



St. Peter's Church

Franciscans of the Sacred Heart Province

JUNE 27, 2021

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturdays

5:00 pm Vigil Mass for Sunday

Sundays

9:00 am and 11:00 am

Weekday Masses

Mondays through Fridays

11:40 am and 1:15 pm

CONFESSIONS

Lower Level of the Church

Mondays through Fridays

10:30 am until 3:00 pm

Saturdays

12 noon until 4:30 pm

DEVOTIONS

St. Anthony Devotions on Tuesdays

After the 11:40 am and

1:15 pm Masses.

OFFICE HOURS

Mondays through Fridays

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Saturdays

10:30 am until 4:30 pm

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Mondays through Fridays

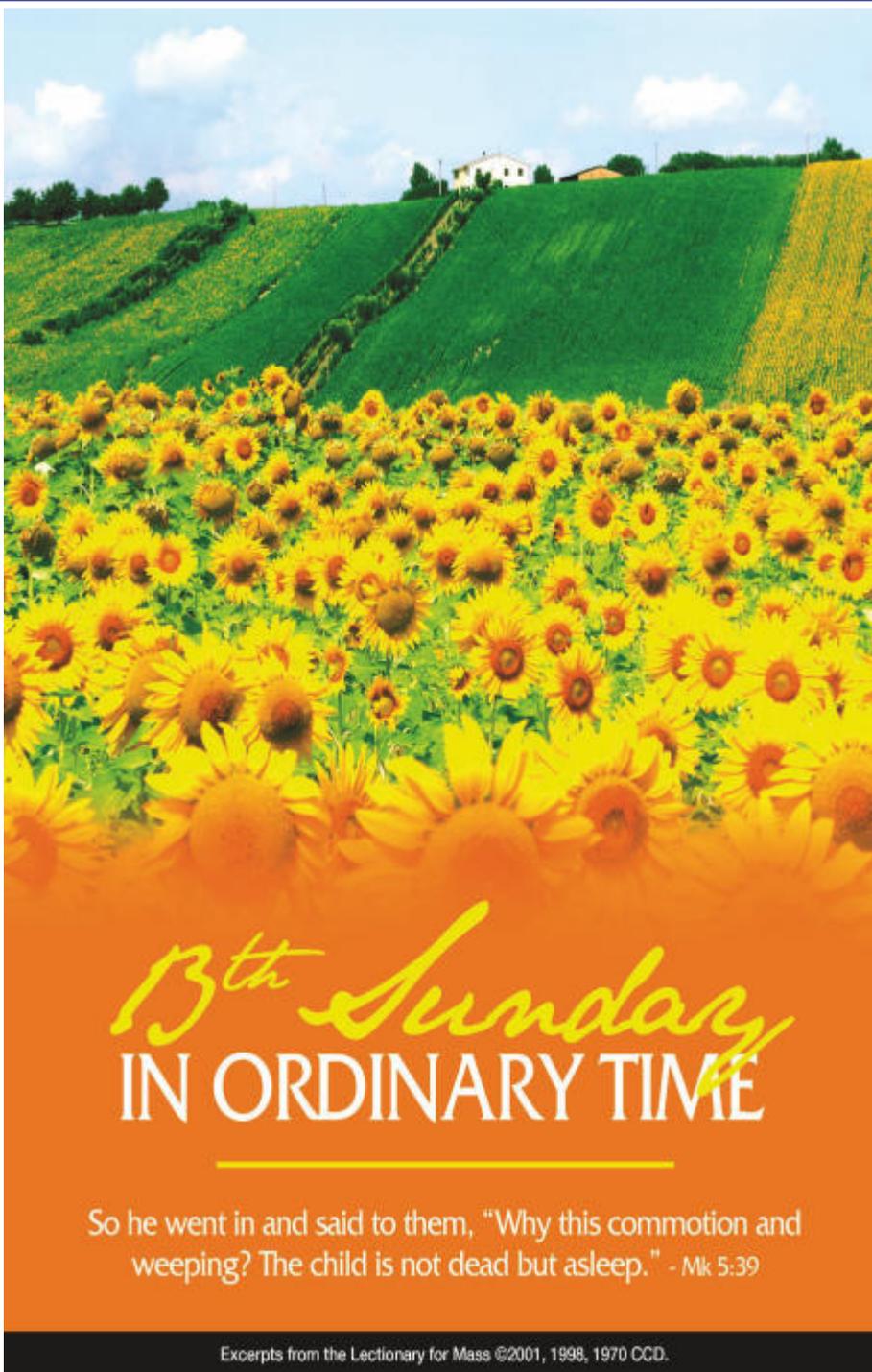
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8:30 am until 12:30 pm



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Saints' Days and Observances

- Sun., June 27:** 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Mon., June 28** St. Irenaeus
- Tues., June 29:** Sts. Peter and Paul
- Wed., June 30:** Ordinary Time
- Thurs., July 1:** St. Junípero Serra
- Fri., July 2:** Ordinary Time
- Sat., July 3:** St. Thomas

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WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

Many thanks to those of you who have contributed to St. Peter's collection this past week. Your gifts are essential to our ministry, and we are grateful.

Weekly Goal	\$ 12,000
June 13-19 Total	\$ 3,895
	Difference\$ - 8,105

THOUGHTS FROM THE PASTOR



On Tuesday, June 29, we celebrate the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul. These two saints took to heart and put into action Jesus' exhortation, *"Go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel to every creature."* We honor

Peter to whom Christ said, *"You are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my Church."* And along with Peter we celebrate the great Apostle to the Gentiles, Paul to whom Christ called to be the great preacher of the Gospel to all people. Though they were very different in personalities and temperament, each in their own way continued the preaching of Jesus Christ and laid the foundations of our Church today. May each one of us also be as faithful to the Gospel in our daily life as Paul & Peter were in their life.



This weekend throughout the world the annual **Peter's Pence Collection** occurs to support the ministry of the Holy Father and help address the needs of the poor.

Peter's Pence is the name given to the financial support offered by the faithful to the Holy Father as a sign of their

sharing in the concern of the Successor of Peter for the many different needs of the Universal Church and for the relief of those most in need.

The Goal of Peter's Pence

Contributions to Peter's Pence for the exercise of the Pope's universal mission, are directed in two ways: in financing the many activities of service carried out by the Curia (e.g. formation of the clergy, communication, promotion of integral human development, education, justice, etc.) and in contributing to numerous works of material assistance for the most in need.

Peter's Pence has a dual aim: 1) support for the universal mission of the Successor of Saint Peter, who, for this purpose, makes use of a group of offices called the Roman Curia (cf. canons 360-361 of the Code of Canon Law) and more than one hundred Pontifical Representatives throughout the world (cf. canons 362ff. of the Code of Canon Law); 2) support for the charitable works of the Pope on behalf of those most in need.

Other collections for the Holy Father take place on World Mission Day, celebrated annually in October, and the annual collection for the Holy Land on Good Friday.

The Use of the Proceeds

The offerings of the faithful are intended to support the activities of the Holy Father for the whole Universal Church. These activities are carried out by the Holy See. The Pope, as Pastor of the universal Church, is concerned both with the needs of evangelization (spiritual, educational, justice, communication, political charity, diplomatic activity, etc.) and with the material needs of poor dioceses, religious institutes and faithful in serious difficulties (the poor, children, the elderly, the marginalized, victims of wars and natural disasters; special aid to Bishops or Dioceses in need, Catholic education, aid to refugees and migrants, etc.).

Every service provided by the Holy See and destined for the universal Church is possible, thanks to Peter's Pence. In fact, it guarantees the activity of the congregations that assist the Pope every day in the exercise of his ministry. In order to ensure the maximum efficiency of the Curia, and the proper destination of the aid received, a process of reorganization of the congregations has been launched in recent years aimed at minimizing the costs of internal services in favor of charitable and missionary activities.

You will find more information about the Peter's Pence Collection as well as the various ministries support through this collection at www.peterspence.va/en.html



Next weekend we will celebrate the great vision of those who laid the foundation for the United States of America in 1776. While we have struggled over the years to define and live what our ideals are for us as a country, we continue to explore what it means to be free people and a citizen of these United States in the 21st century.

Now 245 years after we declared our independence we are a much larger, diverse and complex country. We have suffered with wars, disease (most recently the COVID pandemic), discrimination, racial hatred, and countless other difficulties. But as a nation, though painful and slow at times, we have sought to bring equality and justice to everyone who is a citizen and all who visit our great land. We rightly prize our freedom, but too often we take that same freedom for granted. As citizens we have rights but we also have obligations to protect especially the innocent and defenseless.

As you gather with family and friends to celebrate the *"Fourth"* next weekend be sure and take time to give thanks to God for the many blessings he has given us in our country. And as we celebrate this Independence Day

Weekend may it be a reminder to all of us to work for justice and equality for everyone and not just the privileged few. Our duty is to be well informed about the serious issues facing us. Don't succumb to rumors, "so-called news commentators", and ill-informed reports about issues. Take the time to learn what it really means to Respect Life in all phases of life as a Catholic. Learn the whole story of the present struggles about immigration and asylum in our country. Study about other cultures and people, take time to learn about the present concerns regarding health care, especially for the elderly, children and the poor.

When the Declaration of Independence was signed, those who placed their names on that paper knew it was a momentous act that called for courage and trust in the providence of God. As citizens of the USA in 2021 we are called to be no less courageous in our present circumstances. Please keep all our men and women who are serving in the armed forces and their families who wait at home in your prayers. Let us pray and work that peace may come to our world, to our city and that all people might work to understand that we are truly brothers and sisters in God's family.

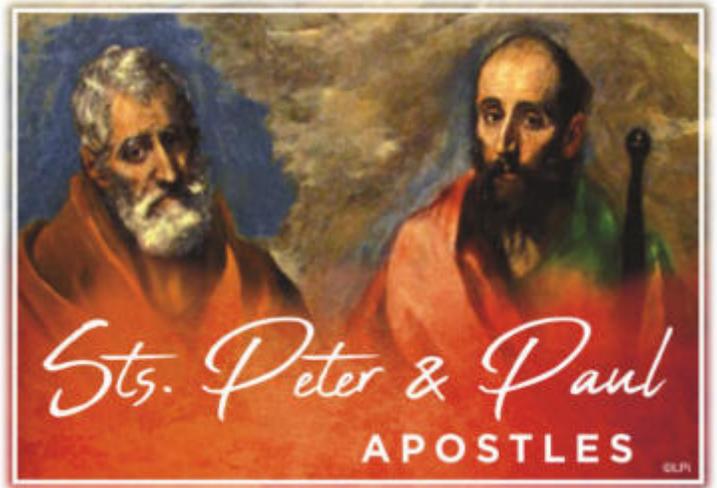


You are encouraged to begin your celebration of Independence Day by attending the special Mass on Monday, July 5 at 10:00 am. Please note that the church will be closed after the Independence Day Mass on July 5. The usual schedule for the church returns on Tuesday, July 6.

Fr. Michael



 **INDEPENDENCE DAY**
Sunday, July 4th
Masses at 9 am & 11 am
Monday, July 5th
Church Open 9 am until 11 am
Mass at 10 am

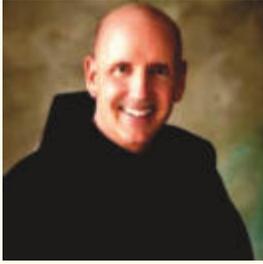


A Prayer of St. Francis of Assisi

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace;
Where there is hatred, let me sow love;
Where there is injury, pardon;
Where there is doubt, faith;
Where there is despair, hope;
Where there is darkness, light;
And where there is sadness, joy.



O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled, as to console;
To be understood, as to understand;
To be loved as to love;
For it is in giving that we receive;
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned;
And it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.



***Please Note:
Zoom Masses with Fr. Ed Shea
will resume on
Sunday, September 12th
at 5 pm.***



ST. PETER'S CHURCH MASS SCHEDULE

Mondays through Fridays

Mass Times:

11:40 am & 1:15 pm

Saturdays

Mass Time: 5:00 pm

Vigil Mass for Sunday

Sundays

Mass Times: 9 :00 am and 11:00 am

CONFESSION

Mondays through Fridays

10:30 am until 3 pm

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12 noon until 4:30 pm

Room B in the Lower Level Auditorium

**For further information please view the
website stpetersloop.org or call **312-372-5111**.**

THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE STUDY

Wis. 1:13-15; 2:23-24; Mk.5:21-43

Death. Most of us prefer not to talk about it. Many of us are afraid of it. But our desire to avoid the subject does not change the fact that we are all going to die.



In the Book of Wisdom the entrance of death into the world is attributed to the devil. In the Gospel of Mark we hear about Jairus and his little girl. "My daughter is at the point of death." Jesus goes to the man's home and tells the mourners, "The child is not dead but asleep." Then He takes her by the hand and says, "Little girl, I say to you, arise!" The devil may be responsible for death but God is responsible for life.

When someone asks Brad what he does for a living he usually says, rather apologetically, that he's 'just' an undertaker. Actually he's the Director of his family's funeral home business. Brad faces death almost every day. He's the one people turn to for help in planning the funeral of someone they love. Some are experiencing the loss of a relationship ended by the death of a spouse; some are experiencing the loss of a dream dashed with the death of a child; some are experiencing the loss of connection to family when a parent or sibling passes away. They turn to Brad because, whether it's the first time they've ever had to do this or one more of far too many visits like this one, something inside of them has died as well.

True, Brad is probably more likely to say, "Can I offer you a cup of coffee?" than "I say to you, arise!" But when people are crying ("weeping and wailing loudly") a cup of coffee and a tissue can be very life giving. Brad listens to stories and offers comfort. He looks death in the eye and then prayerfully calls upon God to overcome it. Brad understands what it means to be "...at the point of death." 'Just' an undertaker? Not according to the people who've been brought back to life because Brad was there to take them by the hand.

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St. Peter's Church


 **The Blessed Virgin Mary in the Life and Writings of Francis of Assisi**
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Fr. Derran Combs, OFM, Ph.D.

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June 28: **Declaration of INTER-dependence In Relationships**
July 12: **Why Do "They" Act Like That?**
July 19: **Being A Sensitive Person: The Challenge**
July 26: **Less IRRITABLE and More PATIENT**
Aug. 9: **SELF-CONTEMPT vs. SELF-ACCEPTANCE**

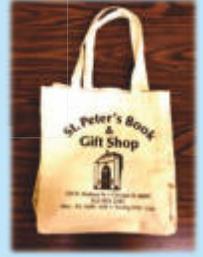
 Psychologist Dr. Jerry Hiller and Marilyn Rochon MA, LCPC guide participants in the pursuit of stress relief, self-acceptance, self-efficacy, and developing a sense of purpose. Participants learn to increase self-confidence, navigate through loss and depression, and improve relationships with themselves, others and God. The sessions combine practical psychology with the life-giving ways of St. Francis of Assisi.

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