Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church

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MAY 7TH, 2023

THE FIFTH 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 <u>Confession:</u> Saturdays: 3:00-3:45 PM or By appointment <u>Adoration</u>

Mon: 8AM-5PM Wed: 7AM-7PM Fri:7AM-5PM

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Announcements

Baptism Classes & Reminders

Beginning this month, families wishing to baptize their children in the parish will be obligated to participate in a class before the sacrament can be imparted on the child. More information will be available on this soon, check the weekly bulletin for updates. In the meantime, the church feels it necessary to relay a few important details about baptism to those seeking to baptize their children:

FROM THE CANON OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH:

Can. 874 §1. To be permitted to take on the function of sponsor a person must:

1/ be designated by the one to be baptized, by the parents or the person who takes their place, or in their absence by the pastor or minister and <u>have the aptitude and intention</u> <u>of fulfilling this function;</u>

2/ have completed the sixteenth year of age, unless the diocesan bishop has established another age, or the pastor or minister has granted an exception for a just cause;

3/ be a Catholic who has been confirmed and has already received the most holy sacrament of the Eucharist and who leads a life of faith in keeping with the function to be taken on;

4/ not be bound by any canonical penalty legitimately imposed or declared;

5/ not be the father or mother of the one to be baptized.

§2. <u>A baptized person who belongs to a</u> non-Catholic ecclesial community is not to participate except together with a Catholic sponsor and then only as a witness of the <u>baptism</u>.

Weekly Readings

Sunday:

First: Acts 14: 5-18 Psalm: Psalms 115: 1 -2, 3-4, 15-16 Alleluia: John 14: 26 Gospel: John 14: 21-26

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Tuesday:

First: Acts 14: 19-28 Psalm: Psalms 145: 10-11, 12-13ab, 21 Alleluia: Luke 24: 46, 26 Gospel: John 14: 27-31a

Wednesday:

First: Acts 15: 1-6 Psalm: Psalms 122: 1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5 Alleluia: John 15: 4a, 5b Gospel: John 15: 1-8

Thursday:

First: Acts 15: 7-21 Psalm: Psalms 96: 1-2a, 2b-3, 10 Alleluia: John 10: 27 Gospel: John 15: 9-11

Friday:

First: Acts 15: 22-31 Psalm: Psalms 57: 8 -9, 10 and 12 Alleluia: John 15: 15b Gos-

pel: John 15: 12-17

Saturday:

First: Acts 16: 1-10 Psalm: Psalms 100: 2, 3, 5 Alleluia: Colossians 3: 1 Gospel: John 15: 18-21

> <u>Collection 4/23/2023:</u> Offertory — \$10,144.25



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Mass Intentions

Monday, May 8 @ 12:10 PM: Mrs. Davy Hollier (D), Mrs. Hubert Leger Sr. (D), Wayne Broussard, Peter Jonathan

<u>Tuesday, May 9 @ 12:10 PM:</u> Michael O'Neil Mouton, Wayne Broussard, Peter Cuong Nguyen, Joseph Phong Vu

Wednesday, May 10 @ 6:30 AM: Johnny Martin Sr. (D), Harry Jagneaux FLY, Joseph Courvelle FLY, Wayne Broussard, Corey Albarado (L)(HBD), Hai FLY

Thursday, May 11 @ 12:10 PM: Loraine Babineaux (D)(HBD), M/M Hubert Leger Sr. (D) (ANN), Maydel Dupont (HBD), Wayne Broussard, Rev. Charles Heskamp, Jack

Friday, May 12 @ 6:30 AM: Pascal McGoey & FLY, Karen & Harold Molbert, Gerald & Louella Savoy, Kevin Hilbun, Tyler Menard (L)(HBD), Lee Martin Sr. (D), Kinsley Hebert (L)(HBD), Wayne Broussard, Phillip Todd Migl (D), Joseph Hieu Ha

<u>The Intentions for Mother's Day Weekend</u> (May 13th—14th) will be posted in Next weekend 's bulletin as well as on a stand-alone poster in church.

NOVENA TO Our Lady Of Fatima

Most Holy Virgin, who came to Fatima to reveal to the three little shepherds the treasures of graces hidden in the praying of the Rosary, inspire our hearts with a sincere love of this devotion, so that by meditating on the mysteries of our redemption that are recalled in it, we may gather the fruits and obtain the conversion of sinners, the conversion of Russia, and this favor that I so earnestly seek, (mention your request) which I ask of you in this novena, for the greater glory of God, for your own honor, and for the good of all people. Amen.

> (Pray the Our Father, Hail Mary, and Glory Be three times each.)



The Sanctuary Candle this week is lit for:

Marjorie Leger

Jesus said to his disciples: "Do not let your hearts be troubled. You have faith in God; have faith also in me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If there were not, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you?" John 14:1-2



These consoling and encouraging words, spoken by Jesus to the Apostles at the Last Supper, come immediately after Judas left to betray Jesus and after Jesus told Peter, in the presence of the others, that Peter would deny Jesus three times before the cock crowed. As a result, the Twelve (now Eleven) would have been discouraged, especially Peter. Jesus senses this and says, "Do not let your hearts be troubled..."

Peter was told that he would soon commit a grave sin against Jesus. As we are later told, as soon as Peter committed these sins, he went out and wept bitterly. Perhaps, as he did, he would have recalled Jesus' words:

"Do not let your hearts be troubled..."

Do you get discouraged by your sin? Begin by calling to mind any sin that you regularly struggle with. Habitual sin, especially, will lead to either sorrow, repentance hope, and or a to discouragement that ends in despair and the abandonment of virtue. Like Saint Peter, we must strive to weep bitterly over our sins. We must let our sins, and the temptation toward despair, become a motivation to regain hope, courage, and determination. This will only be possible if we always hear Jesus say to us, "Do not let your hearts be troubled..." We must sense His compassion and tenderness and allow that love to fill us with confidence that we will one day overcome all sin and be welcomed into the Father's House.

Reflect, today, upon any sin with which you regularly struggle. As you do, consider whether your discouragement leads to despair or hope. Hope does not come from your ability to overcome sin on your own. It comes from the compassion of our Lord and His promise to redeem you. If you do have a troubled heart, that is good. It is the starting point for hope. Allow Jesus to lift your troubled heart and to point your eyes to Heaven.



