


**Sacrificial Giving**

Recognizable Offering.....\$12,949.00  
 Loose Cash ..... \$768.00  
 Total Weekly Offering..... \$13,717.00  
 Mass Attendance Feb 24/25                    410



**Mass Intentions**

Feb 26 - Mar 4  
 Monday .....Rick Zern(liv)  
 Wednesday.....Barbara Kirschten(+)  
 Thursday .....Florence J. Fails(+)  
 Friday .....Mike Kutcher(liv)  
 Saturday .....Tim Flanagan(liv)  
 Sunday .....St. Peter Parishioners(8:00 a.m.)  
 .....**Bill Sykes(+)(10:30 a.m.)**

### Weekly Calendar of Events

3/4 K-5 Faith Formation - 9:15 a.m.  
 Adult Faith Formation - 9:15 a.m.  
 Easter Choir Practice - 12:15 p.m.  
 MS/HS Youth Meeting - 6:00 p.m.

3/5 Rosary after morning Mass

3/6 Bunco - 9:30 a.m.

3/7 Legion of Mary - 8:30 a.m.

3/8 Rosary after morning Mass

3/9 Fish Fry - 6:00 p.m.  
 Stations of the Cross - 7:00 p.m.

3/11 K-5 Faith Formation - 9:15 a.m.  
 Adult Faith Formation - 9:15 a.m.  
 Easter Choir Practice - 12:15 p.m.  
 MS/HS Youth Meeting - 6:00 p.m.

THE LORD HEARS THE CRY OF THE POOR  
 For the months of January and February, 2018

Sharing and Caring: \$755.00  
 Alms Dispensed: \$1,618.65




**“You Rock” Note:**  
 Congratulations to St Peter Parish’s young scientists who placed and/or won special awards at the 41st Annual Robert Sheffield East Panhandle Regional Science and Engineering Fair! Way to go Cole Armstrong, Kadi Casey, Christopher Manion, and Alexandra Manion!



**Don't forget.... Annual Grounds Mulching Day**

Saturday, March 10, 2018, at 8:00 a.m. Join your fellow parishioners in lending a hand to get our church grounds ready for Easter.



**Still taking registrations!**  
 July 6-8, 2018 we will attend the annual Steubenville Youth Conference in Atlanta, GA. See Ms. Susie or Ms. Melody for paperwork. \$50 reserves your spot and the \$150 balance will be due by April 15th.

**Join the Choir!** Lend your voice to our Easter celebration. The practice schedule is as follows:

Sunday, Mar 4      12:15 p.m. Practice in Church  
 Sunday, Mar 11    12:15 p.m. Practice in Church  
 Sunday, Mar 18    12:15 p.m. Practice in Church  
 Sunday, Mar 25    \*\*\*Mandatory\*\*\* Practice in Church 12:30 p.m.


Tuesday, Mar 27    6:30 p.m. Practice in Church


*Holy Thursday, Mar 29 6:30 p.m.*  
*(Optional-arrive by 5:45 p.m.)*

Sunday, April 1    5:45 a.m. Practice-Church  
 8:00 a.m. Mass  
*Breakfast between Masses*  
 10:10 a.m. Prelude Music  
 10:30 a.m. Mass

**Note: Practice has begun but you're still welcome to join.**


**IGNITE Middle School Retreat:** March 10, 2018 from 1:00-8:30 p.m. at Holy Name of Jesus Parish in Niceville. Grades 6-8 are invited to attend and the *cost is only \$10!* See Ms. Susie for info and paperwork.

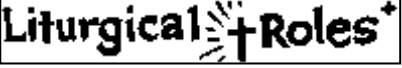




**ENCOUNTER SAFIATA**  
 In Burkina Faso, we encounter Safiata, a mother, grandmother and farmer who relies on the money she makes from her crops to put her children through school.

How can our purchases this Lent support farmers and artisans? How can you support those, worldwide, who are forced to flee their homes to find safety or better opportunities? Visit [crsricebowl.org](http://crsricebowl.org) for more.





**Liturgical Roles\***

Weekend of Mar 10/11  
5:00 p.m.  
 Altar Servers: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Extraordinary Ministers: Louise Perreault, Al Perreault, Shareen Ketchem, Angela Zangerle  
 Lectors: \_\_\_\_\_, Ruth Sykes  
 Ushers: Cora Podrang, James Johansen, \_\_\_\_\_  
 Greeter: Joni Flanagan  
 Sacristan: Joe Davison  
 Elijah Cup: Al and Louise Perreault  
8:00 a.m.  
 Altar Servers: Audrey Moore, Emily Moore  
 Extraordinary Ministers: Bruce Brandewie, Nancy Brandewie, Bobby Stockbridge, Kathy Stockbridge  
 Lectors: Kathy Moore, Michael Moore  
 Ushers: Frank Schorzman, Gary Jordan, Maria Bridges  
 Greeter: Lynn Griggs  
 Sacristan: Jean Jordan  
 Elijah Cup: Lynn and Stan Griggs  
 Coffee & Donuts: Richard Kalie  
10:30 a.m.  
 Altar Servers: Savannah Risher, Jack Risher, Jay Risher  
 Extraordinary Ministers: \_\_\_\_\_, Becky Bittakis, Teresa McClure, Melody Grogan, Penny Sweeney  
 Lectors: Cindy Day, Mark Day  
 Ushers: Cord Grogan, Stewart Grogan, Mike Sweeney  
 Greeter: Judy Holzschuh  
 Sacristan: Victoria Ballard  
 Elijah Cup: Donna and Ron Fetter  
 Coffee & Donuts: Frances and John Bergschneider

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, Brian Williams

Tuesday Mary Eichler, Hiram Alaniz, Danny Labatte, Mike Kutcher, John Osborn\*

Wednesday Gordon Pritchard\*, Bette Dellner\*, Aurora Beard, Christian Irwin\*

Thursday Gene and Pam Bauchwitz\*, Connie Jordan, Lucille Kesler, Connie Batten


Friday Lloyd Biehl\*, Doug Babiak\*, Rick Zern\*, Carleen Parker

Saturday Peter Adam\*, Mary Anyel\*, Harper Spear, Diane Parker

Sunday Ann Hart, Samara Gillespie, Jennifer Draper, Donnie Simmons\*

\*Indicates our parishioners.


Please call the church office if you or a family member can be removed from this prayer list.



**FISH Fry** Lenten Fish Fry & Stations of the Cross  
 March 9th

Join in fellowship at 6:00 p.m. for our parish fish fry. Fish, hush puppies, and drinks will be provided by the parish. Please bring a meatless side dish or a dessert to share. RSVP by Monday, March 5th at 12 noon by calling the office, or sign up at the Hospitality cart so we know how many are coming.

**Stations of the Cross will begin at 7:00 p.m.**



**Adult Faith Dinner and Discussion**

Our next meeting will be Wednesday, March 14th, 6:00-7:30 p.m. Sign up at the Hospitality cart or call the office no later than 12 noon on Monday the 12th. Everyone is invited to join!

### Catholic Relief Services

The Catholic Relief Services Collection (CRSC). Funds from this collection help provide food to the hungry, support to displaced refugees, and bring **Christ's love and mercy to all people here at home and abroad.**

Next week, please give generously to the CRSC, and help Jesus in disguise.

Learn more about the collection at [www.usccb.org/catholic-relief](http://www.usccb.org/catholic-relief).

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.

# Our Parish COMMUNITY

**March 4, 2018**  
*Third Sunday of Lent (B)*  
Ex 20:1-17 or Ex 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17  
1 Cor 1:22-25  
Jn 2:13-25

## Wisdom, Strength

This ceiling painting by Laureti is found in the Constantine Room of the papal apartments. It is a symbolic celebration of the triumph of Christianity over paganism, set in a classical architectural space. The remains of a crushed Hermes lies broken in pieces on the floor, while a crucifix of Jesus Christ sits upon the pedestal.

It is fitting that this painting crowns the papal hall honoring Constantine, the first Roman emperor to leave paganism and be baptized a Christian. Constantine had four basilicas built in Rome—including St. Peter's—and gave Christians freedom of religion in the Roman Empire.

The message is clear. The Romans worshiped statues of gods who were mere human creations and

projections. In the statue's place is not just another statue but a crucifix that reminds us of a reality, a historical event. God himself became human in Jesus Christ and showed his divine strength by emptying himself and being crushed by our sins in order to forgive and win back a rebellious humanity.

This show of godly power through weakness is foolishness to the Gentiles and inconceivable to the Jews. Yet this humility and love is the wisdom that confounds and the strength that saves.

Religion isn't a business or human invention for personal enthronement. Jesus overturns this idea like he overturns the moneychangers' tables. Worship of God is all about accepting his

initiative and humbly responding in the obedience of faith and the purifying joy of love.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

### For Reflection

*How does my faith foster humility in me?*

*Are my Lenten practices helping me to be purified from sin and faithful to the gospel?*

Piece: *The Triumph of Religion*, 1585  
Artist: Tommaso Laureti  
Location: Vatican Papal Apartments



*[Jesus said,] "Take these out of here, and stop making my Father's house a marketplace."  
John 2:16*

### Calendar

#### Monday

March 5  
*Lenten Weekday*  
2 Kgs 5:1-15ab  
Lk 4:24-30

#### Tuesday

March 6  
*Lenten Weekday*  
Dn 3:25, 34-43  
Mt 18:21-35

#### Wednesday

March 7  
*Lenten Weekday*  
Dt 4:1, 5-9  
Mt 5:17-19

#### Thursday

March 8  
*Lenten Weekday*  
Jer 7:23-28  
Lk 11:14-23

#### Friday

March 9  
*Lenten Weekday*  
Hos 14:2-10  
Mk 12:28-34

#### Saturday

March 10  
*Lenten Weekday*  
Hos 6:1-6  
Lk 18:9-14

#### Sunday

March 11  
*Fourth Sunday of Lent*  
2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23  
Eph 2:4-10  
Jn 3:14

## Dear Padre,

**Much time is given to purify the vessels after Communion. At another parish, two people bring the cloth and unfold it on the altar before the gifts are presented. Shouldn't the preparation and cleanup of the table be less significant than the Eucharist itself?**

Our liturgy is a beautiful expression of our faith, and we value its simplicity and grace. When we celebrate a liturgy, we keep in mind the nature of a particular part and its relationship to the whole celebration. We want the Eucharist to be the clear, central part of the liturgy.

The preparation of the gifts is a practical rite that gets us set for the eucharistic prayer; it is done with simplicity and few additional gestures. *The Roman Missal* says an "acolyte or another lay minister arranges the corporal on the altar" (*General Instruction of the Roman Missal*, 139) and places the chalice and other vessels. It seems appropriate for laypeople to help dress the altar, especially if they assist the entire Mass. Their actions should be inconspicuous and not extend the rite. These ministers



can be lay faithful because they are encouraged to present the bread and wine, emphasizing the inclusive nature of the Eucharist (*GIRM* 140, 141).

The purification of vessels is tricky because it must be done by a priest, a deacon, or an instituted acolyte. Since churches use several vessels, this action can take time and be overemphasized. However, its placement in the Mass is flexible, taking place "after Communion, or after Mass" (*GIRM* 279) and should be "done briefly and inconspicuously" (*Introduction to the Order of Mass*, 138). These pastoral suggestions enable us to leave the purification of the vessels until after Mass so we maintain a proper focus on the Eucharist and the meditation that follows.

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### A Word From Pope Francis

*Men and women are sacrificed to the idols of profit and consumption: it is the "culture of waste"....[When] someone dies, that is not news. When the stock market drops 10 points, [it] is a tragedy!...People are thrown aside as if they were trash.*  
—General audience, UN World Environment Day, June 5, 2013

