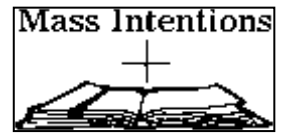




Recognizable Offering..... \$6,190.00  
Loose Cash ..... \$266.00  
Total Weekly Offering..... \$6,456.00  
Mass Attendance Feb 13/14 ..... 178



## Feb 22-28

Monday ..... Lloyd Biehl(+)  
Wednesday ..... Dcn Dave & Judy Robinson(liv)  
Thursday ..... Jesse Warren(liv)  
Friday ..... Judy Robinson(liv)  
Saturday ..... Thomas Napolitano(+)  
Sunday ..... Dcn Dave & Judy Robinson(liv)



## MARCH MULCHING MADNESS!

On Saturday, **March 6, 2021**, we will have our annual grounds mulching day. Any and all hands will be greatly needed and appreciated. You can start as early as 7 a.m. We'll be here for as long as it takes to get our grounds ready this spring for our Easter celebration.

**Saint Peter Parish Prayer Chain:** For prayer needs, contact Angela Zangerle at (808)295-2587 or email her at 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\*, Lois Lange\*, Carol Dineen\*, Karen Chasteen

**Tuesday** Danny Labatte, Mary Lambeth\*, Barry Fludd

**Wednesday** Gordon Pritchard\*, Bette Dellner\*, Aurora Beard, Carl & Darlene Winbauer

**Thursday** Pam Bauchwitz\*, Lucille Kesler, Stacy Brooks, Shoko Labatte

**Friday** Doug Babiak\*, Chuck Gober\*, Cheryl Darby, Judy and Dave Robinson\*

**Saturday** Peter Adam\*, Mary Anyel\*, Harper Spear, Dennis Labatte\*

**Sunday** Donna Fetter\*, Grace Farrell\*, Karen Clayton\*

\*Indicates our parishioners.

**Please contact the church office if anyone can be removed from this prayer list.**



God said.... I set my bow in the clouds to serve as a sign of the covenant between me and the earth.

Genesis 9:12-13



## Stations of the Cross

We will have Stations of the Cross at 6:30 p.m. every Friday this Lenten Season



February 21, 2021  
First Sunday of Lent (B)  
Gn 9:8-15  
1 Pt 3:18-22  
Mk 1:12-15

## Lost at Sea

**We often think that Lent is a time to concentrate on the sufferings of Jesus.** Actually that is the theme of Holy Week. The other readings of Lent suggest another theme—covenant-making. God initiates an intimate relationship with us and calls us to be faithful. This is the good news. Moreover, when we are unfaithful, God gives us another chance.

The first reading recounts God's graciousness in saving humankind from destruction. Noah and his family must have felt that they really were lost at sea. However, God's protection was always there. In fact, the waters they so feared were destructive only to what was evil. They had been saved and now, through the covenant, all of creation was given a second chance.

One might think that Jesus wouldn't have struggled with temptation. After all, he was God. However, today's Gospel says that he was tempted. He was in the wilderness, a place long known to be a place of

temptation because there the supports of normal life are gone. After forty days of fasting, one's defenses would be significantly weakened, if not broken down. In such a situation, the primary thought is survival. This Gospel does not describe the temptation itself, but it does present Jesus as someone like us—weakened, tempted, and perhaps even “lost at sea.” However, God's protection was with him, in the guise of angels.

Both stories assure us that God's covenantal care is there supporting us, regardless of the difficulty or our apparent weakness.

Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

## FOR Reflection

- When you feel “lost at sea,” recall that through baptism you have a close covenant relationship with God who is always there for you.
- How do you strengthen yourself when you face temptation?

# Dear Padre,

**As long as I can remember, our parish has offered the Stations of the Cross as a special devotion during the Lenten season. How ancient is this practice?**

**O**ver the centuries, many pilgrims would visit the Holy Land to retrace the steps of Jesus. When they returned to their home churches, many of these pilgrims paid for shrines to be built that represented the holy places they visited. In 1342, the Franciscans became the official guardians of the holy places, and they would guide pilgrims along the Way of the Cross. In 1668, Pope Innocent XI gave permission to the Franciscans to place Stations of the Cross in all of their churches. The number of these early stations varied, from as few as seven to as many as thirty-seven. Finally, in 1731, Pope Clement XII defined fourteen stations as the official devotion.

In recent years, two modifications of the Stations of the Cross have become fairly common. Some churches have a fifteenth station representing Jesus' Resurrection. Other churches have scriptural accounts that are not in the traditional station devotion. In more recent years, a popular Lenten devotion is the “Living Stations of the Cross.” This is a play with music, singing, and dramatic speaking parts.

Regardless of their format or the liturgical season of the year during which they are celebrated, the Stations of the Cross are a gentle reminder that we journey with Jesus on his way to Calvary.

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## A WORD FROM Pope Francis

Let us invite Jesus into the boats of our lives. Let us hand over our fears to him so that he can conquer them. Like the disciples, we will experience that with him on board there will be no shipwreck. Because this is God's strength... He brings serenity into our storms, because with God life never dies.

EXTRAORDINARY MOMENT OF PRAYER  
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## Calendar

**Monday**  
FEBRUARY 22  
The Chair of  
St. Peter the Apostle  
1 Pt 5:1-4  
Mt 16:13-19

**Tuesday**  
FEBRUARY 23  
Lenten Weekday  
Is 55:10-11  
Mt 6:7-15

**Wednesday**  
FEBRUARY 24  
Lenten Weekday  
Jon 3:1-10  
Lk 11:29-32

**Thursday**  
FEBRUARY 25  
Lenten Weekday  
Est C:12, 14-16,  
23-25  
Mt 7:7-12

**Friday**  
FEBRUARY 26  
Lenten Weekday  
Ez 18:21-28  
Mt 5:20-26

**Saturday**  
FEBRUARY 27  
Lenten Weekday  
Dt 26:16-19  
Mt 5:43-48

**Sunday**  
FEBRUARY 28  
Second Sunday of Lent  
Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13,  
15-18  
Rom 8:31b-34  
Mk 9:2-10

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