



"...And now I have told you this before it happens, so that when it happens you may believe."

May 25, 2025

# 6th Sunday of Easter

### **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

### Sunday:

**First Reading:** Acts 15: 1-2, 22-29 **Responsorial Psalm:** Psalms

67: 2-3, 5, 6 and 8

Second Reading: Revelation

21: 10-14, 22-23 **Alleluia:** John 14: 23 **Gospel:** John 14: 23-29

Monday:

First Reading: Acts 16: 11-15 Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 149: 1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b Alleluia: John 15: 26b, 27a Gospel: John 15: 26 – 16: 4

Tuesday:

First Reading: Acts 16: 22-34 Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 138: 1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8 Alleluia: John 16: 7, 13 Gospel: John 16: 5-11

Wednesday:

First Reading: Acts 17: 15, 22 –

18: 1

Responsorial Psalm: Psalms

148: 1-2, 11-12, 13, 14 Alleluia: John 14: 16 Gospel: John 16: 12-15 Thursday:

First Reading: Acts 18: 1-8
Responsorial Psalm: Psalms

98: 1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 **Alleluia:** John 14: 18 **Gospel:** John 16: 16-20 **Friday:** 

First Reading: Acts 18: 9-18
Responsorial Psalm: Psalms

47: 2-3, 4-5, 6-7

Alleluia: Luke 24: 46, 26 Gospel: John 16: 20-23 Saturday:

First Reading: Zephaniah 3: 14-18a or Romans 12: 9-16

Responsorial Psalm: Isaiah 12: 2

-3, 4bcd, 5-6 **Alleluia:** Luke 1: 45 **Gospel:** Luke 1: 39-56

### COLLECTION FOR 05/18/2025

Regular Offertory:

\$ 11,391.35

Maintenance:

\$ 2,946.00

Envelopes used this weekend:

Regular: 186
Maintenance: 153

Thank you for your generous spirit of

giving!

### Saturday, May 24th-

4:00 PM-Louanne St. Julien (D) / Mary Ann Dugas (D) / Sheilah Resweber (D) / Lamar Stagg (D) / Mary B. Segura (D)(HBD) / Marie Falcon Hebert (D) / Carolyn Prejean (D) / Alberie & Inez Barras (D) / Harry Leger (D) / M/M Elmo Broussard Sr. (D) / Kenny Beaugh (D) / Mike Matthieu (D)/ Dupre & Teresa Hebert (D) / Neva Young Veron (D) / Ray/Mable Brasseaux (D) / David/Marlene Arnaud (D) / Verlie & Walter Boudreaux (D) / Viola & Forest Blanchard (D) / John Bourque (D) / Dominic Doan Pham (D) / Helen Hebert & Family (D) / M/M Camille Delhomme (D) / M/M Wilfred Hebert & Woodley (D) / M/M Jack Tanner & Walter (D) / M/M George Griggs, Sr. (D) / M/M Larry Hebert (D) / M/M Earl Tanner, Sr. (D) / Souls in Purgatory (D) / Patrick Domingue, Sr. (D) / Linda Butaud Guidry (D) / Tommy Boullion (D) / Ravis Landry (D) / Tony Cash (D) / Duc Hoang / Dang Tran / Tony Cash (D) / Rebecca Walters (D) / Stephen Walters (D) / Linda M. Romero (D)(ANN)

Mass Intentions

Sunday, May 25th-

6:30 AM-For the People

8:00 AM-Joan Firmin (D) / Dustin Wiltz (D) / William Hovatter (D) / Shirleen Richard (D) / Spiritual Healing (D) / Leana Suire (D)

10:00 AM-Michael Allain (D) / Jerry D. Guidry (D) / Louella / Buck Ransonet (D) / John B. Sonnier Family (D) / Rayford Domingue (D) / Deanna Sonnier (D) / Rosamaria Reyes-Silva (D) / J. L. & Claire Courville Raggio (D) / Poochie Frederick (D) / M/M Harold Brashear (D) / Lee & Ida Bergeron (D) / Paul /Myrtle Breaux (D) / M/M Errol Robichaux (D) / Maria Gio Pham (D) / Ms. Belinda Thibodeaux (L)

# Monday, May 26th-

NO MASS

Tuesday, May 27th-

12:10 PM-Michael O'Neil Mouton (D) / Amelia Savoy (L)(HBD) /
Tommy Ducharme (L)(HBD) / Jo Ann Crumling (D)(ANN) Jules Winn (D) /
Lorena "Ti-Moon" Guillot (D) / John Baptist Yeng Dinh (D)

Wednesday, May 28th-

6:30 AM-Frank Comeaux, Sr. (D)(ANN) / Fr., Edwin Martin (L) / Darrell Broussard (L)(HBD)

Thursday, May 29th-

12:10 PM-Jacob Hebert (L) / Shirleen Richard (D) / Eloi Comeaux, Jr. (D)

Friday, May 30th-

6:30 AM-Mrs. Hubert Leger, Sr. (D)(HBD) / Gerald / Louella Savoy (D) / Roicy Duhon, Sr. (D)(ANN) / Paul & Leatrice Brown (D) / Robert Lee Savoy (D)

## Question of the Week:

What resentments, jealousies, or ambitions do I have in my heart that interfere with the presence of peace? How can I overcome these?

Today's readings reel from the practical to the visionary and back again. In the first reading, the original apostles, guided by the Holy Spirit, decide what to require of uncircumcised Gentile converts, of which there were many. Next, we hear another vision of John's from Revelation. Finally, Jesus prepares the apostles for the time after he has ascended to the Father. His message is both practical and visionary. May God's word also enhance our faith in both ways.

# Loving the Trinity

Jesus said to his disciples: "Whoever loves me will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our dwelling with him. Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; yet the word you hear is not mine but that of the Father who sent me." John 14:23–24

The Father and the Son are One. Their unity is perfect in every way. They share one divine nature. Yet they are distinct Persons. They are not only perfectly united as One God, they are also able to be in a loving communion of unity with each other. The mystery of the Trinity: Father, Son and Holy Spirit, is a mystery so deep that we will never fully comprehend Them. They are the "unknowable God" Whom we seek to know. Thus, our relationship with God is an ongoing journey by which we plunge ourselves into this mystery more deeply every day and through eternity.

Today's Gospel gives us a glimpse into the glorious unity of God, but it goes further. It also reveals the desire in the Heart of God to come and dwell within us. If we love God and keep His Word, the Trinity will come to us and dwell within us. "Whoever loves me will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our dwelling with him." This invitation given to us to share in the unity of God is also a mystery too deep for words.

As a child, perhaps you were taught about the mystery of the Trinity by being shown a three-leaf clover. Each petal represents one of the divine Persons, but the whole leaf represents Their unity. We benefit from this simplistic imagery to help us begin to understand Who God is. But in reality, there is only one thing that will help to fully reveal God's very Self to us. What is that one thing? It is exactly what Jesus spoke about: Loving obedience to the Word of God.

Obedience to the Word of God is the best expression of love we can offer to God. This is because God's Word is Truth in its fullness. When we understand this Truth and live by it, then this is love. Furthermore, this form of loving obedience will result in something that is unimaginable. It will result in the indwelling of the Most Holy Trinity in our souls: "...and we will come to him and make our dwelling with him."

Though this language is clouded and mysterious, when the Most Holy Trinity comes to dwell within a person, the cloud begins to be lifted and the mystery begins to become known. Therefore, the only way to begin to discover this incomprehensible mystery of the life of the Most Holy Trinity is to allow the Trinity to dwell within you. And the only way to invite God to do so is through love of Him. And the only way to love Him is through obedience to the Word of God. Jesus is the Word of God. We especially come to know Him as the Word of God through our reading of the Scriptures and by living the message it proclaims.

Reflect, today, upon the most central calling you have been given. That mission is to become a dwelling place for God. And that is only accomplished by your love of God which is expressed through obedience to His Word. Ponder obedience. Tell God you will obey His every command of love. Look at your actions and consider any ways that you fail in obedience to all that our Lord has commanded. Where you see any deviation, know that correcting that deviation is the pathway not only to a deeper love but also the pathway to a fuller unity with the Triune God Who seeks to unite Himself to you from within.

#### 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 LAFATETTE |                           |                            |                              |
|--------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|
| May 25th     | Rev. Gilbert<br>Dutel     | Roy Bertrand IV            | Dcn. Samuel<br>Russo         |
| May 26th     | Rev. Darren<br>Eldridge   | Bennett Bodin              | Den. John G.<br>Sarkies      |
| May 27th     | Rev. Peter<br>Emusa       | Reid Bourgeois             | Dcn. Nelson<br>Schexnayder   |
| May 28th     | Rev. Cyprian Eze          | Nicholas<br>Broussard      | Dcn. Nolton<br>Senegal       |
| May 29th     | Rev. Richard<br>Fabre     | Deacon Ricky<br>Castandeda | Dcn. Charles J.<br>Smith     |
| May 30th     | Rev. James<br>Fallon, SSJ | Haden Coleman              | Dcn. Kenneth<br>Soignier     |
| May 31st     | Rev. Joel Faulk           | Sebastian Cramer           | Dcn. John<br>Bennett Soileau |

# **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

July 8th September 9th

November 11th

# We are looking for homebound Eucharistic Ministers!

Requirements are: already being a Eucharistic Minister. able to go to communion.

Call the Church Office for more information.



# The Sanctuary Candle this week is lit for: In Thanksgiving for favors granted

In Thanksgiving for favors granted through the intercession of Our Lady of Seven Sorrows & St. Rita

The Adoration Candle this week is lit for:

All 2025 Graduates



Altar Servers Needed for Sacred Liturgy
Any young person aged 10 to 18 is invited to join the ranks of the Altar Servers of Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church. If you are interested in learning more about the Sacred Liturgy of Holy Mother Church then altar serving is for you.

Please call the church office (337.235.2433) to sign up to be an Altar Server.

# 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

# altar flowers:

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.

# parish News:

Keep up with the Parish at our Facebook Page or Church Website!

Church Website



Church Facebook





# Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church in Scott

Will be hosting Vacation Bible School (VBS)

# June 9<sup>th</sup>-13th From 8:30 - 12:00 noon!

Pre-K Campers - students must be 4 years old. Parishioner \$50. Non-parishioner \$75.

<u>Campers</u> – students who have completed Kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> grade for 2024/2025 school year. Parishioner \$50. Non-parishioner \$75.

# **Volunteers are Needed!**

<u>Jr.-Counselors</u> – students who have completed 6th, 7th, or 8th grade this year.

<u>Sr. Counselors</u> – students who have completed 9<sup>th</sup>,10<sup>th</sup>,11<sup>th</sup>, or 12<sup>th</sup> grade this year. <u>Counselors Mandatory training June 4<sup>th</sup> from 10-12.</u>

Adult Volunteers – 18 years of age or older. (Must have Safe Environment training. Contact the CCD office to schedule.)

The Cost of the t-shirt is \$20 for Volunteers. T-shirt purchase for Adult Volunteers is optional. <u>T-SHIRT SIZES ARE NOT GUARANTEED IF</u>
REGISTERED AFTER MAY 16<sup>TH</sup>.

Payments – Can be dropped off at the rectory or mailed to: Sts. Peter and Paul VBS, 1110 Old Spanish Trail, Scott LA 70583.

Space is limited so please register early.

Register online at www.stspeterandpaulscott.org

or call Bethany or Janet at 337-232-6167.



2025 VBS Adult Volunteers



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2025 VBS Jr. Volunteers



2025 VBS Pre-K Camper



2025 VBS Camper

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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—

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.

## Facing New Possibilities

**Readings:** Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Rev 21:10-14, 22-23;

John 14:23-29

*Scripture:* "It is the decision of the Holy Spirit and of us not to place on you any burden beyond

these necessities . .. " (Acts 15:28)

#### Reflection:

The first Christians or followers of Jesus the Christ were Jewish. It's easy to lose sight of that when so much of the New Testament was written as his followers were preaching in new territories, eventually becoming a separate entity from Judaism. Even Paul's earliest letters, written before the first Gospel, exhibit traces of the tensions that were growing between traditional sects of Judaism and this newest sect, whose members believed that Jesus was the long-awaited Messiah. The readings from Acts this week follow the missionary efforts of some of the apostles beyond the familiar borders of Israel and Judaism. Initially they seek out Jewish enclaves across the region, but soon enough Gentiles are responding to the apostles message and requesting baptism. Leaders of the early church convened in Jerusalem to hear what was happening in the mission field and to determine how to proceed with regard to Gentile converts. Must they become Jews first in order to become members of the Christian community? Or is faith in Jesus, itself a gift, enough to "qualify" Gentiles as true believers and fullfledged members of the church? The decision of the Council was sent around the region: becoming Jewish was not necessary for becoming Christian. What is of particular importance in this account is that this momentous decision came from the Holy Spirit and the church. Jesus did not leave specific instructions about this inevitable development among Gentiles, but he did promise that the Spirit would assist his followers. This early decision of the emerging church is a profound example of how doctrine and practice would continue to take shape across the centuries.

Meditation: When the church or individual Christians are faced with difficult decisions, we have two companion routes to help us get to a resolution. The first route is to offer our concerns, ideas, and efforts to the Spirit to help guide us. The second is to do the hard work of gathering information and carefully considering options. How could this two-part process help assure a healthy response when we are uncertain about something?

**Prayer:** O God, it is your will to draw all people to yourself. May our decisions on the local and international levels reflect what tradition teaches us and what the Spirit guides us to understand.



The Catholic Church teaches that to be a full member of the Catholic Church you must receive the Three Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Eucharist.

If you are missing any or all of these sacraments, or you just want a refresher on what the Church teaches, the next session of OCIA (Catechism for Adults pursuing their sacraments) will begin Thursday, June 5 at 6:15 p.m. in the Church Hall.

There is no commitment beyond coming to find out more.

Please call the office to register.

# JOUR 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.

# SPONSOR OF THE WEEK



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Their generous support uplifts our parish community, enabling us to continue our mission of spreading love, faith, and compassion. Together, we make a difference in the lives of many. Let us keep them in our prayers as they exemplify the spirit of giving.

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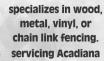
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