

## Parish Events Calendar

### Monday, December 11

6:30 pm Class on the Mass (Parish Hall)  
 7:00 pm Spanish Sacramental Prep (O'Brien Hall)  
 7:00 pm Siervos de Cristo Vivo (Upper Room)  
 9:00 pm Novena in Spanish (Church)  
 10:00 pm Las Mañanitas in Spanish (Church)  
 11:00 pm Reception (Gymnasium)

### Tuesday, December 12

7:00 pm Siervos de Cristo Vivo (Gymnasium)  
 7:30 pm-8:30 pm Eucharistic Exposition (Church)

### Wednesday, December 13

5:30 pm-7:00 pm Catechism Classes (School)  
 5:30 pm Parent Meeting in Spanish (O'Brien Hall)  
 6:30 pm Youth Group (Parish Hall)  
 7:15 pm Legion of Mary (O'Brien Hall)

### Thursday, December 14

3:00 pm Archdiocesan Stewardship event  
 (Church, Parish Hall)

### Friday, December 15

8:30 am-6:00 pm Eucharistic Exposition (Church)  
 7:30 pm Crecimiento (Gymnasium)

### Saturday, December 16

10:30 am-12:00 pm Catechism Classes (School)  
 1:30 pm-2:30 pm SVdP Applications (Parish Hall)  
 6:15 pm Vespers in Spanish and Eucharistic  
 Exposition (Church)  
 7:00 pm La Posada in Spanish (Gymnasium)

### Sunday, December 17

5:00 pm Solemn Vespers in English (Church)

### Sacrificial Offerings

Weekly giving November 26.....\$6,966  
 YTD weekly giving.....178,906  
 YTD budgeted giving .....142,154  
 Difference .....36,752  
 Christmas Flowers.....2,757  
 St. Vincent de Paul .....4,020

### Building Maintenance

Next Sunday, we will have a second collection for our building maintenance expenses.

### Electronic Giving

Paypal or an automatic payment sent from your checking account are two options available to St. Peter parishioners to give electronically. To donate to St. Peter Church online through Paypal, please see [stpeterchurch.net/donate](http://stpeterchurch.net/donate) for the link.

## Sacred Liturgies

### Monday, December 11

7:30 am Confessions  
 8:00 am Mass in English: Ralph Latimer+  
 9:00 pm Novena in Spanish  
 10:00 pm Las Mañanitas in Spanish

### Tuesday, December 12

7:30 am Confessions  
 8:00 am Mass in English: Edgar William Terneus+  
 6:00 pm Confessions  
 6:30 pm Mass in Spanish: Silverio Díaz Castelan+  
 7:30 pm-8:30 pm Eucharistic Exposition

### Wednesday, December 13

7:30 am Confessions  
 8:00 am Mass in English: Nicholas Lee+  
 6:00 pm Confessions  
 6:30 pm Mass in Spanish: María Engracia de Serra+

### Thursday, December 14

7:30 am Confessions  
 8:00 am Mass in English: Joseph Kurcz Family

### Friday, December 15

7:30 am Confessions  
 8:00 am Mass in English: Dale Meikle+  
 8:30 am-6:00 pm Eucharistic Exposition

### Saturday, December 16

7:30 am Confessions  
 8:00 am Mass in English: Scott Beecher+  
 4:00 pm Confessions  
 5:00 pm Mass in English: Dominic Bowers  
 6:15 pm Vespers in Spanish and Eucharistic Exposition

### Sunday, December 17

7:30 am Confessions  
 8:00 am Mass in English: Edward Dziowgo  
 9:00 am Confessions  
 9:30 am Mass in English: pro populo  
 12:30 pm Confessions  
 1:00 pm Mass in Spanish: Beatriz Cortes+  
 5:00 pm Solemn Vespers in English  
 5:30 pm Confessions  
 6:00 pm Mass in Spanish: Bernalda Josefina Hernández  
 de Galdámez+

December 10, 2023

II Sunday of Advent

## Saint Peter Catholic Church



### GENERAL SCHEDULE

#### HOLY MASS

Saturday	5:00 pm English
Sunday	8:00 am, 9:30 am English 1:00 pm, 6:00 pm Spanish
Monday-Saturday	8:00 am English
Tuesday-Wednesday	6:30 pm Spanish

#### SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Every day of the week	7:30 am
Saturday	4:00 pm
Sunday	9:00 am
Sunday	12:30 pm
Sunday	5:30 pm
Tuesday and Wednesday	6:00 pm

#### SOLEMN VESPERS

Saturday in Spanish with Exposition	6:15 pm
Sunday in English	5:00 pm

#### EUCHARISTIC EXPOSITION

First Saturdays	6:15 pm-12:00 am
Other Saturdays	6:15 pm-7:00 pm
First Mondays	7:00 pm-8:00 pm
Second Tuesdays	7:30 pm-8:30 pm
Third Wednesdays	7:00 pm-8:00 pm
First Fridays	8:30 am-7:30 pm
Other Fridays	8:30 am-6:00 pm

### CLERGY

Rev. John P. Broheimer, Pastor  
 Rev. Joseph Broudou, Parochial Vicar  
 Deacon John J. Zak  
 Deacon Gregorio Elizalde  
 Deacon Daniel DeLuca

### Parish Office

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Facebook Saint Peter Omaha

YouTube St. Peter of Omaha

### Parish Office Hours

Tuesday through Friday  
 9:00 am-12:00 pm; 1:00-5:30 pm  
 Closed on Mondays

### Emergencies

402-346-9273

### Catechism Office

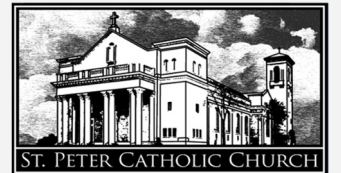
Telephone: 402-341-4560, ext. 113  
 Email: [catechism.sp@gmail.com](mailto:catechism.sp@gmail.com)  
 Wednesday 5:30-7:00 pm  
 Saturday 10:30 am-12:00 pm

### Director of Sacred Music

Mr. Christopher Candela  
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This is an ongoing summary of *Veritatis splendor*, an encyclical by Pope St. John Paul II 30 years ago. This was the first magisterial encyclical devoted entirely to issues regarding a fundamental understanding of the Church's teaching on moral theology. It is a magisterial document of the highest importance and relevance then, today, and ages to come.

#### Chapter Two – **Conscience and Truth**

(paragraphs 57-61 The Judgment of Conscience)

“The judgment of conscience is a practical judgment, a judgment which makes known what man must do or not do, or which assesses an act already performed by him. It is a judgment which applies to a concrete situation the rational conviction that one must love and do good and avoid evil.”

The Natural Law is God's gift to us to show us the objective and universal demands of the moral good. Conscience is how we apply the Natural Law to a particular situation. Because conscience is man's ability to

know God's will in a particular situation, he is obliged to follow his conscience as much as he must follow God's will.

Along with the discernment of truth which the conscience allows, the verdict of conscience also remains with us as a lasting witness to the good we have done or the evil we have done. A conscience which holds us accountable is also a pledge of hope and mercy. Though it may bear witness to the evil we have done, it also reminds us of our need to ask forgiveness.

Conscience is not an independent ability to decide what is true, what is good, or what is evil. As we have seen, some wrongly believe conscience is the ability of men to make a moral decision autonomously for himself while “liberated” from objective truth. Rather, conscience is man's link between his freedom and the search for God's truth and allowing ourselves to be guided by that truth in our actions.

### *Father's Christmas Wish List*

**If you're looking to give a special gift to the parish this year, this is a list of some of our current needs in the parish. Thank you.**

#### **Parish Buildings and Grounds**

Storage cabinets and counters in O'Brien: ~\$3,000

Ongoing landscaping of the campus: \$8,000

Irrigation around the Convent: ~\$20,000

Preparing the loft for the organ: \$40,000

#### **The Sacred Liturgy**

Liturgy Guides for one month: \$40

Hosts/Wine for one month: \$125

Altar Candles for one month: \$250

Incense for one year: \$500

#### **Catechism Program**

Baltimore Catechisms: \$400

**Friday Eucharistic Exposition** is typically offered after the 8:00 am Mass until 6:00 pm. On the first Friday of the month Exposition ends at 7:30 pm. More dedicated adorers are needed.

If you are an adult not receiving Communion, please do not approach the Communion rail. Children who have not received their First Communion should not kneel or stand at the Communion rail. Children should remain behind those who receive Communion. Children are always welcome at Sacred Liturgies. If children become noisy and need a break, there are speakers in O'Brien Hall and the church vestibule from which the Mass may be heard. Blessings are not permitted by the Church during the Rite of Communion.

**A class on the Mass** led by parishioners Deacon Daniel DeLuca and Demetrio Aguila meets at 6:30 pm on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays of the month in the Parish Hall. December 11 class: *Sacrosanctum Concilium Part II*. January 8 class: *Post Conciliar Consilium Part I*.

**Mass Intentions** There are openings for Mass intentions. Please contact the Parish Office.

**St. Peter March for Life Pilgrimage to Washington, D.C. January 16-20, 2024** Cost is \$450. Registration and \$200 are due with final payments January 4. Register by contacting Sara Jane at sarajcc7@gmail.com.

**Vocations Crucifix** You are invited to host a traveling Vocations Crucifix for a week. Place the Crucifix in your home and pray for vocations in the Archdiocese of Omaha. There is a signup to reserve your week at SignupGenius.com. Search for the signup using the creator's email olsotszakpak@yahoo.com. Pass on the Crucifix kit to the next household before or after the 9:30 am Mass in O'Brien Hall.

**Holy Hour** On Tuesday, December 12 at 7:30 pm there will be a Holy Hour for men (although everyone is welcome) to pray especially for our priests and St. Peter Parish.

**Park East Christmas Gift Delivery** is on Sunday, December 17. Load gifts at St. Peter north parking lot at 1:30 pm and delivery at 2 pm. The residents look forward each year to the many cheerful visitors, caroling, and conversation. Many of the people we visit are alone with no family and our visit is very special to them.

**The St. Vincent de Paul Society Food Pantry** needs brown paper grocery bags, pasta sauce, soup, cereal, oatmeal, dried or canned fruit, boxed side dishes, mac & cheese, pasta, ramen, toothbrushes, tooth paste, travel size toiletries, toilet paper, small size dish soap and laundry soap, all purpose cleaners, shampoo, and conditioner. Leave items in the brown bins at the church entrances.



#### **Holy Hour for Priests and Vocations**

Thursday, December 14, 7 pm at Our Lady of Lourdes Church in Omaha.

**Omaha Urban Council of Catholic Women Scholarship** for high school senior Catholic young women. Applications must be submitted by January 15. For details: oaccw.org/home/about.

**“A Christmas Carol”** by Charles Dickens December 13-14, 6:30 pm at Chesterton Academy, 36th & Q St. For tickets: chestertonomaha.org.

#### **Pray for Parishioners Serving in the Military**

SSgt. Luke Anderson, Marine Corps  
Capt. Jacqueline Baude, Air Force  
Senior Airman James P. Carl, Air Force  
Senior Airman Reyna Carl, Air Force  
Lt. Col. John Casey, Air Force  
Capt. Tyler Clawson, Air Force  
Spc. Eric Diego Mateo, Army  
PFC Estrella Flores, Marine Corps  
Cpl. Xotchil Flores, Marine Corps  
Lance Cpl. Nathan Leuck, Marine Corps Reserve  
Sgt. Joseph Methe, Army National Guard  
Capt. Nicholas F. Petro, Air Force  
Capt. Peter Roach, Air Force  
Lt. Mary Emma Schreffler, Air National Guard  
Lt. Andrew Steadman, Navy  
Ens. Kenneth Steadman, Navy  
Sgt. Gerard Zak, Army

#### **Please Pray for the Sick**

Juan Arce and Juana Ochoa, María Isabel Arce Peña, Juliana Arciniega, Brigitta Aumen, Phil Bawden, Judy Buhlke, Aniceta Carmona Pérez, Carlos Carrillo, Minerva Castro, Juan Manuel Chaidez, José Lucio Chávez, Gabe Chubb, Maximina Cruz, Sidonia De la Rosa, Rick Duros, Lilia Gloria Espinosa, Justina Franquez, María García, Dolores Hernández, Octavia Hurtado, Ashley Ibach, Rosalba Kohout, Ruby Mesa Lara, Patricia López Elizalde, Jerry M., Francisca Magallón, Michelle Methe, Juan Esteban Ocaña Balboa, Cindy Ortiz, Carol Ortlieb, Nora Guadalupe Peralta, Michael Phillips, John Piper, Susan Polson, Mark Ptacek, Patrick Ptacek, Edith Rodríguez, Matt Shimerdla, Mary Kay Sullivan, Rick Swanson, María Jerónima Trejo Vizcaya.