

Parish Events Calendar

Monday, December 4

7:00 pm Spanish Sacramental Prep (O'Brien Hall)
 7:00 pm Siervos de Cristo Vivo (Church)
 7:00 pm-8:00 pm Eucharistic Exposition (Church)
 8:00 pm Novena in Spanish (Church)

Tuesday, December 5

5:30 pm Bridges Class (Parish Hall)
 7:00 pm Siervos de Cristo Vivo (Gymnasium)
 7:00 pm Novena in Spanish (Church)

Wednesday, December 6

5:30 pm-7:00 pm Catechism Classes (School)
 6:30 pm Youth Group (Parish Hall)
 7:00 pm Novena in Spanish (Church)

Thursday, December 7

6:00 pm Knights of Columbus (Parish Hall)
 7:00 pm Novena in Spanish (Church)

Friday, December 8

8:30 am-5:00 pm Eucharistic Exposition (Church)
 7:30 pm Crecimiento (Gymnasium)
 8:00 pm Novena in Spanish (Church)

Saturday, December 9

10:30 am-12:00 pm Catechism Classes (School)
 10:30 am Parent Meeting in Spanish (O'Brien Hall)
 1:30 pm-2:30 pm SVdP Applications (Parish Hall)
 6:00 pm Knights of Columbus (Gymnasium)
 6:15 pm Vespers and Novena in Spanish (Church)

Sunday, December 10

5:00 pm Solemn Vespers in English (Church)
 7:00 pm Novena in Spanish (Church)

Sacrificial Offerings

Weekly giving November 19.....\$6,550
 YTD weekly giving.....171,940
 YTD budgeted giving135,692
 Difference36,248
 Building Maintenance6,163

Retirement Fund for Religious

Next Sunday, we will have a second collection for the national Retirement Fund for Religious to provide support for retired Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests.

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 for the link.

Sacred Liturgies

Monday, December 4

7:30 am Confessions
 8:00 am Mass in English: Douglas Flynn
 7:00 pm-8:00 pm Eucharistic Exposition

Tuesday, December 5

7:30 am Confessions
 8:00 am Mass in English: Richard, Roberta, Laurie Stevens, and Jessica Buresh+

6:00 pm Confessions

6:30 pm Mass in Spanish: Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday, December 6

7:30 am Confessions
 8:00 am Mass in English: Loreta DeMarco+
 6:00 pm Confessions
 6:30 pm Mass in Spanish: Silverio Díaz Castelán+

Thursday, December 7

7:30 am Confessions
 8:00 am Mass in English: Perpetua Weiss
 6:00 pm Confessions
 6:30 pm Mass in Spanish: Danny Esparza

Friday, December 8

7:30 am Confessions
 8:00 am Mass in English: Therese Edwards
 8:30 am-5:00 pm Eucharistic Exposition
 5:30 pm Mass in English: pro populo
 7:00 pm Mass in Spanish: Juan Salazar+

Saturday, December 9

7:30 am Confessions
 8:00 am Mass in English: Shawn Watson+
 4:00 pm Confessions
 5:00 pm Mass in English: Robert and Nancy Duros+
 6:15 pm Vespers in Spanish and Eucharistic Exposition

Sunday, December 10

7:30 am Confessions
 8:00 am Mass in English: Tami J. DeMers+
 9:00 am Confessions
 9:30 am Mass in English: pro populo
 12:30 pm Confessions
 1:00 pm Mass in Spanish: Mario Ortega Vera+
 5:00 pm Solemn Vespers in English
 5:30 pm Confessions
 6:00 pm Mass in Spanish: Froilán Herman González+

December 3, 2023

I 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

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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

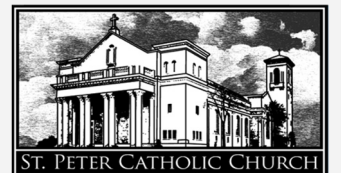
Telephone: 402-341-4560, ext. 113
 Email: catechism.sp@gmail.com
 Wednesday 5:30-7:00 pm
 Saturday 10:30 am-12:00 pm

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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 54-56 Man's Sanctuary)

In man's moral conscience the relationship between freedom and God's Law is most deeply lived – within the heart of a person. "In the depths of his conscience man detects a law which he does not impose on himself, but which holds him to obedience. Always summoning him to love good and avoid evil, the voice of conscience can when necessary speak to his heart more specifically: 'do this, shun that.'"

In the previous section, the Holy Father at length taught about the current cultural tendencies to set freedom and law in opposition to each other. Freedom is falsely exalted to the point of idolatry. This leads men to "create" for themselves an understanding of moral conscience which opposes the teaching of the Church's Tradition and Magisterium.

Pope John Paul then lists some grave errors being taught by some moral theologians. List of errors:

Error 1: The functions of the conscience are reduced to a simple application of general moral norms, but individual circumstances of the person justify the morality of a chosen action. While the Church's moral norms might be somehow useful for general application, the person's individual power to decide is paramount.

Error 2: The Church's moral teachings are not a binding, objective criteria for conscience, but only a general perspective to assist man to find order in his life.

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.

Error 3: Part of conscience is made up by emotions and the psychology of a person; culture and social environment may influence conscience.

Error 4: These same authors declare the inviolability of conscience, however this is used as a shield for man to incorrectly form his own moral truth without following the Church's clear teachings.

Error 5: These flawed ideas also purposefully change the language used in moral theology by no longer calling the conscience's actions "judgements" but rather simply "decisions." This language is an attempt to increase autonomy of the conscience and decrease responsibility for judgements made.

Error 6: Finally, some say a person's maturity in the moral life is inhibited by the Church's Magisterium; they proclaim the Church's teachings are actually the cause of conflicts of conscience.

The Holy Father tells us in order to justify these errors, these authors must propose a double status of moral truth. There is the abstract, doctrinal teaching of the Church, but more importantly, they say, is the concrete situation. This places an opposition between the Church's teachings and living it. They place circumstances over the true, general rule. This error would allow a person to justify in good conscience an action which is qualified as an intrinsic evil by the Moral Law. A false separation is made between the valid law and the norm of the individual conscience allowing each person to decide for himself what is good and what is evil. There are those in the Church who try to justify an immoral action by calling it a "pastoral" solution while that action is objectively contrary to the teaching of the Magisterium.

These errors pose a challenge to the true identity of the moral conscience. They falsely put in opposition human freedom and God's Law.

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.

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

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

Masses for the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

December 7 6:30 pm in Spanish

December 8 8:00 am, 5:30 pm in English
7:00 pm in Spanish

St. Peter March for Life Pilgrimage to Washington, D.C. January 16-20, 2024 Cost is \$450. Registration and \$200 deposit are due November 30, final payments January 4. Register by contacting Sara Jane at sarajcc7@gmail.com.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Madeline Harris+. Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let the perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace.

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. 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, Phil Bawden, Judy Buhlke, Aniceta Carmona Pérez, 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.

The 2023 Archbishop's Annual Appeal To date our parish has raised \$21,531 or 61% of our goal. Your gifts to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal strengthen our parishes, schools, and ministries. Thank you for your faithful support.

Advent Lessons and Carols Sunday, December 3, 3 pm at St. Barnabas Catholic Church, 129 N. 40th St. Sacred Scripture and sacred choral music. A reception will follow.

Christmas Concert Tuesday, December 5, 7 pm at Christ the King Church, 854 S 86 St. The Omaha Conservatory of Music presents a benefit concert for the Omaha Poor Clare Sisters. Free will donation.

Vocations Crucifix You are invited to host a traveling Vocations Crucifix for a week. Place the Crucifix in your home and pray rosaries, etc. for vocations in the Archdiocese of Omaha. There is a sign up to reserve your week at SignupGenius.com. Search for the sign up 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.

The St. Peter Angel Tree sponsored by the St. Peter Conference of St. Vincent de Paul is now up in O'Brien Hall. In addition to helping several families in need, we are assisting the 100 senior residents of Park East. Please select as many tags as you like and purchase the item(s) listed and return gifts no later than Saturday, December 9. Questions, contact Sonja Schreffler at 402-350-0888.

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. There is a Walmart Registry for ongoing needs under St. Peter Conference of SVdP.

2024 Calendars are available at the church entrances, compliments of Heafey Hoffman Dworak Cutler Mortuaries. Please take one per household.