

**St. Peter RC Parish
Prayer Group
April 2024**

Month of the Blessed Sacrament

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In the name of the Father,
and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen



Leader:

For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son,
so that everyone who believes in Him might not perish but
have eternal life.

John 3:16

We honor and glorify you Lord, for the immense sacrifice made on our behalf, to save us from the consequences of our sins.

R (All): The Lord is my light and my salvation.

Leader:

....Holy God, we praise thy name. R

....Lord of all, we bow before thee. R

....All on earth thy scepter claim. R

....All in heaven above adore thee. R

....Infinite, thy vast domain, everlasting is thy reign. R

In gratitude for Your most glorious love and mercy, we pray....

***Our Father
Hail Mary
Glory Be***



**In honor of
The Blessed Sacrament**

Leader:

Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life,
and I will raise him on the last day.

For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink.

Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood
remains in me and I in him.

-John 6:54-56



A Prayer To the Blessed Sacrament

(L): Eucharistic Heart of Jesus, have mercy on us.

(All): I adore Thee, O most Sacred Eucharistic Heart of Jesus.

(L): Eucharistic Heart of Jesus, furnace of divine charity, give peace to the world.

(All): Eucharistic Heart of Jesus, increase in us faith, hope, and charity.

(L): Blessed and praised be the Sacred Heart and Precious Blood of Jesus in the most Holy Sacrament of the Altar.

(All): Eucharistic Heart of Jesus, model of the priestly heart, have mercy on us.

(L): O Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, have mercy on us.

(All): May the most Holy Sacrament, be forever praised and adored.

(All): O Jesus, Lamb of God, continuously offered in sacrifice on the Altars of the world, I unite myself to Thee.

(L): Thou art Christ, the Son of the living God.

(All):

Through Your most Divine Sacrifice, made in love for Your Heavenly Father, and for the salvation of all His earthly people, we partake of Your sacred body and blood.

We wish Lord to receive You, with the purity, humility and devotion, with which Your Most Holy Mother received You, with the spirit and fervor of the saints.

Amen

- Catholicsstrivingforholiness.com

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Easter Celebrations and Reflections

(All):

For Christ the Lord is Risen!

Alleluia!

Alleluia!

Alleluia!

Our salvation He has procured!

Alleluia!

Alleluia!

Alleluia!

Our Redeemer and our Lord!

Alleluia!

Alleluia,

Alleluia!

Leader:

The earth shook with the news.
He is not here,
He is risen!
And in that moment, joy replaced despair
hope pushed past fear
life conquered death
not just on that day, but for eternity.
We celebrate the resurrection of Christ
for what it meant then and
what it means for us every day,
a sacrifice that brings
forgiveness, renewal, and peace
to ANY of us who put our faith
in Jesus.

- YouVersion

All:

A Prayer for Easter Eyes

My Lord Jesus,
You have risen to new life!
Give me new eyes with which to recognize
Your presence in the world around me.
Sharpen my vision so that I see beyond
the ordinary events of each new day,
and into the extraordinary reality of Your grace.
Brighten my view of the world with renewed
hope in the coming of Your kingdom.
Soften my gaze so that I view others
with the kind of tenderness and compassion
that You showed to so many.
May each day of this Easter Season
provide glimpses of Your glory.
In Your Sacred name, I pray.

Amen

-William H. Sandler



Leader:

In this holy season we rejoice in the sacrificial fulfillment of God's word. Through the Son, the way to our Lord has been made clear. As the gateway to the Father, and eternal salvation, we seek Your support and guidance.

R (All): Risen Christ, be our strength and our light.

Leader:

....May we recognize that death has been defeated, and remember that our loved ones who have passed, have life everlasting. **R**

....May we ever be reminded that sins are forgiven to those who but humbly repent. **R**

....May we come to recognize our call to become Christ's hands on earth, and to always act as He instructed. **R**

....May we always remember to pray for our priests, asking for spiritual guidance, strength of conviction, and protection from all that detracts from Your word and intentions. We especially ask this for our Pastor, Father Luke, and our Senior Parochial Vicar, Father Dan. **R**

....May we ever look to feed the hungry. **R**

....May we look to aid and comfort the sick. **R**

....May we seek to offer shelter to the homeless. **R**

....May we act with mercy and kindness, to give dignity to the marginalized. **R**

....May we ever work to supply justice for all, especially those who are most downtrodden. **R**

....May we live Your example of mercy and forgiveness in our daily lives. **R**

***Our Father
Hail Mary
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All:

Lastly, Loving Father of light and love, we turn to You with these personal intentions, knowing that through You all things are possible.

We ask, not with the intention of changing Your will, but to secure blessings for Your people and Church throughout the world.

R (All): God of Goodness, hear our prayer.

(Leader)

....We ask for Your guidance as our Diocese moves forward in the creation of spiritual Church families. Please allow Your Divine Grace to inspire us all to grow together as a stronger, more unified body of Christ on earth. **R**

....During this most Holy season, we give thanks for being able to celebrate with family and friends. We also reflect on the times, not so long ago, that we were prevented from meeting and celebrating together. We thank you Lord for seeing us through those difficult years. **R**

....We pray most earnestly for peace and respect in our world. May all world leaders work together to provide for their peoples needs. We especially ask for diversion of a world war, with blessings of peace and safety for all people who are struggling through the war torn areas of our world. **R**

....Holy Spirit inspire and strengthen our people to step forward to lead, or participate in ministries, both those which are already established, as well as in the creation of new ones. **R**

....Please keep our St. Peter Parish of Lewiston and Youngstown under Your loving care. We ask the same for our family members of St. Raphael's. Walk closely with us all, and help us to keep the Spirit of Christ alive in our homes and communities. **R**

....We pray for the protection and continued spiritual growth of all of our children, regardless of their ages. Keep our St. Peter's School and Parish strong, and allow it to continue to bring the light of Your love to all who travel its halls and classrooms. **R**

....We welcome all the newly baptized, especially those who have joined our church through this Easter Season. May the Grace of faith grow firmly and steadily within them. **R**

....Holy Spirit guide all those preparing for the Sacraments of Communion, and Penance. May these vines grow to bear much fruit.
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....We pray that our Church, community, and world as a whole receive the grace to recognize every human as a child of God, regardless of race, language, or culture. **R**

....We also pray for universal recognition of the sanctity of all human life. May all come to realize that even those yet to be born, have been created with love and purpose by You. **R**

....Please guide all civic leaders and elected officials in service to their constituents. Create in them all, a servants heart. **R**

....We pray for Your most gracious mercy on behalf of those who are suffering, and those who are left to die alone. Many are being separated from loved ones due to current circumstances. Hold them close to You in the absence of their families. **R**

....We pray for those in most need of Your mercy and care, particularly those on our parish prayer list. **R**

....We pray for the salvation of all our brothers and sisters who have passed from this life into the next. **R**

******* Take this time to offer up our intentions for April *******

Leader:

....Please take a moment to offer up the intentions most dear to your heart. (feel free to share them out loud) **R**

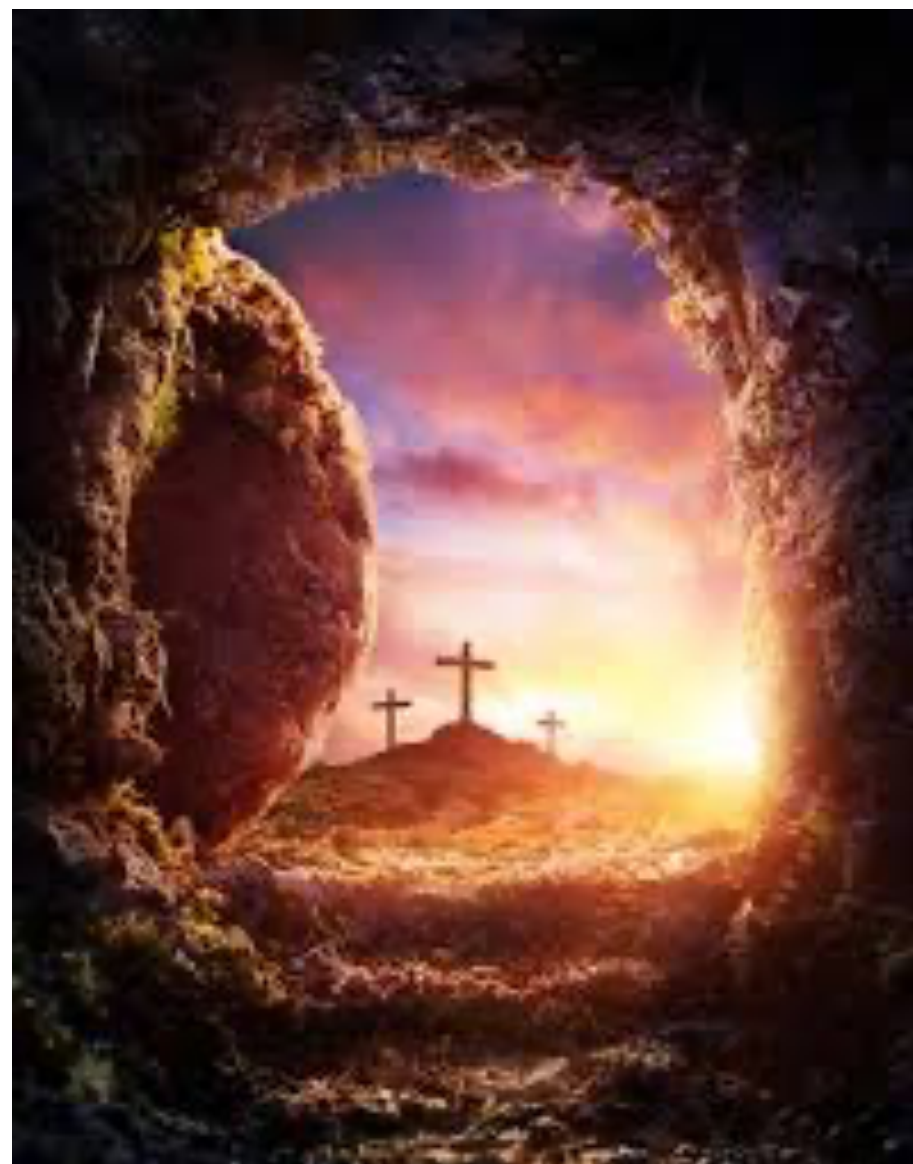
.... We would also like to share with each other those things that through Your Grace and intercession; we are most grateful for.

R: My soul rejoices in the Lord.

We ask You, Lord, who is gracious and merciful to hear these prayers in the name of Your Son, Jesus Christ.

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and of the Holy Spirit
Amen





**You are cordially invited to join our
St. Peter Parish Prayer Group.
We meet every Monday. We offer two times,
Immediately following our 7:30am Mass or at
7:00pm at our St. Peter Worship Site.**

All Are Welcome