

Parish Events Calendar

Monday, October 2

7:00 pm Siervos de Cristo Vivo (Church)
 7:00 pm-8:00 pm Eucharistic Exposition (Church)
 7:00 pm Spanish Sacramental Prep (O'Brien Hall)

Tuesday, October 3

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

Wednesday, October 4

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

Thursday, October 5

5:30 pm Bridges Out of Poverty (Parish Hall)
 6:00 pm Knights of Columbus (K of C Room)

Friday, October 6

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

Saturday, October 7

10:30 am-12:00 pm Catechism classes (School)
 1:30 pm-2:30 pm St. Vincent de Paul Applications
 (Parish Hall)
 6:15 pm-12:00 am Vespers in Spanish and
 Eucharistic Exposition (Church)

Sunday, October 8

After 8:00 am, 9:30 am, 1:00 pm Masses: Hispanic
 Food Sale (Gymnasium)
 5:00 pm Solemn Vespers in English (Church)

Sacrificial Offerings

Weekly giving September 17.....\$7,041
 YTD weekly giving.....96,040
 YTD budgeted giving 77,538
 Difference 18,502
 Building Maintenance 5,495

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, October 2

7:30 am Confessions
 8:00 am Mass in English: Angela Ramm
 7:00 pm-8:00 pm Eucharistic Exposition

Tuesday, October 3

No Mass

Wednesday, October 4

7:30 am Confessions
 8:00 am Mass in English: Lucy Howell
 6:00 pm Confessions
 6:30 pm Mass in Spanish: Children of Rigoberto Pérez
 and Barbara Gallegos Pérez

Thursday, October 5

7:30 am Confessions
 8:00 am Mass in English: Linda Meikle+

Friday, October 6

7:30 am Confessions
 8:00 am Mass in Latin: Matthew Block Family
 8:30 am-7:30 pm Eucharistic Exposition

Saturday, October 7

7:30 am Confessions
 8:00 am Mass in English: Max Douglas Family
 4:00 pm Confessions
 5:00 pm Mass in English: Loretta DeMarco+
 6:15 pm-12:00 am Vespers in Spanish and Eucharistic
 Exposition

Sunday, October 8

7:30 am Confessions
 8:00 am Mass in English: David Dickinson+
 9:00 am Confessions
 9:30 am Mass in English: Dolores Sambol+
 12:30 pm Confessions
 1:00 pm Mass in Spanish: José Luis Fábila+
 5:00 pm Solemn Vespers in English
 5:30 pm Confessions
 6:00 pm Mass in Spanish: pro populo

October 1, 2023

XXVI 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	9:00 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
Fourth 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

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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

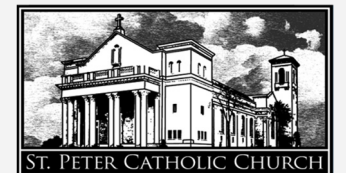
Telephone: 402-341-4560, ext. 113
 Email: catechism.sp@gmail.com
 Wednesday 5:30-7:00 pm
 Saturday 10:30 am-12:00 pm

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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 Two – “Do not be conformed to this world”

The Church and the discernment of certain tendencies in present-day moral theology

The Holy Father at the beginning of Chapter 2 quickly summarizes what truth was relayed in the first chapter: through the Law of the Old Testament and the teaching of Christ in the New Testament we know: 1. man and his actions are subordinate to God who alone is good; 2. there is a clear relationship between God's commands and how following them with morally good acts leads to eternal life; 3. Christian discipleship opens man up to perfect love; 4. and the Holy Spirit is for us the source and the means to live a moral life.

The Church's reflections on human morality are solidly based in the Sacred Scriptures as Vatican II said, “the Gospel is ‘the source of all saving truth and moral teaching.’” (Dei Verbum 7) The Church develops her understanding of Divine Revelation assisted by the Holy Spirit therefore never apart from Revelation. The Church's moral reflection, then, is always done in the light of Christ. Her reflection begins with Divine Revelation and using human reason reflects on the good and evil of human acts and the one who does them. Her moral teachings always acknowledge that the source and purpose

of all moral acts are found in God who offers us the eternal happiness of his divine life.

The Second Vatican Council urged theologians to take special care to renew moral theology. There has been much fruit from faithful scholars who base their work, the way the Church herself does, first on Divine Revelation and true human reason. The Holy Father says, though, “At the same time, however, within the context of the theological debates which followed the Council, there have developed certain interpretations of Christian morality which are not consistent with ‘sound teaching.’ The Magisterium has the duty to state that some trends of theological thinking and certain philosophical affirmations are incompatible with revealed truth.”

The Pope then reminds his Brother Bishops that this encyclical is meant for them, to help them discern what is contrary to sound doctrine, to recognize errors, ambiguities, and neglect of the Church's teachings. He reminds his Brothers of the words of the Apostle Paul to Timothy (and, therefore, to all Bishops): “I charge you in the presence of God and of Christ Jesus who is to judge the living and the dead, and by his appearing and his kingdom: preach the word, be urgent in season and out of season, convince, rebuke, and exhort, be unfailing in patience and in teaching. For the time will come when people will not endure sound teaching, but having itching ears they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own likings, and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander into myths. As for you, always be steady, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, fulfil your ministry.” (2 Tim 4:1-5)

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.

Catechists and helpers are needed for the next school year on both Wednesdays and Saturdays. If you have any interest or questions, contact Sara Jane Koch at sarajcc7@gmail.com.

St. Peter Breakfast and Hispanic Food Sale: Sunday, October 8 after the morning Masses. Delicious breakfast or authentic Hispanic food to eat in or take home. All proceeds will benefit the St. Peter Organ Fund.

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. October 9 class: *The History of Liturgical Reform*. October 23 class: *The Mass in 1962*.

This House We are Building: St. Peter Church Illustrated Guide The cost is \$35. Contact the parish office to request a copy.

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
Lt. Andrew Steadman, Navy
Ens. Kenneth Steadman, Navy
Sgt. Gerard Zak, Army

Please Pray for the Sick

Mary Anania, 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, Sidonia de la Rosa, Rick Duros, Lilia Gloria Espinoza, Dan Flaherty, Justina Franquez, María García, Madeline Harris, Robert Heeren, Dolores Hernández, Octavia Hurtado, Ashley Ibach, Rosalba Kohout, Ruby Mesa Lara, 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, Edith Rodríguez, Matt Shimerdla, Rick Swanson.

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.

FORMED Catholic Bible studies, video, and audio resources for adults and children. To register, go to formed.org/signup and search for St. Peter Omaha.

The 2023 Archbishop's Annual Appeal

Thank you to those who have contributed to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal. Our parish goal is \$35,500. The Archbishop's Annual Appeal supports many ministries that provide mercy to those in need.

Life Chain is a peaceful, prayerful witness for the sanctity of life. Sunday, October 1, 2-3 pm. St. Peter Parish will be on the south side of 62nd and Dodge St., across the street from St. Margaret Mary Church. Signs will be provided.

40 Days for Life: September 27 to November 5

Friday, October 13 is a special day of peaceful prayer vigil for St. Peter Parish at both the Bellevue abortion location (1002 W Mission Ave.) and Planned Parenthood (3105 N 93 St., Omaha). Those wanting to sign up for a specific time may do so at 40daysforlife.com.

Candlelit Marian Procession Saturday, October 7, 6 pm High Mass at Immaculate Conception Church at 24th & Bancroft St. followed by a candlelit Marian Procession and offering of roses to Our Lady of Fatima. Traditional homemade carnitas tacos will follow in the gymnasium.

Diaper Drive The St. Peter Pro Life Apostolate is collecting diapers during October for mothers in need. Diapers will be distributed to pregnancy resource centers in Omaha and the St. Peter SVdP Society. Diaper donation bins are in O'Brien Hall.

St. Vincent de Paul Coat Give Away

Seeking gently used or new coats, hats, gloves, and scarves. These may be dropped off until October 29th in the winter coat bin in O'Brien Hall. The St. Vincent de Paul Winter Coat Give Away is on Saturday, November 4, 8 am-1 pm at the Omaha Home for Boys, 4343 N. 52nd St. Volunteers are needed. For more details or to volunteer:

ssvpomaha.org/coat-drive--giveaway