



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.”

APRIL 05, 2026

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord, Year A

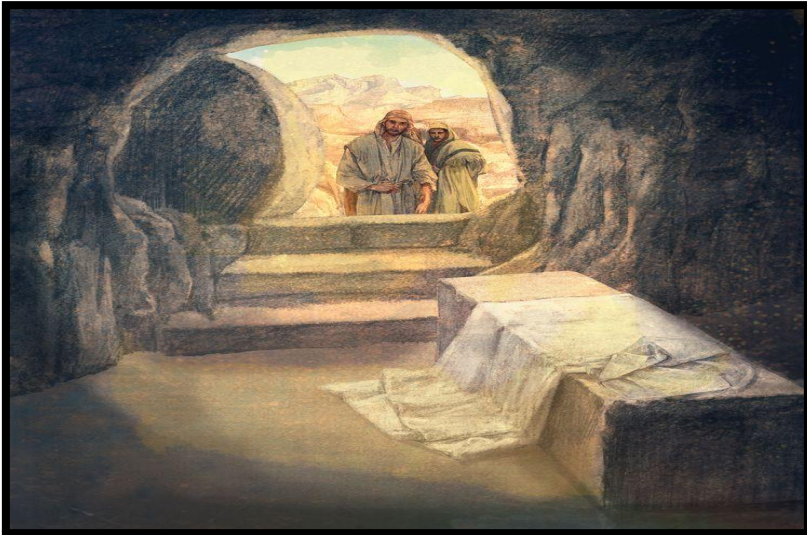


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Welcome to St. Peter Claver Church!!!

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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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 March 29

Mass Collections: \$ 2,599.35

On-line: \$ 660.00

COLLECTION TOTAL: \$ 3,259.35

**ParishSOFT Online
Contributions**



QR Code:

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.

**Mass Intentions
for the Week**

04/04/26	SATURDAY	8:00 PM
	Easter Vigil Mass	
04/05/26	SUNDAY	9:00 AM
	People of the Parish	
	SUNDAY	11:00 AM
	People of the Parish	
04/06/26	MONDAY	-----
04/07/26	TUESDAY	8:00 AM
	Spanish Mass	7:30 PM
04/08/26	WEDNESDAY	8:00 AM
04/09/26	THURSDAY	8:00 AM
04/10/26	FRIDAY	-----
04/11/26	SATURDAY	4:30 PM
	Harvey Gardner (D)	
	By: Mr. & Mrs. Paul Andres	
	María del Carmen Aguilar (D)	
	By: Belinda Aguilar	
04/12/26	SUNDAY	9:00 AM
	People of the Parish	
	SUNDAY	11:00 AM
	Francisco & Leticia De La Cruz	
	By: Francisco De La Cruz	
	(Birthday 4/2)	
	Rodulfa Degado Tenango (D)	
	By: Modesta Pineda	
	Elvira, Rosalinda, Elias Mejia	
	By: Juana Mejia	

Easter Letter from Fr. Augustine

Beloved Parishioners,

Happy Easter! With hearts filled with joy and gratitude, we celebrate the glorious Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. This sacred season reminds us that light conquers darkness, hope overcomes despair, and life triumphs over death. As we rejoice in this great mystery of our faith, may the risen Christ renew our hearts and strengthen our trust in God's unending love.



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Easter calls each of us to rise with Christ, to leave behind anything that weighs us down and to embrace a new life of grace, mercy, and holiness. Just as the stone was rolled away from the tomb, we too are invited to allow God to remove every obstacle that prevents us from living fully as His disciples. Let this season be a time of spiritual renewal, deeper prayer, and a recommitment to living out the Gospel in our daily lives.

As members of this vibrant parish community, I encourage each one of you to become more actively involved in the life of Saint Peter Claver Parish. Your presence, your gifts, and your participation are essential to the growth and vitality of our faith community. Thank you to all our volunteers, supporters and helpers who came through for us during the just concluded Lenten Fish Fry. You all helped to make it a success.

Whether through attending Mass faithfully, joining a ministry, supporting parish programs, or reaching out to those in need, your commitment helps to build up the Body of Christ among us. We will be having Vacation Bible School in July for our children. We need volunteers to help with this. Once the list is out, kindly sign up.

May the joy of the Resurrection remain with you and your families throughout this Easter season and beyond. Let us walk together in faith, united in love, and steadfast in hope, as we continue to grow as a parish rooted in Christ and may Saint Peter Claver continue to intercede for us.

Wishing you all a blessed and joyful Easter! I remain,

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Rev. Augustine Adetola

Pastor

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Second Sunday of Easter, Year A

04/13-04/19/2026

- Monday:** Acts 4:23-31; John 3:1-8
Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37; John 3:7b-15
Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26; John 3:16-21
Thursday: Acts 5:27-33; John 3:31-36
Friday: Acts 5:34-42; John 6:1-15
Saturday: Acts 6:1-7; John 6:16-21
Sunday: Acts 2:14, 22-33; 1 Peter 1:17-21; Luke 24:13-35

This month at SPC:

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

- Second Collection: Crawfish Festival

19th, Third Sunday of Easter

- Second Collection: Bazaar

26th, Fourth Sunday of Easter

- Second Collection: Home Missions Collection
- Easter Crawfish Festival

April Birthdays

Francisco De La Cruz	4/2
Eric Fontenot	4/2
Irma Jean Toliver	4/11
Brenda Sampson	4/13
Amber Boling	4/15
Keiana Hudson	4/17
José De La Cruz	4/23
Ann Dennis	4/25
Patricia Chavis	
Benjamin Sampson	4/28

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

Zelle & Cashapp Info:

Christine Henry: 832-567-4715 Zelle
Barbara Fontenot: 832-766-6307 **\$CASHAPP**

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.

EASTER SUNDAY REFLECTION

Easter stands at the pinnacle of the Christian liturgical year, celebrating the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, a cornerstone of faith promising redemption and eternal life to humanity. At the heart of this jubilant time is Easter Sunday, a day brimming with the joy of the Risen Lord, which also begins the Easter Octave, eight days of unbroken celebration, each treated as though they are one and the same day. This period invites us into deep reflection and joy over the life-giving mysteries of Christ's triumph over death.

The Octave of Easter is an extended season of joy, underscoring the central truth of Christian faith: Christ's victory over death and sin. Throughout this time, we engage in daily Masses that resonate with Easter's hopeful and renewing message, culminating on Divine Mercy Sunday. This special day highlights God's endless mercy and love. A love and mercy that knows no bound.

The message of the empty tomb in today's gospel was initially confusing to the disciples. They couldn't understand where the body had gone and what had happened. However, when they were reminded of Jesus' words, the message began to make sense to them. Similarly, the experiences of our lives can sometimes be confusing and difficult to interpret without faith. We need to remember that, through the Resurrection, God has the power to transform our lives. We need to be open to this transformation for it to truly be able to take place.

The early disciples were so energized by the shock of the Resurrection that nothing, not even death or persecution, could stop them from spreading the Good News. We too, as Christians, must be willing to hear the message of transformation and then spread it to others. We should not keep the Good News to ourselves but share it with others so that they too can experience the joy and hope that comes from knowing Jesus. Let us not allow anything, or people stop us from doing that.

Lord, thank You for the gift of Jesus' Resurrection. Help us to leave behind sin and embrace the new life You offer. Fill our hearts with hope and joy. Guide us to share Your light with others, so they may know Your love and goodness. Amen.