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Sacrament of Reconciliation:  
Saturdays: 4:45 - 5:15pm or by appointment.  
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Saturday Evening Vigil: 5:30pm  
Sunday: 8:00am & 10:30am  
Weekdays: 8:00am Monday, Friday  
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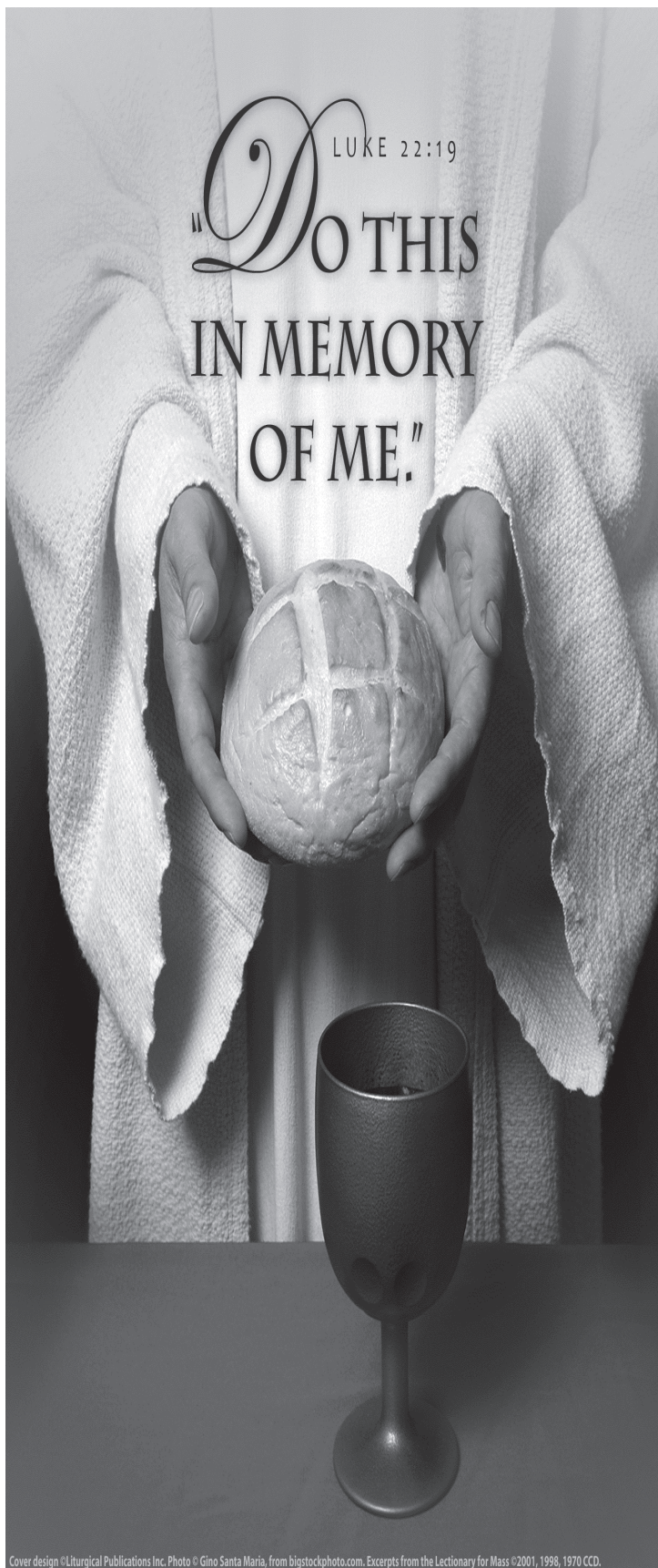
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# May 6th, 2018 – 6th Sunday of Easter – First Communion at Saint Peter's

## PARISH SUPPORT Stewardship

April 29, 2018  
2nd Collection-Home Missions

\$ 2103.75  
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### NEW PARISHIONERS:

It's great to have you in our community. If you have not registered in the parish, registration packets are available in the church vestibule or the social hall, or call the rectory at 756-7771. We also invite everyone to the social hall after the 8:00am and 10:30am Masses for coffee and fellowship.

### Reflection: "They were astounded." (Acts 10:45)

Today, the Sacrament of Confirmation follows Baptism and Eucharist. Baptism, in most cases, is administered to infants. Then, children receive their First Holy Communion around the age of seven. Then, they are confirmed sometime in their teens. That's the typical order of things.

In the early Church, the order was a bit different. Once a person had a conversion to Jesus, they received all three sacraments of initiation at the same time.

Today's second reading tells us that the Holy Spirit doesn't always follow the prescribed order. Before he is even baptized, Cornelius is visited by an angel. At the same time, the Holy Spirit tells Peter to visit Cornelius, although Cornelius was a Gentile, and Peter—a faithful Jew—was forbidden to enter a Gentile's home.

Then, as Peter preaches to Cornelius and his household, God breaks the rules again. The Holy Spirit comes upon these Gentiles, and they begin speaking in tongues. They didn't have to repent, convert, or be baptized; the Spirit just fell. Only then did Peter baptize them. What's the point to this story? God likes to stretch the way we think. He stretched Cornelius and Peter while they were at prayer, and the same can happen with us (Acts 10:3, 10-16). He stretched everyone again while Peter was preaching, and he stretched the whole Church when Peter explained to the other apostles what had happened (11:1-18).

Today, ask the Holy Spirit to stretch the way you think. Then listen to what comes into your mind. When the Scriptures are proclaimed at Mass, ask the Spirit for new insight into God's love. When you hear the homily, ask the Spirit to show you how to put it into practice. When you are praying after Communion, ask him to stretch your love for the people at Mass with you. Then, go out and try to do whatever you think the Spirit has put on your heart.

**Prayer: "Come, Holy Spirit, stretch me." Taken from "The Word Among Us-May 2018"**

**Prayer: Jesus, present in the Eucharist as the Bread of Life, and present in each one in need as the Suffering Christ, strengthen me in faith, in hope, and in love for You, wherever I find you. May I be strong in faith, persistent in hope, and courageous in love. Amen.**

**Loving God, help me to gaze deeply on you until my understanding of your passionate love transforms me into seeing all creation through your eyes. Draw my love into your own passionate heart, so that through my actions others may also understand and do as you have done for us. Amen**

Taken from "Springtime of the Soul (Lent)-2018 and 2008" Published by Ministry of the Arts, St. Joseph Press, LaGrange Park, IL



### Mass Intentions

May 5	5:30pm	For the People
May 6	8:00am	For the People
	10:30am	First Communion
May 7	8:00am	For the People
May 11	8:00am	Tony Valerio requested by Joe and Mary Valerio
May 12	5:30pm	For the People
May 13	8:00am	Virginia Blaine requested by Fr. Blaine
	10:30am	Mother's of St. Peter's
May 14	8:00am	Edward & Virginia Blaine requested by Father Blaine
May 18	8:00am	For the People



### May 12-13, 2018 The Ascension of the Lord

	<u>Lector/Server</u>	<u>Communion Minister</u>
5:30pm	Terry Hampton Diego Martinez	Juan Negrete, Bernice Gower
8:00am	Robyn Costello Anthony Bolda, Chris Bolda	Vanessa Garcia, Dominic Knee
10:30am	Art Becerra* Jinette Villareal Luisa Negrete	Alma Barragan Julio Cesar Reyes Liliana Landeros Francisco Jimenez



While they were eating, he took BREAD, said the blessing, broke it, gave it to them, and said, "Take it; this is my BODY." Then he took a CUP, gave thanks, and gave it to them, and they all drank from it. He said to them, "This is my BLOOD of the covenant, which will be shed for many."

# First Holy Communion at Saint Peter's

## Sunday, May Sixth, 2018, at 10:30am Mass



DO THIS IN  
MEMORY OF ME

Older First Communion Class -Grades 3-4,  
Mrs. Sharon Simmons; Assisted by: Mr. Rick Simmons

Kaylee Amezcua; Noely Castro; Maia Gaspar Gonzalez;  
Marcos Jimenez; Ramses Lopez; Fernando Maciel ; Yandel  
Maciel; Ailyn Madrigal Morado; Camila Martinez;  
Elena Osorio; Daniel Perez; Victor Perez; Melania Pizano ;  
Jennifer Carranza; David Rubio Ruales

**Blessed**

**broken  
given**



Second Grade: Ms. Meritxell De Landa

Ms. Jessica Garcia

Assisted by: Mrs. Adriana Garcia

Jose Gaytan Martinez    Iliana Amezcua  
Marianne Buck            Declan Dunlap  
Rosa Gutierrez            Erika Martinez  
Korbin Oliva                Luis Vega

Older First Communion  
Class-Grades 5-6

Mrs. Nora Bolda

Assisted by Ms. Alex Bolda



Alfredo Arias Avila  
Armando Garcia Rodriguez  
Christopher Gutierrez  
Gilberto Gutierrez  
Juan Madrigal Morado  
Julio Martinez  
Evangeline Perez  
Edwin Valadez  
Wendy Valencia Vazquez  
Nasir Wharton



Love  
one another



**For all those in need: The poor, the hungry, the homeless, the lonely, the unemployed, and the sick, especially:**

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Navarro, Brian Smith, Katina Davidson, Mark Sykes, Susan Rosenbloom, Myrna Cosgrove, Tanner Morgan, Erma Pineda, John Godwin, Mervin Bruce Atwater, Janet Tetzloff, Mary Valerio, Sasha Crookston, Michael Kochynski, Patricia Lamoureux, Ashley Parks, Travis Parks, Dean Burt, John Hauber, Terry Hampton, Christiane Springford, Linette and David Rivard, Robert Kristynik



**Our Homebound:** Nancy Fowler, Jose Torres, Bill Minter, Angela Frampton, Angie Atherly, Jerry Gowans.

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**St. Peter's Cleaning Schedule**

Week	Family
May 6th	Need Volunteers

**Readings for the Week of May 6th, 2018-Sixth Sunday of**

**Easter—** Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48, Psalm 98:1-4,  
1 John 4:7-10, John 15:9-17

**Monday, May 7, 2018-** Acts 16:11-15, Psalm 149: 1-6, 9,  
John 15:26—16:4

**Tuesday, May 8, 2018—** Acts 16:22-34, Psalm 138:1-3, 7-8,  
John 16:5-11

**Wednesday, May 9, 2018—** Acts 17:15, 22—18:1,  
Psalm 148:1-2, 11-14, John 16:12-15

**Thursday, May 10, 2018— The Ascension of the Lord**  
Acts 1:1-11, Psalm 47:2-3, 6-9, Eph 4:1-13, Mark 16:15-20

**Friday, May 11, 2018—** Acts 18:9-18, Ps 47:2-7, Jn 16:20-23

**Saturday, May 12, 2018—** Sts. Nereus and Achilleus,  
St. Pancras— Acts 18:23-28, Ps 47:2-3, 8-10, John 16:23-28



## Upcoming Events

**Sun. May 6** First Holy Communion at the  
10:30am Mass

Mon. May 7            5:30pm    Cub Scouts  
                             7:30pm    M.P.Y.R.

Tues. May 8            SPCCW Tea Party

Wed. May 9            MJM 7:30pm

Thurs. May 10        Girl Scouts 6:30pm

Sun. May 13            Happy Mothers' Day

**Mon. May 14**        **Mass & Reception for Father  
Blaine's Retirement at 7:00pm**

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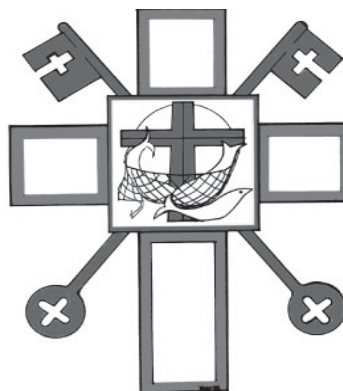
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*The Seniors of Saint Peter's* invite all seniors, new parishioners and anyone else who would enjoy meeting for lunch and fellowship. *The next outing will be on May 10th, 2018 at 11:30am Please RSVP to Lydia Farnell at (801-785-0073).*



**Vacation Bible School 2018-June 4-7, 2018;**  
6-8:30pm. VBS is open to children entering kindergarten to 6th grade for the Fall 2018-19 school year.

Fees are \$15 per child, \$10 per sibling and FREE to families volunteering in St. Peter's VBS Program.

Please make checks payable to St. Peter's Catholic Church VBS. Bring the registration form to the VBS table before or after all Masses on May 19th and May 20th and May 26th-27th. Get more information, sign-up and/or volunteer, by contacting Sharon Simmons at 281-851-5701 or by email at [vbsstpeters@gmail.com](mailto:vbsstpeters@gmail.com).

More information to follow...



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