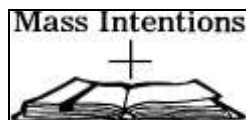




Recognizable Offering..... \$11,994.92  
Loose Cash ..... \$1,041.00  
Total Weekly Offering..... \$13,035.92  
Includes Ash Wednesday and Black & Indian  
Mass Attendance Feb 25/26 347



Mar 13- Mar 19  
Monday .....No Mass  
Wednesday.....No Mass  
Thursday .....No Mass  
Friday .....Trey Corbitt(+)  
Saturday.....Maureen Korsmo Lecompte(+)  
**Sunday.....Barbara Kirschten(liv)(8:00 a.m.)**  
**.....St. Peter Parishioners(10:30 a.m.)**

 **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. 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.

 Christopher West with musician Mike Mangione present: *LIFE, LOVE and MERCY, What If Our Desires Are More Important Than We Thought*, at St. Dominic in Panama City, Friday, March 24th, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. The event is for ages 15 and older, child-care will be provided. Tickets are \$10 and can be purchased at [www.saintdomincpc.com/events](http://www.saintdomincpc.com/events).


Many thanks to those who donated blood this past weekend. OneBlood collected 13 units, which can provide lifesaving services for up to three people each. Thanks, as well, to the KoC for supporting these drives with delicious breakfasts! The next drive is April 30.




**Please note that there will be no daily Masses Monday through Thursday of this week.**

### Weekly Calendar of Events

- 3/12 K - 5 Faith Formation - 9:15 a.m.  
**Adult Faith Formation "Symbolon"** - 9:15 a.m.  
Choir Practice - 12:15 p.m.  
HS/MS Youth Meeting - 6:00 p.m.
- 3/15 Legion of Mary - 8:30 a.m.
- 3/17 Stations of the Cross - 7:00 p.m.
- 3/18 Grounds Work Day—8:00 a.m.
- 3/19 **"Spring Break" No Rel Ed Meetings**  
Choir Practice - 12:15 p.m.

 **ENCOUNTER NUTRITION**  
We encounter Evelina in Zambia as she and other mothers in her community learn new ways to provide nutritious meals for their growing children and families. How do we ensure that those who are hungry have not only food but true nourishment? Visit [crsricebowl.org](http://crsricebowl.org) for more information.

 **Chili Cook Off and Car Show**  
Enjoy a family friendly event and help support **one of the parish's charities** - Santa Rosa Kids' House. The event will be Saturday, March 18, at Ollie's Grill on Hwy. 90 in Milton. Car Show opens at 10 a.m. and the Chili Tasting will be at noon. For only \$5 donation you can taste several chili entries and vote on the best. No fee to visit the car show. \$50 entry fee for Chili Teams and \$25 for Car Show applicants. Contact the Santa Rosa Kids' House at 850-623-1112. For more information visit [Facebook.com/SRKidsHouse](https://www.facebook.com/SRKidsHouse). The Santa Rosa Kids' House is an advocacy center for abused and neglected children all over Santa Rosa County.

**SPRING GARDENING**  
**We'll be getting a shipment of mulch this week and welcome your help to refresh the landscaping anytime it's convenient for you.** We will have a work day on Saturday, March 18th, beginning at 8:00 a.m. to finish up the work. You **DON'T have to be responsible for a specific** part of the garden to help with this project. Please lend a hand to help beautify our grounds.



Weekend of Mar 18/19  
5:00 p.m.  
Altar Servers: Kevin Van Dorn  
Extraordinary Ministers: Mary Van Dorn, Ron Berthelette, Alice Thompson, Al Perreault, Louise Perreault  
Lectors: Ruth Sykes, Angela Zangerle  
Ushers: Eric Van Dorn, Heather Metruck, Mickey Shawbitz  
Greeter: Keith Lee  
Sacristan: Joe Davison  
Elijah Cup: Alice Thompson  
8:00 a.m.  
Altar Servers: Jack Risher, Savannah Risher  
Extraordinary Ministers: Jean Jordan, Bruce Brandewie, Nancy McCreary, Paul Johansen, Patsy Soto  
Lectors: Deidre Henderson, Tina Henderson  
Ushers: James Johansen, Frank Schorzman, Nathan Early  
Greeter: Karlene Gentile  
Sacristan: Maria Bridges  
Elijah Cup: Tina Henderson  
Coffee & Donuts: Richard Kalie  
10:30 a.m.  
Altar Servers: Kadi Casey, Micayla Colwell, Devony Ross  
Extraordinary Ministers: Luisa Martinez, Pam Wall, Judy Robinson, Jean Schlitt, Stacy Fralic  
Lectors: \_\_\_\_\_, Warren Cabral  
Ushers: Ray Schlitt, Jim Wise, Mike Sweeney  
Greeter: Judy Holzschuh  
Sacristan: Therese Sweeney  
Elijah Cup: Michael Manion  
Coffee & Donuts: Alicia Graham, \_\_\_\_\_

Saint Peter Parish Prayer Chain: For prayer needs, contact Susi Evers at 664-9165 or email her at [saintpeterparishprayerchain@gmail.com](mailto: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, Deacon Dave Robinson

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.

**O**ur Gospel Reading on this Second Sunday of Lent recounts the Transfiguration as reported by Matthew. All three of the Synoptic Gospels (Matthew, Mark, and Luke) give an account of this. St. Thomas Aquinas called **the Transfiguration Jesus' "greatest miracle" in part because it is a miracle performed on Jesus Himself. Jesus was transfigured in the presence of three of His Apostles: Peter, James, and John. To be "transfigured" implies that the Lord was completely transformed, not just in how He appeared but absolutely, inwardly as well. Jesus became so dazzlingly bright that it was difficult to look on Him. It was like looking directly at the sun.** During our time in Lent, we are called to a type of transformation, as well. In our cases it is more inward than outer. God asks us to try to seek conversion of mind and heart. Yet, only God can truly cause this type of conversion; however, we must be open to it for it to occur. Stewardship is closely associated with conversion. People who give of themselves to build the Kingdom of God are **disciples of the Lord. To be a disciple, we must follow Jesus' example and teachings. His way of life literally becomes our way of life.** For that to happen we must be transformed. That transformation can present challenges, but it also offers extreme joy. Stewardship challenges us to make conscientious decisions about our lives. Stewardship calls each of us to account for what God has given us, not only for the sake of knowing how much we have and how God has blessed us, but also to know how much God is calling us to share what He has given us with others.



# Our Parish COMMUNITY

March 12, 2017

Second Sunday of Lent (A)

Gn 12:1-4a

2 Tim 1:8b-10

Mt 17:1-9

## The Glory We Are Called To

Raphael's greatest painting, perhaps the greatest painting of all the Renaissance, depicts today's Gospel account of the transfiguration. Raphael loved this painting so much he never sold it. He hung the painting over his bed, and at his death he turned to look at it.

The transfiguration of the Lord reminds us of the glory we are all called to even when that glory is hidden. When God called Abraham, it was to make of him a great nation and to give him glory. But Abraham had to leave what he had and enter into the unknown to receive what was promised. We, too, need to set out and leave our expectations if we ever hope to enter the mysteries of faith and discover the reward we are searching for. Setting out and leaving behind are like little "deaths" that prepare us for the glory of salvation.

The Father revealed Jesus' glory to his three closest apostles so their faith would survive the cross. God didn't want them to become disillusioned or frightened by his suffering and death. A voice came down from heaven and confirmed Jesus as the Son to assure the apostles that even if he didn't seem like the Messiah in his human nature, he most certainly was.

It was this image of the glorified Jesus that Raphael reflected on and labored over for years. He needed to see this transfiguration during his life and at the hour of his death to keep the faith. So do we.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC



Piece: *The Transfiguration*, circa 1518  
Artist: Raphael Sanzio  
Location: Vatican Museums' Pinacoteca

### For Reflection

What images and objects around my house or workplace remind me of my faith? How can I be a sign of the glory to which we are called?

*"He saved us and called us to a holy life, not according to our works but according to his own design and the grace bestowed on us in Christ Jesus before time began" (2 Timothy 1:9).*

## Calendar

### Monday

March 13

Lenten Weekday

Dn 9:4b-10

Lk 6:36-58

### Tuesday

March 14

Lenten Weekday

Is 1:10, 16-20

Mt 23:1-12

### Wednesday

March 15

Lenten Weekday

Jer 18:18-20

Mt 20:17-28

### Thursday

March 16

Lenten Weekday

Jer 17:5-10

Lk 16:19-51

### Friday

March 17

Lenten Weekday

Gn 37:3-4, 12-15a,

17b-28a

Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

### Saturday

March 18

Lenten Weekday

Mi 7:14-15, 18-20

Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

### Sunday

March 19

Third Sunday

of Lent

Ex 17:3-7

Rom 5:1-2, 5-8

In 4:5-42

# Dear Padre,

**Are Jesus and God the same person? The Church teaches that the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit are one being, but in the Bible Jesus and God talk to each other. Also, some of our prayers address Jesus, while others address the Father or the Spirit. Explain this, please.**

Trinitarian theology is never simple to explain. Since the time of Christ, we've wrestled with the interrelation of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. With time and the Spirit's guidance, the Church has discovered language we believe reflects some of the mystery we call God, and we've accepted the authority of that language.

When we pray the Creed together every week, we speak of our belief in one God in three persons. However, even as we say these words, we know we have more to discover about the life of the Godhead and the unity and relationships among Father, Son, and Spirit, each of whom we have encountered throughout salvation history.

In believing that the Trinity is one God, we have the freedom to confidently pray to any one or more of the three divine persons. However, when we pray at Mass, you'll notice the most typical formula for prayers is to offer them to the Father, through the Son, and in (or with) the Spirit.

Fr. Matthew Allman, CSSR  
sundaybulletin@liguori.org



### A Word From Pope Francis

*"By [Jesus'] Transfiguration he invites us to gaze at him. And looking at Jesus purifies our eyes and prepares them for eternal life, for the vision of heaven."*

—Homily, Santa Maria Dell'Orazione, Rome, March 16, 2014



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## Easter Egg Hunt

Bring your Easter Basket  
 and  
 Join us  
 for  
 fun, food and fellowship  
 to  
 celebrate the good news!

When: Easter Sunday, April 16<sup>th</sup>  
 after 10:30 Mass

We are asking for a dozen plastic eggs filled with wrapped candy or small toy be donated per child participating in the hunt. If you would like to donate extra eggs so that we can accommodate children visiting our parish on Easter Sunday, that would be greatly appreciated. Please drop off by Thursday, April 14th (so that we can plan for enough goodies and activities for everyone). Eggs can be dropped off at the Hospitality Cart or the Parish Office. Please specify on the bag what age group the eggs are appropriate for. (1-3, 4-6, 7 and up)



Adoration with Praise & Worship @ St. Peter Catholic Church on Mar. 26<sup>th</sup> 7 p.m.-8 p.m. hosted by St. Peter Catholic Youth. *ALL are welcome.*

Youth (grades 6-12) will meet as usual for dinner in the Parish Center at 6 p.m.

Young Adults (ages 18-35+) will have a separate meet & greet dinner from 6-7 p.m. in the Pastoral Center. Childcare is available for our **young families on an "as needed" basis ~ but you must contact us to reserve a spot.**

Call Susie Rushlau for more information at 581-7263.



HS Campout, March 31-April 2; Camp Timpoochee. Adoration, Reconciliation, and fellowship. \$25, DEADLINE TO REGISTER IS TODAY, MARCH 12. Bring your form and payment to youth group, tonight.

*Join the Choir!* Lend your voice to our Easter celebration. Practice begins TODAY. If you are interested, please attend or contact Joey this week.

Sunday, March 12	12:15 PM	Practice in Church
Sunday, March 19	12:15 PM	Practice in Church
Sunday, March 26	12:15 PM	Practice in Church
Sunday, April 2	12:15 PM	Practice in Church
Sunday, April 9	12:30 PM	***Mandatory Practice in Church***
Tuesday, April 11	6:30 PM	Practice in Church
Holy Thursday, April 13	7:00 PM (Optional-arrive by 6:15 PM)	
Easter Sunday, April 16	5:45 AM	Practice in Church
	8:00 AM	Mass
	<i>Breakfast between Masses</i>	
	10:10 AM	Prelude Music
	10:30 AM	Mass