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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.

May 3, 2026

Fifth Sunday of Easter

We are

*"a chosen race, a royal priesthood"
called to place our faith and trust in the
Spirit of Jesus who guides the community of faith.*

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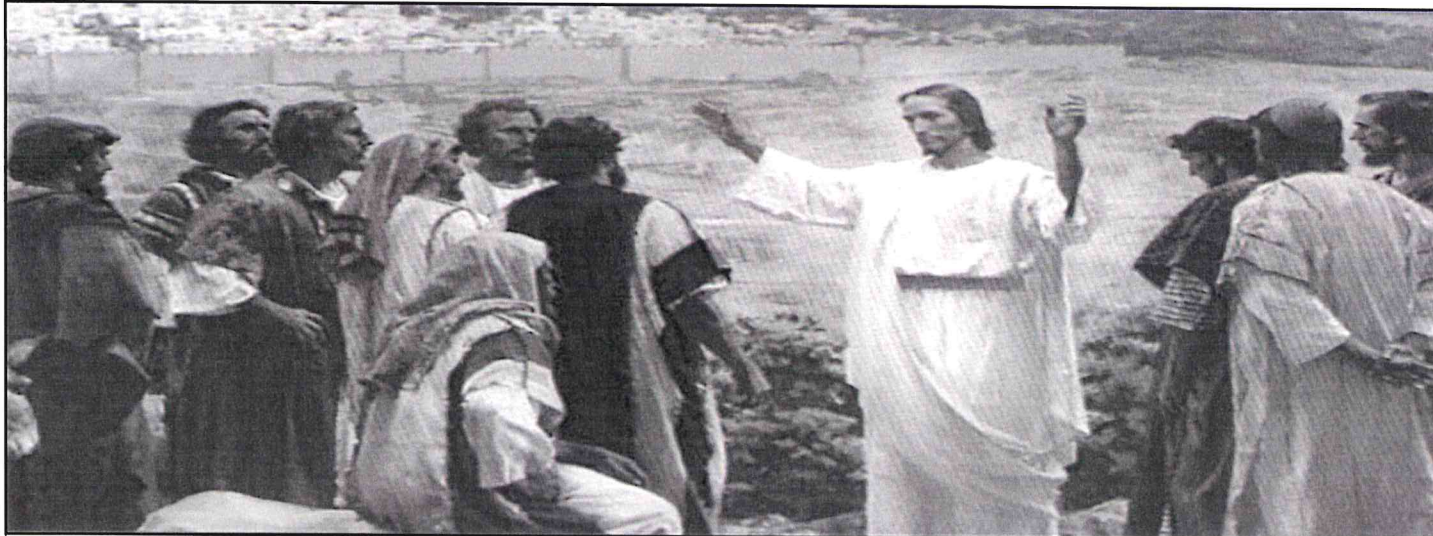
Mass Intentions

MAY 4-10, 2026

Readings

<p>Mon 4 5:30 P.M. †Daniel Low</p> <p>Tue 5 8:30 A.M. Chris Hurley</p> <p>Wed 6 8:30 A.M. †Herbert Rosen</p> <p>Thu 7 8:30 A.M. †Most Rev. Patrick J. McGrath</p> <p>Fri 8 8:30 A.M. †Eva Hidalgo</p> <p>Sat 9 4:30 P.M. †Lily Jean Chavez-Ochoa</p> <p>Sun 10 8:30 A.M. People of St. Peter</p> <p>11:00 A.M. †Joseph D. Mocklin</p>	<p>Mon 4 Reading <i>Acts</i> 14:5-18 Responsorial Psalm <i>Psalms</i> 115:1-4,15-16 Gospel <i>John</i> 14:21-26</p> <p>Tue 5 Reading <i>Acts</i> 14:19-28 Responsorial Psalm <i>Psalms</i> 145:10-13b,21 Gospel <i>John</i> 14:27-31a</p> <p>Wed 6 Reading <i>Acts</i> 15:1-6 Responsorial Psalm <i>Psalms</i> 122:1-5 Gospel <i>John</i> 15:1- 8</p> <p>Thu 7 Reading <i>Acts</i> 15:7-21 Responsorial Psalm <i>Psalms</i> 96:1-3,10 Gospel <i>John</i> 15:9-11</p> <p>Fri 8 Reading <i>Acts</i> 15:22-31 Responsorial Psalm <i>Psalms</i> 57:8-12 Gospel <i>John</i> 15:12-17</p> <p>Sat 9 Reading <i>Acts</i> 16:1-10 Responsorial Psalm <i>Psalms</i> 100:1b-2,3,5 Gospel <i>John</i> 15:18-21</p> <p style="text-align: center;">SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</p> <p>Sun 10 Reading I <i>Acts</i> 8:5-8,14-17 Responsorial Psalm <i>Psalms</i> 66:1-7,16,20 Reading II 1 <i>Peter</i> 3:15-18 Gospel <i>John</i> 14:15-21</p>
<p>St. Peter Year-Round Gift Card Sales</p> <p>Amazon 25.00</p> <p>Ross 25.00</p> <p>Starbucks 10.00</p> <p>Target 25.00</p> <p>Union 76 100.00</p> <p>Safeway 50.00 & 100.00</p> <p>Shell 50.00 & 100.00</p> <p>Chevron 50.00 & 100.00</p> <p>Visa 50.00 & 100.00</p>	
<p>Sales take place after each weekend mass or at the Parish Office, Monday – Friday, 9A.M. – 5 P.M.</p>	

May 3, 2026 Fifth Sunday of Easter



The readings on this fifth Sunday of Easter present us with themes of dwelling places and home. As Christian stewards, we recognize that this world is not our permanent home. We are pilgrims here, making our way through the stewardship way of life toward our true home — heaven.

Yet, as we journey toward heaven, we are called to make our dwelling here — whether in a household of one or a full and busy family — a true “domestic church.” In other words, the stewardship way of life begins long before we set foot on parish grounds. Stewardship starts at home. It begins with our families — our domestic churches.

The domestic church plays a key role in our sanctification because it is the primary place where we learn and practice selfless love of others. In our Gospel passage from John, Jesus speaks of heaven as a home filled with dwelling places. “In my Father’s house there are many dwelling places. If there were not, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you?” This is a beautiful image of the glory that awaits us and the personal love our Lord has for us — preparing a place for each one of us who remains faithful to Him.

Let us respond to this great love by becoming good stewards of our earthly dwellings, making our homes true “domestic churches” where we honor God through prayer, care for one another, and generous hospitality.

Let us never forget that stewardship starts at home!



Second Collection for May 10, 2026 — Catholic Charities

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Drawings take place May 1 through May 31.

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All proceeds from the Gift Card Raffle benefit St. Peter Church

Thank you for your participation!

HOW DO I GET BETTER AT BEING *GENEROUS?*

By Fr. Mike Schmitz

Q: I find myself being less-than-generous quite often. I want to have a better attitude, but people keep wanting things from me: they want my time, my help, and my financial support. How do I get better at being generous?

A: This is a fantastic question. Many people want to be wise in their lives, but it is something special when a person is asking for a way to become even more than simply wise, they want to become good. Even more, in your question, I hear you asking how you can become more like Christ.

This is the best possible question because it is the entire point of being a Christian: becoming like Christ in all things. So, when it comes to “his stuff,” how did Jesus view his life? While Jesus is the Lord of all and is fully divine and equal to the Father, in his humanity he was absolutely insistent on affirming that he lived to do the Father’s will. How did he see “his life/stuff/mission”? It might be boiled down to the statement, “All things have been handed to me by my Father.” How did Jesus live generosity? It began with his fundamental attitude towards life.

Let me say it this way, if we want to become more generous, it doesn’t begin with action, it begins with vision. It has less to do with how we live in the world and more with how we look at the world. A person can behave generously (and that would be very good), but behavior has to have a deeper root, and this deeper root is one’s worldview.

There are essentially two ways of looking at one’s life: as an owner or as a steward. I can see all of my stuff, my time, my talents, and my everything as “mine,” or I can see all of those things as what has been “entrusted” to me. They are either my possessions or they are someone else’s possessions that are merely on loan to me. The difference between these two worldviews cannot be underestimated.

If I look at my life as my life, there are two natural tendencies that I will likely embrace. First, I will quickly become insensitive and indifferent to all of the good in my life. After all, if all of this is “mine,” then I will rapidly take it all for granted. It is no longer a gift, it is what I am “owed.” Of course I have this body: it’s mine. Of course I have these gifts; they’re mine. Of course I have these accomplishments; they’re mine.

If that is how I see them, then I might be generous with them, but each time, I am generous with “my” stuff. I may give you some of “my” time, but that continually costs me something. There is a limit to generosity like this, and there is a limit to gratitude if my attitude is like this.

In addition, if my perspective is that my gifts, things, and time are my own possessions, then what is my perspective when they are taken away? Every gift we have will be taken from us. Every bit of time will be taken from us ultimately. At some point, each one of us will get sick, suffer loss, run out of time, and die. If I believe that I am the rightful owner of my life, then I will likely view that loss with resentment. I could potentially become overwhelmingly bitter at the prospect of losing all of my things.

These are two of the consequences of seeing oneself as the owner: ingratitude in the face of gift-ness and resentment over those gifts being taken away.

But that is not the only option. And it is not the perspective of Jesus. We can acknowledge the deeper truth that we are not owners but stewards. We do not have possessions, we have been entrusted with gifts by the Father. They are his.

Remember the parable of the talents? Or the parable of the gold coins? After the master distributes the talents or coins to the servants, he leaves with the hope that the servants will do something with his gifts. In fact, when he returns, he asks, “What did you do with my money?” It is his money. They are his gifts. Every moment, every heartbeat, is his. Every breath and every talent you or I have belongs to him. We have been entrusted with his gifts so that we can do what he wants with those gifts.

This should lead us to incredible gratitude and generosity. At every moment, we could give thanks over every little thing that we know does not belong to us, but that he continues to entrust to us. Imagine waking up and giving God thanks for the gift of sight. Imagine not complaining about being sick, but being able to breathe and saying, “God, thank you so much that I am not sniffing today!” Rather than resenting the gift that has been taken away, imagine the freedom of being able to let go of the gift without hesitation and give God praise for the amount of time he shared it with us.

The way to be generous is to acknowledge that we are not the owners of anything in this world, we are stewards. And nothing we have been entrusted with actually belongs to us; it is his and each day we have been given multiple more opportunities to use his gifts the way he wants.



May 3, 2026 Fifth Sunday of Easter

Sunday Collection | April 26, 2026

Online Collection | April 18 – 24, 2026

Offertory \$3,542.77
Catholic Home Missions \$1,628.00

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Maintenance Fund \$9.01
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2026 Archdiocesan Annual Appeal \$104.93

Total \$912.71

2026 Archdiocesan Annual Appeal

2026 Assessment: \$65,022.00

Collected: \$10,743.00 Balance: \$54,279.00

2025 Annual Appeal Balance

Thank you for your continued support to reach our 2025 Annual Appeal goal. We were 12,000 short. With your help, we have received \$1,450 for AAA2025, and have a balance of \$10,550.

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

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Parish Soft Online Giving, 877-316-0260. option 2.

Parish Calendar May 4–10, 2026

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Flocknote allows the parish to email regularly or text you on a moments notice. Our recent experience has taught us that our State and County can have emergency situations that require our attention and have the people make changes with very short notice. Flocknote messages will not only keep you up to date but will also provide an opportunity for us to communicate with you quickly, when necessary, and to inform you of important information.

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(Please do not drop your information in the outside mail box.)

Mon 4 3:00 P.M. Chaplet of Divine Mercy
5:30 P.M. Evening Mass
Tue 5 8:30 A.M. Daily Mass
3:00 P.M. Chaplet of Divine Mercy
3:45 P.M. Religious Education Class
3:45 P.M. Confirmation Class
7:00 P.M. OCIA Class
Wed 6 8:30 A.M. Daily Mass
3:00 P.M. Chaplet of Divine Mercy
3:00 P.M. Religious Education Class
3:00 P.M. Confirmation Class
7:00 P.M. Confirmation Class
7:00 P.M. Choir Practice
Thu 7 8:30 A.M. Daily Mass
3:00 P.M. Chaplet of Divine Mercy
Fri 8 8:30 A.M. Daily Mass
3:00 P.M. Chaplet of Divine Mercy
Sat 9 3:00 P.M. Chaplet of Divine Mercy
3:30 P.M. Sacrament of Reconciliation
4:30 P.M. Mass
Sun 10 8:30 A.M. Mass
11:00 A.M. Mass



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