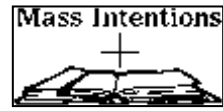




Recognizable Offering.....\$5,757.00  
Loose Cash.....\$487.00  
Total Weekly Offering.....\$6,244.00  
Mass Attendance June 30/July 1 327



July 9 - 15  
Monday.....Lauren Lange(liv)  
Wednesday.....Barbara Kirschten(+)  
Thursday.....Harry E. Lange(+)  
Friday.....Carol Lynn Quednow(+)  
**Saturday**.....Edward Byrne(+)  
Sunday.....Ken Dellner(+)(8:00 a.m.)  
.....**St. Peter Parishioners(10:30 a.m.)**

Has the Spirit of the Lord come upon you through the Sacrament of Confirmation? If not, then this is meant for you! Bishop Bill invites you to prepare for and receive this sacrament at Celebrate Faith on February 9, 2019. Check with your parish or go to <https://ptdiocese.org/celebratefaith2019> for information on registering for the Sacrament.



### Weekly Calendar of Events

- 7/8 Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
- 7/9 Rosary after morning Mass
- 7/10 Bunco - 9:30 a.m.
- 7/11 Legion of Mary - 8:30 a.m.
- 7/12 Rosary after morning Mass
- 7/15 Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



**Got Faith? Love Jesus?**  
Are you willing to share this love & faith with others? Then we have an opportunity for you! We are ramping up for St. Peter Parish Religious Education Program (PREP). We need leaders to help guide others into a deeper relationship with Jesus. We will have classes for all ages and stages from VPK-5th grade, Middle and High School Youth, to Adult programs. Contact Susie Rushlau at [dre@stpeter.ptdiocese.org](mailto:dre@stpeter.ptdiocese.org) or 581-7263 to find out more information about how you can answer the call to serve Him.

### ANNUAL LADIES JULY RETREAT 2018

July 12, 2018, 4:00 p.m. - July 15, 2018  
Location: Visitation Monastery, Mobile, AL

The ladies of the Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee have sponsored this annual July retreat for more than 25 years. Father Samuel Fontana, Assistant Dean of Students and Instructor of Philosophy, at St. Joseph Seminary College in St. Benedict, Louisiana, will conduct the silent retreat. Reservations are accepted on a first come, first serve basis. Suggested offering is \$150, which includes all meals and a private room. To register, call the Visitation Monastery at (251) 473-2321. For more information, contact Karen Gallacher at [gallacherkl@panhandle.rr.com](mailto:gallacherkl@panhandle.rr.com).



**5th Sunday Rosary**  
Council 8910 will lead the Rosary on Sunday, July 29, immediately after the 10:30 a.m. service, out by the Mary statue (weather permitting) or inside the church if the weather is not good.



### Liturgical Roles\*

Weekend of July 14/15

5:00 p.m.

Altar Servers: Kevin Van Dorn  
Extraordinary Ministers: Angela Zangerle, Ron Berthelette, Shareen Ketchem, Patty Shawbitz, Teresa McClure  
Lectors: Eric Van Dorn, Ruth Sykes  
Ushers: Cora Podrang, Mickey Shawbitz, James Johansen  
Greeter: Lynn Brenton

Sacristan: Dan Brenton

Elijah Cup: Teresa McClure

8:00 a.m.

Altar Servers: Evan Moore, Audrey Moore  
Extraordinary Ministers: Nanette Bell, Victoria Ballard, Joe Davison, Nancy McCreary, Eden Carter  
Lectors: Sheri Roe, Janice Barnes  
Ushers: Dan Cauley, Kathy Cauley, Gary Jordan  
Greeter: Maria Bridges

Sacristan: Jean Jordan

Elijah Cup: Eden Carter

Coffee and Donuts: Richard Kalie

10:30 a.m.

Altar Servers: Cole Armstrong, Reese Armstrong, Austin Wise  
Extraordinary Ministers: Melody Grogan, Stacy Fralic, Becky Bittakis, Alicia Grecco, Rick Grecco  
Lectors: Lisa Manion, Terri Turnbull  
Ushers: Jim Wise, Mike Sweeney, Brian Prescott

Greeter: Judy Holzschuh

Sacristan: Therese Sweeney

Elijah Cup: Rick and Alicia Grecco

Coffee and Donuts: Serena Armstrong, Tom Blossman

Saint Peter Parish Prayer Chain: For prayer needs, contact Angela Zangerle at (808)295-2587 or email her at [stpeter.prayerchain@gmail.com](mailto: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, Carol Dineen\*, Anni Labatte\*

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\*, Chuck Gober\*, Cheryl Darby

Saturday Peter Adam\*, Mary Anyel\*, Harper Spear, Lois McGown

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.*

**CORRECTION:** Seminarian Richard Graham's email address is [grahamr@seminary.ptdiocese.org](mailto:grahamr@seminary.ptdiocese.org).

The First Reading from the prophet Ezekiel tells of how Ezekiel was called by God. The Lord speaks **to him and says, "Hard of face and obstinate of heart are they to whom I am sending you." God knew He was not giving Ezekiel an easy task, but that is part of what being called by the Lord sometimes involves.**

Being called is something to which we often make reference, as each of us is called in Baptism. St.

**Paul once wrote that we are "called to belong to Jesus Christ." The United States Bishops issued a document a few years ago titled Disciples Called to Witness. That is what we are all to do as baptized Catholics.**

**In that treatise the Bishops say, "To create a culture of witness, we must live explicit lives of discipleship. Being a disciple is a challenge. Fortunately, one does not become a disciple of Christ on his or her own initiative. The work of the Holy Spirit within the Christian community forms the person as a disciple of Christ."**

God does not forsake us when we are called, just as He did not abandon Ezekiel. He is with us through the Holy Spirit to strengthen us and assist us. We must allow the Lord to help us. At the same time, we must strive to be dis-







July 8, 2018

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

Ez 2:2-5

2 Cor 12:7-10

Mk 6:1-6

## The Pain of Suspicion

A bright and luminous work of art from 1905 by Maurice Denis shows the Child Jesus in Nazareth, apparently teaching the other children. *Nazareth* highlights the peace, beauty, and joy of those years when Jesus was growing in wisdom and strength right before Mary's eyes.

The little dovelike white ribbons on the heads of the kneeling children indicate the knowledge and spirit Jesus was imparting.

Yet when Jesus returns to Nazareth as an adult, things are quite different. The townspeople are suspicious of his wisdom as they remember him as the carpenter, son of Joseph and Mary. Those humble roots don't justify the knowledge

and power with which he spoke. Perhaps envy or jealousy blinded them and brought Jesus to quote the Old Testament, "A prophet is not without honor except in his native place and among his own kin and in his own house" (Mark 6:4).

Their closed hearts pained Jesus, as he would have most certainly wanted to show all the love and power of God to his fellow Nazoreans. Scripture says Jesus was amazed at their lack of faith.

### For Reflection

*Does my familiarity with Jesus lead me to routine and lack of faith?*

We can also limit everything Jesus wants to do in and for us with our lack of belief in him and his power.

Perhaps those of us who are closest to him through daily prayer and regular sacraments are the least convinced of his power. Dare to let Jesus in and do with you what he wants!

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

Piece: *Nazareth*, 1905  
Artist: Maurice Denis  
Location: Vatican Museums



*Is he not the carpenter, the son of Mary? ...He was amazed at their lack of faith.*

*Mark 6:3a, 6*

## Calendar

Monday

July 9

Weekday

Hos 2:16, 17c-18, 21-22

Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday

July 10

Weekday

Hos 8:4-7, 11-15

Mt 9:52-58

Wednesday

July 11

St. Benedict,  
Abbot

Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12

Mt 10:1-7

Thursday

July 12

Weekday

Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9

Mt 10:7-15

Friday

July 13

Weekday

Hos 14:2-10

Mt 10:16-25

Saturday

July 14

Weekday

Is 6:1-8

Mt 10:24-35

Sunday

July 15

Fifteenth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time

Am 7:12-15

Eph 1:5-14 or 1:5-10

Mk 6:7-15

# Dear Padre,

**I am troubled with doubts of faith and find these thoughts very frightening. Have I lost my faith? Please help me.**

It's not a sin to have these worries and doubts. I've seen this kind of thing happen to very good, holy people. Some of the saints went through terrible periods of darkness when everything they believed in seemed to be gone. Saint Thérèse of Lisieux said several times that her faith seemed to have vanished, that her prayers seemed to be going nowhere. So you are not alone.

Saint Alphonsus recommends that a person hounded by such doubts should not try to argue with them in the heat of battle, but rather should "run away"—that is, make a brief act of faith and try moving on to something else, get involved in some distracting activity. Temptation or doubt will likely persist, but don't believe these dark feelings. The devil is the father of lies. He is trying to make you think you're lost when you're not. By making you upset and agitated, he keeps you from prayer and other good deeds.

To sum up, when a doubt arises, say a short prayer such as "My Lord, I believe in you, I hope in you, I love you." Once you've said a little prayer, you can ignore the temptation even if it keeps roaring in your head. Remember that the Lord can read your heart and knows that you don't want to offend him, but rather to love him with your whole heart.

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## A Word From Pope Francis



*Some of you might ask me: "Don't you ever have doubts?" I have many. Of course, everyone has doubts at times! Doubts which touch the faith, in a positive way, are a sign that we want to know better and more fully God, Jesus, and the mystery of his love for us.*

—General Audience, November 23, 2016



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