

Parish Events Calendar

Monday, January 15

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

Tuesday, January 16

7:00 pm Siervos de Cristo Vivo (Gymnasium)

Wednesday, January 17

5:30 pm-7:00 pm Catechism Classes (School)
7:00 pm-8:00 pm Eucharistic Exposition (Church)
7:15 pm Legion of Mary (O'Brien Hall)

Friday, January 19

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

Saturday, January 20

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, January 21

9:00 am-12:00 pm K of C Breakfast (Parish Hall)
4:00 pm-6:00 pm Altar Servers Party (Immaculate Conception Bowlatorium)
5:00 pm Solemn Vespers in English (Church)

Sacrificial Offerings

Weekly giving December 31\$9,056
YTD weekly giving.....221,923
YTD budgeted giving174,462
Difference47,461
Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God1,819
St. Vincent de Paul12,080

Building Maintenance On January 20-21, we will take up a second collection for our parish 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, January 15

7:30 am Confessions
8:00 am Mass in English: Ralph Latimer+

Tuesday, January 16

7:30 am Confessions
8:00 am Mass in English: Matthew Ferrante+
6:00 pm Confessions
6:30 pm Mass in Spanish: Maribel Hernández+

Wednesday, January 17

7:30 am Confessions
8:00 am Mass in English: Special Intention (AJ)
6:00 pm Confessions
6:30 pm Mass in Spanish: Amy Herr+
7:00 pm-8:00 pm Eucharistic Exposition

Thursday, January 18

7:30 am Confessions
8:00 am Mass in English: Elizabeth Shaw

Friday, January 19

7:30 am Confessions
8:00 am Mass in English: Tasha Jenson
8:30 am-6:00 pm Eucharistic Exposition

Saturday, January 20

7:30 am Confessions
8:00 am Mass in English: Kevin and Cecilia Padilla Family

4:00 pm Confessions
5:00 pm Mass in English: Joseph and Maria Nanfito+
6:15 pm Vespers in Spanish and Eucharistic Exposition

Sunday, January 21

7:30 am Confessions
8:00 am Mass in English: Michael and Grace Stevens Family

9:00 am Confessions
9:30 am Mass in English: Woolman 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: Jaime García

January 14, 2024

II Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saint Peter Catholic Church



The Calling of St. Peter and St. Andrew, by Ghirlandaio

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

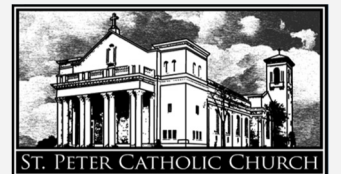
Telephone: 402-341-4560, ext. 113
Email: catechism.sp@gmail.com
Wednesday 5:30-7:00 pm
Saturday 10:30 am-12:00 pm

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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 Four – The moral act

Teleology and teleologism (paragraphs 74-75)

We are at the point in the document where Pope John Paul is making a distinction between teleology and what he calls “teleologisms.” These are technical terms for a way of thinking that is very commonly used these days to justify immoral behavior and dismiss the idea that there are certain actions which are always immoral no matter the circumstances. Remember, the teleology of an act makes it moral because the act in every way is truly ordered to the good and to man's greatest end, which is God. The Church has traditionally categorized a human moral act by analyzing the uprightness of three constitutive elements of a human act: the intention of the person acting, the circumstances of the action (including

the consequences), and the object (the actions itself). Each part of the act (intention, circumstances, object) must in some way have God and our union with him ultimately as its end.

The Holy Father says there are certain authors today who have altered this idea into teleologisms where the outcome and intention are the only thing that matter, and the action itself does not weigh the morality of a deed. According to this thinking, actions are only judged on whether some good is achieved. Think: “the ends justify the means.” This leads to the error of thinking an immoral action can be justified if there is a good which results of it. Another word for this is “consequentialism.” Also, “proportionalism” is another variant of this error where an action gives both good and evil results, but more good than evil, so the action is deemed justified.

John Paul II firmly rejects these theories, declaring that they “are not faithful to the Church's teaching when they believe that they can justify, as morally good, deliberate choices of kinds of behavior contrary to the commandments of the Divine and Natural Law.” The ends cannot justify the means.

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.

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.

Knights of Columbus Breakfast On January 21 from 9 am to 12 pm all are invited to breakfast in the Parish Hall.

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.

Holy Hour for Vocations on Wednesday, January 17 at 7:00 pm especially for the vocations of the youth of our parish. This holy hour is typically offered on the third Wednesday of the month.

Altar Servers' Party: January 21

All currently serving altar servers are invited to a party on Sunday, January 21 from 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm at the Immaculate Conception Bowlatorium at 24th & Bancroft. Pizza will be provided; all are invited to bring chips, cookies, or a snack to share. The required permission forms are available from the parish website at stpeterchurch.net/altar_boys or in the Sacristy. The forms are due Sunday, January 14.

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.

The St. Peter Altar Society is accepting donations and memberships during the month of January. All donations help to provide the things needed for the celebration of the Sacraments, priests' and deacons' vestments, and other liturgical needs of the church. All are invited to become members of the Altar Society. Learn how you can help care for the altars and things needed for the celebration of the Sacraments. Contact the office for details.

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. Mary Emma Schreffler, Air National Guard
Lt. Andrew Steadman, Navy
Ens. Kenneth Steadman, Navy
Sgt. Gerard Zak, Army

Please Pray for the Sick Juan Arce and Juana Ochoa, 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, Justina Franquez, Juanita García, María García, 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.

The St. Vincent de Paul Society Food Pantry needs crackers, 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 and laundry soap, multi-purpose cleaners, shampoo, and conditioner. Leave items in the brown bins at the church entrances.

50th Annual Celebration of Life Banquet

January 31, 5:30 pm social, 6:30 pm dinner at St. Vincent de Paul Parish Center, 14330 Eagle Run Dr. For reservations see NebraskansEmbracingLife.org or call 402-399-0299.

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.

OUCCW Scholarship for high school senior Catholic women. Applications must be submitted by January 15. For details: oaccw.org/home/about.

