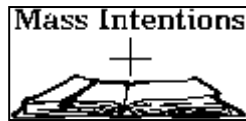




Recognizable Offering..... \$8,227.00
Loose Cash \$360.11
Total Weekly Offering..... \$8,587.11
Mass Attendance Jan 21/22 298



Jan 30 - Feb 5
MondayLuella Wagner(+)
TuesdayAl Landry(Iiv)
ThursdayMonique Dickhaut(+)
FridayTrey Corbitt(+)
SaturdayMichael White(+)
Sunday.....Kenneth Lynn Hoff(+)(8:00 a.m.)
.....St. Peter Parishioners(10:30 a.m.)

YOUNG ADULTS

- ◆ Dinner is Served! Dinner, Praise, Worship and Adoration will be Tuesday, February 14th at Christ Our Redeemer Parish. Dinner will be at 6:00 p.m. and Eucharistic Adoration at 7:00 p.m.
- ◆ Discipleship on Draft will be Monday, February 20th at 3rd Planet Brewery in Niceville at 7:00 p.m.
- ◆ Gathering at St. Mary Parish Family Life Center for both 18-21 and 22-39 age groups on Wednesday, February 1 at 6:30 p.m. Join us for faith sharing on the Sunday Gospel and for fellowship.



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Thursday, February 2, beginning with Exposition immediately after morning Mass and ending with Benediction at 8:00 p.m. Take advantage of this great opportunity to spend some quiet time building your relationship with God, our truest soul mate.

"Our longing for intimacy is truly fulfilled only in the Lord." - Msgr. Stephen J. Rossetti

Weekly Calendar of Events

- 1/29 K - 5 Faith Formation - 9:15 a.m.
Adult Faith Formation "Symbolon" - 9:15 a.m.
5th Sunday Rosary - After 10:30 a.m. Mass
NO HS/MS Youth Meeting
- 1/30 Rosary - after 8:00 a.m. Mass
R.C.I.A - 6:30 p.m.
- 1/31 Rosary - after 8:00 a.m. Mass
- 2/01 Legion of Mary - 8:30 a.m.
- 2/02 Adoration - 8:30 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
- 2/5 K - 5 Faith Formation - 9:15 a.m.
"Symbolon" - 9:15 a.m.
NO HS/MS Youth Meeting

NURSERY HELP NEEDED!!!

Our parish is currently in need of more help in the nursery. This is a very important ministry that allows those with young children to participate more fully in the celebration of the Eucharist. Adults are required to undergo background screening and safe environment training and there is a stipend paid for your services. If you enjoy little ones and are willing to share your talents in this way, PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE FOR DETAILS.



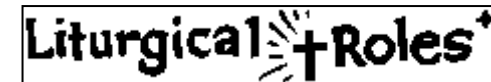
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Valentines Luncheon

In the spirit of brotherly love, the Knights of Columbus will be hosting a Valentines Spaghetti/Pasta Luncheon for our parishioners on Sunday, February 12, 2017, after the 10:30 a.m. Mass. It will be a great opportunity for all to show how very much the love and fellowship of our parishioners means to each other. A sign-up sheet will be available after all masses, so they have an idea how much food to prepare. There is no cost, but love offerings are always accepted.

Yard Sale

The Knights of Columbus will be having a yard sale on Saturday, April 29, 2017. They will be available to collect items for their sale every weekend after all the Masses, beginning February 4th. You may also contact John Clark: 850-621-6224, Mike Brennan: 850-217-7134 or Eric Van Dorn: 850-939-9830, to make arrangements for larger scale donation pick-ups.



Weekend of Feb 4/5

5:00 p.m.

Altar Servers: Kevin Van Dorn
Extraordinary Ministers: Anni Labatte, Shareen Ketchem, Louise Perreault, Mary Van Dorn, Angela Zangerle
Lectors: Ana Fails, Jan Comstock
Ushers: Eric Van Dorn, John Fails, George Rushlau
Greeter: Al Perreault
Sacristan: Doug Hoover
Elijah Cup: Eric and Mary Van Dorn

8:00 a.m.

Altar Servers: Jack Risher, Savannah Risher
Extraordinary Ministers: James Johansen, Patsy Soto, Nancy McCreary, Maria Bridges, Nancy Brandewie
Lectors: Patty Dominitz, Isabella Dominitz
Ushers: Gary Jordan, Arnold Soto, Nathan Earley
Greeter: Karlene Gentile
Sacristan: Jean Jordan
Elijah Cup: Patty Dominitz
Coffee & Donuts: Richard Kalie

10:30 a.m.

Altar Servers: Alexandra Manion, Christopher Manion, Gannon Casey
Extraordinary Ministers: Stacy Fralic, Barbara Russo, Kathleen Garcia, Melody Grogan, Pam Wall
Lectors: Lisa Manion, John Fay
Ushers: Brian Prescott, Cord Grogan, Stewart Grogan
Greeter: Judy Holzschuh
Sacristan: Therese Sweeney
Elijah Cup: Stewart and Melody Grogan
Coffee & Donuts: Barry and Alicia Graham

Saint Peter Parish Prayer Chain: For prayer needs, contact Susi Evers at 664-9165 or email her at saintpeterparishprayerchain@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*, Charles Cummings*, Steve Lange, Margie Wadsworth*, Al Landry

Tuesday Lynn Graham*, Tori Roth, Pam Stockbridge, Mary Eichler, Hiram Alaniz

Wednesday Gordon Pritchard*, Ken and Bette Dellner*, Caroline Frederick, Barbara Kirschten*

Thursday Gene and Pam Bauchwitz*, Robert Welniak, Theresa Stegall, Connie Jordan, Lucille Kesler, Clare Van Zelfden

Friday Lloyd Biehl*, Doug Babiak*, Sharon Lewis, Shannon Anderson, Vera Thornburg*, Ann Crouch*

Saturday Peter Adam*, Mary Anyel*, Dan Brenton*, Rick Zern*, Faith and Hope Powell

Sunday Ann Hart, Cipriano Matiga*, Bonita Long, Kimberly Arnold and unborn twins

*Indicates our parishioners.



Every two years, we come together as a diocese to celebrate the joy and beauty of our Catholic faith. On Feb. 18, you are invited to join us as we dive deeper into what it means to live out our vocations, whether to religious life, married life or single life.

A variety of speakers and panelists will share their wisdom and insight on how to joyfully live our vocation in whatever stage of life we currently find ourselves, and how we can grow in holiness within it. Music for the conference will be provided by Out of Darkness!

All are invited, and families are encouraged to attend together. Registration closes on Friday, Feb. 3.

[NOTICE: CELEBRATE FAITH CONFERENCE HAS CHANGED LOCATIONS](#)

[Celebrate Faith 2017 will now be held at](#)

[ST. MARY PARISH, FT. WALTON BEACH](#)



January 29, 2017

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

Zep 2:3; 3:12-13

1 Cor 1:26-31

Mt 5:1-12a

The Beautiful Beatitudes

To follow Christ is to seek lowliness, humility, mercy, and righteousness. The Ten Commandments summarize God's teaching to his people. Jesus gives us a new law that builds on the old. Before it was "You shall not..."; now it is, "Blessed are you when..." He calls us to greater happiness, greater blessing, but it comes with a challenge. Saint Augustine says that Jesus went up the mountain to preach the Beatitudes because he was preaching a higher moral doctrine: "greater precepts of righteousness."

The new law contradicts what our wounded human nature tends to think and feel. We are challenged to believe blessings can come from tears, meekness, and poverty; that living meekly leads

to strength and security. Appreciating these truths requires transforming our minds and hearts. Faith is required. Deeply desiring and living in the right does bring satisfaction. There is consolation in mourning the things that sadden Christ's heart.

If we live by the beatitudes, many will treat us more generously. We know people who are merciful, and we are quick to show them mercy. When our hearts are clean, we can see God more clearly. Those who seek and create peace are considered by all to be children of God. They are not without trials and suffering, but they are blessed and happy.

Christ calls us to store up treasures in heaven, spiritual blessings that cannot be taken away. Even if we experience difficulty, we will still receive the highest and greatest gift: the kingdom of heaven.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

For Reflection

Am I renewing my heart and mind in Christ? How do I live out the beatitudes?

Piece: *The Sermon on the Mount*, circa 1482
Artist: Cosimo Rosselli
Location: Sistine Chapel



"Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness"
(Matthew 5:10).

Calendar

Monday

January 30

Weekday

Heb 11:32-40

Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday

January 31

St. John Bosco,
Priest

Heb 12:1-4

Mk 5:21-45

Wednesday

February 1

Weekday

Heb 12:4-7, 11-15

Mk 6:1-6

Thursday

February 2

The Presentation of
the Lord

Mal 3:1-4

Heb 2:14-18

Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-52

Friday

February 3

Weekday

Heb 13:1-8

Mk 6:14-29

Saturday

February 4

Weekday

Heb 13:15-17, 20-21

Mk 6:30-34

Sunday

February 5

Fifth Sunday
in Ordinary Time

Is 58:7-10

1 Cor 2:1-5

Mt 5:13-16

Dear Padre,

I am struggling with our new pastor. He has been in our parish for less than six months, and nothing seems to please him. Everything has to change, and the parishioners have no input. I thought the days of "pray, pay, and obey" were over.

The Code of Canon Law identifies the pastor as the shepherd of the parish. His duties require him to teach, sanctify, and govern the people entrusted to his care. However, canon law also envisions that he engage in pastoral care "with the assistance of lay members of the Christian faithful" (519). It would be fair to assert that the intention of the law is to encourage the building up of a community using the "knowledge, prudence, and integrity" of every member (228).

Many issues, feelings, and even theologies make up the personalities of a parish. The one constant that needs to be present is the presumption of good will (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 2478). If that is missing, then conflict, hard feelings, and many misunderstandings will result.

Without taking sides, I suggest that everyone takes a deep breath. Then each of you—the pastor included—ask yourself, "Have I attempted to interpret this person or situation favorably? Have I made any rash judgments?" If honest and prayerful reflection reveal less-than-good intentions, now is the time to change your attitude and acknowledge that a new start is needed.

Fr. Tom Santa, CSSR
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AMERICA'S CATHOLIC TRADITION



A Word From Pope Francis

"[Jesus] shows us the way to life, the way that he himself has taken. Jesus himself is the way, and he proposes this way as the path to true happiness."

—Twenty-ninth World Youth Day message, January 21, 2014

