

St. Peter the Fisherman Catholic Church

31300 Overseas Hwy
Big Pine Key, FL 33043



305-872-2537

Office: 9:30am-3:30pm Mon.-Fri.

www.stpeterbpk.org

DECEMBER 11, 2022 THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

PARISH STAFF:

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MASSES:

Saturday Vigil Mass 5:30pm
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 Please call the office for
an appointment with Fr. Jets.

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



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 10, 2022

5:30pm: +Verona Ebel by Connie Hauk

Sunday, December 11, 2022

8:30am: +Bruce McMillan by Angelo Jordan

11:00am: +Claro Garcia by Rowena Frank

Monday, December 12, 2022

9:00am: S.I. Ed Robb by Sue Cummins

Tuesday, December 13, 2022

9:00am: +Julie Long by Amy Peper

Wednesday, December 14, 2022

9:00am: S.I. Roxanne Brown by Rosalinda Hally

Thursday, December 15, 2022

9:00am: S.I. Jim Thompson by Connie Hauk

Friday, December 16, 2022

9:00am S.I. Linda Haring by the Centering Prayer Group

Saturday, December 17, 2022

5:30pm: +Jim Burns by Margaret Burns

Sunday, December 18, 2022

8:30am: +Angelo Giordano and +Patricia Jordan
by Angelo Jordan

11:00am: +Bruce Maxwell by Janet Maxwell

Pope Francis' Monthly Intention for December 2022:

Volunteer Not-for-profit Organizations

We pray that volunteer non-profit organizations committed to human development find people dedicated to the common good and ceaselessly seek out new paths to international cooperation.

This week in our parish:

Monday, December 12, 2022

9:00am Mass

Tuesday, December 13, 2022

9:00am Mass

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 9:30-10:30am

Wednesday, December 14, 2022

9:00am Mass

Food Bank open 9:30-11:30am

Thursday, December 15, 2022

9:00am Mass

Friday, December 16, 2022

9:00am Mass

Centering Prayer 4:00-5:30 in Church

Saturday, December 17, 2022

5:30pm Vigil Mass

Jesse Tree Families pick up gifts 10am-noon

Sunday December 18, 2022

CCD Classes 9:45-10:45 am –Ministry Center

8:30am Mass , 11:00am Mass

Jesse Tree families pick up gifts noon-4pm

We now have a Christian Book Exchange!!



TAKE A BOOK

Browse the books on the table in the back of church. Take a book and keep it as long as you need. Return the book to the table.

GIVE A BOOK

Donate a Christian book to the exchange by putting it into the basket under the table. We would like to review it before putting it on the table.

Thank you for your generosity.



Thank You

FOR SHARING YOUR TIME,
TALENT AND TREASURE

Collections:

Donations received: December 3/4:

1st Collection: \$ 3,170.00

**2nd Collection \$ 781.00 Rebuild
Direct Debit \$ 715.00 (weekly)**

Collected donations to poinsettias:

\$1,450.00 Thank you to all who dedicated poinsettias—thanks to your generosity, we were able to cover the cost of the plants nicely!

Thank you to those of you who regularly mail your donations to us, and **Thank you** to those of you who elected to increase or change to Direct Debit!

REBUILD PROJECTS **REMAINING**

- *Property Entrance Marquee*
- *Property directional signs*
- *Food Bank handwash sink*
 - *Food Bank food sink*
- *Stained Glass Studio utility sink*
- *Permanent waterline run to pavilion*
 - *Rectory generator*
 - *Rectory garage doors*

2nd Collection-Rebuilding Fund donations have provided for the parish the needs not covered by insurance or not covered fully by insurance reimbursements.

The above items are in process and 2nd collection Rebuilding Fund will thankfully conclude this 2022 calendar year.

Thank you for your continued generosity. For detailed information, see Nancy in the Parish Office.

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, Pat and Connie Medina, Belle Medina-Ricasio, Beth Rodman, 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, Fr. Peter Scott, Maria Wirshing, Ruth Fidler, Kaylee Mescal, Nita Bigelow, Olga Nunez, Br. Bud Luks, Dolores Gibson, Sarah Peteck, John Spencer, Cornelia Meyers, Colleen Burns, Ted Kruzel, Larry Dorry, Fr. Darin Roberts, Katie Rocha, Bonita Boski, Jim Thompson, Eliseo Pombo, Carmella Russo, Nathaniel Burgess, Penny Holum, Scott Bush, Sean Piniero, Larry Johnson, Lynda Haring, Elaine & Stewart Caplin, Deacon Bill Rich, Roxanne Brown, Terri Roman, Brenda Haskins' mother, Greg Oarsley, the Paans family, the Pontecrovo family, Mindy & Tom Carlson, Lani Duggers and Ann Daus.

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.



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 Rebuilding Fund on the website now!

Amazon offers the opportunity to donate .5% (one half of one percent) to the charity of your choice.

This is free and does not affect your rewards or other benefits. You must do a one time registration and choose St. Peter, then go to Amazon Smile every time you enter Amazon.

1. Go to smile.amazon.com
2. Enter your email and password for your Amazon account.
3. Choose St. Peter Catholic Church Big Pine Key as your charity.
4. Bookmark Amazon Smile so that you enter Amazon through it.

After you are registered, St. Peters will get .5% of every purchase. You can check the amount donated on the site.

Thank you for your donations.

Calling all Past, Present & Future Altar Servers!!

We have re-established our Altar Server Ministry. We are looking for those who have received First Communion and are at least in the 3rd grade, but there is no maximum age limit. Parents, you are welcome to participate with your son or daughter, if you like. Please contact the parish office.



St. Peter Community Food Bank

Wednesdays from 9:30am—11:30am

An update on your Food Bank Activity:

Dear Parishioners: Thank you for your continued support and generosity!

We continue to assist many people in the community enduring difficult times and needing food.

Because of your generosity, we were able to provide food for more than 150 people this Thanksgiving. You are truly the wind beneath our wings.

Thank you!!

Your Food Bank Volunteers

We find our needs now include personal care items—laundry detergent, shampoo, hand soap, body wash, bug spray, etc. The Dollar Stores are a great resource for these items—affordable and in smaller sizes.

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

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.



FARMERS MARKET

EVERY FRIDAY

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THE
WORD!**

Vendor Spot Pricing:

10x10 Off-Season \$30.00 per spot.

10x10 Thanksgiving-Easter \$40.00 per spot.

(More than one spot may be purchased)

Advent Wreath Lighting



December birthdays





Jesse Tree

If you would like to help with the Jesse Tree, please contact Connie in the office.

. The gifts in the back pews of the church this weekend are gifts you have generously purchased for the needy families in our community. After 11am Mass, we will ask those who can, to help us take them into the hall where we have a team of volunteers to sort them into families, attach tags, and get them ready for the parents to pick up next weekend. If you have taken a tag, and the gift you purchased is delayed in arriving, please let us know so that we don't go out and purchase that gift.

Thank you for helping to make Christmas happier
for needy families in our community!

How the Jesse Tree got its name: The Tree of Jesse is a depiction in art of the ancestors of Christ, shown in a tree which rises from Jesse of Bethlehem, the father of King David. Our Jesse Tree this year is full of ornaments symbolic of Jesus' ancestors—there is a guide displayed so you can identify each ornament. The ornaments that list the wishes of our children are on the table by the tree.

The Knights of Columbus thank everyone who
purchased a tree from them.
They sold out in 6 days!



Thank you on behalf of the **Missions** for saving cancelled stamps, eyeglasses, tabs from pop top cans, and rosaries—broken or whole. Donna Dye, a parishioner, Sacristan and Eucharistic Minister, will always 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.

Thank You!

2022-2023 Advent & Christmas Seasons Schedule

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Tuesdays 9:30-10:30 a.m.

***Holy Hour of Adoration* resumes**



(Holy Day of Obligation)

Wed. Dec. 7, 6 p.m. *Vigil Mass of The Immaculate Conception*

Thur. Dec. 8, 9 a.m. *Mass of The Immaculate Conception*

Tues. Dec. 20, 9:30 a.m. *Advent Confessions with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament*

Wed. Dec. 21, 6 p.m. *Advent Confessions with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament*

(Individual Confessions with Fr. Darin or Fr. Jets)

Sat. Dec. 24, 5:30 p.m. *Christmas Children's Pageant Mass*

**Sat. Dec. 24, 10 p.m. *Christmas Eve Mass* preluded at 9:30 pm
by *Christmas Carols Sing-Along* with the Choir**

Sun. Dec. 25, 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. *Christmas Day Masses*



Sat. Dec. 31, 5:30 p.m. *Vigil Mass of Mary, Mother of God*

Sun. Jan. 1, 8:30 & 11 a.m. *Mass of Mary, Mother of God*



Sat. Jan. 7, 5:30 p.m. *Vigil Mass of The Epiphany of the Lord*

Sun. Jan. 8, 8:30 & 11 a.m. *Mass of The Epiphany of the Lord*

**Mon. Jan. 9, 9 a.m.
*Mass of The Baptism of the Lord***
(Christmas Season ends)



In memory of Vincent ZafaSana
by Chris Howard

In memory of Rex Schulz & Sally
Mabesoone by Carol Schulz

In memory of Victoria Grasha
by Victoria Grasha

In memory of the Lewis & Holzenthal
Families by Jack & Lisa Lewis In
memory of the Mallory & Castillo
Families by Roberta Castillo

In memory of the McCrosson & Deane
Families by Chuck & Nancy McCrosson

To celebrate 12 Moriarty Grandkids

In memory of Melanie & Carol Elfers
by Larry Elfers

In memory of Philemon & Leona
Gilbert by Elizabeth (Betty) Zydek

In memory of Stanley & Luiclle Zydek
by Fred Zydek

In memory of Joseph E. Liefbroer
by Pamela Cebelak & Butch Landman

In memory of Tomas & Margot Estrada,
John & Joan Paul
by Steve and Isabel Paul

In memory of Tekla White &
Mrs. Hayden by Bonita Boski

In memory of Alejandra Migue
by Risalina Cano

In memory of the Lahey & Meister
Families by Donna Lahey

In memory of the deceased Members of
the Lynn Family by Martin Mara

In memory of Deceased Members of the
Mara Family by Martin Mara

In memory of Edward Baugh
by Michele White

In memory of Victoria Grasha
by Ronald Grasha

Memorial Poinsettias Donated:

In memory of Domingo Rivera
by Nancy Lopez

In memory of Harry Lopez
by Vicente Lopez

In memory of the Lopez & Hally Families
by Rosalinda Hally

In memory of Unita Eggert & Pat Parenty
by Becky Parenty

In memory of Elizabeth Beaton
by Gary Beaton

In memory of George Madden
by Sheila Madden

In memory of Jennie & Alva Harrell
by Clara & Bob Harrell

In memory of Ignatius Vincent Warque
by Michael & Pi Reinstein

In memory of Nicolas & Terecita Warque
by Michael & Pi Reinstein

In memory of Verona, Harold & Gary Ebel
by Connie Hauk

In memory of Ulises and Lourdes Ramos
By George Ramos

In memory of Louis & Julia Gonzales
By Virginia Gaster

In memory of Alexander & Stephan Zotos
by Joanne Zotos

In memory of Doris & Ernest Molan, and
Rita & Frank DiBonaventura
by Richard DiBonaventura

In memory of Dana Owen Vogelsang
by Madeline Vogelsang

Amelia & Ethan Solis by Carlos Solis

Victoria Juliette Crouthamel and Doloree
Mary Brisson by Diane & Christian
Brisson and Craig Crouthamel



In Memory of Olga Majeske, Chester
Majeske, Frank Majeske and Madeline
(Majeske) Baugh

by Catherine (Majeske) Baugh

In memory of the Rennwald Family

by Arlene Sporer

In memory of the Sporer Family

by Tony Sporer

In memory of Patricia Markin & Betsy
Harrington

by Denise & Bill Kruppa

In memory of Tink & Judy Rooney

by Peter Rosasco

In memory of Daniel & Flora Garcia

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In memory of Louis J. & Laura Huard by

John & Pauline Snyder

In memory of William & Mildred Hahn

by John & Pauline Snyder

In memory of George & Elizabeth

Pienkowski by Bob Pienkowski

In memory of William & Florence Mannix

by Sharon Jones

In memory of Tom & Betty Smith and

Dean & LouAnne Smith & T.J.

Advent Prayer for Life:

God of Life,

We rejoice in the promise
of your coming.

You have sent your Son,
born in Bethlehem.

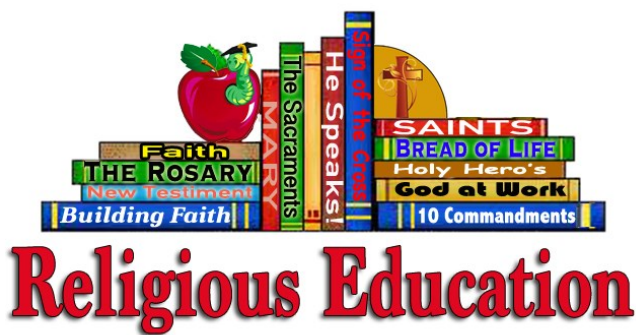
He is the Prince of Peace,
and the one in whose name
all oppression shall cease.

May we welcome
His coming each day
and prepare for His Coming
at the end of time.

May we build a culture
that welcomes Him by welcoming
every child, born and unborn.

We pray through the same
Christ our Lord.

Amen



**Religious Education Classes
on Sundays:
9:45-10:45am
in the Ministry
Center.**

**CCD Students have begun to
prepare for the Children's Mass and
Christmas Pageant on Saturday,
December 24th at 5:30pm.**

**The students and their teachers will
be practicing in the Church on
Sundays from 10-10:30am this
weekend and next weekend.**



For more information:

Rosalinda Hally 305-942-9975

rosalinda@stpeterbpbk.org



Virtus: (Protecting God's Children and Vulnerable Adults)

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



Have you remembered the good works of the Church in your will ? A bequest of part of your estate or for a stated amount of \$1,000, \$5,000, \$10,000, will ensure that the works of the parish will continue after your death. Email us today at spaunoel@theadom.org.

"Every one of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple" Luke 14:33.

Calling for More Ushers

We are looking for more ushers to serve at Mass. Training will be provided. 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 at 305-872-2537



Kiki's Sandbar



Square Grouper Bar & Grill

Milagro Restaurant & Bar

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.





Advertise in our Bulletin!

It is time to renew our existing Bulletin advertisers and sign-up new ones.

Dear Parishioners,

Are you interested in advertising your business and promoting your company with a trusted resource that Parish families use every day?

Your Ad will include:

Full size business card spot. A digital business ad displayed on the Parishes Online – www.stpeterbpk.org with a direct link to your website.

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Not a “Business Owner”? As a parishioner, support this vital church fundraiser, become a **“Friend of St. Peter Church,”** buy an annual full size business card square displaying your family name.

Your advertisement supports the in-parish office publication of our weekly bulletin. The bulletin is ***the most*** trusted resource that Parishioners use when they need services, targeting a responsible and responsive family market.

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- **Shows your support for your community, in turn parishioners will support you**
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- **Church bulletin advertising is a key component to an effective marketing strategy**
- **97% of Catholic Church bulletins taken home every single week**
- **85% of church bulletins are kept and referred to during the week keeping your name and phone number right at hand.**

If you would like to participate, now is a wonderful time to do so!
Contact Nancy McCrosson in the Parish Office M-F 9:30am-3:30pm at 305-872-2537 or email nancy@stpeterbpk.org

Thank you!



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The Hally Family**

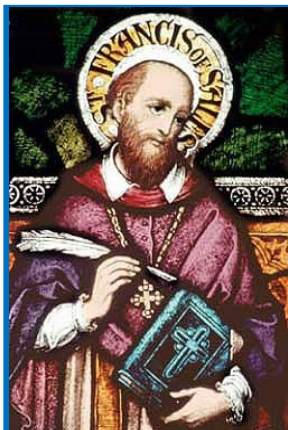


Answer the call!

The Knights need
a few good men.

Become a Knight!

Ask a Knight or call Dan Ford for
information: 931-206-9487



Have no fear for what tomorrow may
bring. The same loving God who cares
for you today will take care of you
tomorrow and every day.

He will either shield you from suffering
or give you unfailing strength to bear it.

Be at peace, then, and put aside
all anxious thoughts and imaginations.

St. Francis DeSales

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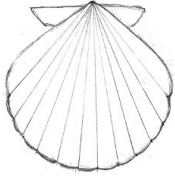
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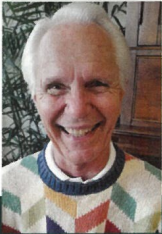
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