

Parish Events Calendar

Monday, March 18

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

Tuesday, March 19

7:00 pm Siervos de Cristo Vivo (Gymnasium)

Wednesday, March 20

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, March 22

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, March 23

7:30 am-9:30 am LOMB Breakfast (Parish Hall)
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, March 24

2:30 pm Legion of Mary (Parish Hall)
5:00 pm Solemn Vespers in English (Church)

Sacrificial Offerings

Weekly giving March 3 \$8,103
YTD weekly giving..... 314,419
YTD budgeted giving 286,315
Difference 28,104
St. Vincent de Paul 6,630

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, March 18

7:30 am Confessions
8:00 am Mass in English: Edward Joseph Ramm+

Tuesday, March 19

7:30 am Confessions
8:00 am Mass in English: Juana Herrera+
6:00 pm Confessions
6:30 pm Mass in Spanish: Amy Herr+

Wednesday, March 20

7:30 am Confessions
8:00 am Mass in English: Souls in Purgatory
6:00 pm Confessions
6:30 pm Mass in Spanish: Christian Pérez
7:00 pm-8:00 pm Eucharistic Exposition

Thursday, March 21

7:30 am Confessions
8:00 am Mass in English: Ted and Colleen Franco
Family

Friday, March 22

7:30 am Confessions
8:00 am Mass in English: Ainsley Bradley
8:30 am-6:00 pm Eucharistic Exposition
5:30 pm Stations of the Cross in English - Benediction
7:00 pm Stations of the Cross in Spanish

Saturday, March 23

7:30 am Confessions
8:00 am Mass in English: Elaine Guffey
4:00 pm Confessions
5:00 pm Mass in English: Joseph and Maria Nanfito+
6:15 pm Vespers in Spanish and Eucharistic Exposition

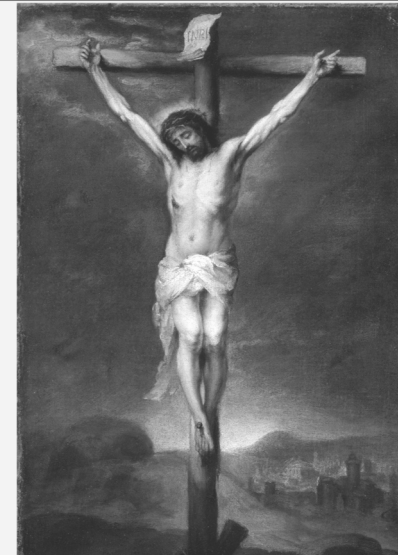
Sunday, March 24

8:15 am Confessions
9:00 am Mass in English: pro populo
12:30 pm Confessions
1:00 pm Mass in Spanish: Ramiro Arce+ y
María de Jesús Peña+
5:00 pm Solemn Vespers in English
5:30 pm Confessions
6:00 pm Mass in Spanish: Aristeo Cazares+

March 17, 2024

V 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

Parish Office

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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

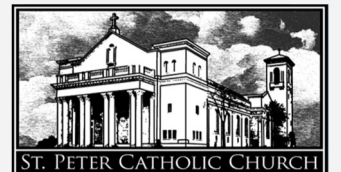
Telephone: 402-341-4560, ext. 113
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Wednesday 5:30-7:00 pm
Saturday 10:30 am-12:00 pm

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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 – “Martyrdom, the exaltation of the inviolable holiness of God’s Law” (paragraphs 90-92)

The connection between faith and morality shines the most in the unconditional respect for the personal dignity of each man. Moral norms are the means by which personal dignity is safe-guarded; they protect that dignity by prohibiting without exception actions which are intrinsically evil. “The universality and the immutability of the moral norm make manifest and at the same time serve to protect the personal dignity and inviolability of man, on whose face is reflected the splendor of God.”

The Holy Father mentions again the unacceptable teleological, consequentialist, and proportionalist ethical theories. These all deny the existence of intrinsic evil; they deny that there are actions which are considered evil without exception. The truth that there exist acts which are intrinsically evil is proven particularly through Christian martyrdom.

There are numerous examples in the Scriptures and in the history of the Church which witness to this truth. Fidelity to God’s Law to the point of the acceptance of death rather

than to violate the Law is found in Susanna in the Book of Daniel. In her willingness to die as a martyr, she showed that it was not right to act against God’s Law even if good would come from it. St. John the Baptist refused to refrain from speaking the truth about the Law of God. He would not compromise with evil, and so “gave his life in witness to truth and justice” of God’s Law. Further examples from the New Testament include the deacon Stephen, the Apostle James who died as martyrs in order to profess the truth of Christ. Countless other martyrs accepted persecution and death rather than commit idolatry during the early Roman persecutions. They demonstrated the duty to refrain from giving in to even a single act contrary to God’s truth. Throughout the history of the Church there are numerous Saints who defended moral truth – even to the point of enduring martyrdom – rather than commit a single mortal sin. In celebrating all these examples, the Church upholds the truth that love for God necessarily entails the obligation to respect his commandments even in the most difficult circumstances. They refused to betray God’s law even for the sake of saving their own lives.

But being willing to die as a martyr rather than offend the moral order also gives a stunning witness to the inviolability of the personal dignity of man. These martyrs were willing to die so as to not offend God’s Law, but they were also willing to die rather than degrade themselves and their dignity by committing a morally evil act. To commit evil is not only a violation of God’s Law but a violation of man’s own humanity created in God’s own image and likeness.

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 sign up to reserve your week at SignupGenius.com. Search for the sign up using the creator’s email olsotszakupak@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. 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.

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.

Holy Hour for Vocations Wednesday, March 20 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.

Stations of the Cross are on Fridays at 5:30 pm followed by a soup pot luck in the Parish Hall. Please bring a meatless soup, bread or side dish to share. All are welcome.

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.

Please Pray for the Sick Juan Arce Peña, Juana Ochoa, María Isabel Arce Peña, Juliana Arciniega, Brigitta Aumen, Phil Bawden, Francis Bogdanyi, Judy Buhlke, Aniceta Carmona Pérez, Carlos Carrillo, Juan Manuel Chaidez, José Lucio Chávez, Maximina Cruz, Sidonia De la Rosa, Patsy Doughty, Rick Duros, Kevin Engelkamp, Daniela Escalante, Lilia Gloria Espinosa, JoAnn Foglia, Rosanna Frangenberg, Justina Franquez, Juanita García, María García, Dolores Hernández, Octavia Hurtado, Rosalba Kohout, Delores Kush, Jerry M., Francisca Magallón, María de Lourdes Maya, Domingo Mesa Jr., Michelle Methe, Juan Esteban Ocaña Balboa, Javier Oñate, Cindy Ortiz, Carol Ortlieb, Nora Guadalupe Peralta, Michael Phillips, John Piper, Susan Polson, Mark Ptacek, Patrick Ptacek, Stephanie Ramm, Edith Rodríguez, Jessica Santiago Colón, Matt Shimerdla, Mary Kay Sullivan, María Jerónima Trejo Vizcaya.

Pro Life Presentation on Wednesday, March 27th from 7-9 pm in the Parish Hall. All are invited for a discussion panel with pro-life organizations from around Omaha along with presentations from speakers Sarah Howarth and Angelina Giles. Also, a live ultrasound presentation will be demonstrated by Heart of a Child Ministries. There is a new landscape for pro-life work now in the U.S., and a concerted and knowledgeable effort is needed right now in Nebraska.

Holy Week Schedule March 24-31

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Saturday

Confessions 4:00 pm
 Mass in English 5:00 pm
 Vespers in Spanish and Exposition 6:15 pm

Sunday

Confessions 8:15 am, 12:30 pm, 5:30 pm
 Mass with Palms Procession English **9:00 am**
 Mass with Palms Procession Spanish 1:00 pm
 Solemn Vespers in English 5:00 pm
 Mass Spanish 6:00 pm

Monday

no Mass at the parish
 Chrism Mass at the Cathedral at 11:00 am

Tuesday and Wednesday of Holy Week

regular Mass times English 8:00 am
 Spanish 6:30 pm

Holy Thursday Evening Mass of the Lord’s Supper

7:00 pm Mass in Latin with English and Spanish
 Liturgy of the Word
 Adoration 8:30 pm-12:00 am

Good Friday

Confessions 12:30 pm
Do not wait until Good Friday for Confession.
 Stations of the Cross Spanish 12:00 pm
 Stations of the Cross English 1:00 pm
 Chanted Midday Prayer English 1:45 pm
 Chanted Divine Mercy Chaplet English 2:00 pm
 Good Friday of the Lord’s Passion English 3 pm
 Good Friday of the Lord’s Passion Spanish 7 pm

Holy Saturday

9 am English Office of Readings/Morning Prayer
 Blessing of Easter Food after Morning Prayer
 Decorate the church 10:00 am-12:00 pm
 Easter Vigil Mass English 8:17 pm

Easter Sunday

Masses English 8:00 am and 9:30 am
 Masses Spanish 1:00 pm and 6:00 pm

K of C Pro-Life Essay Contest for Grades 7-11

Essays are due March 25. Prizes will be awarded for each grade. For details: stpeterchurch.net/prolife

St. Peter Catholic Church

27th and Leavenworth



HEART OF
A CHILD
MINISTRIES

Wednesday, March, 27th 2024

Presentation: 7:00 pm

Location: Parish Hall

On Wednesday, March 27th from 7-9 pm in the Parish Hall, St. Peter is hosting a special pro-life event. All are invited for a discussion panel with pro-life organizations from around Omaha along with presentations from speakers Sarah Howarth and Angelina Giles. Also, a live ultrasound presentation will be demonstrated by Heart of a Child Ministries. There is a new landscape for pro-life work now in the U.S., and a concerted and knowledgeable effort is needed right now in Nebraska.