

Parish Events Calendar

Monday, September 25

6:30 pm Class on the Mass (Parish Hall)
7:00 pm Siervos de Cristo Vivo (Upper Room)

Tuesday, September 26

7:00 pm Siervos de Cristo Vivo (Gymnasium)

Wednesday, September 27

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)

Friday, September 29

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

Saturday, September 30

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 1

5:00 pm Solemn Vespers in English (Church)

Sacrificial Offerings

Weekly giving September 10.....\$8,216
YTD weekly giving.....88,999
YTD budgeted giving71,077
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Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Next Sunday we will have a second collection to assist those in need in our parish and neighborhood.

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 25

7:30 am Confessions
8:00 am Mass in English: Francesca Keating

Tuesday, September 26

7:30 am Confessions
8:00 am Mass in English: Hayden Schmitter
6:00 pm Confessions
6:30 pm Mass in Spanish: Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday, September 27

7:30 am Confessions
8:00 am Mass in English: Robert M. Sledge+
6:00 pm Confessions
6:30 pm Mass in Spanish: Chanel Perez Gallegos

Thursday, September 28

7:30 am Confessions
8:00 am Mass in English: Veronica Weiss

Friday, September 29

7:30 am Confessions
8:00 am Mass in English: Teresa Brown
8:30 am-6:00 pm Eucharistic Exposition

Saturday, September 30

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

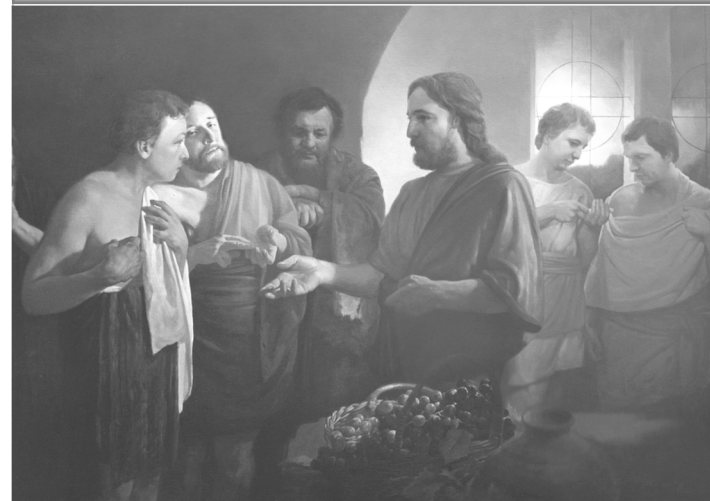
Sunday, October 1

7:30 am Confessions
8:00 am Mass in English: Lynn DeMarco Family+
9:00 am Confessions
9:30 am Mass in English: Roger and Mary Sullivan+
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: Benefactors of the Seraphic Sisters

September 24, 2023

XXV 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

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

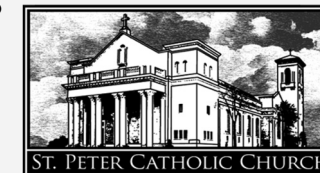
Telephone: 402-341-4560, ext. 113
Email: catechism.sp@gmail.com
Wednesday 5:30-7:00 pm
Saturday 10:30 am-12:00 pm

Director of Sacred Music

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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 25-27)

The question of the rich young man continues in every age: "What good must I do to inherit eternal life?" Christ is the only one who can give the full answer to this question of every heart. His answer is in the Commandments, in the invitation to follow him, in the promise of grace for a new life, and in his promise to be with us always by sending the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles (and their successors in the Church) so we may be taught how to imitate Christ and find the answer to the question.

The Apostles took very seriously the duty they had been given to preach Christ's message and to be vigilant over the behavior of Christians. The first Christians differed from other people in the world not only by their

faith and their worship, but by their moral conduct. Then as today, within the faithful of the Church there must not be a disunity between faith and life. The unity of the Church as Christ's Body is maintained by both faith and how it is morally lived. "The Church, in her teaching, life, and worship perpetuates and hands on to every generation all that she is and all that she believes. This Tradition which comes from the Apostles, progresses in the Church under the assistance of the Holy Spirit." This Tradition very much includes the moral teachings of the Church. "The Church has the right always and everywhere to proclaim moral principles, even in respect of the social order, and to make judgments about any human matter in so far as this is required by fundamental human rights or the salvation of souls."

As new ideas come along, it is "the Magisterium* in fidelity to Jesus Christ and in continuity with the Church's Tradition" which discerns the right moral teaching "in order to help man in his journey towards truth and freedom."

**Magisterium: the ongoing, infallible teaching office of the Church, a duty and ability granted by Christ and resides in more than any one pope or one bishop and in more than any one age.*

St. Peter Organ Project Update - part 3 of 3

Why such a long wait for the new organ? Are they taking all this time to build it?

The organ company has other projects, and we are in queue behind them. In 2018 when we selected Juget-Sinclair as the builder, we did so because they gave by far the highest quality for the cost. It was clear they would build a perfect instrument for St. Peter church, one which will last for generations. But, as you can imagine, we were not the only church to have recognized their excellence: as we awaited final approval from the Archdiocese, several other churches (including two cathedrals) signed contracts with Juget-Sinclair. Our build and delivery timeline was then pushed back from 2020 to 2024 and then to 2026. By the time the Archdiocesan Finance Director finally approved us to sign, our installation was not possible until 2027. Despite the extended timeline, Juget-Sinclair remained the best bid, so we made the difficult decision to sign with them anyway, and to endure the long wait. Based on every instrument they have built so far (of which ours will be the 59th), we are certain that all will agree this was the right decision.

We did seriously consider another company for the project. The organ would have been scheduled to be installed here in 2021. Though it would have been a fine instrument and delivered earlier, we did not sign with them, and that turned out to be a good thing. The whole company burned to the ground just months before our organ would have been scheduled to be installed. It would have been our instrument that burned, and we would be waiting even longer than we are now for our new instrument.

Homeschool Sacramental Preparation requires registration through the Catechism office. 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.

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.

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 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, 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.

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.

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

Recently you received an invitation from Archbishop Lucas to support the work of the Church through a personal commitment. The Annual Appeal supports ministries across the archdiocese. Our parish's financial goal this year is \$35,500.

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 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.

Parish Festivals

Our Lady of Lourdes September 24, 12 pm-9 pm.
St. Philip Neri September 24, 11 am-4 pm