

Parish Events Calendar

Monday, March 4

7:00 pm Siervos de Cristo Vivo (Upper Room)
 7:00 pm Sacramental Prep, Spanish (O'Brien Hall)
 7:00 pm-8:00 pm Eucharistic Exposition (Church)
 7:00 pm Love Ed Parent Meeting (Parish Hall)

Tuesday, March 5

7:00 pm Siervos de Cristo Vivo (Gymnasium)

Wednesday, March 6

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

Thursday, March 7

6:00 pm Knights of Columbus (Parish Hall)

Friday, March 8

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 9

10:30 am-12:00 pm Catechism Classes (School)
 10:30 am Parent Meeting in Spanish (O'Brien Hall)
 11:00 am-1:00 pm Community Meal (Parish Hall)
 1:30 pm-2:30 pm Applications for assistance (Parish Hall)
 6:15 pm Vespers in Spanish and Eucharistic Exposition (Church)

Sunday, March 10

9:00 am-3:00 pm Hispanic Food Sale (Gymnasium)
 10:40 am St. Vincent de Paul Meeting (Parish Hall)
 3:00 pm Love Ed (Parish Hall, School)
 5:00 pm Solemn Vespers in English (Church)

Sacrificial Offerings

Weekly giving February 18..... \$9,583
 YTD weekly giving..... 298,423
 YTD budgeted giving 270,692
 Difference 27,731
 Building Maintenance 5,472

Easter Flowers Next Sunday, we will have a second collection for Easter flowers for the church. Thank you for your generosity.

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 4

7:30 am Confessions
 8:00 am Mass in English: Shelley Mann
 7:00 pm-8:00 pm Eucharistic Exposition

Tuesday, March 5

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

Wednesday, March 6

7:30 am Confessions
 8:00 am Mass in English: Linda Adams
 6:00 pm Confessions
 6:30 pm Mass in Spanish: Silverio Diaz Castelán+

Thursday, March 7

7:30 am Confessions
 8:00 am Mass in English: Keily and Cheryl Sindelar Family

Friday, March 8

7:30 am Confessions
 8:00 am Mass in English: Nicolina Cortese
 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, March 9

7:30 am Confessions
 8:00 am Mass in English: Special Intention (Judy)
 4:00 pm Confessions
 5:00 pm Mass in English: Bernard Lagen+
 6:15 pm Vespers in Spanish and Eucharistic Exposition

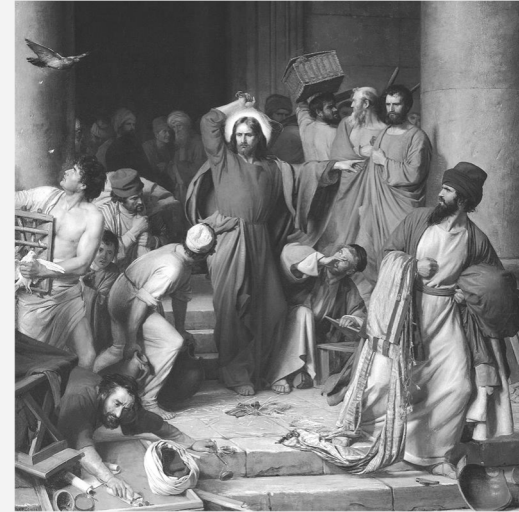
Sunday, March 10

7:30 am Confessions
 8:00 am Mass in English: Madeline Harris+
 9:00 am Confessions
 9:30 am Mass in English: pro populo
 12:30 pm Confessions
 1:00 pm Mass in Spanish: Victor & Maricela Enriquez
 5:00 pm Solemn Vespers in English
 5:30 pm Confessions
 6:00 pm Mass in Spanish: Brenda Martinez+ and Bibiano Pacheco+

March 3, 2024

III Sunday of Lent

Saint Peter Catholic Church



Jesus Cleansing the Temple by Carl Bloch

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

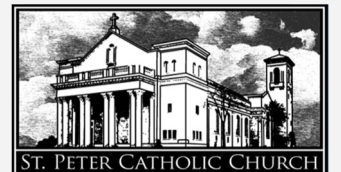
Telephone: 402-341-4560, ext. 113
 Email: catechism.sp@gmail.com
 Wednesday 5:30-7:00 pm
 Saturday 10:30 am-12:00 pm

Director of Sacred Music

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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 87)

In this section dealing with the intimate relationship between human freedom and the truth, the Holy Father teaches us that the open acceptance of truth is the condition for authentic freedom. Our Lord repeatedly said this in words and in actions. “You will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.” (Jn 8:32) The truth enables one to remain free in the face of corrupt earthly power, even giving one the strength to endure martyrdom.

When the Lord stood before Pontius Pilate he said, “For this I was born, and for this I have come into the world, to bear witness to the truth.” (Jn 18:37) The true followers of God worship him “in spirit and truth.” (Jn 4:23)

Ultimately, we must follow the truth of Christ where it led him: to the Cross. Living in the truth enabled Christ to freely give himself for the salvation of the world. Therefore, dependent on the truth, the highest use of our freedom is to love: “Greater love has no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends.” (Jn 15:13)

“Jesus, then, is the living, personal summation of perfect freedom in total obedience to the will of God. His crucified flesh fully reveals the unbreakable bond between freedom and truth, just as his Resurrection from the dead is the supreme exaltation of the fruitfulness and saving power of a freedom lived out in truth.”

Panhandling on Parish Grounds

With nicer weather will return a circumstance which requires caution. Please, under no circumstances give money to panhandlers. This would encourage this behavior and create a serious security issue. If you encounter a panhandler, please direct him or her to the Rectory only. Sometimes the people on campus are people who are simply in need. Other times, there are people who are quite aggressive or even dangerous. If at any time you encounter a panhandler, even if you do not sense danger, please do the following: Try to move the conversation to a public place where others can see you. Do not allow yourself to be drawn into a long conversation. Do not give cash - not even a small amount (even if you can handle the situation, this creates a continued situation on campus for other people after you). Direct them to the Parish Office or to go to the Office during business hours. If they still persist in an aggressive fashion, call 911 after you get yourself to a safe place. Our parish, especially through our St. Vincent de Paul Chapter, is very generous toward those in need. On another related point about security on campus, please do not let children use the restrooms on their own during Mass. When the church is open, people besides those attending Mass frequently use our restrooms. It is best practice to stay with your younger children to make sure they are safe.

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.

Lenten Bible Study On the Sundays of Lent at 3 pm, there is a home Bible study taking place in the Mid-Town area. St. Peter Parish is happy to help you form your own study groups. Please contact Sara Jane Koch at sarajcc7@gmail.com for more details.

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.

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.

A Community Meal for our neighbors will be on Saturday, March 9, 11 am-1 pm in the Parish Hall. If you'd like to help serve or donate food, sign up online at SignupGenius.com by searching for the email address angwilder3@gmail.com or contact Angela Wilder at 402-690-3330.

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.

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, Minerva Castro, Juan Manuel Chaidez, José Lucio Chávez, 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, Rosalba Kohout, Dolores Kush, Ruby Mesa Lara, Jerry M., Francisca Magallón, Maria de Lourdes Maya, 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, Edith Rodríguez, Matt Shimerdla, Mary Kay Sullivan, Rick Swanson, María Jerónima Trejo Vizcaya.

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). 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.

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

Knights of Columbus Breakfast Sunday, March 17 from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm in the Parish Hall.

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