

**Parish Events Calendar**

**Monday, April 22**

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

**Tuesday, April 23**

7:00 pm Siervos de Cristo Vivo (Gymnasium)

**Wednesday, April 24**

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

**Friday, April 26**

8:30 am-2:30 pm Eucharistic Exposition (Church)  
 5:30 pm-6:30 pm Eucharistic Exposition (Church)  
 7:00 pm Pro Life Presentation (Parish Hall)  
 7:00 pm Crecimiento (Gymnasium)

**Saturday, April 27**

8:00 am-9:30 am LOMB Breakfast (Parish Hall)  
 8:00 am-5:30 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, April 28**

8:00 am-4:00 pm Curso Felipe (Gymnasium)  
 5:00 pm Solemn Vespers in English (Church)

**Sacrificial Offerings**

Weekly giving April 7.....\$5,883  
 YTD weekly giving.....350,945  
 YTD budgeted giving.....326,423  
 Difference.....24,522  
 St. Vincent de Paul.....6,277

**Catholic School Consortium**

Next Sunday, we will have a second collection to help pay our obligation to the Consortium. 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](http://stpeterchurch.net/donate) for the link.

**Sacred Liturgies**

**Monday, April 22**

7:30 am Confessions  
 8:00 am Mass in English: Madeline Harris+

**Tuesday, April 23**

7:30 am Confessions  
 8:00 am Mass in English: Katherine Flynn  
 6:00 pm Confessions  
 6:30 pm Mass in Spanish: Rosa Mok+

**Wednesday, April 24**

7:30 am Confessions  
 8:00 am Mass in English: Special Intention (AJ)  
 6:00 pm Confessions  
 6:30 pm Mass in Spanish: Delores Kush

**Thursday, April 25**

7:30 am Confessions  
 8:00 am Mass in English: JoAnn Supancheck

**Friday, April 26**

7:30 am Confessions  
 8:00 am Mass in English: Maximilian Henning  
 8:30 am-2:30 pm Eucharistic Exposition  
 5:30 pm-6:30 pm Eucharistic Exposition

**Saturday, April 27**

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

**Sunday, April 28**

7:30 am Confessions  
 8:00 am Mass in English: Mary Ellen Nolte+  
 9:00 am Confessions  
 9:30 am Mass in English: pro populo  
 1:00 pm Mass in Spanish: Benito and Lucila Guevara+  
 After Mass Confessions  
 5:00 pm Solemn Vespers in English  
 5:30 pm Confessions  
 6:00 pm Mass in Spanish: José de Jesús Arce Peña

**April 21, 2024**

**IV Sunday of Easter**

**Saint Peter Catholic Church**



*Le Bon Pasteur* by Philippe de Champaigne

**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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**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**

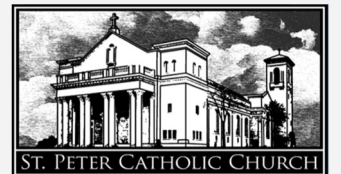
Telephone: 402-341-4560, ext. 113  
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 Wednesday 5:30-7:00 pm  
 Saturday 10:30 am-12:00 pm

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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 Three – Moral good for the life of the Church and of the world – Morality and the renewal of social and political life (paragraph 100-101)**

Continuing to write about the role of morality in public life and that morality must be based on the truth, the Holy Father touches on the kinds of behavior and actions which are contrary to human dignity in the public sphere: “theft, deliberate retention of goods lent or objects lost, business fraud, unjust wages, forcing up prices by trading on the ignorance or hardship of another, the misappropriation and private use of the corporate property of an enterprise, work badly done, tax fraud, forgery of cheques and invoices, excessive expenses, waste, etc.” Quoting the Catechism, the Holy Father continues: “The seventh commandment prohibits actions or enterprises which for any reason — selfish or ideological, commercial or totalitarian — lead to the enslavement of human beings, disregard for their personal dignity, buying or selling or exchanging them like merchandise. Reducing persons by violence to use-value or a source of profit is a sin against their dignity as persons and their fundamental rights.”

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.

**Vocation Crucifix** You are invited to host a traveling Vocations Crucifix for a week to 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.

Then touching on the political sphere specifically, he writes, “It must be noted that truthfulness in the relations between those governing and those governed, openness in public administration, impartiality in the service of the body politic, respect for the rights of political adversaries, safeguarding the rights of the accused against summary trials and convictions, the just and honest use of public funds, the rejection of equivocal or illicit means in order to gain, preserve or increase power at any cost — all these are principles which are primarily rooted in, and in fact derive their singular urgency from, the transcendent value of the person and the objective moral demands of the functioning of States.” When these principles are not observed, society itself is jeopardized and doomed to decay.

These political dangers arise particularly in totalitarian regimes – Marxism being foremost –, but also when democracy and ethical relativism are allies. Without any sure moral reference point, the acknowledgement of truth is impossible. “If there is no ultimate truth to guide and direct political activity, then ideas and convictions can easily be manipulated for reasons of power. As history demonstrates, a democracy without values easily turns into open or thinly disguised totalitarianism.”

“Thus, in every sphere of personal, family, social and political life, morality — founded upon truth and open in truth to authentic freedom — renders a primordial, indispensable and immensely valuable service not only for the individual person and his growth in the good, but also for society and its genuine development.”

### **Safe Environment Training in English**

Sunday, April 21, 3:00 pm in the Parish Hall. Pre-registration is required: omaha.cmgconnect.org. Certification is required for all volunteers of any organization in the Archdiocese.

**A class on the Mass** led by parishioners Deacon Daniel DeLuca and Demetrio Aguila meets at 6:30 pm on April 22 in the Parish Hall. April 22 class: *A Mystagogical Exploration of the Mass*.

**Respect Life Holy Hour and Presentation Friday, April 26** Join together from 5:30-6:30 pm for Eucharistic Exposition and Benediction in the church. A presentation on *Mater Filius Nebraska* by parishioner Rita Sawin will follow at 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall.

**A petition** is circulating for an amendment to the Nebraska Constitution that will allow abortion on demand up to birth. If enough signatures are collected by July 13, it will be on the general election ballot in the fall. Please decline to sign this very misleading petition. More information can be obtained on the parish website.

### **Friday Eucharistic Exposition April 26**

Due to a wedding, on April 26 Exposition will be after the 8:00 am Mass until 2:30 pm, and from 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm. 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 if you are interested.

**Totus Tuus: June 9-14** for children and teens at St. Peter Church. Junior and senior high school program is Sunday-Thursday 7 pm to 9 pm. The program for grades 1-6 is Monday-Friday 9 am to 2:30 pm. To register, please contact Sara Jane Koch at sarajcc7@gmail.com. Adult chaperones with safe environment certification are needed to host the program. Please email Sara Jane Koch if you are able to volunteer for half or all of the day.

**St. Peter Grade School Alumni** If you are interested in attending or helping to plan an alumni reunion dinner at a local restaurant, please contact Mary Anania at 402-341-7921.

**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, Rick Duros, Kevin Engelkamp, Daniela Escalante, Lilia Gloria Espinosa, JoAnn Foglia, Rosanna Frangenberg, Justina Franquez, Juanita García, María García, Noe García, Dolores Hernández, Octavia Hurtado, Rosalba Kohout, Delores Kush, Jerry M., Francisca Magallón, María de Lourdes Maya, Michelle Methe, Juan Esteban Ocaña Balboa, Javier Oñate, Cindy Ortiz, Carol Ortlieb, Cindy 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.

**The St. Vincent de Paul Society Food Pantry** needs crackers, pasta sauce, soup, tuna, canned vegetables, 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. Thank you.

### **St. Cecilia Cathedral Concert: April 21st at 3 pm.**

The Offutt Brass Quintet will join the Cathedral Brass Quintet, the St. Cecilia Cathedral Choir, and cathedral organists Michael Emmerich and Marie Rubis Bauer on the Martin Pasi pipe organ.

### **St. Frances Cabrini Parish's Famous Spaghetti Dinner**

Sunday, April 21 from noon to 6:00 pm. Adults \$12, children \$6. Take out or dine in available. All proceeds support All Saints School.

### **The Eucharist: The Source and Summit of our Faith.**

April 26-27 at St. Robert Bellarmine, Omaha. Friday 7-9:30 pm, Saturday 9 am-4:30 pm. Speakers include Rev. Wade Menezes, Tim Staples, and Coleen Kelly Mast. Tickets are \$25 each. For information and tickets: spiritchatholicradio.com.

### **Sidewalk Advocates for Life Training**

Saturday, April 27, 10 am-4 pm at Catholic Charities, 9223 Bedford Ave. Registration fee \$10 includes workbook, materials, and lunch. Sidewalk Advocates use a peaceful, prayerful, law-abiding approach to offer life affirming options to women outside of abortion facilities. For more information or to register, contact lifesidewalk@gmail.com.

### **Pro Life Presentation by the Nebraska Catholic Conference and Abortion Dialogue Academy**

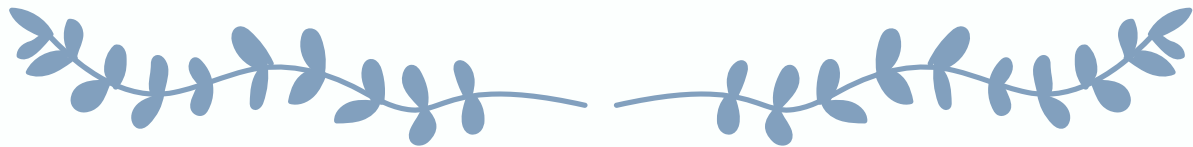
will be on Saturday, May 4, 9 am-12 pm at St. Robert Bellarmine Parish Mainelli Center. Pro-abortion activists are leading an effort to create a right to late-pregnancy abortion in the Nebraska Constitution. Join Marion Miner of the Nebraska Catholic Conference and Katherine Burrow of the Abortion Dialogue Academy to learn about this deceptive proposal and how you can help defeat it. A light breakfast and rosary will be included.

# **Respect Life Holy Hour**

**Friday, April 26th, 2024**

**St. Peter Catholic Church**

**27th and Leavenworth**



**Holy Hour for Life: 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm.**  
**Presentation “Mater Filius Nebraska” by**  
**Parishioner Rita Sawin at 7:00 pm in the**  
**Parish Hall.**

**Mater Filius of Nebraska is a nonprofit,**  
**Catholic apostolate located in Omaha, NE**  
**committed to helping women facing an**  
**unexpected pregnancy who find themselves**  
**without housing or emotional support.**

