



**Sts. Peter and Paul Ecumenical Catholic Church+USA  
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**April 2019 Parish Bulletin**

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### **CLERGY MASS SCHEDULE**

**All Mass Times 4:00 PM unless otherwise noted**

April 7, 2019:	Fifth Sunday of Lent*	+Fr. Carl
April 14, 2019:	Passion (Palm) Sunday	+Fr. Bob
April 21, 2019:	Easter Sunday <b>Mass Time: 2:00 PM</b>	Fr. Bill
April 28, 2019:	Second Sunday of Easter	Fr. Tom

**\*Quarterly Healing Service at this Mass**

#### **Pastoral Staff:**

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## **Prayer Intentions**

If you would like us to remember a special intention for you at Mass, please contact one of our priests.

If you or someone you know is in need of spiritual assistance (prayers, Sacrament of the Sick, etc.), please contact one of our priests.

Inquiries regarding the administration of Sacraments or services (Baptisms, First Communion, Marriages, and Funerals) are welcomed.

## **SUNDAY SCRIPTURE REFLECTIONS**

Fr. Bill LaGrand, M.A.

**April 7, 2019 – 5th Sunday of Lent:** Today, we see the mercy of God. This mercy seeks to heal what has been broken by sin and thus to restore all things in harmony with God's divine justice. {John 8:1-11}

**April 14, 2019 – Passion (Palm) Sunday:** We see the triumphant entry of Jesus into Jerusalem followed by his suffering, death, and resurrection. We walk with Jesus through Holy Week in the pattern of his death and resurrection to renew our baptismal commitment. {Luke 19: 28-40, Luke 22: 14-23}

**April 21, 2019 – Easter Sunday:** We tend to see faith more as a possession that can be lost than a relationship that will wither due to lack of nourishment. In fact, in a sense faith is both, but the relationship comes first and must keep growing. {John 20: 1-9}

**April 28, 2019 – 2nd Sunday of Easter:** Today's Gospel and the reading from the Acts of the Apostles show how deeply afraid the disciples were. Yet Jesus comes twice in that upper room wishing them peace and telling them, "As the Father has sent me, so I send you." {Acts 5: 12-16, John 20: 19-31}



*“Our Lord has written the promise of resurrection, not in books alone but in every leaf of springtime.” –*

Martin Luther, priest, theologian, reformer (+1546).

*“It was no accident, no coincidence, that the seasons came round and round year after year. It was the Lord speaking to us all and showing us over and over again the birth, life, death, and resurrection of his only begotten Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ, our Lord. It was like a best-loved story being told day after day with each sunrise and sunset, year after year with the seasons, down through the ages since time began.”*

From *The Last Sin Eater* by Francine Rivers (American author of fiction with Christian themes, b. 1947)

**From the Pastor's Desk**  
+Fr. Bob Catlett, M.Div.

**Congratulations!** Congratulations to our parishioners who have a special reason to celebrate this month!

Birthdays:           Jan Williamson – 4/9  
                          Rudy Schmid – 4/12  
                          Emily Jacobi – 4/19

Anniversaries:       +Carl & Rosann Swaringim – 4/3

**Prayer Request:** Please continue to pray for our parishioners who are recovering from surgery:

John Howard – recovering from surgery in December 2018  
Bob Catlett, Sr. – recovering from hip surgery in March 2019

**Quarterly Healing Service:** Everyone is invited to receive the Sacrament of the Sick (Anointing) on Sunday, April 7, 2019.

**Easter Sunday Mass Time:** Mass time on Easter Sunday, April 21, 2019, will be at 2:00 PM.