

The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica November 9, 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 |
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| Sunday: First Reading: Ezekiel 47: 1-2, 8-9, 12 Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 46: 2-3, 5-6, 8-9 Second Reading: First Corinthians 3: 9c-11, 16-17 Alleluia: Second Chronicles 7: 16 Gospel: John 2: 13-22 Monday: First Reading: Wisdom 1: 1-7 Responsorial Psalm: Psalms | Saturday, November 8th- 4:00 PM-Mary Ann Dugas (D)(ANN) / Julien Comeaux (D) / Sheilah Resweber (D) / Chad Lacy (L)(HBD) / Alberie & Inez Barras (D) / Kenny Beaugh (D) / Dupre & Teresa Hebert (D) / Charles "Cooney Boy" Comeaux (D) / Winnie Theriot (D) / Lee & Ida Bergeron (D) / J ohn Bourque (D) / Neva Young Veron (D) / Thomas Sinitiere (D) / Verlie & Walter Boudreaux (D) / Viola & Forest Blanchard (D) / Pershing Broussard (D) / Ray/Mable Brasseaux (D) / David/Marlene Arnaud (D) / John M. Verzwyvelt (D) / Mike Matthieu (D) / Peggy Adams (D) / Rebecca Walters (D) / All Souls Remembrance |
| 139: 1b-3, 4-6, 7-8, 9-10 Alleluia: Philippians 2: 15d, 16a Gospel: Luke 17: 1-6 Tuesday: First Reading: Wisdom 2: 23 – 3: 9 Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 34: 2-3, 16-17, 18-19 Alleluia: John 14: 23 | Sunday, November 9th— 6:30 AM—For the People 8:00 AM—Joan Firmin (D) / Dustin Wiltz (D) / Leana Suire (D) / Nedia Ann Trahan (D) / M/M Francis T. Resweber (D) / Spiritual Healing (D) / All Souls Remembrance |
| Gospel: Luke 17: 7-10 Wednesday: First Reading: Wisdom 6: 1-11 Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 82: 3-4, 6-7 Alleluia: First Thessalonians 5: 18 Gospel: Luke 17: 11-19 Thursday: First Reading: Wisdom 7: 22b – 8: 1 | 10:00 AM-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) / Paul /Myrtle Breaux (D) / Poochie Frederick (D) / M/M Harold Brashear (D) / M/M Errol Robichaux (D) / M/M Errol Robichaux (D) / Mr. Doyle Brashear (D) / Belinda Thibodeaux (L) / All Souls Remembrance |
| Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 119: 89, 90, 91, 130, 135, 175 Alleluia: John 15: 5 Gospel: Luke 17: 20-25 Friday: | Monday, November 10th- 12:10 PM-Armond Guilbeau, Jr. (D)(HBD) / Lauren Hilburn / All Souls Remembrance |
| First Reading: Wisdom 13: 1-9 Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 19: 2-3, 4-5ab Alleluia: Luke 21: 28 Gospel: Luke 17: 26-37 Saturday: | Tuesday, November 11th- 12:10 PM-Michael O'Neil Mouton (D) / Mabel & Loomis Dugas (D) / Gerald / Louella Savoy (D)(ANN) / Joseph Thibodeaux (D) / All Souls Remembrance |
| First Reading: Wisdom 18: 14-16; 19: 6-9 Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 105: 2 -3, 36-37, 42-43 Alleluia: Second Thessalonians | Wednesday, November 12th- 6:30 AM-Edmee Morvant Sonnier (D)(HBD) / Betty Daley (D)(HBD) / All Souls Remembrance |
| 2: 14 Gospel: Luke 18: 1-8 COLLECTION FOR 11/02/2025 | Thursday, November 13th- 12:10 PM-M/M Davy Hollier (D)(ANN) / Gerald / Louella Savoy (D)(HBD) / All Souls Remembrance |
| Regular Offertory: \$ 13,581.00 Hall Renovation: \$ 4,255.00 All Souls' Day: | Friday, November 14th- 6:30 AM-Gerald / Louella Savoy (D) / Joan Dailey Comeaux & Julien Comeaux (D) / Barbara Ella "Bobbie" Cormier (D) / Patrick Prejean (D) / Paul & Leatrice Brown (D) / Robert Lee Savoy (D) / All Souls Remembrance |
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Being Shocked by Our Lord

Jesus answered and said to them, "Destroy this temple and in three days I will raise it up." The Jews said, "This temple has been under construction for forty-six years, and you will raise it up in three days?" But he was speaking about the temple of his Body. John 2:19–21

We celebrate, today, the Lateran Basilica in Rome, the mother church of the entire Roman Catholic Church. It was given to the Bishop of Rome in the fourth century and remained the pope's primary residence until the building of St. Peter's Basilica, at a time when the Lateran Basilica was falling into ruins. However, the Lateran Basilica to this day remains the most important Church in the world, since it is officially the Cathedral Church of Rome.

As we honor this church, we honor more than a building. The Lateran Basilica is a symbol of the one true Church of Jesus Christ. Its interior is beautiful and awe-inspiring so as to point us to the unimaginable beauty of the Church Herself, which is the Mystical Body of Christ.

Today's Gospel depicts Jesus entering the Temple and driving the money changers out with a whip and the animals they were selling for profit. As He did so, He cried out, "Take these out of here, and stop making my Father's house a marketplace." Psalm 69 is then quoted: Zeal for your house will consume me.

Jesus loves His Church as His own Body—because that is what it is. As His Body, the members of His Church are called and sent to act as His instruments, members of His saving action. Much more than a church building, today we honor the Church Herself—which means we honor you, insofar as you are a member of the Body of Christ. And in light of this Gospel passage for today's Feast, we are reminded of the zeal that our Lord has for the cleansing of His Church. How is the Church purified? It is purified by the cleansing of Her members. That means that Jesus desires, with perfect zeal, to drive out every sin from your soul, cleansing the filth that keeps you from fulfilling your essential role as a member of His Body.

Sometimes we become slack in our own commitment to be purified. We can easily become comfortable with the sins we commit, and we can form habits that are hard to break. When this happens, it is useful to ponder this story of the cleansing of the Temple and see it as Jesus' desire to cleanse our own soul. At times, we need to be shaken up, challenged, confronted and encouraged with the unwavering zeal in the heart of our Lord.

Reflect, today, upon this powerful image of Jesus cleansing the Temple. As you do, apply it to your own life. The people selling and buying in the Temple must have been shocked at Jesus' zeal and actions. If you have become complacent with your sins, try to allow this holy shock to also wake you up. Allow our Lord's zeal to affect you, and know that His purifying actions are acts of love by which He desires to free you to become a more fully functioning member of His holy Church. My zealous Lord, Your heart burns with a deep desire to cleanse me and all Your children from sin. Your zeal reveals Your deep love and Your willingness to do all that You can to make me a fuller member of Your Body, the Church. Open my mind and will, dear Lord, to all that You wish to say to me and give me the grace to respond to Your purifying action in my life. Jesus, I trust in You.

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 maternal 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, |
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| November 2nd | Bishop Douglas Deshotel | Seminary Faculty, Parents, and Benefactors | Dcn. Joseph Herd Guilbeau | |
| November 3rd | Bishop Emeritus Michael Jarrell | Nolan Savoy | Dcn. Russell Hayes | |
| November 4th | Rev. Paul Bienvenu | Braden Scalisi | Dcn. Clifford Hebert | |
| November 5th | Very Rev. William Blanda, VF | Zachary Schnaars | Dcn. Joseph Hebert | |
| November 6th | Rev. Howard Blessing | Thor Stewart | Dcn. Randy Hyde | |
| November 7th | Very Rev. Kevin Bordelon, JCL, JV | Agustin Tarazona | Dcn. Bryan Istre | |
| November 8th | Rev. Albert Borel | Micah Thomas | Dcn. Roland Jeanlouis | |

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 November 11th

parish News:

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

altar Flowers:

We'd love to honor your special day(s), person, and/or memory with a beautiful flower arrangement in the Sanctuary for the Weekend masses.

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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

Church Website

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The Sanctuary Candle this week is lit for:

Forgotten Souls

The Adoration Candle this week is lit for:

All Souls Remembrance



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.

In his vision of a restored temple in Jerusalem, the holy city—the city of God—Ezekiel sees the life-giving waters that flow from it, bringing life to land and sea. We sing of these waters in the psalm, linking them to God's dwelling. In the Gospel, Jesus refers to his Body as a temple and in the second reading Paul asserts that we are the temple of God, for the Holy Spirit dwells in each of us. Aware of our holiness and each other's holiness, we listen together to God's word.

Question of the Week:

This coming week, how can I let God's grace flow through me to bring life to someone who's parched or empty in some way?

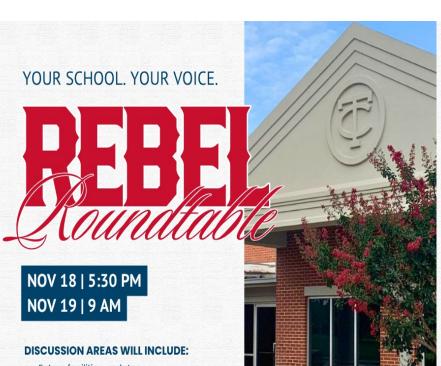




An invitation to join other Catholic men that desire to be better husbands, fathers, friends, and authentic men of God - Join Us

We are in need of dedicated adorers on Fridays for: 1-2 PM

Please prayerfully consider joining in Adoration for our Lord. Call the Church office for more information or to sign up.



- Future facilities updates
- Potential land use for St. Genevieve Catholic School expansions
- Community involvement opportunities

RSVP: tchs.net/rebelroundtable.cfm

Light refreshments will be served.

Teurlings Catholic High School invites you to our Rebel Roundtable, a feedback session designed for you to share ideas, ask questions, and help shape the future of TCHS.

Sessions will be held on Tuesday, November 18 at 5:30 pm and Wednesday, November 19 at 9 am in the TCHS Library. Your school's future is stronger when you're part of the conversation. We hope to see you there!

Theology of the Body Community of Acadiana is offering
Introduction to Theology of the Body (Level I) on

Thursday evenings, October 30, November 6th, 13th and 20th from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. at Holy Cross Catholic Church in Faith Hall of the Calais Center, Bldg C.

Use this link to register:

https://desormeauxfoundation.org/theology-of-the-body/or scan the QR code below.



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Additionally, in a separate transaction order and pay for the required workbook through Ascension Press:

https://ascensionpress.com/collections/an-introduction-tothe-theology-of-the-body.

You will also be granted access to the accompanying video.

First time attendees are eligible for continuing education credit.

Prayer for Hurricane Season

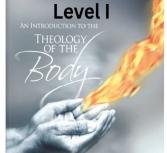
O God, Master of this passing world, hear the humble voices of your children. The Sea of Galilee obeyed Your order and returned to its former quietude. You are still the Master of land and sea. We live in the shadow of a danger over which we have no control; the Gulf, like a provoked and angry giant, can awake from its seeming lethargy, overstep its conventional boundaries, invade our land, and spread chaos and disaster.

During this hurricane season we turn to You, O loving Father. Spare us from past tragedies whose memories are still so vivid and whose wounds seem to refuse to heal with passing of time. O Virgin, Star of the Sea, Our beloved Mother, we ask you to plead with your Son on our behalf, so that spared from the calamities common to this area and animated with a true spirit of gratitude, we will walk in the footsteps of your Divine Son to reach the heavenly Jerusalem, where a stormless eternity awaits us.

Amen.

Theology of the Body







<u>Dates:</u> Oct. 30, Nov. 6, 13, 20
<u>Time:</u> 6:00pm - 8:00pm

Holy Cross Catholic Church Calais Center
415 Robley Dr. Lafayette, LA
Registration & workbook purchase at:
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Are YOU a fan of "The CHOSEN"?

Join us as we watch season 5 as a group and then discuss each episode together! Meetings are Sunday evenings at the CCD hall and go from 5:30-7 PM on the following dates:

> November 9th November 23rd

December 7th
December 21st

January 4, 2026

EVERYONE is welcome and feel free to invite anyone else who would like to join us! Hope to see you there!

Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

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The most important temple is the temple of a person's soul because God dwells within each one of us. In the most secret center of our being is that sacred sanctuary where we meet God. Saint Teresa of Ávila called it the Presence Chamber, the most central and interior dwelling place within us. In addition to the temple of the soul, there are many sacred places throughout the world. There are shrines, churches, basilicas, grottos, cathedrals, and other holy places that are set aside for the sole purpose of worship of God. They are to be a Heaven on earth, a place where we join with the Seraphim, Cherubim, and Thrones in their angelic praises of the Most Holy Trinity. Today's feast commemorates one such place, the most important church on earth.

In the city of Rome, there are four major basilicas. The first three are Saint Peter's Basilica in Vatican City, the Basilica of Saint Paul Outside the Walls, and the Basilica of Saint Mary Major. The fourth is the Archbasilica Cathedral of the Most Holy Savior and of Saints John the Baptist and John the Evangelist in the Lateran, also called Saint John Lateran, or the Lateran Basilica for short. Of the four major basilicas, the oldest and most important is Saint John Lateran, the dedication of which is remembered today. Though the pope now lives next to Saint Peter's Basilica, Saint John Lateran is the official cathedral of Rome. That means Saint John Lateran is not only the mother church of the Archdiocese of Rome but also the mother church of the entire world.

The church building has a long and storied history. In the year 64, the erratic and cruel Roman Emperor Nero blamed a devastating fire in Rome on the Christians. In retaliation, he ordered the execution of many Christians, including Saints Peter and Paul. In 65, there was a conspiracy to kill Nero with the help of the Counsel-designate Plautius Lateranus (Lateran). When Nero learned of the plot, he immediately beheaded Lateranus and confiscated his home, the Lateran Palace. Subsequent Roman emperors used the palace in various ways over the next 250 years, such as a military fort. In 312, when Constantine the Great became the sole ruler of the Western Roman Empire, he took possession of the Lateran Palace. The following year, after issuing the Edict of Milan with Emperor Licinius of the Eastern Roman Empire, Constantine donated the Lateran Palace to Pope Miltiades who first used it to conduct a synod of bishops and then began constructing the first Basilica in Rome. Upon its completion in the year 324, it was dedicated by Pope Sylvester and given the name the "House of God," with a special designation to Christ the Savior. With that, the first cathedral in the most important diocese was established. Constantine the Great did much to help the Catholic Church flourish after legalizing its practice. He saw to it that the Lateran Basilica was beautifully decorated with gold and silver. He also built many other churches in Rome, Jerusalem, Bethlehem, and Constantinople. Up until that time, the church had suffered

Though the basilica was first dedicated to Christ the Savior, in the tenth century Pope Sergius III added a new baptistry and rededicated the basilica to Saint John the Baptist. In the twelfth century, Pope Lucius II dedicated the basilica to Saint John the Evangelist. The basilica, therefore, honors Christ the Savior first and the two Saint Johns as the co-patrons.

greatly, always fearing persecution and death. Now, it had its first cathedral in the heart of Rome,

beautifully decorated, with the Roman Emperor's full support.

Though the Lateran Basilica has remained the pope's cathedral from the time of its dedication, the Lateran Palace, next to the Basilica, was the papal residence from 324–1305. In 1305, Pope Clement V was elected to the papacy and refused to move to Rome. In 1309, he moved the entire papal court to Avignon, France, where it remained until Pope Gregory XI returned to Rome from Avignon in 1377. Upon the pope's return to Rome, the Lateran Palace was in disrepair due to two fires, so the pope eventually built a new palace next to Saint Peter's on Vatican Hill, where every subsequent pope has resided until today. As we honor the mother church of the whole world, ponder the importance of a church building. A church is sacred because it is exclusively dedicated to the worship of God. Saint John Lateran is an exclusive-purpose church. It is the pope's cathedral from which the entire Church is governed and the central place of worship for the world. As we honor the dedication of that church in 324, pray for the Church today. Pray for your local parish, religious institutions, religious orders, dioceses, national conferences, and the Universal Church headed in Rome. Our churches and sacred places exist to be places where we come to encounter God. Pray for the pope in a particular way today, that Saint John Lateran will always be a place where he, and every pope after him, will encounter God in a profound way.

Prayer: Christ our Savior, through the intercessions of Saints John the Baptist and John the Evangelist, I pray for the Church today. I pray for your abundant mercy upon every sinner whom you are calling into your Church for reconciliation. I pray for my local parish, diocese, country, and the Universal Church headed in Rome. I especially pray for the Holy Father, the pastor of the Lateran Basilica and shepherd of the whole Church. Draw him close to You, make him holy, and use him to draw many people to Yourself. Saints John the Baptist and John the Evangelist, pray for us. Jesus I trust in You.

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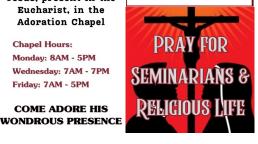


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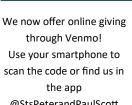
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