

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

## JANUARY 16, 2022

### 2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

#### **PARISH STAFF:**

##### Pastor:

Rev. Fr. Jesus "Jets" Medina

##### Property Manager/Bookkeeper:

Nancy McCrosson

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##### Director of Music Ministry:

Jack Loudon

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##### Administrative Assistants:

Connie Hauk

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Debbie Krieger

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##### Maintenance Supervisor

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



The Wedding Feast at Cana—window by St. Peter Stained Glass Studio

# Pope Francis Establishes 'Word of God' Sunday

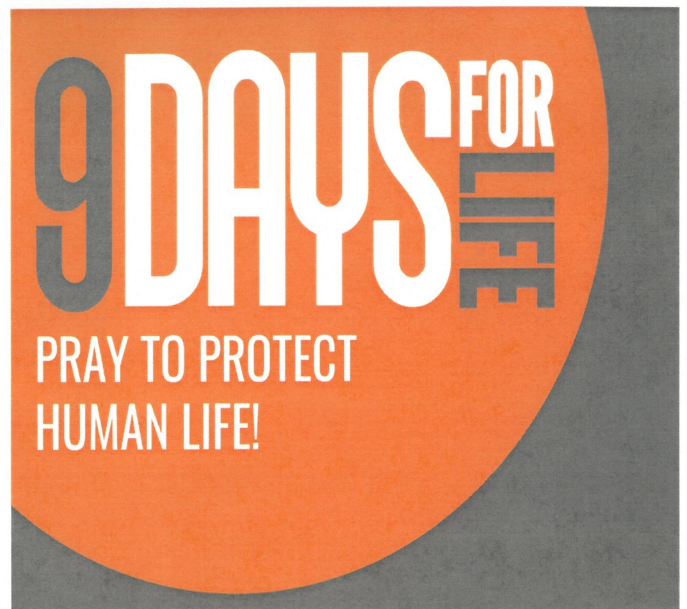


Pope Francis has designated the  
Third Sunday of Ordinary Time as  
“Word of God Sunday”.

We invite all parishioners  
to bring your Bibles to Mass  
next weekend (Jan. 22/23)

so that they can be  
blessed at Mass.

Thank you!



**JANUARY 19-27, 2022**

*9 Days for Life* is a novena for  
the protection of human life.  
Each day's intention is  
accompanied by a short  
reflection and suggested  
actions to help build a culture  
of life.



Join today at [www.9daysforlife.com](http://www.9daysforlife.com)!

**3 WAYS TO JOIN**



**9DaysforLife.com**

Image: A mosaic of Our Lady of Guadalupe decorates a side altar in the Church of Santa Maria della Famiglia at the Vatican, Dec. 15. (CNS photo/Paul Haring)

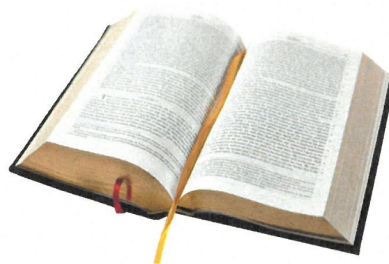


## Adult Faith Formation

### Spring Offerings

In response to our Synod listening sessions, we will be offering three Biblically based events:

- I. A **Faith Sharing** discussion using the movie "The Chosen" season one. This will take place on Tuesday mornings from 10:30-12:00 in the Ministry Center. It will involve watching the 45 minute movie followed by a lively discussion of it. There are eight episodes, we will do four starting February 8, take a one week break and complete the last four weeks starting March 15. We will finish on April 5. Registration is due by February 1 so that we may order your \$15 book. Facilitated by Norma Thompson
- II. 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 book. Facilitated by Connie Hauk
- III. 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 but for only four weeks held on Friday nights in the Ministry Center. Time and dates will follow. Facilitated by Brother Bud Luks



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CHARITY  
HOPE  
UNIVERSAL**



What is ABCD?

ABCD is the Archbishop's Charities and Development Drive:

ABCD is Love...

ABCD is Hope...

ABCD is Charity...

ABCD is what enables the Church to fulfill its mission of spreading the Good News of Jesus Christ and bringing Him to people no matter where they are— above and beyond what happens in your parish. It is an opportunity for us all to unite as brothers and sisters as we experience our own encounters with Jesus Christ. As Catholics, we commit ourselves to serve those in need, to answer the call to action to make God present in all our lives. Through your support of the ABCD, you are helping those in need and strengthening their faith in their time of need.

The ABCD serves our community by giving hope to the hopeless, strengthening the faith of the discouraged and providing charity to those most in need.

Thank you for uniting with us, one in love, one in hope and one in charity.

# 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, January 15, 2022

5:30pm Vigil S.I. Debbie Lauver by Vivian Brummer

### Sunday, January 16, 2022

8:30am: +Elizabeth Beaton by Gary Beaton

S.I. Peter Panckus by Cathy & Ralph Panckus

11:00am: S.I. Burns & Mescal Families by  
Margaret & Jim Burns

### Monday, January 17, 2022

9:00am: + Bill Jenkins

by William John & Mary Doris Scheidell

S.I. Peter Panckus by Cathy & Ralph Panckus

### Tuesday, January 18, 2022

9:00am: S.I. Simmons Family by Lisa & Jack Lewis

### Wednesday, January 19, 2022

9:00am: +Edward Ruth by Richard DiBonaventura

### Thursday, January 20, 2022

9:00am +David Ranero by Lisa & Jack Lewis

### Friday, January 21, 2022

9:00am: Friends and Benefactors of St. Peter Parish

### Saturday, January 22, 2022

5:30pm Vigil: +Patti Ruth by Mike & Marcy Matlosz

### Sunday, January 23, 2022

8:30am: +John Paul by Isabel & Steve Paul

11:00am: +Ruth Glatt by Guenther Glatt

## 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

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

#### **Donations received:**

Weekend of January 8/9:

1st Collection: \$3,878.00

2nd Collection: \$ 1,171.00 (Rebuilding Fund)

Direct Debit     \$ 550.00

**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:***

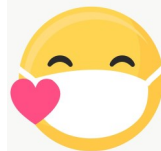
We ask your prayers for Parishioners and friends:

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 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 .**

***To maximize our seating and still keep us safe, we are suspending social distancing in the pews, but require everyone to wear masks inside the Church. We will maintain social distancing and optional masks in the Parish Hall. Thank you for your cooperation.***



### ***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.

# Guess who is coming!!



We are so excited to welcome Fr. Paul Milanowski and his brother Mike again this year!! Mike will be down January 17th, and Fr. Paul will join him January 24th. Thank you to parishioner Sue Cummins for providing them accommodations!

**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)



The Knights of Columbus will be selling spaces in their Super Bowl Pool outside the front doors after all Masses this weekend.

Proceeds go to their “Dollars for Scholars” fund—providing scholarships for our college bound students.

Thank you for your generosity!

(Super Bowl LVI is scheduled for February 13, 2022.)



CCD Classes have resumed and are on Sundays at 9:30am in the Parish Ministry Center.

Students are preparing for the January 30 childrens' Mass at 11:00am

Rosalinda Hally, Coordinator of Religious Education.

# The Gospel for All Ages

Family Catechesis

**Gospel Weeklies**  
Pflaum  
FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM

**Second Sunday in Ordinary Time • January 16, 2022 • Jesus Begins His Ministry at Cana**

**Sunday Readings:** Isaiah 62:1-5; 1 Corinthians 12:4-11; John 2:1-11

## Weekly Discussion Questions

### For the Parish Bulletin

**Life Question:** What weddings have held special meaning to you?

**Gospel Question:** When have you experienced the Holy Spirit poured out in you or your Christian community?

### LIFE AND GOSPEL QUESTIONS BY AGE LEVEL

#### Adults and Teens

No dress, no wine, no problem with Jesus. How has Jesus supplied your lack in time of need?

#### Visions (Grades 7-9)

**Life Question:** Think about your own sacramental journey. What sacraments are you preparing for or hope to receive?

**Gospel Question:** How does Jesus gather with his followers and celebrate today?

#### Venture (Grades 4-6)

**Life Question:** What signs of God do you see around you?

**Gospel Question:** How does Jesus gather with his followers and celebrate today?

#### Good News (Grades 2-3)

**Life Question:** When do you celebrate in your family?

**Gospel Question:** How is Jesus with us at Mass?

#### Promise (Grades K-1)

**Life Question:** How do you bring joy to others?

**Gospel Question:** How does Jesus show his love at the wedding feast?

#### Seeds (Preschool)

**Life Question:** How do you help others?

**Gospel Question:** How does Jesus help others?

## Family Corner

### About the Gospel

In Sunday's Gospel, Jesus' performs his first miracle—turning water into wine at a wedding in Cana. We learn that Jesus is completely obedient to his mother, Mary. We are reminded to listen to her words to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you."

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

### In Church

The Church is the bride of Christ. Notice that when people go up the aisle to receive Holy Communion, they are like a bride going up the aisle to marry her beloved.

### Question of the Week

How can you know what it is Jesus wants you to do?



### Family Prayer

Jesus, help us to be obedient, just like you were to your mother. Help us to do what you teach us. Amen.

## Rincón de la Familia

### Acerca del Evangelio

En el Evangelio del domingo Jesús realiza su primer milagro—convierte el agua en vino—en una boda en Caná. Nos enteramos de que Jesús obedece plenamente a su madre, María. Se nos recuerda escuchar las palabras que María dijo a los sirvientes: "Hagan lo que él les diga".

Visita [www.usccb.org/bible/lecturas](http://www.usccb.org/bible/lecturas) para leer las lecturas de este domingo.

### En la iglesia

La Iglesia es la esposa de Cristo. Nota que cuando la gente va por el pasillo para recibir la Sagrada Comunión, es como una novia

### Pregunta de la semana

¿Cómo puedes saber qué es lo que Jesús quiere que hagas?







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

**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

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).



How long has it been since you updated your will? Does it still express your wishes? Does it leave a gift to your church to carry on its ministry after your death?.

Contact us at the Office of Planned Giving to learn more. 305-762-1112



*“Go, eat rich foods and drink sweet drinks, and allot portions to those who had nothing prepared...”*

*(Nehemiah 8:10)*

Ezra’s instructions to the people show us that God does not forbid us from enjoying the good things in life.

He wants us to be happy!  
However, God expects us to be grateful for all that he has given us and to generously share our blessings with those who are in need.

Now, here’s the hard part—  
to share all we have  
without expecting anything in return.



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. 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.*





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.

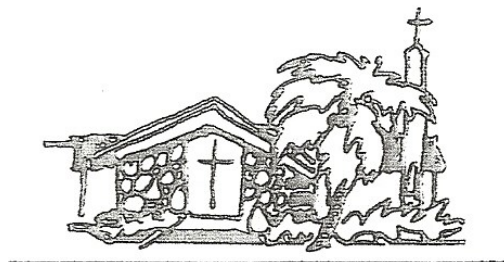
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*Dear Peterites and Friends of St. Peter's,*

*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 20<sup>th</sup> of the Month.*

***Monthly Rebuild Offering:*** Funds pulled on next Business Day after 20<sup>th</sup> 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*