

STS. PETER & PAUL
CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Mass Schedule:

Monday: 12:10pm

Tuesday & Thursday: 8:30am

Wednesday & Friday: 6:30am

First Saturday: 8:30am

Saturday: 4:00pm

Sunday: 6:30am, 8:00am, 10:00am & 5:00pm

Confessions:

15 minutes before each Mass;

Saturday: 3:00-3:45pm & by appointment



First Sunday of

Advent

December 2, 2018

Be vigilant at all times and pray that you have the strength
to escape the tribulations that are imminent
and to stand before the Son of Man.

Luke 21:36

Staff

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School Principal:

Danielle Babineaux

Office Hours:

Monday– Thursday

8:30am-12:00pm,

1:00pm-4:00pm

Friday:

8:30am-12:00pm

Adoration Chapel:

Mon-Fri. after morning
Mass until 5pm.

Sts. Peter and Paul School News

Congratulations – The following students were recognized for representing the October Core Value of Contentment.

Abshire	Pre-k	Julia Vu
Gauthier	Pre-k	Remi Townley
Bordelon	K	Allie Hebert
Barilleaux	K	Mary Grace LeBlanc
Deshotels	1st	Mathias Contreras
Duke	1st	Avery Ware
Broussard	2nd	Knox Hebert
Hatley	2nd	Logan Patin
Copeland	3rd	Claire Savoy
Wynn	3rd	Jacques Dominique
Comeaux	4th	Kinsley Hebert
Bergeron	4th	Jaden Mouton
Gossen	5th	Ava Hebert
Leger	5th	Sabrina Baber
Guidry	6th	Jacob Sonnier
McDavid	6th	Payton LaBorde
Weekly	7th	Damon Apple
Augustin	8th	Nia Smith

4H Service Project - Our school's 4-H club has been staying active this year with service projects within our school and our community. We are asking for your help. Our November service project is helping with "Food for Families." The club will be collecting non-perishable food items the week we return from our Thanksgiving break. The dates are November 26th-30th. If you would like to participate, please send your child to school with food donations. These will be collected in the mornings by our 4-H members and dropped off at the Cajundome on December 4th.

2019-2020 Admissions Information – New student tours started October 1st and we encourage those planning to enroll for next year to visit the school to receive important information. Please call 504-3400 to schedule.

Reenrollment/Sibling Registration – The link to reenroll and register siblings was sent to current families on Monday, November 12th.

iGiveCatholic – The school will participate in the iGiveCatholic campaign on Tuesday, November 27th. All proceeds from this day will go to the Annual Appeal Campaign. As the first-ever online giving day created to celebrate our unique Catholic heritage, the #iGiveCatholic Giving Day inspires faithful stewards to "Give Catholic" on #GivingTuesday, a global day of giving. The goal of the #iGiveCatholic Giving Day is to rally our Catholic communities across the country in support of the organizations that shape our souls: Our parishes, schools, and nonprofit ministries.

Facebook – We welcome all parishioners to follow our Facebook page (Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic School) to keep informed of all the amazing things happening on our campus. Make sure to follow our school in Scott, LA as there are several schools around the nation with the same name.

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Fax them: (337) 504-4995



Contact or Visit Them On-line:

www.sts-peter-paul.org

Email: info@sts-peter-paul.org

Mass Intentions

Saturday, December 1 @ 4:00pm:

Sybil Alleman, Marilyn Arton, Andrew Pasek, Agnes Granger, Mollie & Fred Domingue, Louis & Jeanne Prejean, Michael Prejean, Joe & Hilda Peschier & Suzanne, David L. "Boo" Prejean, Adley & Beverly Scrantz, Emetile & Edward Bourque Sr. Duper Hebert, Viola Blanchard & Family, Verlie Boudreaux & Family, Harry Leger, Lucy Guidry, Abel & Maverly Albarado, Elridge & Vera Sonnier, John Wade Mouton, M/M Ozere Domingue & Family, Gene & Louis Provost, Charlie Provost, waver & Sosthene Guidry, Carl Guidry Roy Matthieu, Gary LeBleu, Mary Anne Dugas, Paul & Leatrice Brown

Sunday, December 2 @ 6:30am:

For the People

Sunday, December 2 @ 8:00am:

Barbara Begneaud, Maria Nguyen, Geraldine & Kathleen Fabre, Francis & Ellen Resweber, Spiritual Healing, Ryan Wallis (L), Tom Wallis (L), Graham Calaway (L), Henry Langlinais

Sunday, December 2 @ 10:00am:

Marie-Louise Stoute (Ann) Rayford Domingue, Deanna Sonnier, Lee & Ida Bergeron, Dudley Landry Family, Avery Landry, Fr. Erick Middlecamp SDS, Adrian & Eulalia Vega, Paul, Sr. & Clarine Martin, All Family of Pearl & Aubrey Guidry, Aubrey Guidry Family, Mary Hebert, Sylvia Comeaux, Healing– Mary Harrison (L)

Sunday, December 2 @ 5:00pm:

Dalton Arceneaux, Kathryn Dejean Howard (L)

Monday, December 3 @ 12:10pm:

Florence Robin Arceneaux, M/M Hubert Leger Jr. Chris Tanner (L)(HBD)

Tuesday, December 4 @ 8:30am:

Ben (Ann) & Annie Guilbeaux, Lynn Poirrier, Warren Romero (Ann), M/M Eldridge Comeaux, John Allen Hebert, David Brown (L)

Wednesday, December 5 @ 6:30am:

Gerry "Buck" Ransonet, Father Clinton Sensat (L)


Thursday, December 6 @ 8:30am:

ACTS Team & Retreatants (L)

Friday, December 7 @ 5:30pm:


M/M John Alex Prejean, Mollie Domingue, Noelle Provost, Holy Souls, Souls in Purgatory, M/M Larry Hebert, M/M Earl Tanner, Sr. ACTS Team & Retreatants (L), Sensat Come Lord Jesus Group (L), Earl Tanner, Jr. (L)(HBD)

Parish Announcements & Contact Information

 **RCIA** is offered for adults seeking to become Catholic, or adult Catholics seeking to receive First Holy Communion, Confirmation, or have their civil marriage blessed by God's Church. It is also available to adult Catholics who simply want to continue learning about their faith. RCIA will be available every Thursday from 6:15pm-7:30pm in the parish office. For more information contact the parish office.

 The **Catholic Daughters (CDA)** are inviting women of all ages to join our organization. We assist and service Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church. Our dues are \$25.00 a year and are due in January of each year. We help with receptions, visit the sick catholic daughters in our church parish, recite the rosary at the funeral home for our members and their families upon request, and serve lunch at St. Joseph's Diner.

Feel Free to join us at one of our meetings which are held on the third Wednesday of each month with a rosary at 6:30pm and the meeting beginning at 7:00pm. Our first meeting in 2019 will be held on January 16th. We will also have a membership drive in January 2019.

 **PLEASE don't skip a Sunday Donation!!!** It makes a huge difference. You can always mail it or drop it off at the Church office. If we're closed you can drop it through the mail slot on the door!

Christmas Poinsettias and Candles may be purchased in Memory of or in Honor of a loved one. **Poinsettias** are **\$25 each**; **Candles** are **\$15 each**.

Deadline is December 18, 2017. Please come into the Church office to make your purchase.

Thank you!



The Vision of Man Fully Alive

Week 13: Friends of St. Joseph

- Speaker: Dr. Steve Bollman
- Review 7 Steps of TMIY
- Moving from the Purgative Stage to the Illuminative Stage
- Overcoming Obstacles in the Spiritual Life
- The Journey from Bondage to Spiritual freedom
- Modeling Your Spiritual Life After St. Joseph
- Amici de Giuseppe

Thanksgiving: \$1,058.00

Christmas Flowers: \$2,419.00

Collection: \$12,483.00

WEEKLY EXPENSES: \$17,000

MONTHLY EXPENSES: \$68,000

Please consider putting Sts. Peter & Paul Church and School in your will

Collections for the weekend of:

December 2: Two Collection

(Church Debt)


December 8: One Collection


(Immaculate Conception)


December 9: 2 Collections


(Retired religious fund)


Diocesan Announcements

-  The Jesuit Spirituality Center will offer a personally directed retreat beginning on December 4th. Participants may choose either a 5-day or 3-day option. The center specializes in these personally directed retreats, which are based on the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius Loyola. Solitude and silence are important aspects of the retreat experience. For additional details, including cost and registration information, please contact

-  **Theology of the Body-Level 2-"Into the Heart"** Location: St. Elizabeth Seton Church, Lafayette
 Classes will be held in the Father Lafleur Family Center, which is the large building on the far east side of the parking lot. The church is located at 610 Raintree Trail in Lafayette. Level 2 classes are held every Wednesday evening from January 30-March 27, 2019, with the exception of Wednesday, March 6, which is Ash Wednesday. To register, call Trista Littell at 337-262-5598. Workbooks will be provided when you sign

-  CASA of SoLA is seeking volunteers to become a voice for abused and neglected children that are in the foster care system. For more information please visit www.casaofsola.org or call 337-268-5111

-  The priests of the Diocese of Lafayette invite you to join them in a **40 Hours Devotion** at Our Lady of Fatima in Lafayette. This popular devotion involves 40 hours of Eucharistic Adoration, and will be staffed by priests. **It will begin with Holy Mass at 5:30pm on Thursday (Fr. Russo), December 6, 2018 and will conclude with Holy Mass at 8:00am on Saturday, December 8, 2018 (Fr. Champagne, CJC).** This devotion is being offered for the reparation of sins committed by priests. Feel free to drop in at any time during this period for quiet prayer in the presence of our Eucharistic Lord. Please join us in praying for our Church and the sanctification of the clergy.

-  **RUNNIN' REVS vs. SLAMMIN' SEMS BASKETBALL GAME**
Tuesday, December 18, 2018
 Join us as the Runnin' Revs take on the Slammin Sems in the 13th Annual basketball game between the Lafayette Diocesan priests and seminarians.
 This popular, fun-filled, family event helps promote and support priestly and religious vocations.
 Tip-off is at 6:30 pm at Cathedral-Carmel School Gymnasium, 848 St. John Street, Lafayette. Doors open at 6 pm. Admission is \$5.00 for adults and \$1.00 for children. Concessions will be available for sale.
 Join us to see who will win this year! Hope to see you there!

Centennial News

The closing Mass for the Centennial Year of our Diocese will be on December 12 at the Cajundome Convention Center at 6pm. Along with the Mass there will be a Historical Display before and after Mass as well as a presentation of the many people and cultures of our Diocese. Doors will open at 4:30 because there will be much to be apart of and see. All Catholics are invited and encouraged to attend.

O Jesus, eternal Priest, keep your priests within the shelter of Your Sacred Heart, where none may touch them. Keep unstained their anointed hands, which daily touch Your Sacred Body. Keep unsullied their lips, daily purpled with your Precious Blood. Keep pure and unearthly their hearts, sealed with the sublime mark of the priesthood. Let Your holy love surround them and shield them from the world's contagion. Bless their labors with abundant fruit and may the souls to whom they minister be their joy and consolation here and in heaven their beautiful and everlasting crown. Amen.

-St. Therese of Lisieux

Dec. 2	Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI	&	Rev. Patrick Broussard, Director of Vocations
Dec. 3	Bishop J. Douglas Deshotel	&	Seminary Faculty, Parents and Benefactors of Seminarians
Dec. 4	Bishop Emeritus Michael Jarrell	&	Alex Cormier
Dec. 5	Rev. Ryzard Kalinowski, SVD	&	Rev. Mr. Randy Courville
Dec. 6	Rev. Darrell Kelly, SVD	&	Myles Creek
Dec. 7	Rev. Steven Kimmons, SVD	&	Tanner Darbonne
Dec. 8	Rev. Andrew Kirschman, SJ	&	Brent Didier

Weekly Calendar

Sunday December 2, 2018: CLJ in CCD Bldg. at 6pm; AA meeting in Rm. 11 at 8pm; Formation 6-7, Church Gumbo after the 10:00 Mass

Monday, December 3, 2018: N/A

Tuesday, December 4, 2018: Rosary in the Cry Room at 9am; CLJ in CCD Bldg. at 9:30 am; AA meeting in Rm.11 at 7pm; TMIY; Elementary CCD 6-7; French Rosary at 8am

Wednesday, December 5, 2018: Prayer group in Cry Room at 10am; CLJ in CCD Bldg. at 6:30pm; AA in Rm. 11at 8pm; Choir practice 6-7:30pm

Thursday, December 6, 2018: AA in Rm. 11 at 7pm; RCIA in the rectory at 6:15-7:45; School Mass at 8:30am

Friday, December 7, 2018: AA in Rm. 11 at 8pm; **No Morning Mass;** 5:30pm anticipated for the Immaculate Conception

Saturday, December 8, 2018: AA in Rm. 11 at 7pm; Mass at 8:30 & 4:00 anticipated for Sunday

Eucharistic Ministers for December 8/9

4:00pm: Becky Daigle, James Cormier, Dn. Tanner

6:30am: Warren Sensat, Steve Hebert, Dn. Tanner

8:00am: Dr. Darrin & Lynette Menard, Charles Trahan, Charles Frederick, Dn. Tanner

10:00am: Anna Benoit, Gary & Rachel Kimble

5:00pm: Karen Granger, Derek & Devin Boutin

Readers for December 8/9

4:00pm: Milton Resweber

6:30am: Ginger Sensat

8:00am: Johnny Richard

10:00am: Liz Calais

5:00pm: Audrey Breaux

Altar Servers for December 8/9

4:00pm: LaBron & Tourean Campbell, Olivia McCullough, Baylor Leger

6:30am: Adrienne Hendrix, Mary-Esther LeBlanc

8:00am: Abigail Mahne, Kaiton Hayes, Madison Lenox

10:00am: Peyton Boudreaux, Rebecca Romero, Jake Fontenot, Jaxon Romero

5:00pm: Gabriel Reed, Cade Thibodeaux, Jack Babineaux, Emma Mistic

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading -- The days are coming when the LORD will fulfill the promise made to Israel and Judah
(Jeremiah 33:14-16).

Psalm -- To you, O Lord, I lift my soul (Psalm 25).

Second Reading -- Abound in love for one another and for all (1 Thessalonians 3:12 -- 4:2).

Gospel -- Stand erect and raise your heads; your redemption is at hand (Luke 21:25-28, 34-36).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 2:1-5; Ps 122:1-9; Mt 8:5-11

Tuesday: Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Lk 10:21-24

Wednesday: Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-6; Mt 15:29-37

Thursday: Is 26:1-6; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a; Mt 7:21, 24-27

Friday: Is 29:17-24; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Mt 9:27-31

Saturday: Gn 3:9-15, 20; Ps 98:1-4; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38

Sunday: Bar 5:1-9; Ps 126:1-6; Phil 1:4-6, 8-11; Lk 3:1-6

THE PROMISE OF JUSTICE

We are in fairly good company when we ask God for justice. Often enough we hear and agree with the lament of the people of Israel asking God why the wicked prosper. However, when we call out for justice, we usually want someone to get his or her comeuppance. God's justice is something other than this, of course. God's justice comprises a wonderful rightness between God and humankind. Today, Jeremiah looks ahead to a time when a just one will sprout from the shorn-off stump of Jesse of the house and family of David. Life was not fair in Jeremiah's time. Israel's kings held the promise of God's fidelity, but it was difficult to see how God's promise could be realized through them.

Nevertheless, Jeremiah lifts his voice and announces that the Promised One will come. Luke's Gospel echoes that announcement, and Paul is filled with sturdy encouragement. And so Advent begins with a promise.

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Occasionally, someone raises a surprised complaint that while Christmas arrives on Santa's sleigh at the Macey's parade on Thanksgiving Day, the Church doesn't catch on too fast. They may even say that Advent is a new-fangled idea. Not so. To trace its beginnings, we have to go back to the fourth or fifth century in France (then Gaul), when Epiphany was the favored day, next to Easter, for baptism. The old pagan structures of Rome were collapsing then, and many people sought to be baptized. Since adults always prepared for baptism by fasting, folks counted back a few weeks for a kind of retreat. Before too long, bishops were advising everyone to attend church frequently beginning on December 17. Soon, artists were imagining ways of expressing the Advent mystery, and in Italy this gave rise to beautiful mosaics of empty thrones awaiting the arrival of the Lord of all creation.

Advent as we know it develops on two separate tracks: the first having to do with our spiritual preparation for celebrating the Christmas feast, and the second having to do with the way this is organized and expressed in the liturgical readings and prayers every day of the season.

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My Most Grievous Fault?

Finally, let us consider two points about the new translation of this prayer. Both improvements more adequately reflect the Latin text of the Mass and help underscore the seriousness of sin. First, instead of simply saying, "I have sinned" at the beginning of this prayer, we now say "I have *greatly* sinned." This reflects David's repentant words to God, "I have sinned greatly in that I have done this thing" (1 Chr 21:8). Second, instead of simply saying "through my own fault," we repeat it three times while striking our breasts in a sign of repentance:

"... through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault."

This repetition more fully expresses sorrow over our sins. When we are at fault over something small, we might simply say to the person whom we have wronged, "I'm sorry." But if it is a more serious matter and we *deeply* feel sorrow over our actions, we sometimes apologize several times and in varying ways: "I'm so sorry... I really regret doing that... Please forgive me." This line in the liturgy helps us recognize that sinning against God is no light matter. We must take responsibility for whatever wrong we have done, or the good that we should have done but failed to do. Therefore, at Mass, I do not simply offer an apology to God. In the *Confiteor*, I express heartfelt contrition and humbly admit that I have sinned "through my own fault, through my own fault, through my most grievous fault."

Sacramental Information & New Parishioners

Baptism: Expectant parents, who are parishioners, should contact the office four to six (4 - 6) months *before the birth of the child*.

Marriage: Couples planning marriage need to make an appointment with the pastor at least **six** months before the intended wedding date to begin the preparation process. A wedding date cannot be scheduled without approval of the pastor.

Anointing of the Sick: Contact the office to schedule an appointment, home or nursing home visit, and, if death is imminent, contact the office for immediate action.

First Communion and Confirmation: Contact the Elementary DRE or High School DRE respectively.

Holy Communion for the Homebound: Contact the parish office to request a visit.

If you are interested in becoming Catholic or receiving Confirmation as an adult, or if you simply want to learn more about your faith, contact the office to inquire about RCIA. "Jesus said to them, 'Come, and you will see'" (John 1:39).

New Parishioner Forms are found in church and on our website (Policies and Forms, Census Form) and should be submitted to the office.

Parishioner Funeral: When a parishioner passes away we ask that you please contact the parish office first before going to the Funeral Home. Fr. Mark would like to set up an appointment with the family of the deceased.

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