

# St. Peter the Fisherman Catholic Church

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

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

## JANUARY 28, 2024

## 4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### PARISH STAFF:

#### Pastor:

Rev. Fr. Jesus "Jets" Medina

#### Property Manager/Bookkeeper:

Nancy McCrosson  
[nancy@stpeterbpk.org](mailto:nancy@stpeterbpk.org)

#### Administrative Assistants:

Connie Hauk  
[connie@stpeterbpk.org](mailto:connie@stpeterbpk.org)

Debbie Krieger  
[Deborah@stpeterbpk.org](mailto: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



# 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 27, 2024

**5:30 pm:** +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

### Monday, January 29, 2024

**9:00am:** +Martha Alonso by Arlene Horachek

### Tuesday, January 30, 2024

**9:00am:** S.I. Rev. Zak Boazman by Kathy Pierce

### Wednesday January 31, 2024

**9:00am:** +Richard & Dorothy Donohue by Amy Peper

### Thursday, February 1, 2024

**9:00am:** S.I. Rev Jerome Krug by Kathy Pierce

### Friday, February 2, 2024:

**9:00am:** +Joseph John Palmieri by Mary Ferreira

### Saturday, February 3, 2024

**5:30pm:** +Patrick & Jean Kirby by Jean Handlow

### Sunday, February 4, 2024

**8:30am:** +Bartek Stets by Kacper & Tom Jachym

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

## This week in our parish:

### Monday, January 29, 2024

9:00am Mass

### Tuesday January 30, 2024

9:00am Mass

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

9:30-10:30 am

### Wednesday, January 31, 2024

9:00am Mass

Food Pantry open 9:30-11:30am

6pm 1st Eucharistic Revival Session—Parish Hall

### Thursday, February 1, 2024

9:00am Mass

6pm Choir Practice in the Church

### Friday, February 2, 2024

9am Mass

Centering Prayer 3:30pm in the Church

### Saturday, February 3, 2024

5:30pm vigil Mass

### Sunday, February 4, 2024

8:30 Mass

11:00 Mass

CCD (Religious Education) classes

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

### 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. 20-21, 2024**

**1st Collection: \$ 4,114.00**

**2nd Collection: \$ 822.00 (Summer Blues)  
Once monthly Blue Building Fund  
Envelopes for January \$379.00**

**Direct Debit: \$ 815.00 (Weekly)  
Direct Debit Monthly-January \$ 2,410.00  
Direct Debit (Summer Blues) monthly  
\$535.00**

**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 Sibucan & 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 19<sup>th</sup>, 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**

**16<sup>TH</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**MARCH 1<sup>st</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>**

**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](mailto:nancy@stpeterbpk.org)**



RCIA—Rite of Welcoming for Candidate Jessica Spain

## January Anniversaries





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ONE IN FAITH



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ONE IN HOPE



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ONE IN CHARITY

2024 †  † ABCD

ARCHBISHOP'S CHARITIES & DEVELOPMENT DRIVE

ABCD is not limited to our parish; it is a universal call to action. Through our contributions to the ABCD, we support important initiatives that serve our Catholic family beyond our parish community. Let us embrace the universal spirit of ABCD and join hands with our brothers and sisters in faith to create a brighter future for all.





### **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](mailto: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](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

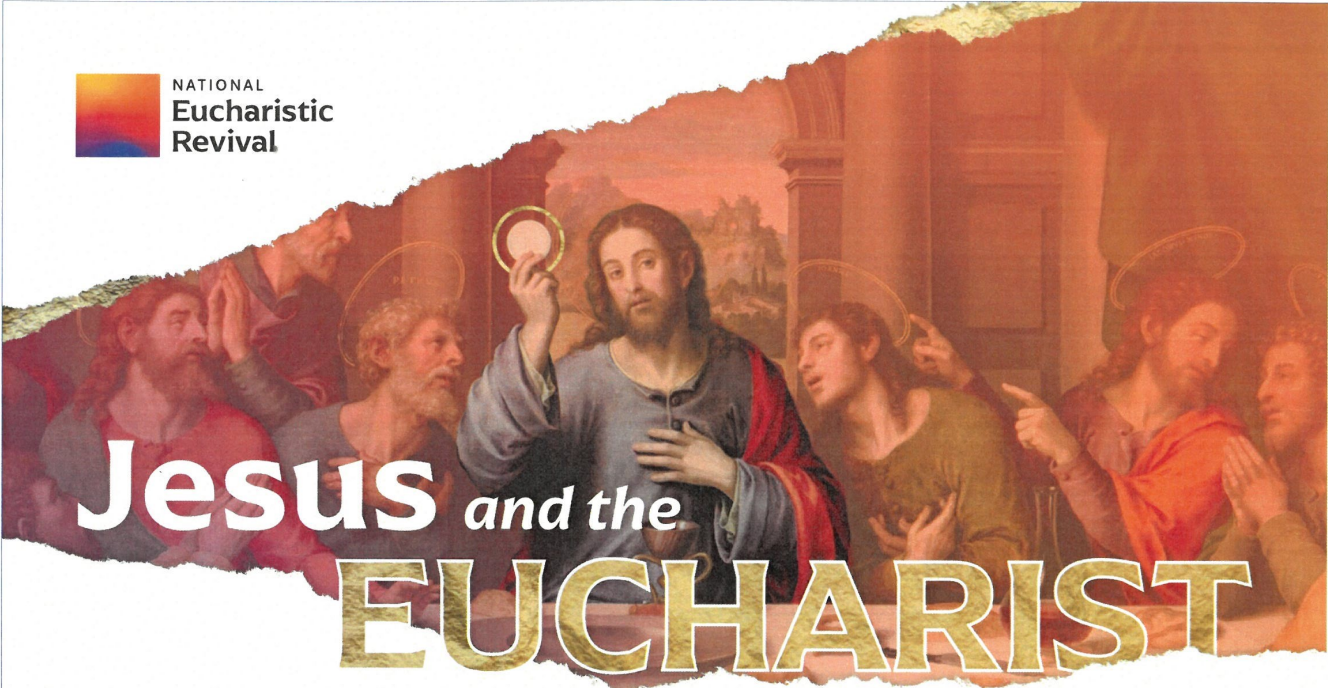
Adults) program is Ellen Age:

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[eucharisticrevival.org/jesus-and-the-eucharist](https://eucharisticrevival.org/jesus-and-the-eucharist)





NATIONAL  
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Revival**

## ***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](https://eucharisticrevival.org/jesus-and-the-eucharist) or email our parish study lead **Mark Berenz** at [mberenz58@yahoo.com](mailto:mberenz58@yahoo.com). To register please email **Lisa Lewis** at [lislewis1645@att.net](mailto:lislewis1645@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:

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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.

### CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING WORKS!

- You have a captive audience - your church Community
- A reliable source of referrals or word of mouth advertising
- Potential customers will see your business name every week, building awareness
- Affordable local, targeted community advertising
- Shows your support for your community, in turn parishioners will support you
- Your business seen as a trusted source by parish families
- 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](mailto:nancy@stpeterbpk.org)

**Thank you!**





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of  
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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.

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