

Parish Events Calendar

Monday, September 18

7:00 pm Siervos de Cristo Vivo (Upper Room)

Tuesday, September 19

7:00 pm Siervos de Cristo Vivo (Gymnasium)

Wednesday, September 20

5:30 pm-7:00 pm Catechism classes (School)

6:30 pm Youth Group (Parish Hall)

7:00 pm Holy Hour for Vocations (Church)

7:15 pm Legion of Mary (O'Brien Hall)

Friday, September 22

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

10:00 am-12:00 pm Food Giveaway (North parking lot behind the Church)

7:00 pm Crecimiento (Gymnasium)

8:00 pm Pro Life Presentation (Parish Hall)

Saturday, September 23

8:00 am-6:00 pm Curso Felipe (Gymnasium)

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, September 24

8:00 am-4:30 pm Curso Felipe (Gymnasium)

5:00 pm Solemn Vespers in English (Church)

Sacrificial Offerings

Weekly giving September 3.....\$8,261

YTD weekly giving.....80,784

YTD budgeted giving64,615

Difference16,169

St. Vincent de Paul6,485

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, September 18

7:30 am Confessions

8:00 am Mass in English: Pia Weiss

Tuesday, September 19

7:30 am Confessions

8:00 am Mass in English: Mark Hulbert+ and Kip Hulbert+

6:00 pm Confessions

6:30 pm Mass in Spanish: Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday, September 20

7:30 am Confessions

8:00 am Mass in English: Kyle Lind+

6:00 pm Confessions

6:30 pm Mass in Spanish: Paula Cortez Tlatenchi+

7:00 pm-8:00 pm Eucharistic Exposition

Thursday, September 21

7:30 am Confessions

8:00 am Mass in English: Loreta DeMarco+

Friday, September 22

7:30 am Confessions

8:00 am Mass in English: Kaelyn Jensen

8:30 am-7:30 pm Eucharistic Exposition

Saturday, September 23

7:30 am Confessions

8:00 am Mass in English: Deacon Michael Masek

4:00 pm Confessions

5:00 pm Mass in English: Donald and Shirley Brown+

6:15 pm Vespers in Spanish and Eucharistic Exposition

Sunday, September 24

7:30 am Confessions

8:00 am Mass in English: Doug DeMers

9:00 am Confessions

9:30 am Mass in English: pro populo

12:30 pm Confessions

1:00 pm Mass in Spanish: Mercedes Arce Peña

5:00 pm Solemn Vespers in English

5:30 pm Confessions

6:00 pm Mass in Spanish: Francisca Magallón

September 17, 2023

XXIV 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	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

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

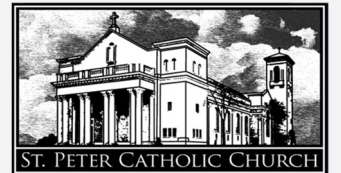
Telephone: 402-341-4560, ext. 113
 Email: catechism.sp@gmail.com
 Wednesday 5:30-7:00 pm
 Saturday 10:30 am-12:00 pm

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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 One: Christ and the Answer to the Question about Morality (paragraphs 22-24)

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When the young man heard the Lord make the connection for him that to be holy and perfect his actions must match his beliefs by selling his possessions and giving to the poor, he went away sad, for he had many possessions. Even the disciples who heard this were astonished by this teaching about discipleship. Impossible

to do, they protested. He answered, yes, "with men this is impossible, but with God all things are possible."

Earlier in the same chapter of Matthew, the Lord teaches clearly on divorce and remarriage. Once married, there is no divorce. The disciples similarly here protest this as being too difficult to follow even saying, it would simply be better not to marry. But the Lord here, too, opens up a new possibility: that "not everyone can accept this saying, not only those to whom it is given," meaning, there is a new and surprising possibility opened up by God's grace so that we can follow the moral life with his assistance.

To live the moral life, to truly imitate Christ is not possible for us on our own but only through the grace of God. The Holy Father points to Romans chapter 8 to point out when we look at the demands of God's Law, we are stripped of our presumption and self-sufficiency (saying it is impossible) and then led to ask and seek life in the Holy Spirit. St. Augustine expressed this perfectly: "The law was given that grace might be sought; and grace was given that the law might be fulfilled." The demands of the moral life to be like Christ can be fulfilled, but only by the grace of God.

St. Peter Organ Project Update - part 2 of 3

Why was the old organ removed so long before the installation of the new one? In 2017, we knew the organ didn't have much time. We began using compensatory measures (lots of strategically placed tape which had to be delicately placed – not too loose, not too tight – to keep leaking air from moaning out of the wind supply (the noises we heard all these years were not actually pipes but leaky seams in the air supply). Carefully doing this incredibly extended the life of the organ for a couple extra years. Independent of the timeline for delivery of the new organ, we have reached the end of the life of the 1924 Kilgen organ. Secondly, there are 5 ranks of pipes from the Kilgen which the builders of the new organ will restore and incorporate into the new instrument. These had to be removed in advance to be sent to their shop in Montréal. Finally, the entire loft, with all of its old wiring, uneven floor, etc., needs to be refurbished to be prepared for the new instrument. Doing all of this well in advance is essential.

Catechism and Homeschool Sacramental Preparation requires registration through the Catechism office. Registrations are now past due. There is a point no new registrations will be permitted. Please contact the Catechism office for late registrations at catechism.sp@gmail.com or leave a message at 402-341-4560, ext. 113. Registration forms may be downloaded from the parish website. Catechism classes are on Wednesdays, 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm and Saturdays, 10:30 am to 12:00 pm.

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.

Holy Hour for Vocations

On Wednesday, September 20 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.

Respect Life Holy Hour and Presentation Friday, September 22 Join together from 6:00 pm-7:30 pm for Eucharistic Exposition and Benediction in the church. A presentation "Protecting the Dignity of the Weak and Dying: A Catholic Perspective on End of Life Care in a Busy ICU" by John Dickinson, MD, 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.

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. September 25 class: *The History of the Mass II*; October 9 class: *The History of Liturgical Reform*.

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
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 Arciniaga, 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, Juan Esteban Ocaña Balboa, Cindy Ortiz, Carol Ortlieb, Nora Guadalupe Peralta, Michael Phillips, John Piper, Susan Polson, Mark Ptacek, Edith Rodríguez, Rick Swanson.

St. Vincent de Paul Food Give Away

On Friday, September 22 from 10 am to 12 pm, the St. Peter Conference of the St. Vincent de Paul Society will host a Food Give Away in the north parking lot behind St. Peter Church. Volunteers are needed from 8:30 am to 1:00 pm. Children 12 and older may be dropped off; younger children must be accompanied by an adult. Bring gloves, grocery bags, sturdy cardboard boxes, and scissors or a pocket knife. If you can help for all or part of the day, please contact Diane Anderson at joyfuldi@msn.com or 402-490-4957.

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 with a \$5 discount for orders placed before September 30. Contact the parish office to request a copy.

Vigil for Life Saturday, September 23 at St. Mary's Church in Bellevue. Mass at 8:00 am followed by Eucharistic Exposition in the church and a rosary procession to the Bellevue abortion facility.

Veneration of a Relic of St. Jude the Apostle
September 28: St. John Vianney Church, Omaha, Mass at 6 pm, veneration 1 pm-10 pm
September 29: St. Leo the Great Church, Omaha, Mass at 6 pm, veneration 1 pm-10 pm
September 30: St. Patrick Catholic Church, Fremont, Mass at 12 pm, veneration 1 pm-10 pm

Life Chain 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.

Respect Life Holy Hour

September 22nd, 2023

St. Peter Catholic Church



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

Come and learn how to respect life in all stages with the presentation “Protecting the Dignity of the Weak and Dying: A Catholic Perspective on End of Life Care in a Busy ICU” by John Dickinson, M.D., PhD. at 8:00 pm in the Parish Hall.

