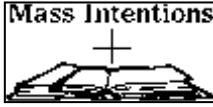


**Sacrificial Giving**

Recognizable Offering..... \$6,720.00  
Loose Cash .....\$774.00  
Total Weekly Offering..... \$7,494.00  
Catholic Relief Services..... \$403.00  
Mass Attendance Mar 10/11            364



**Mass Intentions**

Mar 19 - 25  
Monday .....Barbara Kirschten(+)  
Wednesday.....Mike Kutcher(liv)  
Thursday .....Mike Kutcher(liv)  
Friday .....Mike Kutcher(liv)  
Saturday .....David L. Braun(+)  
Sunday .....St. Peter Parishioners(8:00 a.m.)  
.....Mike Kutcher(liv)(10:30 a.m.)

### Weekly Calendar of Events

3/18 No P.R.E.P. - Spring Break  
Easter Choir Practice - 12:15 p.m.

3/19 Rosary after morning Mass

3/21 Legion of Mary - 8:30 a.m.  
Parish Penance Service - 6:30 p.m.


3/22 Rosary after morning Mass

3/23 Last Lenten Fish Fry Dinner - 6:00 p.m.  
Stations of the Cross - 7:00 p.m.

3/25 P.R.E.P. Super Sunday  
Mandatory Easter Choir Practice - 12:30 p.m.  
HS/MS Youth Meeting - 6:00 p.m.

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.





**In Loving Memory** and lasting peace for all who have died, especially our parishioner **Gene Bauchwitz**. Pray for the consolation of his family as they mourn the loss of their loved one.



**ENCOUNTER ALEFA**  
We encounter Alefa in Malawi, where seeds are helping her family survive an uncertain climate. **How can you care for God's creation this Lent?** How can you support those, worldwide, who are forced to flee their homes to find safety or better opportunities? Visit [crricebowl.org](http://crricebowl.org) for more. **REMINDER: Rice Bowls are due next Sunday.** Please turn them in during Religious Education classes or at the Hospitality cart.

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 to show your support during the month of April.** Pinwheels have been handed out at all masses these **past 2 weekends and we're asking that you place your pinwheel on your property beginning April 1 and keep it in place for the entire month of April.** Donations will be accepted but are not necessary to receive a pinwheel. We 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.




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:


- 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>

**FISH FRY** Last Lenten Fish Fry & Stations of the Cross March 23rd

Join in fellowship at 6:00 p.m. for our parish fish fry. Fish, hush puppies, and drinks will be provided by the parish. Please bring a meatless side dish or a dessert to share. RSVP by Monday, March 19th at 12 noon by calling the office, or sign up at the Hospitality cart so we know how many are coming. **Stations of the Cross will begin at 7:00 p.m.**





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



**Liturgical Roles\***

Weekend of Mar 24/25  
5:00 p.m.  
Altar Servers: \_\_\_\_\_  
Extraordinary Ministers: Anni Labatte, Michael Klickovich, Joyce Klickovich, Carrie Gagnon  
Lectors: Paul Gagnon II, Mary Pinsoneault  
Ushers: Mickey Shawbitz, Cora Podrang, Eric Van Dorn  
Greeter: Liz Simmons  
Sacristan: Patty Shawbitz  
Elijah Cup: Liz Simmons  
8:00 a.m.  
Altar Servers: Emily Moore, Evan Moore  
Extraordinary Ministers: Nancy McCreary, Bobby Stockbridge, Kathy Stockbridge, Nanette Bell  
Lectors: Tina Henderson, Don Dineen  
Ushers: Cathy McKnight, Maria Bridges, Eden Carter  
Greeter: Karlene Gentile  
Sacristan: Jean Jordan  
Elijah Cup: Paul and Susan Johansen  
Coffee & Donuts: Gary Jordan  
10:30 a.m.  
Altar Servers: Austin Wise, Devony Ross, Kiera Ross  
Extraordinary Ministers: Rick Grecco, Mike Brennan, Petey Brennan, Penny Sweeney, Alicia Grecco  
Lectors: Susie Rushlau, Carolyn Alaniz  
Ushers: Mike Sweeney, Jim Wise, Brian Prescott  
Greeter: Judy Holzschuh  
Sacristan: Bill Roth  
Elijah Cup: Duscha and Tim Ross  
Coffee & Donuts: Donna Fetter, Tom Blossman



**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 Wednesday, March 28 (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](mailto: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.

### Special Collections

Holy Thursday is the anniversary of the Institution of the Sacred Priesthood. The spiritual formation and education of future priests for our Diocese are of the utmost importance. The collection on Holy Thursday, March 29th, will be dedicated for this purpose.

**Good Friday's**, March 30th, collection will be for the maintenance and restoration of the Shrines in the Holy Land. These projects benefit not only the local community but also the pilgrims who visit the Holy Land. Your generosity will help to maintain a Catholic presence. We will NOT have an actual collection on Good Friday, but you can put your donation in the box in the foyer or drop it in any other collection during the Easter Sunday weekend.

Parishioners who do not receive offertory envelopes and wish to contribute can use an envelope in the pew. If you are using electronic giving you can log on to your account and make a onetime gift or use an envelope in the pew, if you prefer.





March 18, 2018  
Fifth Sunday of Lent (B)  
Jer 31:31-34  
Heb 5:7-9  
Jn 12:20-33

## The Meaning of the Gardens of Scripture

Focus on this painting and you will be drawn across the space between the gaze of Jesus and the chalice the angel offers. Sebastiano understands the essence of the agony in the Garden—the loneliness of Jesus before the bitter cup the Father extends to him via the hands of an angel.

Jesus' attitude in receiving this passion is evident in his open arms. Like the posture he will assume when nailed to the cross, he shows his humble acceptance and abandonment.

Gardens don't appear often in Scripture, but they are important. There is the Garden of Eden, the place of God's

creative love and man's original sin. There is the garden in the Song of Songs—a garden of passion, possession, and life-giving union. Where is Jesus' tomb, and where does Mary Magdalene, the transformed lover, find Jesus on Easter morning? In the Scriptures, gardens are a place of new life, sin, and redemption. It's where lovers go; where love is declared and tested.

This is important in understanding the drama of our Lord's agony in the Garden. It is the drama inside of love. It is the drama of acceptance and abandonment, trust and generosity, life and death.

Jesus knows this and goes into the Garden to do what Adam failed to do in the first Garden. He goes to pay the price of love. He engenders new life by giving his own. He looks at the chalice, the price of our salvation, and with a heart full of generous, uncomplicated love, accepts the Father's invitation. "Not my will but yours be done."

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

### For Reflection

How can I receive Jesus' self-giving love for me more deeply?

How should I imitate Jesus' self-giving love in my relationships?



Piece: Christ in the Garden of Gethsemane, 1746  
Artist: Sebastiano Conca  
Location: Pinacoteca, Vatican Museums

*[Christ Jesus.] offered prayers and supplications with loud cries and tears.  
Hebrews 5:7*

### Calendar

Monday  
March 19

St. Joseph, spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16  
Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22  
Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or  
Lk 2:41-51a

Tuesday  
March 20

Lenten Weekday  
Nm 21:4-9  
Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday  
March 21

Lenten Weekday  
Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95  
Jn 8:31-42

Thursday  
March 22

Lenten Weekday  
Gn 17:3-9  
Jn 8:51-59

Friday  
March 23

Lenten Weekday  
Jer 20:10-13  
Jn 10:31-42

Saturday  
March 24

Lenten Weekday  
Ez 37:21-28  
Jn 11:45-56

Sunday  
March 25

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion  
Mk 11:1-10 or  
Jn 12:12-16  
Is 50:4-7  
Phil 2:6-11  
Mk 14:1-15:47 or  
Mk 15:1-39

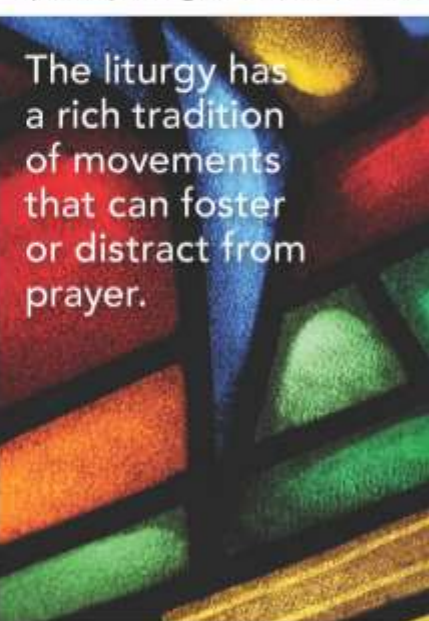
## Dear Padre,

**I feel self-conscious striking my breast at Mass. Isn't this gesture rather exaggerated?**

The Roman Missal proscribes that the assembly strike their breasts at "through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault" during the Confiteor. It doesn't specify striking three times. Later in Eucharistic Prayer I, the priest strikes his breast with his right hand, saying, "To us, also, your servants, who, though sinners...."

Clasping our hands in front of our breast is a recognized gesture of prayer; striking the heart or breast is an ancient penitential expression. It calls to mind Jesus' parable of two men who prayed in the Temple, a prideful Pharisee and a humble tax collector who "beat his breast and prayed, 'O God, be merciful to me a sinner'" (Luke 18:13).

"Gestures, language, and actions are the physical, visible, and public expressions by which human beings understand and manifest their inner life" (Built of Living Stones, NCCB/USCC, 2000). The liturgy has a rich tradition of



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movements that can foster or distract from prayer. "When the gestures are done in common, they contribute to the unity of the worshipping assembly. Gestures which are broad and full in both a visual and tactile sense support the entire symbolic ritual" (Environment and Art in Catholic Worship, 56).

Thus, at Mass we bow our heads, bend our knees, and beat our breasts out of humility and reverence for God, "for everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted" (Luke 18:14).

Fr. Byron Miller, CSSR  
Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org



### A Word From Pope Francis

*If God could weep, then I too can weep, in the knowledge that he understands me. The tears of Jesus serve as an antidote to my indifference before the suffering of my brothers and sisters. His tears teach me to make my own the pain of others.*

—Prayer Vigil to "Dry the Tears," May 5, 2016

