

**Parish Events Calendar**

**Monday, April 8**

6:30 pm Class on 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 9**

7:00 pm Siervos de Cristo Vivo (Gymnasium)  
 7:30 pm-8:30 pm Eucharistic Exposition (Church)

**Wednesday, April 10**

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

**Friday, April 12**

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

**Saturday, April 13**

10:30 am-12:00 pm Catechism Classes (School)  
 10:30 am Parent meeting in Spanish (O'Brien Hall)  
 1:30 pm-2:30 pm Applications for assistance (Parish Hall)  
 No Vespers in Spanish

**Sunday, April 14**

10:45 am St. Vincent de Paul meeting (Parish Hall)  
 5:00 pm Solemn Vespers in English (Church)

**Sacrificial Offerings**

Weekly giving March 24 ..... \$7,245  
 YTD weekly giving ..... 338,176  
 YTD budgeted giving ..... 310,500  
 Difference ..... 27,676

**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 8**

7:30 am Confessions  
 8:00 am Mass in English: Special Intention (AJ)

**Tuesday, April 9**

7:30 am Confessions  
 8:00 am Mass in English: Dale Meikle+  
 No evening Mass  
 7:30 pm-8:30 pm Eucharistic Exposition

**Wednesday, April 10**

7:30 am Confessions  
 8:00 am Mass in English: Mary Jo O'Reilly  
 6:00 pm Confessions  
 6:30 pm Mass in Spanish: Rodilca Riloba+

**Thursday, April 11**

7:30 am Confessions  
 8:00 am Mass in English: Eric & Sara Jane Koch Family

**Friday, April 12**

7:30 am Confessions  
 8:00 am Mass in English: Don & JoAnn Supancheck  
 8:30 am-6:00 pm Eucharistic Exposition

**Saturday, April 13**

7:30 am Confessions  
 8:00 am Mass in English: Ciaccio Family  
 4:00 pm Confessions  
 5:00 pm Mass in English: Max & Anna Douglas Family

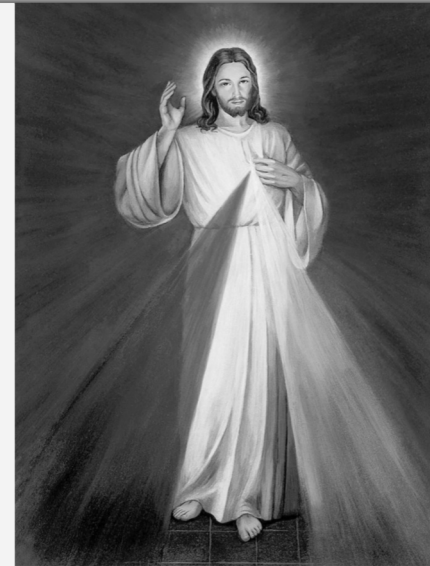
**Sunday, April 14**

7:30 am Confessions  
 8:00 am Mass in English: Bernadette Miles  
 9:00 am Confessions  
 9:30 am Mass in English: pro populo  
 12:30 pm Confessions  
 1:00 pm Mass in Spanish: Luis Antonio Vazquez Becerra+  
 5:00 pm Solemn Vespers in English  
 5:30 pm Confessions  
 6:00 pm Mass in Spanish: Silverio Diaz Castelán+

**April 7, 2024**

**II Sunday of Easter: Divine Mercy Sunday**

**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

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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**

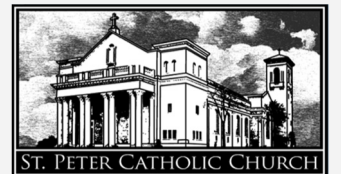
Telephone: 402-341-4560, ext. 113  
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 Wednesday 5:30-7:00 pm  
 Saturday 10:30 am-12:00 pm

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ST. PETER CATHOLIC CHURCH

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** – Universal and unchanging moral norms at the service of the person and of society (paragraph 95-97)

“The Church's teaching, and in particular her firmness in defending the universal and permanent validity of the precepts prohibiting intrinsically evil acts, is not infrequently seen as the sign of an intolerable intransigence, particularly with regard to the enormously complex and conflict-filled situations present in the moral life of individuals and of society today; this intransigence is said to be in contrast with the Church's motherhood. The Church, one hears, is lacking in understanding and compassion. But the Church's motherhood can never in fact be separated from her teaching mission, which she must always carry out as the faithful Bride of Christ, who is the Truth in person.”

Authentic compassion means love for a person, for his true good and his true freedom. This can never come about by concealing or weakening moral truth, but rather it comes from teaching its full meaning as the outpouring of God's own wisdom which we have received from Christ himself to help us grow in freedom and happiness.

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.

While the Church must be clear and forceful as she presents the truth, that presentation must still have respect, patience, and love. The journey to the truth can be wearisome due to difficulties. Having compassion does not mean the Church can ever renounce “the principle of truth and consistency, whereby she does not agree to call good evil and evil good.” Just as Christ was uncompromisingly stern in regard to sin but was also patient and merciful towards sinners, so must we be.

When the Church is forceful in defending the truth of morality, this is not demeaning to anyone. The only purpose of this defense of the truth is to serve man's freedom. There is no freedom apart from or in opposition to the truth. The Church's unyielding and uncompromising defense of the demands of the moral life is the condition needed for man's freedom. Only by obedience to moral truth can man gain the fulfillment of his personhood. Moral truth as taught by the Church is not only for the individual but for the good of the whole society. These norms are an unshakeable foundation of a just and peaceful human coexistence. There are no privileges or exceptions for anyone about these moral norms especially those which prohibit intrinsic evil. “Before the demands of morality we are all absolutely equal.”

The negative moral norms are aimed at protecting the inviolable personal dignity of every human being. The second part of the Commandments are indispensable rules for all people. These Commandments are stated generally, but that generality allows them to be specified and made more explicit by circumstance.

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

Sunday, April 21, 3:00 pm in the Parish Hall. Pre-registration is required: [omaha.cmgconnect.org](http://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 8 and 22 in the Parish Hall. April 8 class: *The Jewish Roots of the Mass*. April 22 class: *A Mystagogical Exploration of the Mass*.

**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. More information can be obtained on the parish website.

**Knights of Columbus Breakfast** Sunday, April 21 from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm in the Parish Hall.

**Holy Hour** On Tuesday, April 9 at 7:30 pm for men (although everyone is welcome) to pray especially for our priests and St. Peter Parish.

**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.

**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.

**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, 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.

**Totus Tuus: June 9-14** Save the dates for Totus Tuus summer camp 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.

**Easter flowers were donated in memory or in honor of:** Morones Torros Family, Tapia Galindo Family, Landon Muller, Ben Dolan, Keller Family, Boler Family, John Patrick Nicholson, Colleen McNamara, Eloisa Anderson, Daniel Bopp, Fernando Estrada, Luis Hernandez, Rodrigo Castillo, Gerald Fisher, Lucia Basilio, Pedro Mateo, Mariana Tzite Tuch, David Dickinson, Charles y Esther Hoelscher, Doris Regier, Nancy Duros, Janet McClearen, Ivo & Caroline Esser, Deborah Maher, Theresa Widhalm, Dan A. Leuck, Bernard Marasco, Christine Stavneak, Warren & Dolores Lessing, Ray & Stacia Stavneak, Lyle Latimer, Jon Tefft, Marlene Majeski, Mary Kleyla, Theron TJ Roberts, Antoinette York, Margaret Wilson, Glenn York, Joyce Malloy, Svoboda Family, Supanchek Family, Snaaverdt Family, Schroeder Family, Robert Maly, Mr. & Mrs. Leonard Szeliga, Dr. & Mrs. Richard Sambol, Dan Dutch, Ruth Rasmussen, Duane Rasmussen, Michaela Harper.

**Divine Mercy Program** Sunday, April 7th at Christ the King Church begins at 2 pm and ends with Mass at 5 pm. The program at St. Thomas More Church begins with Exposition at 11:30 am and ends with Mass at 4:30 pm.

**Living Rosary** Monday, April 8, 6 pm at Our Lady of Lourdes Church. Represent your parish and pray a rosary for life. Potluck reception following in St. Bernadette Hall. All are welcome.

**A Healing Service** for those affected by the trauma of abuse will be Wednesday, April 10, 7 pm at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church, Omaha. Archbishop Lucas will preside. This is not a Mass. People of all faiths and walks of life are welcome. A light reception will follow.

**Holy Hour for Vocations** Thursday, April 11 at Our Lady of Lourdes Church. 6:30 pm Rosary, 7 pm Holy Hour.

**Chesterton Academy of Omaha Gala** Friday, April 19th at St. Robert Bellarmine Parish. The keynote speaker is Dr. Ralph Martin, “Living as Catholics in Challenging Times”. RSVP at [chestertonomaha.org/gala](http://chestertonomaha.org/gala) or call 402-205-5341.