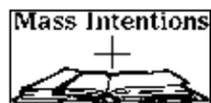




Recognizable Offering..... \$5,625.00  
Loose Cash..... \$559.00  
Total Weekly Offering..... \$6,184.00  
Shrines of the Holy Land..... \$110.00  
Mass Attendance Apr 13/14 334



**Apr 22-28**  
Monday.....Bertha Hinson(+)  
Wednesday.....Terry Jack(liv)  
Thursday.....Ruth McCourt(+)  
Friday.....Sally Grigsby(+)  
Saturday.....Madeline Scher(+)  
Sunday.....St. Peter Parishioners(8:00 a.m.)  
.....Carol Quednow(+)(10:30 a.m.)

**In Loving Memory** and lasting peace for all who have died, especially **Sally Grigsby**, a long time parishioner of ours. Pray for the consolation of her family as they mourn the loss of their loved one.

**Sally's Funeral Mass will be at 10 a.m. next Saturday, April 27, 2019.**

**Easter Season Choir**  
We are looking for singers to help out the entire Easter Season through June 23rd, this year. The choir will be singing on all subsequent Sundays of the Easter season.  
Rehearsals are from 9:15 - 10:00 a.m. Please consider joining and helping us out during this Holy Season.  
Thanks, Ed

**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!

**Smile....Cheese!**  
On Sunday, May 5th, the photographer coming for First Communion photos has graciously offered to open up her services to our parish families.

If you are interested, you can get an order form and have your picture taken between Sunday Masses in the Parish Life Center on that same day.

## Weekly Calendar of Events

- 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.**
- 4/22 **Rosary after morning Mass**
- 4/23 **VBS Decorating Party - 6:30 p.m.**
- 4/24 **Legion of Mary - 8:30 a.m.**
- 4/28 **K-5 Faith Formation - 9:15 a.m.**  
**Adult Faith Formation - 9:15 a.m.**  
**Holy Hour with Divine Mercy Chaplet - 3:00 p.m.**  
**HS/MS Meeting - 4:00 p.m. at Rushlau Residence**



### 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 your friends and neighbors your commitment to sharing awareness to help "Stop the Hurt" for so many young victims of child abuse in our area and everywhere. If you did not receive a bow or pinwheel and would like one, Contact Liz Simmons at lizsimmons2847@att.net or 850-543-9562.

### Catholic Home Missions Appeal

Next week, you will have the opportunity to contribute to the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Right now, over 40% of dioceses in the United States are considered mission territory because they are unable to fund essential pastoral work in their communities. Your support of this appeal eases the struggle of these dioceses. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal. Find more information 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.

## Liturgical Roles\*

### Weekend of Apr 27/28

**5:00 p.m.**  
**Altar Servers:** Cole Armstrong  
**Extraordinary Ministers:** Angela Zangerle, Teresa McClure, Louise Perreault, Al Perreault, Shareen Ketchem  
**Lectors:** \_\_\_\_\_, Ron Berthelette  
**Ushers:** \_\_\_\_\_, James Johansen, Cora Podrang  
**Greeter:** Shareen Ketchem  
**Sacristan:** Therese Sweeney  
**Elijah Cup:** John and Ana Fails

**8:00 a.m.**  
**Altar Servers:** Katherine Ballard, Audrey Moore  
**Extraordinary Ministers:** Bobby Stockbridge, Victoria Ballard, Nancy McCreary, Eden Carter, Nanette Bell  
**Lectors:** Janice Barnes, Paul Landry  
**Ushers:** Dan Cauley, Kathy Cauley, Cathy McKnight  
**Greeter:** Gloria Sanders  
**Sacristan:** Bobby Stockbridge  
**Elijah Cup:** Eden Carter  
**Coffee and Donuts:** \_\_\_\_\_

**10:30 a.m.**  
**Altar Servers:** Alexandra and Christopher Manion, Joseph Sweeney  
**Extraordinary Ministers:** Ray Schlitt, Rick and Alicia Grecco, Stacy Fralic, Becky Bittakis  
**Lectors:** Petey Brennan, Mike Brennan  
**Ushers:** Jim Wise, Brian Prescott, Ron Fetter  
**Greeter:** Judy Holzschuh  
**Sacristan:** Cord Grogan  
**Elijah Cup:** Mike and Petey Brennan  
**Coffee and Donuts:** Lisa and Christopher Manion

**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\*, Lois Lange\*, 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, Terry Jack

**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.**

**He** is risen! **He** is truly risen! This is what the celebration of Easter is all about — the truth that Jesus was crucified for our sins and three days later rose from the dead, conquering death once and for all.

We know it's true, but this Easter Sunday, let's ask ourselves if we live as if it's true. Do we live as witnesses to the glorious reality of the Resurrection?

A witness, of course, is one with first-hand knowledge. Our readings today focus not only on the Resurrection itself, but also on those who were witnesses to it.

In the Gospel, St. John describes the very first witnesses to the empty tomb, Mary Magdalene, John ("the disciple whom Jesus loved"), and Peter. Each had an individual "experience" of the empty tomb. Each went up close to see for themselves what Jesus' love had accomplished.

How can we as Christian stewards all these years later see for ourselves and so become His witnesses? We "see for ourselves" when we prayerfully read the Scriptures knowing they are a living love letter from God with a message to each one of us. We "see for ourselves" each time we receive the precious Body and Blood of our Lord in the Eucharist. We "see for ourselves" when we experience His personal and healing power in our hearts during Reconciliation. We "see for ourselves" when we pour out our lives in loving service to those around us and experience the deep satisfaction that only comes when we are imitating our Savior.

This Easter, resolve to live as if the saving power of the Resurrection is true. Experience Jesus for yourself every day from now on. You will be a powerful witness to the truth that **He is risen! He is truly risen!**



April 21, 2019  
Easter (C)  
Acts 10:34a, 37-43  
Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8  
Jn 20:1-9

## Persevering in Pursuit of Jesus

The key to our faith is the testimony of the apostles who witnessed Jesus resurrected from the dead. For this reason, the Easter scriptural passages carefully record who saw him, when, and under what circumstances.

Particularly powerful is the testimony of Mary Magdalene. She was at the foot of the cross with Mary and John. She saw Jesus' passion and death in all its brutal reality: carrying the cross, the nailing, spearing, his last agonizing words, lowering his body from the cross, cleaning his corpse, and anointing it according to Jewish customs. She would have wrapped him in linen and then stood outside the tomb as soldiers sealed it shut. She, more than anyone, could testify that he was most definitely dead.

Imagine her surprise when, early Sunday morning, she found the stone rolled away and the tomb empty. After Peter and John came to confirm that it was as she said, Mary Magdalene stayed at the tomb. Having been forgiven much, she loved much. Saint Gregory the Great comments that the woman who stayed behind to seek Christ was the only one to see him, for perseverance is essential to any good deed.

Plaque: *The Resurrection of Christ*, 1575  
Artist: Hendrick van den Broeck  
Location: Sistine Chapel



Often we need to persevere in pursuing Jesus. He doesn't reveal himself to mere curiosity seekers. Rather, he rewards those who seek him with sincerity and who have accepted him deeply.

Jesus would find the person who was seeking him. He called her by name because he knew her as no one else. She had found her lost treasure and held on to it with all her loving strength.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

### For Reflection

Where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.  
What do I treasure?  
What do I spend my time seeking after?  
What saddens me the most when I don't have it?

*Mary of Magdala came to the tomb early in the morning, while it was still dark, and saw the stone removed from the tomb.*

John 20:1

### Calendar

**Monday**  
APRIL 22  
Octave of Easter  
Acts 2:14, 22-23  
Mt 28:8-15

**Tuesday**  
APRIL 23  
Octave of Easter  
Acts 2:36-41  
Jn 20:11-18

**Wednesday**  
APRIL 24  
Octave of Easter  
Acts 3:1-10  
Lk 24:13-35

**Thursday**  
APRIL 25  
Octave of Easter  
Acts 3:11-26  
Lk 24:35-48

**Friday**  
APRIL 26  
Octave of Easter  
Acts 4:1-12  
Jn 21:1-14

**Saturday**  
APRIL 27  
Octave of Easter  
Acts 4:13-21  
Mk 16:9-15

**Sunday**  
APRIL 28  
Second Sunday of Easter,  
Sunday of Divine Mercy  
Acts 5:12-16  
Rev 1:9-11a,  
12-13, 17-19  
Jn 20:19-31

### Know Someone Overly Anxious About Sin?

For more than fifty years, Redemptorists have ministered compassionately with those struggling with scrupulosity. For more information and to sign up for our free monthly newsletter, visit:

[ScrupulousAnonymous.org](http://ScrupulousAnonymous.org)

## Dear Padre,

Is there any significance to the fact that the first witnesses to Jesus' resurrection were women?

The first people to encounter the risen Jesus were Mary Magdalene and the women who came to anoint his body on Easter. Jesus had been killed the day before the Sabbath. His body was buried in haste, so there was no time to do the proper anointing. Jesus appeared first to these women, who became the first witnesses to Christ's resurrection.

According to Jewish law, women were not allowed to be witnesses. They were not allowed to testify or bear witness. The fact that Jesus first appeared to



women, and specifically used women as the first to witness his resurrection, is testimony that in Christ we discard the distinctions that separate and divide us as human beings. Other categories of people were also not allowed to testify in Jewish law—children, slaves, and shepherds were also excluded. In Luke's gospel, the first witnesses to the birth of Jesus were the shepherds on the hillside. Jesus came into this world and left it while giving a voice to those usually silenced.

This Easter, let us be like the Lord as we recommit ourselves to giving voice to those in our world who are unprotected, silenced, and cast aside.

Fr. Paul J. Coury, CSsR  
[Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org](mailto:Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org)



### A Word From Pope Francis

The growing presence of women in the social, economic, and political life at local, national, and international levels, as well as the ecclesial, therefore, is a healthy process. Women have the full right to be actively included in all areas, and their right must be affirmed and protected, even through legal instruments wherever...necessary.

—Address to pontifical council, June 9, 2017



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