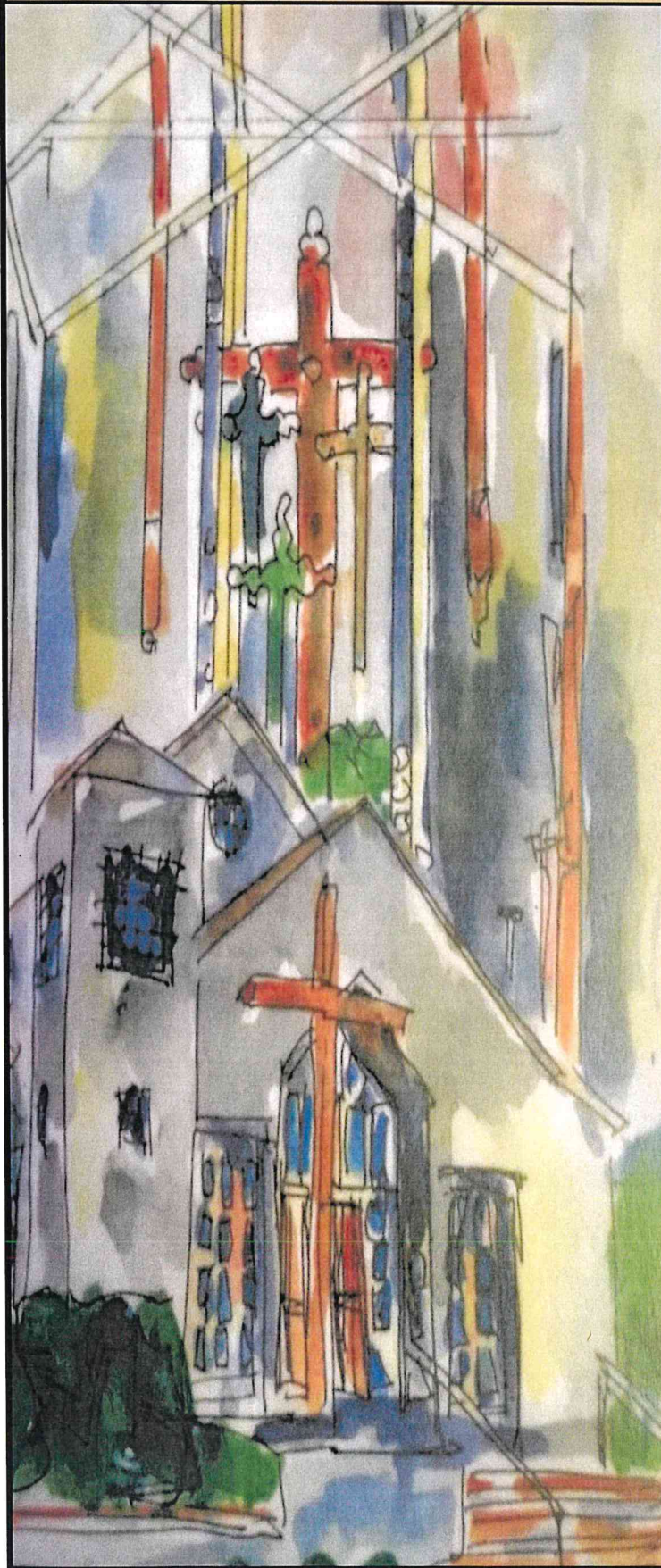


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Sacrament of Eucharist

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.

Third Sunday of Lent

March 23, 2025

From the burning bush, Moses is called by God to lead his people out of slavery into freedom. The parable of the fig tree speaks on the one hand of God's patience, but of the urgency of the call to conversion on the other. Like the Hebrews of old, we too have failed to heed God's call, thinking ourselves to be self-righteous.

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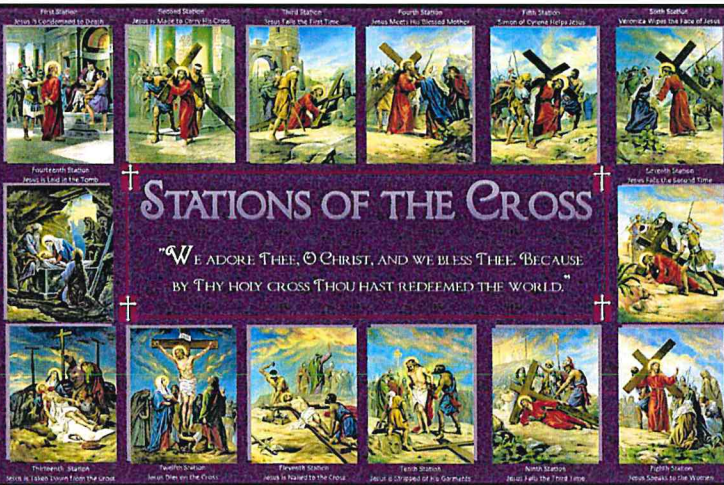
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MASS INTENTIONS MARCH 24 – 30, 2025

Mon 24 5:30 P.M. †Rosario Marie Higgins
 Tue 25 8:30 A.M. †Cathy Diaz
 Wed 26 8:30 A.M. †Clara Aryana
 Thu 27 8:30 A.M. †Raul Barba
 Fri 28 8:30 A.M. †Martina Pada
 Sat 29 4:30 P.M. People of St. Peter Parish
 Sun 30 8:30 A.M. Rev. John Greene
 11 A.M. †Aminta Maria Nova

WEEKDAY READINGS

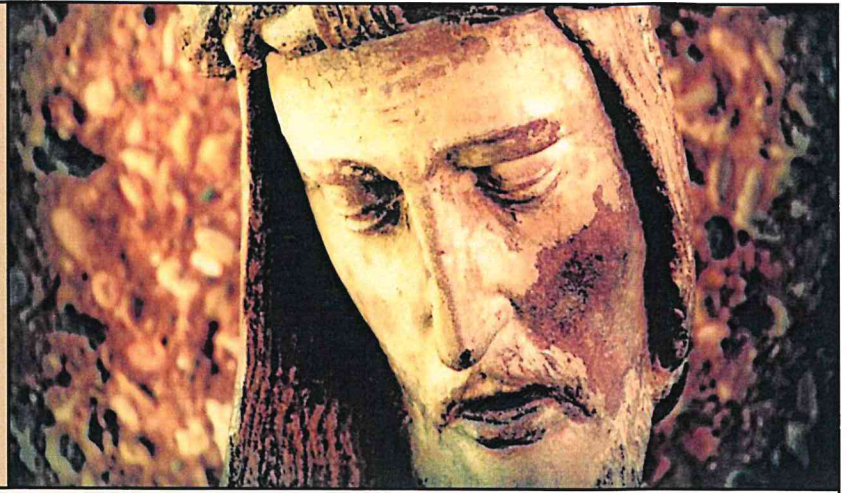
Mon Reading 2 *Kings* 5:1-15b
 24 Responsorial Psalm *Psalms* 42:2-3;43:3-4
 Gospel *Luke* 4:24-30
The Anunciation of the Lord
 Tue Reading I *Isaiah* 7:10-14; 8:10
 25 Responsorial Psalm *Psalm* 40:7-11
 Reading II *Hebrews* 10:4-10
 Gospel *Luke* 1:26-38
 Wed Reading *Deuteronomy* 4:1,5-9
 26 Responsorial Psalm *Psalm* 147:12-13,15-16,
 19-20
 Gospel *Matthew* 5:17-19
 Thu Reading *Jeremiah* 7:23-28
 27 Responsorial Psalm *Psalm* 95:1-2,6-9
 Gospel *Luke* 11:14-23
 Fri Reading *Hosea* 14:2-10
 28 Responsorial Psalm *Psalm* 81:6c-11b,14,17
 Gospel *Mark* 12:28-34
 Sat Reading *Hosea* 6:1-6
 29 Responsorial Psalm *Psalm* 51:3-4,18-21b
 Gospel *Luke* 18:9-14
FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT
 Sun Reading I *Joshua* 5:9a,10-12
 30 Responsorial Psalm *Psalm* 34:2-7
 Reading II 2 *Corinthians* 5:17-21
 Gospel *Luke* 15:1-3,11-32



Come join us and Pray the
 Stations of the Cross every Friday,
 March 28, April 4, & April 11,
 following the 8:30 A.M. Mass.

MARCH 23, 2025

**THIRD SUNDAY
OF
LENT**



Today's Gospel passage reminds us that life is precious and the gift of time on this earth is just that — a gift. None of us knows how much time will be granted to us, so we must use this gift intentionally to glorify God and serve our neighbor.

Jesus offers the parable of the fig tree to further illustrate this truth. The owner of the orchard came searching for fruit on a fig tree he had planted in his orchard. Finding no fruit on the tree after three years, he told the gardener to cut it down. But the gardener intercedes and asks for one more year to cultivate and fertilize the tree in hopes it would bear fruit in the future. The fig tree was not dying; it simply wasn't doing much of anything at all. Can this be said of us and our lives as well?

The season of Lent is a time to carefully reflect on the way we spend our time. Do we make God our first priority, tending to our spiritual growth and sacramental life with diligence? Do we give the next priority to our loved ones, focusing intentionally on them each day without distractions from phones, screens, or thoughts of work? If not, now is the moment to repent of our waste of time or of misplaced priorities on our use of time. God is merciful but just. Let's turn to Him and ask Him to make our lives fruitful while we still have time to do so.

SECOND COLLECTION MARCH 30, 2025 — CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES

Catholic Relief Services carries out the commitment of the Bishops of the United States to assist the poor and vulnerable overseas. We are motivated by the Gospel of Jesus Christ to cherish, preserve and uphold the sacredness and dignity of all human life, foster charity and justice, and embody Catholic social and moral teaching as we act to:

Promote Human Development by responding to major emergencies, fighting disease and poverty, and nurturing peaceful and just societies; and,

Serve Catholics in the United States as they live their faith in solidarity with their brothers and sisters around the world.

As part of the universal mission of the Catholic Church, we work with local, national and international Catholic institutions and structures, as well as other organizations, to assist people on the basis of need, not creed, race or nationality.

Approved by the Catholic Relief Services Board of Directors on September 11, 2008.

We put our faith into action to help the world's poorest create lasting change.

2025 Lenten Food Drive

The Lenten Food Drive is in support of Pacifica Resource Center, it will continue until April 18. Please place your newly purchased (or unexpired) nonperishable food items in the boxes located in the Narthex.

The following are food items being requested:

- Jam and/or Jelly
- Pasta & Pasta Sauce
- Rice (regular or instant)
- Beans (canned & whole)
- Canned Vegetables, Potatoes, Fruit, Olives
- Powdered and/or Canned Milk
- Cooking Oil and/or Vinegar
- Baking products, including Flour & Sugar
- Pancake and/or Waffle Mix
- Tea and/or Coffee (ground & instant)
- Hearty Soups
- Beef Stew
- Canned Protein:
Tuna, Chicken, Salmon, Spam, Vienna Sausages
- Macaroni & Cheese
- Ravioli & other canned meals
- Diapers (sizes 4, 5 & 6) & Wipes
- New T-shirts and/or Sweat Pants (Adult: M & L)
- Can openers
- Deodorant/Razors/Shaving Cream
- Condiments: Ketchup, Mayonnaise, Mustard
- Grocery Store Gift Cards

Pacifica Resource Center will accept any additional *non-expired & nonperishable* grocery items not on this list for their pantry and, any monetary contributions for programs and services.

For information and/or questions, please call 650-738-7470 or
email info@pacresourcecenter.org.

(Pacifica Resource Center is a 501c3 nonprofit; Tax ID 81-1496989. Their mission is to support the economic security of Pacifica families and individuals by providing a safety net of food, housing assistance, and other critical services, including coaching, advocacy, information, and referral.)



ST. PETER CATHOLIC CHURCH

GIFT CARD (CALENDAR) FUNDRAISER BEGINS MARCH 22!

Tickets are on sale for the St. Peter Church Gift Card (Calendar) Fundraiser, after all the weekend Masses, through May 25. Beginning on May 1st, a daily drawing will take place, and winners will receive a great gift card or certificate in support of local businesses. Winners will be notified by phone, and winning tickets will be returned to the *Raffle Barrel Drum* — so there will be multiple chances to win!



St. Peter Catholic Church
Raffle Calendar - May 2025

Ticket # _____

Raffle tickets are \$25 each. If your ticket is chosen, your ticket will be re-entered for a chance to win again.
Make checks payable to St. Peter Church. All proceeds benefit St. Peter Church.
Winners will be notified by phone or email.

SUNDAY	Monday	Tuesday	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 \$25 Gift Card	2 \$50 Gift Card	3 \$25 Gift Card
4 \$50 Gift Card	5 \$100 Gift Card	6 \$50 Gift Card	7 \$50 Gift Card	8 \$100 Gift Card	9 \$10 Gift Card	10 \$50 Gift Card
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18 Sun Valley Fine Foods \$30 Gift Certificate	19 \$25 Gift Card	20 \$25 Gift Card	21 \$25 Gift Card	22 \$50 Gift Card	23 \$50 Gift Card	24 \$100 Gift Card
25 \$25 Gift Card	26 TRAVELER Surf Shop & Coastal Outpost \$35 Gift Card	27 \$100 Gift Card	28 \$100 Gift Card	29 \$100 Gift Card	30 \$25 Gift Card	31 \$25 Gift Card

Ticket # _____

Name: _____ Email: _____ Phone: _____

Tickets are \$25.00 each or 5 tickets for \$100.00.

Cash or check (payable to St. Peter Church) are welcome.

At the end of May, surprise drawings may occur — with even more chances to win!

All proceeds will be donated to the “It’s Time — Let’s Paint the Church!” effort.

ST. PETER CATHOLIC CHURCH



Our Mission: To prevent falls among older adults living in our community through collaboration, education, resource development, and advocacy.

St. Peter Catholic Church
55+ Club Meeting, Religious Education Center
Monday, April 7, 2025 11:15 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.

HOW TO PREVENT A FALL

The 55+ Club will offer a 45-50 minute presentation by Sarah Eggen-Thornhill, OTR/L, to educate you on Preventing a Fall that may cause you injury. If you are interested, please come to the discussion which will:

- Show that you are in control of your own fall prevention plan.
- Identify some ways to reduce common fall risks.
- Review simple home safety changes to age independently.
- Show some simple exercises to increase strength and balance. (*wear supportive shoes*)
- Share some common devices that can help with everyday tasks.
- Help reduce fear of falling.
- Provide a checklist to check your fall risk to discuss with your doctor.

For further information please contact 1-844-NoFalls (663-2557)
or visit www.smcfallprevention.org.

MARCH 23, 2025 THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

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GIFT CARD FUNDRAISER – YEAR-ROUND-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. They are the perfect gift for every occasion: birthdays, graduation, all holiday's, or just to say 'Thank You'. Do you purchase groceries, gifts or items for the home? Purchasing our Gift Cards helps support St. Peter. It is a gift that allows the recipient to purchase what they want or need. These cards are also very safe and you simply discard them when the total value is used.

Gift Cards sold after all the weekend masses and at the Parish Office, Monday—Friday, 9 A.M.—5 P.M.

Gift Card Denomination (s) for sale and the **Rebate Percentage** made by St. Peter with each card sold:

Safeway	25.00, 50.00 & 100.00	4%	Target	25.00	2.5%	Ross	25.00	8%
Visa	50.00 & 100.00	1.25%	Amazon	25.00	2%	Starbucks	10.00	4.5%
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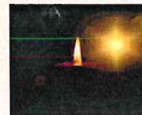
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