

St. Peter the Fisherman Catholic Church

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

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JANUARY 21, 2024

3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PARISH STAFF:

Pastor:

Rev. Fr. Jesus "Jets" Medina

Property Manager/Bookkeeper:

Nancy McCrosson
nancy@stpeterbpk.org

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Connie Hauk
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Debbie Krieger
Deborah@stpeterbpk.org

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: 4:50 pm to 5:20 pm
in the Church (or by appointment)

BAPTISMS, FUNERALS and WEDDINGS Please contact the office for more information.

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



“Come after Me and I will
make you fishers of Men”

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 20, 2024

5:30 pm: +Stephan Elizabeth Handlow
by Kevin Handlow

Sunday, January 21, 2024

8:30am: S.I. Wayne Mills (son) & Shannon Austin
(Granddaughter) Birthdays by John & Pauline Snyder

11:00am: +Genevieve Isaksen & +Frank & Theresa
Cerchio by John Isaksen

Monday, January 22, 2024

9:00am: +Richard Donohue by Amy Peper

Tuesday, January 23, 2024

9:00am: S.I. Rev. James Porter by Kathy Pierce

Wednesday January 24, 2024

9:00am: S.I. Rev. Kelly Edwards by Kathy Pierce

Thursday, January 25, 2024

9:00am: S.I. Mary Francis by Kim Francis

Friday, January 26, 2024:

9:00am: S.I. Margaret Burns by Connie Hauk

Saturday, January 27, 2024

5:30pm: +Louis & Marie Zimmerman by Kevin Handlow

Sunday, January 28, 2024

8:30am: +Genevieve Isaksen & +Frank & Theresa
Cerchio by John Isaksen

11:00am: +Richard Pannick by the Pannick Family—
Mom, Dad, Brother & Sister-in-law

This week in our parish:

Monday, January 22, 2024

9:00am Mass

Tuesday January 23, 2024

9:00am Mass

9:30-10:30 am

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesday, January 24, 2024

9:00am Mass

Food Pantry open 9:30-11:30am

Thursday, January 25, 2024

9:00am Mass

Friday, January 26, 2024

9am Mass

Centering Prayer 3:30pm in the Church

Saturday, January 27, 2024

5:30pm vigil Mass

Sunday, January 28, 2024

8:30 Mass

11:00 Mass

CCD (Religious Education) classes

In the Ministry Center 8:45-9:45am

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

January 18-25, 2024

Lord Jesus, who prayed that we all might be one,
we pray to you for the unity of Christians,
according to your will, according to your means.
May our Spirit enable us to experience the
suffering caused by division, to see our sin,
and to hope beyond all hope. Amen

Pope Francis' Monthly Intention for January 2024:

For the Gift of Diversity in the Church

Let us pray that the Holy Spirit helps us
recognize the gift of different charisms
within the Christian community, and to
discover the richness of different ritual
traditions in the heart
of the Catholic Church.



Thank You

FOR SHARING YOUR TIME,
TALENT AND TREASURE

Collections:

Donations received: Jan. 13-14, 2024

1st Collection: \$ 4,840.00

2nd Collection: \$ 1,149.00 (Church in Latin America)

Direct Debit: \$ 815.00 (Weekly)

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!

Thank you for your generosity!

Understanding the “Summer Blues Fund” as a 2nd Collection taken at Masses

Off season and summer time in the Keys is typically associated with the season of warmest weather, longer days and many empty pews in church every week as our seasonal parishioners are back up north.

However, in the parish finance world, the summer months are also associated with low or loss of financial support to adequately cover parish overhead costs, also known as the “Summer time Blues.” So, to assure coverage of our property expenses during these summer financially lean months, the 2nd Collection named “Summer Blues Fund” will help with our property overhead financial needs.

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:**

Rachel Miles, Bill Carver, John Snyder, Javier Herrera, Ann Fisher, Pat and Connie Medina, Belle Medina-Ricasio, Beth Rodman, Flo Boyle, William Scheidell, Mike Graham, Tiffany Howard, Jim Oettle, Kate Menser Hughey, Marilyn Nichols, Mark Stump, Randy Reinhart, Fr. Peter Scott, Maria Wirshing, Ruth Fidler, Nita Bigelow, Olga Nunez, Br. Bud Luks, Dolores Gibson, John Spencer, Cornelia Meyers, Colleen Burns, Ted Kruzel, Katie Rocha, Carmella Russo, Nathaniel Burgess, Penny Holum, Scott Bush, Larry Johnson, 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, Tim Age, Fr. Darin Robert, Maria Sims, Nancy Lopez, Rosemary Farrell, Tyler Pappadakis, Howard Bleich, Marissa Sibucio & family, Donna and Darrell Dye, Riley Faith, Michael Buchard, Janet Maxwell, Molly Mescal, Joe Gregoria, Carl Crouch, Frank Sergi, Ava, Barbara Barzen, Katharine Lawrence Joe Jennison, Noel Piniero, Michelle White, Ron Neault.

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 Church

02-19-2024

PRESIDENTS' DAY EVENT

USED HOME FURNISHINGS SALE

{Buy-it-Now}

VENDORS & FLEA MARKET

{Spots on the Field}

Purchase Lunch—Grilled by K of C

Bake Sale by Parishioners! Live Music!

31300 Overseas Hwy., Big Pine Key, FL 33043, MM 31.3

Monday, February 19th

Open 8:00 AM—2PM

**Vendor & Flea Market Spots \$20.00{cash/cc}
per 10x10spot—Must Stay until 2PM**

Entry to spots begins 6am-no earlier access!

PACKAGED & PREPARED FOOD VENDORS-FOOD

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NEED A TAX WRITE-OFF?

WANTED...

GENTLY USED IN WORKING ORDER

- ***Household Furniture***
- ***Kitchen Appliances Lg. & Sm.***
 - ***Artwork—Mirrors***
 - ***Dinnerware-Full Sets***
 - ***Flatware-Full Sets***
- ***Tools, Garden Equipment***
- ***Fishing, Boating, Camping Equip.***
- ***Patio, Lawn & Garden Furniture***
- ***Grills-Smokers, Grilling Equip.***
- ***Pool Supplies & Equip. & Beach Chairs***
 - ***Vehicles, RVs, Boats***

DONATIONS ACCEPTED now through 02-16-2024

for 02-19-2024 Presidents' Day Event @

31300 Overseas Hwy., Big Pine Key, FL 33043, MM 31.3

Call the Parish Office to donate items.

ST PETER CHURCH 305-872-2537

We Thank you for your

Tax-Deductible Donations

Presidents' Day is Monday, February 19th, a legal holiday.

This day on St. Peter Church property had always been a fabulous fundraiser with vendors filling the field and gently used furnishings for sale.

THE PLANS ARE IN PLACE...

Missing however, is the volume of volunteers required to make this event safe and prosperous.

WILL YOU VOLUNTEER?

**Call Nancy or Deborah in the Parish Office
#305-872-2537 for details and to volunteer.**



Thank you for saying,

"YES I WILL HELP!"



KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS

FISH FRY



Friday, FEBRUARY

16TH & 23rd

MARCH 1st & 8th

**ST. Peter Catholic Church
31300 Overseas Highway
Big Pine Key, FL 33043**

5:00 - 7:00

\$18.00 for Adults

\$12.00 Children

Sandwich/fries-\$10.00

**Mahi (Fried/Grilled, ColeSlaw, Fries, dessert.
There will be take-out available.**



The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a Super Bowl Pool again this year with the proceeds going to their “Dollars for Scholars” Scholarship Program. You can participate by buying a square after Mass in the front of the church.

Our collection envelope boxes came in!! They are in the Narthex in alphabetical order for you to pick up!

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY @ ST. PETER CHURCH

**St. Peter Catholic Church is looking for an
additional Maintenance Personnel,
as an immediate part-time contract position.**

{Offered as a potential full-time regular position with benefits}

**For job requirements, position description inquiries or
to receive an employment application,**

**Contact Property Manager/Bookkeeper, Nancy McCrosson
in the parish office**

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

#305-872-2537 or email nancy@stpeterbpk.org



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Statement on the Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children January 22, 2024

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Our fidelity to Christ calls us to uphold and protect the inviolable dignity and sanctity of all human life from the moment of conception until natural death. Great progress has been made in recent years to protect women and their preborn children in Florida. That progress, as noted below, is at great risk.

We are encouraged that our state's 15-week abortion limit remains in effect as the Florida Supreme Court considers a challenge to it. The legislature's passage of a bill to further limit abortion to six-weeks of gestation during the 2023 session and its approval by Governor DeSantis is a momentous achievement. This legislation also increases resources to pregnant women and young families through the Florida Pregnancy Care Network almost six-fold. If the 15-week law is upheld, the further limit to six weeks will go into effect thirty days later, ushering in a new era. Much remains to be done to properly recognize the dignity of the child in the womb, but this marks tremendous progress in the legal protection of preborn children in Florida.

This progress, as well as gains made over the past several decades to protect women and their preborn children from the harms of abortion, is at significant risk. An extreme ballot initiative proposing to amend our state constitution to legalize full-term abortion is of grave concern. If ultimately passed, the amendment would legalize abortion up until birth, including when the baby is capable of feeling pain. While the proposed amendment permits parental notification, the amendment would eliminate the current law requiring parental consent for a minor daughter to receive an abortion.

As is required of the petition initiative process, the proposed ballot language is under review by the Florida Supreme Court. In our briefs to the Court, we contend that the ballot title and summary are misleading, which should preclude its placement on the ballot. The title states the amendment "limits" government interference with abortion when the amendment actually prohibits all regulation before viability. Neither does the language provide fair notice of its impact on existing statutory protections for women. If this extreme amendment ultimately appears on the November 2024 ballot, we urge all Floridians to "vote no."

A healthy society can only continue to flourish if based on a consistent recognition of the rights of each individual, especially the weakest and most defenseless. With this in mind, we remain committed to pursuing full legal protection of preborn children and continue to support efforts to offer practical assistance and accompaniment to women and their families experiencing difficulties during pregnancy and beyond. We invite all people of good will to join us in these endeavors.

Most Rev. Thomas G. Wenski
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Most Rev. Erik T. Pohlmeier
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Most Rev. Enrique E. Delgado
Archdiocese of Miami



ONE IN FAITH



ONE IN HOPE



ONE IN CHARITY

2024 †  † ABCD

ARCHBISHOP'S CHARITIES & DEVELOPMENT DRIVE

This weekend, we celebrate the legacy of charity created through the ABCD. Our contributions to the ABCD support essential ministries and programs that help individuals and families in need. Let us continue to sow seeds of compassion and love, leaving a legacy that represents our commitment to building a more compassionate and just world.



2023-2024 Religious Education Program.

We thank you, the parents, for entrusting your children to our program. Please know that we have been praying for you and your children as we embark on this new year.

Please continue to pray for this ministry and for our wonderful teachers, students and their families. For more information about the Religious Education

Program, please contact Rosalinda Hally at rosalinda@stpeterbpk.org

Religious Education classes Sundays

9:45am in the Ministry Center.

ARCHDIOCESE OF MIAMI HOTLINE NUMBERS Statewide (DCF) Abuse Hotline

1-800-962-ABUSE

(1-800-962-2873)

Archdiocesan Abuse Hotline

1-866-802-2873

Victim Assistance Coordinator

Peter Routsis-Arroyo

1-866-802-2873

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:
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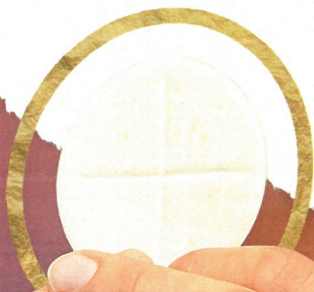


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A SMALL GROUP SERIES FOR

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NATIONAL
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Jesus and the Eucharist: A Small Group Study Series for Eucharistic Revival

Dear St. Peter Parishioners,

The National Eucharistic Revival is happening in our parish! I would like to invite you to grow closer to Jesus alongside fellow parishioners through the *Jesus and the Eucharist* study series. This study was specifically designed for this Year of Parish Revival, and we will be joining many other parishes throughout the United States in participating in this small group study as we journey together through this three-year National Eucharistic Revival.

Each session is full of rich theological content, powerful testimonies, and unique and timely messages from individual bishops across the country. This is a great opportunity to dive more deeply into the richness of our Eucharistic faith.

This 7-session weekly study will be a special time to grow in community within our parish as we walk this sacred year together, and we really desire you to join us.

Please join us on **Wednesdays, from January 31st to March 13th, 2024, 6 - 8 p.m.** at the Parish Hall.

To learn more please visit eucharisticrevival.org/jesus-and-the-eucharist or email our parish study lead **Mark Berenz** at mberenz58@yahoo.com. To register please email **Lisa Lewis** at lisalewis1645@att.net. Pre-registration is required. Hurry, seats may be limited!

Hospitality will be provided. We hope to see you there!

Fr. Jets Medina



St. Peter Community Food Pantry
Open Wednesdays from 9:30-11:30am

The second Sunday of every month is designated as “Loaves and Fishes” weekend. A cart will be set in the Narthex for your donations that weekend. There are baskets in the narthex for your donations any other weekend. The Pantry clients are in need of dry pastas, canned meats, hearty soups, canned fruits, vegetables and tomato sauce food items. Also needed include personal care items such as laundry detergent, shampoo, deodorant, tooth paste, tooth brushes, body wash and bug spray. We are considerably grateful for any food or cash donations.

**Thank you for caring and helping us bring HOPE & JOY
into the lives of many people.**

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

Your parish contact for all things related to the Food Pantry is Director, Lisa Ford,



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!

We have \$25.00 Gift Certificates for:



Square Grouper Bar & Grill

Milagro Restaurant & Bar



Jolly Mon Pub & Grill

Broil Steakhouse

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.



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 to volunteer.



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 Building Fund on the website now!



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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of
Guadalupe,
Pray for Us.**



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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.

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