



Recognizable Offering.....\$7,976.00
Loose Cash.....\$592.55
Total Weekly Offering.....\$8,568.55
Black & Indian Missions.....\$130.00
Education of Future Priests.....\$150.00
Mass Attendance Apr 6/7 315



Apr 15-21

Monday.....Mary Kazda(+)
Wednesday.....Marilyn Berthelette(+)
Thursday.....Ken Dellner(+)
Friday.....Good Friday Service
Saturday.....Barbara Kirschten(+)
Sunday.....Trey Corbitt(+)(8:00 a.m.)
.....St. Peter Parishioners(10:30 a.m.)

THE LORD HEARS THE CRY OF THE POOR
For the month of March
Sharing and Caring: \$300.00
Alms Dispensed: \$102.12

Palm Sunday

Encounter Our Neighbors

We encounter Jesus this week in Jerusalem, a community he knew well. We prayerfully enter our own communities too, encountering those who are hungry and thirsty, and those who need our help. How does our Lenten journey motivate us to serve those we meet in our daily lives? Visit crsricebowl.org for more. **CRS Rice Bowls are now due.** Please drop them off at the Hospitality Cart or bring them in to the Parish Office during normal business hours. Thank you for your sacrifice and support!



Easter Season Choir

We are looking for singers to help out with Holy Week and the entire Easter Season through June 23rd, this year. The choir will be singing on Holy Thursday and Good Friday at 6:30 p.m., Easter Vigil at 7:45 p.m. and at the 10:30 a.m. Mass on Easter Sunday and all subsequent Sundays of the Easter season. Rehearsals will be at the church from 9:15 - 10:00 a.m. beginning Sunday, April 7th, and will continue as needed. Please consider joining and helping us out during this Holy Season. Thanks, Ed

Weekly Calendar of Events

- 4/14 **K-5 Faith Formation - 9:15 a.m.**
Adult Faith Formation - 9:15 a.m.
HS/MS Meeting - 6:00 p.m.
- 4/15 **Rosary after morning Mass**
- 4/16 **VBS Decorating Party - 6:30 p.m.**
- 4/17 **Legion of Mary - 8:30 a.m.**
- 4/18 **Holy Thursday Mass - 6:30 p.m.**
- 4/19 **Good Friday Service - 6:30 p.m.**
- 4/20 **Easter Vigil - 7:45 p.m.**
- 4/21 **Easter Sunday Masses - 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.**
Easter Celebration & Egg Hunt - After 10:30 a.m. Mass
NO P.R.E.P.

Easter Sunday Egg Hunt, April 21st 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. 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).



VBS Decorating Parties!

Are you creative, handy, or willing to fake it? Looking for a fun way to share your faith? Look no further! VBS Decorating Parties will be held every Tuesday, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. Come join us in the Parish Center and be sure to dress in old, comfy clothes. We will paint, glue, cut, and build to create an Intergalactic Dimension! Please call or email Susie Rushlau for more info at 581-7263 or dre@stpeter.ptdiocese.org



April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month.

THANK YOU to everyone who took home a blue bow or pinwheel for your mailbox in honor of Child Abuse Prevention Month. Your support will show to your neighbors and friends that you are sharing the awareness of this with others to help "Stop the Hurt" for so many young victims of child abuse in our area and everywhere. God bless you all for your generosity by contributing to the donation box. If you did not receive a bow or pinwheel and would like one, I will be happy to leave them at the Hospitality Cart for you. Contact me at lizsimmons2847@att.net or call me at 543-9562.



Liturgical Roles*

Weekend of Apr 20/21

7:45 p.m.
Altar Servers: Kevin Van Dorn, Gannon Casey, Kadi Casey
Extraordinary Ministers: Angela Zangerle, Mary Van Dorn, Melody Grogan, Susan Johansen, Paul Johansen
Lectors: Lynn Griggs, Tina Henderson, Eric Van Dorn, Ana Livoti
Ushers: John Fails, Stewart Grogan, Cord Grogan, James Johansen
Greeter: _____
Sacristan: Tom Lehmann
8:00 a.m.
Altar Servers: Austin Wise, Alina Schorzman, Rhyan Schorzman
Extraordinary Ministers: Shareen Ketchem, Nancy McCreary, Maria Bridges, _____, _____
Lectors: Tina Henderson, _____
Ushers: Bob Flanagan, Joni Flanagan, Cathy McKnight, Gary Jordan
Greeter: _____
Sacristan: Jean Jordan
10:30 a.m.
Altar Servers: Audrey Moore, Evan Moore, Emily Moore, Micayla Colwell
Extraordinary Ministers: Therese Sweeney, Luisa Martínez, Petey Brennan
Lectors: Terri Turnbull, Tom Lehmann
Ushers: _____, _____, _____, _____
Greeter: _____
Sacristan: Mike Brennan

Saint Peter Parish Prayer Chain: For prayer needs, contact Angela Zangerle at (808)295-2587 or email her at 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*, Lois Lange*, Christian Irwin, Carol Dineen*

Tuesday Mary Eichler, Hiram Alaniz, Danny Labatte, Mike Kutcher, John Osborn*

Wednesday Gordon Pritchard*, Bette Dellner*, Aurora Beard, Kim Glenn, Carl & Darlene Winbauer

Thursday Pam Bauchwitz*, Connie Jordan, Lucille Kesler

Friday Lloyd Biehl*, Doug Babiak*, Rick Zern*, Chuck Gober*, Cheryl Darby

Saturday Peter Adam*, Mary Anyel*, Harper Spear, Cathy Clark*, Jane Van Dorn

Sunday Samara Gillespie, Donnie Simmons*, John Sedlacek*

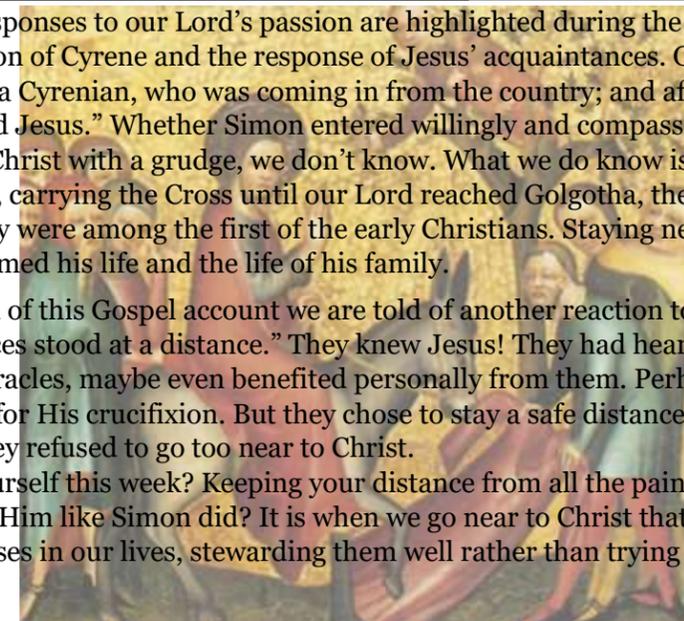
*Indicates our parishioners.

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

Two very different responses to our Lord's passion are highlighted during the Gospel reading from Luke today: the response of Simon of Cyrene and the response of Jesus' acquaintances. Of Simon we are told, "They took hold of a certain Simon, a Cyrenian, who was coming in from the country; and after laying the cross on him, they made him carry it behind Jesus." Whether Simon entered willingly and compassionately into this service or whether he took up the Cross of Christ with a grudge, we don't know. What we do know is this: Simon did his part faithfully. He stayed near to Christ, carrying the Cross until our Lord reached Golgotha, the site of His crucifixion. We also know that Simon's family were among the first of the early Christians. Staying near to Christ, embracing the Cross (quite literally), transformed his life and the life of his family.

In contrast, near the end of this Gospel account we are told of another reaction to Jesus' passion and death, namely that "all His acquaintances stood at a distance." They knew Jesus! They had heard him preaching and teaching, witnessed His signs and miracles, maybe even benefited personally from them. Perhaps they did not participate in mocking Him or calling for His crucifixion. But they chose to stay a safe distance from Him when the going got tough. Unlike Simon, they refused to go too near to Christ.

Where will you place yourself this week? Keeping your distance from all the pain and suffering Christ endured? Or close by, staying near to Him like Simon did? It is when we go near to Christ that we can be transformed by Him. It is by embracing the crosses in our lives, stewarding them well rather than trying to run from them, that we become His true disciples.



Our Parish COMMUNITY

April 14, 2019
Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion (C)
Lk 19:28-40
Is 50:4-7, Phil 2:6-11
Lk 22:14-23:56 or Lk 23:1-49

Our Call to Face Down Evil

We come to the holiest week of the year. This week, Christians around the world dedicate their minds and hearts to meditate on the great gift of the redemption won for them by Christ. It is a cosmic event that happened 2,000 years ago but it bears fruit today in the heart of every Christian in every continent, country, city, and home.

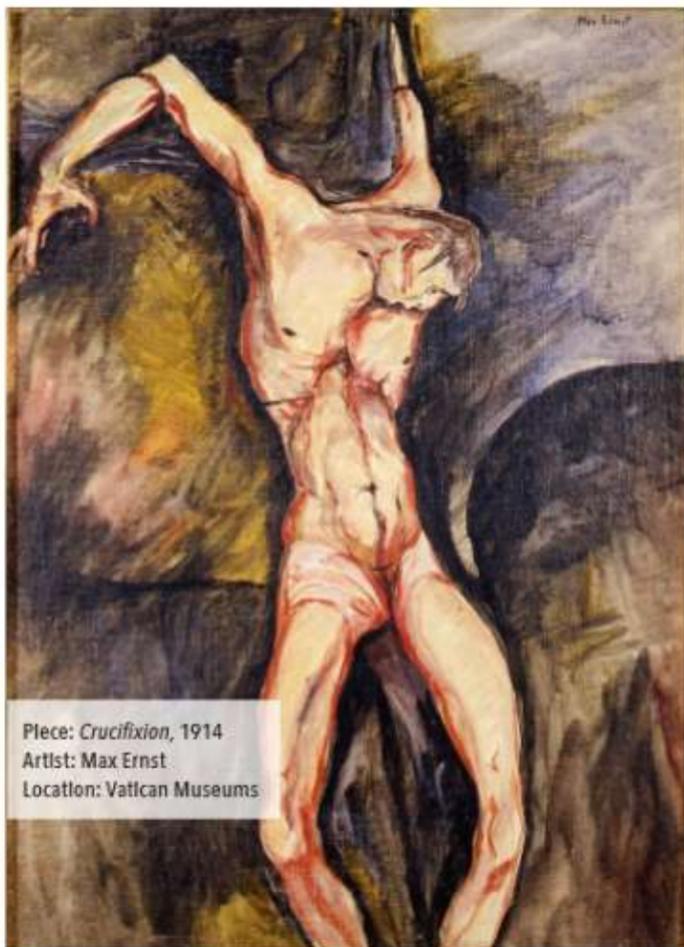
Max Ernst shows the crucifixion in cosmic, timeless dimension by placing the crucified Christ in a dark, tumultuous, and formless setting. The sinister colors of blue, brown, yellow, and black seem to hide a face or perhaps a masked and darkened eye on the right that peers through the evil canvas.

As chaotic and nonsensical as evil appears in our world, it also seems to have a commonality that betrays a will or an intelligence hidden beneath the surface. The suffering and destruction of so many people from senseless violence, famine, and hatred seems at once both spontaneous, yet strangely orchestrated by some force.

The same was true for Christ's crucifixion. On the surface it appears the result of a feverish crowd, a confused politician, a jealous and blinded religious leadership, and an overwhelmed group of cowardly followers. Yet we perceive the return of the tempter, Lucifer, the author of the *non serviam*.

The power of evil that struck the head continues to strike the body. Be aware of the call for all followers of Jesus to be ready to face the same struggle against evil that he did, and with the same measure of love.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC



Piece: *Crucifixion*, 1914
Artist: Max Ernst
Location: Vatican Museums

For Reflection

What extra time will you take to be with your Lord who suffers for you?
How can you show your love to him in a special way this week?

*They crucified him and the criminals there....Then Jesus said,
"Father, forgive them, they know not what they do."*

Luke 23:33-34

Calendar

Monday
APRIL 15
Holy Weekday
Is 42:1-7
Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday
APRIL 16
Holy Weekday
Is 49:1-6
Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday
APRIL 17
Holy Weekday
Is 50:4-9a
Mt 26:14-25

Thursday
APRIL 18
Holy Thursday
Ex 12:1-8, 11-14
1 Cor 11:23-26
Jn 13:1-15

Friday
APRIL 19
Good Friday
Is 52:13-53:12
Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9
Jn 18:1-19:42

Saturday
APRIL 20
Holy Saturday
Gn 1:1-2:2
or Gn 1:1, 26-31a
Gn 22:1-18
or Gn 22:1-2, 9a,
10-13, 15-18
Ex 14:15-15:1
Is 54:5-14
Is 55:1-11
Bar 3:9-15, 32-4:4
Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28
Rom 6:3-11
Lk 24:1-12

Sunday
APRIL 21
Easter
Acts 10:34a, 37-43
Col 3:1-4
or 1 Cor 5:6b-8
Jn 20:1-9

Dear Padre,

I was recently diagnosed with cancer. When I think about death now, I get scared. The crucifixion and death of Jesus, surrounded by dark skies, earthquakes, and opening tombs, adds to my fright. Any words of encouragement?

Transitions in life are always a bit frightening, and the transition of our dying and rising can be the scariest of them all. When we were tiny infants in our mother's womb, we transitioned into life. We were not conscious of what we were doing, and so we were not scared. We were in God's hands. And God, who creates all life, brought us to be born and live.

The same challenge faces you now as when you were in the womb. Even though you are conscious of your sickness and your possible death, you are still asked to leave it all in the hands of God. God, who brought you to life, will travel with you through your dying and into the kingdom. Jesus certainly showed us how to do this with his prayer during his crucifixion: "Father, into your hands I commend my spirit" (Luke 23:46).



People who have had near-death experiences do not talk about how scary and frightening it was. In fact, they speak about how peaceful and full of light the journey was for them. Most hated the idea of "returning" to their sick bodies. This same journey of peace and light, and the sense of God's close presence to you, can be yours in your last moments here.

Trust in God. Commend your spirit to God's care. God loves you! God will keep you safe and lead you home!

Fr. Paul J. Coury, CSsR
Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org



A Word from Pope Francis

Let us ask for the grace to follow Jesus faithfully, not in words but in deeds. Let us also ask for the patience to carry our own cross, not to refuse it or set it aside, but rather, in looking to him, to take it up and to carry it daily.

—Palm Sunday, April 9, 2017