' death when He returned to Jerusalem for the last time. In those versions, Jesus was more severe, stating that the moneychangers had turned His Father's House into a "den of thieves" and not just a "marketplace." In commenting upon the differences between John's version and the Synoptics, Saint Augustine and Saint Thomas Aquinas believe that they are two different occasions when a similar act of cleansing of the Temple took place. The Jewish Temple, at the time of Jesus' public ministry, was the place people traveled to each year for Passover to offer the sacrifice of a spotless male lamb in commemoration of the first Passover in Egypt when God set the Jews free from slavery. During this annual celebration, Jewish families who traveled to Jerusalem would purchase a lamb for sacrifice. At the appointed time, they slaughtered the animal in the courtyard of the Temple and then presented it to the priest who gathered some of the blood and sprinkled it on the altar, and then removed the skin, organs and fat to be burned in sacrifice. The meat was returned to the family and roasted on a pomegranate branch so that they could feast on it as they recalled the saving action God granted their ancestors in Egypt. Today, we see the Jewish Temple as a symbol and prefiguration of Christ, the New Temple Who is also the priest and the Lamb of Sacrifice. Recall, also, that at Jesus' death, the veil of the Temple was torn in two, opening it up to the whole world so that all may share in the Sacrifice of the Lamb of God. We are now invited into this Holy of Holies to share in the new life of grace accomplished by His Sacrifice. Since the grace of this Sacrifice of our Lord enters into each and every heart that believes, to cleanse and purify, then every person receiving this grace becomes a new dwelling place of God, a member of His new Temple, the Body of Christ. When Jesus came to the Passover feast and witnessed the buying and selling of these animals in the Temple, He drove them out with much zeal. It was clear that this holy celebration of the Passover had become less of a celebration of faith and more of a marketplace for profit. Jesus' action is also a symbol of the zeal with which He now seeks to cleanse the temple of your soul.

At first, when sin and disorder pervade our souls, our Lord may take the approach of a gentle rebuke, as He did in His first cleansing of the Temple in John's Gospel. If we persist in our sins, then our Lord will become more zealous in His cleansing as He was in His final attempt to cleanse the Temple the week before He died. Reflect, today, upon this twofold cleansing of the Temple in Jerusalem by our Lord and apply Jesus' sacred actions today to your own soul. Are there new sins that you have fallen into recently that require a gentle rebuke from our Lord? Are there sins that Jesus has been revealing to you for years now that you obstinately persist in? Allow Him to rebuke you in love and to cleanse you so that His saving Sacrifice as the Lamb of God will indeed purify you, and allow His judgment and wrath to "passover" you this Lent.

Today's readings are very familiar. We hear the ten commandments, which we probably memorized as children. In the Gospel, Jesus drives the money changers out of the temple, overturning their tables and spilling their coins. Let us challenge ourselves to listen to these words today as if God is personally speaking to us, telling us how to live and reminding us of the purpose of worship. With Easter less than a month away now, let us take to heart the words of the psalmist: "Lord, you have the words of everlasting life."

Question of the Week:

Who can I invite to reconcile with? How can I view my relationships based more on love than on reciprocity? How does that affect how I act?

LENTEN MISSION



Brennan Higginbotham is a native of Lafayette, Louisiana. She graduated from St. Thomas More Catholic High School, where she was an active member of the campus ministry program, and Pro-Life Club. She has a bachelor's degree in Child and Family Studies from ULL, and holds a Master's Degree in Catholic Theology from the University of Holy Cross in New Orleans. When not teaching her Pre-K 4 students at Saints Peter and Paul, she enjoys spending time with her family, attending Mass and Adoration, and eating her Mom's homemade chocolate chip cookies. She is passionate about life, and finds joy in the simple things. She knows the love and mercy of God, especially in life's toughest moments. By weaving together Theology and her own story, she will share with us her love of Mary, especially as she stood at the foot of the Cross.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20TH AT 6:30 PM
STS. PETER & PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH
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Adoration-A response to God's love through prayer and worship.

Community-Participating in the One Body of Christ as Church

Theology-Deepening our relationship with God in order to better fulfill His will

Service-Answering the call to discipleship by following the model He gave us



Are you interested in deepening your faith and finding a community of faith to help support you on your faith journey? If so, consider attending a Women's ACTS Retreat held on May 2 - May 5, 2024.

Applications will be accepted between March 2nd thru March 20th.



Scan the QR Code for more information and for the application!

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