



Sacrificial Giving

Recognizable Offering..... \$5,436.00
 Loose Cash \$398.00
 Total Weekly Offering \$5,834.00
 Mass Attendance May 16/17 356



Mass Intentions

May 25 - May 31
 MondayPatrick McSharry(+)
 TuesdayPaula Riley(liv)
 Wednesday.....Lois Lange(liv)
 ThursdayMary Griewisch(liv)
 FridayThe Unborn(+)
 SaturdaySt Peter Parishioners(5:00 p.m.)
 SundayMary Johansen(+)(8:00 a.m.)
**Raymond Byrne(+)(10:30 a.m.)**

Weekly Calendar of Events

5/25 Memorial Day - Parish Office is CLOSED
 Rosary - After morning Mass

5/27 Legion of Mary - 8:30 a.m.
 Vatican II - 6:30 p.m.

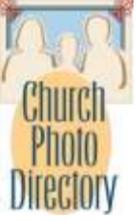
5/28 Adoration 8:30 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

5/30 Parish Picnic - 6:00 p.m.

5/31 Newcomers Gathering - 9:15 a.m. - Parish Center
 Mission Trip Meeting - 11:45 a.m. - Youth Room

Say Cheese Please

Two years have passed since we've updated our parish directory. Following each Mass, you will have an opportunity to update your directory information. If you would like to have a new photo taken, just come to the parish center or you may use one from your own files and submit it through the instant church directory program. If you have any questions, please contact Joni, 830-2875.



New Members Welcome
 May 31st @ 9:15a.m.



The **'new member welcome'** will be held between the Masses in the parish center. There is so much more to joining a church than completing a registration form. Our welcoming ministry wants everyone to feel welcomed and personally greeted. We will share with you our involvement with the parish to introduce you to the unique opportunities you will find here with your parish family. And we will explain the three commitments that are basic to parish membership: Sunday worship, sharing in ministry, and living Gospel stewardship. Anyone who is thinking about joining the **parish or those who have registered but haven't** been to a parish orientation, please join us. We are looking forward to getting to know each of you.



Memorial Day Potluck Parish Picnic &
Creative "Footprint" Presentation
 Saturday, May 30th 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.
 Hamburgers, watermelon and drinks will be provided by the parish. Please bring a side dish to share. Please RSVP on the website or at the Hospitality Cart. Father Paul will be presenting a "footprint" of the existing church with the proposed renovations overlaid (on the grass field south of the Parish Center so you can get a perspective of size).



5 "W"s of Eleanor J. Johnson Summer Lunch Program

A very important planning meeting will be held in the parish center for all volunteers participating in the summer program at EJJYC on Monday, June 1 at 6:30 p.m. This will give everyone both new and experienced volunteers the details of how the summer program will operate this summer. You will learn the *who, what, when, where, and WHY* of this relationship we are building with the **youth center. If you haven't signed up to help because you'd** like to learn more, please attend the meeting.





Fill the Bottle
 Keep filling those baby bottles with your loose change. All donations will go to Family Life Ministries to support the Ronda Coon Home. If you need a baby bottle, they will be available at the Hospitality Cart.



May 24, 2015

dear Padre

What charities should we give to?

Monday
 MAY 25
St. Bede the Venerable, Priest and Doctor of the Church; St. Gregory VII, Pope; St. Mary Magdalene de' Pazzi, Virgin
 Sir 17:20-24
 Mk 10:17-27

Tuesday
 MAY 26
Saint Philip Neri, Priest
 Sir 35:1-12
 Mk 10:28-31

Wednesday
 MAY 27
Saint Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop
 Sir 36:1, 4-5a, 10-17
 Mk 10:32-45

Thursday
 MAY 28
 Weekday
 Sir 42:15-25
 Mk 10:46-52

Friday
 MAY 29
 Weekday
 Sir 44:1, 9-13
 Mk 11:11-26

Saturday
 MAY 30
 Weekday
 Sir 51:12cd-20
 Mk 11:27-33

Sunday
 MAY 31
The Most Holy Trinity
 Dt 4:32-34, 39-40
 Rom 8:14-17
 Mt 28:16-20

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Q Must I give to every charity that asks? Monthly, I receive about fifty requests for money from religious organizations. Some even send free blessed gifts. I do not want to throw them away, but I cannot afford to give to all of these groups. What should I do?

Congratulations on your generosity in helping so many needy causes. The Lord loves a cheerful giver.

Unfortunately as Jesus said, we will always have the poor with us (Matthew 26:11). Private charity can alleviate some of the misery, but it cannot handle all of it. We need true social justice and a fairer distribution of God's gifts, as Pope Francis has repeatedly said so well.

What you can do is evaluate how much money you can budget for gifts.

Decide what your contribution to the parish will be each month. With the money left over, help a few of the groups asking for money. Try to choose the ones you feel are good causes and that may be less likely to receive donations.

As for the religious gifts they send, use what you can. Take whatever is left to your parish church and place it on a table offering free literature and pamphlets. Someone will benefit from your gift!

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Pentecost ABC 1
Acts 2:1-11

A New Power

What could change fear into confidence? What power is strong enough to put fears to rest and bring confidence to life?

Our fears come from many sources. Failure, loneliness, and rejection can all make us afraid to try anything.

Confidence often comes from outside, especially when we cannot find it ourselves. Someone else notices **a talent in us that we've overlooked. A friend helps us** laugh at ourselves. Or by sheer gift, we receive a new power, a new opportunity that makes all the difference in the world.

What changed the disciples' fear into confidence? Something mighty must have happened. The same group that fled at the arrest and crucifixion of Jesus, the same people who cowered in an upper room after his ascension—these people started proclaiming the message of salvation to large crowds in every language. How did it happen?

There is only one answer. The Holy Spirit made it happen. The Spirit, promised by Jesus, came in wind and fire to lift up the disciples and bolster their confidence.

No matter where your fear comes from, the Holy Spirit may find you and change your life forever. Will you cooperate? Are you ready to share the gifts of the Spirit?

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Pentecost B (Opt.) 2
Galatians 5:16-25

The Dangerous Spirit

The Spirit is a dangerous thing. You never know **where the Spirit will lead. God's Holy Spirit goes where it** wills, changes the way people think, and makes them take bold action.

The fruits of the Spirit do not sound dangerous. Paul **enumerates them in the Letter to the Galatians: "love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control." Those don't sound troublesome at all. But Paul adds this comment: "Against such there is no law." That sounds like treason.**

But Paul argues there is no law against love. No law against generosity. No law against self-control. If a law seems to cross the border, Paul would argue it does not **apply. "If you are guided by the Spirit, you are not under the law."**

Of course, the Spirit would have us behave. The Spirit will not lead us to do bad things. Our flesh has unhealthy **desires: "immorality, impurity, lust, idolatry, sorcery, hatreds, rivalry, jealousy, outbursts of fury, acts of selfishness, dissensions, factions, occasions of envy, drinking bouts, orgies"**—to name a few. Paul says the flesh and the Spirit are opposed to each other. So we must let go of these selfish desires.

But remain open to the Spirit. The Spirit will provoke you to perform acts of joy and peace, random acts of kindness and gentleness. It is a dangerous thing. But it has beautiful results. Today is Pentecost. The Spirit is coming your way today.

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Liturgical Roles*

Weekend of May 30/31

5:00 p.m.

Altar Servers: Erin Van Dorn, Kevin Van Dorn
Extraordinary Ministers: Al Perreault, Louise Perreault, Carrie Gagnon, Shareen Ketchem, Alice Thompson
Lectors: Paul Gagnon II, Eric Van Dorn
Ushers: Bob Flanagan, Cora Podrang, _____
Greeter: Shareen Ketchem
Sacristan: Ruth Jablonka
Elijah Cup: Ron Berthelette

8:00 a.m.

Altar Servers: Jared Dunn, Joshua Soto
Extraordinary Ministers: Eric Miller, Maria Bridges, Paul Johansen, James Johansen, Nancy McCreary
Lectors: Susi Evers, Cindy Day
Ushers: Eden Carter, Dan Cauley, Jim Guris, Cathy McKnight
Greeter: Kathy Cauley
Sacristan: Jean Jordan
Elijah Cup: Wilda Mayhew
Coffee & Donuts: Carol & Don Dineen

10:30 a.m.

Altar Servers: Austin Wise, Alyssa Wise, Teresa Englehardt
Extraordinary Ministers: Rick Grecco, Alicia Grecco, Becky Bittakis, Stacy Fralic
Lectors: Jeremy Fumerola, _____
Ushers: Stewart Grogan, Cord Grogan, Jim Wise, _____
Greeter: _____
Sacristan: Stan Griggs
Elijah Cup: Dawn & Matt Ciccarello
Coffee & Donuts: Stephanie Allen, Tom Blossman

2nd Annual Corpus Christi Procession

At the Basilica of St. Michael the Archangel
19 North Palafox Street—Pensacola
Sunday, June 7th

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Immediately following the 11 a.m. Mass

The Basilica parish will host the traditional Corpus Christi Procession on the Feast of Corpus Christi, Sunday, Jun 7th. Bishop Gregory Parkes will be the celebrant of the Mass and lead the procession. The procession will encircle the Basilica block concluding with a period of Adoration and Benediction. All are welcome.



Saint Peter Parish Prayer Chain: For prayer needs, please contact Susi Evers at saintpeterparishprayerchain@gmail.com or call her at 664-9165.

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*, Charles Cummings*, Gene Bauchwitz*, Peter Cleary, Ashley Matyac, Fay Stockbridge, Steve Lange, Mike and Jeanne Trueting, Gary Jordan Jr.

Tuesday Lynn Graham*, Charlie Cospelisch, Anthony Michael Merrique, Faye Clark, Bobby Stockbridge*, Stacie Tippett

Wednesday Gordon Pritchard*, James Smith*, Steve Powell*, Ken and Bette Dellner*, Caroline Frederick, Mario Donato*, Steve Jordan, Pam Holt, Steven Wesley Bryan

Thursday Gene and Pam Bauchwitz*, Robert Welniak, Frank Crowder*, Theresa Stegall, Harrison Bowie*, Connie Jordan, Lucille Kesler, Clare Van Zelfden, Mary and Gene Valentine*

Friday Lloyd Biehl*, Doug Babiak*, Sharon Lewis, Shannon Anderson, John Paul Wilson, Betty Keever, Vera Thornburg*

Saturday Peter Adams*, Mary Anyel*, Michael Hebert, Joel Grieves*, Ronald Smith Jr., Dan Brenton*, Skye Mahosky*

Sunday **Maureen O'Neil*, Michael Adam*, Theresa Fowler***, Mary Beth Downer, Greg Babiak, Tony Kelly, Jeff Harp

*Indicates our parishioners.

[Please call the church office if you or a family member can be removed from this prayer list.](#)

Holy Land Pilgrimage November 2-10, 2015

\$3,248.00

Your journey of faith and renewal will bring you as close as humanly possible to the places where our ancestors in the faith experienced God, in the hope that you, too, will receive some of the blessings of this Holy Land.

You will see the home of Jesus, Mary and Joseph in Nazareth, where the Word of God became flesh. You will experience the beautiful land around the Sea of Galilee where Jesus performed miracles you will stand inside the tomb where he rose from the dead. The Scriptures will come alive for you in a way you cannot imagine when you journey to the land of Jesus' birth.





Today is Pentecost Sunday, a day called by many “The Birthday of the Church.”

We commemorate the descent of the Holy Spirit on the Apostles. Easter is the greatest feast in our Catholic calendar, followed by Christmas. However, Pentecost is one of our most significant feasts after those two celebrations.

Pope Francis has often referred to the magnitude of the Holy Spirit in our lives. In **his first homily on Pentecost he said, “Our soul is a kind of sailboat. The Holy Spirit is the wind which fills the sails and drives it forward, and the gusts of wind when it moves more rapidly are the gifts of the Holy Spirit.”** Although we celebrate the many gifts that were given by the Holy Spirit to the Apostles and the early followers of Christ, we need to be aware that these are gifts given to us as well.

Stewardship calls us to use these gifts to benefit our Church, our Catholic parishes and communities. Stewardship also reminds us that each of us has received

unique gifts, and without our particular gifts, regardless how small they may be, our community is not whole. The **key, of course, is our openness to receiving and using these gifts. To use Pope Francis’ image of the sails, we need to see that if our sails are not up, if we are not open to the Holy Spirit, it cannot fill us. When we accept the Holy Spirit and are filled with it we indeed can be fulfilled.**

Living Stewardship Now

The seven gifts of the Holy Spirit are as follows: wisdom, understanding, counsel (meaning right judgment), fortitude (meaning courage), knowledge, piety (meaning reverence), fear of the Lord (meaning **wonder and awe in God’s presence**). **Without these we cannot be true followers of Christ. Pray for an increase of whichever you need most.**

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We are pleased to share with you that the recent blood drive resulted in 21 units of blood. Remember, each donation can save up to three lives so that means 63 patients could benefit from the lifesaving efforts of blood donors at St Peter Parish. We encourage you to share the drive results with the rest of your team and please pass along our gratitude for their lifesaving efforts. The blood donated at our blood drive will likely be transfused into a patient within 48 to 72 hours. The turnaround is that fast and is that constant. Thank you to all who participated.



A huge thanks to our Knights of Columbus, #8910, for providing a wonderful pancake breakfast to accompany the blood drive. Their service to our parish and the community is most appreciated.



♦ MAY 24, 2015 ♦

When our children were toddlers, we played a game called Typhoon. It wasn’t much—we looked intently into their eyes and then blew into their faces and said, “typhoon.” Whether it was the breath blowing past them or the word itself, I am not sure, but they always widened their eyes, looked startled for a minute, and then started laughing.



The memory of this game comes unbidden when I read that Jesus blew on the disciples and commanded them to receive the Holy Spirit. I can imagine that their eyes widened and they looked startled for a minute. Maybe one or two of them were tempted to laugh, but the enormity of what Jesus said next sobered them quickly. There was power in the Spirit Jesus breathed out: a power to forgive sins.

The Church uses this passage (among others) to support Christ’s institution of the sacrament of reconciliation, and so it is. In our reflection, though, we should not forget that we all are called to forgiveness in our relationships with one another.

While our forgiveness is not sacramental, it is a measure of our life in the Spirit that is poured out on the world at Pentecost. One of our great temptations is not to forgive but hold others bound because of our anger, fear, or plain stubbornness.

Remember, though, that forgiving others frees us as much as it frees them. In forgiving, we are no longer bound by hate, resentment, or feelings of vengeance. Rather, we show ourselves transformed in Christ by this immense gift of love.

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Today’s Readings

Acts 2:1–11
1 Cor 12:3b–7, 12–13 or Gal 5:16–25
Jn 20:19–23 or Jn 15:26–27; 16:12–15



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