

Fifth Sunday of Lent

April 6, 2014

Please pray for those in special need of prayer:

Barbara Pratti, Kathryn Burghart, Shirley Griswold, Agnes Henry, Rose Gunderson, Julia Genardo, Al Siddi, Peter Burghart, John, Rich, Carmen, Ronnie Hunter, and Robert Bivens.

Communal Reconciliation Tomorrow

Monday, April 7, 7 pm, St. Peter (NO Mass at St. John).

✝ *Holy Week*

Tuesday	Mass - St. Peter, 8 am Mass - St. John, 9:30 am Individual Reconciliation -St. John, 7 pm
Wednesday	Mass - St. Peter, 8 am Mass - St. John, 9:30 am Individual Reconciliation -St. Peter, 7 pm
Holy Thursday	Mass Commemorating the Mystical Supper of Our Lord , 7 pm, St. John (followed by Adoration until midnight) St. Peter's Adoration : 6 to 11 pm
Good Friday	Stations of the Cross , 3 pm, St. John Communion Service & Veneration of the Cross , 7 pm, St. John

Holy Saturday

Easter Vigil, 8 pm at St. John

Easter

8 am	Holy Family
9:45 am	St. Peter
11:30 am	St. John

Feet & Ministry Members Needed!

Feet needed from our three Churches for the 17th at St. John. Sign up in the Church entrances.

Ministry members needed for openings Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter (two St. Peter lectors needed for Good Friday at St. John and one for Palm Sunday, 9:45 am).

✧ OFFERINGS ✧

	Offeratory	CRS
St. John:	\$1,755	\$633
Holy Family:	258	77
St. Peter:	1,176	572

Easter Celebration

Please join us in the Parish Hall following the Easter Vigil for refreshments. Donations of finger foods are most welcomed.

~ Reflections for Lent ~

Sunday~ *Jesus weeps. He is one of us, we say. Then He raises Lazarus. He is unlike anyone we know, we say. The truth is that Jesus is both. He is worthy of our friendship and awe. Pray 'Jesus' throughout the day.*

Monday~ *Jesus says, "Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone." Stones can be hateful words, hurtful criticism, gossip. Don't throw any stones today.*

Tuesday~ *The Israelites looked upon the serpent mounted on a pole and received life. We look upon Jesus mounted on the cross, and we, too, receive life. Gaze upon a crucifix today.*

Wednesday~ *The gift of freedom is given so we may love. The better we love, the freer we are -- even if we are confined to a bed or prison cell. Jesus invites us to greater freedom.*

Accept His invitation. Love.

Thursday~ *Communication is hard work. Even Jesus experienced difficulties communicating with religious leaders and His disciples. Practice good communications skills today. Really listen.*

Friday~ *Jesus said, "The Father is in Me and I am in the Father." He demonstrated this oneness by word and deed. Cooperate with God's grace today through some word or deed.*

Saturday~ *We would never plot to destroy Jesus, yet we can reduce His teachings to a platitude: just be nice. How are you working for a more just world, the kind Jesus dreamed about and died for?*

Parenting Pointers by Susan Vogt

The month of April is Child Abuse Prevention month. Review basic safety rules with your child.