

Recognizable Offering.....\$5,572.43
Loose Cash \$630.56
Total Weekly Offering..... \$6,202.99
Mass Attendance Jan 10/11 400



Jan 19 – Jan 25
MondayEnd to Social Injustice
TuesdayBette & Ken Dellner(liv)
Wednesday.....Mary Alice White(+)
ThursdayProtection of Unborn Children
Friday.....Jim & Laura Smith(liv)
Saturday.....Mary Kazda(+)
SundaySt. Peter Parishioners(8:00 a.m.)
.....Josey Grossi(+)(10:30 a.m.)

Weekly Calendar of Events

- 1/18 No Faith Formation
No M.S. & H.S. Youth Meetings
- 1/19 Martin Luther King Day - Office CLOSED
- 1/20 Bunco - 9:30 a.m.
- 1/21 Legion of Mary - 8:30 a.m.
- 1/22 Adoration - 8:30 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Women's Study Group - 9:30 a.m.
- 1/24 Celebrate Faith 2015 - 9:30 a.m.
- 1/25 Faith Formation 9:15 a.m.
M.S. & H.S. Youth Meetings - 6:00 p.m.

 **An additional women's small group will be starting this week.** It will meet on Tuesday nights from 7:30-9:00 p.m. in a home not far from the church. Someone else has offered her home in Fort Walton Beach, to begin a new group there, day or night, whichever is best for those interested. If you are interested in getting involved or would like more information, contact Joni, 830-2875.



Exploring a Call to Christ Through the Priesthood
A faith filled weekend retreat for single men 18+ discerning the Diocesan Priesthood

Friday, February 6th—Sunday February 8th
St. John Neumann Retreat Center
Tallahassee

Please Join Us! To Sign Up, or For More Info, Contact:
Fr. John Cayer, @ frjohn@cocathedral.com

*This retreat is free of charge



There is only one person who can return to God the love that He has given to me. That person is me.

You are invited to visit Jesus in Adoration of the Eucharist to help you focus more on what is important in life. Be nourished in this new year by spending an hour or whatever time you can in His Real Presence. Adoration is held from 8 a.m. until 8 p.m. on Thursdays.

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Monday
JANUARY 19
Weekday
Heb 5:1-10
Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday
JANUARY 20
Weekday
Heb 6:10-20
Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday
JANUARY 21
St. Agnes,
Virgin and Martyr
Heb 7:1-3,
15-17
Mk 3:1-6

Thursday
JANUARY 22
Day of Prayer
for the Legal
Protection of
Unborn Children
Heb 7:25-8:6
Mk 3:7-12

Friday
JANUARY 23
Weekday
Heb 8:6-13
Mk 3:13-19

Saturday
JANUARY 24
St. Francis
de Sales,
Bishop and Doctor
of the Church
Heb 9:2-3,
11-14
Mk 3:20-21

Sunday
JANUARY 25
Third Sunday
in Ordinary Time
Jon 3:1-5, 10
1 Cor 7:29-31
Mk 1:14-20

January 18, 2015

dear Padre

Is there a Year of John?

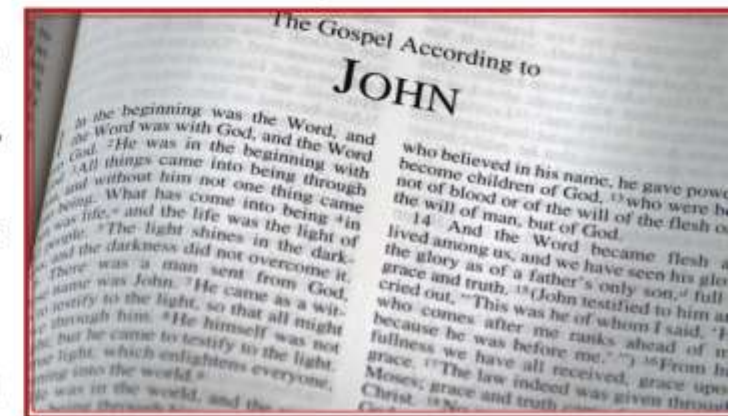
Q I read that the current liturgical year is the year of Mark, that next year will be the year of Matthew, and the following year will be Luke. Then it starts all over with the year of Mark again. Why doesn't John have a year?

It certainly does seem that John has been slighted by the three-year *Lectionary* cycle. There is not, in fact, a "year" that is wholly dedicated to reading his gospel.

Mark's Gospel is the shortest of the four. During the year we read Mark, we also read John's sixth chapter. During all three liturgical years, we read from John's Gospel during the Easter season. We also read significant portions of John's Gospel during our weekday liturgy.

All four gospels tell the same story—the story of Jesus—in different ways. Unfortunately, many times we combine the stories in our minds and inadvertently confuse the unique approach of each of the four evangelists. One example of this is when we put Matthew's wise men with Luke's shepherds in our manger scenes.

Maybe one day we'll have a four-year *Lectionary* cycle in which one year is dedicated to the continuous reading of John's Gospel. Until then, I encourage you to read each gospel separately.



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FREE GIFT

Liguori wants to give your family a free e-book!

When you introduce very young children to the saints, you give them real heroes as role models. Liguori wants to help. For a limited time, we're offering you a free illustrated children's e-book, *John Bosco: Champion for Youth* (869099). Simply visit Liguori.org and use special offer code 15559 when you check out. This free offer ends March 31, 2015. Thank you for letting Liguori walk with you on your spiritual journey.

**PRAY WITH THE BISHOPS
TO END ABORTION**

9 DAYS FOR

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 You are cordially invited to attend
Saint Mary Catholic School's
Sixteenth Annual Brite Stars Gala
Charity Benefit & Dinner
Friday, February 6, 2015
6:30 pm – 11:00 pm
Saint Mary Catholic Church
Monsignor Mullins Parish Life Center

Join us for an evening of festive fellowship with delicious catered food, live music, cocktails and a Silent/Live Auction all while raising money for Saint Mary Catholic School. Tickets are on sale now in the school office or contact Kristin White at 243-8913 for more information.

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time B 1

1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19

Sleep on It

Sleep on it. It may be clearer in the morning.

Many of the problems that seem unsolvable by day disintegrate with the dawn. It's almost as if God speaks to us when we sleep.

It happened to Samuel. Even while he was a young child, Samuel heard the voice of God calling him. But he did not know that it was God. He told Eli the priest. Eli did not know that it was God.

Not until God spoke for the third time did Eli figure out the mystery. God was speaking to Samuel in his sleep.

Eli gave Samuel some very simple advice: Listen. If God is trying to speak to you, listen. Tell God you are listening.

Too often our world is cluttered with unnecessary noise. We leave the television on when no one is watching. We turn on the radio behind our conversation with a friend. We disturb our neighbors by playing music loudly in public or using car horns instead of doorbells. Sometimes we create so much noise it is hard to sleep.

What do you do when God is trying to speak to you? Follow Eli's advice. Listen.

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Second Sunday in Ordinary Time B 2

1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20

Beautiful Bodies

The human body is a beautiful thing to behold. It is good to appreciate beauty, as long as we do not lust after it. Beauty delights the eye and warms the heart. It can lead our thoughts to God, or it can lead our own bodies to sin.

Paul expressed these concerns to the Corinthians. "The body is not for immorality, but for the Lord." Our bodies are members of Christ, Paul says, and should be treated as such. "Your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you." Because we have been baptized, we are the body of Christ, and the Holy Spirit dwells within us. We should treat the human body with the reverence we give a church, a temple or another holy place. It shares life with God. The body is where the Spirit dwells.

This is the farthest thing from our minds when our thoughts turn lustful. All we can think of is the immoral use of a beautiful body. But God made these bodies for another purpose.

With our bodies we can praise God, reach out in charity to a neighbor, serve the needy, and preach the gospel. With our bodies we can express our intimate love with the person chosen as a partner for life.

Our bodies can do much good, but they are tempted by much evil. Paul's advice is simple: "Glorify God in your body."

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Liturgical Roles*

Weekend of Jan 24/25

5:00 p.m.

Altar Servers: Aidan Murray, Declan Murray
Extraordinary Ministers: Anni Labatte, Elizabeth Baldwin, Ron Berthelette, Joe Davison, Barbara Kirschten
Lectors: Ana Fails, Eric Van Dorn
Ushers: Bob Flanagan, Joni Flanagan, _____
Greeter: John Fails
Sacristan: Ruth Jablonka
Elijah Cup: Lois Lange

8:00 a.m.

Altar Servers: Jared Dunn, Joshua Soto
Extraordinary Ministers: Jean Jordan, Brendan Cauley, Patsy Soto, Kathy Stockbridge
Lectors: Kathy Moore, Michael Moore
Ushers: Dan Cauley, Kathy Cauley, Gary Jordan, Arnold Soto
Greeter: Alma Battaglio
Sacristan: Bobby Stockbridge
Elijah Cup: Michael & Kathy Moore
Coffee & Donuts: Carol & Don Dineen

10:30 a.m.

Altar Servers: Patrick Sweeney, Alyssa Wise, Austin Wise
Extraordinary Ministers: Elaine Tennyson, Rick Grecco, Alicia Grecco, Barbara Russo
Lectors: John Fay, Therese Sweeney
Ushers: Brian Prescott, Brian Smith, Mike Smith, Jim Wise
Greeter: Terri Turnbull
Sacristan: Matthew Flores
Elijah Cup: Barbara Russo
Coffee & Donuts: Barry & Alicia Graham

Saint Peter Parish Prayer Chain: For prayer needs, please contact Susi Evers at saintpeterparishprayerchain@gmail.com or call her at 664-9165.

Hospitalized Parishioners: If you or a family member are hospitalized, please call the Parish Office, otherwise we have no way of knowing who in our parish is there.

In Your Daily Prayers, Please Remember our parishioners who are deployed and:

Monday Johanna Adam*, Charles Cummings*, Gene Bauchwitz*, Peter Cleary, Ashley Matyac, Rein Podrang, Fay Stockbridge, Pam Duncan

Tuesday Carl Shaw, Randy Stokes, Lynn Graham*, Charlie Cospelisch, Martha Marshall, Anthony Michael Merrique, Marie Haug*

Wednesday Gordon Pritchard*, James & Laura Smith*, Steve Powell*, Ken and Bette Dellner*, Caroline Frederick, Mario Donato*, Rene Morago-Barton

Thursday Gene and Pam Bauchwitz*, Robert Welniak, Frank Crowder*, Phil Pendergrass, Jennifer Cruz, Harrison Bowie*

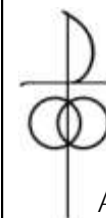
Friday Lloyd Biehl*, Doug Babiak*, Sharon Lewis, Shannon Anderson, John Paul Wilson, Betty Kever, Vera Thornburg*, Chris Casselberry*

Saturday Peter Adams*, Mary Anyel*, Michael Hebert, Joel Grieves*, Ronald Smith Jr., Harvey L. Font, Dan Brenton*, Carlene Parker

Sunday Maureen O'Neil*, Michael Adam*, Theresa Fowler*, Brian Prescott*, Mary Beth Downer, Greg Babiak, Tony Kelly

*Indicates our parishioners.

Please call the church office if you or a family member can be removed from this prayer list.



Jubilarian Mass Invitation

An anniversary Jubilee celebration will be held in Pensacola on Sunday February 16th at 2:30 p.m. at the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart and in Tallahassee on Sunday February 2nd at 11:45 a.m. at the Co-Cathedral of St. Thomas More. Couples who are celebrating marriage of exactly 1, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45 and 50 years or any year over 50 in 2014 are invited to register to attend.

Registration is available through the diocesan website, under "Event Registration". Please note that the anniversary occurs anytime in 2014.

Bishop Parkes will be the principal celebrant at these liturgies.



A popular hymn used in many Catholic churches is Here I am Lord. That hymn is based in part on our first reading from the Book of Samuel. The Lord wants us to respond just the way Samuel does in the reading. God calls each of us to discipleship through lives of stewardship.

Just as Samuel was confused, we, too, may fail to understand what God is calling us to at times. Nevertheless, just like Samuel we do need to respond “Here I am Lord.” That is not always easy and it can be uncomfortable at times. Eli instructs Samuel to respond “Speak Lord, for your servant is listening.” Samuel does so and “the Lord was with him.”

Our challenge is first to hear God’s call. It is there always, but we must listen for it. Then we need to respond to that call, and we need to respond in ways that show we recognize that the call is to service and the call is for us to be disciples. It is only implied initially, but it is clear that the Lord is calling Samuel by name. In the same way God calls each of us by name. We need to hear that as Samuel did, and we need to respond as Samuel did, “Here I am Lord. I come to do your will.”

Living Stewardship Now

Jesus sees you, accepts you, and welcomes you for who you are. Show your gratitude in
WORSHIP of God, who loves and saves you;
SERVICE to others in the parish and the community;
GIFTS to the church and to good causes of your choice.

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34th Annual Catholic Charismatic Conference: March 13 – 15 at the St Mary Parish Life Center in Fort Walton Beach.

Theme: You are clothed with power from on high (Luke 24:49b).

Guest Speakers: Bishop Gregory Parkes, Fr Scott McCaig, Carol Marquardt, Fr Nicholas Schumm, and Fr Will Ganci. For more Info and to register go to www.pt-dccr.org.

Young Adult “Life in the Spirit” seminar at the House of St. Joseph the Workman on Racetrack Road in Fort Walton Beach, Florida, February 28th, 2015 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. “Life in the Spirit” seminars helps to deepen our individual relationship with God through Jesus. Food will be provided; there will be no cost to attend. Please register by calling (850) 862-9039 or e-mailing motherjenny1@cox.net.

Young Adult Bible Study: Wednesday, Jan. 21 at 6:30pm at James’ house. Call (850) 420-2674 or email jamesrjohansen@gmail.com for more information and directions.

Year of Consecrated Life

Our Holy Father Pope Francis proclaimed a “Year of Consecrated Life” from November 29, 2014 to February 2, 2016.

The first event in our diocese for this Year of Consecrated Life will be Masses on February 8th at 5:30 pm at the Cathedral with Bishop Parkes and at 6 pm at the Co-Cathedral with Father Philip, the Founder of the Brothers of Hope. Please join in praying for and with the religious of our diocese. Because the year long observance is for the entire Church, the Pope urges all Christians “to be increasingly aware of the gift...of our many consecrated men and women, heirs of the great saints who have written the history of Christianity,...a great history still to be accomplished!”



When I started in campus ministry, I was fortunate to meet a wonderful priest who had worked with college students for many years. I watched him carefully on Sundays and at student gatherings, picking up valuable information about how to talk to students, conduct myself professionally, and bring out the best in others and in myself.

Over the years we worked together, I observed many campus ministers—young and old, lay and ordained—seeking him out for advice and counsel. I referred more than a few. I also enjoyed our conversations and nearly always left our meetings with more wisdom than when I started.

I wonder what Andrew and the other disciples thought when John called Jesus “the Lamb of God.” Whatever it was, they must have seen in Jesus someone who could answer their questions or give them something they were lacking. Maybe they saw a person their teacher admired and decided to seek his wisdom for themselves.

Whatever it was, something compelled them to follow Jesus, and Jesus’ own invitation to “come and see” whetted their curiosity and desire even more.

Today we might call that the impulse of the Spirit, who draws us to Christ even when we’re not sure why. The challenge for us is to have the courage to follow Jesus, ask where he’s staying, and walk with him even if we can’t see where it will lead us.

Our desire to stay with the Lord is, in itself, our comfort and our joy.

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Today’s Readings

1 Sm 3:3b–10, 19
1 Cor 6:13c–15a, 17–20
Jn 1:35–42