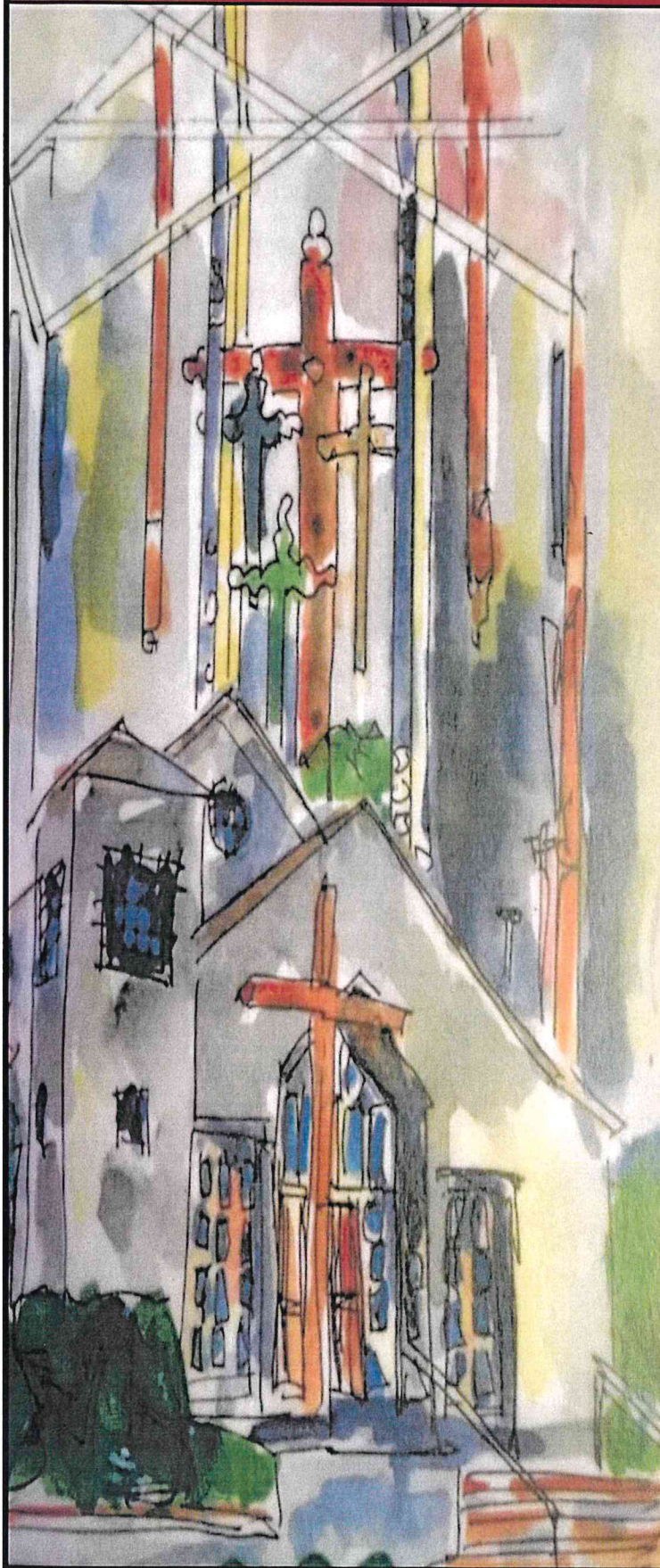


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Sacrament of Eucharist

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.

June 22, 2025 The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

Melchizedek, priest of God Most High, offers bread and wine as a blessing upon Abram. Jesus fulfills this offering, giving us his own Body and Blood under the forms of bread and wine. Thus is our hunger satisfied in abundance as we make our pilgrim way to the heavenly banquet feast.

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MASS INTENTIONS | JUNE 23 — 29, 2025

Mon 23 5:30 P.M. **NO MASS TODAY**

Tue 24 8:30 A.M. †Jimmy Dee Vogt

Wed 25 8:30 A.M. †Steve Matthews

Thu 26 8:30 A.M. †Lena Nott

Fri 27 8:30 A.M. †William & Olga Strassburger

Sat 28 8:30 A.M. †Luigi Latorilla

Sun 29 8:30 A.M. People of St. Peter Parish

11:00 A.M. †Irene & Enrique Martinez

The Most Reverend Robert Muhiirwa, Bishop of Fort Portal in Uganda East Africa Special Collection June 28/29, 2025 for a Mission Appeal

Please give a warm welcome to Bishop Robert Muhiirwa who will be visiting St. Peter the weekend of June 28/29, 2025. He comes to make an Appeal for funds towards the completion of the Home for the Sick and Elderly Priests of Fort Portal Catholic Diocese.

Bishop Robert Muhiirwa is a Ugandan Roman Catholic priest who is the Bishop of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Fort Portal. He was appointed bishop of Fort Portal on March 18, 2003.

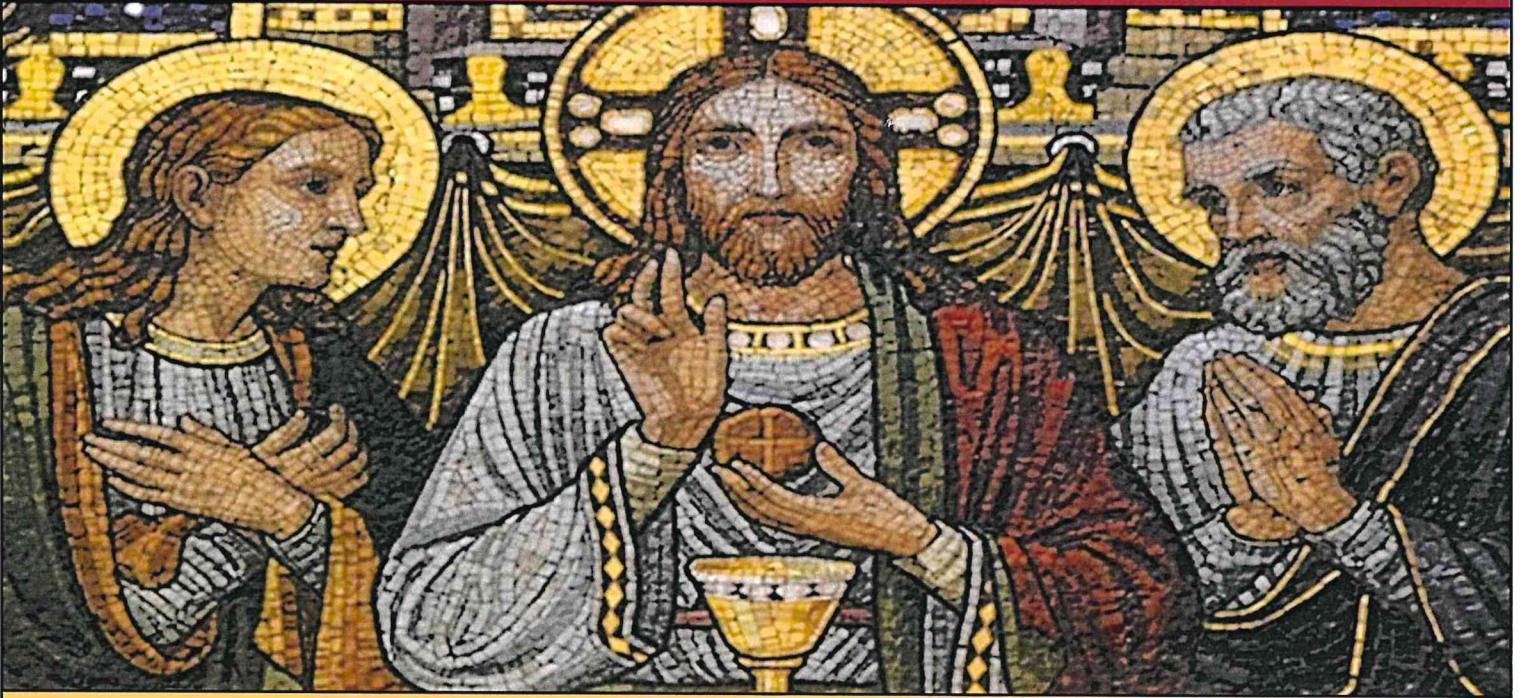
Bishop Muhiirwa was born on October 23, 1958, in *Ibonde Village*, in present-day Kabarole District, in the Toro sub-region, in the Western Region of Uganda. He was ordained a priest on August 11, 1985 and served as priest of the Diocese of Fort Portal, until March 18, 2003.

Bishop Muhiirwa was appointed Bishop of Fort Portal on March 18, 2003 and was consecrated a Bishop at Fort Portal on June 15, 2003 by Cardinal Emmanuel Wamala, Archbishop of Archdiocese of Kampala, assisted by Bishop Paul Lokiru Kalandat who was the Bishop Emeritus of Fort Portal Diocese and Bishop Deogratias Muganwa Byabazaire†, Bishop of Roman Catholic Diocese of Hoima.

Thank you for your generosity towards the completion of the house for the Sick and Elderly Priests.

June 22, 2025

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ



Today we observe the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. This beautiful feast celebrates the gift of the Eucharist, which the Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches is the source and summit of our Christian faith. "For in the blessed Eucharist is contained the whole spiritual good of the Church, namely Christ Himself" (CCC paragraph 1324).

The very word, Eucharist, means "thanksgiving" or "gratitude" and so this feast is especially meaningful to all of us who are striving to live as grateful stewards of all God's blessings to us. Surely the Eucharist is the greatest of all blessings because it is not only from God, it is God — the Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

Today's second reading from St. Paul's letter to the Corinthians reminds us of the depths of love our Lord has shown us in the gift of the Eucharist, recalling Christ's words at the very first Eucharistic celebration. "The Lord Jesus... took bread, and, after he had given thanks, broke it and said, 'This is my body that is for you.'" In that moment, and at every celebration of the Mass thereafter, Jesus gives us His very self in an act of complete humility and perfect love. How can we possibly show our gratitude for such a sublime gift?

We can receive the gift of the Eucharist with the greatest possible reverence and love. And, following our Lord's example, we can give ourselves generously to others in the week ahead.



SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES

FUNERAL LITURGY WITHOUT MASS

In certain circumstances, the Funeral Liturgy may be celebrated without the Mass. In the Funeral Liturgy without Mass the community gathers to hear the message of Easter hope proclaimed in the Liturgy of the Word and to commend the deceased to God. This liturgy may appropriately be called "The Funeral Service." The Funeral Service shares the following elements with the Funeral Mass: Introductory Rites, Liturgy of the Word, the Final Commendation, and the Procession to the place of committal. In this case, it may be celebrated at a funeral home, cemetery chapel or another suitable place approved by the Archdiocese.

MILITARY HONORS

Military honors surrounding the funeral rites may be included for those who have served in the armed forces. The flag should be removed in the vestibule of the church prior to the greeting by the priest and the covering with the pall. Military honors (flag folding, Taps, etc.) may be done at the conclusion of the liturgy, after the Prayer, after Communion and the Final Commendation, prior to exiting the church.

CHILDREN WHO HAVE DIED BEFORE BAPTISM

The *Order of Christian Funerals* provides funeral rites for children who died before Baptism.

SUICIDE

Funeral rites may be offered in cases of suicide. Families grieving the loss of a love one due to a suicide need the pastoral care of the Church and her ministers.

NON-PRACTICING CATHOLICS

By virtue of one's Baptism, a Catholic is eligible for the funeral rites of the Church. Parish ministers may assist in determining the appropriate selection of rites and manner of celebration.

PLANNING THE FUNERAL

The priest or a pastoral staff person should be consulted before any liturgical arrangements are made with the funeral director. This provides the opportunity to have a clear understanding of the meaning and significance of the rites, as well as for family members to participate in the rites themselves. The arrangements will then need to be confirmed with the funeral director.

SELECTION OF SCRIPTURE READINGS

The family and friends under the direction of the parish staff person choose the Scripture readings that most closely reflect the particular circumstances and needs of the mourners.

SELECTION OF MUSIC

Music is integral to the funeral rites. It allows the community to express convictions and feelings that words alone may fail to convey. It has the power to console and uplift the mourners and to strengthen the unity of the assembly in faith and love (OCF #30). Since music can evoke strong feelings, appropriate music for the celebration of the funeral rites should be chosen with great care. The parish hymnal is an excellent resource for this purpose. Secular or pre-recorded music is not appropriate within the liturgy; however, secular songs important to the deceased might be included during the reception or other family gatherings.

CREMATION

Although the preference of the Catholic Church is for burial of the full body, the Church has permitted cremation since 1963, except when it is evident that cremation was chosen for anti-Christian motives. When cremation is chosen, one of the following options is used:

CREMATION AFTER THE FUNERAL LITURGY

When cremation is chosen, the church strongly prefers that the cremation take place after the liturgy and that the body of the deceased be present during the funeral rites (OCF #418). The presence of the human body more clearly brings to mind the life and death of that person, and better expresses the values that the Church affirms in its funeral rites. When cremation follows the liturgy, the Funeral Liturgy and other rites are celebrated as described under Funeral Rites.

FUNERAL LITURGY IN THE PRESENCE OF THE CREMATED REMAINS

The Holy See authorized the bishops of the United States to allow the celebration of a Funeral Liturgy in the presence of the cremated remains of the body. The cremated remains of the body are to be treated with the same respect given to the human body. Prior to the Funeral Mass or as a part of the entrance procession of the Mass, a worthy vessel containing the cremated remains is carried with reverence into the church. The cremated remains are placed on a suitable stand or table in the place normally occupied by the coffin. The Mass begins with the sprinkling of holy water; however, a pall is not placed over the cremated remains. The Funeral Mass is celebrated as described above. Following the Prayer after Communion, the Final Commendation takes place as usual.

CREMATION AND COMMITTAL PRIOR TO THE FUNERAL LITURGY

When the body is cremated and committed soon after death, the rites of Final Commendation and Committal are used at the appropriate times, even though occurring prior to the Funeral Liturgy. The Vigil and other rites are also adapted as necessary. Following the Committal, the family and friends of the deceased join the community in celebrating the Funeral Liturgy. After Communion, the blessing is given and the people are dismissed

PROPER INTERMENT OF CREMATED REMAINS

The Church teaches that cremated remains must be treated with the same respect as the body of the deceased. The principle of respect for the cremated remains embraces the deeper belief in the individuality that each baptized person has before God. Respectful final disposition of cremated remains involves interment or entombment in the consecrated grounds of a cemetery. Burial options include a family grave marked with a traditional memorial, or interment in an urn garden or crypt within the cemetery that is especially for burial of the urn with an appropriate stone or bronze memorial. Practices such as placing the cremated remains on the ground or in a body of water, keeping the cremated remains in a home of a relative or friend, or burying remains in places other than consecrated ground are not in keeping with the reverent disposition of what the Church requires. The *Order of Christian Funerals* calls for cremated remains be interred with the same dignity as is afforded the full body.

YEAR-ROUND FUNDRAISER **** GIFT CARDS FOR SALE

The St. Peter Gift Card Fundraiser is a fundraiser that takes place year-round. The gift cards are very popular and are used with very popular stores, including a Visa Gift Card that may be used at any retail store.

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JUNE 22, 2025 THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

| PARISH OFFICE CALENDAR JUNE 23-29, 2025 | | MASS READINGS | |
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| <u>Mon 23</u> 3:00 P.M. Chaplet of Divine Mercy 5:30 P.M. NO MASS TODAY | | Mon Reading <i>Genesis</i> 12:1-9 23 Responsorial Psalm <i>Psalms</i> 33:12-13,18-20,22 Gospel <i>Matthew</i> 7:1-5 <i>THE NATIVITY OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST</i> | |
| <u>Tue 24</u> 8:30 A.M. Daily Mass 3:00 P.M. Chaplet of Divine Mercy | | Tue Reading I <i>Isaiah</i> 49:1-6 24 Responsorial Psalm <i>Psalms</i> 139:1b-3,13-15 Reading II <i>Acts</i> 13:22-26 Gospel <i>Luke</i> 1:57-66,80 | |
| <u>Wed 25</u> 8:30 A.M. Daily Mass 3:00 P.M. Chaplet of Divine Mercy | | Wed Reading <i>Genesis</i> 15:1-12,17-18 25 Responsorial Psalm <i>Psalms</i> 105:1-4,6-9 Gospel <i>Matthew</i> 7:15-20 | |
| <u>Thu 26</u> 8:30 A.M. Daily Mass 3:00 P.M. Chaplet of Divine Mercy | | Thu Reading <i>Genesis</i> 16:1-12,15-16 26 Responsorial Psalm <i>Psalms</i> 106:1b-5 Gospel <i>Matthew</i> 7:21-29 <i>THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS</i> | |
| <u>Fri 27</u> 8:30 A.M. Daily Mass 3:00 P.M. Chaplet of Divine Mercy | | Fri Reading I <i>Ezekiel</i> 34:11-16 27 Responsorial Psalm <i>Psalms</i> 23:1-6 Reading II <i>Romans</i> 5:5b-11 Gospel <i>Luke</i> 15:3-7 | |
| <u>Sat 28</u> 3:00 P.M. Chaplet of Divine Mercy 3:30 P.M. Sacrament of Reconciliation 4:30 P.M. Mass | | Sat Reading <i>Genesis</i> 18:1-15 28 (Psalm) <i>Luke</i> 1:46-50,53-55 Gospel <i>Matthew</i> 8:5-17 <i>SAINTS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES</i> | |
| <u>Sun 29</u> 8:30 A.M. Mass 11:00A.M. Mass | | Sun Reading I <i>Acts</i> 12:1-11 29 Responsorial Psalm <i>Psalms</i> 34:2-9 Reading II 2 <i>Timothy</i> 4:6-8,17-18 Gospel <i>Matthew</i> 16:13-19 | |
| JUNE 15, 2025 SUNDAY COLLECTION | | | |
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