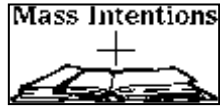




Recognizable Offering..... \$6,232.00  
Loose Cash ..... \$610.00  
Total Weekly Offering..... \$6,842.00  
Mass Attendance Apr 14/15 336



Apr 23 - 29  
Monday .....Allen Soriano(+)  
Wednesday.....The Unborn  
Thursday .....All Souls in Purgatory  
Friday .....Deployed Military  
Saturday .....Barbara Kirschten(+)  
Sunday .....St. Peter Parishioners(8:00 a.m.)  
.....Richard Brooks(+)(10:30 a.m.)



5th Sunday Rosary  
Council 8910 will lead the Rosary on Sunday, April 29, immediately after the 10:30 a.m. service out by the Mary statue (weather permitting) or inside the church if the weather is not good.



**BISHOP'S Charity Gala** BENEFITING Catholic Charities Northwest Florida  
MAY 4, 2018 • 6:00 PM  
SANDESTIN GOLF & BEACH RESORT  
9300 EMERALD COAST PARKWAY WEST • MIRAMAR BEACH  
For information on Sponsorship Opportunities or Tickets call (850)435-3560 or email development@cc.ptdiocese.org



HELP STOP THE HURT of so many young victims in our communities who have experienced sexual or physical abuse or neglect. Continue to show your support during the entire month of April by keeping your blue and silver pinwheel on your property.

Save the Date!

St. Peter Parish VBS  
June 18<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup>  
6:00 - 8:30 p.m.



### Weekly Calendar of Events

4/22 K-5 Faith Formation - 9:15 a.m.  
Adult Faith Formation - 9:15 a.m.  
HS/MS Meetings - 6:00 p.m.  
4/23 Rosary after morning Mass  
4/25 Legion of Mary - 8:30 a.m.  
4/29 Last K-5 Faith Formation - 9:15 a.m.  
Last Adult Faith Formation - 9:15 a.m.  
HS/MS Meetings - 6:00 p.m.

### Parents Sign-up Now!



### REAL LOVE & REAL LIFE CHASTITY PROGRAM

For 7th or 8th Graders with their parents  
Saturday, April 28th 9am-4pm  
Corpus Christi Catholic Church  
St. John Paul II Center  
Destin, FL

This is a parent/teen program presented by Family Honor that discusses important life values with a special emphasis on **God's gift of sexuality & the value of chastity**. Come strengthen your relationship, improve your communication skills, & discuss important topics to help you anticipate & deal with changes. Professionally trained presenters make this a fast-paced program with funny skits, parent-child focus time, & more.

### Topics discussed:

- \*Recognize Your True Self-Worth
- \*The Meaning of 'Real' Love
- \*How to deal with Peer Pressure
- \*Learn to Value Your Spiritual, Physical, & Emotional Being
- \*Communicate Well With Family & Friends
- \*Fertility Appreciation, Conception, & Fetal Development (Girls & Boys Separated)
- \*Guidelines for Future Dating Relationships
- \*Basic Intro to Pope John Paul II's Theology of the Body
- \*How to Continue to Grow in Virtue
- \*Set Future Goals That Lead to a Happy, Healthy, & Holy Life

Register Online: [FamilyHonor.org](http://FamilyHonor.org)  
Sign up by April 22nd  
Or contact Debra Hitpas (850) 384-5070

\*Cost \$40 \*Presented locally for 15 yrs

### Liturgical Roles\*

Weekend of Apr 28/29

5:00 p.m.

Altar Servers: Reese Armstrong  
Extraordinary Ministers: Carrie Gagnon, Shareen Ketchem, Ron Berthelette, Joanna Farnum, Mary Van Dorn  
Lectors: Paul Gagnon II, \_\_\_\_\_  
Ushers: Mickey Shawbitz, Cora Podrang, Eric Van Dorn  
Greeter: Keith Lee  
Sacristan: Patty Shawbitz  
Elijah Cup: Paul II and Carrie Gagnon

8:00 a.m.

Altar Servers: Alina Schorzman, Rhyan Schorzman  
Extraordinary Ministers: Maria Bridges, Bobby Stockbridge, Kathy Stockbridge, Eden Carter, James Johansen  
Lectors: Paul Landry, Sarah Pierce  
Ushers: Frank Schorzman, Cathy McKnight, Gary Jordan  
Greeter: Maria Bridges  
Sacristan: Joe Davison  
Elijah Cup: Frank and Stacie Schorzman  
Coffee and Donuts: Stacie Schorzman

10:30 a.m.

Altar Servers: Jack Risher, Savannah Risher, Jay Risher  
Extraordinary Ministers: Luisa Martinez, Penny Sweeney, Therese Sweeney, Melody Grogan, Becky Bittakis  
Lectors: Petey Brennan, Mike Brennan  
Ushers: Mike Sweeney, Cord Grogan, Stewart Grogan  
Greeter: John Fay  
Sacristan: Bill Roth  
Elijah Cup: Luann DuRall  
Coffee and Donuts: Karen Clayton, Tom Blossman

### Catholic Home Appeal

**During next week's collection you will have the opportunity** to contribute to the Catholic Home Appeal. Right now, over 40 percent of dioceses in the United States are considered home mission territory because they are unable to fund the essential pastoral work needed in their communities. Your support of this appeal helps ease the struggle of these dioceses. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal. More information can be found at [www.usccb.org/home-missions](http://www.usccb.org/home-missions).

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.

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 Pam Bauchwitz\*, Connie Jordan, Lucille Kesler, Connie Batten

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

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

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

\*Indicates our parishioners.

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



### Sidewalk Advocates for Life Training

Learn how to speak to and help women in unplanned pregnancies, to save babies and families from a life of regret. This is a national program that has been very effective. Saturday April 28 at St. Rose of Lima in Milton. Time is 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Materials and lunch are included. Call (850) 889-1035 or email [jane@eccfl.org](mailto:jane@eccfl.org) to register.



# Our Parish COMMUNITY

April 22, 2018  
Fourth Sunday of Easter (B)  
Acts 4:8-12  
1 Jn 3:1-2  
Jn 10:11-18

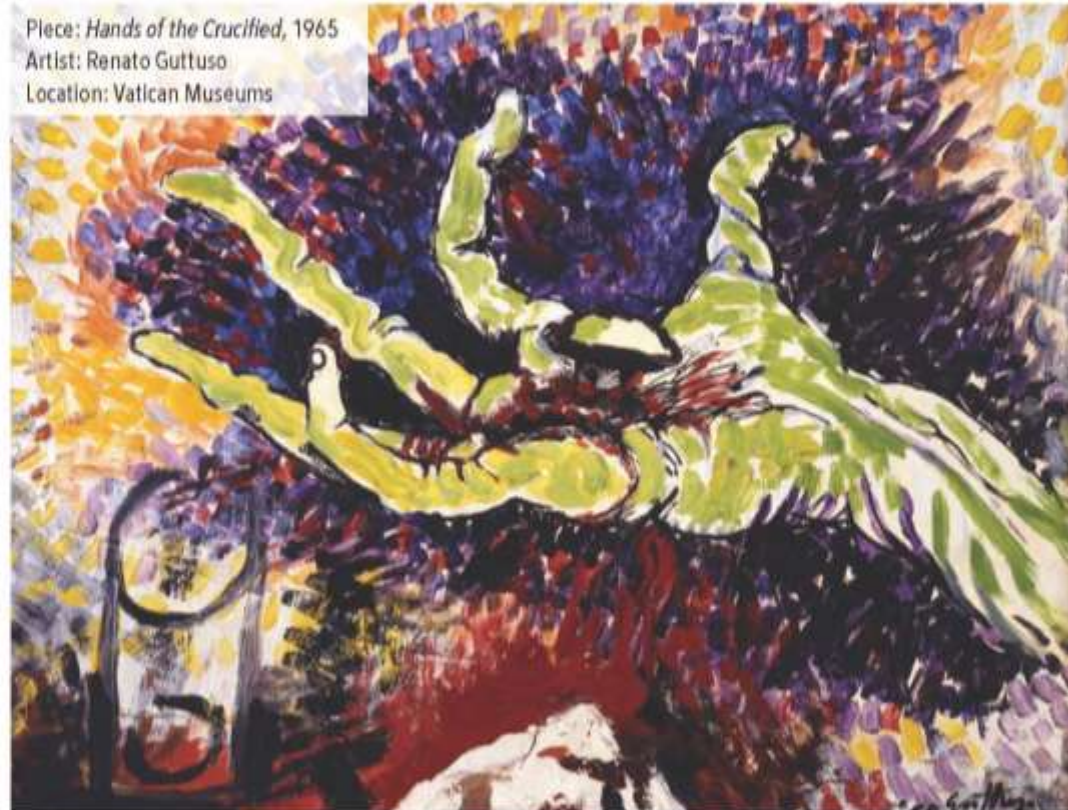
## A Love-Filled Sacrifice

At the center of this painting, Renato Guttuso (1912-1987) places the piercing reality of pain represented by the hand of Jesus. The dark reds, blacks, and blues give way to the brightness of the oranges, yellows, and whites. This choice of palette is purposeful. Death is depicted with the same palate as a sunset, when darkness closes in on the light. But then night gives way to the colors of the sunrise when new life springs forth. The brutal darkness that leads to his death is replaced by the light-giving act of the love of God.

The Good Shepherd also shows the beauty of this love-filled sacrifice. This is why the Father loves Jesus; because he lays down his life for us. He has the power to do so and does it freely. This is because the Shepherd's mission and vocation is centered on the good of the sheep. They are the center of his daily cares and concerns. Jesus tells us that you and I are the utter focus of his heart and life. You are worth it. It is a beautiful thing to be loved by someone. Imagine if this someone is God himself.

As modern as this painting looks, the artist honors a traditional symbol. Byzantine art often depicted the blood from Jesus' side falling into a chalice to connect the passion of Jesus with the eucharistic sacrifice. Notice that the artist does the same by showing the blood falling into a simple chalice with a host at its center.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC



### For Reflection

Jesus, how well do I imitate your love by sacrificing for others?  
Do I seek salvation, peace, and healing from Jesus?

*[Jesus said,] "I am the good shepherd.  
A good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep."  
John 10:11*

## Calendar

**Monday**  
April 23  
Easter Weekday  
Acts 11:1-18  
Jn 10:1-10

**Tuesday**  
April 24  
Easter Weekday  
Acts 11:19-26  
Jn 10:22-30

**Wednesday**  
April 25  
St. Mark,  
Evangelist  
1 Pt 5:5b-14  
Mk 16:15-20

**Thursday**  
April 26  
Easter Weekday  
Acts 15:15-25  
Jn 15:16-20

**Friday**  
April 27  
Easter Weekday  
Acts 15:26-35  
Jn 14:1-6

**Saturday**  
April 28  
Easter Weekday  
Acts 15:44-52  
Jn 14:7-14

**Sunday**  
April 29  
Fifth Sunday  
of Easter  
Acts 9:26-31  
1 Jn 3:18-24  
Jn 15:1-8

# Dear Padre,

**Every time I pick up a Catholic magazine, I read articles about taking care of our environment. Shouldn't Christians be more concerned with the big problems in the world—such as war, hunger, and sickness?**

The world's big problems as you name them are not as disconnected to the environment as they seem. The depletion of natural resources displaces people, and their forced migration can create social conflict. Droughts impact some of the estimated 800 million undernourished people globally. Climate affects certain diseases and their transmission.

In his encyclical *Laudato si'*, Pope Francis wrote, "The deterioration of the environment and of society affects the most vulnerable people on the planet" (LS 48). He adds that a solution to the crisis demands an approach that is both social and environmental in "combating poverty, restoring dignity to the excluded, and at the same time, protecting nature" (LS 139).

Thus, we can't feed the hungry or visit the ill, then dump toxins on the ground and claim we love God's creation. We can't defend the unborn and exploit the environment upon which all life depends. Love demands that we act with care toward all creation, since we cannot sever creation from the Creator. If we respect the earth, we'll find it easy to revere the war-torn, the hungry, and the sick.

Moreover, Catholic print and electronic media must help call attention to environmental concerns because they involve our Christian duty to act upon the physical world in a way that respects its relationship to God.

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## A Word From Pope Francis

*The grave environmental crisis facing our world demands an ever greater sensitivity to the relationship between human beings and nature. We have a responsibility to pass on the beauty of nature in its integrity to future generations, and an obligation to exercise a just stewardship of the gifts we have received.*

—Visit to Kenya, November 25, 2015

