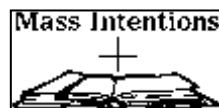




Recognizable Offering..... \$10,212.00
Loose Cash \$819.00
Total Weekly Offering..... \$11,031.00
Diocesan Priest Retirement Fund \$1,927.00
Mass Attendance May 5/6 420



May 14 - 20
MondayMike Kutcher(liv)
Wednesday.....Pat Kelly(liv)
ThursdayTeresa Whaley(liv)
FridayTate Simon(liv)
SaturdayMadeline C. Beyer(+)
SundayMary Clawson(liv)(8:00 a.m.)
.....**St. Peter Parishioners(10:30 a.m.)**

THE LORD HEARS THE CRY OF THE POOR
For the months of March & April 2018

Sharing and Caring: \$300.00
Alms Dispensed: \$3,000.00



VBS June 18-22
Register at the Hospitality Cart. Cost is \$10 per child with a cap of \$30 per family.

Catholic Communication Campaign

The weekend of May 19-20 you will have the opportunity to make a contribution to the Catholic Communication Campaign. This campaign connects people with Christ, here and around the world in developing countries, through the internet, television, radio, and print media. Fifty percent of funds collected remain in our diocese to fund local communications efforts. Your support helps spread the gospel message! To learn more, visit www.usccb.org/cc.

Parishioners who do not receive offertory envelopes and wish to contribute can use an envelope in the pew. If you are using electronic giving you can log on to your account and make a onetime gift or use an envelope in the pew, if you prefer.

Weekly Calendar of Events

- 5/13 Feast of the Ascension of the Lord
Mother's Day
No MS/HS Meetings
- 5/14 Rosary after morning Mass
VBS Decorating Party - 7:00 p.m.
- 5/15 Bunco - 9:30 a.m.
- 5/16 Legion of Mary - 8:30 a.m.
- 5/17 Rosary after morning Mass
- 5/20 Pentecost Sunday



Knights of Columbus
Council 8910
Baby Bottle Campaign



Please collect spare change over the next few weeks & return this bottle on Father's Day Weekend. All proceeds will be donated to: [Ronda Coon Women's Home](http://www.rondacoonwomenshome.org) and [Navarre Pregnancy Resource Center](http://www.navarrepregnancyresourcecenter.org)

The RCWH provides safety, shelter, help and counseling to homeless and/or pregnant women in FWB; transitioning women from crisis to self-sufficiency through spiritual support, housing and life skills education.

The Navarre PRC provides services to women in South Santa Rosa County to help with unplanned pregnancies; providing answers to tough questions and help finding solutions for each situation.

For more info: www.rondacoonwomenshome.org or www.prcofnavarre.com



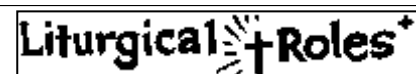
2018 First Communion Class

Last Sunday eight of our parishioners received the great gift of the Eucharist for the first time.

Congratulations to this year's First Communicants:

Joshua Clay, Mikayla Gawlik, Julio Gomez, Vincent Jurado, Katherine Light, Masen Pierce, Miles Pierce, Anna Pittner

A heartfelt thank you to all who volunteered of their time and talent to make this a very special day for them.



Weekend of May 19/20

5:00 p.m.

Altar Servers: Kevin Van Dorn

Extraordinary Ministers: Shareen Ketchem, Patty Shawbitz, Joanna Farnum, Alice Thompson, Teresa McClure

Lectors: Ron Berthelette, Mary Pinsoneault

Ushers: Mickey Shawbitz, Cora Podrang, Bob Flanagan

Greeter: Joni Flanagan

Sacristan: Joe Davison

Elijah Cup: Ron Berthelette

8:00 a.m.

Altar Servers: Cole Armstrong, Reese Armstrong

Extraordinary Ministers: Eden Carter, Nanette Bell, Kathy Stockbridge, Nancy Brandewie, Bruce Brandewie

Lectors: Sheri Roe, Tina Henderson

Ushers: Dan Cauley, Kathy Cauley, _____

Greeter: Lynn Griggs

Sacristan: Bobby Stockbridge

Elijah Cup: Bruce and Nancy Brandewie

Coffee & Donuts: Serena Armstrong

10:30 a.m.

Altar Servers: Austin Wise, Celeste Clayton, Joseph Sweeney

Extraordinary Ministers: Alicia Grecco, Petey Brennan,

Rick Grecco, Penny Sweeney, Becky Bittakis

Lectors: Ana Livoti, Susie Rushlau

Ushers: John Fails, Jim Wise, Mike Sweeney

Greeter: Karen Clayton

Sacristan: Mike Brennan

Elijah Cup: Rick and Alicia Grecco

Coffee & Donuts: Tom Blossman, Donna Fetter

We often cite Jesus' quote from today's Gospel of Mark: "Go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel to every creature." This was not a suggestion from the Lord. It was, quite frankly, a command, and it is one which still holds for each of us. Being an evangelist, being a disciple, being a steward is not a matter of choice for those of us who are Catholic and Christian. It is something the Lord expects of us.

Often we may like to spend time debating how to do that, but that does not lessen the fact that it is something we are supposed to do. We need to acknowledge that even the original Apostles and followers of Jesus did not do that immediately. We learn that they stayed in Jerusalem for some time, and it seemed to be only when the Church and its followers were persecuted that they began to reach out and truly share the "Good News."

Once Christians accepted that charge from the Lord, they did indeed take the Word of God to all corners of the earth. Look at the Church today. It is incredible how this Church has grown from one Man/God and a small group into what it is today. That does not, however, get us "off the hook."

As much as we may argue about how to carry out this command from Jesus, the fact remains that our very lives need to stand as a representation of what it means to be a Christian, what it means to "love one another," what it means to live and to work as a disciple of Christ.

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*, 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.



Our Parish COMMUNITY

May 13, 2018

*Seventh Sunday of Easter (B)
Ascension of the Lord*
Seventh Sunday: Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26;
1 Jn 4:11-16; Jn 17:11b-19
Ascension: Acts 1:1-11; Eph 1:17-23 or
Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13; Mk 16:15-20

Sent to be Missionaries

The beginning of the Book of Acts presents a summary of the life of Christ and how he called and taught the apostles in the Holy Spirit. After his resurrection, Christ kept the apostles in Jerusalem, where they prayed together with the Virgin and awaited the coming of the Holy Spirit which would give them power to witness to him beyond the city and into the outlying countries and regions, just as the Gospel reading commands.

This Spirit given to them by Christ is a spirit of mission and witness. When Jesus was finished speaking, when his revelation had finished, he was taken to heaven. And the apostles were left standing there, looking up after him.

That looking up can be interpreted as a longing for Jesus' presence that was no longer in human form. Things had radically changed. Jesus' mission had finished, and now theirs was beginning. Their situation is the same as ours. We are sent on a mission!

An essential element of being Christian is to understand that we are sent into the world to build Christ's kingdom. We are his missionaries, his representatives. He counts on us to go into the world and bring his message to all his beloved children just as he did—with preaching, testimony, and love. Jesus doesn't send us to be comfortable, professionally successful, and wealthy. He sends us to be missionaries!

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

Piece: *The Holy Trinity and the Apostles*, 1507-1508
Artist: Pietro Perugino
Location: Vatican Museums



For Reflection

Do I live as if I am Christ's presence on earth, aware that I am his missionary?

If Jesus were in my family, social, and professional situations, what would he do?

*When he had said this, as they were looking on,
he was lifted up, and a cloud took him from their sight.*

Acts 1:9

Calendar

Monday

May 14
*St. Matthias,
Apostle*
Acts 1:15-17, 20-26
Jn 15:9-17

Tuesday

May 15
Easter Weekday
Acts 20:17-27
Jn 17:1-11a

Wednesday

May 16
Easter Weekday
Acts 20:28-38
Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday

May 17
Easter Weekday
Acts 22:30; 23:6-11
Jn 17:20-26

Friday

May 18
Easter Weekday
Acts 25:15b-21
Jn 21:15-19

Saturday

May 19
Easter Weekday
Acts 28:16-20, 30-31
Jn 21:20-25

Sunday

May 20
Pentecost
Acts 2:1-11
1 Cor 12:5b-7, 12-13
or
Gal 5:16-25
Jn 20:19-23 or
Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15

Dear Padre,

It says in the Gospel account of the ascension that Jesus was taken up body and soul into heaven. Why would Jesus need a body in heaven?

In the Old Testament, there was a great chasm between our bodies and heaven. We were told that no one could see the face of God and live, let alone live with God in heaven. Jesus came to bridge that gap through his body and blood.

Jesus' glorified body is in heaven to show that we, too, will be glorified like him, showing that, as part of God's creation, our bodies are inherently good and worthy of heavenly life. Jesus' ascension will be followed by our ascension into heaven. Our bodies will become like Jesus' glorified body. Our life with God will become like Jesus' life with God. We see in Jesus our own future. Our lives and our loves will not be snuffed out like a candle. Rather, we will carry them in our spiritual and glorified self, leaving behind pain, death, and human inadequacies.

Christianity is a flesh-and-blood religion. We can't bypass the physical to reach the spiritual. Jesus ascended into heaven, body and soul. We do not reach higher spiritual truths by rejecting the material world. Heaven won't contain disembodied spiritual beings, but will be full of glorified human bodies without the inadequacies we suffer now. Saint Paul, in 1 Corinthians 15:35-40, tries to explain this to the people of Corinth. He tells them that the splendor of the heavenly body is of one kind and the splendor of the earthly body is another.

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A Word From Pope Francis

[God] asks us to be missionary disciples, men and women who radiate the truth, beauty and life-changing power of the Gospel; men and women who are channels of God's grace, who enable his mercy, kindness, and truth to become the building blocks of a house that stands firm.

—Homily, November 26, 2015



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