



# 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 22, 2026**

***Fifth Sunday of Lent, Year A***

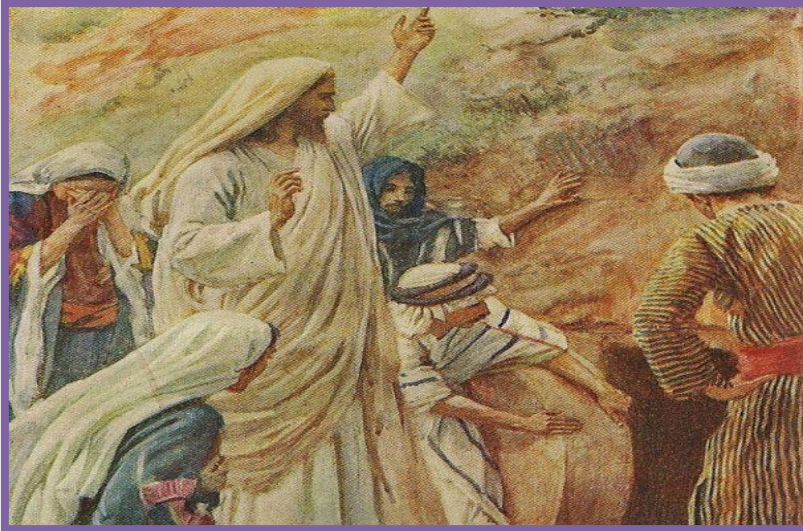


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## **Welcome to St. Peter Claver Church!!!**

*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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**Office Hours:** Monday-Friday; 9am-3pm

**Online Giving:**

### **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 15**  
**Mass Collections: \$ 3,100.49**  
**On-line: \$ 820.00**  
**COLLECTION TOTAL: \$ 3,920.49**

**ParishSOFT Online**  
**Contributions**



**QR Code:**

***Mass Intentions for the Week***

03/21/26 SATURDAY 4:30 PM  
 Christopher Chavez II-Repose of the Soul  
 By: Dolores Casas  
 Harvey Gardner (D)  
 By: Joyce Edwards

03/22/26 SUNDAY 9:00 AM  
 People of the Parish

SUNDAY 11:00 AM  
 Ilda Ortiz Torres  
 By: Ortiz Torres Family  
 Rodulfa Delgado Tenango (D)  
 By: Modesta Pineda

03/23/26 MONDAY -----  
 03/24/26 TUESDAY 6:45 AM  
 Spanish Mass 7:30 PM

03/25/26 WEDNESDAY 6:45 AM  
 03/26/26 THURSDAY 6:45 AM  
 03/27/26 FRIDAY -----

03/28/26 SATURDAY 8:00 PM  
 Christopher Chavez II-Repose 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

**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*

**The Lord's Day Project:**

- 1. Keep the Lord's Day holy and special.** See what God has in store for you by keeping the Third Commandment! Observe a true sabbath rest, keeping your o focus on the Lord. By you and your family avoiding work, shopping and other activities, you will find the time and rest you need to bring you closer to one another and to God, Keeping the Lord's Day holy makes the rest of the week better.
- 2. Have Sunday Supper Together.** Sunday Dinner with the whole family can be a challenge but it is more than worth it. Your satisfaction and contentment will come from more than just the food on your plate. Make Sundays special by centering the day around the Lord's Supper (Mass) and the Family Sunday Supper.
- 3. Make a weekly sacrifice.** Longing for more? Try giving something up first. The practice of a weekly sacrifice (an act of charity, a prayer or an act of abstaining) helps you appreciate what you have, puts things in perspective and helps you put others and their needs before yourself. Offer something to God as an act of love every week.
- 4. Mass Every Week.** Resolve to offer Mass every Sunday. Promise yourself and God that you and your family will come and pray at Mass every Sunday and Holy Day. Be ready to see changes in your life. Resolve not to allow anything to deny you and your family the chance to receive God's graces at holy Mass.

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

### Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

03/30-04/05/2026

- Monday:** Isaiah 42:1-7; John 12:1-11  
**Tuesday:** Isaiah 49:1-6; John 13:21-33, 36-38  
**Wednesday:** Isaiah 50:4-9a; Matthew 26:14-25;  
**Thursday:** Isaiah 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9; Revelation 1:5-8;  
Luke 4:16-21; Evening: Exodus 12:1-8, 11-14; 1 Corinthians 11:23-26; John 13:1-15  
**Friday:** Isaiah 52:13—53:12; Hebrews 4:14-16;  
5:7-9; John 18:1—19:42  
**Saturday:** Genesis 1:1—2:2 or Genesis 1:1, 26-31a;  
Genesis 22:1-18 or Genesis 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Exodus 14:15—15:1; Isaiah 54:5-14; Isaiah 55:1-11; Baruch 3:9-15, 32-4:4; Ezekiel 36:16-17a, 18-28; Romans 6:3-11; Matthew 28:1-10  
**Sunday:** Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Colossians 3:1-4 or 1 Corinthians 5:6b-8; John 20:1-9 or Matthew 28:1-10

#### This month at SPC:

### MARCH

#### 22<sup>nd</sup>, Fifth Sunday of Lent

- *Second Collection: Fish Fry*

#### 27<sup>th</sup>, Friday

- Lenten Fish Fry

#### 29<sup>th</sup>, Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

- *Second Collection: Bazaar*

#### 31<sup>st</sup>, Tuesday

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

### APRIL

#### 2<sup>nd</sup>, Holy Thursday

- Bilingual Mass at 6 pm

#### 3<sup>rd</sup>, Good Friday

- Bilingual Stations of the Cross at 12 pm (noon)
- Service at 3 pm in English
- Service at 6 pm in Spanish

#### 4<sup>th</sup>, Holy Saturday

- Bilingual Mass at 8 pm

#### 5<sup>th</sup>, Easter Sunday

- *Second Collection: DSF*
- Regular Mass Schedule: 9 & 11 am Masses



## Stations of the Cross

every Friday during Lent

English at 5 pm

Spanish at 7 pm

## March Birthdays

Dexter Boling	3/2
Linda Thomas	3/2
Samuel A. Johnson, Jr.	3/8
Michael K. Lian	3/10
Anthony Freddie	3/14
Elzary Asberry	3/17
Ann Davis	3/25
Patricia Fontenot-Roberts	3/26
Barbara Caesar	3/28
Kendahl Roberts	3/29
Patrick Dupas	3/30

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

## Catholic Relief Services Collection

Thank you for your generous support of The Catholic Relief Services Collection and for revealing Christ's love to those who are poor and marginalized around the world.

If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give! Just visit

[www.usccb.org/nationalcollections](http://www.usccb.org/nationalcollections)

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



## FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

Friday, March 27

We will be watching *The Passion Of The Lord* at 6:30 pm.

Drinks and popcorn will be available for \$5 only.

Come and support our young adults.

## Easter Crawfish Festival

Zydeco Band

April 26

12 pm

\$5 Gate Fee



For information, please contact Marshal Dupas or Angela Clark

**The donation list to be made available soon.**



ST. PETER CLAVER  
CATHOLIC CHURCH  
HOUSTON

We invite you to enjoy our event & support our parish!

**Big Yard Sale!**

**March  
21-22**

**8am-1pm**

6005 Wayside DR  
Houston, TX 77028

You can rent your table for **\$25** per day



**\*\*We accept donations in Good Condition\*\*  
Please leave all donations at the Parish Office.**

**DSF GOAL - 2026**

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

**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.

**HOMILY FOR 5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT, YEAR A**

**THEME: IN JESUS, WE HAVE A FRIEND THAT GIVES US NEW LIFE**

The liturgy of today brings a message of hope and renewal. In the first reading, God promises to open the graves of His people and bring them back to life. He vows to put His Spirit within them, giving them new life and returning them to their homeland. This promise of resurrection and renewal points to God's power to restore what is lost.

This theme continues in the Gospel, where Jesus raises Lazarus from the dead. By calling Lazarus out of the tomb, Jesus shows his authority over death. This miracle is a sign of the new life that Jesus offers to all who believe in him. It also foreshadows his own resurrection, which brings hope and salvation to the world.

Both readings remind us that God has the power to bring life from death. No matter how hopeless a situation seems, God can restore and renew. Just as Lazarus was unbound and set free, we are invited to let go of fear and despair, trusting in God's promise of new life.

Is there any situation in our life that seems hopeless? Let us invite and tell it to Jesus as Martha and Mary did. Let us invite him as we would invite friend and let us allow Jesus to change the story. Jesus gives us new life. This is what we will celebrate at Easter. A new life given by God to set us free from the shackles of sin and death.

The lesson in today's readings is the challenges it places before us to believe in God's power to renew our lives. In times of loss or sorrow, we are called to hope in the resurrection. We are also invited to live as witnesses of this hope, sharing the good news of Christ's victory over death.

Lord, you are the resurrection and the life. Help us to trust in your promise of new life. Give us courage in times of sorrow and hope in the face of death. Guide us to live in faith and to share your love with others. Amen.