

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

If you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you would say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you.

October 5, 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		
Sunday: First Reading: Habakkuk 1: 2-3; 2: 2-4 Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 95: 1-2, 6-7, 8-9 Second Reading: Second Timothy 1: 6-8, 13-14 Alleluia: First Peter 1: 25 Gospel: Luke 17: 5-10 Monday: First Reading: Jonah 1: 1 – 2: 1-2, 11 Responsorial Psalm: Jonah 2: 3, 4, 5, 8	Saturday, October 4th- 4:00 PM-Mary Ann Dugas (D) / Sheilah Resweber (D) / M/M R.O. Mouton (D) / Alberie & Inez Barras (D) / Kenny Beaugh (D) / C.J. Delhome (D)(ANN) / David L. Prejean (D) / Joe & Hilda Peschier/Suzanne (D) / Louis & Jeanne Prejean/Michael (D) / Dupre & Teresa Hebert (D) / Benny Hamilton (D) / Martin & Maydel Dupont (D) / James LeJeune (D) / John Bourque (D) / Rebecca Walters (D) / Jodie Sonnter (HBD) / Neva Young Veron (D) / Gloria Domingue (D) / George Trautman (D) / Verlie & Walter Boudreaux (D) / Viola & Forest Blanchard (D) / Ray/Mable Brasseaux (D) / David/Marlene Arnaud (D) / Ronald & Brian Fontenot (D) / Mike Matthieu (D) / Scott High Class of 1962 (L&D) / Peter Tu Pham (D) / Maria Hat (D)		
Alleluia: John 13: 34 Gospel: Luke 10: 25-37	Sunday, October 5th- 6:30 AM-For the People 8:00 AM-Joan Firmin (D) / M/M Paul A. Arceneaux (D) / Dustin Wiltz (D) / Leana Suire (D) / M/M Francis T. Resweber (D) / Spiritual Healing (D) / John M. Verzwyvelt (D) / Nedia Ann Trahan (D) / Maria Rieu Tran (D) / Peter Jimmy Pham (D) 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) / Forest P. Duhon (D) / Amy Alexandria Albarado (D) / J. L. & Claire Courville Raggio (D) / Robert Romero (D) / Dr. Tom Hernandez & Dr. Cary Hernandez (D) / Dr Vincent Derbes (D) / Lee & Ida Bergeron (D) / Dudley Landry & Family (D) / Paul / Myrtle Breaux (D) / Rene/Eloise Comeaux (D) / Joan Dailey Comeaux & Millie Comeaux Moreau (D) / Jerry & Harriet Shea (D) / Ms. Belinda Thibodeaux (D) / Y.L. Broussard Family (D) / Poochie Frederick (D) / M/M Harold Brashear (D) / M/M Errol Robichaux (D) / Mr. Doyle Brashear (D) / Leroy Guidry (D)		
6 and 16, 8-9 Alleluia: John 12: 31b-32 Gospel: Luke 11: 15-26 Saturday: First Reading: Joel 4: 12-21 Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 97: 1- 2, 5-6, 11-12 Alleluia: Luke 11: 28 Gospel: Luke 11: 27-28	Monday, October 6th- 12:10 PM-Rayford Domingue (D)(ANN) / Anna Cam Hoang (D) / Joseph Phong Vu (D) Tuesday, October 7th- 12:10 PM-Michael O'Neil Mouton (D) / Lena Courville (D) / Dupre & Teresa Hebert (D) / Lorena "Ti-Moon" Guillot (D) / Rev. Aaron Melancon (L) / Hai Family (D)		
COLLECTION FOR O9/28/2025 Regular Offertory: \$10,565.00 BSA: \$1,245.00 School Support: \$1,700.91 Envelopes used this weekend: Regular: 193 BSA: 89 School: 104	Wednesday, October 8th- 6:30 AM-Jacob LeBlanc / Lucille Hebert (D)(ANN) / Rev Charles Heskamp (D) Thursday, October 9th- 12:10 PM-Mary Meche (D) / Jack (D) Friday, October 10th- 6:30 AM-Gerald / Louella Savoy (D) / Barbara Ella "Bobbie" Cormier (D) / Gladys T. Daigle (D)(ANN) / Leroy Guidry (ANN) / Dong Bien Duc (D) Nota Bene: If a name is not printed above, due to human error, be assured that		
Thank you for your generous spirit of giving!	God has accepted the intention in heaven. God of Canon Law, 945.		

Nourished by Faith

The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith." The Lord replied, "If you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you would say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you." **Luke 17:5–6**

Is it possible to completely uproot a tree and plant it in the sea? It's certainly hard to imagine how. It is especially hard to imagine doing so with a simple command of faith. Uprooting a tree is hard enough to imagine, but it is even more difficult to imagine a tree being planted in the sea. Though water is necessary, one cannot plant a tree in the sea and expect it to grow. But that's partly the point. We often underestimate the power of true faith. Saint Matthew's Gospel says that faith can move mountains. Saint Luke's says it can uproot a tree and replant it in the sea. All it takes to do so is faith the size of a mustard seed.

How much faith is equal to a mustard seed? A mustard seed is small, very small. It measures only about one millimeter in length. People who worked the soil at that time would have known that it was among the smallest of seeds they planted. For that reason, Jesus uses this familiar image to teach the apostles that faith, even a little faith, is powerful.

Jesus' teaching comes in response to a prayer on the part of the apostles. "Increase our faith," they said. Jesus' response, inviting them to have only a little faith, implies that their faith was quite weak. To increase their faith to the size of a mustard seed suggests that they did not even have a little faith yet. Most likely they were aware of that fact, and that was the reason they asked Jesus to increase their faith. They perceived their lacking and turned to Him Who could help.

One of the first steps to increasing faith is to humbly admit our lack of faith. In our pride, we often want to convince ourselves and others that we are filled with faith. But if that were the case, God would be doing incredible things through us. He would be doing that which is otherwise humanly impossible.

Obviously, faith does not give us magical powers by which we can literally command a tree to uproot itself and plant itself in the sea. This imagery is meant to tell us that faith will work miracles of faith, not necessarily physical miracles. In fact, if God ever did use us and our faith to work a physical miracle, it would only happen because it was a motivation for the far more important gift of the increase of faith.

What, then, can a little faith do? It can uproot sin from your heart and from the hearts of those around you. It can nourish you and others in ways that seem impossible. Just as a tree cannot normally be planted in the sea and survive, the gift of faith, even a little faith, will enable the soul to be nourished and strengthened in ways that otherwise seem impossible. A martyr perfectly illustrates this fact. Normally, persecution and death are not considered to be nourishing to a person. But when a person has faith and suffers martyrdom on account of Christ, then their soul will be fed by the persecution itself. And that is among the greatest of miracles possible. Suffering, persecution, illness, poverty, and every other difficulty imaginable are transformed by God into a source of nourishment when we endure them with true faith.

Reflect, today, upon the prayer of the apostles: "Increase our faith." Some of the greatest mystics taught that faith darkens the intellect. By this darkening, they mean that, by faith, God will lead us into the unknown, on a path that He alone is aware of. We will become instruments of His transforming grace in ways that are completely beyond our natural abilities. Pray for an increase of faith. When our Lord hears your humble prayer, by which you also confess your lack of faith, He will increase that faith, uproot sin and evil, and plant your soul in places in which you become nourished in ways that you could have never imagined possible.

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

AND DEACONS OF THE DIOCESE OF EAFAILTIE				
October 5th	Rev. Jąson	Carter	Dcn. Gerald	
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October 6th	Rev. Michael Coleman Vidrine	Seth Dupre	Dcn. Edward Boustany	
October 7th	Rev. Richard	John Michael	Dcn. Wynard	
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October 8th	Rev. Thomas Voorhies	Cameron Gary	Dcn. Jules Steven Breaux	
October 9th	Rev. Thomas	Matthew	Dcn. Patrick	
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October 10th	Rev. Nicholas	Dcn. Francis	Dcn. Martin	
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October 11th	Rev. Joseph Kyle White	Coby Hebert	Dcn. Francis Cao	

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

Question of the Week:

What can I do this week to be an "unprofitable servant" in God's eyes?

The prophet Habakkuk cries out to God in frustration, upset that nothing is being done about the discord and violence in Judah. "Patience," God answers. The apostles cry out to Jesus, complaining their faith isn't strong enough. "You have plenty," Jesus assures them. May we not be too timid to cry out to God in our need, may we listen for God's reassuring voice, and, as we sing in the psalm, may we harden not our hearts.



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 Retreat Dates:
Women's ACTS:

The Women's ACTS 2025 Retreat registration is now open!

December 11-14, 2025



Deadline to sign up is October 12th!

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.



The Sanctuary Candle this week is lit for: Viola & Forest Blanchard, Verlie & Walter Boudreaux

The Adoration Candle this week is lit for:

Forgotten Souls

parish News:

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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

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Please prayerfully consider joining in Adoration for our Lord.

PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY RALLY

Please join us in praying The Annual Global Rosary Rally to save America. *PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN CHAIR!*

What: Pray the Rosary

Where: Sts. Peter & Paul Church (under the Oaks)

When: Saturday, October 11, 2025

Time: 12 PM (Noon)

Why: Praying to Save America

Any questions/inquiries, contact: Lila Davis 832-483-8316

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.



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.



October 31 - November 1, 2025

Feast of All Saints

St. Anne's Catholic Church 201 Church Street | Youngsville (Lafayette), LA 70592











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saints; we tend to think of them as so different from the rest of us, yet they are very near in every way....and in the end, we're all called to Sainthood! Therefore, this Fall, Fullness of Truth - Louisiana invites you to their exciting Catholic Evangelization Conference entitled "The One Thing Necessary: Unveiling Your Path to Sainthood" at the beautiful new church of St. Anne's in Youngsville (Lafayette), Louisiana, this October 31st - November 1st, 2025 (Feast of All Saints). Renown speakers include: MATTHEW LEONARD (Founder of the "Science of Sainthood"); DR. MICHAEL BARBER (engaging Augustine Institute author & theologian); FR. MICHAEL RUSSO (Pastor, St. Anne's Catholic Church); and FR. MICHAEL CHAMPAGNE (Community of Jesus Crucified). This awesome weekend event kicks off right with the Friday evening Vigil Mass of All Saints. Our presenters will show you that our heavenly life can begin now. It must. It's "The One thing Necessary". Don't Miss It!

Millions of people have struggled with the question...how can I get to Heaven? Angels and

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:

October 12th November 23rd
October 26th December 7th
November 9th 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!

From today's second reading, we are made to realize, like Timothy, that Christ's call to follow him is meant for us all. Good stewards realize they have everything necessary to live for Christ. "Stir up the fire that is already burning inside you." Another way to express this thought in the vocabulary of stewardship is: "Use your gifts now! Serve the Lord now! Get involved now! God put the fire inside you but you have to stir up the flame! Let it burn!" Everyone can give witness to Christ's presence in the world, and most of us can do more than one thing for the Lord. How exactly do you "stir into flame" God's unique gifts you hold within you?

ALL SOULS DAY

Names for our All Souls Day
Remembrance Poster may now be turned in using envelopes found around the church and in the church office. There is a fee of \$5 per name. These envelopes must be turned in

NO LATER THAN WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15TH AT NOON.

Any names/envelopes submitted after this date and time will not be accepted.





All Saints Day Mass Schedule

All Saints Day this year is on a Saturday.

We would like to make our parishioners aware of the following schedule:

Friday, October 31st: No Anticipated Mass!

All Saints Day, Saturday,

November 1st:

9:00 AM Mass

(Blessing of the Graves to

follow immediately after
Mass in front of the
cemetery gates)

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK



This week, we express our sincere gratitude to Cavanaugh Chiropractic Clinic, for their generous support of our parish.

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Monday: 8AM - 5PM

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Wednesday: 7AM - 7PM

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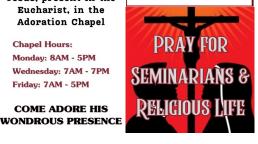


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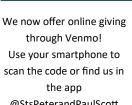
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