


**Sacrificial Giving**

Recognizable Offering..... \$9,383.00  
 Loose Cash ..... \$658.81  
 Total Weekly Offering..... \$10,041.81  
 Mass Attendance Apr 7/8                      386



**Mass Intentions**

Apr 16 - 22  
 Monday .....Mark Ibañez(liv)  
 Wednesday.....No Service  
 Thursday .....No Service  
 Friday .....No Service  
 Saturday .....Sidney Inés Irrizary(+)  
 Sunday .....St. Peter Parishioners(8:00 a.m.)  
 .....Richard Brooks(+)(10:30 a.m.)

### Weekly Calendar of Events


4/15 K-5 Faith Formation - 9:15 a.m.  
 Adult Faith Formation - 9:15 a.m.  
 HS/MS Meetings - 6:00 p.m.

4/16 Rosary after morning Mass

4/17 Bunco - 9:30 a.m.


4/18 Legion of Mary - 8:30 a.m.

4/22 K-5 Faith Formation - 9:15 a.m.  
 Adult Faith Formation - 9:15 a.m.  
 HS/MS Meetings - 6:00 p.m.




Steubenville balance is now due!

Please turn in your \$150 balance to Ms. Susie or Ms. Melody by Sunday, April 15th.




The fruits of your sacrifice have shown to be bountiful. Thanks to your Lenten penance of almsgiving, our parish has collected a total of \$1,090.50 in Rice Bowl donations. This money will help families around the world to grow and flourish. On their behalf, we thank you for your sacrifice and generosity!

Come and See: Friday, April 20 at the Pastoral Center in Pensacola, is an evening for High School Girls to meet Sisters and learn a bit more about religious life. Join us from 5-8 p.m. for pizza, prayer and sharing. Contact Sr. Margaret Kuntz for more information and to RSVP by Thursday, April 19 at 850-435-3523 or [kuntzm@ptdiocese.org](mailto:kuntzm@ptdiocese.org)



Thank you Life Giving Heroes! 20 pints were collected at our latest blood drive. We thank our blood donors for being up to the task of saving lives.




Congratulations to Joni Flanagan, winner of the Knights of Columbus pancake breakfast 50/50 draw!



**Discernment Retreat for Women** (18-35) Saturday, April 21, 2018, 9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.


Location: Pastoral Center, Pensacola

As we seek to listen to God's invitations in our lives, we often need times of quiet retreat. This discernment retreat is an opportunity for prayer, reflection, sharing, and support. Women between the ages of 18 and 35 are invited to participate. Sister Margaret Kuntz of the Apostles of the Sacred Heart will be leading the retreat. For more information, contact Sister Margaret at (850) 435-3523.




**5th Sunday Rosary**

Council 8910 will lead the Rosary on Sunday, April 29, immediately after the 10:30 a.m. service out by the Mary statue (weather permitting) or inside the church if the weather is not good.



HELP STOP THE HURT of so many young victims in our communities who have experienced sexual or physical abuse or neglect during the entire month of April.




**BISHOP'S Charity Gala** BENEFITING Catholic Charities Northwest Florida

MAY 4, 2018 • 6:00 PM


SANDESTIN GOLF & BEACH RESORT  
 9300 EMERALD COAST PARKWAY WEST • MIRAMAR BEACH

For information on Sponsorship Opportunities or Tickets call (850)435-3560 or email [development@cc.ptdiocese.org](mailto:development@cc.ptdiocese.org)



**Save the Date!**

St. Peter Parish VBS  
 June 18<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup>  
 6:00 - 8:30 p.m.



**Liturgical Roles\***

Weekend of Apr 21/22  
5:00 p.m.  
 Altar Servers: Cole Armstrong  
 Extraordinary Ministers: Shareen Ketchem, Al Perreault, Louise Perreault, Alice Thompson, Joanna Farnum  
 Lectors: Jan Comstock, Janice Barnes  
 Ushers: Bob Flanagan, Joni Flanagan, Cora Podrang  
 Greeter: Shareen Ketchem  
 Sacristan: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Elijah Cup: Shareen and Fred Ketchem  
8:00 a.m.  
 Altar Servers: Katherine Ballard, Audrey Moore  
 Extraordinary Ministers: Jean Jordan, Joe Davison, Paul Johansen, Susan Johansen, Nancy McCreary  
 Lectors: Susi Evers, Lynn Griggs  
 Ushers: Gary Jordan, Eden Carter, Cathy McKnight  
 Greeter: Karleen Gentile  
 Sacristan: Victoria Ballard  
 Elijah Cup: Lynn and Stanley Griggs  
 Coffee and Donuts: Paul Johansen  
10:30 a.m.  
 Altar Servers: Joseph Sweeney, Micayla Colwell, Austin Wise  
 Extraordinary Ministers: Ray Schlitt, Bill Roth, Susie Rushlau, Barbara Russo, Jean Schlitt  
 Lectors: Ana Livoti, Lisa Manion  
 Ushers: John Fails, Jim Wise, Mike Sweeney  
 Greeter: Judy Holzschuh  
 Sacristan: Mike Brennan  
 Elijah Cup: Al and Melinda Sousa  
 Coffee and Donuts: John Fay, Donna Fetter

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 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.

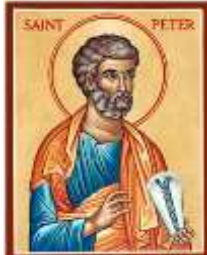
*Please contact the church office if you or a family member can be removed from this prayer list.*

**The final line of the First Reading from the Acts of the Apostles is, “Repent, therefore, that your sins may be wiped away.” This is part of a message which Peter evidently often stated as he evangelized and spread the word about the saving grace of Jesus Christ.**

Repentance of sin and confession is one of the seven Sacraments of the Church and an important part of our Catholic faith. The Catechism of the Catholic Church (#1424) states, **“It is called the sacrament of confession, since the disclosure or confession of sins to a priest is an essential element. In a profound sense it is also a “confession” — acknowledgement and praise — of the holiness of God and of His mercy toward sinful men and women.”**

**When St. Peter was speaking and used the term “wiped away,” that had more meaning to the people of his time. Imagine if sins were listed on a document in ink. In ancient times the ink had no acid content, and thus it could be “wiped away” with a damp cloth. That was the image Peter was presenting. For us, going to confession literally “wipes away” our sins.**

**God’s forgiveness is central to the Gospel of Jesus Christ. The Sacrament of Confession (reconciliation) means that from God’s perspective it is as though our sins have never even occurred. In the Book of Hebrews the Lord declares, “I will never again remember their sins” — after repentance, that is.**



**April 15, 2018**  
*Third Sunday of Easter (B)*  
Acts 3:13-15, 17-19  
1 Jn 2:1-5a  
Lk 24:35-48

## Sharing Our Wounds

The glorified Jesus is not easy for the apostles to recognize. There is a deep truth here. The Twelve are startled and terrified to see Jesus again. In fact, they even think they are seeing a ghost. Their fear and lack of faith makes it impossible to see him for who he is—their resurrected Savior. Before they can truly see, they need to first accept him and believe.

And how does Jesus prove his identity to them? He shows them his wounds, the signs of his suffering and crucifixion. We often want to hide our wounds. We are ashamed of them and afraid of how others will react if they really knew. But Jesus, unashamed, shows his wounds and uses them as signs of who he is.

There is a message for us here. We need to allow our brokenness to find fullness and resurrection in Christ. It is at that point that the love of God is perfected in us. First we need to acknowledge our wounds and not bury or hide them. Then we need to admit our need for healing. Finally, through prayer, confession, and help from those who love us, we allow Jesus' redemptive love to wash over our wounds and give us renewal, rebirth, and healing.

As a result, like Jesus, we will no longer be ashamed



Place: *The Scenes From the Life of Christ, 1517-1519*  
Artist: Raphael and collaborators  
Location: Thirteenth vault of the Raphael Loggia, Sistine Chapel

of our wounds, but rather we will share them as evidence of the power of Jesus Christ.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

*For Reflection* Is there an area of my heart and life where I need Jesus' healing?  
Am I confident in God's power to raise me up out of my weakness?

*The author of life you put to death,  
but God raised him from death; of this we are witnesses.*  
Acts 3:15

## Calendar

- Monday**  
April 16  
*Easter Weekday*  
Acts 6:8-15  
Jn 6:22-29
- Tuesday**  
April 17  
*Easter Weekday*  
Acts 7:51-8:1a  
Jn 6:30-35
- Wednesday**  
April 18  
*Easter Weekday*  
Acts 8:1b-8  
Jn 6:35-40
- Thursday**  
April 19  
*Easter Weekday*  
Acts 8:26-40  
Jn 6:44-51
- Friday**  
April 20  
*Easter Weekday*  
Acts 9:1-20  
Jn 6:52-59
- Saturday**  
April 21  
*Easter Weekday*  
Acts 9:31-42  
Jn 6:60-69
- Sunday**  
April 22  
*Fourth Sunday of Easter*  
Acts 4:8-12  
1 Jn 3:1-2  
Jn 10:11-18

# Dear Padre,

**I read my horoscope in the daily newspaper faithfully. Is there anything wrong with this? I don't take what it says seriously, but sometimes the predictions do come true.**

Many people enjoy reading their daily horoscopes as a form of entertainment. Like you, they don't take it seriously. When it's approached in this lighthearted way, there is no sin. Others, however, take their horoscopes seriously. Perhaps they don't realize what might underlie their fascination with it. Could it be a desire to escape responsibility? It's a cop-out to believe horoscope advice like, "If the position of the stars makes



you act a certain way, then you're not responsible for your actions." This thinking doesn't acknowledge that God, as Lord of the universe, is the creator of these stars and their movements. It's absurd to ascribe mystical powers to the stars themselves as if they could influence us independently of God's providence.

What about predictions that come true? Reread that horoscope and you'll usually find it was worded in such a general way that it would fit almost any situation. There's also the aspect of the self-fulfilling prophecy. If you *think* you're going to have a certain type of day, you are more likely to *have* that type of day. Your approach affects your day, not an outside force.

The future will always contain unknowns. For Christians, however, the unknown is cushioned by the belief that all things are in the providential hands of a loving God.

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## A Word From Pope Francis

*Jesus tells us that the path to encountering him is to find his wounds. We find Jesus' wounds in carrying out works of mercy, giving to...the body of your wounded brother, because he is hungry...because he's in jail, because he is in the hospital.*

*Those are the wounds of Jesus today.*

—Homily, feast of St. Thomas the Apostle, July 3, 2013