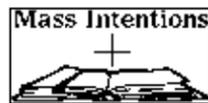




Recognizable Offering..... \$6,385.00
 Loose Cash \$694.00
 Total Weekly Offering \$7,079.00
 Catholic Home Missions \$241.00
 Mass Attendance Apr 27/28 332



May 6 - 12

Monday Fr. Paul Canonici(liv)
 Wednesday Mary and Elton Rushlau(+)
 Thursday Pete Kuhns(liv)
 Friday Lois Lange(liv)
 Saturday Terry Cavanaugh(+)
 Sunday Barbara Kirschten(+)(8:00 a.m.)
 St. Peter Parishioners(10:30 a.m.)

In Loving Memory and lasting peace for all who have died, especially **Terry Cavanaugh**, uncle of our parishioner Eric Van Dorn. Pray for the consolation of his family as they mourn the loss of their loved one.

Thank you for your sacrifice and support! This year our parish has contributed a total of **\$1,227.18** to the efforts of helping our brothers and sisters in Christ provide food and a future to their families.



Men of St Peter Parish, are you looking to change the world? Let's begin by changing ourselves. To help us all grow closer to God and to help us grow into better husbands, fathers...men, we are planning a men's program for our parish, and we are gauging your interest. Our initial idea is that we meet for about 30 minutes early before work once a week for a short period of prayer and Sacred Scripture. If this interests you, please join us in classroom 4 of the Pastoral Life Center at 6:30 a.m. on Wednesday, May 8, 2019.

OPPORTUNITY PLACE

Our parish supports this temporary residential shelter in our community by providing a dinner meal for the residents on the 4th Sunday of every month, consisting of a meat, vegetable, and starch. The parish will reimburse up to \$80 of the cost. We are in need of volunteers to provide the meals on Sunday, May 26th, Jun 23rd, and Jul 28th. If you are willing to do so please call or text our coordinator, Maryellen Hammock at 850-585-3980, or email mbjhammock@cox.net. Thank you.



Weekly Calendar of Events

- 5/5 **First Communion - 10:30 Mass**
- 5/6 **Rosary after morning Mass**
- 5/7 **VBS Decorating Party - 6:30 p.m.**
- 5/8 **St. Peter Parish Men Meet - 6:30 a.m.**
Legion of Mary - 8:30 a.m.
- 5/9 **Rosary after morning Mass**
Ladies Faith Group - 9:00 a.m.
- 5/12 **Mother's Day**



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
VBS Registration is now open! Contact Susie.



Knights of Columbus Council 8910 Baby Bottle Campaign

Next weekend the Knights will be handing out empty baby bottles to kick-off their yearly Baby Bottle Campaign. Please collect spare change over the next few weeks & return this bottle on Father's Day Weekend. All proceeds will be donated to: *Ronda Coon Women's Home* and *Navarre Pregnancy Resource Center*.

The RCWH provides safety, shelter, help and counseling to homeless and/or pregnant women in FWB; transitioning women from crisis to self-sufficiency through spiritual support, housing and life skills education.

The Navarre PRC provides services to women in South Santa Rosa County to help with unplanned pregnancies; providing answers to tough questions and help finding solutions for each situation.

For more info: www.rondacoowomenshome.org or www.prcofnavarre.com



Liturgical Roles*

Weekend of May 11/12

5:00 p.m.

Altar Servers: Cole Armstrong
Extraordinary Ministers: Dan Brenton, Angela Zangerle, Shareen Ketchem, Teresa McClure, Louise Perreault
Lectors: Ana Livoti, Kelly Lehmann
Ushers: John Fails, Cora Podrang, John Ehlers
Greeter: Lynn Brenton
Sacristan: Dan Brenton
Elijah Cup: Gloria Mulligan

8:00 a.m.

Altar Servers: Katherine Ballard, Emily Moore
Extraordinary Ministers: Joseph Rushlau, Susie Rushlau, Nancy McCreary, Nancy Brandewie, Bruce Brandewie
Lectors: Janice Barnes, Ruth Sykes
Ushers: Cathy McKnight, Mike Ballard, Victoria Ballard
Greeter: Gloria Sanders
Sacristan: Maria Bridges
Elijah Cup: Bruce and Nancy Brandewie
Coffee and Donuts: Richard Kalie

10:30 a.m.

Altar Servers: Savannah, Jack and Jay Risher
Extraordinary Ministers: Luisa Martínez, Melody Grogan, Pam Wall, Tom Lehmann, Nanette Bell
Lectors: Therese Sweeney, Warren Cabral
Ushers: Stewart Grogan, Cord Grogan, Rob Zaleske
Greeter: Terri Turnbull
Sacristan: Tom Lehmann
Elijah Cup: Therese Sweeney
Coffee and Donuts: Sean Risher, Ron Fetter



In today's Gospel, we find the Apostles dejected and discouraged following the death of our Lord. Poor Peter decides to throw in the towel on the whole disciple thing and go back to his old way of life, declaring, "I'm going fishing." Upon hearing this, the other disciples follow him.

How easy it is for all of us to backslide on changes we have made in our lives, especially when it comes to our spiritual lives. But look how Jesus treats the disciples during their "backslide." He is right there with them in the midst of it, already waiting for them on the shore when they come back from their unsuccessful return to the fishing business (after abandoning their mission as disciples). Our Lord greets them tenderly, gives them some fishing pointers, and then prepares their breakfast. How gracious He is to them!

He is just as gracious today. When we find ourselves "out at sea" — discouraged by our failures or for squandering the gifts God has given us, or simply by a lack of progress in our faith life, Jesus is with us! He is calling to us from the shore to come back to Him without shame or embarrassment, but with hope-filled trust in His steadfast love. He never tires of offering "do-overs" if we just keep returning to Him.

This constant process of turning back to the Lord, of reevaluating our goals and priorities as we aim for Heaven, is the essence of a stewardship way of life. Let us take heart as we continue our journey today, secure in the knowledge that Jesus is beside us every step of the way.

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*, Carol Dineen*, Karen Chasteen

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.



May 5, 2019
Third Sunday of Easter (C)
Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41
Rev 5:11-14
Jn 21:1-19 or Jn 21:1-14

The Love of Jesus Casts Out Fear

When we receive the power of the resurrection and experience its effects, then we become transformed Christians. Somehow we like to hold on to our fears and failures. They are what we know, and in some way they can make us feel strangely secure. Yet Jesus wants to free us from old fears and set us on a mission motivated by love.

All of the apostles, after encountering the risen Christ and the Holy Spirit, show new courage in proclaiming his name. Whether before politicians, church leaders, or before their fellow Jews, they had no fear of the consequences of preaching the Way. Why? Because Jesus showed them death wasn't something to fear. He had received the fullness of evil's wrath and, by rising victorious, proved love is stronger.

The apostles had seen him tortured and dead, and then they saw him alive. Jesus had promised that same power to his followers. It is with this confidence and trust that they travel throughout Judea and all of the Roman Empire. Perfected love casts out all fear.

Although the apostles had failed Jesus and denied his friendship, each had experienced his mercy and forgiveness. Yet Jesus didn't blame them for their sin. He reassured them of his confidence in them.

Once we have experienced love, there is no stopping us. We have seen it in a small way when we have fallen in love with someone or set our hearts and minds passionately on a goal. Once our hearts have been captured and we believe, everything else is absorbed into that gravitational pull.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

For Reflection

Is there a denial or sin in my life that I need to let Jesus forgive? Perhaps this is what holds me back from fully trusting him.

Is there a way I need to release someone else by forgiving him or her?



Piece: *The Great Catch of Fish* (mosaic)
Location: St. Peter's Basilica, Vatican

So [Jesus] said to them, "Cast the net over the right side of the boat and you will find something."

John 21:6

Calendar

Monday

MAY 6

Easter Weekday

Acts 6:8-15

Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday

MAY 7

Easter Weekday

Acts 7:51-8:1a

Jn 6:30-35

Wednesday

MAY 8

Easter Weekday

Acts 8:1b-8

Jn 6:35-40

Thursday

MAY 9

Easter Weekday

Acts 8:26-40

Jn 6:44-51

Friday

MAY 10

Easter Weekday

Acts 9:1-20

Jn 6:52-59

Saturday

MAY 11

Easter Weekday

Acts 9:31-42

Jn 6:60-69

Sunday

MAY 12

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Acts 15:14, 45-52

Rev 7:9, 14b-17

Jn 10:27-50

Dear Padre,

How is the martyrdom of the recently canonized St. Óscar Romero different from most?

In 1980, Archbishop Óscar Romero of El Salvador was gunned down by a right-wing assassin while celebrating Mass. Many believe he died defending the poor and for denouncing persecution by the repressive, military-controlled regime.

Traditionally, sainthood was reserved for martyrs slain in *odium fidei*—in hatred and persecution of the faith. People were given a choice of renouncing their faith, thus saving their lives, or holding onto their faith and dying.

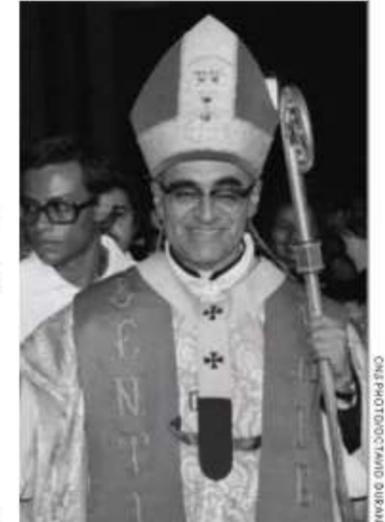
Romero's death was different. We understand his martyrdom through the lens of *triplex munus*, meaning Jesus fulfilled his role of Messiah by serving as prophet, king, and priest in a hostile environment.

As prophet, Romero denounced oppression by the powerful. He became the voice of the voiceless. He called to conversion those responsible for social evils. Romero's martyrdom was also due to his loving service as king—a good shepherd or pastor of his flock, who came not to be served but to serve and give his life as ransom for many.

Finally, his martyrdom while celebrating Mass was the ultimate expression of priesthood. Romero offered the Body and Blood of the risen Christ at the altar, but also his own body and blood in memory of he who died on the cross. Following Christ's example, he sacrificed his own life.

Óscar Romero lived fully as Christ's follower, suffering death to fulfill his own mission as prophet, king, and priest. He walked the way of Jesus, the way of the cross, while embracing his own cross.

Fr. Amado L. Picardal, CSSR, SThD
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Archbishop Óscar Romero greeting worshippers in San Salvador, El Salvador.



A Word From Pope Francis

May the Christian communities be sustained by the intercession and example of our many martyrs and saints who bore courageous witness to Christ and have themselves attained full unity. So what are we waiting for?...As his disciples, we are called to testify everywhere, with Christian fortitude, to his humble love.

—Address to commission for theological dialogue, January 27, 2017



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