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OFFICE HOURS: Monday-Thursday 8:30am-1:30pm

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil at 4:30 p.m.

Sunday at 7:30, 9:00 and 11:00 a.m.

Monday, Wednesday & Thursday at 8:00 a.m.

Friday at 8:00 a.m., with Adoration until 11:30 a.m.

First Saturday of the month **only** at 8:00 a.m.

RECONCILIATION

Saturday at 3:30-4:15 p.m.

Monday, Wednesday thru Friday at 7:40 a.m. or by appointment

PARISH STAFF

Rev. Arun John, IMS, Pastor
Candice Breaux, Youth Group Minister
Betty Cain, Bookkeeper
Christel Dupont, Receptionist
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BAPTISM

Celebrated monthly after the 11:00am Mass. Parents should call the office to enroll in our baptismal preparation program, preferably early in pregnancy. Parents are encouraged to register in this parish and actively practice their faith.

ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS

Inquiries: Please call Carolyn Dupuy, 225-276-6269.

MARRIAGE

Contact the Pastor at least 6 months prior to your proposed wedding date. Preparation program is required. Couples should be actively practicing their faith.

CARE OF THE SICK

Emergency calls answered as soon as possible. Communion calls to homebound weekly by request. Please notify the office if someone is homebound.

CHRISTIAN BURIAL

Family should contact the Pastor to begin funeral arrangements.

For Cemetery information, please call Jerry Deshotel 225-281-0333.

PRAYER LINE

Please call Carolyn Dupuy, 225-276-6269.



Dear Parishioners,

In a Peanuts cartoon Lucy demanded that Linus change TV channels, threatening him with her fist if he didn't. "What makes you think you can walk right in here and take over?" asked Linus. "These five fingers," says Lucy. "Individually they're nothing but when I curl them together like this into a single unit, they form a weapon that is terrible to behold," stated Lucy. "Which channel do you want?" asked Linus. Turning away, he looks at his fingers and says, "Why can't you guys get organized like that?" Unity is strength. That will be our main theme this weekend, as we come together today to give God thanks for the two great Apostles, Peter and Paul. In their Lifetimes, Peter and Paul did not work so closely together, and did not agree on many things. Peter's call was directly from Jesus and he was given "the keys of the kingdom" (Matthew 16:16-18). Paul, on the other hand, probably hadn't met Jesus, and was a persecutor of the church. His conversion happened on his way to Damascus, through a vision; his inspiration and his style of presenting the gospel came from visions and charismatic experiences. Peter is portrayed with a key, while Paul is portrayed as carrying either a sword or a book. They were so different that Peter was surnamed the Apostle of the Jews; and Paul, the Apostle of the Gentiles, and both had a disagreement on whether Jewish and Gentile Christians could eat together.

Although Saints Peter and Paul did not agree in life, they did agree in death. Both suffered martyrdom in the same city of Rome, at about the same time, 64-67 AD. The early church recognized Saints Peter and Paul as the two pillars of the Church. There is an ancient icon that depicted Peter on the right, and Paul on the left; each extending a hand with which they bear up the Church. By placing two of them together in one icon, united in lifting up the church, the church is sending a message to all her children that they all likewise should be united; in spite of individual and local differences in building up the one church of God. In the early church there were various factions, each faction claiming to follow the leadership of one of the chief apostles or missionaries. This was one of the reasons why Paul wrote the First Letter to the Corinthians. When the Corinthians were breaking up into followers of Paul, followers of Peter, and followers of Apollos that St. Paul wrote, "the Letter to the Corinthians," reminding them strongly that these human leaders are all equally servants of the one Christ. Therefore, Christ should be their focus and not the human leaders.

If division among believers was a problem in the days of St. Paul, it is even more so today. We are like the weak fingers of Linus that cannot embrace one another and unite into a formidable force. Disunity of Christians is a scandal that weakens the Christian witness to the world. We can be credible witness to the world only when we Christians live in love, unity, forgiveness, and reconciliation. Even within the walls of the same church, there are visible cracks of disunity. Today, the faithful are quick to label themselves either as conservatives or liberals. Conservatives, who often identify with the institutional authority of St. Peter, wage war against liberals; and liberals who identify with the charismatic visions of St. Paul, wage war against conservatives. By combining the Feasts of the Apostles St. Peter and St. Paul, the church is inviting all her children to look beyond the conservative-liberal divide, and discover a deeper level of unity in Christ. Christian unity, like the unity of Saints Peter and Paul, is not a unity in uniformity but a unity in diversity. Today the church reminds us that, even though as individuals and local communities, some will prefer the style of St. Peter and others that of St. Paul. We should not allow this factor to divide us since we are all, first and foremost, followers of the one Lord Jesus Christ, and children of one Father, God.

God Bless You,
Fr. John

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



Vacation Bible School
True North, Trusting Jesus in
a wild world

July 7th-11th, Grades K-5
Registration forms can be found on
the Church Website, in the Church
Office and in the back of Church.

Registration is still open. For more information,
please contact the Christian Formation Office,
225-749-3387.

The Volunteer Meeting will be at 6:00pm on
Wednesday, July 2nd in the Activity Center.

Come join the Youth Group!

For Middle School & High School
Students
Sunday, July 27th
at 5:00pm in the Activity Center



Christian Formation
Registration will take
place in the Activity
Center after all Masses on
the weekend of July 19
& 20th.

Thank You. 

THANKS to Opie Vidrine and her group for cleaning the
Church in June. Please contact Patricia Lefeaux,
225-749-3108, to help during the month of July.

THANKS to Becky Cavanaugh and her team for the
Bereavement meals in June. Please contact Ruth
Landry, 225-749-3101, to assist in July.

Pray for Vocations

Can you follow Christ as St. Peter and St. Paul did? If you
will answer Christ's call as a
priest, deacon, sister or
brother, please talk to your
priest about your interest in
this vocation or reach out to
Father Josh Johnson at the
Vocations Office at
225-336-8778 or email him:
jjohnson@diobr.org
or visit: [www.diobr.org/
vocations](http://www.diobr.org/vocations)



Blessed
is the nation
whose God is
the LORD.

PSALM 33:12



Please welcome these children to our faith
community who were baptized on June 22nd:

Landry Lewellen Lemoine
daughter of Walter & Sara Lemoine, Jr.

Sophie Lynn Rish
daughter of Andrew & Jordan Rish

**Our next Baptism Seminar is Wednesday,
July 16th at 6:00pm in Christian Formation Room
One. Please call the Church Office to register.**

Mass/Eucharistic Adoration changes for July 4 & 5

There will be NO All Night Eucharistic Adoration on
Friday, July 4th due to the holiday. There will be NO
Mass at 8:00am on Saturday, July 5th.
There will be a Communion Service at 8:00am on
Friday, July 4th.



Mission Appeal at all Masses
on July 12-13 weekend
Please join Father Chuong
Cao, a Redemptorist
Missionary, at all Masses to
assist with the needs of the
foreign missions in Brazil
and Nigeria.

*The Sanctuary Candle
burns in memory of
Jack & Faye Sarradet.*



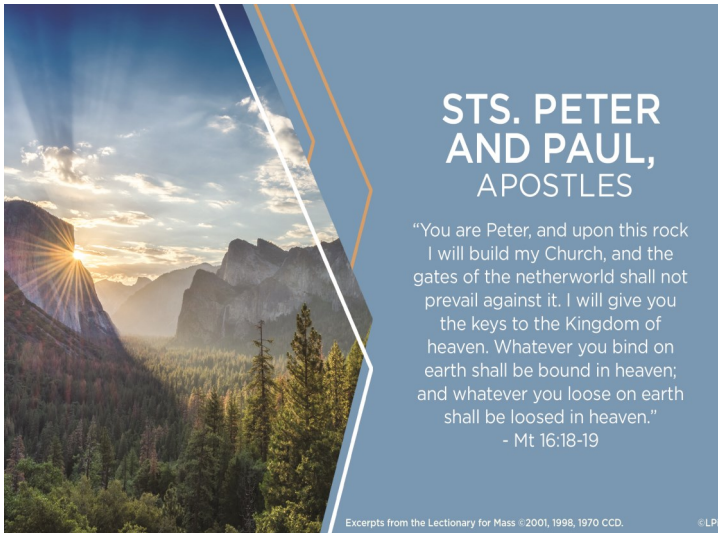
Prayers and Sympathy are
extended to the family of
Robert Perrault
upon his death.

Stewardship of Finance

June 22nd:

146 Identified Givers:	\$6,373.00
Loose Collection:	+991.00
Total Collection:	\$7,364.00

Thank you for your generosity!



Readings for the week of June 29, 2025

- Sunday: *Vigil:* Acts 3:1-10/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Gal 1:11-20/ Jn 21:15-19 *Day:* Acts 12:1-11/ Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/ Mt 16:13-19
- Monday: Gn 18:16-33/Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 8-9, 10-11/ Mt 8:18-22
- Tuesday: Gn 19:15-29/Ps 26:2-3, 9-10, 11-12/Mt 8:23-27
- Wednesday: Gn 21:5, 8-20a/Ps 34:7-8, 10-11, 12-13/ Mt 8:28-34
- Thursday: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 20:24-29
- Friday: Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67/Ps 106:1b-2, 3-4a, 4b-5/Mt 9:9-13
- Saturday: Gn 27:1-5, 15-29/Ps 135:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6/ Mt 9:14-17
- Next Sunday: Is 66:10-14c/Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20 (1)/ Gal 6:14-18/Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9



Women's W.B.R. ACTS Retreat
Please pray for all of the women that will be attending the Women's ACTS Retreat from July 10-13.

The W.B.R. Historical Association will host their annual Christmas in July Card Party on Monday, July 28th from 10:00am-3:00pm at the W.B.R. Community Center in Port Allen. For more information, please Contact the W.B.R. Museum, 225-336-2422.



LITURGICAL MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED!

We need more Liturgical Ministers at the following Masses:

- Altar Servers are needed at 4:30pm
- Eucharistic Ministers are needed at 4:30pm & 9:00am
- Ushers are needed at all Masses

Please call the Church Office to sign up. THANKS!

Prayer for Hurricane Season



Our Father in Heaven, through the intercession of Our Lady of Prompt Succor, spare us during this hurricane season from all harm. Protect us and our homes from all disasters of nature. Our Lady of Prompt Succor, hasten to help us. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Zippers Thrift Shop Sale Dates at 7:30am

July 17 & 31

August 14 & 28

Super Sale is Saturday, July 26th.

You can reach them at 225-506-8622.

The Zippers will be closing on September 15th due to the construction of the Religion building. They are NO LONGER accepting donations!

Things happening in our Diocese

Kolbe Prison Ministries 10th Annual National Conference is hosted by Most Blessed Sacrament Church in Baton Rouge on July 26th from 7:30am-4:00pm. For more information, please visit: kolbeprisonministries.org

St. George Catholic Church will host the Catholic Church's pastoral ministry and teaching about same sex attraction offered through the Office of Life, Peace and Justice. Dr. Jennifer Morel, STD will lead this event on August 7th from 6:00-8:00pm at St. George's Kleinpeter Activity Center. For more information, please contact: OLPJ@diobr.org

A Trip to Croatia, Poland & Medjugorje with Father John

**September 22-October 3, 2025
12 day Pilgrimage through**

**Nativity Pilgrimage: info@nativitypilgrimage.com
You can register and obtain more information, by contacting Debbie Dupuy, 225-247-0052.**

Please join the Ladies of our Church to pray the Rosary at 3:00pm every Tuesday in Church. All are welcome!

