

# SAINT PETER CATHOLIC CHURCH, LLC

Series 242  
622 North 600 East,  
P. O. Box 142  
American Fork, UT 84003



## Pastoral Staff:

Pastor: Rev. James Blaine	Phone: 385-233-1657
Deacon Jose A. Becerra	Phone: 801-358-5435
Deacon John Goette	Phone: 760-617-0043

## Office Staff:

Mary Valerio	Office Phone: 801-756-7771
Cherie Beveridge	

## Liturgical Schedule:

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturdays: 4:45 - 5:15pm or by appointment.

Mass Schedule:

Saturday Evening Vigil: 5:30pm

Sunday: 8:00am & 10:30am

Weekdays: 8:00am Monday, Friday

Holy Days of Obligation: 12 noon & 7:30pm

## Ministries:

### Parish Council President:

Hector Sanchez	Phone: 714-642-5738
----------------	---------------------

### Director of Religious Education:

Christina Williams	Phone: 619-823-2639
--------------------	---------------------

### Communion Ministers & Lectors:

Mary Valerio	Phone: 801-756-7771
--------------	---------------------

### Music Ministry:

Alan & Anne Boyer	Phone: 801-367-3849
-------------------	---------------------

### Altar Servers:

Jody Gonzales	Phone: 801-319-9924
---------------	---------------------

### Knights of Columbus:

Gary Currier	Phone: 801-768-1916
--------------	---------------------

### St. Peter Council of Catholic Women:

Lydia Farnell	Phone: 801-785-0073
---------------	---------------------

### Ministry of Hospitality and Small Faith Communities:

Juan & Millie Ortiz	Phone: 801-789-5822
---------------------	---------------------

### Cub Scouts:

Tanner Oakes	Phone: 760-371-5128
--------------	---------------------

### Girl Scouts:

Wendy Burgen	Phone: 801-796-9649
--------------	---------------------

### RCIA :

Juan & Millie Ortiz	Phone: 801-789-5822
---------------------	---------------------

### Senior Citizens:

Lydia Farnell	Phone: 801-785-0073
---------------	---------------------

### Youth Group:

Dominic & Darci Knee	Phone: 801-380-2600
----------------------	---------------------

### Communion to the Homebound:

M.P.Y.R. Juan Negrete	Phone: 801-602-5713
-----------------------	---------------------

### Media Ministry:

Stephanie Buck	Phone: 801-599-8119
----------------	---------------------

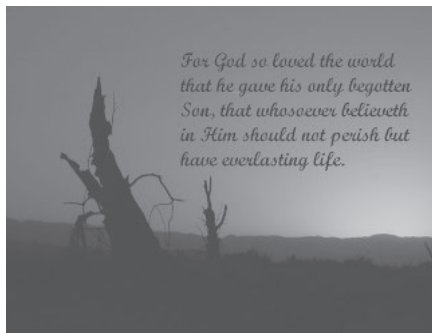
E-mail Address: [stpeters6@yahoo.com](mailto:stpeters6@yahoo.com)

Parish website: (bulletins are posted there)

[stpetersamericanfork.parishesonline.com](http://stpetersamericanfork.parishesonline.com)

Fax Number (801) 756-7768





# March 11th, 2018— The Fourth Sunday of Lent—



## PARISH SUPPORT Stewardship

March 4, 2018

\$ 2918.00



### 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:** "...the Son of Man must be lifted up as Moses lifted up the serpent in the desert, so that everyone who believes may have eternal life in him. Yes, God loved the world so much that he gave his only son, so that everyone who believes in him may not be lost but may have eternal life. Jn 3:14-17

This is the fourth Sunday of Lent and it has sometimes been called *Laetare Sunday*. In Latin, *Laetare* means "rejoice". We are half way through Lent and we can rejoice in anticipation of the joy that is to be ours at Easter. In the Gospel passage of this Sunday, Nicodemus, a Pharisee and a teacher, came to Jesus in the night with questions. Nicodemus believed Jesus was from God but needed clarification. In John 3:16, Jesus explains to

Nicodemus (and to all of us) that, "God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not be lost but may have eternal life." This verse may be one of the most well-known, most widely-used Bible verses in many Christian religions. The real clue here is God's love for everyone—for you, for me, for the poor, the homeless, the robber, the prisoner, the immigrant. His everlasting, unrelenting love caused him to allow his only Son to come into this world to save all of us. God's merciful love means that every person has a God-given dignity which claims that we are all equal and 2000 years later the world is still trying to figure this out. Jesus came into the world to teach us, to forgive us, to love us, to die for us. This Good News is the reason for our rejoicing during the season of Lent and throughout our lives.

**Prayer:** *Merciful God, we are undeserving of such a great gift of your unending love. Please help us to grow in gratitude.*

**Personal Challenge:** *In grace we have been saved, so may our daily ministry allow us to serve all with love.*

*Taken from "Springtime of the Soul-Lent 2018", published by Ministry of the Arts, Congregation of St. Joseph, La Grange Park, IL 60526*

**Reflection:** *This is not from you; it is the gift of God. (Ephesians 2:8)*

Paul is emphatic: we have been saved by grace, not by our own efforts. If we could have saved ourselves, Jesus would not have had to die for our sins. So how are we supposed to understand the interplay between God's grace and our efforts? First, it's essential for us to believe, as Paul writes, that we are saved by grace, through faith (Eph. 2:8). Second, we need to recall Paul saying, just two verses later, that God calls us to do "good works that God had prepared in advance" (2:10). Paul isn't referring to individual acts of kindness or service here and there. He is speaking about a way of life. He is telling us that we, who were saved by grace, must respond to God's gracious gift. And the best and only response we can have to this gracious gift from God is to try to be just as gracious as he is by doing charitable works of service for people in need. Paul goes so far as to say that our charitable works are "prepared in advance" by God (Eph. 2:10). In other words, we may think that our desire to reach out to someone in distress arose in our minds by itself when it actually came from the Holy Spirit. God has put a desire for charitable works on everyone's heart. But all too often people believe they are too busy to help. Or they believe their help won't make much of a difference. The sad result is that there are still many people who are not getting the help they need. Don't let that happen! Resolve today to give back to the Lord through works of service. Lent is the perfect time to visit the sick or the elderly, to give to the poor, and to reach out to the wounded. It's also the perfect time to get your children or grandchildren to join you.

**Prayer:** *Lord, you have saved me. Now I want to serve you.* Taken from "The Word Among Us-Lent 2018"



- |         |         |   |
|---------|---------|---|
| Mar. 10 | 5:30pm  | Eva Neubauer and Parents requested by Liz and Ned Vincent |
| Mar. 11 | 8:00am  | Mike Sullivan requested by Liz and Ned Vincent            |
|         | 10:30am | For the People  |
| Mar. 12 | 8:00am  | For the People  |
| Mar. 16 | 8:00am  | For the People  |
| Mar. 17 | 5:30pm  | Leo & Helen Tomczak requested by Sylvia Galgan            |
| Mar. 18 | 8:00am  | Catherine Hutchinson requested by Liz and Ned Vincent     |
|         | 10:30am | For the People  |



### March 17-18 Fifth Sunday of Lent

	Lector/Server	Communion Minister
5:30pm	Pat McGrath	Griselda Estrada
	Angel Palomo	Jose Luis Camarillo
8:00am	Hugo Villa	Roberto & Sylvia Martinez
	Chris Bolda, Anthony Bolda	
10:30am	Art Becerra	Francisco Jimenez
	Darina Cisneros	Alma Barragan
	Luisa Negrete	Julio Cesar Reyes



*The Diocese of Salt Lake City Council of Catholic Women cordially invite you to attend their annual convention on **Saturday, April 28, and Sunday, April 29, 2018 at the Sheraton Salt Lake City Hotel, 150 West 500 South, Salt Lake City, Utah***

The Southwestern Deanery Council of Catholic Women is the proud host of the convention.

This year we join together to **“Be Full of Joy”**. Our keynote speaker is Sheri Wohlfert. Her keynote is titled, **“Joyfully His, the Art of Living in the Joy of the Lord”**. The Legislative Commission welcomes Rosie Rivera, Salt Lake City’s first female Sheriff.

The Leadership Commission presents Deacon Scott Dodge, who will speak on “Women of Faith; Six Portraits of Greatness”; and Bishop Oscar A. Solis will be the main celebrant at the 5:00pm Mass at the Cathedral. He will speak at the banquet and join us as a presenter in honoring the Women of the Year.

#### **2018 Registration Fees:**

Package A- \$125 includes registration, convention bag, all meals both days (including banquet) and Mass transportation

Package B- \$ 60 includes registration for Saturday, Light breakfast, Lunch and Mass transportation

Package C- \$ 40 includes Saturday night banquet only

Package D- \$ 30 includes Sunday only registration and Breakfast

**Dates to remember: Sponsorship application deadline is March 16, 2018. Convention registration and hotel registration ( 2 separate forms) deadline March 26, 2018.**

Contact Lydia Farnell at 801-785-0073 with any questions.

## **LENTEN SPEAKER SCHEDULE:**

TUESDAY, MARCH 13, 2018

“GOSPEL OF LUKE”

STEVEN & STEPHANIE BUCK, PRESENTERS

TUESDAY, MARCH 20, 2018

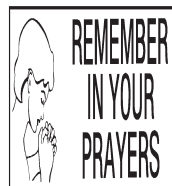
“GOSPEL OF JOHN”

DEACON JOSE, PRESENTER

TUESDAY, MARCH 27, 2018

“LETTERS OF ST. PAUL”

DEACON JOHN, PRESENTER



**For all those in need: The poor, the hungry, the homeless, the lonely, the unemployed, and the sick, especially:** Ron Vassel, Cheryl McQuaid, Joan Gay, Jamie Hernandez, Vicky Valerio, Richard Burness, Dick and Phyllis Allam, Cindy 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, Barbara McQuaid, Michael Kochynski, Patricia Lamoureux, Ashley Parks, Travis Parks, Dean Burt, Gary Martinez, John Hauber, Terry Hampton, Christiane Springford, Linette David Rivard, Robert Kristynik



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

Keep Our Church



## **St. Peter’s Cleaning Schedule**

Week                      Family

March 11th                      Julio y Alma Reyes

## **Readings for the Week of March 11, 2018-Fourth**

Sunday of Lent- 2 Chronicles 16:14-16, 19-23,

Psalm 137:1-6, Ephesians 2:4-10, John 3:14-21

Monday, March 12, 2018- Isaiah 65:17-21,

Psalm 30:2, 4-6, 11-13, John 4:43-54

Tuesday, March 13, 2018- Ezekiel 47:1-9,

Psalm 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9, John 5:1-16

Wednesday, March 14, 2018- Isaiah 49:8-15,

Psalm 145:8-9, 13-14, 17-18, John 5:17-30

Thursday, March 15, 2018- Exodus 32:7-14,

Psalm 106:19-23, John 5:31-47

Friday, March 16, 2018- Wisdom 2:1, 12-22,

Psalm 34:17-21, 23, John 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday, March 17, 2018- St. Patrick

Jeremiah 11:18-20, Psalm 7:2-3, 9-12, John 7:40-53



## **Upcoming Events**

Sun. Mar. 11	Hispanic Meal after Masses
Mon. Mar. 12	5:30pm Cub Scouts
	6:30pm RCIA
	7:30pm M.P.Y.R.
Tues. Mar. 13	7:00pm Presentation: Gospel of Luke, The Bucks, presenters
Wed. Mar. 14	7:30pm MJM
Thurs. Mar. 15	7:30pm Parish Council
Fri. Mar. 16	7:00pm Stations of the Cross
Sat. Mar. 17	1pm-3:30pm First Communion Retreat



## Anderson & Sons Mortuary

Helping families with funerals and  
cremations for **150 years**  
now two locations, American Fork  
and Highland

**801-756-3564 or  
801-756-4101**

Please visit us at  
andersonmortuary.com



Looking to buy or sell  
your home?

**Call Helena Rosales**

R and R Realty LLC, 76 W Main St Ste 1  
American Fork, UT 84003

**801-822-1430**

[realtorhelena@gmail.com](mailto:realtorhelena@gmail.com)

Si desea comprar o vender  
su casa Llame hoy!  
**Hablo Espanol**



**MEMORIAL ART MONUMENT  
DENNIS HILL**

**BUS 801-489-6440**

**FAX 801-489-1157**

E-mail: [memart@xmission.com](mailto:memart@xmission.com)

**190 North Main**

**Springville, UT 84663**

[www.memorialartmonument.com](http://www.memorialartmonument.com)  
**888.614.3603**



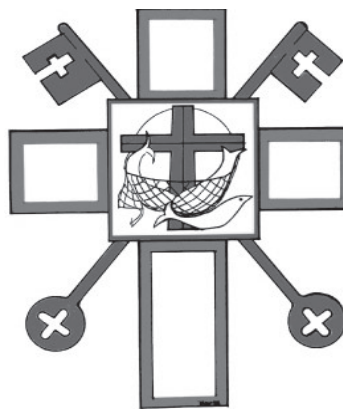
118 East Main • Lehi, Utah 84043  
(801) 768-9514

Lenard A. Wing/ Alva Ralph Wing  
Quinn A. Wing

*Dedicated to better service*

We Handle Out Of Town Deaths And Burials

Please visit our website at [wingmortuary.com](http://wingmortuary.com)



## TAYLOR DRUG

76 North 1100 East  
(1 Block South of Hospital)

**801-756-4021**

Try our Drive Up Window  
Hours 9 to 9 Mon.-Sat.

4 to 8pm Sun.

## Farnell's

**Carpet & Vinyl**

200 East 400 South, Orem

**801-224-0246**

*Quality at  
Sensible Prices*

Saving America For Tomorrow  
**PLEASE RECYCLE**

We buy all types of metals  
ALUMINUM-COPPER-BRASS  
RADIATORS-STAINLESS-JUNK CARS  
APPLIANCES-STRUCTURAL STEEL

Se Habla Espanol

**MCR RECYLING**

550 N. Geneva Rd, Orem  
**801-225-0001**



**Please give generously to our diocesan Lenten Collections:**

*Catholic Relief Services on March 11, 2018*

*Holy Land on Good Friday, March 30th, 2018*

**Operation Rice Bowl which continues through Lent.**

*Collection for Palms and Easter flowers (St. Peters) on March 18, 2018*

## First Communion Retreat

For all First Holy Communion  
students and their parents.

We request at least one parent, or  
both, be present at the retreat with  
their child. The retreat will be held  
on Saturday, March 17, 2018

From 1:00pm-3:30pm in the Saint Peter's  
Dowling Center.



563 North 1200 West • Orem, UT 84057

Phone: (801) 431-0991 • Fax: (801) 431-0877

[mppress10@qwestoffice.net](mailto:mppress10@qwestoffice.net) • [www.orem.minutemanpress.com](http://www.orem.minutemanpress.com)

## Advertisers Needed for the Weekly Bulletin

Advertising in the bulletin helps offset the cost of the bulletin  
printing and is a great way to share your business with the  
parishioners. As you know, we are now printing our bulletin locally  
with Minuteman Printing in Orem. **Our parish is growing –we need  
more bulletins, and more advertisers.** If you are interested, or know  
someone who may be interested, please contact Mary in the office at  
**801-756-7771 Monday or Friday after noon for more information.**



**Agustin  
Avalos  
Realtor®**

Looking to buy or  
sell your home?

Hablo Español

**760.524.7114**

[avalos.agustin@gmail.com](mailto:avalos.agustin@gmail.com)

[agustin.kw.com](http://agustin.kw.com)

**KW WESTFIELD**

KELLERWILLIAMS, REAL ESTATE  
841 N 900 W Orem Utah 84057