

**Parish Events Calendar**

**Monday, October 30**

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

**Tuesday, October 31**

7:00 pm Siervos de Cristo Vivo (Gymnasium)  
7:00 pm-9:00 pm Eucharistic Exposition (Church)

**Wednesday, November 1**

5:30 pm-7:00 pm Catechism classes (School)  
6:30 pm Youth Group (Parish Hall, Church)

**Thursday, November 2**

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

**Friday, November 3**

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

**Saturday, November 4**

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-12:00 am Vespers in Spanish and Eucharistic Exposition (Church)

**Sunday, November 5**

5:00 pm Solemn Vespers in English (Church)

**Sacrificial Offerings**

Weekly giving October 15.....\$4,828  
YTD weekly giving.....127,373  
YTD budgeted giving .....103,385  
Difference .....23,988  
Building Maintenance .....6,051

**Catholic School Consortium** Next Sunday we will have a second collection to help pay our obligation to the Catholic School Consortium.

**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](http://stpeterchurch.net/donate) for the link.

**Sacred Liturgies**

**Monday, October 30**

7:30 am Confessions  
8:00 am Mass in English: Doris Regier+

**Tuesday, October 31**

7:30 am Confessions  
8:00 am Mass in English: Paul Duin  
6:00 pm Confessions  
6:30 pm Mass in Spanish: Edward J. Ramm+  
7:00 pm-9:00 pm Eucharistic Exposition

**Wednesday, November 1**

7:30 am Confessions  
8:00 am Mass in English: pro populo  
5:30 pm Mass in English: Deacon John Zak  
7:00 pm Mass in Spanish: Danny Esparza

**Thursday, November 2**

7:30 am Confessions  
8:00 am Mass in English: Loreta DeMarco+  
5:30 pm Mass in English: All the Faithful Departed  
7:00 pm Mass in Spanish: All the Faithful Departed

**Friday, November 3**

7:30 am Confessions  
8:00 am Mass in English: Alvin and Joline Schmitz+  
8:30 am-7:30 pm Eucharistic Exposition

**Saturday, November 4**

7:30 am Confessions  
8:00 am Mass in English: Deacon Steven Zach  
4:00 pm Confessions  
5:00 pm Mass in English: Harold and Clara Jacobson+  
6:15 pm-12:00 am Vespers in Spanish and Eucharistic Exposition

**Sunday, November 5**

7:30 am Confessions  
8:00 am Mass in English: pro populo  
9:00 am Confessions  
9:30 am Mass in English: Roger and Mary Sullivan+  
12:30 pm Confessions  
1:00 pm Mass in Spanish: Benefactors of the Seraphic Sisters  
5:00 pm Solemn Vespers in English  
5:30 pm Confessions  
6:00 pm Mass in Spanish: Diaz Martinez Family+

**October 29, 2023**

**XXX 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
Fourth 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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**Facebook** Saint Peter Omaha

**YouTube** St. Peter of Omaha

**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**

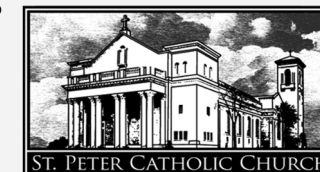
Telephone: 402-341-4560, ext. 113  
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Wednesday 5:30-7:00 pm  
Saturday 10:30 am-12:00 pm

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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 Two – “Do not be conformed to this world”

#### The Church and the discernment of certain tendencies in present-day moral theology (paragraphs 38-41 Freedom and Law)

God made man free and left him “in the power of his own counsel” so that he could use his freedom to seek his Creator and freely attain perfection. As people perform morally good actions, they choose to strengthen, develop, and build up within themselves the image and likeness of God.

The freedom we have, or autonomy, is not meant to make us independent of God and so that our use of freedom is without reference back to our Creator. This would lead to atheism: “Without his Creator the creature disappears. If God is ignored, the self is impoverished.” Instead, human freedom and reason are intended to help each person discover and apply God's moral law through chosen actions toward the good. The good actions of man are discerned through reason and chosen in his freedom and always finds their source in God. The

natural law is the light of understanding infused in man by God where we understand what good should be done and what evil should be avoided. God has given this understanding to us at creation. So, in our natural understanding, reason, and freedom we have the ability to discern good and evil.

But the Holy Father cautions us that this autonomy of understanding, reason, and freedom cannot mean we create our own values and moral norms; we are not able to create different moral truths based on our time in history or the norms of our current society or culture. This attempt at creating moral norms apart from the Divine Law reflected in the natural law would be the death of true freedom.

Man's truest freedom comes not from rejecting God's moral law but through accepting it. Human freedom and God's law are meant to meet and called to intersect. Man's obedience to God's law does not mean the moral life is God imposing an all-powerful, absolute intolerance on man's freedom. Instead, man's free obedience to God's law is a participation of human reason and human will in God's wisdom and providence. When God gave us the Law to follow in our freedom, this was an opportunity for us to participate in the gift of reason and of Divine Revelation. By freely submitting to God's law, we submit to the truth of creation; we acknowledge the majesty of God and the holiness of his Law.

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

**FORMED** Catholic Bible studies, video, and audio resources for adults and children. To register, go to [formed.org/signup](https://formed.org/signup) and search for St. Peter Omaha.

**November 1 The Solemnity of All Saints** is a holy day of obligation.

#### October 31

Anticipatory Mass in Spanish 6:30 pm

#### November 1

Masses in English 8:00 am and 5:30 pm

Mass in Spanish 7:00 pm

**November 2 Commemoration of the Faithful Departed**

Masses in English 8:00 am and 5:30 pm

Mass in Spanish 7:00 pm

**Friday Eucharistic Exposition** is typically offered after the 8:00 am Mass until 6:00 pm. On the first and fourth Fridays of the month, Exposition ends at 7:30 pm. More dedicated adorers are needed. Contact the parish office for details.

### 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](mailto:secretary@stpeterchurch.net).

**Mass Intentions** There are openings for Mass intentions. Please contact the office for details.

### 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 with Sara Jane Koch at [sarajcc7@gmail.com](mailto: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.

**Diaper Drive** The St. Peter Pro Life Apostolate is collecting diapers during October for babies in need. Diapers will be distributed to pregnancy resource centers in Omaha and the St. Peter SVdP Society. The diaper donation bin is in O'Brien Hall.

### St. Vincent de Paul Coat Give Away

The St. Vincent de Paul Winter Coat Give Away is on Saturday, November 4, 8 am-1 pm at the Omaha Home for Boys, 4343 N. 52<sup>nd</sup> St. For more details or to volunteer: [ssvpomaha.org/coat-drive--giveaway](https://ssvpomaha.org/coat-drive--giveaway).



### 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, Sidonia de la Rosa, Rick Duros, Lilia Gloria Espinoza, 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.

# March for Life with St. Peter Parish

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- **January 16th to January 20th**
  - **Cost: \$450.00 per person (youth and chaperones)**
  - **\$200.00 deposit due by November 30th to St. Peter Church**
  - **Final payment due January 4th, 2024**
  - **Register with Sara Jane Koch at [sarajcc7@gmail.com](mailto:sarajcc7@gmail.com)**
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**2024 MARCH  
FOR LIFE**

January 19, 2024 | Washington, DC