



“Blessed are you who are now weeping, for you will laugh. Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude and insult you, and denounce your name as evil on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice and leap for joy on that day! Behold, your reward will be great in heaven.”

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Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time | February 16, 2025 ♦ Sexto domingo del tiempo ordinario | 16 de febrero de 2025

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Office Hours

Monday - Thursday 8:30 AM - 3:30 PM

Friday 8:30 AM - 12:00 PM

*CLOSED on Holy Days of Obligation
& most legal holidays*

*The office will be closed and daily Mass
will not be offered if local schools are
closed due to inclement weather.*

Please contact the church office about...

- Death of a family member
- 1st Holy Communion
- Confirmation
- Order of Christian Initiation for Adults or Children
- Joining St. Paschal Catholic Church
- Change of Address/Phone
- Home visits
- Hospitalizations

Weekend Masses

Saturday 4:00 PM

Sunday 9:00 AM

11:30 AM

4:00 PM español

Weekday Masses

Tuesday 12:10 PM

Wednesday 5:30 PM

Thursday 12:10 PM

Friday 8:30 AM

1st Saturday 9:10 AM

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Wednesday 4:00 PM English & español

Saturday 2:30 PM English only

Live Stream Mass Sunday at 9 am on our parish YouTube Channel: <https://www.youtube.com/@st.paschalscatholicchurch-6505/streams>

**Adoration & Benediction
of the Most Blessed Sacrament**

Tuesday & Thursday
11:00 AM-12:00 PM

Wednesday
4:00-5:00 PM

Saturday (*1st. Sat. only*)
8:00 - 9:00 AM

Come join us
for the Rosary:
Tuesday & Thursday 10:30 AM



Lenten Small Groups

Sign-up cards are in the pews.
Please fill out and return to the
baskets provided by the
entrance doors by February
23rd.

We encourage you to journey
along with the church
community in this spiritually
enriching program.

PARISH GENEROSITY

(1ST COLLECTION)

	Actual	Budget	Difference
Jan. 25/26	\$5,463.00	\$9,230.77	-\$3,767.77

FISCAL YEAR JULY 1ST, 2024 - JUNE 30TH, 2025

SCAN FOR ACCESS TO
ELECTRONIC GIVING
OR TEXT SPCCWM TO 73256



THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Upcoming Second Collections

St. Paschal Building Repairs- Feb. 15 & 16, 2025

St. Paschal Building Repairs- Feb. 22 & 23, 2025

St. Paschal Charity Fund- Mar. 1 & 2, 2025

Diocesan Retired
Priests' Benefits Fund- Mar. 5, 2025 (1st Collection)

Church in Central & Eastern Europe- Mar. 5, 2025

St. Paschal Building Repairs- Mar. 9, 2025

Happy Birthday!
¡Feliz cumpleaños!

2.16 Stevie Cousans
Javier Lemus

2.17 Natalia Del Rosal

2.18 Carmen Andrade

2.20 Veronica Holstead
Elizabeth lee

2.21 Michael Coleman

2.22 Aislinn Ortega
Karl Schaff
Jaden Vargas

*Did we miss your birthday?
Call us and make sure we
have it!*

*¿Nos hemos perdido tu
cumpleaños?
¡Llámanos y asegúrate de
que lo tenemos!*

Welcome!

New to the area?
St. Paschal Catholic
Church is a thriving
community and we
invite you to join
our growing parish
family!

Fill out a parish
registration form
and drop it by the
office or visit our
website for the
digital version!



Mass Schedule for February 16th-23rd

February 16, Sunday <i>Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	9:00 am - +Emily Socha 11:30 am - <i>St. Paschal Parishioners</i> 4:00 pm - + <i>Macrina Vargas Madrigal</i>
February 18, Tuesday	12:10 pm - + <i>John Upton</i>
February 19, Wednesday	5:30 pm - + <i>Ben Adams</i> (<i>S.I.</i>) <i>Jesus Yael Chaparro</i>
February 20, Thursday	12:10 pm - + <i>Leon Miletello, Jr.</i>
February 21, Friday <i>Saint Peter Damian</i>	8:30 am - + <i>Emily Socha</i> + <i>Romona Vidrine</i>
February 22, Saturday <i>The Chair of Saint Peter</i>	4:00 pm - + <i>Curtis DeBlieux</i>
February 23, Sunday <i>Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	9:00 am - <i>St. Paschal Parishioners</i> 11:30 am - + <i>John Upton</i> 4:00 pm - <i>por las intenciones especiales de Blaine Phillips y la salud de Jesus Yael Chaparro</i>

+ *Deceased* ! (*S.I.*) *Special Intentions of*for
Please keep the souls of the faithful departed in your prayers!
Contact Victoria Close in the office to schedule Mass intentions.

**Stay Connected
with St. Paschal
Catholic Church!**

Keep in touch with us
via email and text!
To sign up, text:
SPCCWM to 84576



Manténgase en
contacto con
nosotros por correo
electrónico y SMS.
Para suscribirte,
envía un mensaje de
texto: SPCCWM al
84576

**Manténgase en
contacto con
la Iglesia Católica
de San Pascual:**



Pray for our sick parishioners and those who have asked for our prayers, especially:

Maren Epinette,
Jimmie Lou Fava,
Robert Fava, Sr.,
Victoria Ford, Phyllis Fuller,
Louise Guillot, Kaissy Hammer,
Carrold Hanks, Kathy Hanks,
Linda Kelly, Rodney Nichols,
Nadine Odum, Fran Poche,
Eleanor Trittle, Suzie Weaver,
Faye Williams

If you or your loved one is sick or in need of prayer and would like to be added to the prayer list, please contact our church office.

Upcoming Events

Day of Adoration to celebrate the Jubilee Year

Pope Francis has declared 2025 to be a Jubilee Year, a “holy year”, to celebrate God’s grace, His love and His mercy.

The theme of the Jubilee Year is “Pilgrims of Hope”, focusing on how we grow in God’s grace and His hope by traveling as pilgrims on this life’s journey to Heaven.

Join Catholics around the world in dedicating time in prayer and adoration before the Blessed Sacrament on Friday, March 28, 2025. Pope Francis has called for all to participate in “24 Hours for the Lord” in the Jubilee Year of Hope.

St. Matthew will host a “Day of Adoration” on Friday, March 28, 2025, beginning with Mass at 7 am and continuing with Adoration until 6 pm. We will celebrate Stations of the Cross at 6 pm, concluding with Benediction. Please join us for Adoration on that day. If you would like to commit to an hour, please call St. Matthew’s office at 323-8878 or email Jeanine at office@stmatthewmonroe.org



This Week’s Readings at Mass

Sunday Jer
17:5-8; 1 Cor
15:12, 16-20;
Lk 6:17, 20-26

Monday Gn
4:1-15, 25; Mk
8:11-13

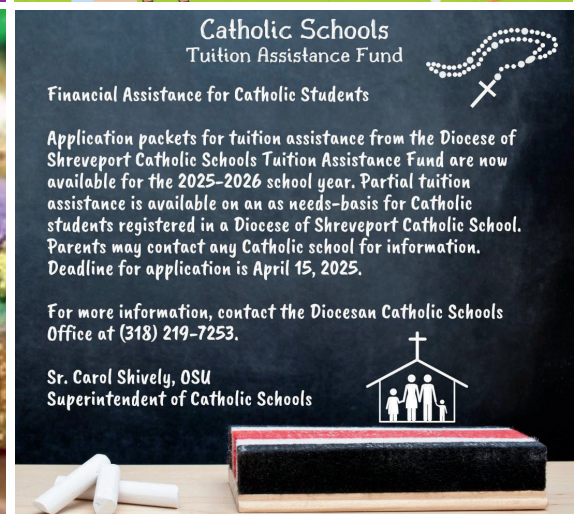
Tuesday Gn
6:5-8, 7:1-5, 10;
Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday Gn
8:6-13, 20-22;
Mk 8:22-26

Thursday Gn
9:1-13; Mk
8:27-33

Friday Gn 11:1-9;
Mk 8:34-9:1

Saturday 1 Pt
5:1-4; Mt
16:13-19



This Week at St. Paschal

Sun. Feb. 16th	10:00 AM	Coffee & Donuts
	10:15 AM	Adult Bible Study
	10:15 AM	Faith Formation
	5:00 PM	Movimiento de la Familia
Wed. Feb. 19th	6:00 PM	Formación en la fe para adultos
	6:15 PM	S. P. Y.
	6:30 PM	O.C.I.A.
Thu. Feb. 20th	5:30 PM	Activities Planning Committee Meeting
	5:30 PM	St. Frederick Prospective Parent Meeting
Sat. Feb. 22nd	9:00 AM	Quo Vadis - Teen Boys' Retreat
Sun. Feb. 23rd	10:00 AM	Coffee & Donuts
	10:15 AM	Adult Bible Study
	10:15 AM	Faith Formation

OCIA

Our next class for Order of Christian Initiation for Adults will be Wednesday, February 19th, at 6:30 PM, in the school building.

Our topic for OCIA this week will be "Social Justice" with Susan Skidmore!

SEASONS OF HOPE

Whether you're coping with the death of a parent or grandparent ... a spouse ... a child ... a relative ... or a close friend ... we invite you to come and be comforted through a unique support group at Jesus The Good Shepherd Church in Monroe. SEASONS OF HOPE is rooted in Catholic tradition and conveys God's consolation through scripture, prayer, reflection, and sharing of faith. We will meet every Thursday beginning March 6 for six weeks from 6:30 to 8:00 pm in the Parish Hall at Jesus The Good Shepherd Church. Call 318-325-7549 for further information or to sign up.



Interested in learning more about St. Frederick High School? Schedule a private tour with Dr. Carynn Wiggins today!

Enrollment for the 2025-2026 school year opened February 3, 2025—enroll by March 1, 2025, to take advantage of our best discount. Scholarships and tuition assistance are available!

Join us on Thursday, February 20, at 5:30 PM to learn about the LA Gator Scholarship. Dr. Wiggins will be at St. Paschal Church to share how your junior high or high school student can benefit from this opportunity.

**For more information on scholarships, contact
Jill Wier,
Director of Development,
at 318-366-8735.**

Rezad por nuestros feligreses enfermos y por aquellos que han pedido nuestras oraciones, especialmente:

Maren Epinette,
Jimmie Lou Fava,
Robert Fava, Sr.,
Victoria Ford, Phyllis Fuller,
Louise Guillot,
Kaissy Hammer,
Carroll Hanks, Kathy Hanks,
Linda Kelly, Rodney Nichols,
Nadine Odom, Fran Poche,
Eleanor Trittle, Suzie Weaver,
Faye Williams

Si usted o un ser querido está enfermo o necesita oración y le gustaría ser añadido a la lista de oración, por favor póngase en contacto con nuestra oficina de la iglesia.

Las lecturas de esta semana de la misa

Domingo Jer
17,5-8; 1 Cor
15,12.16-20; Lc
6,17.20-26

Lunes Gn 4,1-15.25; Mc 8,11-13

Martes Gn 6:5-8, 7:1-5, 10; Mc 8:14-21

Miércoles Gn
8:6-13, 20-22;
Mc 8:22-26

Jueves Gn 9:1-13; Mc 8:27-33

Viernes Gn
11:1-9; Mc
8:34-9:1

Sábado 1 Pe
5,1-4; Mt 16,13-19

Los Próximos Eventos

Día de Adoración para celebrar el Año Jubilar

El Papa Francisco ha declarado el 2025 como un Año Jubilar, un “año santo”, para celebrar la gracia de Dios, Su amor y Su misericordia.

El tema del Año Jubilar es “Peregrinos de la Esperanza”, centrándose en cómo crecemos en la gracia de Dios y en Su esperanza al viajar como peregrinos en el camino de la vida hacia el Cielo.

Únete a los católicos de todo el mundo en dedicar tiempo en oración y adoración ante el Santísimo Sacramento el viernes 28 de marzo de 2025. El Papa Francisco ha llamado a todos a participar en “24 Horas para el Señor” en el Año Jubilar de la Esperanza.

San Mateo será el anfitrión de un “Día de Adoración” el viernes 28 de marzo de 2025, comenzando con la Misa a las 7 a. m. y continuando con Adoración hasta las 6 p. m. Celebraremos el Vía Crucis a las 6 p. m., concluyendo con la Bendición.

Por favor, acompáñanos en Adoración ese día. Si deseas comprometerte a una hora, por favor llama a la oficina de San Mateo al 323-8878 o envía un correo electrónico a Jeanine a office@stmatthewmonroe.org.



El Día de Hornear el Pastel del Rey



1 de marzo de 2025
Estaremos honorando
en la Primera Iglesia Metodista Unida:
7:00 am - 12:00pm
Nosotros haremos la limpieza a las:
12:00pm - 2:00pm
Los Pasteles del Rey se pueden recoger
en la Escuela San Pascual a las:
12:00pm - 3:00pm

¿Quieres ayudar? Siempre se aprecia la ayuda.

Rummage Sale
ropa - juguetes - muebles - libros
8 DE MARZO
6AM - 6PM
Iglesia Católica de San Pascual

EL Fondo de Asistencia para Matriculación de las Escuelas Católicas

La Asistencia Financiera para Estudiantes Católicos
Los paquetes de solicitud para asistencia de matriculación del Fondo de Asistencia para Matriculación de las Escuelas Católicas de la Diócesis de Shreveport ya están disponibles para el año escolar 2025-2026. La asistencia parcial para matriculación está disponible según las necesidades de los estudiantes católicos registrados en una escuela católica de la Diócesis de Shreveport. Los padres pueden contactar cualquier escuela católica para obtener información.

La fecha límite para la solicitud es el 15 de abril de 2025.
Para más información, contacte la Oficina de Escuelas Católicas Diocesanas al (318) 219-7253.

Hna. Carol Shively, OSU
Superintendente de Escuelas Católicas

ST. PASCHAL YOUTH

Come & See

where God might be guiding you

St. Joseph Seminary College



High School Vocations Retreat

Young men ages 14-graduating seniors

April 11-13, 2025

St. Joseph Seminary, St. Benedict, LA

For more information contact

vocations@dioshpt.org

318-219-7261



Scan the QR Code to register

ARE YOU BEING CALLED?...

"Love your enemies and do good to those who hate you." (Luke 6:27)

Priests, religious brothers and sisters, and married couples are each called to live out a vocation rooted in love and forgiveness. Is God calling you to witness to His mercy and compassion through a religious vocation? Talk to your priest or reach out to the Director of Vocations Father Raney Johnson at (318) 221-5296 or email: vocations@dioshpt.org

"Bienaventurados los pobres, porque vuestro es el reino de Dios" (Lucas 6:20)

La vocación a la vida religiosa exige una vida de sencillez y dedicación al reino de Dios. ¿Podría Dios estar llamándote a este bendito camino? Habla con tu sacerdote o comunícate con la Oficina de Vocaciones al (318) 221-5296 o por correo electrónico: vocations@dioshpt.org



S.P.Y Filling Night

Feb. 19, 2025

6:15 PM-
until the filling is made
and the kitchen is clean.

Time to put the aprons on and
make the filling for our King
Cakes.

Parents are encouraged to help.



Special thanks to the Sasser's for our meal

Sacramentos & Preparación Sacramental

Unción de los Enfermos con cita previa

Bautismo

Programado después de que los padres hayan completado las Sesiones pre-bautismales (trimestrales).

Confirmación

Por favor regístrese para la preparación sacramental requerida que tiene lugar los domingos por la mañana de 10:15-11:15.

Primera Comuni3n

Por favor regístrese para la preparación sacramental requerida que tiene lugar los domingos por la mañana de 10:15-11:15.

Matrimonio

Póngase en contacto con el párroco seis meses antes de la fecha de la boda. Se requiere asesoramiento prematrimonial y preparaci3n para la direcci3n espiritual.

Nuevos Parroquianos

Por favor, regístrese en la oficina parroquial tan pronto como pueda. Avísenos si se va a mudar fuera de la parroquia.

Sacraments & Sacramental Preparation

Anointing of the Sick by appointment

Baptism

Scheduled after parents have completed the Pre-Baptism sessions (quarterly).

Confirmation

Please register for required sacramental preparation which takes place on Sunday mornings from 10:15-11:15.

1st Holy Communion

Please register for required sacramental preparation which takes place on Sunday mornings from 10:15-11:15.

Matrimony

Contact the Pastor six months prior to the wedding date. Pre-marriage counseling & spiritual direction preparation are required.

New Parishioners

Please register at the parish office as soon as you can. Let us know if you are moving away from the parish.