

Parish Events Calendar

Monday, May 6

7:00 pm Siervos de Cristo Vivo (Upper Room)
 7:00 pm Sacramental preparation in Spanish (O'Brien Hall)
 7:00 pm-8:00 pm Eucharistic Exposition (Church)

Tuesday, May 7

7:00 pm Siervos de Cristo Vivo (Gymnasium)

Wednesday, May 8

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, May 10

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

Saturday, May 11

10:30 am-12:00 pm Catechism Classes (School)
 1:30 pm-2:30 pm Applications for assistance (Parish Hall)

No Vespers in Spanish

Sunday, May 12

5:00 pm Solemn Vespers in English (Church)

Sacrificial Offerings

Weekly giving Apr 21..... \$8,154
 YTD weekly giving\$369,157
 YTD budgeted giving\$342,346
 Difference.....\$26,811
 Maintenance\$5,998

Corpus Christi Procession

Next Sunday, we will have a second collection to help with our Corpus Christi Procession expenses. Thank you for your generosity.

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, May 6

7:30 am Confessions
 8:00 am Mass in English: Ezekiel Belay
 7:00 pm-8:00 pm Eucharistic Exposition

Tuesday, May 7

7:30 am Confessions
 8:00 am Mass in English: Clara Jacobson+
 6:00 pm Confessions
 6:30 pm Mass in Spanish: Rigoberto Sánchez+

Wednesday, May 8

7:30 am Confessions
 8:00 am Mass in English: Thomas Novotny+
 6:00 pm Confessions
 6:30 pm Mass in Spanish: Gladis Maria Correa de Raad

Thursday, May 9

7:30 am Confessions
 8:00 am Mass in English: Dolores Leuck
 5:30 pm Mass in English: pro populo
 7:00 pm Mass in Spanish: Modesto Correa+, Jorge Correa+, Amara San Andres+, Modesto Correa San Andres+

Friday, May 10

7:30 am Confessions
 8:00 am Mass in English: Richard, Robert, and Laurie Stevens, and Jessica Buresh+
 8:30 am-6:00 pm Eucharistic Exposition

Saturday, May 11

7:30 am Confessions
 8:00 am Mass in English: Special Intention (AJ)
 4:00 pm Confessions
 5:00 pm Confirmation Mass in English: Karen Felber+

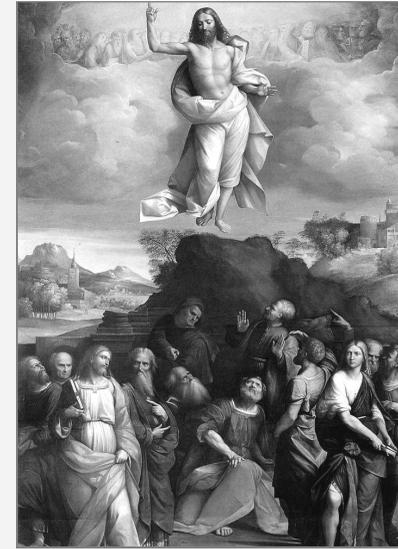
Sunday, May 12

7:30 am Confessions
 8:00 am Mass in English: Madeline Harris+
 9:00 am Confessions
 9:30 am Mass in English: pro populo
 12:30 pm Confessions
 1:00 pm Mass in Spanish: Belén Rivas Castillo
 5:00 pm Solemn Vespers in English
 5:30 pm Confessions
 6:00 pm Mass in Spanish: Silverio Diaz Castelán+

May 5, 2024

VI Sunday of Easter

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
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

Catechism Office

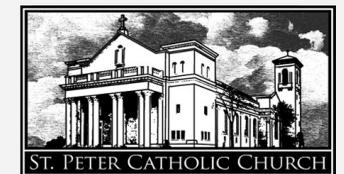
Telephone: 402-341-4560, ext. 113
 Email: catechism.sp@gmail.com
 Wednesday 5:30-7:00 pm
 Saturday 10:30 am-12:00 pm

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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 Three – Moral good for the life of the Church and of the world – Grace and obedience to God's law (paragraphs 104-105)

In the previous paragraph the Holy Father beautifully reminds us if a redeemed man sins, it is not due to God's grace failing but to man's failure to use the grace offered him. God only commands what we are capable of fulfilling with the help of the Holy Spirit and the Sanctifying Grace of the Sacraments.

With that context in mind, there is an understanding of God's mercy toward the sinner who repents and an understanding of the reality of human weakness. Neither of these are a means to compromise any standard of good and evil in order to try to adapt morality to allow evil in certain circumstances. It is good for a sinner to know his weakness and ask for mercy; what is not acceptable is the stance that man makes his weakness the standard of truth about good and evil so that he may feel justified in his sin

without the need for mercy or conversion. This attitude corrupts the morality of all of society. It encourages one to doubt an objective moral law and reject the absoluteness of moral prohibitions about human acts. This attitude winds up confusing all sense of judgment and values.

Instead, we must know the message of the parable of the Pharisee and the tax collector where the tax collector could have tried to offer justification for his sins to lessen his responsibility, but he only offers a prayer of unworthiness before God. The Pharisee is self-justified by finding excuses for all his bad behavior. These two different attitudes of the moral conscience are found in every age of mankind. Everyone must be careful not to be contaminated by the attitude of the Pharisee which seeks to make weakness an excuse and at the same time limit responsibility for sin. This attitude is present today when one attempts to reduce moral norms only to one's ability or personal interest, and sometimes rejecting the idea of a moral norm altogether.

Understanding there is a gap between the Law and human ability to fulfill it is not an excuse to do away with it; this understanding should raise the desire we have for grace and open the heart to receive it so we can achieve the commands of God.

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 are always welcome at Sacred Liturgies, however, if children become noisy and need a break, there are speakers in O'Brien Hall and the church vestibule from which the Mass may be heard.

The Ordination of Parishioner Brian Hula to the Transitional Diaconate is Friday, May 24th at 7 pm at St. Cecilia Cathedral. The Cathedral will have plenty of room for many, many parishioner to attend this wonderful event in the life of the Church. On Sunday, May 26th after the 9:30 am Mass, we will have a reception in the Parish Hall.

A Holy Hour for Ordinandi and Seminarians Monday, May 20, 7 pm at St. Cecilia Cathedral. This Holy Hour is to pray for seminarians Mr. Logan Hepp, Mr. Brian Hula, and Mr. William Targy, who will be ordained to the transitional Diaconate on May 24th; and for Rev. Mr. Zachary Eischeid and

Rev. Mr. Matthew Pohlman, who will be ordained to the Priesthood on June 1st.

Vocation Crucifix You are invited to host a traveling Vocations Crucifix for a week to pray for vocations in the Archdiocese of Omaha. There is a signup to reserve your week at SignupGenius.com. Search for the signup using the creator's email olsotszakpak@yahoo.com. Pass on the Crucifix kit to the next household before or after the 9:30 am Mass in O'Brien Hall.

St. Peter Corpus Christi Procession is on June 2. It will begin in Our Lady of Lourdes at 2:30 pm and end at St. Peter with final Benediction before 5:00 pm. An ice cream reception will be held in the St. Peter Parish Hall. Those who received the Sacraments of First Communion or Confirmation this year are invited to wear their special attire. Many flower petals are needed if you can bring them from your garden or ask florists. Pray for good weather.

Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord

Thursday, May 9 is the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord. It is a holy day of obligation within the Province of Omaha. To purposefully avoid Mass on a holy day of obligation is objectively a mortal sin.

Wednesday, May 8

6:30 pm Mass in Spanish

Thursday, May 9

8:00 am Mass in English

5:30 pm Mass in English

7:00 pm Mass in Spanish

Totus Tuus: June 9-14 for children and teens at St. Peter Church. Junior and senior high school program is Sunday-Thursday 7 pm to 9 pm. The program for grades 1-6 is Monday-Friday 9 am to 2:30 pm. To register, please contact Sara Jane Koch at sarajcc7@gmail.com. Adult chaperones with safe environment certification are needed to host the program. Please email Sara Jane Koch if you are able to volunteer for half or all of the day.

A petition is circulating for an amendment to the Nebraska Constitution which will allow abortion on demand up to birth. If enough signatures are collected by July 13, it will be on the general election ballot in the fall. Please decline to sign this very misleading petition. More information can be obtained on the parish website.

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
Lance Cpl. Estrella Flores, Marine Corps
Sgt. 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. Mary Emma Schreffler, Air National Guard
Lt. Andrew Steadman, Navy
Ens. Kenneth Steadman, Navy
Sgt. Gerard Zak, Army

Heart of a Child Ministries Celebration of Life

May 11, 6-8 pm at St. Charles Borromeo Church in Gretna. Family friendly presentations and spaghetti dinner: adults \$12, kids \$6, 3 and under free. Speakers Jonathan and Amanda Teixeira will share their story of adoption. Sarah Howarth will share her compelling story of choosing life for her son.

heartofachildministries.org

Veni Young Adults Holy Hour Friday, May 10, 7:30 pm at St. Cecilia Cathedral. This Holy Hour is offered on the second Friday of each month.

The St. Vincent de Paul Society Food Pantry needs crackers, pasta sauce, soup, tuna, canned vegetables, cereal, oatmeal, dried or canned fruit, canned beans, boxed side dishes, mac & cheese, pasta, ramen, toothbrushes, tooth paste, travel size toiletries, toilet paper, small size dish and laundry soap, multi-purpose cleaners, shampoo, conditioner. Leave items in the brown bins at the church entrances. Thank you.

Please Pray for the Sick Juan Arce Peña, Juana Ochoa, María Isabel Arce Peña, Juliana Arciniega, Brigitta Aumen, Phil Bawden, Francis Bogdanyi, Judy Buhlke, Aniceta Carmona Pérez, Carlos Carrillo, Juan Manuel Chaidez, José Lucio Chávez, Maximina Cruz, Sidonia De la Rosa, Rick Duros, Kevin Engelkamp, Daniela Escalante, Lilia Gloria Espinosa, JoAnn Foglia, Rosanna Frangenberg, Justina Franquez, Juanita García, María García, Noe García, Dolores Hernández, Octavia Hurtado, Rosalba Kohout, Dolores Kush, Jerry M., Francisca Magallón, María de Lourdes Maya, Michelle Methe, Juan Esteban Ocaña Balboa, Javier Oñate, Cindy Ortiz, Carol Ortlieb, Cindy Ortlieb, Nora Guadalupe Peralta, Michael Phillips, John Piper, Susan Polson, Mark Ptacek, Patrick Ptacek, Edith Rodríguez, Jessica Santiago Colón, Matt Shimerdla, Mary Kay Sullivan, María Jerónima Trejo Vizcaya.

Friday Eucharistic Exposition is typically offered after the 8:00 am Mass until 6:00 pm. On the first Friday of the month, Exposition ends at 7:30 pm. More dedicated adorers are needed. Contact the parish office if you are interested.

St. Peter Grade School Alumni If you are interested in attending or helping to plan an alumni reunion dinner at a local restaurant, please contact Mary Anania at 402-341-7921.