
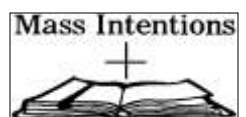







<div data-bbox="264 131 606 241" style="text-align: center;">  <p>Sacrificial Giving</p> </div> <p>Recognizable Offering.....\$6,082.00 Loose Cash \$479.03 Total Weekly Offering.....\$6,561.03 Mass Attendance Feb 28/Mar 1 371</p> <div data-bbox="310 423 543 534" style="text-align: center;">  <p>Mass Intentions</p> </div> <p>Mar 9 - Mar 15 MondayJoanne Fails(+) TuesdayStaff Sgt Melissa Ledezma(+) Wednesday.....Pam Duncan(+) ThursdayMary Conboy(liv) FridayJohn I. Fails(+) SaturdayKame Myagi(+) SundaySt. Peter Parishioners(8:00 a.m.)Ray Frost(+)(10:30 a.m.)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Weekly Calendar of Events</p> <p>3/8 Faith Formation - 9:15 a.m. EPIC - 9:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m. Easter Choir Practice - 12:15 p.m. M.S. & H.S. Youth Meetings - 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>3/9 EPIC - 9:30 a.m.</p> <p>3/10 EPIC - 9:30 a.m.</p> <p>3/11 Legion of Mary - 8:30 a.m. EPIC - 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>3/12 Adoration - 8:30 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. Women's Study Group - 9:30 a.m.</p> <p>3/13 Stations of the Cross - 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>3/15 Faith Formation - 9:15 a.m. EPIC - 6:00 p.m. Easter Choir Practice - 12:15 p.m. M.S. & H.S. Youth Meetings - 6:00 p.m.</p>
<p>The Lord Hears the Cry of the Poor For the Month of February Sharing and Caring: \$400.00 Alms Dispensed: \$141.84</p>	<div data-bbox="777 856 854 1038" style="text-align: center;">  <p>THE HOLY ROSARY</p> </div> <p>Beginning on March 9, the Legion of Mary will be leading the Rosary every Monday morning after daily Mass.</p>
<div data-bbox="108 1068 310 1199" style="text-align: center;">  <p>FOR LENT FOR LIFE</p> </div> <p>Hungering for a Season of Hope... The next stop on our CRS Rice Bowl journey is the African nation, Niger, where we're reminded that life's joys and challenges are often seasonal. This week we pray for people who struggle to feed their families during the hungry season--when food is in short supply--and we commit to acting for the common good. Rice Bowls will be collected at the Hospitality Cart on Palm Sunday weekend.</p>	<div data-bbox="777 1068 916 1199" style="text-align: center;">  <p>Blood Drive and Pancake Breakfast</p> </div> <p>The spring blood drive will be held on Sunday March 15th from 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Did you know that one in three of us will need a blood transfusion? There is a constant need for people to roll up their sleeve and donate. Invite your spouse, neighbors, and friends to join you on the Big Red Bus and then treat them to a FREE pancake breakfast sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. Our goal is to have 20 SCHEDULED donors before 3/15, so call today to make an appointment, 830-2875 or visit our website.</p>
<div data-bbox="108 1481 264 1632" style="text-align: center;">  <p>IGNITE</p> </div> <p>IGNITEYOUR FAITH This diocesan retreat for high school youth in grades 9-12 is for youth that want to spend time discussing, reflecting and learning more about their faith. This year it will be at the Tri-State Christian Camp and Retreat Center in DeFuniak Springs, on March 27-29. Registration fee is \$80 and includes meals, lodging and materials. Scholarships are available. Sign up today at www.ptdiocese.org - Ministries/Offices>Youth Ministry>Upcoming Events. Deadline to register is March 20.</p>	<div data-bbox="777 1501 932 1632" style="text-align: center;">  <p>COMMUNITY OUTREACH</p> </div> <p>Meeting The Around Town parish ministry will have a meeting on Monday, March 16th at 7:00 p.m. in the parish center. This gathering is to help all members of the parish have a better understanding of what we are doing in the community as a ministry and learn more about one of the organizations that we support. A guest speaker from Shelter House will share their mission, the work they've done over the last 30 years and the direction they are headed. Please sign-up at the Hospitality cart or on the website if you plan to attend.</p>

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Monday
MARCH 9
Lenten Weekday
2 Kgs 5:1-15b
Lk 4:24-30

Tuesday
MARCH 10
Lenten Weekday
Dn 3:25, 34-43
Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday
MARCH 11
Lenten Weekday
Dt 4:1, 5-9
Mt 5:17-19

Thursday
MARCH 12
Lenten Weekday
Jer 7:23-28
Lk 11:14-23


Friday
MARCH 13
Lenten Weekday
Hos 14:2-10
Mk 12:28-34

Saturday
MARCH 14
Lenten Weekday
Hos 6:1-6
Lk 18:9-14

Sunday
MARCH 15
Fourth Sunday of Lent
2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23
Eph 2:4-10
Jn 3:14-21

March 8, 2015

dear Padre



Who wrote the Lord's Prayer?

Q I know the Lord's Prayer comes from Scripture, but who composed it as we say it today?




When the disciples asked the Lord to teach them to pray, he taught them the prayer we know as the Our Father. Various versions of that prayer appear in the gospels of Matthew and Luke.

The version used in the Church's liturgies is from Matthew 6:5-13. In fact, citing St. Thomas Aquinas's *Summa Theologiae*, the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* calls the Lord's Prayer the most perfect prayer, teaching us not only what things to pray for in our prayer but also in what order or priority we should desire them. "It is at the heart of every individual and communal prayer" (2776). We pray the Our Father bearing in mind and heart the intimate relationship we have with our God as sons and daughters by adoption through our baptism.


As for wording, it's important to note that, as in any language, the language we use for prayers is a work in progress. It's normal and understandable that the specific wording of our prayers would reflect what makes the most sense for a prayer form used in a communal setting—that's why we use plural pronouns instead of the singular pronouns used in the gospel account of the Lord's teaching his disciples to pray.

What's most important is that the substance of the prayer reflects the same matter the Lord used in the prayer.

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Third Sunday of Lent B 1

Exodus 20:1-17

Other Gods

We believe in one God. But it wasn't always that way. At the time of Moses, people believed in many gods. There were gods who governed the weather, gods who controlled illnesses, and gods who inspired the arts. But we believe in one God, the source of all creation and the sustainer of all that is good.

The first commandment asked people to stop offering allegiance to other gods. It asserted the supreme authority of the one God who led them out of slavery and promised them a new land.

When we review the Ten Commandments, we usually skip over number one. We don't believe in other gods. It's two through ten that cause problems. We curse and swear. We skip church on Sundays. We disobey. We destroy life, even human life. We commit adultery. We steal and we lie. We covet everything about our neighbor's possessions and family. We sin a lot on two through ten. But we believe in one God.

Or do we? Do we substitute other gods? Do we prefer possessions, selfish pleasures, and the esteem of others more than we prefer allegiance to the one God? That first commandment may be the root of all our sin.

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Third Sunday of Lent B 2

1 Corinthians 1:22-25

The Folly of the Cross

Everyone wants to be wise and powerful. Many people spend the first part of their lives gaining wisdom in school, and the rest of their lives gaining power at work. Wisdom and power are the goals we seek.

Paul wrote the Corinthians that some people seek demonstrations of power and others look for wisdom. Everyone looks for something to make sense of life, and even in Paul's day, power and wisdom were highly treasured.

But what Paul had to offer was something else. "We proclaim Christ crucified," he said. Not just Christ— but Christ crucified. If you are looking for signs of power, you won't find them in someone put to death on a cross. If you look for wisdom, you don't find it in someone whose teachings cost him his life. Or do you?

Paul says, "Christ is the power of God and the wisdom of God." Through the cross, God revealed the power of the resurrection. Through the cross, God showed the wisdom of sacrifice. The cross was a message that the Corinthians struggled to grasp.

As do we. We keep seeking power and wisdom from other sources: drugs, pornography, greed, and violence. But to accept the cross is to stand by one's principles, to speak up for the lowly, and to sacrifice for others. That cross is the wisdom and power of God. That is the cross of Lent.

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Weekend of Mar 15/16

5:00 p.m.

Altar Servers: Erin Van Dorn, Kevin Van Dorn
 Extraordinary Ministers: Patty Shawbitz, Doug Hoover, Anni Labatte, Ken Olson, Mary Van Dorn
 Lectors: Paul Gagnon II, Eric Van Dorn
 Ushers: Bob Flanagan, Joni Flanagan, Mickey Shawbitz
 Greeter: Pat Gossage
 Sacristan: Dan Brenton
 Elijah Cup: Eric and Mary Van Dorn

8:00 a.m.

Altar Servers: Jared Dunn, Audrey Moore
 Extraordinary Ministers: Nanette Bell, Nancy Brandewie, Maria Bridges, Nancy McCreary
 Lectors: Mark Day, Cindy Day
 Ushers: Dan Cauley, Kathy Cauley, Jim Guris, Eric Miller
 Greeter: Alma Battaglio
 Sacristan: Jean Jordan
 Elijah Cup: Alma Battaglio
 K of C Pancake Breakfast

10:30 a.m.

Altar Servers: Killian Casey, Gannon Casey, Karly Casey
 Extraordinary Ministers: Kathleen Garcia, Petey Brennan, Mike Brennan, Pat Casey
 Lectors: Terri Turnbull, Margie Wadsworth
 Ushers: John Fails, Donna Fetter, Ron Fetter, Ray Schlitt
 Greeter: Ana Fails
 Sacristan: Bill Roth
 Elijah Cup: Kathleen Garcia
 K of C Pancake Breakfast

If you've ever considered praising the Lord by using your God given talent to sing and have not yet done so... NOW is your chance.

Join the Choir for this Easter season. New members of all ages are always welcome and require absolutely no previous experience.

"Artistic talent is a gift from God and whoever discovers it in himself has a certain obligation: to know that he cannot waste this talent, but must develop it."

St. John Paul II

For more info, please contact Joey Ferreira at the church office or at music@stpeter.ptdiocese.org

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

Tuesday Carl Shaw, Lynn Graham*, Charlie Cospelisch, Anthony Michael Merrique, Faye Clark, Bobby Stockbridge*, Stacie Tippet

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

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

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

Saturday Peter Adams*, Mary Anyel*, Michael Hebert, Joel Grieves*, Ronald Smith Jr., 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.

Easter Choir Practice Schedule

Sunday, March 8	12:15 p.m.	Practice in the Church
Sunday, March 15	12:15 p.m.	Practice in the Church
Sunday, March 22	12:15 p.m.	Practice in the Church
Tuesday, March 24	6:00 p.m.	Practice in the Church

Sunday, March 29 12:30 p.m. ***Mandatory Practice in the Church***

Thursday, April 2 7:00 p.m. Holy Thursday
 (Optional – show up by 6:15 p.m.)

Sunday, April 5	5:45 a.m.	Practice in Church Break
	7:15 a.m.	
	7:40 a.m.	Prelude Music Mass
	8:00 a.m.	
	10:10 a.m.	Prelude Music Mass
	10:30 a.m.	

The Ten Commandments are our moral code given directly to us from God. Our Catholic beliefs, morals, and practices often come under attack from the secular society, but these clearly written morals are the anchor on which much of our behavior should be based.

In fact, according to the noted author and philosopher C. S. Lewis, “There is a universal morality among all humankind. These principles represented in the Ten Commandments are implanted in the hearts and minds of all women and men.” That would seem to make it simple, but as we all know, nothing is ever simple.

Nevertheless, during our Lenten preparations for Easter it is an excellent time for us to evaluate how we are doing in relation to these basic Commandments from God. **Our sense of stewardship tells us that we are in need of God’s guidance and instructions. Too often in our society we seem to rely upon what our “personal” feelings** may be in relation to morals and how we live them out. When questioned about the Commandments, Jesus responded that the two most important were to **“love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind,”** as well as **“Love your neighbor as yourself.”** Our problem may be that we do not even fulfill those two Commandments, let alone the Ten Commandments. That should be our goal always, not just during Lent.



Living Stewardship Now

If you have medical experience, try volunteering in a parish or community clinic that serves the poor. If you speak a second language, share your time with new immigrants, teaching them English or helping them to adjust to life in this country.

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KEYS TO THE KINGDOM

This is a way to take part in the stewardship way of life at St. Peter without being a part of a committee or ministry. The “Keys” are located on the wall of the church vestibule. Just choose an activity “key” that you would like to do and take it home as a reminder to complete that activity. There are activities for all ages. After you’ve completed the activity, bring the “key” back to Mass and place in the offertory basket.

“Can’t Serve” Updates Please

Please remember to update your “can’t serve” times in Ministry Scheduler Pro before the 18th of March for the next quarter. For those *who do not have internet*, please contact Joni, 830-2875, if you have dates you will not be available or if you’d like to serve at one of the Easter services.

Save the date

Family Honor’s “Real Love & Real Life” Chastity program is being held on April 25th for 7th & 8th grade teens and their parents. The program is hosted by Sacred Heart Hospital, and it has been presented in our area for over 13 years. Please contact Matt Hitpas at 850-384-5060 or FHGC@me.com for more information. Also visit: FamilyHonor.org

Diocesan High School Campout, April 10-12 at Camp Timpoochee. Join your friends from around the diocese for a great weekend of fun in the sun, including faith, food and fellowship! Even if you think you are not a “camper,” this is one of the most fun things we do all year! The cost to our active youth members is only \$35, and includes a tee shirt. Forms are available at youth group, at the hospitality cart, and online. Registration deadline is March 29. For more information, contact Paul Johansen at johansenp@stpeter.ptdiocese.org.



March 8, 2015 ♦ Third Sunday of Lent (B)

The license plate on a friend’s car reads “56789.” When someone asked him about it, he said, “Those are the commandments I’m good at.” We all had a laugh but, in truth, the commandments bear deeper reflection.

To pretend that our obedience of the Ten Commandments is limited to the literal words themselves is spiritually shallow. We may not have killed someone, but have we ever thought how much better it would be if someone weren’t in our workplace or school? Have we ever hated someone with a passion that interferes with our actions?

We may not have stolen something from a retail store, but have we ever taken anything that doesn’t belong to us—ideas, supplies from work? These don’t belong to us. Are there ways in which we really want what a friend has or fail to remain faithful in body, mind, and spirit? The Ten Commandments impact us far more than we realize.

In today’s gospel, Jesus demonstrates how far the moneychangers in the temple area have strayed from the true spirit of the worship of God. They probably hadn’t given it much thought—it was the way they’d always done business. But their action made things difficult for others.



God demands a transformation that deals not only with the wrong everyone can see, but with the subtle ways we violate God’s laws and fail to love.

The middle of Lent is a good time for us to examine—and repent of—all the ways in which we do this.

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Today's Readings

Ex 20:1–17 or
20:1–3, 7–8, 12–17
1 Cor 1:22–25
Jn 2:13–25



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