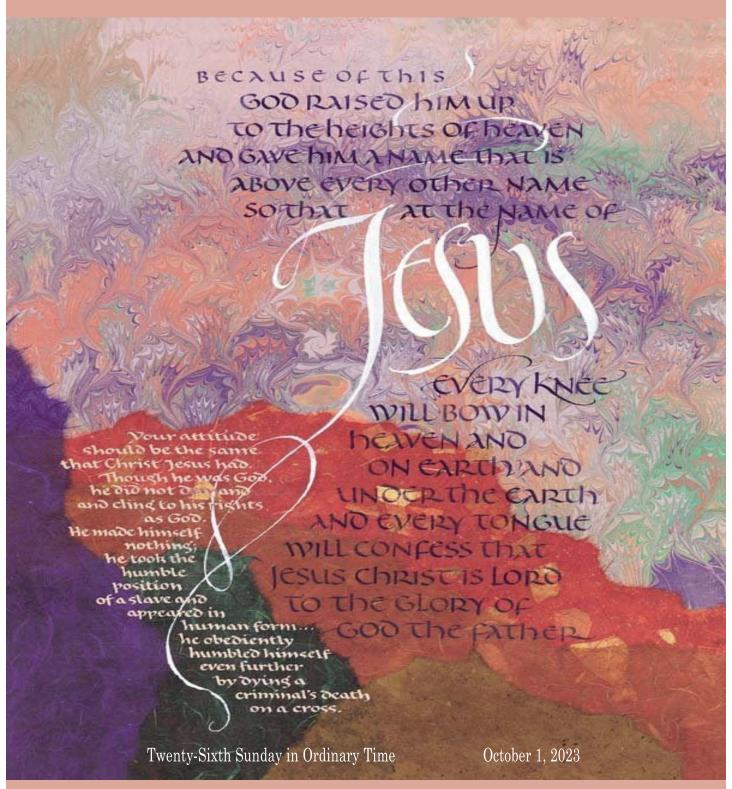
# Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church



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# ABOUT OUR PARISH

### WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 5:00 p.m.

Sunday 7:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m.

# WEEKDAY MASSES

Mon No Mass
Tue 8:00 a.m.
Wed 6:30 p.m.
Thu 8:00 a.m.
Fri 8:00 a.m.

# HOLY DAY MASSES

Vigil and Holy Day Mass times vary; please see bulletin or website

# SPECIAL DEVOTIONS

**Tuesday**: St. Jude Novena following 8:00 a.m. Mass

Thursday: Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena following 8:00 a.m. Mass

**Thursday**: Patriotic Rosary in Church 6:30 p.m.

First Friday: The Most Blessed Sacrament and Eucharistic Adoration following 8:00 a.m. Mass until 5:00 p.m. closing with Benediction

First Saturday: Mass at 8:00 a.m. followed by the Rosary and Confession

### RECONCILIATION

Sat 4:00-4:45 p.m. Wed 6:00-6:15 p.m.

Or by request

# YOUR CLERGY

Most Rev. Gregory M. Aymond, D.D. Archbishop of New Orleans



Very Rev.Gerald Seiler Dean, Deanery X

Fr. Kevin DeLerno Pastor

Deacon Francis "Frank" Drake (Retired)

# YOUR STAFF

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## OFFICE HOURS

Monday 1:00-3:00 Tuesday-Thursday 8:00-3:00 Friday 8:00a.m.-3:00 p.m.

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# Parish Mission Statement

It is the mission of our Church Parish to follow the commands of Jesus to Saints Peter and Paul: "Feed My sheep" and "Carry My name among the nations."



If you are new to the parish, we invite you to register by filling out a form located in the holder at the Church entrances and place it in the collection basket or come by the office.

# SACRAMENTS

# **Baptism**

Usually the third Sunday of the month (except during Lent) following the 10:30 a.m. Mass. Please call for registration forms at least **three weeks** in advance.

# Matrimony

By appointment with the parish priest or deacon at least <u>six months</u> in advance. No other arrangements should be made before contacting the priest.

# Anointing of the Sick

Upon request for the seriously ill, infirm and those undergoing major surgery. Please contact the Church Office when someone is homebound or hospitalized and in need of the sacrament.

# Communion for Ill/Shut-In

Please call the Church Office if you know of anyone who would benefit from this ministry.

### **Funerals**

Families should contact the priest (office) before making arrangements.



# MONTH OF SEPTEMBER WEEKLY COLLECTIONS & EXPENSES

 Ordinary Income
 000.00

 Extraordinary Income
 0000.00

 Expenses
 0000.00

 Total
 \$ 0,000.00

# WEEKLY EVENTS

Pet Blessing: Sunday 12:00 p.m. by picnic benches

Life Chain-Sunday on sidewalk by SMH 2:00 p.m.

GASPP-Monday at 12:00 p.m. Parish Hall

Tuesday Morning Rosary—Tuesday after 8:00 a.m. Mass and St. Jude Novena in Parish Hall

RCIA Tracks I & II—Tuesday 6:30 p.m. in classrooms

Antonians—Tuesday 7:00 p.m. Parish Hall

Legion of Mary-Thursday 10:00 a.m. St. Anthony Hall

Patriotic Rosary—Thursday 6:30 p.m. in church

Bake Sale—After all masses September 7th-8th

PSR-Sunday begins with 8:30 a.m. Mass

Antonian Party-Sunday 12:00 p.m.



We are in the middle of a three year National Eucharistic Revival in the Catholic Church. It is a Grass roots Response to God's Invitation to us to spend time with Him in the Holy Sacrament of the mass. If you want to learn more about this revival visit this website, which is filled with plenty of great

information about the revival. https://www.eucharisticrevival.org/

# PRAY FOR THE SICK

Audrey Bonnet, May Caballero, Diana Bradshaw, Mary Salzer Brown, Elizabeth Kittel, Zachary Cresson, Patricia Cuccia, Kathy Johnson, Ed Roszczynialski, Norris Ripp, Bunny Shriver, Mary Ware, Ryan Ware, Lily Jorns, Dalin Davis, Maria Kalcic, Beverly Cosse, Lou Lou Battle, Fay

Vogt, I&J Landry, Steve Dunn, Joann Brewin, Vivian Sedgebeer, Romana Smith, Joseph Decaro, Barbara Galino Gonzales, Daniel Jocks, Isaiah Deblanc, Larry Dickerson, Shirley Matthews, Ed & Carol Wallace, Jim Richmond, Catherine Lambert, Frederick Songy, Sue Miller

# MASS INTENTIONS

# Monday, October 2

(Zec 8:1-8; Mt 18:1-5, 10)

No Mass Scheduled

# Tuesday, October 3

(Zec 8:20-23; Lk 9:51-56)

8:00 a.m. Andrew Lambert†

# Wednesday, October 4

(Neh 2:1-8; Lk 9:57-62)

6:30 p.m. Purgatorial Society

# Thursday, October 5

(Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Lk 10:1-12)

8:00 a.m. Dale Babbin

# Friday, October 6

(Bar 1:15-22; Lk 10:13-16)

8:00 a.m. Fr. Kevin DeLerno

# Saturday, October 7

(Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Lk 10:17-24)

5:00 p.m. Joseph D'Antoni, Jr.†, Roszczynialski/ Stottman Family, Poor Souls in Purgatory, Lee & Yvonne Tracey†, Cpt. Pete Vogt†, Ken & Adele Salzer†, Joseph Pham, Maria Pham, Maria Yen, Mi Pham, Brandon Polk, Angela Pham, End to Abortion, Healthy Babies, Miscarried babies, Steve & Karen Fecke, Dana & Glen Bunting

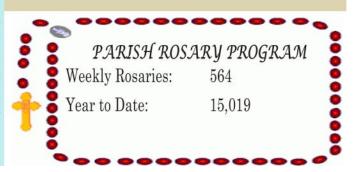
# Sunday, October 8

(Is 5:1-7; Phil 4:6-9; Mt 21:33-43)

7:00 a.m. Gabriel & Karen Dickerson

8:30 a.m. Deacon Pat Downey†, Danny Ragusa, Sr.†, Teresa Nguyen Thi Chien, Thomas Sawaya†, Wally & Terry Goddey, Victor Brown, Jr.†, Glen Parker†, Thanksgiving for Prayers Answered, Monica Balkind, Bonnie Aguilar, Danny Fontenot†

10:30 a.m. People of the Parish



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POPE FRANCIS' INTENTION FOR OCTOBER
We pray for the Church, that she may adopt
listening and dialogue as a lifestyle at every level,
and allow herself to be guided by the Holy Spirit
towards the peripheries of the world.



# TABERNACLE LAMP

This week, the Tabernacle Lamp in the Sanctuary burns for

† All Souls in Purgatory †



# ALTAR FLOWERS

The beautiful flower arrangements dorning the altar this weekend were donated for

Terry & Wally Goodey



# IN MEMORIAM

With deepest sympathy we inform you of the death of Lawrence Otillio, husband of Beverly Otillio and father of Daniel, Jay and Neil. Please remember the Otillio family in your thoughts and prayers.

# STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

First Reading - Ezekiel 18:25-28

God is fair and His gift of forgiveness is available to all of us who seek repentance for our sins.

Psalm 125:4-9

Christian stewards seek the Lord's teachings as the pathway from sin.

Second Reading - Philippians 2:1-11

In imitation of Christ, Christian stewards, united in the Church, humbly serve God and one another.

Gospel - Matthew 21:28-32

As Christ's disciples, we should always strive to find and do God's will. Conversion of our hearts and believing in Christ are fundamentals of Christian stewardship.

Stewardship Thought

The first son in today's Gospel said he would do his father's bidding, but did not. The second son balked at first, but then repented and did as he was asked. What service is God calling me to do? Which son am I more like?

(Our Sunday Visitor, ibid., page 13).

# OCTOBER Happenings

**Sunday, October 1st**: Join us by the picnic benches with your fur-babies for the annual Pet Blessing at noon. Please bring a donation to the local pet shelter to help those unfortunates that do not have a forever home. Please have your animal either leashed or in a cage for their safety.

Also on October 1st, the annual Life Chain will take place in Slidell. Come join us at our spot on the sidewalk outside Slidell Memorial Hospital, and lend a voice for those who have none as we pray for an end to abortion.

Saturday, October 14th: Join us at the annual Rosary Rally at noon in Poitevent Park off of Highway 41. Join thousands of people across the nation as we lift our prayers to Mother Mary as we pray for America. The rosary will be led by Father Kevin.

Saturday October 28-29th: Camp-o-ween! Come out for fun, games, food and family. Decorate a tent for tent-or-treating. This year is our Heroes Edition. Dress up as a superhero, first responder or your favorite saint.



October 4-7, 2023

For Lift, reparation, and peace in our State, Nation and World.

The Rosary Congress will travel to 3 different parishes for 24 hours of constant adoration with a Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet being said at each hour except during mass times. Our Lady of Lourdes will host the first day, Oct. 4th, St. Luke's will host the second day, Oct. 5th and St. Margaret Mary will host Oct. 6th.



# OCTOBER IS THE MONTH OF THE MOST HOLY ROSARY

The Rosarv is the "epitome of the whole Gospel" (St. Paul VI). While occupying the senses with the "praving of the beads" the one who prays the rosary prayerfully reflects, meditates, on the mysteries of Christ's life. These mysteries, represented by the five groups of ten beads are taken from the Gospel, and from the Churches own reflection on the Gospel down through the centuries—especially with respect to the role of the Blessed Virgin She is the Woman (Gen. 3:15) from whom Christ took His human nature, as well as the Woman who cooperated in His Redemptive mission to its completion (John 19:26-27).

The purpose of the Rosary, therefore, is a deeper understanding of all the mysteries concerning Christ. A mystery PASTOR'S CORNER is something divine, because the Persons associated with it are divine. Human reflection alone reaches a limit of understanding. But by seeking God in what we can know by prayerful reflection, we dispose ourselves to His grace

and to a deeper understanding of the truths of the Faith, and of ourselves in light of them.

Catechism 2708 says meditation engages thought, imagination, emotion, and desire. This mobilization of faculties is necessary in order to deepen our convictions of faith, prompt the conversion of our heart, and strengthen our will to follow Christ. Christian prayer tries above all to meditate on the mysteries of Christ, as in lectio divina [prayerful contemplation of Scripture] or the rosary. This form of prayerful reflection is of great value, but Christian prayer should go further: to the knowledge of the love of the Lord Jesus, to union with him.

Thus, the testimony of the Saints, and of the Church herself, is that the perseverance in praying the Rosary, especially through times of both consolation and dryness, is the path to a deeper prayer life—to contemplation of God, to growth in virtue, especially faith, hope and charity, and thus in holiness. For good reason, therefore, the Blessed Mother appeared to the three shepherd children of Fatima in 1917 asked them, and through them asked us, to pray the Rosary for peace in the world. Such peace is a gift of God that begins in the human heart and spreads outward to others. It is a gift we must ask for, both for ourselves and for those who won't ask. In this way we unite ourselves to His redemptive mission as Our Lady did, and help Him accomplish it toward those who are alive today.

# OCTOBER IS THE MONTH OF-

The Holy Rosary

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY'S FEAST DAY IS CELEBRATED OCTOBER 7TH

THE GENERAL FORM OF THE CURRENT ROSARY HAS EXISTED SINCE AT LEAST THE 16TH CENTURY

PRAYING THE ROSARY IS A WAY TO MEDITATE ON THE EVENTS OF THE LIFE OF CHRIST AND OUR BLESSED MOTHER. ARRANGED IN GROUPS OF "MYSTERIES"

THE REPETITION OF THE PRAYERS ALLOWS FOR AN INTERIOR SILENCE THAT ASSISTS US IN MEDITATING ON THE MYSTERIES AND CONNECTING WITH CHRIST

"THE ROSARY IS MY FAVORITE PRAYER. A MARVELOUS PRAYER! MARVELOUS IN ITS SIMPLICITY AND ITS DEPTH." -ST. JOHN PAUL II (OCTOBER 29, 1978)

IDEAS TO CONSIDER THIS MONTH:

CHANGE YOUR PHONE WALLPAPER TO AN IMAGE OF THE ROSARY TO REMIND YOU OF ITS BEAUTY AND TO PRAY IT DAILY

AIM TO PRAY THE ROSARY EVERY DAY OF OCTOBER

PRAY A ROSARY FOR SOMEONE ELSE'S INTENTIONS (AND SEND THEM A ROSARY CARD)!

WHILE PRAYING THE ROSARY, MEDITATE ON THE FRUIT OF EACH MYSTERY. ASKING FOR THAT FRUIT AS IT RELATES TO YOUR INTENTION

LEARN MORE ABOUT APPROVED MARIAN **APPARITIONS** 

BUY A FRIEND A ROSARY. SHARING WITH THEM WHY YOU LOVE TO PRAY IT, AND SPREAD THE DEVOTION

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# October 2023

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
7-8:30-10:30 am mass	12 pm GASPP	8 am Mass followed by St. Jude Novena 8:45 Rosary Group	Confession 6:00-6:15 pm 6:30 pm Mass	8 am Mass followed by Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena	8 am 1st Fri Mass Adoration till 5 pm	8 am 1st Sat Mass & Confessions
12 pm Pet Blessing 2 pm Life Chain		6:30 pm RCIA I &		10 am Legion of Mary		4-4:45 pm Confessions
830 Youth Attend Mass & Adoration Bake Sale after Mass		7 pm Antonians		6:30pm Patriotic Rosary		5 pm Mass Bake Sale after Mass
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
7-8:30-10:30 am mass 12 pm Antonian Party	Columbus Day (Observed)	8 am Mass followed by St. Jude Novena 8:45 Rosary	Confession 6:00-6:15 pm 6:30 pm Mass	8 am Mass followed by Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena	8 am Mass	4-4:45 pm Confessions 5 pm Mass
Bake Sale after all masses Building Fund PSR begins with 8:30 Mass		Group 6:30 pm RCIA I & II		10 am Legion of Mary 6:30pm Patriotic Rosary		12 pm Rosary Rally Poitevent Park
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Baptism 7-8:30-10:30 am	10	8 am Mass followed by St. Jude Novena	Confession 6:00-6:15 pm 6:30 pm Mass	8 am Mass followed by Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena	8 am Mass	8-12 Farmers Market
PSR begins with 8:30 Mass		8:45 Rosary Group	o.oo piiriilass	10 am Legion of Mary 11 am Widows Group 6:30pm Patriotic		4-4:45 pm Confessions 5 pm Mass
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# MINISTRY DIRECTORY

### ALTAR SERVERS

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### ALTAR SOCIETY

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1<sup>st</sup> Monday each month 12:00 pm

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Mike & Cynthia Ripoll 8:30 am

Harold & Shelia Loyacano 10:30 am

### PATRIOTIC ROSARY

Every Thursday in Church 6:30 pm

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## SEVEN SISTERS APOSTOLATE

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### TUESDAY ROSARY

Evdie Richmond

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Youth Group (CYO)

Lauryn Jeffrey 985-259-9604





# Altar Society EVERYONE WELCOME Annual dues \$10.00

Members receive the benefit of 12 masses per year. All funds raised are used for the Church. Meetings 3rd Thursday of month in Parish Hall.

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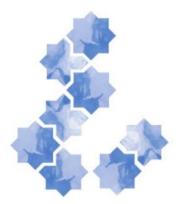
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