

# St. Peter the Fisherman Catholic Church

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Big Pine Key, FL 33043



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Office: 9am-3pm Mon.-Fri.

[www.stpeterbpk.org](http://www.stpeterbpk.org)

## DECEMBER 19, 2021 FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

### PARISH STAFF:

#### Pastor:

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Vincent Padron

### MASSES:

Saturday Vigil Mass 5:30-pm

Sunday Masses 8:30 and 11:00am

Daily Masses: 9am Mon-Fri.

HOLY DAYS: Vigil Mass 6 pm

Holy Day Mass 9 am

### CONFESSIONS:

Saturday: 4:45 pm to 5:15 pm  
in the Church  
(or by appointment)

BAPTISMS, FUNERALS and  
WEDDINGS (by appointment)

Contact Nancy or Debbie in the  
parish office

Office Hours: M-F 9:30am-3:30pm



"When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the infant leaped in her womb, and Elizabeth, filled with the Holy Spirit, cried out in a loud voice and said, "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb."



### **4th Sunday of Advent:**

**We light the candle this week for Peace.**

Peace that comes from Christ that goes beyond the world's understanding.

What does "Peace" mean to you?

How can you better experience peace in this Christmas Season?



# The Fourth Sunday of Advent

DECEMBER 19, 2021



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## Blessing of a Christmas Manger

In its present form the custom of displaying figures depicting the birth of Jesus Christ owes its origin to St. Francis of Assisi, who made the Christmas crèche or manger for Christmas Eve of 1223.

The blessing of the Christmas manger or nativity scene may take place on the Vigil of Christmas or at another suitable time.

When the manger is set up in the home, it is appropriate that it be blessed by a parent or another family member.

All make the sign of the cross as  
the leader says:

Our help is in the name of the Lord.

R/. Who made heaven and earth.

One of those present or the leader reads  
a text of sacred Scripture, for example,  
Luke 2:1 (lines 1-8) or Isaiah 7:10  
(lines 10-15, the birth of Emmanuel).

Reader: The Gospel of the Lord.

R/. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

The leader prays with hands joined:

God of every nation and people,  
from the very beginning of creation  
you have made manifest your love:

when our need for a Savior was great

you sent your Son to be born of the Virgin  
Mary.

To our lives he brings joy and peace,

justice, mercy, and love.

Lord,

bless all who look upon this manger;

may it remind us of the humble birth of Jesus,

and raise our thoughts to him,

who is God-with-us and Savior of all,

and who lives and reigns forever and ever.

R/. Amen.



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BULLETIN

**St. Peter the Fisherman Catholic Church**  
**Big Pine Key, FL 33043 USA**

**2021-2022 Advent-Christmas-New Year Schedule**

*For the upcoming Christmas weekend Masses, we are maintaining social distancing inside the church and we encourage everyone inside the church to wear a mask. We will continue to observe social distancing in the parish hall with optional masking. This is our intent at St. Peters unless a mandate is received from the Archdiocese later*



**Tues. Dec. 21, 9:30 a.m. Advent Penance Service**  
*(Individual confessions with Fr. Darin or Fr. Jets)*  
**Wed. Dec. 22, 6 p.m. Advent Penance Service**  
*(Individual confessions with Fr. Darin or Fr. Jets)*

**Fri. Dec. 24, No 9:00am Mass**  
**5:30 p.m. Christmas Children's Pageant Mass**  
**Fri. Dec. 24, 11:30 p.m. Christmas Midnight Mass**  
*preluded by Christmas Carols Singing*

**Sat. Dec. 25, 10 a.m. Christmas Day Mass (NO 8:30 & 11 a.m. Masses)**



**Sat. Dec. 25, 5:30 p.m. Vigil Mass of The Holy Family**

**Sun. Dec. 26, 8:30 & 11 a.m. Feast of The Holy Family**



**Friday, December 31: 9:00am Mass**  
**Sat. Jan. 1, 5:30 p.m. Vigil of The Epiphany of the Lord**  
**Sun. Jan. 2, 8:30 & 11 a.m. The Epiphany of the Lord**



**Poinsettias decorating the church have been donated :**

In Memory of Bobby & Wilma Birch  
by Rileigh Stevens

In Memory of Frank & Nell Krueger  
by Kathleen Henry

In Memory of Lee Jansen by Diane Neault

In Memory of Pete Kruzel & Family  
by Karis & Mike Kruzel

In Honor of Bruno & Lettie Kruzel  
by Mike & Karis Kruzel

In Memory of Schulz & Weis Family Members  
by Carol Schulz

In Honor of Lynn Weatherly by Mike & Karis

In Memory of Julia Gonzales by Ginni Gaster

In Memory of Julia South Bob & Clara  
Thompson & Carroll Family  
by Norma & Jim Thompson

In Memory of Hortense Crumely by Lisa Ford

In Honor of the Ford Family by Lisa Ford

In Memory of Domingo Rivera by Nancy Lopez

In Honor of America Rivera by Nancy Lopez

In Memory of Kelly by the Quirks

In Memory of Daniel T. Rosasco by Peter Rosasco

In Honor of Fr. Jets by Peter Rosasco

In Memory of Flora & Daniel Garcia  
by Peter Rosasco

In Honor of St. Peter's Parish Family  
by Peter Rosasco

In Memory of Joseph & Eunice Beaton and  
Elizabeth Beaton by Gary Beaton

In Memory of Fred & Marilee Pellegrini by  
Pamela-Geoff & Alfredino Families

In Memory of Dom & Connie Yascavage by  
Dominic & Pam, Ron, David & Cindy & Families

In Memory of Harold & Verona Ebel  
by Connie Hauk

In Memory of Andrea McCarthy by Connie Hauk

In Memory of Robert J. Hancock by Pam, Chris,  
Cole, Graycen, Cassie, Brayan, Apollo

Memory of Robert J. Stangler by Pam, Chris,  
Cole, Graycen, Cassie, Brayan, Apollo

In Memory of Francis Crumely by Lisa Ford

In Honor of the Ford Family by Lisa Ford

In Memory of Patricia Skalbeck Sexton (Patty  
Dyson) by Mark & Susan Berenz

In Memory of Bob & Gen Davies by Kim Roney

In Memory of the Scheidell Family  
by William John & Mary Doris Scheidell

In Memory of the Jenkins Family  
by William John & Mary Doris Scheidell

In Honor of William John Scheidell by  
Mary Doris Scheidell

In Memory of Anthony McCarthy  
by his mother Linda McCarthy

In Memory of Dorothy & Wallace Moore  
by Teresa Valdez

In Honor of Fr. Wm. J. Axe D.SST  
by Teresa Valdez

In Memory of the Mallorys & Castillos  
by Roberta Castillo

In Memory of Valeen Silvy by Nova Silvy

In Memory of Thomas & Margot Estrada  
by Isabel & Steve Paul

In Memory of Pat Parenty by Becky Parenty

In Memory of Unita Eggert by Becky Parenty

In Memory of Theresa Walters by Peggy Zoppy

In Memory of the Majeske Family  
by Catherine (Majeske)Baugh

In Memory of Ed Baugh by Michele White

In Memory of Dick Anderson  
by Patrick & Erin Hart

In Memory of Veronica Sheehy  
by Patrick & Erin Hart

**Poinsettias decorating the church  
donated...**

In Memory of MaryAnne, Grace, & Wayne  
Lahey by Donna

In Memory of Katherine Fasano  
by Carolyn Fasano

In Memory of Joe & Alberta Trendle & in Honor  
of their 12 children by Betsy Shew

In Memory of Phil Embry  
by Linda, Shannon & Ali Embry

In Memory of Frank & Nell Krueger by  
Kathleen Henry

In Honor of the Deceased Members of the  
McCrosson & Deane Families  
by Mr. & Mrs. Charles J. McCrosson

In Memory of Betty Folse Bennett by  
Jack & Lisa Lewis

In Memory of Rita Vinet Holzenthal by  
Jack & Lisa Lewis

In Memory of Adrienne Miller Gunther by  
Jack & Lisa Lewis

In Memory of Judith Mara by Martin Mara  
In Memory of the Hanifan Family by  
Mary Ann Nelson

In Memory of Thom O'Donnell by  
Don & Mary Ann Nelson

In Memory of their parents  
by Grace and Richard Mikowski



**Jesse Tree:**

**Thank you for your generous  
response to our Jesse Tree  
project!**

**You for helping to make  
Christmas happier for needy  
families in our community!**

# All Are Welcome

*No matter what your present status in the Catholic Church,  
No matter what your current family or marital situation,  
No matter what your past or present religious situation,  
No matter your personal history, age, background, race etc.,  
No matter what your own self-image or self esteem is,  
YOU are Invited, Welcomed, Accepted, Loved and  
Respected here at St. Peter Catholic Church.*



## Mass Intentions

### Saturday, December 18, 2021

**5:30pm:** S.I. David Brummer by Vivian Brummer

### Sunday, December 19, 2021

**8:30am:** +Andrea McCarthy by Connie Hauk

**11:00am:** +Andrea McCarthy  
by Margaret & Jim Burns

### Monday, December 20, 2021

**9:00am:** S.I. Robert Southard  
by Richard DiBonaventura

### Tuesday, December 21, 2021

**9:00am:** +Claro L. Garcia by Rowena Garcia

### Wednesday, December 22, 2021

**9:00am:** S.I. Robert & Pricilla Draeper  
by Richard DiBonaventura

### Thursday, December 23, 2021

**9:00am** Living & Deceased Members of the John & Pauline Snyder Families by John & Pauline

### Friday, December 24, 2021 **Christmas Eve**

#### No 9:00am Mass

**5:30 pm :** +Roger and Betty Lederer  
by Linda Lederer-Gibson  
Friends and Benefactors of St. Peter Parish

**11:59pm:** St. Peter Parish Friends and Benefactors

### Saturday, December 25, 2021 **Christmas Day**

**10:00am:** S.I. Burns & Mescal Families  
by Margaret & Jim Burns

Friends & Benefactors of St. Peter Church  
**5:30pm Vigil** Friends & Benefactors of St. Peter Church

### Sunday, December 26, 2021

**8:30am:** +Dan Long by Dee Johnson

**11:00am:** S.I. Punancy-Consentino Family  
Mass of Thanksgiving by Fr. Jets

## Prayer for the Rebuilding of St. Peter Church:

Heavenly Father,  
We ask Your blessings on all those involved in  
our church rebuilding.

We ask you to guide the minds and the hands of  
the planners and workers so that they know  
they are doing Your work.

We ask Your blessings on those who have made  
the rebuilding possible through their generous  
donations, that their lives may be enriched.

We ask Your blessings on the family of St. Peter  
that we may continue to flourish through the  
challenges we face as we rebuild and renew  
ourselves as a true and loving community.

May we listen to Jesus' words and act on them  
so that we will be like the wise man who built  
his house on rock, and pray the psalm:

"Only goodness and love will pursue me all the  
days of my life. I will dwell in the house of the  
Lord for years to come."

Amen

Norma Thompson, St. Peter Church

If you cannot attend Mass in person, or attend  
on line or on tv, here is another variation of the  
Spiritual Communion prayer  
(often recited by Blessed Solanus Casey).

Lord, please come to me in Spiritual Communion.  
Send your body and blood gushing through my  
veins. Send your love into my heart, my soul and  
my mind. Lift me up to your bosom and infuse  
me with your divine love. Amen



*Thank You*

FOR SHARING YOUR TIME,  
TALENT AND TREASURE

STEWARDSHIP

### ***Collections for the Weekend:***

#### **Donations received:**

Weekend of December 11/12:

1st Collection: \$3,873.00

2nd Collection: \$1,099.00 (Retirement  
Fund for Religious)

Holy Day Masses: \$793.00

Direct Debit \$ 565.00

Poinsettia donations \$160.00

**Thank you** to those of you who mailed  
your weekly donations to us, and **Thank  
you** to those of you who elected to change  
to Direct Debit!

**Thank you for your generosity!**



There is a **Financial Transparency  
binder** in the bookkeeper's office with  
detailed statements, financial reports and  
parish budget history. This information is  
available to registered parishioners who  
wish to view it. Call and make an  
appointment with Nancy in the office  
at 305-872-2537.

### ***St. Peter Catholic Church Website***

Visit the St. Peter Church  
website at <http://www.stpeterbpc.org>

Click on the Photos tab, or follow us on  
Facebook to look at the photos taken at  
recent events at St. Peter's!

**You can also donate to our Rebuild  
Fund on the website now!**



### ***Pray For Those Who Are Sick:***

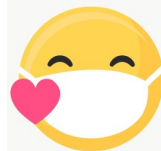
We ask your prayers for Parishioners and friends:

Guenther Glatt, Rachel Miles, Bill Carver, Lani Dugger,  
John Mescal, John Snyder, Javier Herrera, Ann Fisher,  
Frank Fasano, Pat and Connie Medina, Belle Medina-Ricasio,  
Beth Rodman, Bill Van Ryn, Flo Boyle, Mary and William  
Scheidell, Mike Graham, Tiffany Howard, Jim Oettle, Kate  
Menser Hughey, Marilyn Nichols, Mark Stump, Pat McCullah,  
Lance Hill, Randy Reinhart, Patrick Mescal, Mickey McEnaney,  
Fr. Peter Scott, Maria Wirshing, Ruth Fidler, Kaylee Mescal,  
Nita Bigelow, Jim Burns, Olga Nunez, Chad Barnick, Br. Bud  
Luks, Dolores Gibson, Sarah Peteck, John Spencer, Cornelia  
Meyers, Colleen Burns, Ted Kruzel, Larry Dorry,  
Fr. Darin Roberts, Katie Rocha, Pat DiBonaventura, Bonita  
Boski, Jim Thompson, Eliseo Pombo, Bill Rudy, Carmella Russo,  
Larry Johnson, Nathaniel Burgess, Penny Holum,  
Scott Bush, Sean Piniero

Please let us know in the office if you or someone else is  
homebound and would like to receive the Eucharist  
at home. Call the office at 305-872-2537.

**Address Change: We have closed our  
Post Office box. Our only mailing address  
now is: 31300 Overseas Highway, Big Pine  
Key, FL 33043 .**

**Masks are now optional for those  
who have been fully vaccinated.  
We will still be continuing social  
distancing in the church and the  
Parish Hall. Please help keep the  
most vulnerable among us safe.**



### ***Grief Support***

If you are dealing with the loss of a  
loved one, grief support is available.

Contact Mary Quirk at 305-744-0139, or  
through the church office at 305-872-2537.



# Wish List

If you are interested in volunteering your time at St. Peter Church, we will be posting a wish list of projects we need help with.

To start, we are looking for persons who would like to do light gardening. If this is you, please call Debbie in the office at 305-872-2537.

## Calling for More Ushers

*We are looking for more ushers to serve at Mass. The Usher Ministry will hold trainings. Please consider serving the Lord and our parish in this wonderful and essential ministry to keep a safe and sacred worship space. Men, women and couples are welcome to serve together. Please call the office or email our Head Usher Ms. Debbie Krieger ([Deborah@stpeterbpk.org](mailto:Deborah@stpeterbpk.org)) to sign up. Thank you.*



Does anyone know where we might find a large clam shell?

Remember the one in our Baptismal font/Holy Water receptacle that was in the old church and then in the Pavilion? Fr. Tony would like one just like it for his new home in Port. St. Lucie. If you have one you would be willing to part with, or know where we can find one, please call us in the office. Thank you!!



## Lighting the Advent wreath





Congratulations to newly  
Baptized children Penelope & Yoanys



**Fr. Paul** and his brother Mike are hoping to be able to come down here for **two months** (NOT two weeks—that was a typo) this winter again. They have put this ad in the Key West Citizen.....If you know of a place, please let them know. Thank you!

"Two Grand Rapids, MI. brothers, senior citizens, looking for an affordable Lower Keys, FL accommodation for January & February or February & March 2022  
Excellent renters; superb references, Contact Fr. Paul at  
616-481-0697 or [pam1029@yahoo.com](mailto:pam1029@yahoo.com)"



**Virtus:** If seasonal parishioners who are Virtus certified with their “back home” parish are volunteering at St. Peters, they can have their Virtus accounts mirrored with both Dioceses/Churches. This also works in reverse if our full time parishioners want to volunteer in another location.

If this pertains to you, email [helpdesk@virtus.org](mailto:helpdesk@virtus.org) or call Virtus National at 1-888-847-8879 and have your account mirrored with the Archdiocese of Miami, St. Peter Church, Big Pine Key.

Your parish contact for all things related to the Virtus (Protecting God’s Children and Vulnerable Adults) program is Ellen Age: [Ellen@stpeterbpk.org](mailto:Ellen@stpeterbpk.org)



If you are interested in singing for our Christmas Masses, please come to rehearsal on Thursdays at 6.30pm in the hall. The adult choir is open to all ages from high school to senior citizens. If you can’t make it on Thursday, please see Jack Loudon. Cantor practice will take place at 6pm on Thursdays . Our Music Ministry is also looking for instrumentalists who can read music.

For more information about any of the music ministry groups, contact Jack Loudon at 770-870-8334 or e-mail [jack@stpeterbpk.org](mailto:jack@stpeterbpk.org).





This week CCD students will be practicing in the church for the Christmas Pageant which will be on Christmas Eve, Friday, December 24 at 5:30pm. We look forward to sharing this annual tradition with our parish this Christmas Eve.

In the peace of the Advent season—Rosalinda Hally, Coordinator of Religious Education.

# The Gospel for All Ages

Family Catechesis



## 4th Sunday of Advent • December 19, 2021 • Mary Teaches Us to Trust

**Sunday Readings:** Micah 5:1-4a; Hebrews 10:5-10; Luke 1:39-45

### Weekly Discussion Questions

**For the Parish Bulletin**

**Life Question:** With whom do you share your most important decisions first?

**Gospel Question:** Who embodies the Spirit of God and spirit of Christmas this Advent for you?

### Family Corner

#### About the Gospel

Elizabeth said to Mary, "Blessed are you among women.... How does this happen to me, that the mother of my Lord should come to me?" The Hail Mary contains some of these words. Elizabeth and the baby in her womb (John the Baptist) were the first to recognize Jesus as the Lord.

Visit [www.usccb.org/bible/readings](http://www.usccb.org/bible/readings) to read this Sunday's Scripture.

#### In Church

Find a statue or image of Mary in church and pray a Hail Mary there.

#### Question of the Week

In what ways can you imitate Mary and help bring Jesus to others?



#### Family Prayer

Jesus, teach us to love your mother, Mary, like you. Amen.





## **St. Peter Community Food Bank**

**This week only—we are open**  
**Tuesday, December 21 from**  
**9:30-11:30 instead of Wednesday**

**Wednesdays from 9:30am—11:30am**

We are now located on the Southeast corner of the property.

**Dear Peterites:**

**THANK YOU for your kind and generous donations of food and cash!**

Together we are working to provide hope and a positive impact on the lives of the needy in our community.

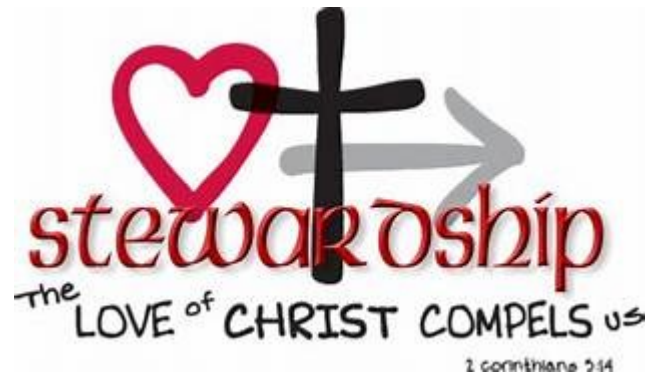
Most needed items are canned goods i.e. tuna & chicken, Vienna sausage, hearty soups, canned meats—Chef Boyardee products, (flip top cans appreciated), canned vegetables and fruit.

**A heartfelt thank you— the Food Bank All Volunteer Staff**

*St. Peter Catholic Church is a 501(c)(3) corporation*

Your Parish contact person for all things related to the Food Bank is Director,  
Mary Quirk: [azquirk@gmail.com](mailto:azquirk@gmail.com)

305-849-1879



Stocks and bonds, if appreciated in value over the years, can cost you a lot of capital gains taxes, but they can also make substantial gifts to your parish. Consider such a gift. For more information, contact Nancy in the parish office or the office of Planned Giving to ask about the tax advantages of such a gift. 305-762-1112



*“For behold, when the voice of your greeting came to my ears, the babe in my womb leaped for joy...”*

*(Luke 1:44)*

The Holy Spirit inspired Elizabeth and her womb to rejoice at the sound of Mary's voice. As a Christian steward, do we allow the Holy Spirit to work in our lives to further the kingdom of God?

**For more information and ways to participate and volunteer in the Respect Life Ministry in our parish, please contact Maria Sims at 305-394-7857 or the parish office, Please review the information in more detail at the website [respectlifemiami.org](http://respectlifemiami.org).**



# FINISH YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING YET?

We have \$25.00 Gift Certificates for the



**Square Grouper Bar & Grill    Milagro Restaurant & Bar    KiKi's Sandbar Bar & Grill**

A percentage of the \$25.00 goes to our Religious Education Fund and helps finance our Religious Ed and Scholarship Programs.

## SHOP and SUPPORT @ ST. PETER'S

Need to buy a gift for someone that has much? What if you could find a gift that goes further than anything you could ever wrap in a box?

**GIVE A GIFT of DONATION THIS YEAR IN THE NAME of a FAMILY MEMBER or a FRIEND!** {Checks payable to St. Peter Church, note on the memo line your choice of one of the following needs}:

- ♦ **Food Bank** {assist those in need}
- ♦ **Knights of Columbus** {providing charitable services}
- ♦ **Rebuilding Fund** {assisting with needs beyond insurance}
- ♦ **Religious Education** {CCD, VBS and Jesse Tree}
- ♦ **Youth Group**



If you are thinking of joining St. Peter's Youth Ministry team, please know that you will receive more than you give.

The opportunities, the sharing, and the teaching are truly amazing. To know that you have touched the heart of one teen for Jesus is so rewarding!

Some of the exciting opportunities are;

**Christmas Caroling to the homebound,**

**helping with the Pumpkin Patch,**

**helping the Knights with the Fish Frys,**

**trips:**

**Steubenville Florida Youth Conference,**

**National Catholic Youth Conference**

.....just to name a few.

Our youth are the future of the Catholic Church and

**we need your help to make this happen!**

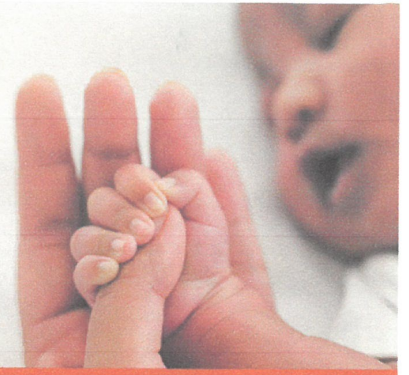
If you feel God is calling you to this Ministry, please call the office.



Thank you on behalf of the Missions for saving cancelled stamps, eye-glasses, clean, empty pill bottles, tabs from pop top cans and rosaries—broken or whole. Donna Dye, a parishioner. Sacristan and Eucharistic Minister will see that they get where they are most needed.



# PRAY FOR DOBBS



**Case Name:** *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization*

**U.S. Supreme Court Docket Number:** 19-1392

**U.S. Supreme Court Oral Arguments Date:** December 1, 2021

**Significance:** Whether all pre-viability prohibitions on elective abortions are unconstitutional.

**Hashtag:** #PrayforDobbs #EmpowerWomenPromoteLife #LifeIsAHumanRight

**Website:** [www.prayfordobbs.com](http://www.prayfordobbs.com)

## *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health*

### BACKGROUND:

Mississippi's Gestational Age Act protects the health and wellbeing of pregnant mothers, the life and dignity of unborn children, and the integrity of the medical profession by limiting abortions after 15 weeks gestational age except in medical emergencies or for severe fetal abnormality. By 15 weeks, a baby has a heartbeat, can move and kick, can sense movement outside the mother's womb, has eyes and eyelids that are beginning to open, can hiccup, and can hear her or his mother's heartbeat. The people of Mississippi understand that life is a human right and every life deserves to be protected. So, they chose to pass a law to protect unborn children and their mothers. Mississippi's law is consistent with what more than 90% of countries worldwide already do. In fact, the United States is an extreme outlier in abortion law and policy, being one of only four countries, including China and North Korea, that allows the abortion of a child any time during a woman's pregnancy.



Shortly after Mississippi's law was enacted in 2018, the only abortion clinic in Mississippi challenged the law. On May 17, 2021, the Supreme Court granted review of *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization*. The specific question the Court will answer is whether a state may enact limits on abortion before viability, *i.e.*, when the baby is capable of living outside her mother's womb. The Supreme Court will consider the correctness of its previous rulings in *Roe v. Wade* and *Planned Parenthood v. Casey*, which severely limit the ability of states to protect their interests in unborn life and maternal health. Notably, the State of Mississippi explains in its brief that neither the right to an abortion nor a viability line have any basis in constitutional text or history, and that the medical research into fetal development over the last half century establishes that states have a compelling interest in protecting unborn life at 15 weeks.

More than 80 friend-of-the-court briefs were filed with the Supreme Court in support of the Mississippi law—exceeding the amicus brief filings in an average case multiple times over and resulting in the most amicus briefs ever filed in support of a pro-life law.

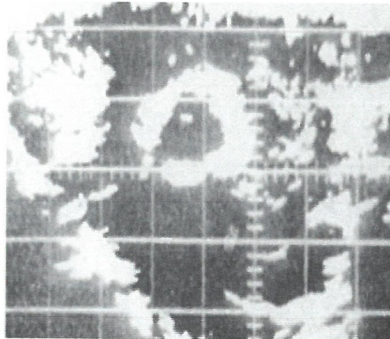
### THE BOTTOM LINE:

The U.S. Supreme Court should affirm that life is a human right and uphold Mississippi's law.

## Timeline of Mississippi's 15-Week Law Protecting Life and Women's Health

|                           |  |
|---------------------------|--|
| <b>January-March 2018</b> | Mississippi legislature introduces, debates, and passes 15-week law (HB 1510)  |
| <b>March 19, 2018</b>     | Mississippi Governor Bryant signs HB 1510; Mississippi's lone abortion clinic immediately sues to block enforcement      |
| <b>March 20, 2018</b>     | Federal district court in Mississippi temporarily blocks law   |
| <b>November 20, 2018</b>  | Federal district court rules that Mississippi law is unconstitutional  |
| <b>March 2019</b>         | Attorneys file amicus brief in Fifth Circuit on behalf of Mississippi Governor Phil Bryant in support of the 15-week law |
| <b>December 13, 2019</b>  | Fifth Circuit upholds lower court ruling   |
| <b>June 15, 2020</b>      | Mississippi petitions Supreme Court to review case   |
| <b>May 17, 2021</b>       | Supreme Court grants review  |
| <b>December 1, 2021</b>   | Oral arguments to be heard   |
| <b>June 2022</b>          | Opinion expected   |

## Fifteen-week ultrasounds around 1973 when *Roe* was decided and today:



*Amici Curiae* Brief for the American College of Pediatricians and the Association of American Physicians & Surgeons, *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization*.

Baby on first page: iStock.com/Mongkolchon Akesin. Model used for illustrative purposes only.



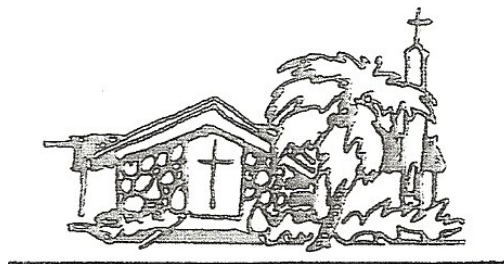
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*Dear Peterites and Friends of St. Peter's,*

*St. Peter Catholic Church invites you to consider the option of Direct Debit, an electronic collection program to automate your regular weekly offerings, pulled directly from your checking or savings account.*

*Would you prefer to go paperless and take advantage of any of the following Direct Debit choices?*

*Here are the choices currently available to consider:*

***Weekly Offering:*** Funds pulled weekly.

***Weekly 50/50:*** Suspended until we are in the new church.

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*To get started, simply call and speak to Nancy McCrosson in the Parish office to answer any questions you may have #305-872-2537.*

*We thank you for your continued support to our parish here at St. Peter and we pray all of you and your loved ones are safe and well.*

*God Bless You,*

*Nancy McCrosson*



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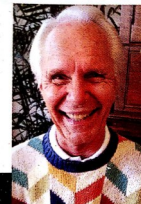
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