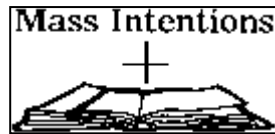




Recognizable Offering..... \$6,969.00
Loose Cash..... \$656.00
Total Weekly Offering..... \$7,625.00
Mass Attendance Feb 11/12 372



Feb 20 - Feb 26
MondayBernadette Ibañez(liv)
Wednesday.....Peter Adam(liv)
Thursday.....Mary Rushlau(+)
Friday.....Doris Andrews(+)
Saturday.....Cindy Brown(liv)
Sunday.....Melinda Spearman(+)(8:00 a.m.)
.....St. Peter Parishioners(10:30 a.m.)

Weekly Calendar of Events

2/19 NO K - 5 Faith Formation
NO HS/MS Youth Meeting
2/20 Rosary - after 8:00 a.m. Mass
R.C.I.A - 6:30 p.m.
2/22 Legion of Mary - 8:30 a.m.
2/26 K - 5 Faith Formation - 9:15 a.m.
Adult Faith Formation "Symbolon" - 9:15 a.m.
Confirmation - 10:30 a.m. Mass
HS/MS Youth Meeting - 6:00 p.m.

Daily Mass Schedule Change

Please note that Fr. Paul is changing is "day-off" back to Tuesdays so we will no longer have a daily Mass on that day of the week. We will have Mass on Wednesday mornings, instead.



From March 1 through April 9, you're invited to join other Christians for 40 Days for Life – 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You are also invited to stand and peacefully pray during a 40-day vigil in the public right-of-way outside the American Family Planning abortion facility at 6115 Village Oaks Drive in Pensacola and to help spread the **word about this important community outreach. If you'd like more information—and especially if you'd like to volunteer to help—please visit our website at 40daysforlifepensacola.com or contact the 40 Days for Life Pensacola core team at 40daysforlifepensacola@eccfl.org**



Lent is just over a week away!
Our parish subscription to FORMED is a great way to enhance your spirituality. **If you haven't logged in lately, or maybe not at all, this is a great season to do so.** There are study programs, movies, audio stories and books for adults and **children, covering all aspects of our faith. It's easy to sign-up, just go to formed.org and enter parish code CD8D6W.**

Mark your calendar.....Blood Drive and Pancake Breakfast (03/5/2017)

Liturgical Roles

Weekend of Feb 25/26
5:00 p.m.
Altar Servers: Paul Gagnon III
Extraordinary Ministers: Carrie Gagnon, Anni Labatte, Alice Thompson, Louise Perreault, Al Perreault
Lectors: Ron Berthelette, Paul Gagnon II
Ushers: Cora Podrang, Heather Metruck, James Johansen
Greeter: Shareen Ketchem
Sacristan: Joe Davison
Elijah Cup: Paul II and Carrie Gagnon
8:00 a.m.
Altar Servers: Jack Risher, Savannah Risher
Extraordinary Ministers: _____, Patsy Soto, Nancy McCreary, Eden Carter, Jean Jordan
Lectors: Susi Evers, Paul Landry
Ushers: Dan Cauley, Kathy Cauley, Arnold Soto
Greeter: Deidre Henderson
Sacristan: _____
Elijah Cup: Luann DuRall
Coffee & Donuts: Tina Henderson
10:30 a.m.
Altar Servers: Celeste Clayton, Austin Wise, Gannon Casey, Joseph Sweeney
Extraordinary Ministers: Fr. Paul White, Rick Grecco, Alicia Grecco, Kathleen Garcia, Barbara Russo
Lectors: Cindy Day, Mark Day
Ushers: _____, _____, Jim Wise
Greeter: Judy Holzschuh
Sacristan: Petey Brennan
Elijah Cup: John Fay
Coffee & Donuts: Karen Clayton, Tom Blossman

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*, Charles Cummings*, Steve Lange, Margie Wadsworth*, Al Landry

Tuesday Lynn Graham*, Tori Roth, Pam Stockbridge, Mary Eichler, Hiram Alaniz

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

Thursday Gene and Pam Bauchwitz*, Robert Welniak, Theresa Stegall, Connie Jordan, Lucille Kesler, Clare Van Zelfden

Friday Lloyd Biehl*, Doug Babiak*, Sharon Lewis, Shannon Anderson, Vera Thornburg*, Ann Crouch*

Saturday Peter Adam*, Mary Anyel*, Dan Brenton*, Rick Zern*, Faith and Hope Powell

Sunday Ann Hart, Cipriano Matiga*, Bonita Long, Kimberly Arnold and unborn twins

*Indicates our parishioners.

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YOUNG ADULTS

◆ Discipleship on Draft will be Monday, February 20th at 3rd Planet Brewery in Niceville at 7:00 p.m.



The Book of Leviticus from which our First Reading comes is the third book in the Old Testament. Its name in part comes from the Levites, who were the tribe to which Aaron belonged. Historically Aaron is considered to be the one from whom priests are descended. However, the Bible offers instructions to all of us, not just to **priests. In today's reading from Leviticus, God says to Moses that he should teach the people this: "Be holy, for I, the LORD, your God, am holy."**

There is no way, of course, that we can be as holy as God is. God is divine, not human, and thus His Holiness is above and way beyond our capabilities. What God is saying to us though, is that we do need to strive for holiness. We often speak of our call to holiness and how we can try to achieve that. One way is to embrace stewardship, and all it entails, as a way of life.

Will that make us holy like the Lord? No, but it does mean that we need to comprehend that it is God, and God's wisdom, we must embrace and follow. Holiness for us means we need to attempt to separate ourselves from those things, thoughts and ideas which can be viewed as not holy in the Eyes of God. Yes, it is impossible for us, but yet that is what we must try to do.

Our Parish COMMUNITY

February 19, 2017

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

Lv 19:1-2, 17-18

1 Cor 3:16-23

Mt 5:38-48

Accentuating the Positive

Hate is a passion that can take over a person's heart in a short amount of time. God knows this, and he challenges us to avoid hate and holding grudges. In the law that Jesus preached, we are not even allowed to hate our enemies or persecutors. That is radical!

It is easy to let injuries build up over time. Eventually we find ourselves far away from those we should be closest to or those we once loved. This separation starts in our thoughts and settles into our hearts and behavior. Hate grows, and if it isn't controlled and redeemed, it can pull us down.

We don't have to hate, be angry, or carry grudges if we don't want to. Our hearts and minds can be filled with God's grace. We can work on three levels to

For Reflection

Michelangelo paints three figures pulling the sinner down. Which three passions weigh down my heart?

How can I use human and spiritual means to point my heart and mind in a healthier, God-focused direction?

overcome hate and anger: visual, verbal, and physical. When angry thoughts invade your mind, look up (visual), speak the truth to yourself (verbal), and change your posture (physical). This helps alter self-destructive thought patterns and helps us refocus our heart and mind. Add these natural means to the supernatural means of calling on God's grace, of receiving the sacrament of penance, and of taking moments of

prayer to see and speak his truth over a situation.

We are God's temple. His spirit of peace, mercy, and serenity needs to reign inside us. That means getting rid of negative, hateful, and hurtful thoughts toward ourselves and others. Don't let them pull you down!

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC



Piece: *The Sinner*, detail of *The Last Judgment*, circa 1536
Artist: Michelangelo Buonarroti
Location: Sistine Chapel altar wall

*"You shall not hate any of your kindred in your heart....
Take no revenge and cherish no grudge against your own people.
You shall love your neighbor as yourself" (Leviticus 19:17-18).*

Calendar

Monday

February 20

Weekday

Sir 1:1-10

Mk 9:14-29

Tuesday

February 21

Weekday

Sir 2:1-11

Mk 9:50-57

Wednesday

February 22

Chair of St. Peter,

Apostle

1 Pt 5:1-4

Mt 16:15-19

Thursday

February 23

St. Polycarp,

Bishop and Martyr

Sir 5:1-8

Mk 9:41-50

Friday

February 24

Weekday

Sir 6:5-17

Mk 10:1-12

Saturday

February 25

Weekday

Sir 17:1-15

Mk 10:15-16

Sunday

February 26

Eighth Sunday

in Ordinary Time

Is 49:14-15

1 Cor 4:1-5

Mt 6:24-54

Dear Padre,

Is it ever OK to use "God" and "damn" together?

When we pray "hallowed be thy name" in the Lord's Prayer, we give God the reverence he is due. Because the Lord's name is holy, we mustn't abuse it. The Second Commandment tells us not to "take the name of the LORD...in vain" (see Exodus 20:7). With our tongue, "we bless the Lord



and Father, and with it we curse human beings who are made in the likeness of God. From the same mouth come blessing and cursing. This need not be so..." (James 3:9-10).

What happens, when our reverence is contradicted by cursing? For some, cursing is a cathartic response to pain or anger. Those who view it as a form of stress management or as a substitute for physical

aggression may contend that condemning in this context is neither literal nor deliberate. If God knows our hearts, that our misuse of his name is insincere, what's the harm?

"A sharp tongue is the only edge[d] tool that grows keener with constant use," wrote Washington Irving. In other words, if we constantly and carelessly misuse God's name, we may stop feeling sorry that it offends him. That irreverent attitude is more offensive—and more dangerous—than the vocabulary. Scripture warns, "Death and life are in the power of the tongue; those who choose one shall eat its fruit" (Proverbs 18: 21).

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A Word From Pope Francis

"It's terrible to see an insult or taunt issue from the mouth of a Christian. It is ugly....To insult is not Christian....Before God we are all sinners and in need of forgiveness."

—Angelus, September 7, 2014



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