



Saint Peter Catholic Parish



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MASSES

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 p.m.
Sunday: 9:30 a.m.

Weekday:
Mon., Wed., Thurs. & Fri. 8:00 a.m.

SACRAMENTS

Reconciliation
Saturday: 8:30— 10:00 a.m.
And by appointment

*Information on Sacraments of
Baptism, Matrimony and
Anointing of the Sick may be
obtained at
www.stpeter.ptdiocese.org*

PARISH OFFICE & LIBRARY HOURS

Monday-Thursday
8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

MISSION STATEMENT

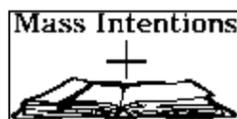
The people of
Saint Peter Parish
are committed to
serve Christ as faithful
stewards centered
on the
Eucharist bringing
His Word to life
in the
community
leading all people
to a closer
relationship
with God.

Calendar

Monday	JUNE 14
Weekday	2 Cor 6:1-10
	Mt 5:38-42
Tuesday	JUNE 15
Weekday	2 Cor 8:1-9
	Mt 5:43-48
Wednesday	JUNE 16
Weekday	2 Cor 9:6-11
	Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday	JUNE 17
Weekday	2 Cor 11:1-11
	Mt 6:7-15
Friday	JUNE 18
Weekday	2 Cor 11:18, 21-30
	Mt 6:19-23
Saturday	JUNE 19
Weekday	2 Cor 12:1-10
	Mt 6:24-34
Sunday	JUNE 20
Twelfth Sunday	in Ordinary Time
	Jb 38:1, 8-11
	2 Cor 5:14-17
	Mk 4:35-41



Recognizable Offering..... \$6,994.00
Loose Cash..... \$324.00
Total Weekly Offering..... \$7,318.00
Mass Attendance June 5/6..... 183



June 14- 20
Monday..... Marion Shorey(+)
Wednesday..... James Smith(+)
Thursday..... Peter Adam(+)
Friday..... Henry Mauceri(liv)
Saturday..... Donnie Simmons(+)
Sunday..... Donald Warnecke(+)(9:30 a.m.)

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*, Karen Chasteen,

Tuesday Danny Labatte, Stacy Brooks, Tom Blossman*, Cathy Zaleske*

Wednesday Gordon Pritchard*, Aurora Beard, Robert Tinney, Paul Livoti

Thursday Pam Bauchwitz*, Lucille Kesler, Shoko Labatte

Friday Doug Babiak*, Jane Day*, Cheryl Darby

Saturday Harper Spear, Angela Zangerle*

Sunday Donna Fetter*, Grace Farrell*, Karen Clayton*, Cynthia Dixon

*Indicates our parishioners.

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



A WORD FROM Pope Francis

How often do we see a man or woman arrive at work with a weary face, with a tired countenance and, when we ask them, "What happened?" they answer: "I only slept two hours because we are taking turns at home to be close to... our grandfather, our grandmother"...These are heroic deeds, the heroism of families!

GENERAL AUDIENCE, JUNE 10, 2015

SUNDAY MASS OBLIGATION



Bishop Wack has issued a document in which he announces the reinstatement of the Sunday Mass obligation beginning with the Saturday Vigil Mass on June 19th.

You will find a link to the document on the home page of our parish website www.stpeter.ptdiocese.org. The first page of the document is his letter and the second page is a list of specific instances where the dispensation will still apply. Please take the time to read both pages.

Knights of Columbus Council 8910 Baby Bottle Campaign

The K of C Council 8910 will be collecting donations during the month of June. There will be 2 ways to donate:
1)The Online Giving link of our Parish Website - www.stpeter.ptdiocese.org. Use the Miscellaneous option and please annotate "Baby Bottle".

2)Cash/Check donations before or after weekend masses. Please make checks payable to: K of C Council 8910. All proceeds will be donated to: Navarre Pregnancy Resource Center which provides services to women in South Santa Rosa Co to help with unplanned pregnancies; providing answers to tough questions and help finding solutions for each situation. For more info: www.prcofnavarre.com

The Lay Formation Institute is designed to offer quality spiritual, intellectual and human formation to lay people so that they are equipped to live out their vocation in the world. This program is geared to make you a more effective disciple of Jesus right where God has placed you in the world. The curriculum is focused on sanctifying the cultural spaces outside the usual reach of the institutional Church. Those who are passionate about bringing the presence of Christ to their families, neighborhoods, social circles, workplace and local community are ideal candidates for this program. A new cohort will begin in August of 2021. If you are interested go to ptdiocese.org/layformationinstitute or contact 850-435-3523 or layformation@ptdiocese.org

Prayer for Vocations

O God, Who wish all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of Your truth: send, we beg You, laborers into Your harvest, and grant them grace to speak Your word with all boldness; so that Your word may spread and be glorified, and all nations may know You, the only God, and Him Whom You have sent, Jesus Christ Your Son, Our Lord, Who lives and reigns world without end. Amen.



June 13, 2021
Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)
Ez 17:22-24
2 Cor 5:6-10
Mk 4:26-34

To What Shall We Compare the Kingdom of God?

Today's readings are rich with answers to this question posed in Mark's Gospel. The prophet Ezekiel selects the metaphor of a cedar tree. Like such a tree, the kingdom of God begins as a tender shoot planted on a high mountain where it can grow unimpeded by other growth. There it will grow tall and firm, boasting many branches, rich with fruit, the home to various species of birds. The Gospel writer chose another metaphor—that of a small seed. This parable characterizes the inconspicuous nature of the kingdom's origin. We may not see it in the beginning because it is so small and surrounded by soil, but it contains within itself the force of life that someday will burst forth into a rich harvest.

The mustard seed is a special kind of seed. Today's Gospel calls it "the smallest of all the seeds on the earth" (Mark 4:31). However, following the pattern of growth that is hidden in the core of its being, it also brings forth one of the marvels of nature, producing "the largest of plants" (Mark 4:32). Metaphors also underscore the fact that these seeds must first

transform, lose the appearance of a seed in order to rise, filled with the mysterious character of its growth. All of this happens quietly, unpretentiously, as if under the cover of night.

These are very moving metaphors, quite easy to understand and envision. However, the reality for which the metaphors stand is sometimes very difficult to realize because of human selfishness. Still, it is God's tree, God's seed, God's kingdom, and it is God who declares: "As I, the LORD, have spoken, so will I do!" (Ezekiel 17:24).

Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

FOR Reflection

- What about these metaphors gives you comfort and encouragement?
- How do you contribute to the health and growth of the kingdom of God?

Dear Padre, I care for my mother, who has dementia. I was active in my parish, but now I hardly have a minute to spare for prayer, much less helping out at church. I'm getting very depressed. What should I do?

I have several ideas. First, make your prayer life part of your mother's routine, and you'll find it easier to fit prayer into your day. People with dementia find it soothing to listen to repetitive prayer, so consider praying the rosary aloud in her presence. Sometimes people with advanced dementia can still remember and recite the Our Father and the Hail Mary, so you could end up praying the rosary together. That would truly be a gift.

Next, try reading aloud Scripture stories from a youth Bible. They'll be easier for her to understand than the passages from an adult Bible, and you'll get some time with God's word.



Last, but absolutely not least, it's important for you to be connected. If your parish has a parish nurse, he or she can help you find respite care, in which someone takes your place with your mom so you can get away for a while, or a caregiver-support group where you can talk with other people in your situation. If your parish doesn't have a nurse, your diocese can give you the same information.

Remember, attending to your spiritual health doesn't just help you—it helps your mother, too.

Fr. Patrick Keyes, CSsR
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