

**Parish Events Calendar**

**Monday, November 20**

7:00 pm Siervos de Cristo Vivo (Upper Room)

**Tuesday, November 21**

2:00 pm Iron table cloths (Gymnasium)

7:00 pm Siervos de Cristo Vivo (Parish Hall)

**Wednesday, November 22**

No Catechism Classes

6:30 pm Thanksgiving Meal Preparation (Gymnasium)

6:30 pm Youth Group (Gymnasium)

7:15 pm Legion of Mary (O'Brien Hall)

**Thursday, November 23**

11:30 am-1:00 pm Thanksgiving Meal (Gymnasium)

**Friday, November 24**

No Eucharistic Exposition

8:30 am-9:30 am Thanksgiving Meal clean up (Gymnasium)

7:00 pm Crecimiento (Gymnasium)

**Saturday, November 25**

No Catechism Classes

8:30 am-9:30 am Thanksgiving Meal clean up (Gymnasium)

6:15 pm Vespers in Spanish and Eucharistic Exposition (Church)

**Sunday, November 26**

5:00 pm Solemn Vespers in English (Church)

**Sacrificial Offerings**

Weekly giving November 5.....\$7,064

YTD weekly giving.....151,175

YTD budgeted giving .....122,769

Difference .....28,406

Catholic School Consortium.....2,467

**Christmas Flowers**

On November 25-26, we will have a second collection for flowers for the church.

**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, November 20**

7:30 am Confessions

8:00 am Mass in English: Ralph Latimer+

**Tuesday, November 21**

7:30 am Confessions

8:00 am Mass in English: Margaret Mathew, AO

6:00 pm Confessions

6:30 pm Mass in Spanish: Silverio Díaz Castelán+

**Wednesday, November 22**

7:30 am Confessions

8:00 am Mass in English: Scott and Andrea Howell

6:00 pm Confessions

6:30 pm Mass in Spanish: Luis Alberto and Margarita Raad+

**Thursday, November 23**

9:30 am Confessions

10:00 am Mass in English: Special Intention

**Friday, November 24**

7:30 am Confessions

8:00 am Mass in English: Matthew Ramsgard Family

No Eucharistic Exposition

**Saturday, November 25**

7:30 am Confessions

8:00 am Mass in English: Souls in Purgatory

4:00 pm Confessions

5:00 pm Mass in English: Sammy DeLuca

6:15 pm Vespers in Spanish and Eucharistic Exposition

**Sunday, November 26**

7:30 am Confessions

8:00 am Mass in English: Chris McMullen+

9:00 am Confessions

9:30 am Mass in English: pro populo

12:30 pm Confessions

1:00 pm Mass in Spanish: José Lucio and Evelia Chávez Family

5:00 pm Solemn Vespers in English

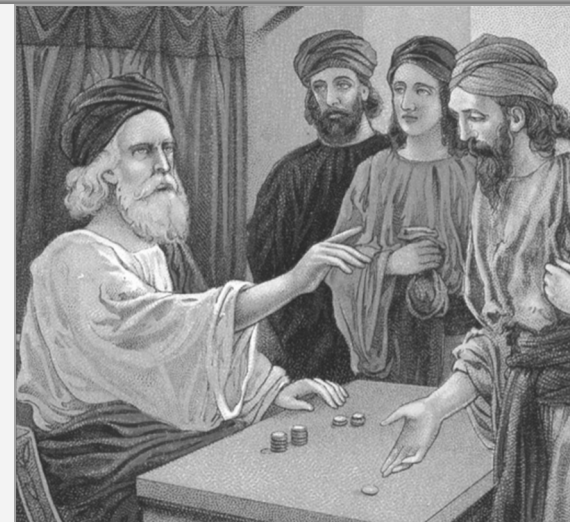
5:30 pm Confessions

6:00 pm Mass in Spanish: Rodolfo Medina Gallegos+

**November 19, 2023**

**XXXIII Sunday of Ordinary Time**

**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

**EUCHARISTIC 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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**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**

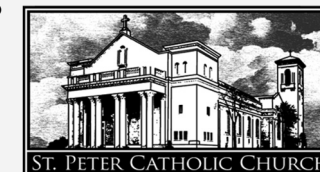
Telephone: 402-341-4560, ext. 113  
 Email: [catechism.sp@gmail.com](mailto:catechism.sp@gmail.com)  
 Wednesday 5:30-7:00 pm  
 Saturday 10:30 am-12:00 pm

**Director of Sacred Music**

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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 Two – “Do not be conformed to this world”**

##### **The Church and the discernment of certain tendencies in present-day moral theology (paragraphs 49-50 Freedom and Law)**

**“A doctrine which dissociates the moral act from the bodily dimensions of its exercise is contrary to the teaching of Scripture and Tradition”** (emphasis in the original). The Holy Father, Pope St. John Paul II, repudiates in strong terms any teaching contrary to Scripture and Tradition, here as it regards morality and the human person as a unity of body and soul. The Church has dealt with this heresy before in her history. Once again, he wants the faithful to understand we cannot make a false division between the body and the eternal soul thereby giving license to sin in the body believing it does not affect the salvation of the soul. The human body and soul make the human person.

This reduction of the moral meaning of the body is wrong. Why else would St. Paul declare in First Corinthians that “the immoral, idolaters, adulterers, sexual perverts, thieves, the greedy, drunkards, revilers, robbers” are excluded from the Kingdom of God? The Council of Trent repeated this condemnation. Pope John Paul writes: “Body and soul are inseparable: in the person, in the willing agent, and in the deliberate act, they stand or fall together.”

So, the Natural Law governs the morality of the whole human person in body and soul, in the unity of both man's biological and spiritual inclinations. We find our fulfillment only in reference to both body and soul, not one over the other. The Church has the duty to teach and warn that any manipulative teachings which either separate the moral importance of the body and the soul or which place the freedom of the body over the immortal soul is wrong. This true teaching shows us the path of true love and goodness, which is the only path on which we may find God.

Summing up the previous four paragraphs of the document, the Natural Law does not allow any division between human freedom and human nature. These two realities are harmoniously bound, and each is intimately linked to the other.

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 should remain behind those who receive Communion. Children are always welcome at Sacred Liturgies. If children need a break, there are speakers in O'Brien Hall and the church vestibule from which the Mass may be heard. Blessings are not permitted by the Church during the Rite of Communion.

**A class on the Mass** led by parishioners Deacon Daniel DeLuca and Demetrio Aguila meets at 6:30 pm on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays of the month in the Parish Hall. November 27 class: *Sacrosanctum Concilium Part I*. December 11 class: *Sacrosanctum Concilium Part II*.

**Mass Intentions** There are openings for Mass intentions. Please contact the Parish Office.

No Eucharistic Exposition on Friday, November 24

No Catechism classes November 22 or 25.

#### **November - Month of the Holy Souls**

Please pray for the repose of the souls of those from our parish who passed away in the last year: Matteo Robles Montes, Theodore Francis Gene Gerken, and Daniel F. Flaherty. Throughout the month of November, we pray for the souls of our beloved deceased whose names are listed in our Book of the Dead. To have a name inscribed in our Book of the Dead, please contact the parish office at 402-341-4560, ext. 100 or [secretary@stpeterchurch.net](mailto:secretary@stpeterchurch.net).

#### **Knights of Columbus Breakfast**

November 19, 9 am to 12 pm in the Parish Hall.

**St. Peter Altar Society** All are invited to the quarterly meeting in O'Brien Hall on Saturday, December 2 after the 8:00 am Mass.

**St. Peter March for Life Pilgrimage to Washington, D.C. January 16-20, 2024** Cost is \$450. Registration and \$200 deposit are due November 30. Final payments are due January 4. Register by contacting Sara Jane at [sarajcc7@gmail.com](mailto:sarajcc7@gmail.com).

#### **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. 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, Phil Bawden, Judy Buhlke, Aniceta Carmona Pérez, Minerva Castro, Juan Manuel Chaidez, José Lucio Chávez, Gabe Chubb, Maximina Cruz, Sidonia De la Rosa, Rick Duros, Lilia Gloria Espinosa, Justina Franquez, María García, Madeline Harris, 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 brown paper grocery bags, 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 soap and laundry soap, all purpose cleaners, shampoo, and conditioner. Leave items in the brown bins at the church entrances. There is a Walmart Registry for ongoing needs under St. Peter Conference of SVdP.

#### **The 2023 Archbishop's Annual Appeal**

Our gifts bear witness to God's love at work in our lives. Thank you to all who have responded so generously to Archbishop Lucas' invitation to join him in the work of equipping disciples and living mercy. To date, our parish has raised \$14,624 or 41.2% towards our goal of \$35,500. Thank you for your generosity.

#### **Fellowship of Catholic Artists Art Show**

November 25, 2 pm-7 pm and November 26, 7 am to 2 pm at St. Robert Bellarmine Catholic Church.

#### **2nd Annual Holy Family Shrine Retreat**

*Building Up Your Holy Family* Saturday, December 9, 8:30 am to 4 pm. For questions, contact the Shrine at 402-332-4565 or [info@holyfamilyshrine.org](mailto:info@holyfamilyshrine.org). Register at [holyfamilyshrine.com](http://holyfamilyshrine.com).

#### **Thanksgiving Day Meal**

All those who are in need, missing family, or alone are invited to the annual Thanksgiving Day Meal in the St. Peter Gymnasium on Thursday, November 23 from 11:30 am to 1:00 pm. Volunteers are needed to help cook, serve food, and clean up. On Tuesday at 2 pm volunteers are needed to iron table cloths (bring your own iron). On Wednesday at 6:30 pm help is needed to set up in the gymnasium. On Friday and Saturday at 8:30 am volunteers are needed to finish clean up. There is a volunteer signup at [SignupGenius.com](http://SignupGenius.com). The SignupGenius link is at [stpeterchurch.net/st\\_vincent\\_de\\_paul\\_society](http://stpeterchurch.net/st_vincent_de_paul_society) or leave a message at 402-341-4560, ext. 102.

**The St. Peter Angel Tree** sponsored by the St. Peter Conference of St. Vincent de Paul is now up in O'Brien Hall. In addition to helping several families in need, we are assisting the 100 senior residents of Park East. Please select as many tags as you like and purchase the item(s) listed and return gifts no later than Friday, December 8. Questions, contact Sonja Schreffler at 402-350-0888.

ENJOY FELLOWSHIP & A FREE MEAL:  
TURKEY, HAM, DRESSING, MASHED  
POTATOES & GRAVY, SWEET POTATOES  
CORN, GREEN BEAN CASSEROLE,  
CRANBERRY SAUCE AND DESSERT



# Happy Thanksgiving

MEAL @ 11:30 AM THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23<sup>RD</sup>  
SAINT PETER SCHOOL GYMNASIUM

SPONSORED BY KOUNTZE MEMORIAL LUTHERAN  
& SAINT PETER'S CATHOLIC CHURCH





# Vocations Traveling Crucifix



**Sign up to take this Crucifix home for a week and use it to pray for vocations. Once your week is complete you will pass off the kit the following Sunday to the next family in O'Brien Hall before or after the 9:30 am Mass.**

**<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0A4CA5AF2DA1F58-46149044-vocations#/>**

## **Serra Vocation Prayer**

**Serra Vocation Prayer will be recited after the Rosary at each Sunday Mass. Prayer cards will be available on the stands with the Sunday Mass Pamphlets. Keep the prayer card with you for future Sundays.**