

Parish Events Calendar

Monday, November 13

6:30 pm Class about the Mass (Parish Hall)
 7:00 pm Siervos de Cristo Vivo (Upper Room)
 7:00 pm Spanish Sacramental Prep (O'Brien Hall)

Tuesday, November 14

5:30 pm Bridges Out of Poverty (Parish Hall)
 7:00 pm Siervos de Cristo Vivo (Gymnasium)
 7:30 pm-8:30 pm Eucharistic Exposition (Church)

Wednesday, November 15

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

Thursday, November 16

5:30 pm Bridges Out of Poverty (Parish Hall)

Friday, November 17

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

Saturday, November 18

10:30 am-12:00 pm Catechism classes (School)
 1:30 pm-2:30 pm St. Vincent de Paul Applications
 (Parish Hall)
 6:15 pm Vespers in Spanish and Eucharistic
 Exposition (Church)

Sunday, November 19

9:00 am-12:00 pm Pancake Breakfast (Parish Hall)
 5:00 pm Solemn Vespers in English (Church)

Sacrificial Offerings

Weekly giving October 29.....\$7,132
 YTD weekly giving.....144,111
 YTD budgeted giving116,308
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Building Maintenance

On November 18-19, 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 for the link.

Sacred Liturgies

Monday, November 13

7:30 am Confessions
 8:00 am Mass in English: Raymond Pekny

Tuesday, November 14

7:30 am Confessions
 8:00 am Mass in English: Joseph Kurcz Family
 6:00 pm Confessions
 6:30 pm Mass in Spanish: Silverio Díaz Castelán+
 7:30 pm-8:30 pm Eucharistic Exposition

Wednesday, November 15

7:30 am Confessions
 8:00 am Mass in English: Jordan Saathoff+
 6:00 pm Confessions
 6:30 pm Mass in Spanish: Jorge Correa Campoverde+,
 Iliana and Nelly Moran+,
 and Bertha Ramirez+
 7:00 pm-8:00 pm Eucharistic Exposition

Thursday, November 16

7:30 am Confessions
 8:00 am Mass in English: Faculty and Students of
 Catholic Distance University

Friday, November 17

7:30 am Confessions
 8:00 am Mass in English: Hope DeLuca
 8:30 am-6:00 pm Eucharistic Exposition

Saturday, November 18

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

Sunday, November 19

7:30 am Confessions
 8:00 am Mass in English: Richard, Roberta, Laurie
 Stevens, and Jessica Buresh+
 9:30 am Mass in English: Dolores Sambol+
 After Mass Confessions
 1:00 pm Mass in Spanish: pro populo
 5:00 pm Solemn Vespers in English
 5:30 pm Confessions
 6:00 pm Mass in Spanish: Díaz Martínez Family+

November 12, 2023

XXXII Sunday of Ordinary Time

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

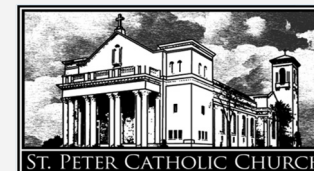
Telephone: 402-341-4560, ext. 113
 Email: catechism.sp@gmail.com
 Wednesday 5:30-7:00 pm
 Saturday 10:30 am-12:00 pm

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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 – “Do not be conformed to this world”

The Church and the discernment of certain tendencies in present-day moral theology (paragraphs 46-48 Freedom and Law)

After having exposed that the Natural Law (man's participation in the Eternal Law of God) is written in every human heart, and that this Law is not a burden but rather an invitation for man to find fulfillment in the order of grace, and that there is no conflict between man's freedom and obedience to the Law, now the Holy Father states clearly that there are some “moral theologians” who have aggressively proposed that there is a conflict between man's freedom and God's will. Without a correct understanding of the relationship between freedom and the Law, these theologians have proposed false ideas which reduce man only to his freedom or even reduce him to simple biological or social material. This false understanding of human nature leads to an understanding of freedom being only the ability to create oneself or redefine oneself and each one's own morality rather than using one's freedom to intersect with God's will thereby raising up the human person to greater goodness.

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 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 2nd and 4th Mondays of the month in the Parish Hall. November 13 class: *Vatican II*. November 27 class: *Sacrosanctum Concilium Part I*.

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

These false understandings of the human person also lead to false, universal morals based only on human behavior (rather than human behavior being defined by God's Law). They maintain that because man is free, he is able to self-determine his own morality. This is the false reasoning of these theologians which mistakenly allows for contraception, direct sterilization, autoeroticism, pre-marital sexual relations, homosexual relations, and artificial insemination. This way of thinking justifies its formation based on the conditioning of the surrounding culture of the individual. “In their view, man, as a rational being, not only can but actually must freely determine the meaning of his behavior” (emphasis in the original).

Freedom which is claimed to be so absolutely centered on the individual will treat the human body as “devoid of any meaning and moral values until freedom has shaped it in accordance with its design.” “This moral theory does not correspond to the truth about man and his freedom. It contradicts the Church's teachings on the unity of the human person.” “Since the human person cannot be reduced to a freedom which is self-designing, but entails a particular spiritual and bodily structure, the primordial moral requirement of loving and respecting the person [including the self] as an end and never as a mere means also implies, by its very nature, respect for certain fundamental goods, without which one would fall into relativism and arbitrariness.”

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. Contact the parish office for entry. More dedicated adorers are needed.

November - Month of the Holy Souls

Please pray for the repose of the souls of those from our parish who passed away in the last year: Matteo Robles Montes, Theodore Francis Gene Gerken, and Daniel F. Flaherty. Throughout the month of November, we pray for the souls of our beloved deceased whose names are listed in our Book of the Dead. To have a name inscribed in our Book of the Dead, please contact the parish office at 402-341-4560, ext. 100 or secretary@stpeterchurch.net.

Knights of Columbus Breakfast

November 19, 9 am to 12 pm in the Parish Hall.

Holy Hour On Tuesday, November 14 at 7:30 pm there will be a Holy Hour for men (although everyone is welcome) to pray especially for our priests and for St. Peter Parish. This holy hour is typically offered on the second Tuesday of the month.

Holy Hour for Vocations

On Wednesday, November 15 at 7:00 pm there will be a Holy Hour dedicated to praying for vocations, especially the vocations of the youth of our parish. This holy hour is typically offered on the third Wednesday of the month.

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 are due January 4. Register by contacting Sara Jane at sarajcc7@gmail.com.

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.

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

The 2023 Archbishop's Annual Appeal

Our gifts bear witness to God's love at work in our lives. Thank you to all who have responded so generously to Archbishop Lucas' invitation to join him in the work of equipping disciples and living mercy. To date, our parish has raised \$13,000 or 36.5% towards our goal of \$35,500. Thank you for your generosity.

2nd Annual Holy Family Shrine Retreat

Building Up Your Holy Family Saturday, December 9, 8:30 am to 4 pm. For questions, contact the Shrine at 402-332-4565 or info@holyfamilyshrine.org. Register at holyfamilyshrine.com.

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, Maximina Cruz, Sidonia De la Rosa, Rick Duros, Lilia Gloria Espinosa, Justina Franquez, María García, Madeline Harris, 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.

Thanksgiving Day Meal

All those who are in need, missing family, or alone are invited to the annual Thanksgiving Day Meal in the St. Peter Gymnasium on Thursday, November 23 from 11:30 am to 1:00 pm. Volunteers are needed to cook, serve food, and help clean up. On Tuesday and Wednesday, November 21-22 volunteers are needed to help set up in the gymnasium. Volunteers are needed to help clean up on Friday and Saturday, November 24-25. There is a volunteer signup at SignupGenius.com. Search for the signup using the creator's email 9engelkamps@gmail.com or leave a message at 402-341-4560, ext. 102.