

Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 17, 2024



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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

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday 1:00-3:00
Tuesday-Friday 8:00-3:00

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REGISTER

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 **six months** 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.

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."



When our Blessed Mother appeared to St. Catherine Labouré in 1830 at the Rue du Bac in Paris, she modeled the medal of the Immaculate Conception that is popularly known as the Miraculous Medal. Mary stood on a globe which Catherine understood to be the world. As Mary's arms reached out to embrace her children, bright rays of light cascaded from her hands into the world. St. Catherine asked her: "Please tell me, what is this light?" The Blessed Virgin responded, "The light is the grace of my son." Catherine was troubled because some rays of light did not flow into the world. She asked what this might mean. Mary said those were graces people failed to seek from me. Here is a wonderful secret of prayer: Christ wants us to go humbly to His mother in search of His help. Our Lady said, "Come to the foot of the altar. Here, graces will be shed especially on those who ask for them."

On the weekend of November 23 and 24, Father Kevin will Invest those present at mass into the Miraculous Medal. Everyone will receive a Miraculous Medal at this time.



WEEKLY EVENTS

Last day to register for Altar Society Lunch—Monday

Tuesday Morning Rosary—Tuesday after 8:00 a.m. Mass and St.

Jude Novena in Parish Hall

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

Altar Society Meeting—Thursday 9:00 a.m.

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

Widow's Group—Thursday 11:00 a.m. at South Side

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

PSR—Sunday begins with 8:30 a.m. Mass

Bible Study—Sunday 12:00 p.m. Parish Hall

PRAY FOR THE SICK



May Caballero, Diana Bradshaw, Mary Salzer Brown, Elizabeth Kittel, Zachary Cresson, Patricia Cuccia, Ed Roszczynialski, Norris Ripp, Bunny Shriver, Mary Ware, Ryan Ware, Lily Jorns, Dalin Davis, Israel & Joyce Landry, Steve Dunn, Joann Brewin, Joseph Decaro, Lois Leonard, Donald Paul & Larry Dickerson, Shirley Matthews, Jim & Eydie Richmond, Ed & Carol Wallace, Frederick Songy, Sue Miller, Molly Hymel, Lucy Reese, Brenda Dehm, Landon Jeffrey, Glenn Bunting, Lucy D'Antoni, Don & Judy Aleman, Dylan Gornor, Vaughn Gay, Cathy Stanford, Herbert Landry, John McKelvey, Jr., James White

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, November 18

(Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5; Lk 18:35-43)

No Mass Scheduled

Tuesday, November 19

(Rv 3:1-6, 14-22; Lk 19:1-10)

8:00 a.m. Rachel N. Laughlin

Wednesday, November 20

(Rv 4:1-11; Lk 19:11-28)

6:30 p.m. Purgatorial Society

Thursday, November 21

(Rv 5:1-10; Lk 19:41-44)

8:00 a.m. Legion of Mary

Friday, November 22

(Rv 10:8-11; Lk 19:45-48)

8:00 a.m. Noel Cusimano, Jr.†

Saturday, November 23

(Rv 11:4-12; Lk 20:27-40)

5:00 p.m. Joseph D'Antoni, Jr.†, Roszczynialski/Stottman Family, Poor Souls in Purgatory, Lee & Yvonne Tracey†, Ken & Adele Salzer†, Danny Ragusa, Sr.†, Lawrence Otillio†, Lee Ann Scogin†, Vaughn Gay, John Luke Charbonnet, Altar Society Members, Antonians & Benefactors, Fay Vogt†, Audrey Bonnet†, David Arnaud, Sr.†

Sunday, November 24

(Dn 7:13-14; Rv 1:5-8; Mk 11:9, 10; Jn 18:33b-37)

7:00 a.m. Israel Landry

8:30 a.m. Deacon Pat Downey†, Glen Parker†, CJ Lightell†, JC Spiers†, Jacques & Henrietta Ballay†, Fay Vogt†, Helen Story†, Audrey Bonnet†, Fr. Kevin DeLerno, Brandon Tracy†, David Arnaud, Sr.†

10:30 a.m. People of the Parish

PARISH ROSARY PROGRAM



Weekly Rosaries:EARLY

Year to Date:PUBLICATION

MASS BOOK OPENS WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20

Masses may be scheduled as follows:

Multiple Intentions (several names per mass)

5:00 p.m. Saturday vigil and 8:30 a.m. Sunday

Single Intention (only one name per mass)

7:00 a.m. Sunday Families limited to once per month

8:00 a.m. Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday

Purgatorial Society Intention (no others listed)

6:30 Wednesday evening Masses are offered exclusively for the Purgatorial Society.

People of the Parish (no others listed)

Sunday 10:30 a.m. Masses are offered exclusively for the parishioners of Sts. Peter & Paul.

No Mass Intentions will be taken over the phone!

Those who wish to schedule a Mass on a specific date in the upcoming year may request that date by coming to the office, dropping the request in the collection, in the mail drop box outside the office door or by mailing it to the office with appropriate information.

Please include ALL of the following:

1. Name of the person for whom the Mass is being offered.
2. Whether Mass is offered "In Memory Of" (deceased †) or as a "Special Intention" (of illness, birthday, anniversary)
3. Name and address of person to whom a card should be mailed.
4. Name of the person requesting the Mass, and how the card is to be signed. (Mr. & Mrs., mom & dad, etc.) Also include your phone number in case we have questions.

Prepare a list of requested dates, and leave it with our staff. When requests have been received, we will schedule Masses on a first come basis. If a date falls on a Single Intention date already taken, Purgatorial Society day, Parishioners only day or a Monday, the Mass will be scheduled on the nearest available date, unless you specify otherwise.

Mass stipends are \$5.00 each, the stipend is set by the Archdiocese and should accompany your request. Checks are to be made out to Sts. Peter & Paul Church. *Those unable to make a financial offering will not be denied.*

THE ART OF WAITING

Advent is a liturgical season meant to be lived with deep spiritual anticipation. But how do we do that?

*Join us for a day of reflection,
as we wait with Mary for the coming of our Lord!*

DECEMBER 7, 2024

9AM-2PM

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POPE FRANCIS' INTENTION FOR NOVEMBER

For vocations to the priesthood and religious life.
Let us pray that the ecclesial community might welcome
the desires and doubts of those young people who feel a
call to serve Christ's mission in the priesthood and
religious life.



TABERNACLE LAMP

This week, the Tabernacle Lamp in the
Sanctuary burns for

† Jewel & Wallace Bailey†



PASTOR'S CORNER

PRAISE AND WORSHIP

This is a beautiful form of prayer because as the old saying goes “when you sing you pray twice.” Of course it is implied here that prayer happens when you sing music for God. (i.e. Gospel music or Praise and Worship music.)

I have seen many teenagers throughout the years touched by Praise and Worship music. This is primarily because they are singing with all their hearts as they vocalize the songs. The charismatic renewal is also big into these Praise and Worship songs at their masses or worship services.

This is a simple form of prayer, where you simply sing along with the music. But you can also turn it into a prayer by contemplating what is being sung. There are so many great worship songs that have come out in the last 20-30 years or so. Much of the Praise and Worship music is anointed by God and most of the songwriters pray for inspiration from the Holy Spirit when writing their music.

I have been touched many times by God as I have sung along with many of these kind of songs either in mass, at a retreat, in my car while I am singing along, or in adoration with the youth. It is a powerful feeling of grace when God touches you in a moment of worship. His love is powerful and often I have had tears in my eyes when singing praises to God. When your heart is full of God's love, you can really be moved with joy. So, this is why I have added this form of prayer to the list.

Now I must be clear that not all praise and worship music is created equal. Some songs are much better than others. But true Christ centered music is a direct link to God and most Christian musicians truly want to worship Jesus. I would stick with the Catholic musicians most of the time because some of the protestant music has theological errors in it, but not all. Some of their music is just plainly praising our creator and His Son.

The beauty of good praise and worship music is that it can help you to think about God or heaven or other spiritual things. One song that I love by the band Mercy Me is called “I can only imagine.” While this band is not Catholic, and I do not endorse all of the band's songs this one is simple and direct. In this song Bart Millard, the lead singer and songwriter, is helping you to think about what you would do when you see Jesus in heaven. Bart himself had gone through some really tough times in his life when God gave him the inspiration for this wonderful song. It was actually his trials and relationship with Jesus and a reunion with his dad that lead him to write this song. This song that kicked off his career with the band Mercy Me.

The first line of lyrics go,

I can only imagine

What it will be like

When I walk by

Your side

I can only imagine

What my eyes would see

When Your face is before me

So think about and consider this for a moment. What will it be like to walk up to Jesus in heaven? Can you even imagine the true Joy or feeling of happiness that you will feel? Heaven was created by God for us to be in His presence and enjoy His love. He wanted us to feel the infinite love that He is. He wants us to be with Him and to be in love with Him. It truly must be a wonderful and overwhelming feeling to be in His presence.

So what about walking with Him in heaven? The last time a couple walked with God it was a powerful experience for them and He showed them His love. Think about Adam and Eve who walked with God in the garden and conversed with Him. Think about what that must have been like? All that we know is that Adam knew that he had screwed up after he ate that fruit. He knew what he had lost and how empty he felt inside, when he walked out of the garden for the last time. So now he has a chance to undo that mistake, through Jesus' crucifixion and resurrection and to be in God's presence again. I can only imagine what he must feel today in heaven.

Next consider what your eyes would see, and experience, when Jesus is standing before you. I think that I would burst into tears just gazing into His eyes. Not to mention how beautiful He must be to behold! God incarnate in the flesh in His heavenly glory! This is true beauty!

The second line of Lyrics goes,
Surrounded by Your glory
What will my heart feel?
Will I dance for You Jesus
Or in awe of You be still?
Will I stand in Your presence
Or to my knees, will I fall?
Will I sing hallelujah?
Will I be able to speak at all?
I can only imagine

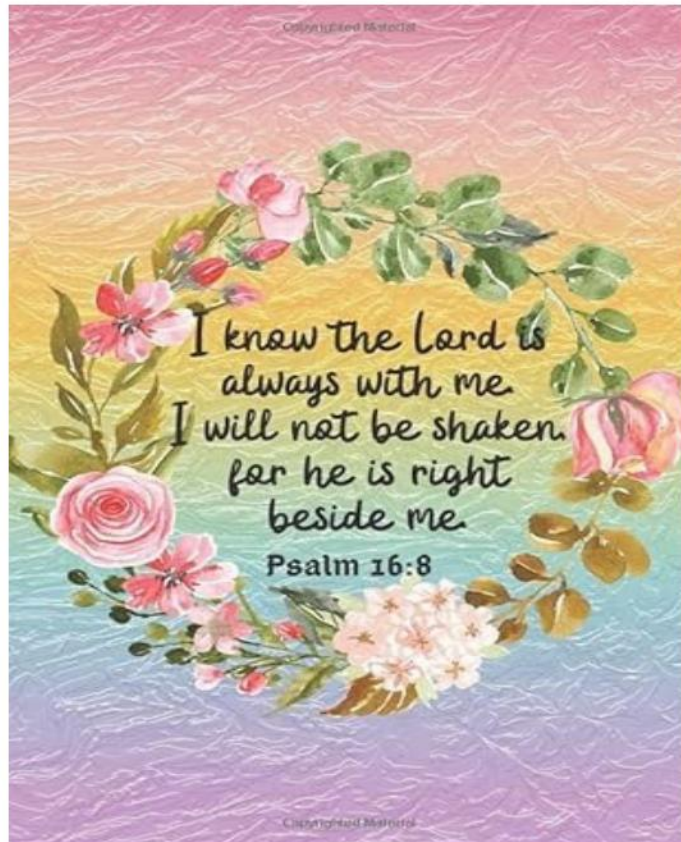
Consider what will our hearts feel in Jesus presence? I think that my heart would probably skip a beat or two. Of course it may also beat twice as fast with excitement.

What will we be doing in Jesus presence? I am sure that I will be overwhelmed. Here on earth I can often feel other people's emotions, which is overwhelming to say the least. I scored high in empathy on the Myers Briggs test years ago when I took it in the seminary. So, what would I feel when I see Jesus face to face? It would be wonderful, solemn, scary, joyful, happy, glorious, peaceful, heartwarming, and more, ALL AT ONCE!

Would I stand in His presence? I am sure that I would dance a happy dance for joy in Jesus' presence. I could imagine myself dancing with all of Israel like David did in front of the Ark of the Covenant. But I could also see myself so overwhelmed that I would be frozen in place for the first few minutes that I met him.

I could also see myself dropping to my knees and worshiping Him because of His inexpressible holiness. I would sing praises in Jesus presence with all my heart, even though I do not have the best singing voice I would give my voice back to Him since He gave it to me. I would return the love that Jesus gave to me back to Him as best as I am able, even knowing that His love is infinitely greater. But truly, I can only imagine what I would do in Jesus' holy presence when I go before Him. So, it is up to you here to use your own imagination in order to imagine what you would do in Jesus' presence.

So if you break down the lyrics for this song, it has the potential to lead you to wonder and imagine the glory of our creator and redeemer. I will let you imagine more for yourself. There is so much that you can do here by contemplating this song. I give you this reflection for you to work with it and to contemplate more. There are so many other songs out there that you can choose from. I think that in the future, I will make a reflection out of several other of the great Praise and Worship songs.



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