

Parish Events Calendar

Monday, February 26

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

Tuesday, February 27

7:00 pm Siervos de Cristo Vivo (Gymnasium)

Wednesday, February 28

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

Friday, March 1

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 2

10:30 am-12:00 pm Catechism Classes (School)
 1:30 pm-2:30 pm Applications for assistance
 (Parish Hall)
 6:15 pm-12:00 am Vespers in Spanish and
 Eucharistic Exposition (Church)

Sunday, March 3

5:00 pm Solemn Vespers in English (Church)

Sacrificial Offerings

Weekly giving February 11..... \$9,583
 YTD weekly giving.....289,780
 YTD budgeted giving262,731
 Difference.....27,049

St. Vincent de Paul Society Next Sunday, we will have a second collection to assist those in need in our parish and neighborhood.

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, February 26

7:30 am Confessions
 8:00 am Mass in English: Andrew Dickinson

Tuesday, February 27

7:30 am Confessions
 8:00 am Mass in English: Virnig Family
 6:00 pm Confessions
 6:30 pm Mass in Spanish: Natalia Miller+

Wednesday, February 28

7:30 am Confessions
 8:00 am Mass in English: Jeremy and Kathleen Bowers Family

6:00 pm Confessions

6:30 pm Mass in Spanish: Danny Zea+

Thursday, February 29

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

Friday, March 1

7:30 am Confessions
 8:00 am Mass in English: Greg and Sarah Weiss Family
 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 2

7:30 am Confessions
 8:00 am Mass in English: St. Peter Altar Society
 4:00 pm Confessions
 5:00 pm Mass in English: Layla Block
 6:15 pm-12:00 am Vespers in Spanish and Eucharistic Exposition

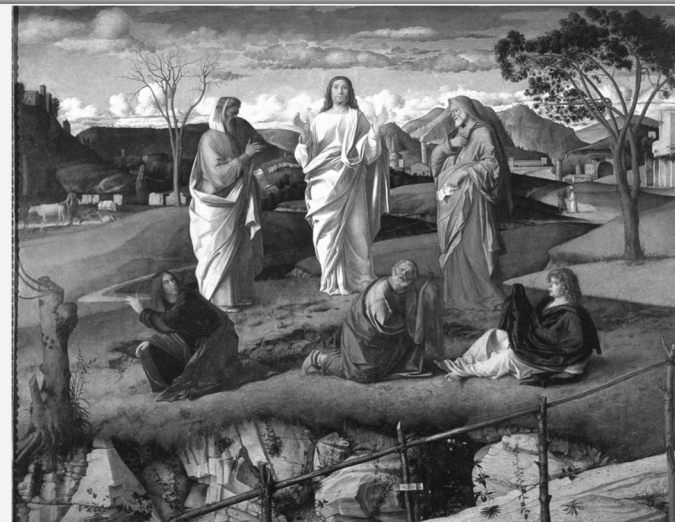
Sunday, March 3

7:30 am Confessions
 8:00 am Mass in English: Andrew Gonzales+
 9:00 am Confessions
 9:30 am Mass in English: Sabin Family
 12:30 pm 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: Fátima Lugo Cota+

February 25, 2024

II Sunday of Lent

Saint Peter Catholic Church



The Transfiguration of Christ by Giovanni Bellini

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

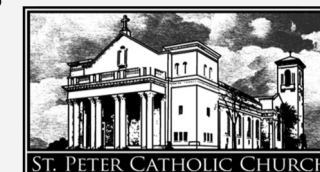
Telephone: 402-341-4560, ext. 113
 Email: catechism.sp@gmail.com
 Wednesday 5:30-7:00 pm
 Saturday 10:30 am-12:00 pm

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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 Three – Moral good for the life of the Church and of the world

“For freedom Christ has set us free” (paragraph 85-86)

As the Church offers discernment regarding these erroneous theories about morality, she does not simply refute them in some denouncement. Instead, the Church as a teaching Mother seeks with great love to help all form a clear moral conscience so they can make good judgments in agreement with the truth. The Church seeks not first to make doctrinal statements, but to call all to constantly seek the Lord Jesus. This is the work of the Church: to look to Christ with unfailing love and awareness that the final answer to any problem of morality is found in him alone. It is the example of the Crucified Christ above all where we find the answer to moral questions. It is in the Crucified Christ where we find the

greatest freedom and goodness on display, and he calls all of us, his disciples, to share in the same freedom and goodness.

Human freedom's origin is not in freedom itself. Human freedom is given as a gift like a seed that is meant to be cultivated carefully. Understanding we are God's creation is essential to understanding our dignity and that our freedom is meant to be used to seek the true Good. Further, Christ has revealed to us that our freedom is meant to be used to reach out to love others.

We know, though, there is a tragic weakness in human freedom. Man can easily discern that his freedom is inclined to betray the True and the Good. Instead, he chooses to use his freedom for that which is finite, limited, and transient. Man can see a deep rebellion in his errors and negative decisions as he rejects the Truth and the Good in order to make himself into the absolute arbiter of what is true and good. Just as the Ancient Serpent tempted the First Parents: if you choose to eat the fruit, “you will be like God.”

“Consequently, freedom itself needs to be set free. It is Christ who sets it free: he ‘has set us free for freedom.’” (cf. Gal 5:1)

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.

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 for details.

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.

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.

Lenten Stations of the Cross and Soup Pot Luck

Each Friday during Lent at 5:30 pm there are Stations of the Cross in English. This Friday directly after Stations, there will be a soup supper in the Parish Hall. Please bring a meatless soup, bread or side dish to share.

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.

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.

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

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). Friday, 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. Prayers for Respect for Life are offered on Saturdays at 10 am outside Planned Parenthood at 3105 N. 93 St., Omaha.

Sidewalk Advocates for Life is a national network of men and women who are the hands and feet of Christ standing on the sidewalks in front of abortion facilities and reaching out to women in crisis by offering loving, life-affirming alternatives. For more information call Linda Carney at 402-290-7920.

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

Essential Pregnancy Services 28th Annual Benefit Dinner:

February 29, 5:30 pm cocktail hour and 6:30 pm dinner at the Mid-America Center in Council Bluffs. Register at friendsofeps.org. For questions or assistance registering, contact Maria at MariaD@essentialps.org or 531-239-3138.

Please Pray for the Sick María Isabel Arce Peña, Juliana Arciniega, Brigitta Aumen, Phil Bawden, Judy Buhlke, Aniceta Carmona Pérez, Carlos Carrillo, Minerva Castro, Juan Manuel Chaidez, José Lucio Chávez, Gabe Chubb, 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, Ashley Ibach, Rosalba Kohout, Delores Kush, Ruby Mesa Lara, Jerry M., Francisca Magallón, María de Lourdes Maya, 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.