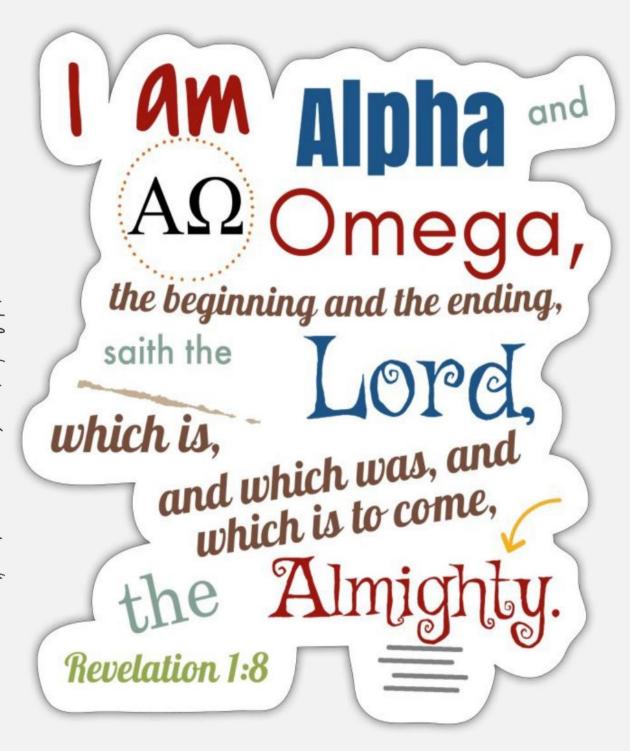
# Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church



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Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

November 24, 2024

# 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

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## **OFFICE HOURS**

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

> **CONTACT US** Main Office 985-863-7935

> > Fax 985-863-5431

## 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

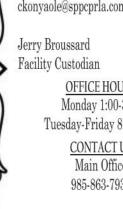
Please call the Church Office if you know of anyone who would benefit from this ministry.

#### **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."





## WEEKLY EVENTS

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

Office Closed—Wednesday at noon until Monday, December 2

Advent Wreath Workshop-Saturday 6:00 p.m. Parish Hall

## WHO WINS IN THE END?

Happy Thanksgiving! I would like to start by asking you to read today's Gospel from Luke 21:20-28. If you are a regular Bible reader, this might be a passage that you would like to skip over. Why? Because, after you read it you may say something like, "GULP! Don't blame me, I'm just the messenger."

If you read it very carefully, you might say to yourself, "Boy, this sounds familiar." And it is. Perhaps you have noticed that Mother Nature is raising havoc all over the world. Perhaps more than any other time in our lives. During Jesus' time on earth there were famines and wars. Fast forward to today and guess what? There are still famines and wars. There's also a lot of darkness going on in the area of trying to change oneself into another gender and the enormous amount of babies that are dying in the womb.

The Scripture passage above is full of gloom and doom, but did you know that if something big is coming the Lord will let his people know? For example, before the destruction of Jerusalem in the year 70, God let his people know so the Christians could evacuate before it happened.

So how can we make good after all the destruction that the Lord says is coming? You know who wins in the end, don't you? Based on that we can find the good. This is a time of purification. It can come in many ways, tailored to you and tailored to me.

I believe that this is a time when we should take a good look at forgiveness. We can start with the Our Father and review what it says: "Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us." Read that again. We are asking the Lord to forgive us and he will if we forgive others. Whoa! I never really read it that way. Jesus also said you cannot love Him and hate your neighbor. Something to reflect on...

So, where is the joy in all this? It's found in the fact that Jesus Christ went through his passion and cross and rose again to save us from our sins. Thank you Jesus! If we are weak in our faith we need to ask the Lord for more faith and he will give it to us. Why? Because he wants all of God's people to be with him forever and for that, we can be truly thankful!

By Dcn Dan Schneider

## MASS INTENTIONS

## Monday, November 25

(Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5; Lk 21:1-4)

No Mass Scheduled

## Tuesday, November 26

(Rv 14:14-19; Lk 21:5-11)

8:00 a.m. Donald Laughlin†

## Wednesday, November 27

(Rv 15:1-4; Lk 21:12-19)

6:30 p.m. Purgatorial Society

## Thursday, November 28

(Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a; Lk 21:20-28 )

8:00 a.m. Jewel Bailey†

## Friday, November 29

(Rv 20:1-4, 11—21:2; Lk 21:29-33)

8:00 a.m. Michael Bourgeois†

## Saturday, November 30

(Rom 10:9-18; Mt 4:18-22)

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†, Jacques & Henrietta Ballay†, Fay Vogt†, Vaughn Gay, Helen Story†, Audrey Bonnet†, Fr. Kevin DeLerno, Brandon Tracy†, David Arnaud, Sr.†

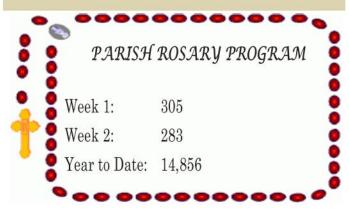
## Sunday, December 1

(Jer 33:14-16; 1 Thes 3:12-4:2; Lk 21:25-28, 34-36)

7:00 a.m. Deacon John & Mary Joyce Howard†

8:30 a.m. Deacon Pat Downey†, Glen Parker†, Larry Laughlin, Gordon Gares†, Earline Garitty†, Michael Wingerter, Jr., Miguel Iscoa, Jewel Bailey†, Helen Story†, Lou Lou Battle†, Danny & Diane Bourgeois, Cathy Downey

10:30 a.m. People of the Parish



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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†

# May C

## 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

NEMBER IS THE MONTY

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"LET US NOT
HESITATE TO HELP
THOSE WHO HAVE DIED
AND TO OFFER OUR
PRAYERS FOR THEM."
-ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM

PRAYING FOR
THE DEAD IS
REFERENCED IN
2 MACCABEES 12:46
"THUS HE MADE
ATONEMENT FOR
THE DEAD THAT
THEY MIGHT BE
ABSOLVED FROM
THEIR SIN."





WAYS TO PRAY
FOR THE HOLY SOULS
IN PURGATORY:

THINK OF A QUICK TASK
YOU DO EVERYDAY AND
PRAY FOR THE SOULS IN
PURGATORY WHILE DOING
IT - FOR EXAMPLE SAY AN
OUR FATHER AND HAIL MARY
WHILE MAKING COFFEE

GO TO A CEMETERY THIS
MONTH AND PRAY FOR THE
DEAD TO GAIN A PLENARY
INDULGENCE FOR THE
SOULS IN PURGATORY

PRAY THE PRAYER FOR THE HOLY SOULS IN PURGATORY BY ST. GERTRUDE THE GREAT

CHANGE YOUR PHONE SCREEN TO THE PRAYER FOR THE HOLY SOULS IN PURGATORY BY ST. GERTRUDE - AND PRAY FOR THEM A FEW TIMES A DAY

ALL WHO DIE IN GOD'S GRACE AND FRIENDSHIP,
BUT STILL IMPERFECTLY PURIFIED, ARE INDEED
ASSURED OF THEIR ETERNAL SALVATION; BUT
AFTER DEATH THEY UNDERGO PURIFICATION, SO
AS TO ACHIEVE THE HOLINESS NECESSARY TO
ENTER THE JOY OF HEAVEN." -CCC #1030



# THIS WEEK I WILL PRESENT ONE MORE TYPE OF PRAYER SPONTANEOUS PRAYER

Spontaneous prayer is a form of prayer where you feel moved by the love of God to pray as the Holy Spirit leads you, or spontaneously. You could call it off the cuff prayer as well, but that does not have a very nice ring to it. Many of those in the Charismatic movement love spontaneous prayer. Whenever I am reminded about God's love, I just pray a quick prayer of thanksgiving or I pray for others. I use this form of prayer all of the time at meetings where I am called upon to lead the prayer. Our Protestant brothers and sisters who are ministers are very versed in this form of prayer.

This form of prayer is simple. In it you would thank God for the gifts that He has given you, or you praise Him for being beautifully made. You could thank God for the good things that happen to you each day.

What is important to understand here is that you are allowing the Holy Spirit to guide you in prayer.

Here you can use the prayer of thanksgiving prayer form that I laid out previously to do this.

This prayer form is simple to do if you realize that there is a format to it. First you acknowledge the Presence of God or Jesus. Next you ether thank Him for gifts you have been given or you would ask Him for the things that you need. After that you would allow the Holy Spirit to inspire you with things to say.

Here are a few samples:

Almighty Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, I give you thanks today for the gift of life. You created me and you have brought me to this place in my life. Please give me strength in trying times. Please help me to see your presence especially when I am struggling. Shower me with Your grace so that I may be an inspiration to others when they see Your presence in my life. Amen

Or if you were touched by something that God showed you like beautiful flowers in the filed you could pray like this; of course you could pray this for anything you find that is beautiful.

Thank you Lord for those beautiful flowers growing in the field. What a beautiful sight that they are to behold. Seeing them warmed my heart and really touched me in a special way. You always create such wonderful sights. Each day is a new blessing, I thank You for your love. Amen.

Sometimes you may feel like praying a longer prayer, you could do that as well. Here you could list all of the good things that have happened in your life. I only list a few here.

My Lord and God, thank you for my parents who raised me. Without them I would not be here right now. Thank you for my wife/husband and my children. Thank you for my job that allows me to have a place to live and raise my children. Thank you for having a place to live and food on my table. While sometimes I do complain about my problems, help me to see how many people in our world, especially in other countries do not have these things. While our country is in turmoil and very divided we have so much to be thankful for like the right of life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. But more importantly we have the right to religious freedom. Unfortunately many countries do not have this right. So there is so much that I should be thankful for and I want to take this time to list all that I can and thank you for all that I should Amen.

You could even pray when you are going through tough times in your life.

Oh Lord I am really struggling right now. Help me to see that You are close, especially when my life is so difficult like right now when I am struggling with this depression. Help me to see light on the other side. When it is so hard to see You, send me someone who cares who can be an angel in disguise.

Please show me Your presence, so that I can make it another day. Amen.





# December 2024

## Devoted to: Immaculate Conception

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
7-8:30-10:30 Mass Adoration after 8:30 Mass NO PSR or Bible Study	12 pm GASPP	7 pmAntonians 8 am Mass with St. Jude Novena 8:45 Rosary Group OCIA II & II 6:30 pm Parish Hall	Altar Society Lunch 11 am Fatty's Confession 6:00-6:15 pm 6:30 pm Mass	10 am Legion of Mary 6:30 pm Patriotic Rosary 8 am Mass with Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena	8 am 1st Fri Mass & Adoration till 5 pm	4-4:45 Confessions 5 pm Mass 8 am 1st Sat Devotion & Confessions
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
7-8:30-10:30 Mass Building Fund Last Bible Study Class PSR begins with 8:30 Mass	8 am & 6 pm mass Feast of the Immaculate Conception	8 am Mass with St. Jude Novena 8:45 Rosary Group OCIA II & II 6:30 pm Parish Hall	Confession 6:00-6:15 pm 6:30 pm Mass	10 am Legion of Mary 6:30 pm Patriotic Rosary 8 am Mass with Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena	8 am Mass	4-4:45 Confessions 5 pm Mass Bake Sale after mass Rental
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
7-8:30-10:30 Mass Bake Sale after all masses PSR Christmas Program noon Retirement for Religious		8 am Mass with St. Jude Novena 8:45 Rosary Group OCIAII & II 6:30 pm Parish Hall	Confession 6:00-6:15 pm 6:30 pm Mass	11 amWidows Group 10 am Legion of Mary 6:30 pm Patriotic Rosary 8 am Mass with Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena 9 am Altar Society	8 am Mass  OFFICE CLOSED	4-4:45 Confessions 5 pm Mass Winter begins
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
7-8:30-10:30 Mass		5 pm and Midnight Masses	10:30 am Mass ONLY	10 am Legion of Mary	8 am Mass	4-4:45 Confessions
No PSR		No OCIA	Christmas  OFFICE CLOSED	6:30 pm Patriotic Rosary 8 am Mass with Our Lady of Perpetual Help		5 pm Mass
29	30	31		R		180
7-8:30-10:30 Mass No PSR	OFFICE CLOSED	8 am Mass with St. Jude Novena New Year's Eve No OCIA Vigi Mass 6 pm				

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For current Parish happenings (funeral information, changes in mass times, etc.), check the bulletin boards at the entrances to church and www.sppcprla.com.

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Good Sams Ministry is open Monday (12:30-3:30 pm), Tuesday-Friday (9:30 am-3:30 pm). Please call ahead for appointment, 985-641-6421 We do not accept clothing or furniture donations. Bring these to Community Christian Concern at 2515 Carey St., Slidell

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