

St. Peter the Fisherman Catholic Church

31300 Overseas Hwy
Big Pine Key, FL 33043



305-872-2537

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

www.stpeterbpk.org

FEBRUARY 27, 2022 8TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PARISH STAFF:

Pastor:

Rev. Fr. Jesus "Jets" Medina

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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

For a good tree does not bear bad fruit, nor
does a bad tree bear good fruit. For every
tree is known by its own fruit. For men do not
gather figs from thorns, nor do they gather
grapes from a bramble bush.

Luke 6:43-44

A Tree Is Known by Its Fruit

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, February 26, 2022

5:30pm Vigil +James Maun
by William John & Mary Doris Scheidell

Sunday, February 27, 2022

8:30am: +Edward W. Christie, Jr. by Judy Serratore

11:00am: +Horace Mobley
by the Centering Prayer Group

Monday, February 28, 2022

9:00am: +Harry C. Winslow by Lois Winslow

Tuesday, March 1, 2022

9:00am: S.I. Mike Milanowski (Birthday tomorrow)
by St. Peter Parishioners

Wednesday, March 2, 2022 (Ash Wednesday)

9:00am: +Al Forsythe by Grace Ann Forsythe-Krajna
6:00pm : S.I. Peace in Eastern Europe

Thursday, March 3, 2022

9:00am S.I. In Thanksgiving: Rejas & Braman Families
by Raquel & Tony Rojas

Friday, March 4, 2022

9:00am: S.I. Friends & Benefactors of St. Peter Church

Saturday, March 5, 2022

5:30pm Vigil: S.I. Lincoln Jay by Henry Gallenstein

Sunday, March 6, 2022

8:30am: +Eileen Walters by Ariceli Mohn

11:00am: +Norma Washabaugh
by Rich & Vicki Zemaitis

This week in our parish:

Monday, February 28, 2022

Daily Mass 9:00am

Tuesday, March 1, 2022

Daily Mass 9:00am

Faith Sharing 10:30-noon in Ministry Center

Wednesday, March 2, 2022

Ash Wednesday

Masses at 9:00am and 6:00pm

Divine Mercy Novena at 9:30am after Mass

Food Bank open 9:30-11:30am

Ministry Heads & Parish Meeting 11:00am in the
Ministry Center

Thursday, March 3, 2022

Daily Mass 9:00am

Friday, March 4, 2022

Daily Mass 9:00am

Knights of Columbus Fish Fry

Saturday, March 5, 2022

5:30pm Vigil Mass

Sunday, March 6, 2022

Masses at 8:30 and 11:00am

CCD and RCIA 9:45-10:45am

**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

Collections for the Weekend:

Donations received:

Weekend of February 19/20:

1st Collection: \$5,397.00

2nd Collection: \$1,342.00 (Rebuilding Fund)

Direct Debit (weekly) \$ 510.00

Direct Debit (monthly) \$2,840.00

Blue envelope once monthly regular building fund \$755.00

Direct Debit Monthly Rebuild \$505.00

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!

Contribution statements for 2021 will be postmarked by the close of the month. Call Nancy in the office with questions.



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

St. Peter Church website at <http://www.stpeterbpk.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:

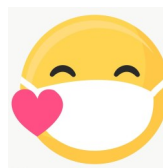
We ask your prayers for Parishioners and friends:

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 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, Debbie Kreiger, Larry Johnson, Lynda Haring

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 .

To maximize our seating and still keep us safe, we are suspending social distancing in the Church, but require everyone to wear masks. Thank you for your cooperation. In the Hall we will socially distance and masks are optional.



Grief Support

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

Contact Mary Quirk at 305-849-1879, or through the church office at 305-872-2537.

ABCD IS LOVE CHARITY HOPE UNIVERSAL



What is ABCD?

ABCD is the Archbishop's Charities and Development Drive:

ABCD is Love...

ABCD is Hope...

ABCD is Charity...

**Thank you to those who have already
made their gifts to ABCD—**

**If you haven't made yours yet, there are
pledge forms in the back of church.**

Thank you for your generosity!

ABCD REINTRODUCES HOPE into the world by assisting the widow, the orphan, the alien, the oppressed and the poor. ABCD also works to protect the rights and the dignity of all.

We are called to give of ourselves to others, most especially to those who need it, and if we open our hearts ,
we will find countless chances to do so.

ABCD is an opportunity to give of yourself to others through
your support of the
Archbishop's Charities and Development Drive

Thank you to donors:

James Adam	Phillip Frank	Donald J. Nelson
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Sara Bielich-Wilcox	Javier Herrera	Peter Rosasco
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		Daniel Woodward

Thank you to all who have already donated to our ABCD campaign!

Our goal is \$38,500.00

We are short of our goal by about \$9,000.00, so If you haven't made your donation yet, you may take a pledge form from the back of the church and return it in the second collection next week.

If you donated last week—the Archdiocese takes 2-3 weeks to process payments, so your name will appear in the next list.



Confirmation
Retreat

Confirmation retreat:

Last Saturday, 5 CCD students who are preparing for Confirmation attended a Retreat with the students from St Mary Basilica School. They enjoyed games, reflections from the book of Mark, (Chapters 1-3), a teen speaker and small group discussions, Confession and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. The day ended with the Confirmandi attending the Vigil Mass at The Basilica of St. Mary Star of the Sea. Fr. Baker remarked in his homily, " Your presence here is an inspiration to us. Because in and through the sacrament of confirmation you want something more than what you see in this world. You want something better than what you see in this world. You want to be just as the Father is —merciful, and therefore you are opening your lives in a deeper way to the grace of the Holy Spirit, that you may continue to be transformed. What an inspiration you are for us, your very presence here reminds us why we came in the first place and continue to come. We hope for better, we want better and we know that better will come. By the grace of the Holy Spirit in the unity with God the Father and His Son, Jesus Christ."



Combined Confirmation Classes—the Basilica of Mary Immaculate, Star of the Sea and St. Peter the Fisherman, Big Pine Key.



Divine Mercy Adoration Chapel—St. Mary's

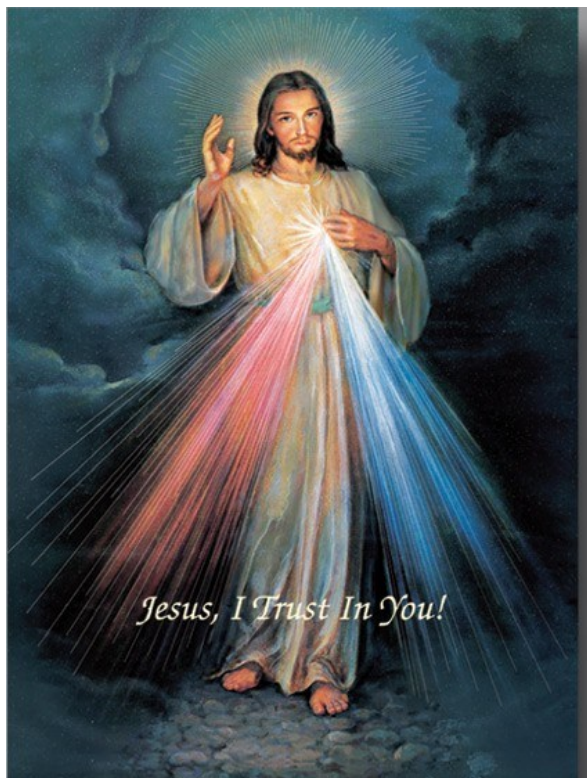
Kelly's Ann Becerra (preparing for Confirmation through RCIA) : "The retreat was amazing! Their church was absolutely stunning. We mainly all got to know each other and talked about which saint we picked. He read some parts of the Bible and explained it to us and his way of seeing of it. We played some games and ate food. He was really funny and a good guy. Totally have to do back to their church soon. It was a good experience."

Matthew Rosasco CCD Confirmation Candidate: particularly enjoyed the Mass. He was very impressed by the Church and the music! He also enjoyed visiting the Grotto there and learning it's history.



Interior of the Basilica of Mary Immaculate, Star of the Sea, Key West.





The Divine Mercy Novena will be prayed for 9 weeks on Wednesdays after the 9am Mass from Wed. Feb. 23-Wed. March 20.

**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



This year, once again, we thank William Scheidell for making all our

wooden crosses for Lent!

It has been the tradition for many years here at St. Peter's for parishioners to take and wear one of the crosses all during Lent to remind us of the season. At the Easter Vigil Mass when we have the new fire, we throw our crosses into the fire, and those ashes are saved for next year's Ash Wednesday.

Knights of Columbus Fish Fry



Friday, March 4, 11, 18, 25

5-7:00pm in front of the Parish Hall

Adults \$15.00 Children \$10.00

Mahi-mahi (fried/grilled), fries,
coleslaw, cornbread

You have a choice of take out or
eating at the tables which will be outside
in front of the Hall.

If you could donate a dessert as well,
it would be much appreciated.

Thank You!



Easter Egg Hunt. The Knights will hold an Easter Egg Hunt after the 11am Mass on Easter Sunday. They are asking for donations of small toys, gifts or candy that would serve as prizes. Please, no plastic Easter Eggs— they have plenty!

A **Bible Study Class** on the Gospel of Luke using the book “So, What’s the Good News”. This will take place on Wednesday mornings from 10:30-12:00 in the Ministry Center. It will involve a structured, academic study and require some outside reading and preparation. It will be a seven week event starting March 9. Registration is due by March 1 so that we may order your \$15.00 book. Facilitated by Connie Hauk

Finally a **Lecture Series on the Gospel of Luke** to enhance Connie’s class or for those not able to attend a daytime session. This will run concurrent with the Bible Study Class for four weeks on Friday nights from 7:00-8:30pm in the Ministry Center—April 1, 8, and 29 and May 6. Facilitated by Brother Bud Luks. The series will be: “Selected Parables from the Gospel of Luke”. The sign up sheet will be posted in March.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament



Adoration of the blessed Sacrament will begin again after daily Mass on Tuesdays from 9:30-10:30 in the church starting March 8.

There will be a Parish meeting of Ministry Heads on Wednesday, March 3 at 11am in the Ministry Center. Parishioners are welcome to attend as well.



We are excited to announce that we will be reactivating our Stained Glass Ministry! We will be using space within the garage underneath the Ministry Center and we need to define and outfit the space to meet our needs. The Knights of Columbus have graciously volunteered their labor for the project which we hope to have completed by fall of 2022 or early 2023.

We need to create some temporary walls, counters and storage. As you may know, the cost of lumber right now is astronomical. We estimate we'll need supplies totaling around \$2,000.00 to create this space. Father Jets has already assigned us the project of creating valences for the windows in the parish hall, and we are so looking forward to getting started! If you can help us with any

monetary donations or would like to dedicate one of the valences in memory of a friend or family member, we will take your name. There are envelopes by the front doors for your cash or check donations. If you would like to help us, please put your donation into one of those envelopes and give it to an usher or put it in the second collection. Thank you!!

Big Pine United Methodist Church is looking for a part-time bookkeeper:

Part-time Bookkeeper for Big Pine UMC will:

support the mission and staff of Big Pine UMC
knowledge of and fluency in QUICKBOOKS accounting software
learn the unique elements of "church" record keeping
reconcile bank statements upon receipt each month
publish monthly financial reports: Balance Statements, Monthly
rollup of ongoing receipts, expenses, and special fund accounts
devote up to 5 hrs/week of compensated work time
report to pastor and chair of Finance Team and work well with both.
Compensation is appropriate/generous and negotiable
If you can work with this, I'd appreciate it greatly!

Peace, gratitude, and love, William M. Finnin, Jr., Th. D. KN4YSK

Lead Pastor, Big Pine United Methodist Church

Cell: 386 209 8073

**SUPREME COURT
DECIDING THE FATE OF
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**"Speak on behalf of the voiceless,
and the rights of all who are
vulnerable."**

-Proverbs 31:8

CONTRIBUTE \$3.18

To Protect Life

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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 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



CCD students will be practicing this Sunday for their part in the children's Mass at 11 this Sunday.

Rosalinda Hally, Coordinator of Religious Education.

The Gospel for All Ages

Family Catechesis

Gospel Weeklies
Pflaum
FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM

8th Sunday in Ordinary Time • February 27, 2022 • Jesus Speaks to Us in Images

Sunday Readings: Sirach 27:4-7; 1 Corinthians 15:54-58; Luke 6:39-45

Family Corner

Weekly Discussion Questions

For the Parish Bulletin

Life Question: In what ways do you see hypocrisy around you? In your own actions?

Gospel Question: How do you hear Jesus speaking to you in the Gospels?

LIFE AND GOSPEL QUESTIONS BY AGE LEVEL

Adults and Teens

Under what circumstances has humility come in handy?

Visions (Grades 7-9)

Life Question: How can we avoid being a hypocrite?

Gospel Question: What does it mean that a good tree produces good fruit?

Venture (Grades 4-6)

Life Question: What is a hypocrite?

Gospel Question: Think of a time you have criticized someone for something you have also done.

Good News (Grades 2-3)

Life Question: What is a fault you need to work on?

Gospel Question: How does Jesus describe a good person?

Promise (Grades K-1)

Life Question: What kind of friend does Jesus want us to be?

Gospel Question: How does Jesus want us to act with our friends?

Seeds (Preschool)

Life Question: Who are your good friends?

Gospel Question: How does Jesus want us to act when we play?

About the Gospel

Jesus says that when a person is fully trained, he will be like his teacher. This is one of the reasons that going to Mass and studying Sacred Scripture are so important. We need to seek training in the ways of Christ and his Church.

Visit www.usccb.org/bible/readings to read this Sunday's Scripture.

In Church

Read Sunday's Gospel before Mass begins as preparation for hearing it proclaimed.

Family Prayer

Lord, help us to share the goodness you have put into our hearts. Amen.

Question of the Week

How is your life like a tree that grows good fruit?





St. Peter Community Food Bank

Wednesdays from 9:30am—11:30am

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

Dear Peterites:

We are so proud of our St. Peter family and your generosity, I hope you know that by your caring, you are changing lives.

A heartfelt thank you— the Food Bank All Volunteer Staff

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.

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

305-849-1879



Just as we plan to ensure financial health for our families, we must plan for the health of our faith families. Your planned gift to our endowment will provide financial support forever. You have a wonderful Catholic heritage. Pass it on! Contact us to learn more at the Office of Planned Giving to learn more.

305-762-1112



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.



We have \$25.00 Gift Certificates for the
KiKi's Sandbar



Square Grouper Bar & Grill



Milagro Restaurant & Bar

Milagro has relocated from Big Pine Key to Key West at 1401 Simonton St. You can use your gift certificates in their KW location .

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

Gift Certificates can be purchased through the office during office hours, M-F 9:30am-3pm, or call the office at 305-872-2537 to make other arrangements. (cash or check only)

Credit card purchases can be made in the Parish Office during working hours only.

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 or sewing. 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@stpeterbpbk.org) to sign up. Thank you.



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, 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.

We are temporarily suspending collection of pill bottles—we will ask for them again in the future.

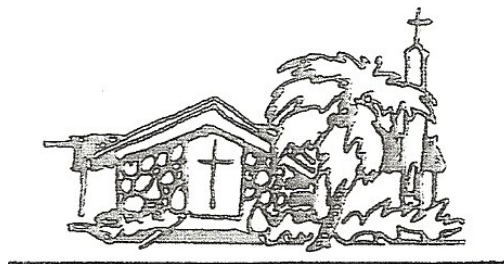
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Dear Peterites and Friends of St. Peter's,

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.

{The 50/50 Drawing: ACH weekly debits & collecting of cash or checks have been suspended until we are in the new church.}

Monthly Choices:

Funds pulled on the next Business Day after 20th of the Month.

Monthly Rebuild Offering: Funds pulled on next Business Day after 20th of the Month.

Direct Debit giving is convenient for you and provides much-needed consistency for our parish, especially during these times. There is no cost for you to participate.

If you are currently giving on a weekly basis, you will no longer need to write out 52 checks a year or prepare 52 envelopes. And if you are seasonal, or when future travel opportunities resume, illness or other circumstances like what we are faced with currently, prevent you from attending Mass with us here at St Peter's, this program will allow your weekly offerings to continue uninterrupted.

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