

**Parish Events Calendar**

**Monday, November 27**

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

**Tuesday, November 28**

5:30 pm Bridges Class (Parish Hall)  
 7:00 pm Siervos de Cristo Vivo (Gymnasium)

**Wednesday, November 29**

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

**Thursday, November 30**

5:30 pm Bridges Class (Parish Hall)

**Friday, December 1**

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

**Saturday, December 2**

8:30 am Altar Society Meeting (O'Brien Hall)  
 10:30 am-12:00 pm Catechism Classes (School)  
 1:30 pm-2:30 pm SVdP Applications (Parish Hall)  
 6:15 pm-12:00 am Vespers in Spanish and Eucharistic Exposition (Church)

**Sunday, December 3**

5:00 pm Solemn Vespers in English (Church)  
 7:00 pm Novena in Spanish (Church)

**Sacrificial Offerings**

Weekly giving November 12.....\$7,865  
 YTD weekly giving.....165,490  
 YTD budgeted giving .....129,231  
 Difference .....36,259  
 Heating Fuel .....3,918

**St. Vincent de Paul** 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](http://stpeterchurch.net/donate) for the link.

**Sacred Liturgies**

**Monday, November 27**

7:30 am Confessions  
 8:00 am Mass in English: John Dyck+

**Tuesday, November 28**

7:30 am Confessions  
 8:00 am Mass in English: Joseph Kurcz Family  
 6:00 pm Confessions  
 6:30 pm Mass in Spanish: Deacon Gregorio and Mrs. Felicia Elizalde

**Wednesday, November 29**

7:30 am Confessions  
 8:00 am Mass in English: Jesús Calvo+  
 6:00 pm Confessions  
 6:30 pm Mass in Spanish: Silverio Díaz Castelán+

**Thursday, November 30**

7:30 am Confessions  
 8:00 am Mass in English: Dolores Leuck

**Friday, December 1**

7:30 am Confessions  
 8:00 am Mass in Latin: Joseph Livingston  
 8:30 am-7:30 pm Eucharistic Exposition

**Saturday, December 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: Janet McClearen+  
 6:15 pm-12:00 am Vespers in Spanish and Eucharistic Exposition

**Sunday, December 3**

7:30 am Confessions  
 8:00 am Mass in English: Mary Alejo+ and Angela Dawn+  
 9:00 am Confessions  
 9:30 am Mass in English: pro populo  
 12:30 pm Confessions  
 1:00 pm Mass in Spanish: José Ismael Rivas+  
 5:00 pm Solemn Vespers in English  
 5:30 pm Confessions  
 6:00 pm Mass in Spanish: Edilia Arana

**November 26, 2023**

**Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**

**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**

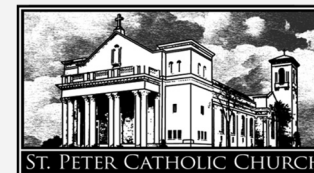
Telephone: 402-341-4560, ext. 113  
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 Wednesday 5:30-7:00 pm  
 Saturday 10:30 am-12:00 pm

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

#### **The Church and the discernment of certain tendencies in present-day moral theology (paragraphs 51-53 Freedom and Law)**

Some moral theologians have incorrectly set up a division between human freedom and human nature thereby trying to justify sinful human behavior apart from the truth of the Natural Law. But because the Natural Law is “truth” the Natural Law is universal and unchanging. In order for man to become perfect, he must follow the positive aspects of the Natural Law according to his circumstances: “the person must do good and avoid evil, be concerned for the transmission and preservation of life, refine and develop the riches of the material world, cultivate social life, seek truth, practice good, and contemplate beauty.”

The separation which some have tried to develop between human freedom (to do anything one desires) and the true nature of all people is a very influential theory today, but it obscures the universality of the moral law derived from the Natural Law. The Natural Law which guides the morality of all human actions expresses the dignity of all people and is the foundation of the rights and duties of all. “It is universal in its precepts and its authority extends to all mankind.” By using our freedom to submit to this Law, our actions build the communion

of person and with God's grace “everything is bound together in perfect harmony.” When the Law is disregarded or even when people are ignorant of it, our acts damage this communion.

The Natural Law orders us to perform certain good actions and cultivate certain good dispositions. These are universally binding on all people and unchanging through time. They unite all people of good will in every age toward our common destiny. It is also true that there are negative precepts of the Natural Law which are also universally valid. These prohibitions apply to every person and in every circumstance. “The Church has always taught that one may never choose kinds of behavior prohibited by the moral commandments expressed in negative form in the Old and New Testaments. As we have seen, Jesus himself reaffirms that these prohibitions allow no exceptions: ‘If you wish to enter into life, keep the commandments... You shall not murder, You shall not commit adultery, You shall not steal, You shall not bear false witness’” (Mt 19:17-18).

In our time now the immutability of the Natural Law has been called into question along with the existence of an objective morality for all people in all times and in all places. Man always exists within a particular time, place, and culture, but it is also true that man is not defined by any of these. There are truths which transcend culture and time and place. Man must not become a prisoner of his culture, but instead he must rely on the personal dignity of his human nature granted to him by God. “The Church affirms that underlying so many changes there are some things which do not change and are ultimately founded upon Christ, who is the same yesterday and today and forever.”

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.

### **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.

### **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. All are welcome to attend and to assist with the direct care of the sanctuary.

**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.

**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 January 4. Register by contacting Sara Jane at 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 Methé, 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 Methé, 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 2023 Archbishop's Annual Appeal** To date our parish has raised \$21,581 or 61% of our goal.

**Advent Lessons and Carols** Sunday, December 3, 3 pm at St. Barnabas Catholic Church, 129 N. 40th St. Sacred Scripture and sacred choral music. A reception will follow.

**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 Saturday, December 9. Questions, contact Sonja Schreffler at 402-350-0888.

**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.

**Prayer for Vocations** Prayer cards are available on the stands with the Sunday Mass guides. Feel free to take these and pray the prayer often. We will begin using it at the conclusion of the Rosary on Sundays.

**Vocations Crucifix** You are invited to host a traveling Vocations Crucifix for a week. Place the Crucifix in your home and pray rosaries, etc. 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.

**2024 Calendars** are available at the church entrances, compliments of Heafey Hoffman Dworak Cutler Mortuaries. Please take one per household.