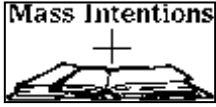


Sacrificial Giving

Recognizable Offering.....\$11,282.22
Loose Cash.....\$775.00
Total Weekly Offering.....\$12,057.22
Catholic Relief Services..... \$120.00
Mass Attendance Mar 3/4 424



Mass Intentions

Mar 12 - 18
MondayJohn I. Fails(+)
Wednesday.....David L. Braun(+)
ThursdayDanny Sheehan(+)
FridayMaureen Korsmo LeCompte(+)
SaturdayTrey Corbitt(+)
SundaySt. Peter Parishioners(8:00 a.m.)
.....**Mike Kutcher(liv)(10:30 a.m.)**

Adult Faith Dinner and Discussion
Our next meeting will be Wednesday, March 14th, 6:00-7:30 p.m. Sign up at the Hospitality cart or call the office no later than 12 noon on Monday the 12th. Everyone is invited to join!



All children deserve great childhoods because our children are our future.

April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month. **The Santa Rosa Kids' House is asking our parish to participate in the National Pinwheels for Prevention campaign by placing a blue and silver pinwheel at your mailbox to show your support during the month of April. Pinwheels will be handed out at all masses the weekends of March 10/11 and March 17/18 and we ask that you place your pinwheel on your lawn beginning April 1 and keep it in place for the entire month of April. Donations will be accepted but not necessary to receive a pinwheel. We would appreciate your support in this special awareness campaign to HELP STOP THE HURT of so many young victims in our communities who have experienced sexual or physical abuse or neglect. For more information contact parishioner Liz Simmons, 850-543-9562.**

Weekly Calendar of Events	
3/11	K-5 Faith Formation - 9:15 a.m. Adult Faith Formation - 9:15 a.m. Easter Choir Practice - 12:15 p.m. MS/HS Youth Meeting - 6:00 p.m.
3/12	Rosary after morning Mass
3/14	Legion of Mary - 8:30 a.m. Adult Faith Potluck - 6:00 p.m.
3/15	Rosary after morning Mass
3/16	Stations of the Cross - 7:00 p.m.
3/18	No PREP - Spring Break Easter Choir Practice - 12:15 p.m.




ENCOUNTER ANDRISE
We encounter Andrise, a teacher in Haiti who knows the importance of forming young people who will give back to the community—and their country. Reflect on the role teachers have played in bringing you closer to God and your community. How can you support those, worldwide, who are forced to flee their homes to find safety or better opportunities? Visit crsricebowl.org for more.

Lenten Penance Service
Our Lenten Penance Service will begin at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, March 21st. For parishioners who may not be able to attend our service, other Penance services in the area will be at:


- Holy Name of Jesus in Niceville - March 13 at 7:00 p.m.
- St. Mary in FWB - March 19 at 6:30 p.m.
- St. Sylvester will be offering additional reconciliation time on March 24, from 9:00 a.m. until 12 noon.


For information on Penance services at other churches in our area go to: <https://ptdiocese.org/eastermasstimes2018>

Register NOW for HS Campout, April 6-8; Camp Timpoochee. Adoration, Reconciliation, and fellowship. \$25, deadline to register is March 25.




Still taking registrations! July 6-8, 2018
See Ms. Susie or Ms. Melody for paperwork. \$50 reserves your spot and the \$150 balance will be due by April 15th.





Liturgical Roles*

Weekend of Mar 17/18
5:00 p.m.
Altar Servers: Reese Armstrong
Extraordinary Ministers: Joanna Farnum, Doug Hoover, Alice Thompson, Ron Berthelette
Lectors: Janice Barnes, Angela Zangerle
Ushers: Dan Brenton, Mickey Shawbitz, Cora Podrang
Greeter: Lynn Brenton
Sacristan: Patty Shawbitz
Elijah Cup: Wanda Corbitt
8:00 a.m.
Altar Servers: Alina Schorzman, Rhyan Schorzman
Extraordinary Ministers: Paul Johansen, Susan Johansen, Nancy McCreary, Kathy Stockbridge
Lectors: Susi Evers, Paul Landry
Ushers: Frank Schorzman, Cathy McKnight, James Johansen
Greeter: Maria Bridges
Sacristan: Joe Davison
Elijah Cup: Cathy McKnight
Coffee & Donuts: Tina Henderson
10:30 a.m.
Altar Servers: Killian Casey, Kadi Casey, Gannon Casey
Extraordinary Ministers: Luisa Martinez, Barbara Russo, Pat Casey, Pam Wall, Stacy Fralic
Lectors: Warren Cabral, Terri Turnbull
Ushers: Brian Prescott, Jim Wise, _____
Greeter: John Fay
Sacristan: Therese Sweeney
Elijah Cup: Barbara Russo
Coffee & Donuts: Barry and Alicia Graham



Easter Egg Hunt
Easter Sunday, April 1st after 10:30 Mass
Bring your Easter Basket and Join us for fun, food and fellowship to celebrate the good news!

We are asking for a dozen plastic eggs filled with wrapped candy or small toy be donated per child participating in the hunt. If you would like to donate extra eggs so that we can accommodate children visiting our parish on Easter Sunday, that would be greatly appreciated. Please drop off by Thursday, April 14th (so that we can plan for enough goodies and activities for everyone). Eggs can be dropped off at the Hospitality Cart or the Parish Office. Please specify on the bag what age group the eggs are appropriate for. (1-3, 4-6, 7 and up)

Saint Peter Parish Prayer Chain: For prayer needs, contact Angela Zangerle at (808)295-2587 or email her at stpeter.prayerchain@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, Carlos López, Brian Williams

Tuesday Mary Eichler, Hiram Alaniz, Danny Labatte, Mike Kutcher, John Osborn*

Wednesday Gordon Pritchard*, Bette Dellner*, Aurora Beard, Christian Irwin*

Thursday Gene and Pam Bauchwitz*, Connie Jordan, Lucille Kesler, Connie Batten

Friday Lloyd Biehl*, Doug Babiak*, Rick Zern*, Carleen Parker, Chuck Gober*

Saturday Peter Adam*, Mary Anyel*, Harper Spear, Diane Parker

Sunday Ann Hart, Samara Gillespie, Jennifer Draper, Donnie Simmons*



*Indicates our parishioners.

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

St. Mary High School?

Are you interested in seeing a small niche high school with a blended curriculum at Saint Mary Catholic Church, Fort Walton Beach? If so, please come to our Saint Mary High School interest meeting on the second floor of the Saint Mary Parish Life Center on Tuesday, March 13, at 6:30 p.m.

If you would like to see your children in our high school please **come. If you don't have children** who will be entering high school but would like to help with our concept, please come too.



March 11, 2018

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

Healed Through His Wounds

Jesus refers to the story that Michelangelo painted into a corner of the Sistine Chapel. It is about the time the Chosen People were attacked by serpents and many were dying. God instructed Moses to place two serpents on a staff and lift it up over the people. All they had to do was look at the serpents to be miraculously healed of their bite wounds.

We have all been bitten by sin. This can be our own self-destructive choices and attitudes, or we can be victims of other's sins. Yet sin and suffering doesn't need to have the last word. We can overcome if we choose to look at Christ crucified and learn his lesson of love. Jesus teaches us to not be defined by our ugly choices or the wounds we suffer. Our wounds and weaknesses can become the place of our healing. Jesus wants to heal us. That is why he let himself be lifted up!

To embrace this healing is simple yet challenging. First it requires simple faith to believe you are loved by the Father, no matter what. Second we need a constant, often-denied effort on our part to sincerely repent and work with

God's grace to transform self-limiting attitudes and habits into virtues.

Even if you feel dead in your transgressions now, Jesus has already secured your path to life. Grace awaits you. The first step is to accept the love from he who is lifted up with arms outstretched to receive you.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

For Reflection

Do I have any unspoken beliefs that, in some way, I am unlovable?

Do I need to repent from whatever attitudes or actions distance me from that love?



Piece: *The Brazen Serpent*, 1508-1512
Artist: Michelangelo
Location: Sistine Chapel

[Jesus said,] "Just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the desert, so must the Son of Man be lifted up."

John 3:14

Calendar

Monday

March 12

Lenten Weekday

Is 65:17-21

Jn 4:43-54

Tuesday

March 13

Lenten Weekday

Ez 47:1-9, 12

Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday

March 14

Lenten Weekday

Is 49:8-15

Jn 5:17-30

Thursday

March 15

Lenten Weekday

Ex 32:7-14

Jn 5:31-47

Friday

March 16

Lenten Weekday

Wis 2:1a, 12-22

Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday

March 17

Lenten Weekday

Jer 11:18-20

Jn 7:40-53

Sunday

March 18

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Jer 31:31-34

Heb 5:7-9

Jn 12:20-33

Dear Padre,

A friend said he was looking forward to celebrating the Triduum. Can you explain that word to me?

The word *triduum* is Latin meaning "three days." In the early part of the 1900s, most major feasts of the Church were preceded by three days of prayer and pious exercises in preparation for the feast at hand. Today we use the word to refer to the paschal Triduum. These three days celebrate Christianity's most sacred events—the passion, death, and resurrection of Jesus.

The official beginning of the paschal Triduum takes place the evening of Holy Thursday, when we celebrate the Mass of the Lord's Supper. This day is also referred to as Maundy Thursday, because Jesus gives a command

(*mandatum*) to his followers to be an example of love and service to others. The Mass of the Lord's Supper ends in somber stillness, as the tabernacle is emptied and the altar is stripped bare. The priests, ministers, and congregation then exit in silence.



Good Friday is a day of somber quiet, as we relive

the passion and death of Jesus. The service centers on the solemn veneration of the cross. Holy Saturday is characterized by the spirit of waiting and quiet anticipation until the festive Easter Vigil, celebrated in the evening, when the Church comes alive with the new light of Christ and catechumens are joyfully received into the eucharistic community. The Triduum ends with Evening Prayer on Easter Sunday.

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A Word From Pope Francis

Jesus shows a particular predilection for those who are wounded in body and in spirit: the poor, the sinners, the possessed, the sick, the marginalized. Thus, he reveals himself as a doctor both of souls and of bodies, the Good Samaritan of man. He is the true Savior: Jesus saves, Jesus cures, Jesus heals.

—Angelus, February 8, 2015

