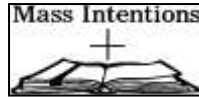




Recognizable Offering.....\$5,120.41
 Loose Cash..... \$940.25
 Total Weekly Offering..... \$6,060.66
 Mass Attendance Nov 11/12 339



Nov 27 - Dec 3
 MondayRita Cox(+)
 Wednesday.....Gloria Mulligan(liv)
 ThursdayKen Dellner(+)
 FridayTrey Corbitt(+)
 SaturdayJohn Osborn(liv)
 SundayAngel Biehl(+)(8:00 a.m.)
**St. Peter Parishioners(10:30 a.m.)**

2018 Lector Workbooks
 Attention all lectors:
 The new liturgical year Lector Workbooks have arrived and can be picked up in the Vesting Sacristy.

2017 Angel Tree
 The Angel tree gift tags are available on the tree by the altar. Read the information on the tag for gift selection. Please return the unwrapped gift with the tag attached to it, on or before December 11th. You may return the gift to the Parish Center or drop it off at any of the two locations cited on the tag.

St. Peter Catholic Church 2017 Christmas Choir Rehearsal Schedule
 The following schedule is for all Christmas Choir Rehearsals this year. All of these will take place inside the Church.

Sunday, December 03 - 12:15 p.m.
 Sunday, December 10 - 12:15 p.m.
 Tuesday, December 12 - 6:00 p.m.

Sunday, December 17 - 12:30 p.m. Mandatory
 Tuesday, December 19 - 6:00 p.m. (Optional Supplemental Practice)

If you haven't signed up for the Choir Ministry, but would like to join them just for this season, contact Joey Ferreira (music@stpeter.ptdiocese.org). He will be happy to use your talents to make this Christmas' liturgical celebration another one to remember.

Weekly Calendar of Events

11/26 No Faith Formation Classes/Meetings
 11/27 Rosary after morning Mass
 11/28 Bunco - 9:30 a.m.
 11/29 Legion of Mary - 8:30 a.m.
 11/30 Rosary after morning Mass
 12/3 K-5 Faith Formation - 9:15 a.m.
 Adult Faith Formation - 9:15 a.m.
 Confirmation Meeting - 11:30 a.m.
 MS/HS Meeting - 6:00 p.m.



Christmas Schedule Change
 Due to Christmas Eve falling on the evening of the Fourth Sunday of Advent, there is a change to the schedule that week-end. In order to be able to convert the decorations from Advent to Christmas on Sunday, December 24th there will be only one mass on Sunday morning, December 24th, and that will be at 9:30 a.m. Because of that change, there have been no automatic liturgical assignments for Sunday, December 24th. Please go to the Ministry Scheduler web terminal and sign up for ministries for Sunday, December 24th @ 9:30 a.m. Also, sign up for liturgical ministries for Christmas Eve Mass at 6:00p.m December 24th, Midnight Mass December 25th, and Christmas Morning Mass at 9:00 a.m.



22ND ANNUAL SOUNDS OF THE SEASON DECEMBER 1ST
 The Mattie Kelly Arts Foundation and co-presenters, Destin Assembly of God, Destin United Methodist Church, St. Peter Catholic Church and Village Baptist Church will present the 22nd Annual Sounds of the Season on Friday, December 1st at 7:00 p.m. at Village Baptist Church, 101 Matthew Boulevard, Destin. Admission is a donation of a new unwrapped child's toy to be distributed among the participating church's outreach ministries to provide a brighter Christmas for families in need during the holidays. A love offering at intermission will benefit the Mattie Kelly Arts Foundation's community outreach initiatives benefiting students, adults and children with special needs, at risk youth, and Wounded Warriors with visible and invisible injuries in Okaloosa and Walton counties. For more information, visit online at www.MattieKellyArtsFoundation.org or call 650-2226.



Weekend of Dec 2/3
5:00 p.m.
 Altar Servers: Kevin Van Dorn
 Extraordinary Ministers: Shareen Ketchem, Patty Shawbitz, Michael Klickovich, Joyce Klickovich
 Lectors: Eric Van Dorn, Angela Zangerle
 Ushers: Cora Podrang, Mickey Shawbitz, Bob Flanagan
 Greeter: Lynn Brenton
 Sacristan: Dan Brenton
 Elijah Cup: Shareen and Fred Ketchem
8:00 a.m.
 Altar Servers: Alina Schorzman, _____
 Extraordinary Ministers: Kathy Stockbridge, Nancy Brandewie, Paul Johansen, Susan Johansen
 Lectors: Susi Evers, Lynn Griggs
 Ushers: Frank Schorzman, Eden Carter, James Johansen
 Greeter: Karlene Gentile
 Sacristan: Bobby Stockbridge
 Elijah Cup: Tina Henderson
 Coffee and Donuts: Stacie Schorzman
10:30 a.m.
 Altar Servers: Devony Ross, Jack Risher, Savannah Risher
 Extraordinary Ministers: Susie Rushlau, Penny Sweeney, Ray Schlitt, Jean Schlitt, Pam Wall
 Lectors: Terri Turnbull, John Fay
 Ushers: Mike Sweeney, Brian Prescott, Donna Fetter
 Greeter: Judy Holzschuh
 Sacristan: Therese Sweeney
 Elijah Cup: Luann DuRall
 Coffee and Donuts: Barry and Alicia Graham

NCYC Follow-up: Our 8 youth and fearless adult volunteer made the successful journey to Indianapolis and back safely. We look forward to seeing the fruits of this trip from these incredible faith-filled teens! If you see them around the parish, be sure to ask them all about this amazing conference and how they have been "Called." Thank you for all of your prayers!



Saint Peter Parish Prayer Chain: For prayer needs, contact Angela Zangerle at (808)295-2587 or email her to 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, Clare Van Zelfden, Carlos López, Brian Williams

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

Wednesday Gordon Pritchard*, Bette Dellner*, Barbara Kirschten*, Aurora Beard

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

Friday Lloyd Biehl*, Doug Babiak*, Robert Welniak, Carleen Parker

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

Sunday Ann Hart, Samara Gillespie, Jennifer Draper, Bob Seitz*, James Fee*

*Indicates our parishioners.

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

Evening Adult Faith Potluck

On Wednesday, December 13, we'll have our monthly potluck dinner and discussion session moderated by Fr. Paul in the parish center from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. We will provide the main dish and you can bring a side dish or dessert to share as you grow in the knowledge of your faith with fellow parishioners.

Sign up at the Hospitality cart or call the office no later than Monday the 11th so we can prepare accordingly.

Our Parish COMMUNITY

November 26, 2017

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Ez 34:11-12, 15-17

1 Cor 15:20-26, 28

Mt 25:31-46

Actions Matter

This amazing scene that takes up the whole of the wall of the Sistine Chapel is a reminder of the dramatic moment of Christ's Second Coming, when he will judge the living and the dead. The Father has given all authority to the Son (John 5:22). Michelangelo places in the upper register the symbols of Christ's passion as a way to highlight the instruments of Christ's victory and ours, as well as to show that it was through his loving sacrifice that he has earned the authority to judge the living and the dead.

Christ comes riding on the clouds with his Mother at his side, head turned and eyes cast down, as the days of her intercession have come to an end. Our chance to appeal to his mercy has passed. We will stand naked before him, and our actions will be the gown that dresses us for the feast of the Lamb (Matthew 22:11).

Jesus, in his mercy, wants no surprises and personally reveals the material to be covered by this final exam. Today's passage highlights that our charity and kindness will go a long way toward him recognizing us at the last day. Scripture even goes

so far as to say that this "love covers a multitude of sins" (1 Peter 4:8). Those who know his love and spread it with their actions will be preparing themselves for a blessed judgment.

Jesus makes it clear that our faith will also be a theme upon which he will search our hearts. He desires not mere words but loving listening and the heeding of his will. "Not everyone who says to me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only the one who does the will of my Father in heaven" (Matthew 7:21).

This is a great source of consolation for those who love him sincerely, even if imperfectly.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC



Piece: *The Last Judgment* (detail), 1535-1541
Artist: Michelangelo
Location: Sistine Chapel

For Reflection

Am I ready for that final exam?
What should I do today in order to be ready for the loving return of Jesus?

[Jesus said,] "And he will separate them one from another, as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats" (Matthew 25:32).

Calendar

Monday

November 27
Weekday
Dn 1:1-6, 8-20
Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday

November 28
Weekday
Dn 2:51-45
Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday

November 29
Weekday
Dn 5:1-6, 15-14,
16-17, 25-28
Lk 21:12-19

Thursday

November 30
St. Andrew,
Apostle
Rom 10:9-18
Mt 4:18-22

Friday

December 1
Weekday
Dn 7:2-14
Lk 21:29-35

Saturday

December 2
Weekday
Dn 7:15-27
Lk 21:34-36

Sunday

December 3
First Sunday
of Advent
Is 63:16b-17, 19b;
64:2-7
1 Cor 1:3-9
Mk 13:33-37

Dear Padre,

When I was younger the stance of the Catholic Church was that if you were not baptized, you did not get into heaven. Is this still the case?

The Gospels present to us various passages that, when looked at together, give us a sense of whether or not baptism is necessary for salvation. Jesus says, "No one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit" (John 3:5), and "whoever believes and is baptized will be saved; whoever does not believe will be condemned" (Mark 16:16). These passages show that salvation is the combination of baptism and believing. Those who "see the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ," but who also purposely reject it, remain in darkness (see 2 Corinthians 4:3-4, 6).

The First Letter of John 4:7 tells us that "everyone who loves is begotten by God and knows God." Here the gift of salvation comes to us in loving. Also, in Matthew 25, we have the great scene of the Last Judgment, where people are saved because they ministered to Christ in the poor and the hungry, even though they might not even have been aware of Christ's presence. Salvation here comes because of kind action. Baptism, then, combined with believing is certainly one of the means to salvation, but it's not the only means. In God's goodness, other roads can lead us into the kingdom. God's mercy and goodness are not limited to the sacrament of baptism (see the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 1257-1260).

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A Word From Pope Francis

Mother Church teaches us to give food and drink to those who are hungry and thirsty, to clothe those who are naked... through the example of so many dads and mamas, who teach their children that what we have extra is for those who lack the basic necessities. It is important to know this. The rule of hospitality has always been sacred in the simplest Christian families: there is always a plate and a bed for the one in need.

—General audience, September 10, 2014