

**Parish Events Calendar**

**Monday, October 16**

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

**Tuesday, October 17**

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

**Wednesday, October 18**

5:30 pm-7:00 pm Catechism classes (School)  
6:30 pm Youth Group (Parish Hall, Church)  
7:00 pm Holy Hour for Vocations (Church)  
7:15 pm Legion of Mary (O'Brien Hall)

**Thursday, October 19**

5:30 pm Bridges Out of Poverty (Parish Hall)

**Friday, October 20**

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

**Saturday, October 21**

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 Vespers in Spanish and Eucharistic Exposition (Church)

**Sunday, October 22**

5:00 pm Solemn Vespers in English (Church)

**Sacrificial Offerings**

Weekly giving October 1 .....\$7,437  
YTD weekly giving.....110,738  
YTD budgeted giving .....90,462  
Difference .....20,276  
St. Vincent de Paul .....4,947

**World Mission Sunday** On October 21-22, we will have a second collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, to support the Church in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and Latin America.

**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, October 16**

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

**Tuesday, October 17**

7:30 am Confessions  
8:00 am Mass in English: Deacon Scott Tylski  
6:00 pm Confessions  
6:30 pm Mass in Spanish: Danny Esparza

**Wednesday, October 18**

7:30 am Confessions  
8:00 am Mass in English: Souls in Purgatory+  
6:00 pm Confessions  
6:30 pm Mass in Spanish: Edward J. Ramm+  
7:00 pm-8:00 pm Eucharistic Exposition

**Thursday, October 19**

7:30 am Confessions  
8:00 am Mass in English: Joan O'Keefe+

**Friday, October 20**

7:30 am Confessions  
8:00 am Mass in English: Neely Martens  
8:30 am-6:00 pm Eucharistic Exposition

**Saturday, October 21**

7:30 am Confessions  
8:00 am Mass in English: Loreta DeMarco+  
4:00 pm Confessions  
5:00 pm Mass in English: Joseph and Maria Nanfito+  
6:15 pm Vespers in Spanish and Eucharistic Exposition

**Sunday, October 22**

7:30 am Confessions  
8:00 am Mass in English: Eric Koch Family  
9:00 am Confessions  
9:30 am Mass in English: Godchildren of Chaun and Regina Heywood  
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: Anastacio Martínez+

**October 15, 2023**

**XXVIII 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
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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**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**

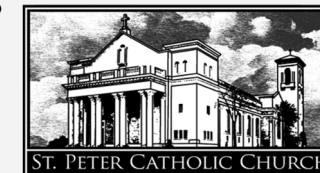
Telephone: 402-341-4560, ext. 113  
Email: [catechism.sp@gmail.com](mailto:catechism.sp@gmail.com)  
Wednesday 5:30-7:00 pm  
Saturday 10:30 am-12:00 pm

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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 33-34)**

Building on the modern error of placing freedom itself at the center of morality instead of firstly Christ and the truth, Pope St. John Paul teaches about another modern error in moral study. He says, “Side by side with its exaltation of freedom, yet oddly in contrast with it, modern culture radically questions the very existence of freedom.” There are a number of scientific disciplines (such as psychology, anthropology, and economics) which have helped our understanding of human freedom especially in the areas of teaching and the administration of justice, but some have gone beyond the conclusions which can be legitimately drawn in these sciences and have even denied the very reality of human freedom. These same sciences have proposed theories which misuse the human person, deny universal human values, and put forth a relativistic conception of morality.

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.

**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.

**FORMED** Catholic Bible studies, video, and audio resources for adults and children. To register, go to [formed.org/signup](https://formed.org/signup) and search for St. Peter Omaha.

Back to the question which began this discussion: “Teacher, what good must I do to have eternal life?” the question of morality cannot be cut away from the issue of freedom. There can be no morality without freedom: “It is only in freedom that man can turn to what is good.” The Church has taken note that while many secular sciences may highly regard freedom, they “often cultivate it in the wrong ways as a license to do anything they please – even evil.” The Church speaks of genuine freedom: genuine freedom is an outstanding manifestation of God's image in man. God willed that man have the use of reason and freedom in order to seek his Creator on his own accord and to freely be perfected by embracing God. Each person must be respected to follow his own path in the search for truth, but there is another, higher, and graver obligation: that when the truth is known, one must adhere to it. Cardinal John Henry Newman put it this way: “Conscience has rights because it has duties,” meaning in part, once a person knows the truth, he must not deny it.

Some moral theologians under the influence of the current thoughts of subjectivism and individualism incorrectly seek to lessen or deny the dependence of freedom on truth. All attempts to define morality must be predicated in the light of the fundamental dependence of freedom upon truth. As our Lord said, “You will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.”

**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. October 23 class: *The Mass in 1962*. November 13 class: *Vatican II*.

**Holy Hour for Vocations** On Wednesday, October 18 at 7:00 pm there will be a Holy Hour dedicated to praying for vocations, especially the vocations of the youth of our parish. This holy hour is typically offered on the third Wednesday of the month.

**Friday Eucharistic Exposition** is typically offered after the 8:00 am Mass until 6:00 pm. On the first and fourth Fridays of the month, Exposition ends at 7:30 pm. More dedicated adorers are needed. Contact the parish office for details.

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

**Respect Life Holy Hour and Presentation Friday, October 27** Join together from 6:00 pm-7:30 pm for Eucharistic Exposition and Benediction in the church. A presentation *Humana Vita: Exploring Its Landscape* by Sister Renee Mirkes, OSF, PhD will follow at 8:00 pm in the Parish Hall. The Respect Life Holy Hour is normally offered on the fourth Friday of the month.

**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, Mary Kay Sullivan, 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.

**Catholic Cemeteries** It is extremely important to lay to rest with respect and dignity the earthly remains of every person. Catholic Cemeteries will again offer families the opportunity to inter the cremated remains of their loved ones at no cost at St. Mary Magdalene Cemetery on Saturday, November 4. Final arrangements should be completed by October 27. For more details please contact Catholic Cemeteries at 402-391-3711.

**St. Frances Cabrini Parish Famous Spaghetti Dinner** Sunday, October 15 noon to 6 pm. Adults \$12, children \$6. Take out or dine in. All proceeds support All Saints Catholic School.

**The 2023 Archbishop's Annual Appeal**

Thank you to those who have contributed to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal. This weekend we invite all those who have yet to make a gift to join their fellow parishioners in an expression of gratitude. Every gift, no matter how large or small, makes a difference. Our parish goal is \$35,500. \$7,000 has been donated by parishioners; that's about 20% of our goal.

**Diaper Drive** The St. Peter Pro Life Apostolate is collecting diapers during October for babies in need. Diapers will be distributed to pregnancy resource centers in Omaha and the St. Peter SVdP Society. The diaper donation bin is 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 29<sup>th</sup> 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. 52<sup>nd</sup> St. Volunteers are needed. For more details or to volunteer:

[ssvpomaha.org/coat-drive--giveaway](https://ssvpomaha.org/coat-drive--giveaway)

**Mass for Vocations**

Monday, October 16, 5:30 pm at St. Robert Bellarmine Church.

**The Knights of Columbus** will offer Tootsie Rolls after Masses on October 21-22 for the Campaign for People with Intellectual Disabilities. Your free will offering will help support many different charities in Nebraska that benefit children and adults with intellectual disabilities. [nebraskakofc.org](https://nebraskakofc.org)

**Pope St. John Paul II's Gospel of Life and the Culture of Death**

On Thursday, October 26 from 7-8 pm at Christ the King Parish, Dr. Carson Holloway will speak on the future of the pro-life movement. Dr. Holloway will draw on the thought of Pope St. John Paul II in the encyclical *Evangelium Vitae*. Register at: [eicatholic.org/upcoming-events](https://eicatholic.org/upcoming-events)



# Respect Life Holy Hour

## October 27th, 2023



### St. Peter Catholic Church

### 27th and Leavenworth



**Adoration and Benediction 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm.**

**Presentation "Humanae Vitae: Exploring Its Landscape" by Sister Renee Mirkes, OSF, PhD  
at 8:00 pm in the Parish Hall.**

**Sister Renee Mirkes is the Ethics Director for  
the Center for NaProEthics at the Saint Paul VI  
Institute in Omaha, Nebraska.**