



# ST. PETER CLAVER CATHOLIC CHURCH

*Established 1964*

**January 15, 2023**

**Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

ARCHDIOCESE OF GALVESTON-HOUSTON

Josephite Fathers and Brothers

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**BULLETIN ITEMS/INSERTS** must be submitted by Tuesday for inclusion in the next Sunday's Bulletin must be approved by the Pastor. Please call the Parish Office

**Parish Mission Statement:** *"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."*

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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, Deacon, or call the Parish Office. +++++*

## **Mass Schedule**

### **Sundays**

SATURDAY Vigil 4:30 PM

SUNDAY 9:00 AM

**Spanish** 11:00 AM

### **Week Days**

TUES-THURS 6:45 AM

## **Child & Adult Baptism**

**Includes Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) and Confirmation**

Please make an appointment with one of the priests.

## **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  
TBD**

## **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

### **CLASSES For Children**

**First Communion**

**Confirmation**

**Saturdays 9-10:30 AM**

**October -May**

**Registration: contact Mrs. De La Cruz  
or the Parish Office**

## Collections for Last Sunday

**Regular Mass Collections \$ 4,907.87**

**On-line: \$ 235.00**

### Collection Total:

**\$ 5,142.87**

**Budget amount needed to cover weekly  
TBA**

## Mass Intentions for the Week



01/14/23 SATURDAY 4:30 PM

**Marie Yvonne Enard (D)**

**By: Wanda Porch**

01/15/23 SUNDAY 9:00 AM

**People of the Parish**

SUNDAY 11:00 AM

**Intention of Celebrant**

01/16/23 MONDAY -----

01/17/23 TUESDAY 6:45 AM

01/18/23 WEDNESDAY 6:45 AM

01/19/23 THURSDAY 6:45 AM

01/20/23 FRIDAY -----

01/21/23 SATURDAY 4:30 PM

**Intention of Celebrant**

01/22/23 SUNDAY 9:00 AM

**Felicia Joseph (D)**

**By: Rita Prejean**

**Ivory Pierre Sampson (D)**

**By: Benjamin Sampson Sr & Family**

**Mary Chavez (D)**

**By: The Christopher Family**

**Dcn. Raymond Luke Despania Sr. (D), Patricia Ann**

**Despania (D) & Raymond Luke Despania Jr**

**By: Evelyn Despania**

**Sarah Soileau (D)**

**By: Monica Boling**

**Lionel Sampy, Alice Sampy, Telese Fontenot,**

**Gustavia Fontenot, Angela Sampy Brown**

**By: Marsha Fontenot**

SUNDAY 11:00 AM

**People of the Parish**

## Sick and Shut-in Prayer List

Laura Arceneaux, Christian Arzate, Edmund Arzate, Linda Bergeron, Janice Bonin, Delores Bossier, Joe Bruno, Barbara Caesar, Gwendolyn Charles, Patricia Charles, Hilda Charlot, John Ricky Chevalier, Lena Dean, Evelyn Despania, Agnes Edgerson, Ezikel Edwards, Joyce Edwards, James Fontenot, Dyain Frazier, Zentrell Gardner, Deacon Dan Gilbert, Robert Girouard III, Hope Gloria, Sandra Hayden, Johnett Hubert, Betty Johnson, Berna Jones, Demeitra Jones-Duffield, Jessin Joseph, Leo Jubert, Wallace Levay, Jazien Lewis, Sherryl Lewis, Charles Love, Ken Marks, John Milton, Royal & Mary Milton, Thelma Mouton, Mildred McGee, Rosemary Murphy, Petra Perez, Lorita Prejean, Margie Randle, Debbie Richard, Wanda Rosemond, John Sampy, Spencer Stewart, Elizabeth Thomas, Glenda Thomas, Roger Thomas, Lisa Pearl Toliver, Harrison Turner, Mary Louise Turner, Mary Rose Turner, Ivy Vallee, Dana Watson, Vikki Wilson, Walter Wilson Jr., Walter Wilson III **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 add a loved one to the list. The Prayer List will be revised every three months.**

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The office will be closed on Monday, January 16 & Tuesday, January 17.

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Interested in buying? Contact Tina (832) 725-7817 or Christine (832) 567-4715 after the 9am Mass.

*Call the office during regular business hours or send an email.*

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Day/Hrs. of Operation:

Monday, Wednesday & Thursday

8am -4pm

Contact Info: Shirley Batiste, CHW

832-629-4866

[navigationservices@targethunger.org](mailto:navigationservices@targethunger.org)

## Monthly Birthdays & Anniversaries

### Birthdays

Roland Charles	1/2
Willie Lewis III	1/3
Denise Crawford	1/11
Ira Wade	1/19
Claudia De La Cruz	1/22
Johnetta Hubert	1/23
Margaret Brent	1/24
Walter Wilson	1/26
Charles Noble	1/30
Denzel Wilson	1/31

If you'd like to add your birthday or anniversary to the bulletin, please call the office during regular business hours or send an email.

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**If you haven't picked up your 2023 calendar yet, please ask an usher. Supplies are limited.**



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If you had a change of name, phone number or address within the last year, please fill out The Changes to My Church Records Form located on the table at the entrance. You can put it in the mail slot or turn it in to the secretary during regular business hours.



*Characteristics of the Spirituality of a Missionary Disciple Part I*

**Certified by our Baptisms**, we are called to first an Attitude of Gratitude for the blessings God has poured out upon us. He created humanity to care for His creations. He entered into Human History and became one like us in all things but sin. He died on the cross for the forgiveness of our sins and opened the gate of heaven, He Rose from the Dead and gave us the opportunity to enjoy eternal life. He sent the Holy Spirit at Pentecost and gave birth to His Church. Personally, in coming to life from our Mother's womb, we have been blessed with the gifts of faith, hope and love, and special gifts and talents for our good and the good of God's people. We have been forgiven should we ever stumble or fall. He has provided us the opportunity to order our steps according to His word and be qualified to carry out one or more of the aspects of His Mission and Ministry, starting with making disciples, that is bringing others to Christ and to the Body of Christ the Church. So yes, we start each day with an attitude of gratitude, thanking God for waking us up this morning and thus, it is already a Good Day and after that it only gets better and never gets worse. It lays the foundation for developing relationships with God and the members of His Body, you and I, which is what the word Spirituality means; living in relationship with... That is fostered by daily prayer(Do you have a prime time for daily prayer?), at minimum Sunday Worship in Church so to receive the Holy Eucharist or if by "necessity" online, reading the Word of God(see invitation below and reasons why) and spending time with not only the family, but also the faith family as well. It is fostered by our participating in the Mission and Ministry of Jesus Christ(this is not volunteering, but an essential part of our Spirituality of Missionary Discipleship) and consciously and actively bringing others to Christ. We do this through example, through exposing our faith, through acting on our faith, by personally inviting others inside and outside our family to join us.

**I am repeating the invitation** to read the daily scriptures once for the heart, once for the head, and once for the Holy Spirit to move in and through us through the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops **website** [www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org). where you can click on the "**Daily Readings**" where you can sign up for them to be delivered via email to your computer/cellphone every day. In addition, I am inviting anyone who wishes to join the **Daily M-F Prayer Call w/Rosary and Daily Scripture Reflection at 8 AM each morning**. You can use a cell phone or a land line phone to participate. You dial the Google Conference Call number **1-636-707-2582** (You can make it a contact # on your cell phone under A Rosary Call-higher up the alphabet and speed dial it). Once you arrive you at the Google site, you **tap in the code which is 896-205-293 and # sign**. At that point you can hear the call and stay muted so background noise at your house won't interfere with the prayer leaders. It takes about 25 minutes and with the Pastor's Reflection on the days Gospel, about 40 minutes. Maybe not good for working folks unless you are working at home, but great for the elderly, sick and shut-ins to be part of a powerhouse of prayer for the needs of our people and the church.

**Special Reminder to Both African American and Spanish Communities**, Fr. Augustine and I need the listing of names and phone numbers, and number of years of service for chairpersons and members of the following ministries as soon as possible in anticipation of upcoming meetings:

**Parish Council, Finance Council and in Liturgy**

**Liturgy Committee Members and**

Lectors

Eucharistic Ministers of Holy Communion

Choirs

Ministers of Hospitality(Ushers-Greeters)

Altar Servers

Altar Society(Take care of the Sacristy & Sanctuary, decorating, managing supplies, cleaning vestments)