

Parish Events Calendar

Monday, October 9

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

Tuesday, October 10

5:30 pm Bridges Out of Poverty (Parish Hall)
 7:00 pm Siervos de Cristo Vivo (Gymnasium)
 7:30 pm-8:30 pm Eucharistic Exposition (Church)

Wednesday, October 11

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, October 12

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

Friday, October 13

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

Saturday, October 14

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

Sunday, October 15

9:00 am-12:00 pm Pancake Breakfast (Parish Hall)
 5:00 pm Solemn Vespers in English (Church)

Sacrificial Offerings

Weekly giving September 24.....\$7,260
 YTD weekly giving.....103,301
 YTD budgeted giving84,000
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Building Maintenance

On October 14-15, we will have a second collection for our building maintenance expenses.

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 9

7:30 am Confessions
 8:00 am Mass in English: Alvin and Joline Schmitz+

Tuesday, October 10

7:30 am Confessions
 8:00 am Mass in English: Luke Howell
 6:00 pm Confessions
 6:30 pm Mass in Spanish: Deacon Rolando Nicolás
 7:30 pm-8:30 pm Eucharistic Exposition

Wednesday, October 11

7:30 am Confessions
 8:00 am Mass in English: Raymond Pierucci
 6:00 pm Confessions
 6:30 pm Mass in Spanish: Francisca Magallón

Thursday, October 12

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

Friday, October 13

7:30 am Confessions
 8:00 am Mass in English: St. Peter Altar Society
 8:30 am-6:00 pm Eucharistic Exposition

Saturday, October 14

7:30 am Confessions
 8:00 am Mass in English: Robert M. Sledge+
 4:00 pm Confessions
 5:00 pm Mass in English: Mary Kay Sullivan
 6:15 pm Vespers in Spanish and Eucharistic Exposition

Sunday, October 15

7:30 am Confessions
 8:00 am Mass in English: Diane DeMers
 9:00 am Confessions
 9:30 am Mass in English: Charles & Esther Hoelscher+
 1:00 pm Mass in Spanish: Siervos de Cristo Vivo
 After Mass Confessions
 5:00 pm Solemn Vespers in English
 5:30 pm Confessions
 6:00 pm Mass in Spanish: pro populo

October 8, 2023

XXVII 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

Parish Office

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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

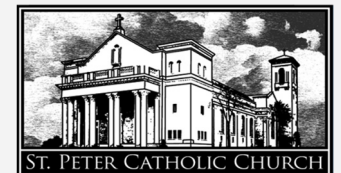
Telephone: 402-341-4560, ext. 113
 Email: catechism.sp@gmail.com
 Wednesday 5:30-7:00 pm
 Saturday 10:30 am-12:00 pm

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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 31-32)

In our time, the most debated and differently resolved human moral issues are all related to human freedom. People have a strong sense of freedom. The Church recognizes again and again the dignity of the human person and the enjoyment of each person's own responsible judgment, freedom, duties, and conscience. The right of religious freedom and respect for conscience as a person moves toward truth is the foundation of the rights of a person. This heightened sense of the dignity of the human person is a positive achievement of modern culture. However, this dignity is expressed at times in some less adequate ways, some ways diverge from the truth about man and that he is created in the image of God, and so these ways must be corrected and purified in the light of the Faith.

Today, some “exalt freedom to such an extent that it becomes an absolute which would then be the source of

values.” When freedom itself is the source of values, this is explicitly atheistic thinking. Along these atheistic lines, the conscience of each person without the formation of God's Law and Christ's teaching is given the status of the highest, the only, and the infallible decider of good and evil. This means (wrongly) that each person's conscience about morality is always true simply because our conscience tells us. But in this way of thinking, “the inescapable claims of truth disappear” giving place to feelings and sentimentality as the source of truth. People can claim to be “at peace with oneself” while rejecting what is actually true and good. This is a “radically subjectivistic conception of moral judgment.”

Once the idea is lost that truth and goodness are universal and knowable by human reason, the idea of conscience changes. A good conscience must be based in the truth which is known by our intelligence. Once we change what is true to suit our own desires, conscience no longer has a firm foundation because without truth, intelligence fails. Without a proper knowledge of truth and goodness, conscience can no longer apply truth to a specific situation to see the good or evil to be chosen or avoided. Instead, the conscience of the individual – apart from the truth – independently decides good and evil for himself. This leads each person to make their own truth different from the actual truth and different from the truth of others. This kind of “individualism leads to a denial of the very idea of human nature.”

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.

Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, October 15, 9 am-12 pm in the Parish Hall

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*.

Holy Hour On Tuesday, October 10, 7:30 pm there will be a Holy Hour for men (although everyone is welcome) to pray especially for our priests and for St. Peter Parish. This holy hour is typically offered on the second Tuesday 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.

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, 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.

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

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.

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.

Sidewalk Advocates for Life (SAFL) Training

Saturday, October 14, 11:30 am-6 pm at Catholic Charities, 9223 Bedford Ave., Omaha. Training will be offered for sidewalk advocacy or prayer support at local abortion facilities. This peaceful, prayerful, law-abiding approach has saved over 20,000 babies in 239 cities. Registration fee \$15 covers workbook & materials. For information or to register: Sarah at sarahpsaflomaha2022@gmail.com.

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

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. Please contact Catholic Cemeteries for final arrangements by October 28 at 402-391-3711.

Ordinary Chants and marking the seasons

Over the past 7 years, you may have noticed an occasional addition of “new” chants to the congregation’s repertoire of chant Ordinaries. (The “Ordinary” of the Mass denotes the parts whose text never changes: Kyrie, Gloria, Credo, Sanctus, Agnus Dei, while the “Propers” denote the texts which change each week like the Introit, Offertorium, Communio, etc.) Last year we began using Gregorian Mass IX (also known as the “Missa cum iubilo”) for its intended designation: Marian feasts. This year we decided to increase the use of this beautiful Mass setting by using it for all the Sundays of the month of October, the month of the Holy Rosary. You will hear it return for all the other Marian solemnities of the year.

The Church has within her treasury 18 Gregorian Mass Ordinary settings. Many of them have designations in the Kyriale Romanum (the Church’s official collection of Ordinaries) which indicate the seasons or classes of feast at which it is traditional to use each Mass. None of these assignments were ever obligatory, but they do have a strong precedent within our tradition and in all the typical editions published by the Church. At St. Peter, we now have 5 Ordinaries within our repertoire as a parish in keeping with the spirit of these designations. Currently we use: 1) Missa de Angelis (VIII) for Christmas, Easter and feasts of Our Lord, 2) Missa Simplex (XVI) for Advent and Lent, 3) Missa Orbis factor (XI) for Sundays of Ordinary time 4) Missa pro defunctis (almost identical to Missa Simplex except the Kyrie) for All Souls and Masses for the dead, and now 5) Missa cum iubilo (IX) for Our Lady. Most people can begin to sing any of these settings after hearing them 3 or 4 times. You will never regret the effort as this very Roman music will likely be with us for another 1,200 years and beyond.



St. Peter Adult Choir

St. Peter’s adult choir is in need this year of an influx of many more dedicated, committed men with some musical experience. St. Romanos Schola of men meets every Tuesday night. While men obviously perform a key role at the Altar, the “choir loft” is also an extension of the Altar. Historically, men and boys alone were once charged with ALL the choral duties of Mass, and they continue to this day to form the essential backbone of any Schola Cantorum. They are needed for all of the traditional polyphonic repertoire and chant that form the treasury of the Church’s Sacred Music and are still essential for fulfilling a parish choir’s duties in the Sacred Liturgy. Please consider donating your talent this year. For more information please contact the Schola Office at SaintPeterScholaCantorum@protonmail.com.

The St. Peter Organ Project

