# St. Peter the Fisherman Catholic Parish

31300 Overseas Hwy Big Pine Key, Fl 33043



305-872-2537

Office: 9:30am-3:30pm

Mon.-Fri.

# **JULY 6, 2025** 14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

# **PARISH STAFF:**

# Pastor:

Rev. Fr. Jesus "Jets" Medina

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Debbie Krieger deborah@stpeterbpk.org

### Maintenance:

Dan Ford

Music Director: Bobby Briele

# **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

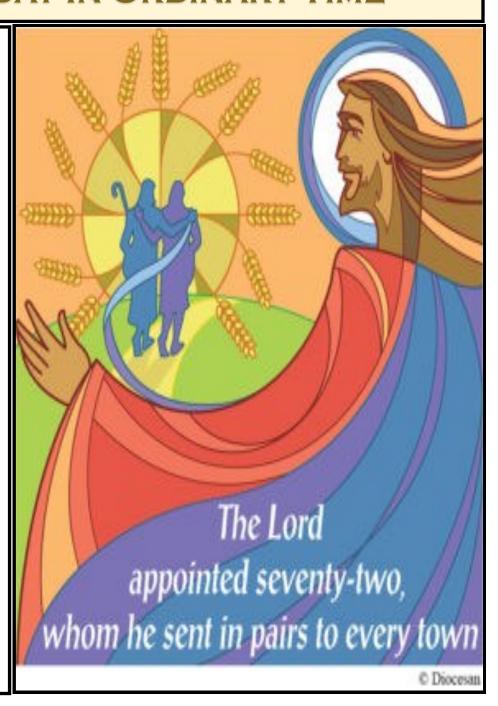
# **CONFESSIONS:**

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 9:30 am-3:30 pm



# 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 the Fisherman
Catholic Parish.



# Mass Intentions

# Saturday, July 5, 2025

**5:30pm:** +Howard Bleich by Rosalinda Hally +A.J. Hally (his birthday) by Rosalinda Hally

## **Sunday, July 6, 2025**

8:30am: +Jackson Majewski by Nancy &

Chuck McCrosson

11:00am: +Arnold Eggert by Connie Hauk

## **Monday, July 7, 2025**

9:00am: S.I. Rev. Jim Greiner by Kathy Pierce

Tuesday, July 8, 2025

9:00am: +Howard Bleich by Richard DiBonaventura

+ Albery Mallory by Roberta Castillo

# Wednesday, July 9, 2025

9:00am: +Deceased members of Cummins & Greiner

families by Sue Cummins Thursday, July 10, 2025

9:00am: S.I. Donna Ford by Margaret Burns

Friday, July 11, 2025

9:00am: Communion Service

# Saturday, July 12,, 2025

5:30pm: +Howard Bleich by Margaret Burns

**Sunday, July 13, 2025** 

8:30am: +Jim Burns by Clara Harrell 11:00am: +Bob Harrell by Clara Harrell

# Pope Leo's Monthly Intention for July 2025: For formation in discernment

Let us pray that we might again learn how to discern, to know how to choose paths of life, and reject everything that leads us away from Christ and the Gospel.

# This week in our parish:

# Saturday, July 5, 2025

5:30 pm Mass

Lector: Samantha Haskins Sacristan: Diane Bleich

Eucharistic Ministers: Sandy Boles & Bill Boles

# **Sunday, July 6, 2025**

8:30 am Mass

Lector: Nancy McCrosson Sacristan: Carol Schulz

Eucharistic Ministers: Carol Fonseca & Deniz Fonseca

### **Sunday, July 6, 2025**

11:00am Mass

Lector: Peter Rosasco Sacristan: Maria Sims

Eucharistic Ministers: Colleen Earnshaw & Donna Lahey

## **Monday, July 7, 2025**

9:00am Mass

Tuesday, July 8, 2025

9:00am:

## Food Pantry open 10:30am—12:30pm

Wednesday, July 9, 2025

9:00am

## **Thursday, July 10, 2025**

9:00am

### Friday, July 11, 2025

9:00am Communion Service

3:30pm: Centering Prayer in Church

# **Saturday, July 12, 2025**

5:30pm Mass

Lector: Bill Boles

Sacristan: Carol Schulz

Eucharistic Ministers: Sheila Madden & Sandy Boles

# **Sunday, July 13, 2025**

8:30am Mass

Lector: Pauline Snyder Sacristan: Roberta Castillo

Eucharistic Ministers: Dan Ford & Lisa Ford

### **Sunday, July 13, 2025**

11:00am Mass

Lectors: Carol Schulz Sacristan: Maria Simms

Eucharistic Ministers: Peter Rosasco & Ellen Age



# **Donations received:** June 28—June 29:.

1st Collection: \$3,095.00 2nd Collection: \$3,601.00 (Mission Appeal for the Archdiocese of Ibadan, Nigeria)

Direct Deposit Weekly: \$765.00

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 easonal 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, 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, 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, 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, Rosemary Farrell, Tyler Pappadakis, +Howard Bleich, Marissa Sibucao & 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, Alex Burkos, Tom Schoonbeck, Kathleen Henry, Nancy Herrera, Matty Frank, Dee Johnson, Sandy Boggs, Mike Muthner, Richard Robinson, Pat Parenty, Ferdinand Villa, Linda LaRochelle, +Larry Ruddy, Ann Ruddy. +Lottie Kruzel, Clara Harrell, Barbara Oberski, +Rodger Hoffman, Gregory Klimock, baby Rain Oliver, Graciella Cruz Pino, Ashleigh Rupert, Delilah Ann Oliver, Tamara Snider, Jill Mather, +Enrique & Gloria Suarez, Teresa Valdez, Reggie Paros, Dorsey Family, Anthony Vaccaro, Mark Fraley, Jan Basham Mark Walker, Margaret Burns, Connie Hauk

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 Community Food Pantry



Open Tuesdays from 10:30am12:30pm The second weekend of each month is "Loaves and Fishes" weekend.

# An update on your Food Pantry Activity:

Dear Parishioners; Thank you for your continued generosity! We continue to assist many people in the community enduring difficult times and needing food.

The second weekend of every month is designated "Loaves and Fishes" weekend. A cart will be set up in the Narthex for you to place your donations. The Pantry clients are in need of dry pastas, canned meats, hearty soups, canned fruit, vegetables and tomato sauce food items. Also needed are personal care items such as laundry detergent, shampoo, tooth paste, tooth brushes, body wash and bug spray.

The Pantry has had such a wonderful response from our parishioners as well as community organizations: the Keys Women's Club, the Women of the Moose, the Orthodox Church, Coconuts, the Bike Shop, Venture Out Church, Summerland Women's Club and Lord of the Seas Lutheran Church!

Thank you for caring and helping us bring HOPE & JOY into the lives of families living in our community.

Your Parish contact for all things related to the Food Pantry is Director, Nova Silvy, through the Parish Office at 305-872-2537.

# We have \$25.00 Gift Certificates for:









Square Grouper Bar & Grill and My New Joint Milagro Restaurant & Bar Broil Steakhouse

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

Gift Certificates can be purchased through the office during business hours, M-F 9:30 am-3:30 pm., cash checks or credit card accepted.

# Thanks For Buying Gift Cards From



# **Religious Education Update**

Religious Education classes have concluded for the Religious Education summer break and will resume in September 2025. A heartfelt thank you to our amazing teachers and the



supportive parents who helped make this a successful and faith-filled year!



☐ St. Peter the Fisherman Catholic Parish



Pilgrimage to Rome – Jubilee of Hope 2025

This July—July 26-Aug 5th 2025. six pilgrims from our parish will travel to Rome to take part in the Jubilee Year of Hope celebrations. As they walk in faith through this holy journey, they would be honored to personally carry your prayer intentions with them to the Holy Churches throughout Rome. So, even if you can't make it to Rome for the Jubilee this year, your intentions can still make the journey!

☐ Let Us Pray for One Another ☐



**How to Submit Your Prayer Requests:** 

Please place your written intentions in the **Prayer Book** located in the **narthex**.

All prayer requests must be submitted by July 25th 2025.

Let us lift one another up in prayer as we prepare for this special journey of faith.

"Journey with Jesus"

July 14-18<sup>th</sup> 5:30pm -7:30pm Ministry Center

# **VBS REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN**



Embark on an exciting journey through the life of Christ, drawing closer to Him as you experience the cycle of the church year. Kids will have fun learning and celebrating the liturgical seasons of Advent, Christmas, Ordinary Time, Lent, and Easter, along with feast days and the saints.

Please contact Rosalinda Hally, Director of Religious Education, for further information at Rosalinda@stpeterbpk.org

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March 2025

Dear Friends,

The 2025 St. Peter the Fisherman Parish Sponsorship Campaign is underway and stays open through June 30, 2025.

To fund the annual fiscal plan and budget, we are asking for a one-time donation for 2025. This Sponsorship Campaign directly answers the needs we face as a parish, during the upcoming financially lean summer months.

Please send your tax-deductible sponsorship check payable to St. Peter the Fisherman Catholic Parish and join us in the work we do by becoming a 2025 St. Peter Parish Sponsor at the following levels:

> Platinum Sponsor \$2,000.00 \$1,000.00 Gold Sponsor Silver Sponsor \$500.00 Bronze Sponsor \$300.00

For each level, your individual name, business name or simply your choice to be anonymous appears on our website, social media sites, weekly church bulletin and sign on property.

If you have specific questions about how your donation is being used, or you want further information on how to continue your support, please don't hesitate to contact us.

We thank you, in advance, for your sponsorship.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Pastor

Property Manager/ Bookkeeper

Consult with your tax advisor on your potential deduction. St. Peter the Fisherman Catholic Parish is a 501© (3) corporation and

Tax ID# is 59-1920878.

# Listed As Received...

# Peter Parish Sponsor Campaign is I

\$3,000.00 Kathy & Dusty Rhodes

\$2,000.00 Mike Haack Excavating, Inc.

\$300.00 Carolyn Fasano

**\$2,000.00** Anonymous

\$500.00 Anonymous

\$2,000.00 In Memory Of: Jack & Lynne Weis

\$300.00 Michael Felling & Dolphin Vacation Rentals

\$10,000.00 Thomas & Regina Leatherbury Charitable Fund

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\$2,000.00 Cindy Hemphill and Louis Longie

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**Eternal Peace** 

\$300.00 In Memory of Tony Sawher: by Anonymous Donor

**\$3,000.00** Anonymous

**\$300.00** Anonymous

**\$300.00** Anonymous

**\$500.00** Anonymous

Thank You

Thank You

# **Dan's Corner:**

Maintenance Supervisor Dan Ford would like to thank:

John Weis Amy Peper

The Martha Ministry:

Bethann Crocker and Colleen Earnshaw who clean the church every week. Call the office if you would like to help them.

for helping him around the church. Volunteer Opportunities are always available

Call the office at 305-872-2537 for more details.



# **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. Thank you!!



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(1-800-962-2873)

**Archdiocesan Abuse Hotline** 

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**Victim Assistance Coordinator** 

Peter Routsis-Arroyo



# St. Peter the Fisherman Catholic Parish Website

St. Peter Parish 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!

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!



# **Prayer for Hurricane Season**

Heavenly Father,

as we enter hurricane season, we humbly seek your protection and guidance.

Calm the storms and guide those in their path to safety.

Protect our families and homes from harm and grant strength and resilience to those who are affected.

We are grateful for your loving care and pray for comfort and support for all who are suffering.

May your peace be with us always. Amen

# **Blessing for Summer Travelers**

All-powerful and merciful God,

You led the children of Israel on dry land, parting the waters of the sea.

You guided the Magi to your Son by a star.

So great was Your love for us that You gave us Jesus to be our way to You.

Watch over all travelers during the coming months.

Bless them with Your protection and accompany them on their journeys.

Help them to travel in peace and safety until they return.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

Fr. Michael Kwatera OSB

# **Planned Giving:**

The harvest truly is abundant when we work together. Your generosity, whether through immediate gifts or planned legacy giving, helps ensure that Christ's mission of love and service continues to flourish in our community.

To learn more about planned giving opportunities, please contact the Development Office at Katie Blanco Bourdeau or visit www.adomgift.org.

# <u>Stewardship:</u>

Christ's words remind us that God's work in our community requires willing hearts and generous hands. Just as the disciples were called to participate in the abundant harvest, we too are invited to be laborers in the Lord's vineyard through our stewardship and planned giving.

"He said to them, 'The harvest is abundant, but the laborers are few...'" (Luke 10:2)

# St Peter the Fisherman Catholic Parish in Big Pine Key, Inc. Invites You...

# **Advertise in our Bulletin!**

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

Dear Parishioners and Business Owners,

Are you a Parishioner wanting to support your parish by reserving a spot this year with a favorite Saint or "In Honor Of" or "In Memory Of" a loved one?

Are you a Business Owner 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 our church website - <a href="https://www.stpeterbpk.org">www.stpeterbpk.org</a> with a direct link to your website.

# An annual price of \$600.00 per calendar year.

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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- 97% of Catholic Church bulletins taken home every single week
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If you would like to participate, now is a wonderful time to do so, contact:

Thank you!

Nancy McCrosson, Property Manager / Bookkeeper Saint Peter the Fisherman Catholic Parish in Big Pine Key, Inc. 31300 Overseas Hwy. Big Pine Key, FL 33043 {Parish Office} 305-872-2537 Nancy@stpeterbpk.org

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Become a Knight!

Ask a Knight or call Dan Ford



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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