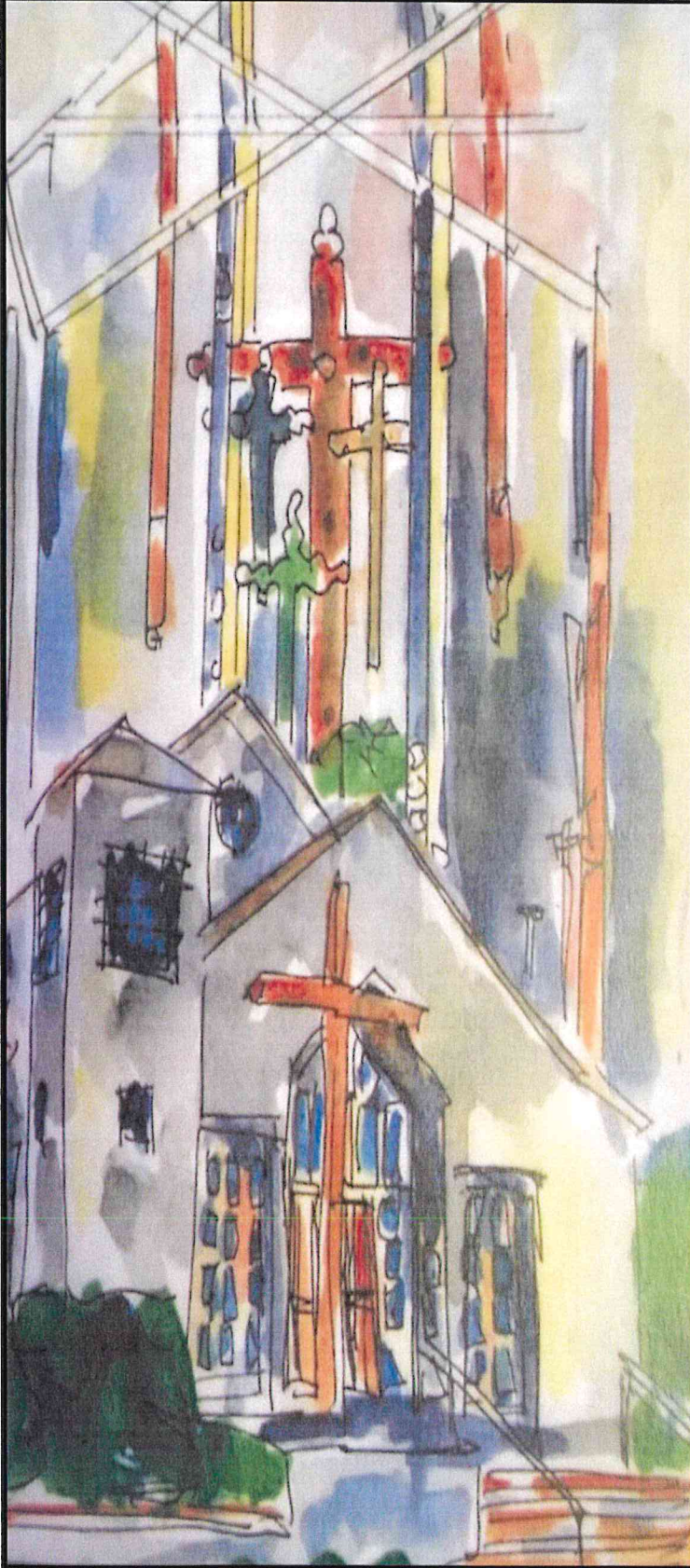


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Sacrament of Eucharist

Mass Schedule

Weekend Mass

Saturday: 4:30 P.M.

Sunday: 8:30 A.M. and 11:00 A.M.

Weekday Mass

Monday: 5:30 P.M.

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Fridays: 8:30 A.M.

Holy Day Mass

Vigil: 4:00 P.M. Day: 8:30 A.M. & 7:30 P.M.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 3:30 P.M. – 4:00 P.M., or by appointment.

Sacrament of Baptism

Contact Sister Hilda Sandoval, 2 months in advance.

Sacrament of Marriage

Contact the Parish Office, 6 months in advance.

April 26, 2026

Fourth Sunday of Easter

God has made Jesus both Lord and Messiah. Through his wounds, we have been healed and have returned to our shepherd. Let us listen for his voice and follow him.

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MASS INTENTIONS APRIL 27 – MAY 3, 2026 MASS READINGS

MON	27	5:30 P.M.	†Steve Hilsz
TUE	28	8:30 A.M.	†Rowena Petrina
WED	29	8:30 A.M.	†Michael & Peggy Coleman
THU	30	8:30 A.M.	†Arlene Ryan
FRI	1	8:30 A.M.	†Mary Clark
SAT	2	4:30 P.M.	People of St. Peter
SUN	3	8:30 A.M.	†Frankie Franck
		11:00 A.M.	†Mary Clark

MON	27	Reading <i>Acts</i> 11:1-18 Responsorial Psalm <i>Psalms</i> 42:2-3;43:3-4 Gospel <i>John</i> 10:11-18 <i>Saint Peter Chanel, Priest, Martyr</i> <i>Saint Louis Grignion de Montfort, Priest</i>
TUES	28	Reading <i>Acts</i> 11:19-26 Responsorial Psalm <i>Psalms</i> 87:1b-7 Gospel <i>John</i> 10:22-30 <i>Saint Catherine of Siena, Virgin, Doctor..Church</i>
WED	29	Reading <i>Acts</i> 12:24 – 13:5a Responsorial Psalm <i>Psalms</i> 67:2-3,5-6,8 Gospel <i>John</i> 12:44-50 <i>Saint Pius V, Pope</i>
THU	30	Reading <i>Acts</i> 13:13-25 Responsorial Psalm <i>Psalms</i> 89:2-3,21-22,25,27 Gospel <i>John</i> 13:16-20 <i>Saint Joseph the Worker</i>
FRI	1	Reading <i>Acts</i> 13:26-33 Responsorial Psalm <i>Psalms</i> 2:6-11b Gospel <i>John</i> 14:1-6 <i>Saint Athanasius, Bishop, Doctor of the Church</i>
SAT	2	Reading <i>Acts</i> 13:44-52 Responsorial Psalm <i>Psalms</i> 98:1-4 Gospel <i>John</i> 14:7-14
FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER		
SUN	3	Reading I <i>Acts</i> 6:1-7 Responsorial Psalm <i>Psalms</i> 33:1-2,4-5,18-19 Reading II 1 <i>Peter</i> 2:4-9 Gospel <i>John</i> 14:1-12

The St. Peter Church Year-Round Gift Card Sales will continue during the *Gift Card Raffle*. These Gift Cards are very popular and are used with popular stores, including a Visa Gift Card that may be used at any retail store.

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April 26, 2026 Fourth Sunday Of Easter



Today's readings on this fourth Sunday of Easter offer us a glimpse into the heart of our loving Savior. He is the Good Shepherd and we can confidently place our trust in Him as we live the stewardship way of life.

In both the first and second readings, we find Peter embracing his role as leader of the newborn Church. In our first reading from Acts, he exhorts the crowd, "Save yourselves from this corrupt generation." We then read that the ones who accepted his message were baptized that day. Peter simply proposed the Good News to them and then left them free to accept or reject the call to repentance and belief in Christ, which is ultimately a call from God.

We can find many parallels in this passage to the call to a stewardship way of life. We, too, are free to accept or reject God's call to discipleship. We can keep our time, talents, and treasure for ourselves, purely to serve our own interests. We are free to make that choice.

Or, we can embrace the call to discipleship through the stewardship way of life. If we do so, we will find a path to freedom from "this corrupt generation" just as those first disciples found in the early days of the Church.

Our second reading, again featuring St. Peter, offers further motivation for embracing this way of life. Peter

reminds us that Christ, "bore our sins in his body upon the cross." And that, "by his wounds you have been healed. For [we] had gone astray like sheep but... have now returned to the shepherd and guardian of [our] souls." Such an incredibly poignant description of the love our Savior has for us and the kind of relationship He desires to have with us — as shepherd and guardian of our souls.

This endearing image of Jesus as shepherd, and His personal love for each one of us, is expanded in our Gospel passage from John, through the words of Jesus Himself. Here we read Jesus' description of Himself as the "Good Shepherd." He says of Himself, "The sheep hear his voice, as the shepherd calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has driven out all his own, he walks ahead of them and the sheep follow him, because they recognize his voice."

This aspect of our Lord's tender and personal love for each one of us is yet another reason to embrace the stewardship way of life — in the offering of our time, talent, and treasure to Him, we can express our gratitude to Him for the incomprehensible love He has for us.

Embracing the stewardship way of life certainly requires trust on our part. But Christ has proven Himself worthy of our trust. He "bore our sins in His body." He calls Himself our shepherd and He offers Himself as the guardian of our souls. He has withheld nothing of Himself and His goodness from us. He would never ask anything of us that would bring us harm.

On the contrary. Our Lord did not come to take from us, but to give to us. Again, we read His own words from the Gospel passage, "I came so that they might have life and have it more abundantly."

This Easter season, let us resolve to freely give all of ourselves and our lives gratefully to Him.

SECOND COLLECTION FOR MAY 3, 2026 — ARCHDIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL

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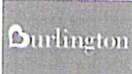



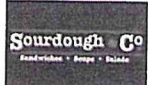














St. Peter Church Calendar Gift Card Raffle for 2026.

Tickets, in groups of 5, are distributed at all weekend masses, and are on sale till the end of April.

Drawings will begin May 1 through May 31.

Please see below the Gift Card Calendar.

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Please help support St. Peter through this fun event and ask your friends and family to participate! Thank you!

Reclaiming Your Self-Worth

By Jean Mondoro, June 1

"I praise you, because I am wonderfully made." —*Psalm 139:14a*

A couple years ago, I found myself struggling with a habit of degrading myself for every little mistake I made. Overcome with incessant guilt, I couldn't shake the feeling that my mistakes—both real and perceived—were proof that I just wasn't good enough. It felt right when others blamed me; it corresponded with the blame I put on myself. In a matter of days, I had thrown myself into a trap of belittling myself to a point where I could no longer see any of my good deeds. I took the negative and degrading attitude of some of the people around me at that time and I started treating myself in the same way.

This is a very lonely place to be, and it took me a long time to come out of it. I am still fighting relapses into this same trap, a place which cripples me so that I can't love others as God has called me to. I know the quiet agony that comes with not truly believing in your own self-worth, but I also know that it is possible to carry this cross. If you, too, are working to reclaim your self-worth, I'd like to offer a couple ways I've found to concretely address this struggle.

PAUSE AND REMEMBER

My first move in fighting this battle is to pause and remind myself that I am a child of God. Sometimes I need to pause a few times in a day; other times, once a day or a few times a week is enough. I simply reflect on how much God loves me. He loves me as His daughter, and a father's love for his daughter is one of the deepest and most beautiful forms of love.

If you're struggling to believe in God's love, it helps to remember someone who has shown you love in your life. For me, a personal touchpoint of comfort is reflecting on how much my own dad loves me. If my earthly father loves me this much, how much more must my Father in Heaven! Find a touchpoint of comfort that's meaningful for you—who in your life has reflected God's love?

When it comes to a setting for this reflection, pick a place that makes you feel calm and relaxed. I often just go for a walk, because seeing the beauty of nature gives me a peaceful reassurance which I like to think of as God holding me in His arms to comfort me. If I can, I also love to go to a church or chapel and sit with Jesus in the Eucharist. Go to a place that is peaceful for you. Give God any mistakes or fears that trouble you in the moment. Remember you are loved by a very awesome God, and let this thought quiet you.

Often, while I'm sitting in this quiet space contemplating God's love, I look at or hold a crucifix. In dark moments, I've looked at the crucifix and asked, "Why did you die for me?" In those moments, it's hard to fathom why He cares about me so much. At other times, I wonder, how is it possible that I ever forget, even for a moment, that He loves me so much? A simple look at a crucifix reminds me of His extraordinary love. Looking at a crucifix is also a ready reminder that I, too, carry a cross. In uniting my struggle with self-worth to Christ's suffering on the cross, I'm not only connected to Him, but to every person who struggles with this particular cross. I take comfort in the fact that we do not carry our crosses alone.

ASK FOR HELP FROM HEAVENLY FRIENDS

Another practice for remembering how much you are worth is to ask for help. I don't just mean from the people around you—although it is *very* important to share the battle of self-worth with trusted friends and family members who can support you—but your heavenly friends who have had their share of crosses too: the saints.

I cannot emphasize enough the importance of turning to the saints to ask for help with specific trials. I have always loved the saints, and over the years have gathered a good number of them to call on for guidance and prayers. If you have a favorite saint or someone in mind to help you treat yourself better, run to him or her with outstretched arms and ask for help! I know it can be intimidating to be told to “find a saint,” and if you feel that intimidation, don’t worry. Below, I’ll share a few saints who may help you on this journey. They endured plenty of suffering and, I imagine, even the temptation to believe they were not good enough.

A FELLOW SOLDIER

St. Joan of Arc is the patron saint of soldiers, particularly women soldiers. Her story is one of martyrdom, as she followed God’s will for her and, eventually, died for Him when she was executed for heresy. But she continued to fight, even when people didn’t believe her and belittled her words and actions. Every cross we are asked to carry may lead us into battle. As women, we can turn to St. Joan to help us fight our battles with faith and courage, even the battles we may be tempted to believe are insignificant, such as struggling with self-worth. Because this is a cross we are asked to carry, it is therefore *a heroic battle* to fight. If you feel like you are fighting the devil as he tries to convince you that you are not good enough, ask St. Joan to pray for you and teach you to be courageous and faithful. She will become your companion on this battlefield.

A GIRL WHO PERSEVERED

Another saint who suffered a great deal from those who trivialized or disbelieved her words and actions was a young girl named Bernadette Soubirous. She saw Our Lady at Lourdes and was ridiculed for spreading the message given to her by the Blessed Virgin. I imagine that Bernadette faced tremendous loneliness and low self-esteem to be so put down by those around her.

However, she continued to pray and turn to her heavenly Mother for help in overcoming this trial. St. Bernadette will be your friend and support when you feel looked down upon as well as on those days when you look down on yourself.

THE LITTLE FLOWER

Next, I want to introduce a saint who is very dear to me. St. Therese of Lisieux is now a Doctor of the Church, but she started out as an incredibly sensitive child. She often cried a great deal over small mistakes and struggled tremendously with scrupulosity and believing everything that she did was wrong. What most inspires me about Therese is her unwavering belief that God loved her so intimately and profoundly that, even on her darkest days, she found comfort in the truth of His love. Turn to St. Therese when you’re feeling bogged down by scrupulosity and ask her to help you truly believe in our Father’s love for you.

THE GENTLE MOTHER

Finally, there is one lady who will help you with literally anything you ask, and that is our blessed Mother Mary! I will often turn to her and pray something like, “Help me with this, Mary! I leave it all in your hands.” Mothers long for their children to run to them for help. They live for comforting their little miracles and walking with them through their trials. When you are discouraged and too weighed down by fighting the battle to believe your self-worth, run to Mary! She will take you in her arms and never let you go.

As women, it can be very challenging to avoid the temptation to believe that we are not good enough for whatever job we are doing, for the people we are loving, and even for being children of God. When we fall into this trap, we may even convince ourselves that we are not good enough for ourselves either. The devil knows that many of us struggle with self-esteem and believing in our worth as human beings, and he relishes opportunities to inflame this wound. Luckily, God gave us the tools to fight back. So take as much time as you need for simply reminding yourself that you are loved deeply by God. Commit to praying daily through the intercession of Our Lady and the saints for timely help.

You are not alone in the struggle to know and experience your self-worth. I am fighting it, too, and I hope and pray these small things which have helped me tremendously will also help you. You are a precious child of God, and you are loved! Never forget that you are worth dying for. He thought so.

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St. Peter Parish was unable to reach its financial responsibility for the 2025 Archdiocesan Annual Appeal. We were \$12,000 short. In order to fulfill our obligation, we “borrowed” money from the donations we had received in 2026. Our appeal in this fundraiser is to restore the amount we borrowed.

If you are able to contribute to this effort, please ensure that your envelope, check, or online donation includes a reference to **AAA2025**.

Thank you for your generosity. *We have received for AAA2025 \$1,250.00.*

We will continue including a second collection option for the AAA on the first Sunday of every month and offer an option for you to donate at any time convenient for you. Please be sure to select St. Peter Parish Pacifica. Donations may also be made online through St. Peter’s Parish Soft Program (formerly WeShare). Please identify that your gift is for AAA2025.



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