

Parish Events Calendar

Monday, February 19

7:00 pm Siervos de Cristo Vivo (Upper Room)
7:00 pm Sacramental Prep, Spanish (O'Brien Hall)

Tuesday, February 20

7:00 pm Siervos de Cristo Vivo (Gymnasium)

Wednesday, February 21

5:30 pm-7:00 pm Catechism Classes (School)
6:30 pm Youth Group (Church)
7:00 pm-8:00 pm Eucharistic Exposition (Church)
7:15 pm Legion of Mary (O'Brien Hall)

Friday, February 23

8:30 am-6:00 pm Eucharistic Exposition (Church)
5:30 pm Stations of the Cross in English (Church)
6:15 pm Soup Supper Potluck (Parish Hall)
7:00 pm Stations of the Cross in Spanish (Church)
7:30 pm Crecimiento (Gymnasium)

Saturday, February 24

8:00 am-5:00 pm Curso Felipe (Gymnasium)
10:30 am-12:00 pm Catechism Classes (School)
1:30 pm-2:30 pm Applications for assistance (Parish Hall)
6:15 pm Vespers in Spanish and Eucharistic Exposition (Church)

Sunday, February 25

8:00 am-4:00 pm Curso Felipe (Gymnasium)
2:30 pm Legion of Mary (Parish Hall)
5:00 pm Solemn Vespers in English (Church)

Sacrificial Offerings

Weekly giving February 4.....\$9,562
YTD weekly giving.....280,197
YTD budgeted giving.....254,769
Difference.....25,428
St. Vincent de Paul.....5,576

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, February 19

7:30 am Confessions
8:00 am Mass in English: Grace Larson

Tuesday, February 20

7:30 am Confessions
8:00 am Mass in English: Ciaccio Children
6:00 pm Confessions
6:30 pm Mass in Spanish: Maria Engracia Becerra Arvizo+

Wednesday, February 21

7:30 am Confessions
8:00 am Mass in English: Bernadette Costello
6:00 pm Confessions
6:30 pm Mass in Spanish: Amy Herr+
7:00 pm-8:00 pm Eucharistic Exposition

Thursday, February 22

7:30 am Confessions
8:00 am Mass in English: Nancy Christman

Friday, February 23

7:30 am Confessions
8:00 am Mass in English: Herlinda Pui+
8:30 am-6:00 pm Eucharistic Exposition
5:30 pm Stations of the Cross in English with Benediction
7:00 pm Stations of the Cross in Spanish

Saturday, February 24

7:30 am Confessions
8:00 am Mass in English: Anne Christensen+
4:00 pm Confessions
5:00 pm Mass in English: Kurt & Taryn Bullis Family
6:15 pm Vespers in Spanish and Eucharistic Exposition

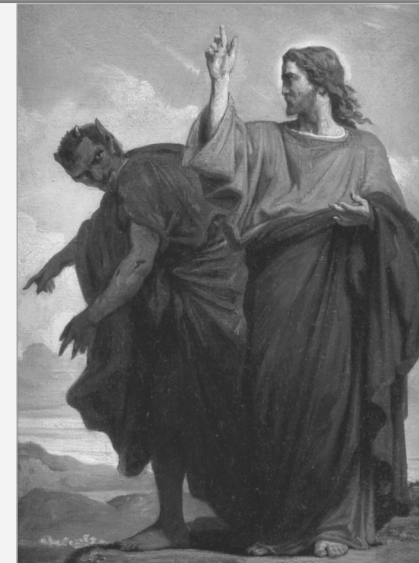
Sunday, February 25

7:30 am Confessions
8:00 am Mass in English: pro populo
9:00 am Confessions
9:30 am Mass in English: Dolores Sambol+
12:30 pm Confessions
1:00 pm Mass in Spanish: Lucia Chávez
5:00 pm Solemn Vespers in English
5:30 pm Confessions
6:00 pm Mass in Spanish: Enilda Torres+

February 18, 2024

I Sunday of Lent

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

EUCCHARISTIC 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

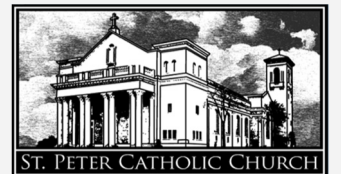
Telephone: 402-341-4560, ext. 113
Email: catechism.sp@gmail.com
Wednesday 5:30-7:00 pm
Saturday 10:30 am-12:00 pm

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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 Three – Moral good for the life of the Church and of the world

“For freedom Christ has set us free” (paragraph 84)

The *fundamental question* of the Church's teachings on morality is typically framed as the relationship of man's freedom to God's Law, but it is finally a question of the relationship between freedom and truth. After all, “only the freedom which submits to the Truth leads the human person to his true good. The good of the person is to be in the Truth and to *do* the Truth.”

The Holy Father notes that as we look at the Church's teaching compared to the social and cultural situation in

the world, there is an urgent need for the Church to develop a pastoral effort to teach regarding this relationship between human freedom and the Truth. This is a requirement of the Church's mission for the salvation of the world.

Some think there is no need to seek counsel from the enduring absoluteness of any moral value. There is contempt for innocent human life, violations of human rights. Something very serious has happened in the world in that many no longer understand only in the Truth can man find salvation. Truth is contested with subjectivity, and in its place purely human freedom without truth, without objectivity decides for itself what is right and wrong. “This relativism becomes, in the field of theology, a lack of trust in the wisdom of God, who guides man with the moral law. Concrete situations are unfavorably contrasted with the precepts of the moral law, nor is it any longer maintained that, when all is said and done, the law of God is always the one true good of man.”

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 are always welcome at Sacred Liturgies, however, 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.

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. Contact the parish office for details.

A Baptism Class in English for parents and sponsors will be offered on Sunday, February 18 at 11:00 am in O'Brien Hall. Pre-registration is required.

Lenten Stations of the Cross and Soup Pot Luck Each Friday during Lent at 5:30 pm there are Stations of the Cross in English. This Friday directly after Stations, there will be a soup supper in the Parish Hall. Please bring a meatless soup, bread or side dish to share.

Vocation 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.

Love Ed is a parent-guided, age-appropriate program which teaches children about human sexuality within the context of God's plan for love and life. Parents-only seminar Monday, March 4, 7-9 pm in the Parish Hall. Father/son and mother/daughter meetings Sunday, March 10 (grades 5-6) and Sunday, March 17 (grades 7-8). The registration form is available at stpeterchurch.net/prolife. For more details, contact Linda Carney at 402-290-7920 or Linda Daskiewicz at landjdask@aceweb.com.

Holy Hour for Vocations Wednesday, February 21 at 7:00 pm an hour of Eucharistic Exposition with Benediction dedicated to praying for the vocations of the youth of our parish. This holy hour is typically offered on the third Wednesday of the month.

Abstinence and Fasting in Lent

All Catholics 14 years of age and older are required to refrain from eating meat on every Friday of Lent. All Catholics aged 18 to 59 are required to fast on Good Friday. Fasting includes one regular meal plus two small meals with no food between the meals. Dispensations or commutations from fasting for reasons of health or nursing may be given, but you must speak with Fr. Broheimer.

Stations of the Cross

Fridays, February 16 - March 22

English 5:30 pm with Benediction

Spanish 7:00 pm

Do not wait until Holy Week for Confession.

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

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

Lance Cpl. Estrella Flores, Marine Corps

Sgt. 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

40 Days for Life: February 14-March 24

Peaceful prayer vigil for life at both the Bellevue abortion location (1002 W Mission Ave.) and Planned Parenthood (3105 N 93 St., Omaha). Friday, March 15 is a special day of peaceful vigil for St. Peter Parish at both locations. Those wanting to sign up for a specific time may do so at 40daysforlife.com. Prayers for Respect for Life are offered on Saturdays at 10 am outside Planned Parenthood at 3105 N. 93 St., Omaha.

Sidewalk Advocates for Life is a national network of men and women who are the hands and feet of Christ standing on the sidewalks in front of abortion facilities and reaching out to women in crisis by offering loving, life-affirming alternatives. For more information call Linda Carney at 402-290-7920.

EPS Baby Bottles Essential Pregnancy Services serves expectant mothers and parenting families. Please pick up a baby bottle after Mass, fill it with cash or checks payable to Essential Pregnancy Services, and return the bottles Palm Sunday weekend. essentialps.org

Essential Pregnancy Services 28th Annual Benefit Dinner: February 29, 5:30 pm cocktail hour and 6:30 pm dinner at the Mid-America Center in Council Bluffs. Register at friendsofeps.org. For questions or assistance registering, contact Maria at MariaD@essentialps.org or 531-239-3138.

Please Pray for the Sick 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, Kevin Engelkamp, Daniela Escalante, Lilia Gloria Espinosa, JoAnn Foglia, Rosanna Frangenberg, Justina Franquez, Juanita García, María García, Dolores Hernández, Octavia Hurtado, Ashley Ibach, Rosalba Kohout, Delores Kush, Ruby Mesa Lara, Jerry M., Francisca Magallón, María de Lourdes Maya, 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.