

Parish Events Calendar

Monday, October 23

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

Tuesday, October 24

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

Wednesday, October 25

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

Thursday, October 26

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

Friday, October 27

8:30 am-7:30 pm Eucharistic Exposition (Church)
 7:00 pm Crecimiento (Gymnasium)
 8:00 pm Pro Life Presentation (Parish Hall)

Saturday, October 28

7:30 am-9:30 am Least of My Brethren breakfast (Parish Hall)
 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 29

5:00 pm Solemn Vespers in English (Church)

Sacrificial Offerings

Weekly giving October 8.....\$7,853
 YTD weekly giving.....122,545
 YTD budgeted giving96,923
 Difference 1,301

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 23

7:30 am Confessions
 8:00 am Mass in English: Pat and Vicki Marshall

Tuesday, October 24

7:30 am Confessions
 8:00 am Mass in English: Tomas Salazar
 6:00 pm Confessions
 6:30 pm Mass in Spanish: Richard, Roberta, Laurie Stevens y Jessica Buresh+

Wednesday, October 25

7:30 am Confessions
 8:00 am Mass in English: Joan O'Keefe+
 6:00 pm Confessions
 6:30 pm Mass in Spanish: Gabriel Flores Ramirez+

Thursday, October 26

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

Friday, October 27

7:30 am Confessions
 8:00 am Mass in English: Yvon Mongrain+
 8:30 am-7:30 pm Eucharistic Exposition

Saturday, October 28

7:30 am Confessions
 8:00 am Mass in English: Souls in Purgatory
 4:00 pm Confessions
 5:00 pm Mass in English: Doug and Diane DeMers
 6:15 pm Vespers in Spanish and Eucharistic Exposition

Sunday, October 29

7:30 am Confessions
 8:00 am Mass in English: pro populo
 9:00 am Confessions
 9:30 am Mass in English: Dolores Sambol+
 12:30 pm Confessions
 1:00 pm Mass in Spanish: Danny Esparza
 5:00 pm Solemn Vespers in English
 5:30 pm Confessions
 6:00 pm Mass in Spanish: Beatriz Cortes+

October 22, 2023

XXIX 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

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
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

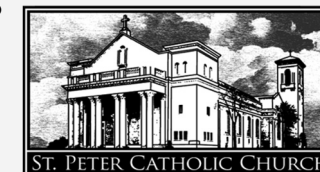
Telephone: 402-341-4560, ext. 113
 Email: catechism.sp@gmail.com
 Wednesday 5:30-7:00 pm
 Saturday 10:30 am-12:00 pm

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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 (paragraphs 35-37 Freedom and Law)

In the next section of the encyclical Pope St. John Paul attempts to repudiate moral theories from within the Church or from secular sources which so exalt human freedom that they end up with the notion that men are the creators of the moral order, the deciders of good and evil. This is not so and can never be so.

In Divine Revelation from the Book of Genesis: “The Lord God commanded the man, saying, ‘You may eat freely of every tree of the garden; but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall die.’” The Holy Father explains: “The power to decide what is good and what is evil does not belong to man, but to God alone. The man is certainly free, inasmuch as he can understand and accept God's commands. And he possesses an extremely far-reaching freedom, since he can eat of every tree of the garden. But his freedom is not unlimited: it must halt before the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, for it is

called to accept the moral law given by God. In fact, human freedom finds its authentic and complete fulfillment precisely in the acceptance of that law. God, who alone is good, knows perfectly what is good for man, and by virtue of his very love proposes this good to man in the commandments.”

God's laws do not diminish human freedom; his laws promote and defend our freedom. Present day cultures have given rise to the idea there is a conflict between human freedom and the law. This idea leads to the conclusion that man can determine for himself good and evil, further, man can create his own supreme values which supersede even truth itself. Taking another step, this idea means man is even free to create truth.

These claims of human autonomy from God have begun to influence Catholic moral theologians. In an attempt to maintain human autonomy apart from God's will for man, some have tried to create a distinction between an “ethical order” created by humans and concerned only with this world and an “order of salvation” concerned with some interior attitudes toward God. This denies that God has fashioned “a specific and determined moral content, universally valid and permanent.” God's word to us would only be a suggestion over which independent, human reason has the final say. This is obviously “incompatible with Catholic teaching.” Having exposed this error, the Pope hopes to then clarify the intimate relationship between human freedom and the moral law.

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 and search for St. Peter Omaha.

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

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.

Respect Life Holy Hour and Presentation Friday, October 27 Join together from 6:30 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.

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 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.

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

Pray the Holy Rosary

The 2023 Archbishop's Annual Appeal

We are most grateful to all our parishioners who have already made a gift to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal. Our parish goal is \$35,500. \$7,927 has been donated by parishioners; that's about 22% of our goal. Thank you for your generosity.

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 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. For more details or to volunteer: ssvpomaha.org/coat-drive--giveaway

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

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 ecatholic.org/upcoming-events.

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 at 10:30 am. Final arrangements should be made by October 27. For more details please contact Catholic Cemeteries at 402-391-3711.



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.

March for Life with St. Peter Parish

- **January 16th to January 20th**
 - **Cost: \$450.00 per person (youth and chaperones)**
 - **\$200.00 deposit due by November 30th to St. Peter Church**
 - **Final payment due January 4th, 2024**
 - **Register with Sara Jane Koch at sarajcc7@gmail.com**
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January 19, 2024 | Washington, DC