



ST. PETER CLAVER CATHOLIC CHURCH

ARCHDIOCESE OF GALVESTON-HOUSTON

Staffed by the Josephite Fathers and Brothers

“To bring the community together by evangelizing, assisting and serving those hungry of food and faith, for the good of the Church and the Glory of God.”

MARCH 29, 2026

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord, Year A



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Welcome to St. Peter Claver Church!!!

Thank you for worshipping with us today. May you be blessed with hope, joy, love, and peace. Do have a better day! If you seek a Church Home and would like to join our parish family, please contact a Hospitality Minister, Priest, or call the Parish Office.

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Pastor: Father Augustine Adetola

Deacon: Ignatius Joseph

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PARISH SCHEDULE

Weekend Masses:

SATURDAY Vigil 4:30 PM

SUNDAY 9:00 AM

Spanish 11:00 AM

Weekdays

ENGLISH: TUES-THURS 6:45 AM

SPANISH: TUES 7:00 PM

Child & Adult Baptism

Baptisms are scheduled for the second weekend in the months of February, May, August and November.

Classes are held two weeks prior to the Baptism dates. Kindly call the office to make an appointment with the priest.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

and Confirmation

Call the office to register for Adult Confirmation Classes.

Marriage

Please contact the priest at least 6 months before you plan to celebrate the Marriage. Please do not set the date before meeting with the priest.

Sacrament of Penance (aka) Confession or Reconciliation
Saturdays: 3:30pm

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES
For Children: First Communion and Confirmation

Saturdays 9-10:30 AM

September -May

Registration: contact
Parish Office



WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT
(Regular Collection)
Week of March 22
Mass Collections: \$ 3,482.66
On-line: \$ 640.00
COLLECTION TOTAL: \$ 4,122.66

ParishSOFT Online
Contributions



QR Code:

Mass Intentions
for the Week

03/28/26 SATURDAY 8:00 PM
 Christopher Chavez II-Repouse of the Soul
 By: Dolores Casas
 Harvey Gardner (D)
 By: Emmanuel Gardner

03/29/26 SUNDAY 9:00 AM
 Donnell Logan (D)
 By: Mickey Sellers
 Erica Mallory-Hinton (D)
 By: Nina Johnson & Family
 Hilver Sr. (D) & Sarah Soileau (D)
 By: Monica Boling
 Wilbert Sr.(D), Ezola (D), Christopher Sr. (D),
 & Dianne J. Sewell (D)
 By: Denise Crawford
 James Fontenot (D)
 By: Marsha Fontenot

SUNDAY 11:00 AM
 People of the Parish

03/30/26 MONDAY -----
 03/31/26 TUESDAY 6:45 AM
 Spanish Mass 7:30 PM

04/01/26 WEDNESDAY 6:45 AM
 04/02/26 THURSDAY 6:45 AM
 04/03/26 FRIDAY -----
 04/04/26 SATURDAY 8:00 PM
 People of the Parish

04/05/26 SUNDAY 9:00 AM
 People of the Parish
 SUNDAY 11:00 AM
 People of the Parish

KINDLY PRAY FOR:

Laura Arceneaux, Christian Arzate, Edmund Arzate, Jerry Avery, Linda Bergeron, H. Deloris Broussard, Janice Bonin, Delores Bossier, Barbara Caesar, Oscar Carley, Gwendolyn Charles, Patricia Charles, Hilda Charlot, Anthony Chevalier, John Ricky Chevalier, Simone Davidson, Lena Dean, Verline Doyle, Chiquita Easley, Agnes Edgeron, Joyce Edwards, Chadwick Enard, Elisha Enard, John Enard, Dyain Frazier, Zentrell Gardner, Deacon Dan Gilbert, Robert Girouard III, Hope Gloria, Tina Henry, Johnett Hubert, Angel Elaine Johnson, Betty Johnson, Albert Joseph Jones, Demeitra Jones-Duffield, Paul Steven Joseph, Joubert, Robert LeBlanc, Juanita Lee, Wallace Levay, Brandon Lewis, Jazien Lewis, Leshia Lewis, Sherryl Lewis, Victor Llorens, Marilyn Marsh, Rose Marie Milton, Mary Milton, Mildred McGee, Rosemary Murphy, Petra Perez, Rita Pradier, George Jeffrey Prejean, Margie Randle, Wanda Rosemond, Brenda Sampson, Monica Gail Shaw, Spencer Stewart, Clovis Sylvester Jr., Robert Thibodeaux, Elizabeth Thomas, Roger Thomas, Lisa Pearl Toliver, Harrison Turner, Mary Louise Turner, Mary Rose Turner, Bill Wallauer, Vikki Wilson, Walter Wilson III, Andre Winrow **and all of the ill and shut-in of our parish family. Let us keep them in our daily prayers.**

Please call the office to be added or to add a loved one to the list. The Prayer List will be revised every three months.

“Know Your Faith “Corner with Fr. Augustine

Journey to the Foot of the Cross

Five things to Remember for Lent

- 1. Remember the formula.** The Church does a good job capturing certain truths with easy-to-remember lists and formulas: 10 Commandments, 7 Sacraments, 3 persons in the Trinity. For Lent, the Church gives us almost a slogan—Prayer, Fasting, and Almsgiving—as the three things we need to work on during the season.
- 2. It’s a time of prayer.** Lent is essentially an act of prayer spread out to cover 40 days. As we pray, we go on a journey, one that hopefully brings us closer to Christ and leaves us changed by the encounter with Him.
- 3. It’s a time to fast.** Fasting is actually a form of penance, which helps us turn away from sin and toward Christ. With the fasts of Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, meatless Fridays, and our personal disciplines. Lent is the only time many Catholics actually fast.
- 4. It’s a time to work on discipline.** The 40 days of Lent are also a good, set time to work on personal discipline in general. Instead of giving something up, it can be doing something positive. “I’m going to exercise more. I’m going to pray more. I’m going to be nicer to my family, friends, and coworkers.”
- 5. It’s about dying to yourself.** The more serious side of Lenten discipline is that it’s about more than self-control - it’s about finding aspects of yourself that are less than Christ-like and letting them die. The suffering and death of Christ are foremost on our minds during Lent, and we join in these mysteries by offering our own suffering, dying with Christ and being resurrected in a purified form.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord,
Year A

04/06-04/12/2026

- Monday:** Acts 2:14, 22-33; Matthew 28:8-15
Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41; John 20:11-18
Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10; Luke 24:13-35
Thursday: Acts 3:11-26; Luke 24:35-48
Friday: Acts 4:1-12; John 21:1-14
Saturday: Acts 4:13-21; Mark 16:9-15
Sunday: Acts 2:42-47; 1 Peter 1:3-9; John 20:19-31

This month at SPC:

MARCH

29th, Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

- *Second Collection: Bazaar*

31st, Tuesday

- Chrism Mass at the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart at 7 pm

APRIL

2nd, Holy Thursday

- Bilingual Mass at 6 pm

3rd, Good Friday

- Parish Office will be closed.
- Bilingual Stations of the Cross at 12 pm (noon)
- Service at 3 pm in English
- Service at 6 pm in Spanish

4th, Holy Saturday

- Bilingual Mass at 8 pm

5th, Easter Sunday

- *Second Collection: DSF*
- Regular Mass Schedule: 9 & 11 am Masses
- Egg Hunt for kids up to 10 years of age

12th, Second Sunday of Easter

- No Second Collection

March Birthdays

Ann Davis	3/25
Patricia Fontenot-Roberts	3/26
Barbara Caesar	3/28
Kendahl Roberts	3/29
Patrick Dupas	3/30

April Birthdays

Francisco De La Cruz	4/2
Eric Fontenot	4/2

Call the office to have your birthday
or anniversary added to the list.

SPC SUPER BINGO

Friday, April 17, 2026

Doors open at 6 PM; Games begin at 7 PM

Coverall Grand Prize \$500

Pre-sale \$20 At the door \$25

Last day of Pre-sale is April 13th

SPC Zelle Payments Only -

No donations:

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Concessions will be available.



For info contact:

Barbara 832-766-6307 or Tina 832-725-7817
Church 713-674-3338

Golden Harvest Friendship Club

Meeting every *First (1st) Tuesday* of
the month at 10 am.

Fun Day Lunch & Games is every
Third (3rd) Tuesday of the month.

Must be at least 50 years old to participate.

If you are interested in joining call **Martha Gardner**
at 713-635-3836.

Important April dates:

Trip: 4/15

Fun Day: 4/21



Easter Crawfish Festival



Sunday,
April 26
12 pm



For information, please contact
Marshal Dupas or Angela Clark

The donation list to be made available soon.

SPC Easter Egg Hunt

For kids up to 10 years of age

Date: Sunday, April 5th, 2026

Time: after 11 am Mass

DSF GOAL - 2026

PLEDGE GOAL	PAID	BALANCE
\$13,800	\$0	\$ 13,800

Last Fish Fry of the Lenten Season

Minimum of five (5) orders
must be placed for delivery.

Friday, 4.3.26
10 am – 3 pm
or sell out

This is your last chance to enjoy a:

- Fish Dinner \$15
- Fish Sandwich \$7
- Crawfish Etouffee Dinner \$15
- Combo (Etouffee & 1pc Fish) Dinner \$20

All **dinners** are served with: green beans, potato salad, bread, slice of cake & your choice of water or soda.

Don't miss out!

JOIN US EVERY FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH FOR DEVOTION & PRAYER

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with Divine Mercy Prayers,
Silent Meditations, and Rosary at 5 pm; then
Mass (with Anointing of the Sick) at 6 pm.

CMG- Sacred & Safe Training

If you plan to participate or volunteer in any capacity, make sure to take the Sacred & Safe CMG class online.

Please visit:
<https://galvestonhouston.cmgconnect.org/> or see Dee in the office for help.

Reflection for Palm Sunday

Welcome to the last Sunday in the season of Lent. It's been a journey and hopefully, we have been able to discover ourselves more fully and repent of our sins. Our penance does not end with Lent, it should continue and it should become our new way of life.

Palm Sunday begins the journey of Holy Week, the most important time in the Church year. The readings show both the joy of Jesus' entry into Jerusalem and the suffering he faced in his final days. The people welcomed him as a king, but soon he was betrayed, denied, and sentenced to death. His suffering was not only physical but also emotional and spiritual. He experienced rejection, abandonment, and humiliation. Yet through it all, he remained faithful and trusted in God.

Jesus endured pain, rejection, and humiliation. He was beaten, mocked, and left to carry his cross alone. Even his closest friends abandoned him. Peter, who had promised to stand by him, denied knowing him three times. Judas, one of his own disciples, betrayed him for money. In his suffering, Jesus felt completely alone.

On the cross, Jesus cried out, asking why God had forsaken him. This moment shows his deep pain, but it also connects him to anyone who has ever felt abandoned. People sometimes feel distant from God in times of suffering. Jesus understands this because he experienced it himself. Even in his darkest hour, Jesus remained faithful. He did not fight back or seek revenge. He trusted that his suffering had meaning. Palm Sunday reminds us that suffering is part of life, but we are never truly alone. Jesus knows what it is to feel abandoned, and he walks with us in our pain.

Furthermore, Jesus showed what true love looks like. He put others before himself. He accepted suffering instead of running from it. He forgave even those who hurt him. This is not the way of the world. The world teaches people to seek power, comfort, and success. Jesus teaches us to serve, sacrifice, and love.

It is easy to admire Jesus from a distance. It is harder to live as he did. Following him means choosing kindness over selfishness, patience over anger, and trust over fear. It means carrying our own crosses, whatever they may be. It means forgiving when it is difficult and loving even those who hurt us. As we go through the Holy Week, let it be a truly transforming event for us all. Let us journey with Jesus to Calvary and become transformed through the event of His passion, death and resurrection.

Lord, you walked the path of suffering with love and patience. You were betrayed, denied, and abandoned, yet you remained faithful. Help me to follow your example. Give me strength in hard times, courage to stand by you, and a heart willing to serve others. Teach me to love as you love. Amen.