

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

Staff

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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.



Third Sunday of

Advent

December 16, 2018

I am baptizing you with water,
but one mightier than I is coming.

I am not worthy to loosen the thongs of his sandals.

Luke 3:16

Sts. Peter and Paul School News

Stations of Christmas - The 5th grade students of Sts. Peter and Paul School will be performing the Stations of Christmas: the Annunciation, the Visitation, the Journey to Bethlehem, the Birth of Jesus, the Visits by the Shepherds and the three Wise Kings followed by the gifts from the Angels. All are invited to come and watch the program at 6:00pm on Wednesday, December 19, 2018 in the school cafeteria for the public. What a wonderful time to spend with your family and to share the true meaning of Christmas!

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. January tours will take place every Tuesday at 9:30am. Applications for new students will open on Tuesday, January 8th and the link will be on the school website at www.sts-peter-paul.org. Please call 504-3400 to schedule a tour if Tuesday does not work for your schedule.

Annual Appeal – The Grandparent's Annual Appeal has started. A letter and information was mailed to our current and alumni grandparents. Grandparents may use the envelope sent or donate online through our secure, online portal on the school website. Please consider a year-end gift to support our student's spiritual and academic growth.

Knights Athletics – Please join us for basketball and soccer seasons currently underway. Team schedules are located on the school website.

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.

Christmas Break – School will dismiss at 11:00 on Friday, December 21st and resume on January 7, 2019.

Visit them: 1301 Old Spanish Trail,
Scott, LA 70583

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 15 @ 4:00pm:

Lastie Broussard, Sybil Alleman, Mollie & Fred Domingue, David L. "Boo" Prejean, Adley & Beverly Scrantz, Larry Comeaux, Mary Ann Dugas (L)(HBD), Emetile & Edward Bourque Sr. Dupre Hebert, Frank & Diane Governal, Harry Leger, Joseph Courvelle Family, Harry Jagneaux Family, Abel & Maverly Albarado, John Wade Mouton, M/M Ozere Domingue & Family, Lynn Poirrier, Myrtle & Winfield Theriot, Allen J. "Pummy" Guillotte, Sr. Mary Anne Dugas, Paul & Leatrice Brown, Evan & Louise Domingue, Nick & Noelie Provost, Joseph Uyen Tran, Janice Kilchrist, Chastity Pleichner, Samuel G. Solis, M/M (L) Joe Alleman

Sunday, December 16 @ 6:30am:

For the People

Sunday, December 16 @ 8:00am:

Rita S. Prejean, CDA Mass, Joseph Nguyen, Geraldine & Kathleen Fabre, Francis & Ellen Resweber, Spiritual Healing, M/M Camille Delhomme, M/M Wilfred Hebert & Woodley, M/M Jack Tanner & Walter, M/M George Griggs. Sr. M/M Larry Hebert, M/m Earl Tanner, Sr. Souls in Purgatory, Sensat Come Lord Jesus Group (L), Lynne Worth Leonard Worth

Sunday, December 16 @ 10:00am:

Joseph Doucet, Rayford Domingue, Deanna Sonnier, Adrian & Eulalia Vega, Paul Sr. & Clarine Martin, Mary Hebert, Sylvia Comeaux, Healing– Marry Harrison (L), Jeanette & Errol Robichaux

Sunday, December 16 @ 5:00pm:

Jay Alleman, Joseph Cung Nguyen

Monday, December 17 @ 12:10pm:

Dol (Ann) & Don Montoucet, M/M Hubert Leger Jr. Aurelie Delhomme (Ann), Joseph An Nguyen

Tuesday, December 18 @ 8:30am:

Allen Laughlin, Lynn Poirrier, Joseph Hung Nguyen

Wednesday, December 19 @ 6:30am:

Leta Mae Broussard, Lee Martin Sr. John the Baptist Mao Nguyen

Thursday, December 20 @ 8:30am:

Alex Dominic Tao Van Nguyen

Friday, December 21 @ 6:30am:

Mollie Domingue, Abel & Maverly Albarado, Mary Phuong Pham

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!

If you would like to help decorate the Church for Christmas please stop by the Church on December 20-23 we will need help decoration the tree as well as the Church. On December 20th and 21st we will be decorating the tree from 6-10pm. On December 22nd from 9am-3pm and 23rd from 6-10pm, the rest of the Church will be decorated. We greatly appreciate your time and we look forward to seeing as well as working with you!

We would like to thank our anonymous donor for purchasing the Christmas Tree. Thank you so much for your generous donation!

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, 2018. Please come into the Church office to make your purchase.

Thank you!

Immaculate Conception:\$2,606.00

Collection:\$11,687.00

Retired Religious Fund:\$2,679.00

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 16: 2 Collection

(Maintenance fund)

December 23: One Collections

(Regular Collection)

Diocesan Announcements



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 in. The cost is \$20. Adele Guillot and Karol Meynard will co-facilitate the series.



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



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!

IMPRESSIONABLE

A child's life is like a piece of paper on which every passerby leaves a mark.

--Ancient Chinese proverb

WITNESSES

Our actions are the best witnesses of our thoughts.

--Anonymous

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. 16	Rev. O'Neil Landry	&	Evan Hebert
Dec. 17	Rev. Charles Langlois	&	Rev. Mr. Sal Istre
Dec. 18	Rev. Msgr. H. A Larroque, JCD	&	Luke Johnson
Dec. 19	Rev. Korey LaVergne	&	Andrew Killeen
Dec. 20	Rev. Bernard Lebiedo, OSB	&	Luke Kirk
Dec. 21	Rev. Clyde LeBlanc, SJ	&	Hayden Lacour
Dec. 22	Rev. Steven LeBlanc	&	Joshua LaFleur

Weekly Calendar

Sunday December 16, 2018: CLJ in CCD Bldg. at 6pm; AA meeting in Rm. 11 at 8pm; Formation 6-7,

Monday, December 17, 2018: N/A

Tuesday, December 18, 2018: Rosary in the Cry Room at 9am; CLJ in CCD Bldg. at 9:30 am; AA meeting in Rm.11 at 7pm; TMIY; **No Elementary CCD**

Wednesday, December 19, 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; The Light is on for You 6:30-8

Thursday, December 20, 2018: AA in Rm. 11 at 7pm; RCIA in the rectory at 6:15-7:45; School Mass at 8:30am celebrated by Bishop Deshotel.

Friday, December 21, 2018: AA in Rm. 11 at 8pm

Saturday, December 22, 2018: AA in Rm. 11 at 7pm

Eucharistic Ministers for December 22/23

4:00pm: Debbie Boudreaux, Brian & Holly Schlesinger

6:30am: Laura Mouton, Patrick Mouton, Louise Credeur

8:00am: Karen Molbert, Eric Stromer, Neil Vera, Vernon Romero

10:00am: Robert & Brunella Cormier, Dn. Tanner

5:00pm: Nick & Aimee Serio, Dn. Tanner

Readers for December 22/23

4:00pm: Lee Boudreaux

6:30am: Robert Richard

8:00am: Troy Bergeron

10:00am: Susan Rabalais

5:00pm: Kelly Wahl, Ann Sonnier

Altar Servers for December 22/23

4:00pm: Damon Apple, Emilie LeBlanc, Jackson Lastrapes

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

8:00am: Cameron Domingue, Rylie Domingue, Kaden Hiatt

10:00am: Cade Cormier, Mitchell Touchet, Jaxon Cho, Alex Hebert

5:00pm: Ashley Menard, Elizabeth Galland, Marleigh Baudoin, Dakota Breaux

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading -- Your God will sing joyfully because of you, as one sings at festivals (Zephaniah 3:14-18a).

Psalm -- Cry out with joy and gladness: for among you is the great and Holy One of Israel (Isaiah 12:6).

Second Reading -- Rejoice in the Lord always. I shall say it again: rejoice! (Philippians 4:4-7).

Gospel -- Whoever who has two cloaks should share with the person who has none. Whoever who has food should do likewise (Luke 3:10-18)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gn 49:2, 8-10; Ps 72:1-4ab, 7-8, 17; Mt 1:1-17

Tuesday: Jer 23:5-8; Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19; Mt 1:18-25

Wednesday: Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a; Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17; Lk 1:5-25

Thursday: Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-6; Lk 1:26-38

Friday: Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a; Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21; Lk 1:39-45

Saturday: 1 Sm 1:24-28; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Lk 1:46-56

Sunday: Mi 5:1-4a; Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19; Heb 10:5-10; Lk 1:39-45

REJOICE!

Today has traditionally been called Gaudete Sunday. The Latin tag is derived from Paul's appeal in the second reading to rejoice always in the Lord, and the Latin Mass text based on that reading. The irony and paradox of this Christian joy is underlined by the fact that Paul wrote those words in prison. But from there he could see the progress of God's work.

Is it obvious to us? We feel that this is not the time for joy when there is so much suffering and moral evil. It is interesting, then, that the first reading is from the prophet Zephaniah, who is almost exclusively concerned with gloomy visions of Judgment Day. Today the Church selects the only optimistic text in Zephaniah, in which the prophet has been touched by the spirit of joy.

This, we are assured on all sides, is the season of joy. Let us recapture that feeling of joy in our lives and reflect it to those who are joyless.

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Years ago, the trick question on religion quizzes would be to name all the liturgical colors, or the colors of the vestments worn at Mass. Rose is a color seldom seen, used at most two days a year. Today, Gaudete Sunday, is one of those days. The name of the day is drawn from an opening verse in the old Latin Mass texts: Gaudete is Latin for Rejoice! This year's Gospel certainly reflects that mood as Elizabeth feels her infant within her leaping for joy at the presence of Mary. Mary's visit to her aged cousin is an act of compassion between women, as two kinswomen who are bearing children into the world share their joy.

Some churches retain the custom of having the priest wear rose vestments today, and many will use a rose candle in the Advent wreath. Violet is the official color for Advent and Lent, but many parishes employ different hues for each season, trying to keep them distinct. In medieval times, dye was costly, and poor parishes used unornamented plain cloth for vestments. Dyes were expensive and some colors, particularly purple, difficult to achieve. In England, purple dye was made from mollusks, yielding at best a deep indigo or blue and not the desired violet. Thus, the color of Advent in the British Isles has long been a deep blue, reminding many people of Mary's presence at the heart of the Advent mystery. That theology is largely unplanned: its all because of the clams! --James Field, Copyright (c) J. S. Paluch Co.

Looking ahead to Christmas and New Year's

Planning ahead for the Christmas season means taking time to go to Confession. "The Light is On For You" Confessions are on **Wednesday Dec. 19** from **6:30-8:00pm**. Please use the front entrance of the Church. Confessions are also available before each Mass or by appointment.

Christmas Eve and Christmas Day Mass Schedule

Dec. 24: Anticipated Mass for Christmas at 4:00pm & 6:30pm

Dec. 25: 8:00am & 10:00am **ONLY**

There will be NO Mass on December 26

The Church Office will be open a half day on December 24th

Office and Adoration Chapel will be closed on December 25th & 26th

New Year's Mass Schedule

Dec. 31: Anticipated Mass at 4:00pm

Jan 1: 8 & 10am Mass **ONLY** (office and adoration chapel will be closed)

NO Mass on January 2nd

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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