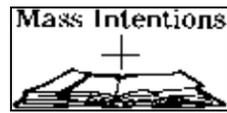


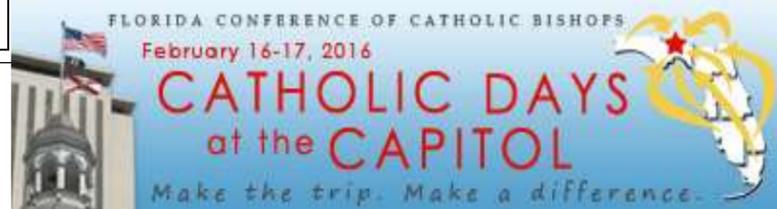
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Mass Attendance Jan 9/10 336



Jan 18– Jan 24
Monday Communion Service
Tuesday Communion Service
Wednesday Communion Service
Thursday Communion Service
Friday Communion Service
Saturday Al and Louise Perreault(liv)
Sunday Fr. Lawrence Wagner(+)(8:00 a.m.)
..... St. Peter Parishioners(10:30 a.m.)

Weekly Calendar of Events

- 1/17 Around Town Ministry - 9:00 a.m.
No Faith Formation
Pro Life Rosary - after 10:30 a.m. Mass
No M.S. & H.S. Youth Meetings
SYMBOLON - 6:00 p.m.
- 1/18 Rosary - 8:30 a.m.
SYMBOLON - 9:30 a.m.
- 1/19 Bunco - 9:30 a.m.
- 1/20 Legion of Mary - 8:30 a.m.
The Bible and The Virgin Mary - 6:30 p.m.
- 1/21 Adoration - 8:30 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Women's Study Group - 9:30 a.m.
- 1/24 Faith Formation - 9:15 a.m.
Pro Life Rosary - after 10:30 a.m. Mass
M.S. & H.S. Youth Meetings - 6:00 p.m.
SYMBOLON - 6:00 p.m.



Catholic Days at the Capitol provides the opportunity to put your faith into action and effect positive change in Florida's laws. You can strengthen the presence of Catholic values in the public square by joining with Floridians from across the state to advocate for laws that protect and defend human life and dignity. Your participation in this event helps to give a voice to some of the most vulnerable and marginalized populations in our state and assists in promoting the common good for all of Florida's residents.

Catholic Days activities include:

- A legislative briefing on policy issues affecting human life and dignity
- Pre-scheduled meetings with lawmakers
- A luncheon for Catholic Days participants, Florida's bishops and legislators
- Group photos of each diocesan delegation
- Tours of the current and historic capitol buildings

41st Annual Red Mass of the Holy Spirit
Scheduled for 6:00 p.m. at the Co-Cathedral of St. Thomas More, the Red Mass will be celebrated by the bishops of Florida on the evening of February 17 to pray for those working in the legislative, judicial and executive branches of government. Msgr. David L. Toups, S.T.D., Rector/President, St. Vincent de Paul Regional Seminary, Boynton Beach will serve as this year's homilist.

Pre-registration is required. Registrations are due to the diocese by January 25, 2016. Forms are available at the hospitality cart, or online at www.flaccb.org/cdac.

Anyone planning to attend Catholic Days at the Capitol who would like to carpool, please contact Joni, 830-2875. *Make the trip. Make a Difference.*

January 17, 2016

dear Padre

Monday
JANUARY 18
Weekday
1 Sm 15:16–23
Mk 2:18–22

Tuesday
JANUARY 19
Weekday
1 Sm 16:1–13
Mk 2:23–28

Wednesday
JANUARY 20
Weekday
1 Sm 17:32–33,
37, 40–51
Mk 3:1–6

Thursday
JANUARY 21
*St. Agnes,
Virgin and Martyr*
1 Sm 18:6–9; 19:1–7
Mk 3:7–12

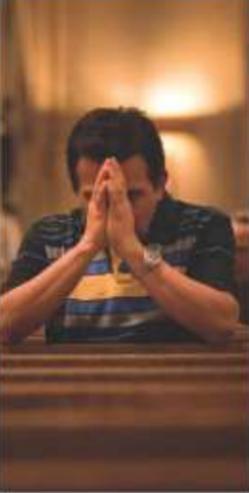
Friday
JANUARY 22
*Day of Prayer for
the Legal Protection
of Unborn Children*
1 Sm 24:3–21
Mk 3:13–19

Saturday
JANUARY 23
Weekday
2 Sm 1:1–4,
11–12, 19, 23–27
Mk 3:20–21

Sunday
JANUARY 24
*Third Sunday
in Ordinary Time*
Neh 8:2–4a, 5–6, 8–10
1 Cor 12:12–30
or 12:12–14, 27
Lk 1:1–4; 4:14–21

Parents aren't culpable for the actions of children

I'm terrified that the birth-control pill my son's girlfriend takes contains an abortion-inducing ingredient. He has asked me not to discuss his sex life, but am I committing a sin if I don't mention this related issue?

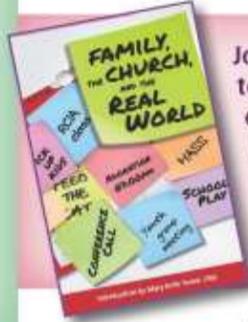


Children grow up and ultimately make and live with their own decisions, including those involving matters of faith and morals. Parents can (and should) advise and encourage them to live according to the truth that Christ revealed to us through the Church, but parents cannot force them to do anything and therefore are not culpable for their child's actions. This is why children past the age of reason need to confess their own sins.

Mention your concerns in a clear, straightforward manner; then don't dwell on them. You will have done your part, and pressing further may push your son away from the Church and, perhaps, yourself. What he needs now is the knowledge that you still love and care for him, and doing so while remaining faithful to our beliefs as Catholics speaks louder than any words you might say. Take the matter to prayer and trust that God will work within your son and his girlfriend in many ways.

It's never easy to challenge another's lifestyle, but we must never turn our back on others. As St. Augustine said, we should have "due love for the persons and hatred of the sin."

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Join your children in adding regular prayer moments to your family's days together. Gather over breakfast or on the way to school for a brief morning offering. Bless your meals and end your busy days with quiet bedtime prayers that recall the day and seek God's protection through the night.

—From *Family, the Church, and the Real World*, a Redemptorist Pastoral Publication

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Second Sunday in Ordinary Time C 1
Isaiah 62:1-5

God's Beloved, God's Delight

How do you describe your relationship to God? Do you consider God a Father? Do you think primarily of Jesus when you pray? Is God a friend? A judge? Some people feel as though God is their authority figure. Others imagine they have a very close friendship with God.

But people rarely think of God as their spouse. God thinks differently. In the prophecy of Isaiah, we hear **that God's relationship to us is like groom to bride. God's love for us is so intense, God's delight in us is so complete**, that the only metaphor the prophet can find is that of a newly married couple. Who would dare speak of the relationship between God and humanity this way? Well, God would.

Our experience of God changes. As we grow, we come to understand God better through the events of our lives. Some of those events challenge our perceptions of God. Others affirm them.

Everyone goes through a spiritual desert from time to time. We feel as though God is far away. We imagine that God has forsaken us and left us desolate. These feelings are normal.

But God never abandons us. Sometimes we simply **cannot feel the warmth of God's love. Isaiah says God calls us "My delight" and "Espoused."** If you have ever felt compassion toward someone who felt alone, you know how God feels toward us.

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Second Sunday in Ordinary Time C 2
1 Corinthians 12:4-11

Master of a Trade

A jack of all trades is master of none, the saying goes. If you can do a lot of things, you probably do not do any of them well. Some talented people possess many gifts, but it does not take long to figure out their shortcomings as well.

Most of us are happy if we can do one thing well—whether it is a class at school, a task at work, parenting at home, or playing a sport. The problem is, none of us can survive doing one thing well. We need one another. We need other people who do other things well. We need specialists in auto mechanics, computer repair, teaching, and cooking to get us through the day. If you do one thing well—decorating church, for example—you help out a lot of other people who do not know how.

Paul tells the Corinthians that the Spirit is manifest **in many ways. "To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit."** These manifestations include wisdom, knowledge, faith, healing, and other mighty deeds. In a parish they surface at worship, education, service, and even social activities that build the community.

You may not think your gift can do much good, but it **probably can. The Spirit gives gifts away "for some benefit."** This new year, you can put yours to work so that others may come to know the many gifts and wisdom of God.

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Liturgical Roles*

Weekend of Jan 23/24

5:00 p.m.

Altar Servers: Erin Van Dorn, Kevin Van Dorn
Extraordinary Ministers: Mary Van Dorn, Patty Shawbitz, Ken Olson, Michael Klickobvich, Joanna Far-num

Lectors: Dan Brenton, Mary Pinsoneault
Ushers: Bob Flanagan, Mickey Shawbitz, Eric Van Dorn

Greeter: Liz Simmons
Sacristan: Doug Hoover
Elijah Cup: Liz Simmons

8:00 a.m.

Altar Servers: Alina Schorzman
Extraordinary Ministers: Kathy Stockbridge, Nancy & Bruce Brandewie, Maria Bridges, Nancy McCreary

Lectors: Paul Landry, Patty Dornitz
Ushers: Dan Cauley, Kathy Cauley, Gary Jordan, _____
Greeter: Alma Battaglio

Sacristan: Bobby Stockbridge
Elijah Cup: L.P. Henley
Coffee & Donuts: Carol & Don Dineen

10:30 a.m.

Altar Servers: Austin Wise, Devony Ross, Joseph Sweeney
Extraordinary Ministers: Alicia Grecco, Rick Grecco, Melody Grogan, Teresa McClure, Pam Wall

Lectors: Pete Kuhns, Nadine Kuhns
Ushers: Jim Wise, Stewart Grogan, Cord Grogan, John Falls

Greeter: Ana Falls
Sacristan: Bill Roth
Elijah Cup: Duscha & Tim Ross
Coffee & Donuts: Bill & Bonnie Spangenberg

Saint Peter Parish Prayer Chain: For prayer needs, please 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, Mike and Jeanne Trueting, Jon and Julie Bourg

Tuesday Lynn Graham*, Thomas Holdsworth, Pam Stockbridge, Ashley Marie Code, Mary Eichler

Wednesday Gordon Pritchard*, James Smith*, Steve Powell*, Ken and Bette Dellner*, Caroline Frederick, Pam Holt, Barbara Kirschten*, Wilda Mayhew*

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

Friday Lloyd Biehl*, Doug Babiak*, Sharon Lewis, Shannon Anderson, Betty Keever, Vera Thornburg*

Saturday Peter Adam*, Mary Anyel*, Joel & Leo Grieves*, Dan Brenton*, Harriett Warren

Sunday Theresa Fowler* Mary Beth Downer, Greg Babiak, Tony Kelly, Jeff Harp

*Indicates our parishioners.

[Please call the church office if you or a family member can be removed from this prayer list.](#)

Jubilarian Mass Invitation An anniversary Jubilee celebration will be held in Pensacola on Sunday February 7th at 2:30 p.m. at the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart and in Tallahassee on Sunday February 14th at 11:45 a.m. at the Co-Cathedral of St. Thomas More.

Couples who are celebrating marriage of exactly 1, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45 and 50 years or any year over 50 in 2016 are invited to register to attend.

Registration is available through the diocesan website, under "Event Registration".

Please note that the anniversary occurs anytime in 2016.

Bishop Parkes will be the principal celebrant at these liturgies.



We have often maintained that there is a stewardship message in every reading from Holy Scripture. Today's readings are no exception, from the reminder that "God rejoices in each of us" to "To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit" from St. Paul's first letter to the Corinthians to the Gospel story about the miracle at the wedding in Cana as reported in John. Although each of those messages is worthy of our thought, meditation, and reflection, we would like to focus on a particular line in St. John's Gospel, a statement which literally says it all about stewardship as a way of life. Our Blessed Mother Mary says quite simply, "Do whatever He tells you." Her message for those gathered at the wedding and her message for us is the same.

The whole purpose of our lives is to seek and ascertain what it is

that the Lord is telling us. We all understand that is not easy, and for many of us becomes a lifelong quest. Yet, that is exactly what Mary says to us, and it is exactly what we need to do. Through prayer and discernment each of us must try to discover what the Lord is "telling" us. That requires prayer on our part; it means we have to listen more than speak; and it means we need to identify, recognize, and use our gifts.

Living God's Word

It does seem that somewhere along the path of life, the wine runs out for each of us. We get bored with jobs, or relationships, or maybe just the same four old walls. We can lament the loss of old wine, or we can open a new bottle, and carry on God's work perhaps in a new way.

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New Parish App Coming Soon!

In the coming weeks St. Peter Parish will launch our own App for iPhone and Android smart phones. This will allow us to better communicate with you throughout the week and keep you updated with relevant parish news or updates. The App is very well designed and very intuitive. It will be a great resource for parishioners by providing daily Mass readings, Catholic news and prayers, convenient prayer and Confession reminders, our bulletins and more. We hope for our new App to be a tool for fostering stronger parish life at St. Peter and better engaging the New Evangelization. Please watch in the coming weeks for our official launch announcement.

"Keeping Christ in Christmas" Poster Contest

The Knights of Columbus sponsored a poster contest for the elementary students during the Advent season to help remind them of the true meaning of Christmas. The beautiful art work was displayed in the Parish Center for several weeks and the Knights of Columbus voted for the best 2 in each of the categories and the winners were announced on Sunday, January 10th, during Faith Formation class period. The winners are: (second photo from left to right) Elise Bowie, Larissa Gawlik, Devony Ross, Melanie Robles, Oliver Hemphill and Annie Grace Bell (not pictured).



In the legends of the saints in Ireland, it is said that St. Bridget performed a miracle similar to the one Jesus did at Cana. When three beggars came to the monastery, there was nothing to give them to drink. Bridget invited them in anyway and, seeing only the water used for washing clothes, she prayed to God. The wash water turned into beer, which she served to the guests.

While the account of the wedding feast is not a legend, the similarity between the two stories highlights the way God works in ordinary things (and sometimes in ordinary people) to make them extraordinary. Jesus turns the water at an everyday wedding into wine of such abundance that it reminds us of Isaiah's vision of the Lord's banquet when all will feast at the table. God worked through Bridget (an ordinary person) to turn the water used for washing clothes into beer to satisfy the thirst of three beggars. Though seemingly without, they had as much as they needed, and the generosity was remembered.

Even now, God takes what is mundane and uses it to show forth his glory and satisfy his people. John's Gospel highlights this activity as the first of the signs that Jesus performed. The legend of Bridget and the stories of men and women who reflect and share the grace of God in their day-to-day living strengthen our faith and hope that God is active still in the world and will bring us all to glory one day.

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A Word From Pope Francis
"[The Word of God] is alive in the hearts of the simple, of the humble, of the people of God... They didn't use the Word of God for their own interests, they listened and sought to be a little better."

Homily at the Casa Santa Marta, March 21, 2014



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