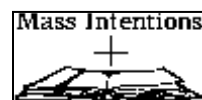




Recognizable Offering..... \$6,601.00  
Loose Cash..... \$707.00  
Total Weekly Offering..... \$7,308.00  
Mass Attendance May 20/21 365



May 29 - June 4  
Monday.....Ty Beach  
Wednesday.....Zangerle Children  
Thursday.....Helena Kuczera(+)  
Friday.....Trey Corbitt(+)  
Saturday.....Helena Kuczera(+)  
Sunday.....Eddie Leiling(+)(8:00 a.m.)  
.....**St. Peter Parishioners(10:30 a.m.)**

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**



Thursday, June 1st, beginning with Exposition immediately after morning mass and ending with Benediction at 8:00 p.m. Start your summer spending some quiet time of renewal, centering God in your life and opening yourself to receiving His loving peace.

**Victims of Abuse**

The Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee is committed to healing the hurting hearts of sexual abuse victims and has established Victim Assistance Coordinators, experienced and trained counselors available to help persons who have been sexually abused.  
Victim Assistance Coordinator: Pensacola/Fort Walton Beach area: Dr. Louis Makarowski, PhD, P.A. 850-477-7181

Coordinador para Asistencia a Víctimas (*Déjanos ayudarte a encontrar la sanación*)  
Deacon Santiago Molina Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee (850) 627-2350

Diocesan Abuse Hotline(850) 435-3536

**Weekly Calendar of Events**

- 5/28 Feast of the Ascension of the Lord
- 5/29 Memorial Day - Parish Office is CLOSED  
Rosary after morning Mass
- 5/30 Bunco - 9:30 a.m. (Classroom #4)  
VBS Volunteer Meeting - 7:00 p.m.
- 5/31 Legion of Mary - 8:30 a.m.
- 6/1 Adoration - 8:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.  
Rosary after morning Mass
- 6/4 Pentecost Sunday



**VBS is next week!**

**June 5-9 from 6:00 p.m.- 8:30 p.m.**

Registration forms can be picked up and returned, at the parish office during normal business hours this week. Hope to see you there!

**VBS Volunteer Training**

Tuesday, May 30, 2017

To volunteer to be a group leader or helper, please call or email Susie Rushlau for more information at 581-7263 or dre@stpeter.ptdiocese.org.

VBS Decorating Parties are ongoing every Monday evening, 7- 9:00 p.m.  
We will paint, glue, cut, and build to create a Mighty Fortress!



**VBS is in need of donations:**



- \*Clean half gallon plastic milk/juice jugs
- \*Graham crackers
- \*Sandwich bread loaves (wheat or white)
- \*Chocolate & Vanilla Icing
- \*Fruit by the foot rolls

Please drop off at the Hospitality cart. Our VBS team would really appreciate it. Thanks for your help!

**Liturgical Roles**

Weekend of June 3/4

5:00 p.m.

Altar Servers: Kevin Van Dorn  
Extraordinary Ministers: Ken Olson, Mary Van Dorn, Angela Zangerle, Anni Labatte, Carrie Gagnon  
Lectors: Paul Gagnon II, Ruth Sykes  
Ushers: Eric Van Dorn, Cora Podrang, \_\_\_\_\_  
Greeter: Keith Lee  
Sacristan: Doug Hoover  
Elijah Cup: Doug Hoover

8:00 a.m.

Altar Servers: Alina Schorzman, \_\_\_\_\_  
Extraordinary Ministers: Joe Davison, Patsy Soto, Paul Johansen, Susan Johansen, Eden Carter  
Lectors: Susi Evers, Lynn Griggs  
Ushers: Arnold Soto, Frank Schorzman, Cathy McKnight  
Greeter: Joni Flanagan  
Sacristan: Stan Griggs  
Elijah Cup: Maria Bridges

10:30 a.m.

Altar Servers: Gannon Casey, Kadi Casey, Killian Casey  
Extraordinary Ministers: \_\_\_\_\_, Pat Casey, Petey Brennan, Bill Roth, Barbara Russo  
Lectors: Cindy Day, Mark Day  
Ushers: Brian Prescott, Jim Wise, Mike Sweeney  
Greeter: Terri Turnbull  
Sacristan: Mike Brennan  
Elijah Cup: Al and Melinda Sousa

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, Al Landry

Tuesday Lynn Graham\*, Tori Roth, Mary Eichler, Hiram Alaniz, Danny Labatte

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

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

Friday Lloyd Biehl\*, Doug Babiak\*, Sharon Lewis, Shannon Anderson, Steven Jordan

Saturday Peter Adam\*, Mary Anyel\*, Dan Brenton\*, Rick Zern\*, Harper Spear

Sunday Ann Hart, Kimberly Arnold and unborn twins

\*Indicates our parishioners.

**Knights of Columbus  
Baby Bottle Drive**



**Don't forget to take a baby bottle to support**

the Knights Annual Baby Bottle Drive which benefits local right to life programs. The Knights will be collecting the full ones during Father's Day weekend. Please help continue to make this a successful drive.



**PENTECOST CELEBRATION**

Everyone is invited to a Pentecost celebration on Sunday, June 4th from 2-4 p.m. in the family life center at

Holy Name of Jesus Church in Niceville. Potluck to follow. Please bring a dish to share. Guest speakers will include Fr. Nicholas Schumm and Catholic Lay Evangelist Kevin McCall.

For more info call Helen Freeland at 850 543-1751 .

*The Apostles of the Sacred Heart of Jesus*  
INVITE YOU TO CELEBRATE THE  
*Golden Jubilees of*  
SR. MARGARET KUNTZ, ASCJ  
SR. VERONICA MARINARI, ASCJ  
SUNDAY, JUNE 4, 2017  
2:00 P.M.  
ST. PAUL'S CATHOLIC CHURCH  
PENSACOLA, FLORIDA 32503  
*Mass of Celebration*  
FOLLOWED BY A RECEPTION IN THE PARISH HALL  
WE WOULD LOVE TO HAVE YOU JOIN US FOR THIS CELEBRATION OF CHRIST'S FAITHFULNESS TO SR. MARGARET & SR. VERONICA.  
RSVP BY MAY 24 @ MKUNTZ@ASCJUS.ORG @VMARINARI@ASCJUS.ORG

**Young Adults:** *Encountering Christ* Reflection Day will be Saturday, June 10 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Holy Name of Jesus Parish. Cost is \$15. Child care will be available. The schedule includes presentations, small groups, Holy Hour and more. Register on-line at www.ptdiocese.org/event registration.



# Our Parish COMMUNITY

**May 28, 2017**  
**Seventh Sunday of Easter (A)/**  
**Ascension of the Lord**  
Seventh Sunday: Acts 1:12-14,  
1 Pt 4:13-16, Jn 17:1-11a  
Ascension: Acts 1:1-11,  
Eph 1:17-23, Mt 28:16-20

Piece: *Ascension*, circa 1492  
Artist: Pinturicchio and assistants  
Location: Borgia Apartments,  
Hall of the Mysteries of the Faith,  
Vatican Museums



## Truth Revealed

**P**inturicchio's *Ascension* wall painting is found in the apartments of Pope Alexander VI Borgia

and was painted around the same time as one of Columbus' voyages to America: 1492. When the pope died in 1503, these rooms were shut and not opened again until 1889. How could such artistic treasures have been locked up and forgotten for 400 years?

The same thing can happen with the feast of the Ascension. We don't always give it much thought. Its powerful beauty is locked away, collecting dust.

The great truth revealed today is that Jesus is in heaven, in bodily form, seated at the right hand of the Father and watching over us all. From there he intercedes for us; from there he sends us on mission.

What are we to do with this truth? Treat it like a myth or ancient story? Just stare at the sky and wonder like the apostles? No, we are to get busy building God's kingdom. His kingdom will not automatically happen. He calls us to be his witnesses until the end of the earth. We cannot sit by and let our politics, our schools, our churches, and our arts evolve unguided by the gospel. We are called to roll up our sleeves and get involved. "Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations..." (Matthew 28:19). Remember the good administrator who was left some talents. His master went away only to eventually return asking for a rendering. Jesus has left only to return again. Until then, it's time to build his kingdom.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

### For Reflection

*How do I accept the responsibility of actively building up God's kingdom?*

*How can I showcase the truth of the ascension in my life?*

*"And he put all things beneath his feet and gave him as head over all things to the church, which is his body" (Ephesians 1:22-23).*

## Calendar

### Monday

May 29

#### Easter Weekday

Acts 19:1-8

Jn 16:29-35

### Tuesday

May 30

#### Easter Weekday

Acts 20:17-27

Jn 17:1-11a

### Wednesday

May 31

#### The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Zep 3:13-18a or

Rom 12:9-16

Lk 1:39-56

### Thursday

June 1

St. Justin,

Martyr

Acts 22:30; 25:6-11

Jn 17:20-26

### Friday

June 2

#### Easter Weekday

Acts 25:13b-21

Jn 21:15-19

### Saturday

June 3

#### St. Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs

Acts 28:16-20, 30-31

Jn 21:20-25

### Sunday

June 4

Pentecost

Acts 2:1-11

1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13

Jn 20:19-25

# Dear Padre,

## What is "secularism," and is it possible for a Christian to also be a secularist?

Secularism is a philosophical movement that has its roots in England in the 1850s. The movement began because some felt religion and the Bible were inadequate sources for explaining many aspects of modern life. Secularists believe you can find all motivation for living a moral life in what is readily observable. Thus, secularism sees the Christian religion, and in fact all religions, as worthless.

Some might argue that secularism is the same as the separation of Church and state, that public schools should give a secular education, that they shouldn't be teaching the Christian, or any, religion. At first glance, that may sound right, but it isn't.

A Catholic second-grade public school teacher should not teach Catholic doctrine to her class in the same way that a Baptist second-grade public school teacher should not teach Baptist doctrine to his class, but the faith of the Catholic or the Baptist should influence the way they teach their class.

They might not teach specific doctrine, but the way each approaches the class should be done as one who has faith in Jesus Christ. The same is true of a politician or someone who works at a fast-food restaurant. In implicit ways, our faith in Jesus should always influence what we say and do.

Fr. Patrick Keyes, CSSr  
Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org



### A Word From Pope Francis

*"Don't forget this! The Ascension of Jesus into heaven acquaints us with this deeply consoling reality on our journey: In Christ, true God and true man, our humanity was taken to God. Christ opened the path to us."*

—General audience, April 17, 2013