

ST. PETER & SAN FELIPE PARISHES



5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

“Love one another.” - Jn 13:34a

5° DOMINGO DE PASCUA

“Que se amen los unos a los otros”. - Jn 13, 34

May 15, 2022

REDEDICATING

OUR CHURCH † OURSELVES

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The St. Peter Prayer Line unites parishioners in a spirit of Christian Charity to pray for the needs of our parishioners, especially:

Jim Pratt, Annette Simaz, Jeff Torell, Heidi Ann Hebrank, Rob Munski, Jerry Nielson, Kathy Drummett, Paula Glennie, Lorrie Gaunt, Tom Doucette, Frances Byk, Jackie Diaz, Janet Fahey, Fr. John Flynn, OSA, Ronnie Hebrank, Madison McAllister, Deacon Tony Nethercott, Sylvia Scurio, Br. Larry Sparacino, OSA, Saúl Suárez, Jr., and all the sick on St. Peter's Prayer Line.

The group will continue to pray for your request until they hear differently from you.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 14

5:00pm † **Dolores Pogor**

by Joseph Ellingsen & Family

Sunday, May 15

8:00am † **Kathy O'Reilly**

by Tony & Marsh Maslanka

10:30am † **Emily Krupa & Beverly Kutzler**

by Jim & Diane Krupa

Monday, May 16

8:30am **The People of St. Peter Parish**

Tuesday, May 17

8:30am † **For all the priest in purgatory**

by Jim & Marianne Hoffman

Thursday, May 19

8:30am **Ashley Janik & Tony Brown**

by the Giles Family

Friday, May 20

8:30am **Russ Bulin**

by his Friends and Family

Saturday, May 21

5:00pm † **John Sexton, Sr.**

by the Family

Sunday, May 22

8:00am **Tyron & Vicky Brown**

by Jim & Marianne Hoffman

10:30am † **Frank & Eileen Violante**

by Steenwyk Family

Come Worship with Us...

Readings for the Week

Sunday: 5th Sunday of Easter; St. Isidore

Acts 14:21-27/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13/

Rv 21:1-5a/Jn 13:31-33a, 34-3

Monday: Acts 14:5-18/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16/

Jn 14:21-21-26

Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21/

Jn 14:27-31

Wednesday: St. John I, Pope and Martyr

Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Jn 15:1-8

Thursday: Acts 15:7-21/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10/Jn 15:9-11

Friday: St. Bernardine of Siena, Priest

Acts 15:22-31/Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12/Jn 15:12-17

Saturday: St. Christopher Magallanes,

Priest, and Companions, Martyrs

Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5/Jn 15:18-21

Next Sunday: 6th Sunday of Easter;

St. Rita of Cascia, Religious

Acts 15:1-2, 22-29/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [4]/

Rv 21:10-14, 22-23/Jn 14:23-29

SAINT PETER A Catholic Community of Love, Faith, and Hope

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays 3:30pm-4:30pm

other times by appointment

Masses Schedule

Church open from 8am to 7pm (Approx.)

M,T,TH,F 8:30am

Wednesday —No Mass—

Saturday 5:00pm

Sunday 8:00am and 10:30am

**Both Sunday Masses at St. Peter
are live streamed** (see our webpage for link)

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

Loving as New Creations

"There's something different about you."

Think about the times in your life when this has been said to you. Maybe it was after someone complimented you on a job well done, and you realized that you were walking through life with a little more confidence. Maybe it was after meeting someone special, as you carried the glow of that relationship wherever you went. Chances are, if someone has noticed something different about you, it's because, inwardly, you've been changed by the loving or respectful actions of another person.

Love, you see, can make us into new creations. From the love of God flows the grace to tackle any challenge, including the biggest challenge of all: loving each other well. Christ knows what a big request this is. He was human, too. He came and lived among us. He knew intimately what it was to love people in the chaos of their own flaws. He knew what he was asking of us when he said, "As I have loved you, so you should also love one another."

In essence, this is the call to stewardship: loving as Christ loves, amidst the messiness of everyday reality. Loving with accountability, challenging ourselves and our brothers and sisters to be faithful even when it is hard. Loving with an unflinching sense of hospitality that welcomes even those we do not agree with or understand. Loving with gratitude, giving thanks for the great variety of ways that Christ can make himself known to us through others.

It isn't easy — we all know that. But if we ask God for the grace to remain steadfast in this greatest commandment, we will be given what we need to live as new creations.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

THIS WEEK AT OUR PARISH

- ♦ Sunday Masses, 8am & 10:30am
- ♦ Family Faith Formation, Sun 9:15-10:15
- ♦ Family Faith Formation Potluck, Sun 11:30am-1pm
- ♦ Daily Mass, Mon, Tue, Thurs, Fri, 8:30am
- ♦ Open Vessels Women's Faith Sharing
Tue 9:30am - Vatican Room
- ♦ Senior Lunch, Thurs, Noon-1:30pm
- ♦ Eucharistic Adoration, Fri 9am-12pm - Chapel
- ♦ Parish Cenacle, Fri 11am-12pm
- ♦ Community Garage Sale,
Fri 8am-4pm & Sat 8am-12pm
- ♦ Catholic Men's Fellowship,
Sat 8-10am - Solanus Casey room
- ♦ Confessions, Sat 3:30-4:30pm
- ♦ Vigil Mass, Sat 5pm

Next Sunday

- ♦ Sunday Masses, 8am & 10:30am
- ♦ Graduates Mass, Sun 10:30am
- ♦ Carmel, Sun 1-3pm

Community Wide Garage Sale To aid the Ukrainian People

Friday May 20th 8am-4pm

Saturday May 21st 8am-12pm

They are accepting clean, gently used clothing, household items, toys, tools and more...

Items can be dropped off

Wednesday May 18 8am-1pm

Thursday May 19th 2pm - 7pm



Rest in Peace

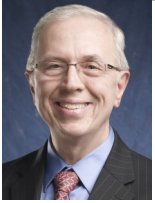
Please pray for the repose of the soul of John Blair who passed away last week.

*May Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon him.*

*May he rest in peace.
Amen.*

From Rick Hardy
Pastoral Associate

Church and State



As the fall mid-term election approaches, the need to consider how we as Catholics live our faith as we participate in civic life arises. There are varied opinions about this, but the recent petition signing opportunity in our parish might serve to illustrate an approach that would work for most people.

The commonly expressed American principle is “separation of Church and state.” But even this principle means different things to different people. “Freedom of Religion” is used in more than one way and can mean two or more almost completely different things.

Fr. Fabio has made it his pastoral policy that “our parish politics are the Lord’s Prayer, no more than that.” As his pastoral associate, I wholeheartedly support this position.

This is how this works for Catholics in civic life: our faith informs our decision-making, our ethics, our morality, and our political choices. Catholic Social Teaching includes seven major themes, the first of which is the sanctity of every human life. The remaining six are rooted in the first: addressing poverty, the value of work, care for the environment, and related issues are all treated as various aspects of the Church’s insistence on respect for the dignity of every human person.

The Church may not, by law or by its own teachings, support an individual candidate or party, but may focus on issues as they relate to Catholic teachings and practices. Catholic Social Teaching is not the only teaching that relates to civic life, but it is a very good synopsis of all of them.

No candidate, nor any party, fulfills all seven themes of Catholic Social Teaching. Catholics must evaluate which candidate or platform might be most effective at achieving the overall goals of Catholic teachings, with the sanctity of human life always at the core. This means that not all Catholics will vote the same way.

(By the way, the goal here is not simply to impose Catholic beliefs on everyone else; it’s to follow the Gospel faithfully ourselves and thus contribute to the formation of a society that provides justice for all as Jesus teaches it in the Gospel.)

All of this relates to the formation of one’s conscience (See *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, #1776 and the section following.) We are to consult the Bible, the teaching of the Church, the input of credible experts,

reflection on our own experience, and prayer. Then we are to make our best choice for action. No one may form another’s conscience, and once formed, the conscience must be followed.

In the case of the petitions last weekend, people were free to sign or to refrain from signing, and could sign elsewhere if they wished. The parish office signing location was separated from the main flow of people in and out of the church, so that each individual could freely make the decision as to whether to sign or to refrain with any sense of peer pressure or coercion.

The Grateful Heart can find joy in the freedom to make such a choice, both in the context of civic life and that of a life of Catholic Christian faith. How blest are we to enjoy free will and thus to be free to choose to discern and follow God’s will.

As Catholics, we are expected to participate in civic life, and to help shape a society that respects every human person, equity in access to basic human necessities, care for the earth and its resources, and justice for all. We are not expected to think exactly alike as to how this might be accomplished. But we have an excellent road map in the Gospel, in the Tradition of the Church, and in Catholic Social Teaching.

Our official parish politics, says Fr. Fabio, are the Lord’s Prayer: God’s Kingdom come; God’s will be done; expect forgiveness and forgive others; avoid temptation with God’s help; seek God’s deliverance from evil. Amen!

Second Collection today for Catholic Relief Services

This week, we take up the Catholic Relief Services Collection to reveal Christ’s love to our brothers and sisters in need. This collection helps six Catholic agencies to provide relief and support for struggling communities and work for peace and reconciliation among our marginalized brothers and sisters here and around the world. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection. Learn more about the collection at: www.usccb.org/catholic-relief



First Communion Day and the Rite of Acceptance on Mother's Day

It was a busy and wonderful day in the Masses at St. Peter's last weekend! We honored our mothers with prayer and recognition. Children placed a crown on the beautiful image of Mary, the mother of Jesus, at each Mass, and then parishioners placed flowers at the feet of the statue, creating a beautiful shrine honoring her at the beginning of May. Eight children of our parish received their First Holy Communion. Kevin Poynter was received into the Catechumenate (formal period of preparation for Baptism) at the 10:30 Mass. Fr. Fabio spoke of the similarity between Mothers and Shepherds — how each must be humble, caring, faithful, and gentle — and how this comparison illustrates the Christ-like vocation of Motherhood. He also asked, with a smile, *"If Jesus is the Shepherd, what am I? The sheep dog?"*



Right:

May Crowning

First Communicants place a crown on the image of Mary, Mother of Jesus

Left:

Kevin Poynter was received into the Catechumenate (formal period of preparation for Baptism) at the 10:30 Mass.



Left:

L to R:

Deacon Art Morsaw, Caroline, Simon, Eva, Cade, Emma, Fr. Fabio

Right:

L to R:

Julian, Joaquin, Victor



SENIOR LUNCH

SENIOR LUNCHEONS ARE BACK! May 19th at Noon

In case you missed last month's luncheon, we are happy to announce the Senior Luncheons are back after our long covid break.

We will be serving meatloaf, mashed potatoes with gravy, mixed vegetables, assorted breads, and Caesar Salad. Dessert is cake with strawberries and whipped cream.

As always we will have appetizers, punch and coffee.

A \$5 donation is requested to cover the cost of the food.

Easter brings new life...In all things.
A momma bird made her nest in one of the flower pots outside the church.

It will soon be the home to 5 new Babies.



Un vistazo a San Felipe esta semana...

La Bendición de Graduandos



Estamos organizando una misa especial para bendecir a los jóvenes que pasan por la graduación este año.

La Misa será el martes 24 de mayo a las 6:30 p.m.

Pensamos hacer una cena después pero necesitamos que todos se apunten tan pronto como posible.



7 cosas que todo graduado de secundaria debe escuchar

1. Vive con intención. Su futuro estará llena de nuevas oportunidades. Piensa cuidadosamente en sus prioridades para poder comenzar bien.
2. Forma amistades adecuadas. ¡Habrà mucha gente nueva! Concéntrate en aquellos que te motivan a ser una mejor persona.
3. ¡Es un mundo grande! Busca nuevas perspectivas, nuevas oportunidades y nuevas ideas que te impulsen a crecer.
4. Encuentra un mentor. Construye relaciones con personas que "han estado allí, han hecho eso". Puede ser de gran ayuda.
5. Regálale a ti mismo. Es posible que ya no necesite ser voluntario, pero te sorprenderás de lo que aprende, cómo crece y con quién se encuentra cuando presta servicio.
6. Antes de ir, aprenda a lavar la ropa, a colocar la dirección en un sobre, a programar una cita con el médico, a usar el transporte público y a cocinar comidas básicas (¡el ramen no cuenta!).
7. Recuerda que Dios tiene el control. ¡Y eso es algo bueno!



Gracias a nuestros niños que dieron la serenata a las mamás el domingo pasado para festejar el Día de las Madres. Apreciamos mucho su esfuerzo para hacer muy especial el día.

La Jornada de Adoración



HOY a las 6 p.m. hasta las 8 p.m. Vengan por un rato para orar en comunidad y encontrar un poco de silencio en el camino de la vida.

Rezamos juntos el Rosario y la Coronilla de la Divina Misericordia.

Todos están invitados a participar. La oración que ofrece trae bendiciones a nuestra familias y nuestra parroquia.

Felicidades a los 24 niños y adolescentes que reciben a Jesús en la Santa Eucaristía por primera vez. Nos alegramos que ya pueden participar con nosotros en la Mesa del Señor.

Luis Chavira, Cristián Chavira, Alyson Chavira, Raúl Morales, Gía Salazar, Nelson Salazar, Ismael García, Joel García, Jesús González, Evelyn González, Efraín González, Armando Cardona, Gionni Cardona, Jesús Vega Velázquez, Yarezi Flores Rodríguez, Mayra Martínez Aguilar, Hugo Sánchez, Jaydelyn Sánchez, Moisés Márquez, Jessie Roa, Kevin Roa, Lizbeth De Lucas, Cindy Solís y Erik Salazar



La Segunda Colecta para Catholic Relief Services (C.R.S.)

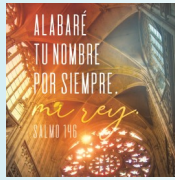
Esta semana, se hará la Colecta de Catholic Relief Services (Servicios de Ayuda Católica) para revelar el amor de Cristo a nuestras hermanas y hermanos más necesitados. Esta colecta ayuda a seis agencias católicas que brindan alivio y apoyo a las comunidades en dificultades, trabajan por la paz y la reconciliación entre nuestros hermanos y hermanas marginados aquí y en todo el mundo. Por favor, considere en oración cómo puede apoyar la colecta. Conozca más sobre la colección en www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.



Un vistazo a San Felipe esta semana...

Lecturas de la Semana del 15 de mayo

Domingo: 5º Domingo de Pascua; San Isidoro
Hch 14, 21-27/Sal 144, 8-9. 10-11.
12-13/Ap 21, 1-5/Jn 13, 31-33. 34-35



Lunes:
Hch 14, 5-18/Sal 114, 1-2. 3-4. 15-16/
Jn 14, 21-26

Martes:
Hch 14, 19-28/Sal 144, 10-11. 12-13. 21/Jn 14, 27-31

Miércoles: San Juan I, papa y mártir
Hch 15, 1-6/Sal 121, 1-2. 3-4. 4-5/Jn 15, 1-8

Jueves:
Hch 15, 7-21/Sal 95, 1-2. 2-3. 10/Jn 15, 9-11

Viernes: San Bernardino de Siena, sacerdote
Hch 15, 22-31/Sal 56, 8-9. 10 y 12/Jn 15, 12-17

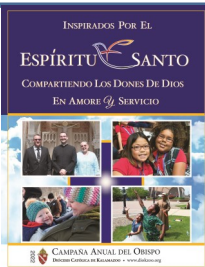
Sábado: San Cristóbal Magallanes, sacerdote, y compañeros, mártires; Día de las fuerzas armadas
Hch 16, 1-10/Sal 99, 1-2. 3. 5/
Jn 15, 18-21



Domingo siguiente: 6º Domingo de Pascua; Santa Rita de Casia, religiosa
Hch 15, 1-2. 22-29/
Sal 66, 2-3. 5. 6. 8/Ap 21, 10-14. 22-23/Jn 14, 23-29

Comenzamos la Campaña de Obispo 2022.

Considere en oración lo que usted puede hacer para apoyar todos los programas y servicios diocesanos espirituales, pastorales, educativos y caritativos — todos nos beneficiamos de ellos. Su compromiso con la Campaña Anual del Obispo hará una verdadera diferencia en la vida de tantos en nuestra parroquia, nuestra diócesis, nuestro país y el mundo. Ningún regalo es demasiado grande o demasiado pequeño. Nuestras metas parroquiales son **\$ 8,112 y 100%** de participación, y con su donación podemos lograr ambas.



La Kermés de la Parroquia
será el 12 de junio.

Ofrezcan su apoyo para que
sea un día exitoso.

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En caso de emergencia: Llame al Coordinador Parroquial (Joe Marble) al 269-501-9865.

La Corresponsabilidad Diaria

Amar como nuevas creaciones

"Hay algo diferente en ti."

Piensa en los momentos de tu vida en los que se te ha dicho esto. Lo más probable es que, si alguien ha notado algo diferente en ti, es porque, interiormente, has sido cambiado por las acciones amorosas o respetuosas de otra persona.

Del amor de Dios fluye la gracia para afrontar cualquier desafío, incluyendo el mayor de todos: amarnos bien los unos a los otros. Cristo sabe qué esta es una gran petición. Él también era humano. Él vino y vivió entre nosotros. Sabía íntimamente lo que era amar a las personas en el caos de sus propios defectos. Él sabía lo que nos estaba pidiendo cuando dijo: "Como yo los he amado, también ustedes deben amarse los unos a los otros."

En esencia, este es el llamado a la corresponsabilidad: amar como ama Cristo, en medio del desorden de la realidad cotidiana. Amar con responsabilidad, desafiarnos a nosotros mismos y a nuestros hermanos y hermanas a ser fieles incluso cuando sea difícil. Amar con un sentido inquebrantable de hospitalidad que da la bienvenida incluso a aquellos con los que no estamos de acuerdo o no entendemos. Amar con gratitud, dar gracias por la gran variedad de formas en que Cristo puede darse a conocer a nosotros a través de otros.



- Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

NUESTRA OFRENDA SEMANAL

Cuarto Domingo de Pascua 5/8/22 **\$ 885.00**