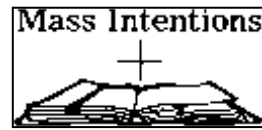





Recognizable Offering \$6,393.00
Loose Cash \$809.00
Total Weekly Offering \$7,202.00
Second Collection \$3,179.00
Mass Attendance July 15/16 393



July 24- July 30
Monday Bernadette Ibañez(liv)
Wednesday Hoskamer Family(liv)
Thursday Fr. Alapaki Kim(liv)
Friday Philip Walpole(liv)
Saturday Barbara Kirschten(liv)
Sunday St. Peter Parishioners(8:00 a.m.)
..... **Catherine Gallagher(+)(10:30 a.m.)**

 A BIG THANK YOU for all the donations received from our parish last weekend for the Santa Rosa Kids' House. The staff was so pleased to see the many items donated from our church. Your thoughtfulness will provide clothing and needed items to help the organization continue to provide help to the innocent victims of child abuse in Santa Rosa County.

God bless you all!
Liz Simmons, Santa Rosa Kids' House.

Weekly Calendar of Events


7/24 Rosary after morning Mass
7/26 Legion of Mary - 8:30 a.m.
7/27 Rosary after morning Mass
7/30 K of C Fifth Sunday Rosary - after 10:30 Mass

Got Faith? Love Jesus?

We are ramping up for St. Peter Parish Religious Education Program (PREP). We need leaders to help guide others into a deeper relationship with Jesus. We will have classes for all ages and stages from **Pre-school Children's Liturgy, K-5th grade**, Middle and High School Youth, to Adult programs. Contact Susie Rushlau at dre@stpeter.ptdiocese.org or 581-7263 to find out more information about how you can answer the call to serve Him.



SPECIAL EDUCATION We are pleased to be able to offer a Special Needs faith formation class this coming year. If you have a child or know a child in St. Peter Parish who would benefit from this opportunity, we ask that you let us know by July 30th so that we may set up a plan to suit individual needs by the start of the school year. Please contact Susie Rushlau at dre@stpeter.ptdiocese.org or 581-7263

 **The K of C Fifth Sunday Rosary** will be held on Sunday, July 30, immediately after the 10:30 a.m. service out by the Mary statue (weather permitting) or inside the church if the weather is not good.



Liturgical Roles*

Weekend of July 29/30

5:00 p.m.
Altar Servers: Aidan Murray
Extraordinary Ministers: Louise Perreault, Joanna Farnum, Alice Thompson, Angela Zangerle
Lectors: Ruth Sykes, Jan Comstock
Ushers: Bob Flanagan, Heather Metruck, Cora Podrang
Greeter: Al Perreault
Sacristan: Doug Hoover
Elijah Cup: Al and Louise Perreault

8:00 a.m.
Altar Servers: Jack Risher, Savannah Risher
Extraordinary Ministers: Joe Davison, Nanette Bell, Maria Bridges, Nancy McCreary
Lectors: Susi Evers, Paul Landry
Ushers: Dan Cauley, Kathy Cauley, Eden Carter
Greeter: Karlene Gentile
Sacristan: _____
Elijah Cup: Maria Bridges
Coffee & Donuts: Richard Kalie

10:30 a.m.
Altar Servers: Devony Ross, Joseph Sweeney, Killian Casey
Extraordinary Ministers: Becky Bittakis, Elaine Tennyson, Katherine Colwell, Jean Schlitt, Penny Sweeney
Lectors: John Fay, Warren Cabral
Ushers: Ray Schlitt, Mike Sweeney, Jim Wise
Greeter: Judy Holzschuh
Sacristan: Therese Sweeney
Elijah Cup: Katherine Colwell
Coffee & Donuts: Alicia and Barry Graham

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

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*, Steve Lange, Clare Van Zelfden

Tuesday Tori Roth, Mary Eichler, Hiram Alaniz, Danny Labatte

Wednesday Gordon Pritchard*, Ken and Bette Dellner*, Barbara Kirschten*

Thursday Gene and Pam Bauchwitz*, Robert Welniak, Connie Jordan, Lucille Kesler

Friday Lloyd Biehl*, Doug Babiak*, Sharon Lewis, Shannon Anderson

Saturday Peter Adam*, Mary Anyel*, Rick Zern*, Harper Spear

Sunday Ann Hart, Samara Gillespie, Jennifer Draper

*Indicates our parishioners.

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

Exciting News from Word on Fire

Word on Fire has partnered with Flocknote, in putting together the all-new "Bishop Barron Mini-Courses." Their first project together is aimed to provide pastors and parishes with formation material for parishioners to take advantage of in between Sundays. So they have put together a five FREE mini-courses program that any Church leader can send to their flock, all with just a couple clicks.

The topics of this program include: Who is God and how do we know?, Who is Jesus and why is he different?, What did Jesus really teach?, Why the Church matters, and How to pray and why it matters. Each topic is broken down into four sessions, one session per week, for a total of twenty consecutive weeks of free faith formation at your fingertips. Each lesson includes a short video clip from the CATHOLICISM series, a short description, and 1-2 reflection questions. The lessons are short, simple, but very powerful. The best part? The lessons don't require any log-ins, passwords, accounts, or downloads. Parishioners just open the email or text message, click the link, and start watching.

We have chosen to offer this to our parishioners and have scheduled it to begin this Sunday, July 23. All of our Flocknote subscribers will receive the lessons by email every Sunday at 2:00 p.m. for the duration of the program.



Young Adults - Time to Step Up to the Plate @ the Blue Wahoo's Stadium

Group Outing for Young Adults (ages 18-39) Sunday, August 13th, 4:05 p.m. Meet & greet Catholic young adults from Pensacola/ Ft. Walton /Niceville area parishes, as the Wahoos take on the Mobile BayBears. Got kids? Bring them too! Tickets are \$9 and you must purchase them in advance by calling/texting Sr. Margaret (850)-982-5539 if you reside in Pensacola or Susie Rushlau (850)-362-8066 if you reside in FWB/Niceville. Be sure to enter the stadium through the Pensacola Honda Group Entrance **located on the east side of the stadium. Let's Play Ball!**



Young Adults:

* In keeping with the October 2018 Synod on "Young people, faith and vocational discernment", the diocesan young adult ministry has developed two surveys so that they can better meet the needs of the young adults in our diocese. If you are a young adult between 18 and 39, please complete the survey found at <https://form.jotform.us/71016057908152>
If you are a person who lives with, works with, or knows young adults, please complete this survey. <https://form.jotform.us/71094762308155>

Our Parish COMMUNITY

July 23, 2017

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Wis 12:13, 16-19
Rom 8:26-27
Mt 13:24-43



Piece: *Virgin and Angels Imploring Christ Not to Punish Lust, Avarice and Pride*, circa seventeenth century
Artist: Ippolito Scarsella
Location: Pinacoteca, Vatican Museums

angels are shown pleading with Jesus to hold back his wrath against lust, avarice, and pride. Jesus is rearing back to launch arrows upon them, yet Mary begs him to withhold his judgment.

The Book of Wisdom praises God, for "he is master of might, but governs with lenience." The fact is, he would be fully justified to reprimand every vice of his creatures, yet he chooses mercy. What a wonderful lesson for all persons in authority!

It's enough to just look at the Gospel. The weeds are not immediately torn out or burned out of consideration of the wheat. Both are allowed to grow and develop to maturity

to insure the harvest. Permitting the good to struggle with evil allows the good to grow in perfection. It also gives the bad a chance to convert.

God gives every grace to those who love him so that we may not succumb to the challenges around us. His mercy gives the sinner every possible chance to repent and be saved. This is the heart we must have for one another and why we should never gloat about our goodness or despair of our weaknesses. While there is life, there is hope.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

For Reflection

Do I more readily imitate God's judgment, justice, or mercy?
How can I practice all three?

A Show of Mercy

One of the most important signs of true strength is the ability to show mercy. The Roman emperors understood this and were praised when they showed clemency toward a criminal. The one who has the power to condemn also has power to forgive.

The artist Ippolito Scarsella—in his painting *Virgin and Angels Imploring Christ Not to Punish Lust, Avarice and Pride*—depicts this mercy, as it applies to Jesus, in classic allegorical fashion. Mary and the

Calendar

Monday

July 24
Weekday
Ex 14:5-18
Mt 12:58-42

Tuesday

July 25
St. James, Apostle
2 Cor 4:7-15
Mt 20:20-28

Wednesday

July 26
Sts. Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Ex 16:1-5, 9-15
Mt 13:1-9

Thursday

July 27
Weekday
Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b
Mt 13:10-17

Friday

July 28
Weekday
Ex 20:1-17
Mt 15:18-23

Saturday

July 29
St. Martha
Ex 24:5-8
Mt 13:24-30

Sunday

July 30
Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12
Rom 8:28-30
Mt 13:44-52 or 15:44-46

Dear Padre,

If I'm late for Mass, can I receive the Eucharist?

There is no hard-and-fast rule on how "late" one can be for Mass and still receive Communion. Holy Communion is offered outside of Mass at times, so theoretically you could come during the Communion rite and still receive Communion.

But there is more to be considered with this question. If you are going to go Mass, you should be there from the beginning to the end. You should be there before the entrance procession begins and you should stay until the last verse of the final song is sung. Things happen, like an unexpected train on the way to Mass or a sick child who needs attention and care. However, if you find yourself always coming late to Mass, you may need to make a change in your routine.

I remember cleaning out a closet of a church I was stationed at, and I found a sign with ropes attached to it. It stated, "Mass has begun, the next Mass begins at..." and there was a place where you could list the time of the next Mass. I was told the ropes were tied across the entrance so you couldn't come into Mass late.

Those days are gone, though. It's up to you to follow your conscience. It is important to participate in the entire celebration, but if on the rare occasion you come late to Mass, ask yourself, "Can I prepare myself to worthily receive Communion at this moment?" If you can answer "yes" to that question, then I would say it would be OK to receive Communion.

Fr. Patrick Keyes, CSSR
Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org



A Word From Pope Francis

"With our eyes fixed on Jesus and his merciful gaze, we experience the love of the Most Holy Trinity. The mission Jesus received from the Father was that of revealing the mystery of divine love in its fullness. 'God is love' (1 John 4:8, 16), John affirms for the first and only time in all of Holy Scripture. This love has now been made visible and tangible in Jesus' entire life. His person is nothing but love, a love given gratuitously. The relationships he forms with the people who approach him manifest something entirely unique and unrepeatable. The signs he works, especially in favor of sinners, the poor, the marginalized, the sick, and the suffering, are all meant to teach mercy. Everything in him speaks of mercy. Nothing in him is devoid of compassion."

—Misericordiae Vultus, April 11, 2015

*"The Spirit...comes to the aid of our weakness;
for we do not know how to pray as we ought..." (Romans 8:26).*