

Parish Events Calendar

Monday, March 11

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

Tuesday, March 12

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

Wednesday, March 13

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

Friday, March 15

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 16

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, March 17

9:00 am-12:00 pm K of C Breakfast (Parish Hall)
 3:00 pm Love Ed (Parish Hall, School)
 5:00 pm Solemn Vespers in English (Church)

Sacrificial Offerings

Weekly giving February 25..... \$7,894
 YTD weekly giving.....306,317
 YTD budgeted giving278,654
 Difference.....27,663
 One Rose, One Life.....2,580

Building Maintenance

Next Sunday, we will have a second collection for our building maintenance expenses. 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 for the link.

Sacred Liturgies

Monday, March 11

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

Tuesday, March 12

7:30 am Confessions
 8:00 am Mass in English: Ciaccio Family
 6:00 pm Confessions
 6:30 pm Mass in Spanish: Claro Magallón+
 7:30 pm-8:30 pm Eucharistic Exposition

Wednesday, March 13

7:30 am Confessions
 8:00 am Mass in English: Nancy Christman
 6:00 pm Confessions
 6:30 pm Mass in Spanish: Souls in Purgatory

Thursday, March 14

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

Friday, March 15

7:30 am Confessions
 8:00 am Mass in English: Lynn DeMarco 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 16

7:30 am Confessions
 8:00 am Mass in English: Special Intention (AJ)
 4:00 pm Confessions
 5:00 pm Mass in English: Thomas Johnson+
 6:15 pm Vespers in Spanish and Eucharistic Exposition

Sunday, March 17

7:30 am Confessions
 8:00 am Mass in English: Matthew Block Family
 9:00 am Confessions
 9:30 am Mass in English: James and Cally Owens
 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: Luis Antonio Vazquez
 Becerra+

March 10, 2024

IV Sunday of Lent

Saint Peter Catholic Church



Jesus and Nicodemus by Crijn Hendricksz Volmarijn

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

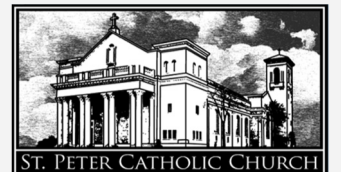
Telephone: 402-341-4560, ext. 113
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This is an ongoing summary of *Veritatis splendor*, an encyclical by Pope St. John Paul II 30 years ago. This was the first magisterial encyclical devoted entirely to issues regarding a fundamental understanding of 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 – “Walking in the Light”
(paragraphs 88-89)

“The attempt to set freedom in opposition to truth, and indeed to separate them radically, is the consequence, manifestation and consummation of another *more serious and destructive dichotomy, that which separates faith from morality.*”

Growing secularism is one of the most important concerns of the Church. People act as if God does not exist. This mentality profoundly affects even the behavior and thinking of Christians. It weakens their faith, and it weakens their character as Christians in their personal, family, and social life. In our de-Christianized culture, even the decision making of believers is tending toward making judgments apart or even contrary to the Gospel.

The Holy Father sounds the alarm here saying it is of the utmost urgency that Christians rediscover the constant newness found in the Faith, and that the Faith has the

power to stand in judgment of culture. Though we were once in darkness, says St. Paul, we now must walk as children of the light and expose the unfruitfulness of the darkness. It is urgent for us to rediscover the authentic Faith and share it once more with the world. “The Christian Faith is not simply a set of propositions to be accepted with intellectual assent. Rather, the Faith is a lived knowledge of Christ, a living remembrance of his commandments, and a truth to be lived out.”

Because the Faith involves our whole existence, it also has a moral content to it. It moves us to seek perfection in our observance of God's commands. Saint John writes, “God is light and in him is no darkness at all. If we say we have fellowship with him while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not live according to the truth... And by this we may be sure that we know him, if we keep his commandments. He who says ‘I know him’ but disobeys his commandments is a liar, and the truth is not in him; but whoever keeps his word, in him truly love for God is perfected. By this we may be sure that we are in him: he who says he abides in him ought to walk in the same way in which he walked.” (1 Jn 1:5-6; 2:3-6) Our true confession of Faith is lived through the moral life. In this we become the “light for the world” which Christ said we are.

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.

Stations of the Cross are on Fridays at 5:30 pm followed by a soup pot luck in the Parish Hall. Please bring a meatless soup, bread or side dish to share.

Holy Hour On Tuesday, March 12 at 7:30 pm for men (although everyone is welcome) to pray especially for our priests and St. Peter Parish.

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.

Knights of Columbus Breakfast Sunday, March 17 from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm in the Parish Hall.

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.

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.

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. Those wanting to sign up for a specific time may do so at 40daysforlife.com.

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

54-Day Rosary Novena for the Protection of Life

Join in anytime February 14-April 7. Include the intention in your daily rosary. Prayer and fasting are the most effective ways to stop the “abortion rights” amendment initiative collecting signatures for the November ballot. nebraskanembracinglife.org

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

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, Minerva Castro, 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, Dolores Hernández, Octavia Hurtado, Rosalba Kohout, Delores Kush, Ruby Mesa Lara, Jerry M., Francisca Magallón, María de Lourdes Maya, Domingo Mesa Jr., 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, Matt Shimerdla, Mary Kay Sullivan, Rick Swanson, María Jerónima Trejo Vizcaya.

Lætare Sunday Vespers at St. Barnabas Catholic Church Sunday, March 10, 3 pm 129 N 40th St. Reception to follow.