

LUNCH

VEGETABLE PLATE (choice of 4 vegetables)

*The following are served with Green Salad, French Fries, Toast, and Dessert.
Substitute Onion Rings for an additional \$2.00*

FRIED SHRIMP DINNER

FRIED CATFISH DINNER

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OPEN-FACED ROAST BEEF

OPEN-FACED BAR-B-QUE

HAMBURGER STEAK PLATE

CHICKEN TENDER DINNER (5 piece)

Dessert of the Day OR *Soft Serve Ice Cream*

SALADS

Dressings: Ranch, Honey Mustard, Blue Cheese,
Thousand Island, Italian, Oil & Vinegar

CHEF SALAD

GRILLED CHICKEN SALAD

CHICKEN TENDER SALAD

FRIED SHRIMP SALAD

LETTUCE  TOMATO

WRAP (*dressed with ranch, cheese, lettuce, and tomato*)

Choose One: Grilled Chicken, Spicy Chicken, or Tuna Salad (*when available*)

KIDS

Served with French Fries. Only for children 12 & under please.

GRILLED CHEESE

CORN DOG

2 PC CHICKEN TENDERS



BEVERAGES

PAUL'S FAMOUS HOMEMADE STRAWBERRY DAIQUIRIS
16 OZ SOUVENIR CUP 32 OZ SOUVENIR CUP

NON-ALCOHOLIC STRAWBERRY DAIQUIRI
16 OZ SOUVENIR CUP 32 OZ SOUVENIR CUP

COLD BEER BOTTLED:
Michelob Ultra, Miller Lite, Bud Light, Budweiser

LOCAL BEER BOTTLED:
Gnarly Barley Jucifer, Gnarly Barley Catahoula Common

MIMOSA:

BLOODY MARY:

COLD DRINKS SMALL: LARGE:
*Iced tea, Barq's Root Beer, Sprite, Coke, Diet Coke,
Dr. Pepper, Diet Dr. Pepper, Lemonade*

STRAWBERRY LEMONADE OR STRAWBERRY TEA
16 OZ SOUVENIR CUP 32 OZ SPORTS CUP

ORANGE JUICE SMALL: LARGE:
APPLE JUICE:

HOT DRINKS
Coffee, Hot Tea, Hot Chocolate

MILK OR CHOCOLATE MILK
SMALL: LARGE:

SIDES

FRENCH FRIESSMALL: LARGE:

ONION RINGSSMALL: LARGE:

VEGETABLESSMALL: LARGE:

PO-BOYS

ROAST BEEF

BAR-B-QUE ROAST BEEF

HAM

HAM  CHEESE

HAMBURGER

CHEESE BURGER

FRIED SHRIMP

FRIED CATFISH

CHICKEN TENDERS

GRILLED CHICKEN

SAUSAGE

SPICY CHICKEN BREAST

SANDWICHES

*Served on your choice of a Bun, Toast, or Whole Wheat Toast
Add Bacon for an additional \$3.29*

HAMBURGER

CHEESEBURGER

ROAST BEEF

BAR-B-QUE ROAST BEEF

HAM

HAM  CHEESE

GRILLED CHEESE

BLT

FRIED SHRIMP

FRIED CATFISH

CLUB

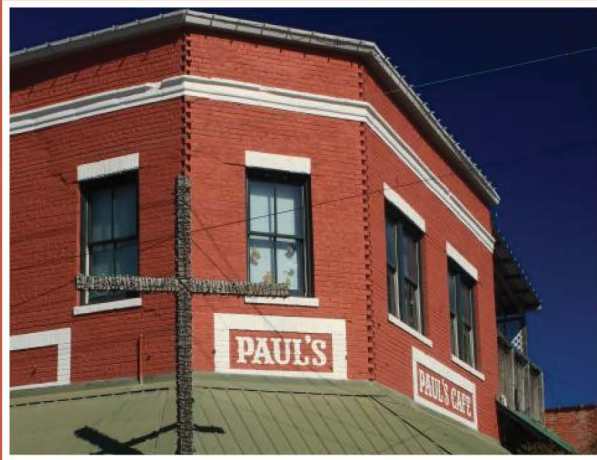
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THE STORY OF THE CROSS AT PAUL'S CAFÉ



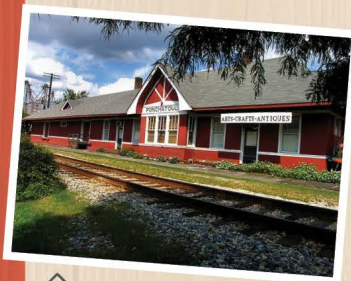
Around 2005, a private citizen donated a large wooden Cross to the city of Ponchatoula which was placed across from Paul's Café near the old train locomotive. The Cross stood as a testimony to Ponchatoula's predominately Christian community until the year of 2009 when someone complained to the ACLU that a Cross stood on public property. ACLU contacted the mayor about it; the city had no choice but to remove the Cross. The Methodist Church offered to take the Cross and place it on their property just one block East of Paul's Café, where it still stands.

Paul Pevey, owner of Paul's Café, wanted to do something in response and decided that a Cross placed on his private property of Paul's Café would be legal; ACLU could not prevent that. Many of his customers were excited about his idea so much that one even volunteered to make it for him. The Paul's Café Cross drew much positive attention, especially during Christmas when Paul hung a sign which read, "Merry Christmas Everyone, even the ACLU." This got the attention of the local newspapers and even a New Orleans television news team who did a news report about it.

It didn't take long for the enthusiasm to grow; Crosses began to pop up on countless buildings around Ponchatoula, both on businesses and homes. As you drive or walk through our beautiful city, see how many you can spot. In a time when many of our religious freedoms are in jeopardy, it's refreshing to see that Ponchatoula citizens take pride in their Christian values.



The family of Paul & Angela Pevey
and still growing....



The Old train Depot once used to transport strawberries. Now, **The Country Market** houses crafts & gifts



#3 Train Engine once used for Ponchatoula's Timber industry



Paul Pevey next to Paul's Café Quilt Square. Learn about Louisiana's only quilt trail by looking online at louisianaquilttrail.com



The Collinswood Museum, originally a 1 room schoolhouse dating from 1876, now houses much of our town's history including 10,000 year old Native American artifacts as well as artifacts from the Civil War.



DOWNTOWN PONCHATOULA

Ponchatoula is often referred to as the *"Mayberry of the Deep South"* because of the people's kindness & friendliness, the town's quaintness, & a step back from the negative concepts associated with many large cities. We see Ponchatoula as a place with "small town values," yet "big business opportunities."

In 2011, Ponchatoula celebrated its **150th birthday**. To commemorate the event, a local artist, **Rebecca Willoughby**, designed a fleur de Lis which depicts many of Ponchatoula's famous characteristics. The Pevey family was extremely humbled and honored to have Paul's Café with it's Cross right in the center of the artwork. You can view a canvas print of this work here at Paul's Café. Below is an explanation of what is represented in her work:



- At the top of the Fleur de Lis is the **bell tower of the old St. Joseph Church**, built in 1927.
- Underneath is the main building from the **former Ponchatoula High School** (now the Jr. High).
- The American flag boasts not only our great nation, but also that in 1985 **Ponchatoula flew the world's largest pole-flying American flag**. The flag was sewn by 4 of "Ponchatoula's Betsy Rosses", one of which is Paul's mother-in-law. The city has an annual 4th of July flag-raising ceremony, and on special flag days throughout the year, you can see our flag flying proudly.
- **Ponchatoula Feed & Seed Store** was established in 1941 by Mr. Joe Ebrecht who offered invaluable aid to our farming industry until his death in 2001. His family still runs the store today.
- **Paul's Café** was established in 1976 by Paul Pevey. He and his wife, Angela, have 8 daughters, all of whom have worked at the café during their high school & college years. Two of the girls still work here. Becky bought the business from Paul in January of 2017. She is honored to follow in the footsteps of her dad and keep the family tradition alive.
- **The Green Wave** is Ponchatoula High School's mascot.
- **The railroad** was our city's vital link to the rest of the country during our early timber industry years and also vital in shipping strawberries.
- Ponchatoula was once considered the **Strawberry Capital of the World** because we harvested more strawberries than any other city. Even though we've lost many strawberry farms, we still like to boast of being the Strawberry Capital. Ponchatoula has done a wonderful job of preserving this heritage. Next to **City Hall** you can view a beautiful tribute to all of the strawberry farmers from this area.