

May 21, 2023

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**The Ascension
of the Lord**

FOOD PANTRY MINISTRY UP-DATE:

St Peter's Food Pantry has served numerous families, elderly and homeless comprised of over 347 individuals from January 1st through March 31st this year. During this time we have noted an increase of 20 new families. These people who come to our food pantry are in need in so many ways. Some are embarrassed to ask for help but we seem to be their last alternative and so they show up at our door. This is happening with respect to both the young and the old. We try to respond to all with love and respect. In return they are always very appreciative for what they receive. A list of food that we give as well as envelopes for monetary donations can be found on the bulletin board in the vestibule of the church. With the help of parishioners and the food pantry staff we now have a fully functioning clothes closet. What a blessing to those who come and are apparently also in need of assistance with clothes. All of this is made possible only through the generous help with food, clothes, and monetary donations from our Parish Family. Heartfelt thanks once again to all who continue to actively participate in this much needed Parish Ministry.
~The Food Pantry Team

"Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much." ~Helen Keller

Collection 5-14-2023: General Fund \$4082
Building Fund \$40
Ed of Priests \$333

Next Special Collection: Catholic Communications - May 29

BIRTHDAYS

May 23 - Michelle Owens

THE POPE'S MONTHLY INTENTION FOR MAY

For church movements and groups: We pray that Church movements and groups may rediscover their mission of evangelization each day, placing their own charisms at the service of needs in the world.

WEEKLY MASS CALENDAR

<u>Days</u>	<u>Mass Times</u>	<u>Mass</u>
Saturday, May 20	6:00 pm - St Peter	Mass
Sunday, May 21	9:00 am - St Peter	Mass for the people of St Peter
Sunday, May 21	11:30am - St John	Mass for the people of St John
Wednesday, May 24	5:30pm - St Peter	Mass
Thursday, May 25	9:00am - St Peter	Mass
Friday, May 26	9:00am - St Peter	Mass

PRAY FOR THEM

Sister Regina Barrett, John Bell, Liz & Hollis Bloodworth, Dan Brewster, Jenny Seymour Coger, Kevin Cook, Sarah Criss, Rod Crosby, James Dykes, Frankie Fortier, Krystle Harris, Travis Hearn, Jim Hertel, Joan Hogan, Kylee Hogan, Debra Hornady, Dorothy Howell, Garth Huddleston, Norman Huddleston, Daniel Leeton, Mary Liberto, Cecilia Lucio, Robert Marascalco, Mary McCormick, Debbie Mitchell, Paul Lee Mitchell, Norma Morgan, Julie Morris, Rudy Osing, Ann Reece, Lena Simoneaux, Mary Seymour, Amanda Slate, Joan Stewart, The Don Tartt family, Cathy Tipton, Jesse Tilman, Pricilla Tillman, Irene Tucker, Lane Tucker, Benjamin Welch, Thomas Aguilar, Benny Aguilar, Bishop Moses.

***To add names to the prayer list, please call the office and leave a message or drop a note in the collection box.

A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR:

On behalf of the St. Peter family, the Social Committee is arranging a celebration to thank and honor Krystal Hogan for her 9 years of service to our parish. All parishioners are welcome to celebrate Krystal with a "Come & Go" reception on Sunday, June 4th from 3:00 to 5:00 at the home of Ben & Jeannie Logan, 110 Broadmeadow Drive. If you plan to attend, please give Jeannie a call for a head count at 662-809-5483.

FRAUD PREVENTION HOTLINE:

The Diocese of Jackson's Department of Temporal Affairs has engaged Lighthouse Services to provide an anonymous financial fraud, compliance, ethics, and human resources hotline. This hotline allows for an appropriate method to report occurrences related to the temporal administration within parishes, schools and the chancery office.

www.lighthouse-services.com/jacksondiocese

English speaking USA: 888-830-0004

Spanish speaking USA: 800-216-1288

REMEMBER!!!!

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturdays 5:15 - 5:45pm and by appointment.

Apostolate Prayer Group (ARK):

Every Thursday after 9am Mass, a group of parishioners gather for a Lay Apostle Prayer Group (ARK) in the Religious Education building. For more information on the apostolate you can go to www.direction-forourtimes.com All are invited to join us. Contact Annette Tipton for more information or to have any questions answered. Annette can be reached at 985-518-5674.

Christopher Harris Scholarship Trust - Each January, proceeds from this trust are distributed to qualifying college students from St. Peter Parish from applications submitted the previous fall semester. If you would like to make a tax deductible donation to this trust, make checks payable to, "The Catholic Foundation". Write "Chris Harris Trust" in the memo section, and mail to: Catholic Foundation, PO Box 2248, Jackson, MS 39225-2248, or place in the collection plate. You may wish to place a note in with the check designating the donation is for the Chris Harris Trust. *As of January 2023, over \$18,500 has been distributed to college students of St. Peter Parish.*

Please..... Check thermostats, lights, doors, and clean up when leaving our buildings. **We have received some high utility bills for the Family Life Center, please turn things off, check thermostats and lights, etc.**