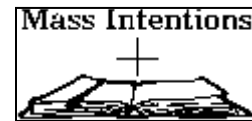





Recognizable Offering..... \$7,522.00
 Loose Cash \$618.00
 Total Weekly Offering..... \$8,140.00
 Mass Attendance Apr 22/23 337



May 1 - May 7
 MondayErica Myers & Family(IIV)
 Wednesday.....Steve Jordan(IIV)
 ThursdayOwen & Verna Demoruelle(+)
 FridayTrey Corbitt(+)
 SaturdayMandy Ibañez(+)
Sunday.....St. Peter Parishioners(8:00 a.m.)
.....Michael D.S. Tajalle(+)(10:30 a.m.)

 **In Loving Memory** and lasting peace for all who have died, especially our parishioner **Wilda Mayhew** and **Saló Ballares**, uncle of our parishioner Maria Bridges. Pray for the consolation of their families as they mourn the loss of their loved ones.

Are you creative, handy, or willing to fake it? Looking for a fun way to share your faith? Look no further! VBS Decorating Parties will be held Mondays, 7 p.m. - 9 p.m. Come join us in the Parish Center and be sure to dress in old, comfy clothes. We will paint, glue, cut, and build to create a Mighty Fortress! Please call or email Susie Rushlau for more info. at 581-7263 or dre@stpeter.ptdiocese.org



Sign up now! St. Peter Catholic Church will be hosting VBS June 5-9 from 6:00 p.m.- 8:30 p.m.
 For registration or to volunteer to help, please call Susie Rushlau at (850) 581-7263 or email dre@stpeter.ptdiocese.org. Hope to see you there!

Weekly Calendar of Events

- 4/30 K-5 Faith Formation - 9:15 a.m.
Adult Faith Formation "Symbolon" - 9:15 a.m.
 HS/MS Youth Meeting - 6:00 p.m.
- 5/1 Rosary after morning Mass
- 5/2 Bunco - 9:30 a.m.
- 5/3 Legion of Mary - 8:30 a.m.
- 5/4 Rosary after morning Mass
 Adoration - 8:30 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
- 5/7 HS/MS Youth Meeting - 6:00 p.m.





EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION
 Thursday, May 4, beginning with Exposition immediately after morning Mass and ending with Benediction at 8:00 p.m. Take advantage of this great opportunity to spend some quiet time building your relationship with God, our truest soul mate.
"Our longing for intimacy is truly fulfilled only in the Lord." - Msgr. Stephen J. Rossetti

The Diocesan Priest Retirement Fund Collection

The proceeds from this collection will help to provide a better standard of living for those priests who have dedicated their lives to serving the people of Northwest Florida. Please be generous next weekend and remember to support our retired priests with both your financial assistance as well as your prayers.

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.


 **Rise to the Challenge!** Around Town, the parish outreach ministry, would like to invite all ministry members as well as anyone who might like to get involved in outreach to come to a general meeting on May 10th at 7:00 p.m. in the high school youth room. We will be making plans for summer activities so bring your calendars and your ideas. Contact Joni Flanagan, 830-2875 for more information. 

 **CAKE WALK FOR LIFE**
 Saturday, May 6th
 Community Yard Sale 7 a.m. - noon
 Fun Run - 10 a.m. Ronda Coon Women's Home
 1007 Gospel Rd., FWB
 A great way to support one of our outreach partners!

Liturgical Roles


Weekend of May 6/7

5:00 p.m.
 Altar Servers: Aidan Murray
 Extraordinary Ministers: Angela Zangerle, Alice Thompson, Joanna Farnum, Louise Perreault, Al Perreault
 Lectors: Ron Berthelette, Paul Gagnon II
 Ushers: Heather Metruck, Eric Van Dorn, Bob Flanagan
 Greeter: Pat Gossage
 Sacristan: Doug Hoover
 Elijah Cup: Liz Simmons
8:00 a.m.
 Altar Servers: _____, _____
 Extraordinary Ministers: Joe Davison, Maria Bridges, Paul Johansen, Bobby Stockbridge, Nancy McCreary
 Lectors: Don Dineen, Paul Landry
 Ushers: Dan Cauley, Kathy Cauley, James Johansen
 Greeter: Karlene Gentile
 Sacristan: Jean Jordan
 Elijah Cup: Luann DuRall
 Coffee and Donuts: Gary Jordan
10:30 a.m.
 Altar Servers: Micayla Colwell, Celeste Clayton, Devony Ross
 Extraordinary Ministers: _____, Katherine Colwell, Melody Grogan, _____, Barbara Russo
 Lectors: _____, Warren Cabral
 Ushers: Cord Grogan, Donna Fetter, Jim Wise
 Greeter: Terri Turnbull
 Sacristan: Petey Brennan
 Elijah Cup: Mike Sweeney
 Coffee and Donuts: Tom Blossman, Karen Clayton

 **Hear Ye... Hear Ye....**
 VBS is in need of donations. If you could please drop off at the Hospitality cart: CLEAN 1/2 Gallon plastic milk jugs, paper towel tubes.

Reminder... Next Sunday, May 7th, family portrait opportunity after 10:30 a.m. Mass in the Parish Life Center. Sign up sheet and order forms are at the Hospitality Cart.



 **Pregnancy Resource Center**
 Offering free and confidential services including pregnancy tests, ultrasound referrals, pregnancy guidance, education, and material assistance. 850-776-7565

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, Mary Eichler, Hiram Alaniz, Danny Labatte, Jessica Spear

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, Deacon Dave Robinson

Friday Lloyd Biehl*, Doug Babiak*, Sharon Lewis, Shannon Anderson, Vera Thornburg*, Steven Jordan

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

Sunday Ann Hart, Bonita Long, Kimberly Arnold and unborn twins

*Indicates our parishioners.

Victims of Abuse

The Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee is committed to healing the hurting hearts of sexual abuse victims and has established Victim Assistance Coordinators, experienced and trained counselors available to help persons who have been sexually abused.

Victim Assistance Coordinator: Pensacola/Fort Walton Beach area: Dr. Louis Makarowski, PhD, P.A. 850-477-7181

Coordinador para Asistencia a Víctimas (*Déjanos ayudarte a encontrar la sanación*)
 Deacon Santiago Molina Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee (850) 627-2350

Diocesan Abuse Hotline(850) 435-3536

April 30, 2017
Third Sunday of Easter
Acts 2:14, 22-33
1 Pt 1:17-21
Lk 24:13-35

Hope Rekindled

Discouragement and exhaustion are familiar to many of us. When we are young, we are full of life, vigor, hopes, and dreams. But the challenges of life can lead us down rough and narrow streets with few exits. When a fresh hope—an opportunity or a new love—appears but doesn't pan out, we are even more discouraged than before.

The two disciples returning home were convinced Jesus was the Messiah, but it doesn't seem to be. Jesus isn't surprised by their dissolution. He catches up to them and takes an interest in their story. When he asks, "What things?" they unburden their hearts, and Jesus listens and cares.

With their eyes blinded, they do not recognize their companion. Their faith is dead, their hope is dimmed, their love is cold. The mystery of the cross makes no sense without an experience of the resurrection. They simply can't understand why it had to be this way.

Arriving in Emmaus, their newfound friend needs to go on. But they insist, as should we in our prayer, "Stay with us!" We need God's presence to enlighten our faith, rekindle our hope, and inflame our love. Jesus accepts; there is nothing he wants more. He has promised to be with us, and we need to be with him. Jesus offers us his presence not for a moment but for an eternity.

The tapestry of Pieter van Aelst depicts this scene at the precise moment of the disciples realizing who Jesus is. Meditate on what this moment says to you.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC



Piece: *Jesus at Emmaus*, circa 1525
Artist: Workshop of Pieter van Aelst, from a cartoon by Raphael Sanzio
Location: Gallery of Tapestries, Vatican Museums

For Reflection

Am I discouraged with God in some area of my life? Talk through these areas in prayer. It was necessary that the Messiah suffer. Do I accept suffering? Am I willing to die with Christ to live with him?

"He was...revealed in the final time for you, who through him believe in God who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are in God" (1 Peter 1:20-21).

Calendar

- Monday**
May 1
Easter Weekday
Acts 6:8-15
Jn 6:22-29
- Tuesday**
May 2
St. Athanasius,
Bishop and
Doctor of the Church
Acts 7:51-8:1a
Jn 6:30-35
- Wednesday**
May 3
Sts. Philip and James,
Apostles
1 Cor 15:1-8
Jn 14:6-14
- Thursday**
May 4
Easter Weekday
Acts 8:26-40
Jn 6:44-51
- Friday**
May 5
Easter Weekday
Acts 9:1-20
Jn 6:52-59
- Saturday**
May 6
Easter Weekday
Acts 9:31-42
Jn 6:60-69
- Sunday**
May 7
Fourth Sunday
of Easter
Acts 2:14a, 36-41
1 Pt 2:20b-25
Jn 10:1-10

Dear Padre,

What does it mean when someone says the Eucharist contains the "glorified" body of our Lord Jesus Christ?

In 1551, the Council of Trent definitively taught that "in the most blessed sacrament of the Eucharist 'the body and blood, together with the soul and divinity, of our Lord Jesus Christ and, therefore, the whole Christ is truly, really, and substantially contained'" (CCC 1374).

I'm not sure what "the glorified body of our Lord Jesus Christ" might refer to in your question, but I can make an educated guess. Since Jesus has suffered, died, and risen from the dead, the sacramental presence contains the reality of the fullness of the experience of the paschal mystery. Every experience of the risen Jesus is an experience of the fullness of the mystery and, as such,

must include the fact that he has been glorified through his resurrection from the dead.

References to the Lord's appearances after his resurrection might be helpful here.

"Look at my hands and my feet, that it is I myself" (Luke 24:39), Jesus told his disciples. The *Catechism* tells us that "Christ 'will change our lowly body to be like his glorious body,' into a 'spiritual body'" (CCC 999). The reality of the resurrection "exceeds our imagination and understanding; it is accessible only to faith" (CCC 1000).

Source: *Liguorian*, April 2007



FREDRIELPHUTTENSTOCK

A Word From Pope Francis

"We all have difficulties, ... miseries, and weaknesses. No one is better than another. Jesus...made a decision and followed through until the end. He [became a] man and was a servant until his death. This is the way of love, there is no other."

—Pastoral message, Cathedral of Cagliari, September, 22, 2013

