

# St. Paschal Catholic Church



*"...Créanme: yo estoy en el Padre y el Padre está en mí. Si no me dan fe a mí, créanlo por las obras. Yo les aseguro: el que crea en mí, hará las obras que hago yo y las hará aun mayores, porque yo me voy al Padre..."*  
**John 14:11-12**

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**Fifth Sunday of Easter | May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2026**  
**Quinto Domingo de Pascua | 3 de mayo de 2026**

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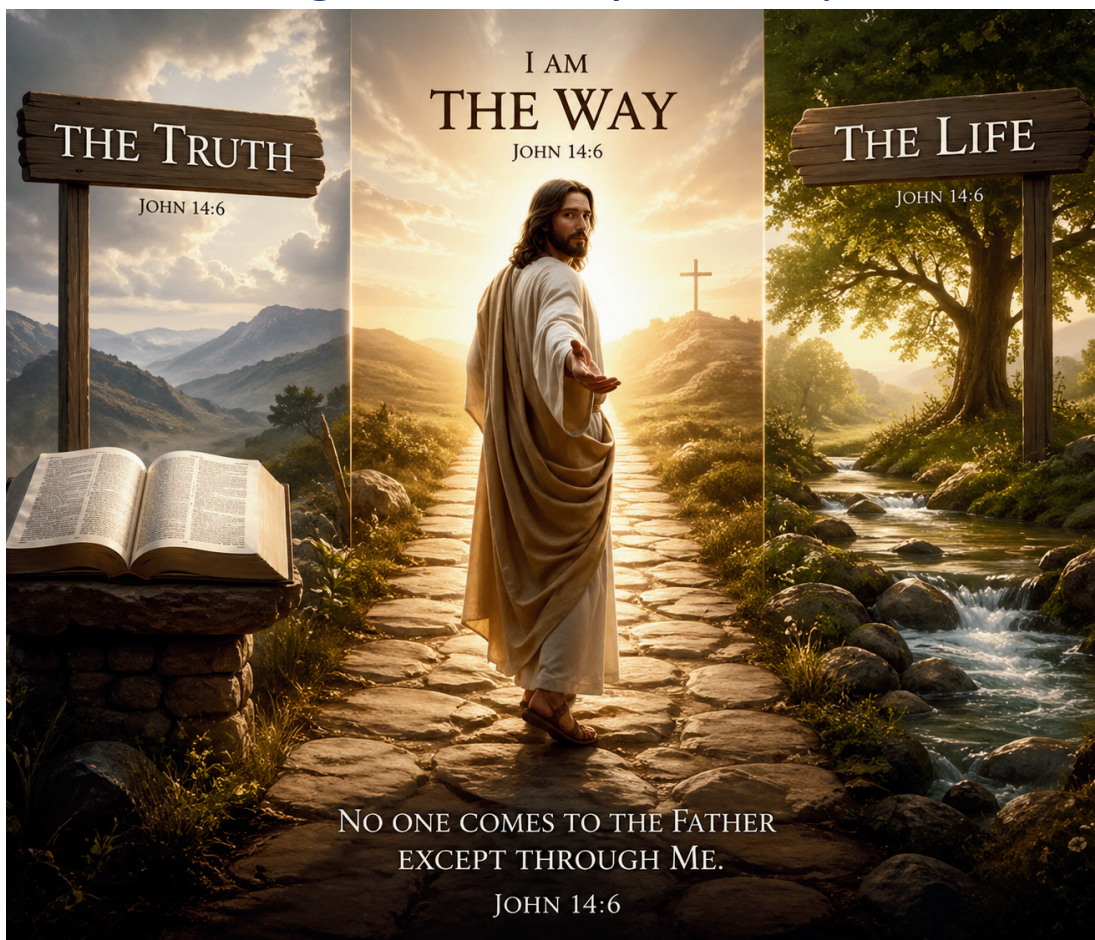
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## Office Hours

Monday - Thursday 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM  
 Friday 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM

*CLOSED on Holy Days of Obligation  
 & most legal holidays*

*The office will be closed and daily Mass will  
 not be offered if local schools are closed due to  
 inclement weather.*

## Weekend Masses

Saturday 4:00 PM  
 Sunday 9:00 AM  
 11:30 AM  
 1:30 PM español

## Weekday Masses

Tuesday 12:10 PM  
 Wednesday 5:30 PM  
 Thursday 12:10 PM  
 Friday 8:30 AM  
 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday 9:10 AM

## Sacrament of Reconciliation

Wednesday 4:00-5:00 PM English & español  
 Saturday 2:30-3:30 PM English & español

## Please contact the church office about...

- Death of a family member
- 1st Holy Communion
- Confirmation
- Order of Christian Initiation for Adults or Children
- Joining St. Paschal Catholic Church
- Change of Address/Phone
- Home visits
- Hospitalizations
- Matrimony

*"Where there is no way, God makes a way."  
 ~ St. Isaac Jogues*

**Live Stream Mass** Sunday at 9 am on our parish YouTube Channel: <https://www.youtube.com/@st.paschalcatholicchurch-6505/streams>

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER | MAY 3<sup>RD</sup>, 2026**  
**QUINTO DOMINGO DE PASCUA | 3 DE MAYO DE 2026**

**Adoration & Benediction  
of the Most Blessed  
Sacrament**

**Tuesday & Thursday  
11:00 AM-12:00 PM**  
**Wednesday  
4:00-5:00 PM**  
**1<sup>st</sup> Saturday  
8:00 - 9:00 AM**

**Come join us  
for the Holy Rosary:  
Tuesday & Thursday  
10:30 AM,  
& after 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday  
Mass;  
Divine Mercy  
Chaplet: after  
1<sup>st</sup> Friday Mass**



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**PARISH GENEROSITY**  
**GENEROSIDAD PARROQUIAL**

FISCAL YEAR TITHING 2025	FISCAL YEAR TITHING 2026 AS OF 4/26
\$419,365.39	\$437,045.93

**1<sup>ST</sup> COLLECTION**  
 FISCAL YEAR JULY 1<sup>ST</sup>, 2025 - JUNE 30<sup>TH</sup>, 2026

As of Date	Actual	Budget	Difference
4/25-26	\$6,991.00	\$9,230.77	- \$2,239.77

**CONSTRUCTION FUND FOR NEW FAMILY LIFE CENTER**

As of Date	Goal	Total Raised	Difference
Apr 26	\$1.3 M	\$128,530.82	\$1,171,469.18

**Upcoming Second & Special Collections**  
**Las Próximas Colectas Segundas y Especiales**

**St. Paschal's Charities Fund- May 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
**St. Paschal Building Repairs- May 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>**

**Happy Birthday!**  
**¡Feliz cumpleaños!**

- 5.3 Lisa Nations**
- 5.4 Mr. Jimmie R. Adams, III  
Mrs. Brenda Clark  
Justin Nations  
Mr. Placido Elias Vargas**
- 5.5 Mrs. Juanita Berumen**
- 5.6 Ms. Greta Redden**
- 5.7 Mr. Brooks Jeansonne**
- 5.8 Ronnie J. Dufrene  
Mrs. Misty Loe  
Krista Rushing**
- 5.9 Jose Corona  
Mr. Bert Loe  
Annabelle Sadler  
Mr. Mike Sadler**

*Did we miss your birthday?  
Call us and make sure we have it!  
¿Nos hemos perdido tu cumpleaños?  
¡Llámanos y asegúrate de que lo tenemos!*

**Welcome!**

New to the area?  
St. Paschal Catholic Church is a thriving community and we invite you to join our growing parish family!

Fill out a parish registration form and drop it by the office or visit our website for the digital version!



**Holy Mass Schedule for May 3<sup>rd</sup> - May 10<sup>th</sup>**

<b>May 3, Sunday</b> <i>Fifth Sunday of Easter</i>	9:00 am - + <i>Tim Regan</i> 11:30 am - <i>St. Paschal Parishioners</i> 1:30 pm - + <i>Victoria Rodriguez Gomez</i>
<b>May 5, Tuesday</b>	12:10 pm - + <i>Dorothy Grey</i>
<b>May 6, Wednesday</b>	5:30 pm - + <i>Chester Nolan</i>
<b>May 7, Thursday</b>	12:10 pm - + <i>Arthur Lee Jr.</i>
<b>May 8, Friday</b>	8:30 am - + <i>Jack Howard</i>
<b>May 9, Saturday</b>	4:00 pm - + <i>Mary Ann Love</i>
<b>May 10, Sunday</b> <i>Sixth Sunday of Easter</i>	9:00 am - <i>St. Paschal Parishioners</i> 11:30 am - + <i>Scott Beeson</i> 1:30 pm - + <i>Jose Guadalupe Torres Vargas</i>

+ Deceased! (S.I.) Special Intentions off for... (HDO) Holy Day of Obligation  
**Please keep the souls of the faithful departed in your prayers!**  
 \*Contact Pricila Mondragon in the office to schedule Mass intentions.\*

*Remember to request Mass intentions for your loved ones, living or deceased, as a powerful act of charity that brings grace and spiritual benefit to souls in need.*

*Recuerde pedir intenciones de Misa por sus seres queridos, vivos o difuntos, como un acto de caridad poderoso que trae gracia y beneficio espiritual a las almas necesitadas.*

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER | MAY 3<sup>RD</sup>, 2026  
 QUINTO DOMINGO DE PASCUA | 3 DE MAYO DE 2026

Pray for our sick parishioners and those who have asked for our prayers, especially:

Rezad por nuestros feligreses enfermos y por aquellos que han pedido nuestras oraciones, especialmente:

Maria Elena Cardenas,  
 Mary Bertrand,  
 Jennifer Breaux,  
 Maren Epinette,  
 Jimmie Lou Fava,  
 Robert Fava, Sr.,  
 Victoria Ford, Phyllis Fuller, Dianna Dayton-Ganley, John Ganley, Rebecca McDonald Griffin, Louise Guillot, Cathy Jackson, Kendall Hall, Mary Hall, Kaissy Hammer, Carrold Hanks, Kathy Hanks, Linda Kelly, MaryKutty Kurian, Miguel Moheno Lázaro, Rick LeBrun, Megan, Armando Mendoza, Jorge Mendoza, Jessica Mills, Rodney Nichols, Ryan Norris, Mary Clare LeBrun ObotAkata, Nadine Odom, Fran Poche, Janice Segars, Carmel Soileau, Gael Stapleton, Dorothy Storm, Eleanor Tritle, Thersa Villars, Felix Villase Nor, Jr., Suzie Weaver, Barry Webb, Faye Williams, Mary Willett, Aimee Wilkie

If you or your loved one is sick or in need of prayer and would like to be added to the prayer list, please contact our church office.

Si usted o un ser querido está enfermo o necesita oración y le gustaría ser añadido a la lista de oración, por favor póngase en contacto con nuestra oficina de la iglesia.

**This week at St. Paschal's**  
*Esta semana en San Pascual*

Tue./Mar. 5.5.2026	5:00 PM	Capital Campaign Committee Meeting <i>Reunión del Comité de la Campaña Capital</i>
Wed./Mié. 5.6.2026	6:00 PM	S.P.Y. End of the Year Party
Thu./Jue. 5.7.2026	5:30 PM	Activities Planning Committee Meeting <i>Reunión del Comité de Planificación de Actividades</i>
Sun./Dom. 5.10.2026	10:00 AM	Coffee & Donuts / <i>Cafe y Donas</i>
	10:15 AM	Last Day of Faith Formation <i>Ultimo Dia de Formacion de Fe</i>
	10:15 AM	Last Day of Adult Bible Study

Adoration, Benediction, Reconciliation & Holy Mass  
 Schedule is normal this week. (pages 1-2)  
*El horario de Adoración, Bendición, Reconciliación y Santa Misa es normal esta semana (ver páginas 1-2).*

**Coming Up:** On Sunday, May 17th, we will celebrate one combined Mass only in our parish. There will be no 9:00 AM, 11:30 AM, or 1:30 PM Masses that day.  
**Próximamente:** El domingo 17 de mayo, celebraremos una sola Misa en la parroquia. No habrá Misas a las 9:00 a.m., 11:30 a.m. ni 1:30 p.m. ese día.

**Prayer for our Construction Journey**  
 Father, we thank you for our parish family, the love and fellowship we share. We now surrender to you our hope & trust as we travel the journey of building our New Family Life Center to meet the needs of our worship, study, and work. Grant us patience & wisdom as we proceed. Bless the hearts and hands that are building our sacred spaces. Provide us with the resources we need to fulfill our vision to better serve You. We ask this through Christ, the Word through which all things are made. He lives and reigns for ever and ever. Amen.

This Week's Readings at Mass

**Sunday**  
 Acts 6:1-7; 1 Pt 2:4-9; Jn 14:1-12  
**Monday**  
 Acts 14:5-18; Jn 14:21-26  
**Tuesday**  
 Acts 14:19-28; Jn 14:27-31a  
**Wednesday**  
 Acts 15:1-6; Jn 15:1-8  
**Thursday**  
 Acts 15:7-21; Jn 15:9-11  
**Friday**  
 Acts 15:22-31; Jn 15:12-17  
**Saturday**  
 Acts 16:1-10; Jn 15:18-21



Las lecturas de esta semana en la Misa

**Domingo**  
 Hch 6,1-7; 1 Pe 2,4-9; Jn 14,1-12  
**Lunes**  
 Hch 14,5-18; Jn 14,21-26  
**Martes**  
 Hch 14,19-28; Jn 14,27-31a  
**Miércoles**  
 Hch 15,1-6; Jn 15,1-8  
**Jueves**  
 Hch 15,7-21; Jn 15,9-11  
**Viernes**  
 Hch 15,22-31; Jn 15,12-17  
**Sábado**  
 Hch 16,1-10; Jn 15,18-21

## “Heavenly Promises”

Today’s Gospel gives us the image of the Church as a Church in glory in the Father’s House. Heaven is sometimes referred to a House because of the Family of God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit. Through Faith, we are all part of God’s household. We are living stones, with Jesus as the cornerstone and he tells his disciples and us that he is going to prepare a place for us in His Father’s house.

This Gospel also reminds us of the great truth that Jesus is the Way to God, that Jesus is the Truth of God and that Jesus is Life of God through Whom we receive God’s own Life. Today’s readings demand from us real Faith not only in God the Father but also in Jesus precisely because he is “the Way, the Truth, and the Life” (Jn. 14:6), and he instructs us, “You have faith in God; have faith also in Me” (Jn. 14:1).

We need to know Jesus the Truth and walk Jesus the Way; Jesus asked Philip: “Have I been with you all this time and you still do not know me?” He is asking us the same question: “Have I been with you all this time – in the Mass, in the Sacraments, in the Bible in the worshipping community – and you still do not know me?” If we really believe that Jesus is the Way and the Truth and the Life, then we will find fresh and creative ways to keep alive his memory in our daily lives. Let us pray especially during this month of May dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary, our Mother to intercede for us to have a strong and firm Faith in God’s promise of eternal life, our Heavenly Home.

## “Promesas Celestiales”

El Evangelio de hoy nos presenta la imagen de la Iglesia como una Iglesia en gloria en la Casa del Padre. El cielo a veces se describe como una casa debido a la Familia de Dios: el Padre, el Hijo y el Espíritu Santo. Por la fe, todos somos parte de la familia de Dios. Somos piedras vivas, con Jesús como la piedra angular, y El les dice a sus discípulos —y también a nosotros— que va a prepararnos un lugar en la casa de su Padre.

Este Evangelio también nos recuerda la gran verdad de que Jesús es el Camino hacia Dios, que Jesús es la Verdad de Dios y que Jesús es la Vida de Dios, por medio de quien recibimos la misma vida divina. Las lecturas de hoy nos piden una fe auténtica, no solo en Dios Padre, sino también en Jesús, precisamente porque El es “el Camino, la Verdad y la Vida” (Jn 14,6), y nos exhorta: “No se turbe su corazón; crean en Dios y crean también en mí” (Jn 14,1).

Necesitamos conocer a Jesús, la Verdad, y caminar por Jesús, el Camino. Jesús le preguntó a Felipe: “¿Tanto tiempo hace que estoy con ustedes y aún no me conoces?” Y hoy nos hace la misma pregunta: “¿He estado con ustedes todo este tiempo —en la Misa, en los Sacramentos, en la Biblia, en la comunidad que ora— y aún no me conocen?”

Si realmente creemos que Jesús es el Camino, la Verdad y la Vida, entonces encontraremos maneras nuevas y creativas de mantener viva su presencia en nuestra vida diaria. Oremos especialmente durante este mes de mayo, dedicado a la Santísima Virgen María, nuestra Madre, para que interceda por nosotros y nos alcance una fe fuerte y firme en la promesa de Dios de la vida eterna, nuestro hogar celestial.

*F.R. Nicholas Onyiah, F.M.H.*

### **Graduate Mass Misa de Graduados 4.26.2026**

Last Sunday, during Mass, we honored five of our graduating seniors. You will always have a home in our parish—may God guide your steps and keep you close to Him wherever you go.



**Randy Jimenez, Ximena Acosta,  
Denise Lemus, Mary Stokes,  
Brooks Jeansonne**





# ST. PASCHAL'S NEWS

**In Celebration of our New Family Life Center, we are making a Picture Directory!**

**How do I make sure to receive one?**

- **On weekends:** Schedule your family's photography appointment at weekend masses OR
- **On weekdays:** Scan the QR code to see photography dates offered & book for your family!
  - Church Code: la204
  - Password: stpaschal1

**3 weeks left to sign up!**



[www.ucdir.com](http://www.ucdir.com)



**Vacation Bible School**

**June 8<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

**Registration is open!**

**For Grades K-5.  
Volunteers are always welcome!**

**Scan QR Code for online registration for children & volunteers.**



Life Teen Core Retreat

*Tending the*  
**VINEYARD**

**MAY 16, 2026**

**7:30AM-5PM**

**IN THE**

**ST. FRANCIS ROOM**

DAY RETREAT FOR THOSE THAT ARE INTERESTED IN BEING A MENTOR IN THE ST. PASCHAL'S YOUTH GROUP

 LIFE TEEN



*O Mary, we crown you today – not because the world honored you, but because our Son gave you to us from the Cross. Take our prayers this May to Jesus, who refuses you nothing. Teach us your fiat, so that we too may say: let it be done to me according to your word. Amen.*

## PICNIC ANUAL DE SAN PASCUAL

**Domingo, 17 de mayo de 2026**

Misa bilingüe a las 10:00 a.m.

El picnic comienza inmediatamente después de la Misa

☎ Para más información o para participar, comuníquese con:

Pricila Mondragon – 318-537-6034

**Nota: NO habrá Misas a las 9:00 a.m., 11:30 a.m. ni 1:30 p.m. el domingo 17 de mayo. ¡Habrà un "cupcake walk"! Quienes deseen donar cupcakes pueden dejarlos en el gimnasio por la mañana.**

## ST. PASCHAL'S ANNUAL PICNIC

**Sunday, May 17, 2026**

**10:00 AM Bilingual Mass**

**Picnic begins immediately following Mass**

☎ For more information or to get involved, contact:

Martin DeSeamus – 318-614-3977

**Please Note: There will NOT be 9a, 11:30a, or 1:30p Mass on Sunday, May 17<sup>th</sup>.**

**There will be a cupcake walk! Anyone who would like to donate cupcakes can drop them off at the gym in the morning!**

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## MORE OF OUR PARISH

**Confirmation Retreat**  
**Retiro de Confirmación**  
**4.25.2026**

We had a fruitful retreat for our 1st & 2nd Year Confirmation students! We're grateful for our dedicated teachers, our inspiring presenters, and our parishioners who provided lunch.

¡Tuvimos un retiro muy bendecido para nuestros estudiantes de Confirmación de 1er y 2do año!  
Estamos agradecidos por nuestros maestros, nuestros presentadores, y nuestros feligreses que ofrecieron el almuerzo.



LIFE, LOVE, AND THE THEOLOGY OF THE BODY

BRIAN BUTLER, JASON & CRYSTALINA EVERT

St. Paschal's Youth Group  
will be offering this impactful class to  
youth ages 14-18  
Starting May 19, 2026 at 10:15-11:15  
AM During the Summer  
in the upstairs of the Gym.



Sign up now to join our class!



## DIOCESE OF SHREVEPORT

### Public Notice – Action Required

#### Sexual Abuse Claims in the Diocese of Alexandria Bankruptcy

Regardless of how old you are today or when the sexual abuse occurred, you need to file your claim so that it is received by June 8, 2026.

The Diocese of Alexandria (“Diocese” or “Debtor”) has filed bankruptcy to restructure its nonprofit organization and pay Putative Abuse Survivors. Please read this notice carefully as it may impact your rights against the Diocese and provides information about the case, *In re: Diocese of Alexandria*, Case No. 25-31257 (Bankr. W.D. La.). This notice is a short summary. For more detail, go to <https://cases.stretto.com/dioceesofalexandria> or call (855) 655-5795.

#### Who Should File a Putative Abuse Survivor Claim?

Anyone who alleges they were abused and believes the Diocese, or persons affiliated with the Diocese, may be responsible for the abuse must file a claim. This includes abuse in connection with any entity or activity associated with the Diocese, including schools, orphanages, parishes, or Catholic Charities. A list of such entities associated with the Diocese is available on the website or by calling the toll-free number listed below. If you have an abuse claim against any entity on that list, you may have a claim against the Diocese. Only the Diocese is in bankruptcy. If you have a claim against any entity on that list, you must take additional legal action to preserve and pursue your rights.

#### When and How Should I File a Putative Abuse Survivor Claim?

You should file a claim using the Putative Abuse Survivor Proof of Claim so that it is received by June 8, 2026. If you do not file a timely Putative Abuse Survivor Claim, you may lose rights against the Diocese, including any right to compensation.

**Your information will be kept private.** You can download and file a claim at the website or call the toll-free number listed below for help on how to file a claim by mail.

Your information will be kept private

<https://cases.stretto.com/dioceesofalexandria> and (855) 655-5795

## SEMINARIANS & PRIESTS VS KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BASKETBALL ALL-STAR GAME



TICKETS \$5.00  
FREE FOR CHILDREN 12 & UNDER

**JUNE 13<sup>TH</sup>**

Tip-off 11 a.m.  
St. Frederick's Gym  
Monroe, LA



All funds raised support our seminarians!

### Sacramentos & Preparación Sacramental

#### **Unción de los Enfermos** con cita previa

#### **Bautismo**

Programado después de que los padres hayan completado las Sesiones pre-bautismales (trimestrales).

#### **Confirmación**

Por favor regístrese para la preparación sacramental requerida que tiene lugar los domingos por la mañana de 10:15-11:15.

#### **Primera Comunión**

Por favor regístrese para la preparación sacramental requerida que tiene lugar los domingos por la mañana de 10:15-11:15.

#### **Matrimonio**

Póngase en contacto con el párroco seis meses antes de la fecha de la boda. Se requiere asesoramiento prematrimonial y preparación para la dirección espiritual.

#### **Nuevos Parroquianos**

Por favor, regístrese en la oficina parroquial tan pronto como pueda. Avísenos si se va a mudar fuera de la parroquia.

### Sacraments & Sacramental Preparation

#### **Anointing of the Sick** by appointment

#### **Baptism**

Scheduled after parents have completed the Pre-Baptism sessions (quarterly).

#### **Confirmation**

Please register for required sacramental preparation which takes place on Sunday mornings from 10:15-11:15.

#### **1st Holy Communion**

Please register for required sacramental preparation which takes place on Sunday mornings from 10:15-11:15.

#### **Matrimony**

Contact the Pastor six months prior to the wedding date. Pre-marriage counseling & spiritual direction preparation are required.

#### **New Parishioners**

Please register at the parish office as soon as you can. Let us know if you are moving away from the parish.