



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.”

MAY 03, 2026

Fifth Sunday of Easter, 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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Parish Clergy and Staff:

Pastor: Father Augustine Adetola

Deacon: Ignatius Joseph

Secretary: Dellanira Silva

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 April 26th
Mass Collections: \$ 2,337.52
On-line: \$ 720.00
COLLECTION TOTAL: \$ 3,057.52

ParishSOFT Online

Contributions

QR Code:



**Mass Intentions
for the Week**

- 05/02/26 SATURDAY 4:30 PM
Harvey Gardner (D)
By: Carolyn Fritz
- 05/03/26 SUNDAY 9:00 AM
People of the Parish
- SUNDAY 11:00 AM
Rodulfa Delgado Tenango (D)
By: Modesta Pineda
- 05/04/26 MONDAY -----
- 05/05/26 TUESDAY 6:45 AM
Spanish Mass 7:30 PM
- 05/06/26 WEDNESDAY 6:45 AM
- 05/07/26 THURSDAY 6:45 AM
- 05/08/26 FRIDAY -----
- 05/09/26 SATURDAY 4:30 PM
Harvey Gardner (D)
By: Mr & Mrs. Duffields
- 05/10/26 SUNDAY 9:00 AM
Jerry Avery
By: Mickey Sellers
Judy Goudeau (D)
By: Dena Estes
Wilbert Sr. (D), Ezola (D),
Christopher Sr. Joseph (D) &
Dianna J. Sewell (D)
By: Denise Crawford
Rosie Marsh (D)
By: Rhonda Lacy
Walter (D) & Helen Wilson (D)
By: Suzette Austin
- 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.

Know Your Faith Corner with Fr. Augustine

SAINTS OF THE WEEK: PATRON SAINTS OF MOTHERS

This coming weekend is Mother's Day. It is a special day for all mothers, grandmothers, stepmothers and all those who have the opportunity of providing mothering care for people. It is a special privilege to be called mother because the role is special and it is one filled with so much love and compassion. Special occasions like this remind me of my mom and the sacrifices she made while I was still young to become who I am today. My vocation and personality today are products of her selfless love and care.

Words like compassion, empathy, care, love and kindness are associated with mothers because of the responsibilities and task they perform in the homes. Mothers are the hinges that hold the house together. They are the love that unites everyone and they are the eyes of the house.

In celebrating Mother's Day this year, we shall be talking about some Women Saints who stood out in their roles as mothers, and they can be a worthy emulation for all Catholic Mothers. I invite all Mothers and aspiring mothers to seek the intercession of these saints, so that they can be help them in carrying out their roles as mothers in the house.

Saint Anne (Feast Day: July 26): The mother of the Blessed Virgin Mary is arguably one of the most important saints. The official books of the Bible don't mention her, but fortunately Blessed Anne Catherine Emmerich received many detailed visions about St. Anne. For many years before she gave birth to Holy Mary, she was humiliated and ridiculed—even by her own servant—for not being able to bear children. When she finally did give birth to Mary, she raised a priceless and wonderful gift for the world who ended up becoming the Mother of Jesus.

St. Anne is the Patroness of: Housewives, women in labor, sterility, grandparents

Saint Elizabeth (Feast Day: November 5): Saint Elizabeth, another relative of the Blessed Virgin Mary and the mother of Saint John the Baptist, was at least 60 years old when she gave birth. In Luke 1:41-45, when Mary comes to visit Elizabeth, she is inspired by the Holy Spirit to exclaim the words we now pray in the rosary: "Blessed art thou among women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb!" Her patience in waiting to have a child is great. Despite the insult for being barren, she waited on the Lord. A great model of patience.

St. Elizabeth is the Patroness of: Pregnant women

Saint Monica (Feat Day: August 27): Saint Monica is the mother of Saint Augustine of Hippo. She seems to have literally "wrestled with God" through prayer for the soul of her son for 17 years before he finally became a Christian. She also managed to convert her pagan, violent and promiscuous husband just before his death. A great woman of prayer who never gave up on prayer even when it long.

Saint Monica is the Patroness of: Married women, mothers, conversion

Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton (Feast Day: January 4): St. Elizabeth Ann Seton is the first saint of the United States. She established the first Catholic girl's school in the nation and the Sisters of Charity, the first American congregation of religious sisters. Her mother died when she was just three years old and was later rejected by her stepmother. In journal entries, she reflected on the grief she felt at the absence of a mother, and she expressed a love for nature, poetry and music (especially piano). Elizabeth was married at the age of 19, after which she cared for the needy, had five children, and endured many hardships including her husband's death. After his death, she founded the academy for girls to support herself and her children, and later established the Daughters of Charity dedicated to the care of poor children.

Patroness of: Catholic schools, widows, in-law problems, against death of children

There are still a lot of women saints who are great examples to Mothers. I have chosen these few for all Christian mothers and aspiring mothers to look up to for example and seek their intercession. May all the Saints intercede for us always. Amen.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Fifth Sunday of Easter, Year A

05/11-05/17/2026

Monday: Acts 16:11-15; John 15:26—16:4a
Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34; John 16:5-11
Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22—18:1; John 16:12-15
Thursday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; John 15:9-17
Friday: Acts 18:9-18; John 16:20-23
Saturday: Acts 18:23-28; John 16:23b-28
Sunday: Acts 1:12-14; 1 Peter 4:13-16; John 17:1-11a

This month at SPC:

MAY

3rd, Fifth Sunday of Easter

- Second Collection: *Bazaar*

10th, Sixth Sunday of Easter

- Second Collection: *DSF*

SPC VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (VBS) 2026 - RAINFOREST FALLS



Registration
QR Code:



Welcome to Totally Catholic Rainforest Falls VBS! Get ready to venture into the wild at Rainforest Fall where kids will explore the Nature of God and discover how much their Creator loves them. Kindergarten through 6th grade are invited to an epic adventure with hands-on science, team games and catchy songs.

**Rainforest Falls VBS runs July 6-10, 2026,
from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.**

\$30 for one child * \$50 for two children * \$65 for three children

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.

May Birthdays

Leshia Lewis	5/3
Zamirah Boling	5/7
Angela Boling	5/16
Fr. Augustine	5/19
Apolina Vung	5/20
Christopher Garcia	5/31
Hau Thang	5/31

Anniversaries

Rhonda Lacy & Willie Lacy 5/23

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

Catholic Home Missions Appeal

Thank you for your generous support for last week's Catholic Home Missions Appeal. As a parish, we raised \$249.26 to strengthen the Church at home and spread the Gospel across the United States.

If you missed the appeal, it's not too late to give! Just visit www.usccb.org/home-missions.

iGiveCatholic also accepts funds for the collection if you prefer to donate online (see QR code).



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.

Upcoming important dates:

Fun Day: 5/19 * Trip: 5/20



St. Peter Claver Catholic Church

YOUTH GROUP

**Every last Thursday
of each month**

**@ 6:30pm in
the parish hall**

6005 N Wayside Dr,
Houston, TX 77028
In the Salon Hall



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1 Timothy 4:12

"Let no one reproach you on account of your youth. Be a model to the believers in the way you speak and act, in your love, your faith, and purity of life."

STROKE SCAN PLUS

Stroke Scan Plus will be offering lifesaving, wellness ultrasound screenings on Wednesday, May 13th for \$179 for all 7 combined ultrasound screenings (Stroke, AAA, Thyroid, Liver, Kidneys, & Gallbladder). Blood testing will incur an additional cost. Insurance is NOT necessary, and appointments are limited. Stroke Scan will be available at St. Peter Claver at every Mass this weekend for you to register, or please call 832-437-7355 to schedule an appointment today for you or a loved one. www.strokescan.com.

FIFTH WEEK OF EASTER

THEME: THE ONLY TRUE WAY IS TO TRUST IN JESUS

Sometimes, trust can be difficult, especially when it has to do with things that we do not understand. It entails knowing that someone oversees our affairs and that we can trust Him. Today's Gospel reminds us of the importance of trusting in God as our only option. Jesus tells us that he is the way, the truth, and the life. It means that if we want to get the Father, we must go through Jesus.

This means more than just believing in Him. It means following His example in how we live each day. He does not just teach about God—He shows us how to live in relationship with Him. The early Christians put this into practice. In the first reading, they face a challenge but work together to care for those in need. They recognize that faith is not just about words but about action. Their decision to appoint helpers allows both prayer and service to continue. This balance is important for every Christian community.

Living the way of Jesus and trusting Him means putting faith into action and leaving it all at His feet. It means caring for the poor, being honest, and treating others with kindness. It is not always easy, but Jesus shows that following Him leads to true life. He is the path that brings people closer to God. We are all called to be part of this mission.

The second reading describes believers as living stones in God's house. This means that we all have a role in building the Church, not just the physical structure but people. By living according to Jesus' teachings, we help others see His truth. The challenge for us this week is to trust Jesus even when the path is unclear and look for ways to serve others in daily life. Remember that faith should lead to action and care for those in need. Do one simple act of service for someone today, especially someone who might be overlooked.

DSF GOAL - 2026

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

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED-See Ministries below:

Ministry of Consolation – Invitation to Serve

St. Peter Claver Catholic Parish warmly invites you to prayerfully consider joining our *Ministry of Consolation*. This beautiful ministry is dedicated to reaching out with compassion and care to our elderly parishioners, the sick, and those who are grieving the loss of loved ones.

Through simple acts of presence, prayer, and listening, we become instruments of Christ's comfort and healing. If you feel called to accompany others during moments of loneliness, illness, or sorrow, we welcome you to be part of this meaningful service.

To sign up or learn more, please

contact the parish office, scan and fill the QR Code or contact Shelia Rosemond on 832-450-5332. Let us be a community that walks together in love and consolation.



Adult Bible Study Leaders Needed

St. Peter Claver Catholic Parish is preparing to launch a new Adult Bible Study program, and we are seeking parishioners who feel called to lead and guide others in exploring Sacred Scripture. If you have a love for the Word of God and a desire to help others grow in faith, we invite you to prayerfully consider this opportunity.

No prior teaching experience is required—training and support will be provided. If you are interested in serving as a leader, please contact the parish office, or scan and fill the QR Code for more information.



Men's and Women's Group Leaders Invitation

We are excited to begin new Men's and Women's groups at St. Peter Claver Catholic Parish to foster fellowship, spiritual growth, and mutual support within our community. We are currently looking for dedicated parishioners who are willing to serve as group leaders.

If you feel called to help build community and accompany others in their faith journey, we encourage you to step forward.

Training will be provided for all leaders. Please reach out to the parish office, or scan and fill the QR Code if you are interested.



OCIA Team Members and Teachers Needed

As we prepare to welcome new members into the Catholic Church through the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA), St. Peter Claver Catholic Parish is seeking parishioners interested in serving as teachers and team members.

This is a meaningful opportunity to share the faith and walk with those seeking to know Christ and His Church. Training will be provided, so no prior experience is necessary—only a willing heart and commitment. Please contact the parish office, or scan and fill the QR Code to express your interest.



Young Adults Bible Study – Now Forming!

Are you a young adult seeking to grow deeper in your faith and better understand the Word of God? St. Peter Claver Catholic Parish invites all parishioners ages 18–39 to sign up for our new Young Adults Bible Study group.

This gathering is designed to help young adults deepen their knowledge of Sacred Scripture, learn more about the teachings of the Church, and reflect on their personal vocation and purpose in life. It will also be a great opportunity to connect with other young adults in a welcoming and faith-filled community.

The group will meet every third Thursday of the month. Whether you are new to Bible study or have been studying for years, all are welcome! Come, grow in faith, and discover how God is calling you. Sign up today at the parish office, scan and fill the QR Code or see Jenifer and Daniella after Mass!

