

St. Peter the Fisherman Catholic Parish

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

AUGUST 10, 2025

19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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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: 4:50 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

"Therefore you also
be ready,
for the Son of Man
is coming

at an hour
you do not expect."
Luke 12:40

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, August 9, 2025

5:30pm: +Howard Bleich by Clara Harrell

Sunday, August 10, 2025

8:30am: +Cindy Markert by Fr. Jets

11:00am: S.I. Barbara Barzen by Amy Peper

Monday, August 11, 2025

9:00am: +Michael Peterson by Mike & Marcy Matlosz

Tuesday, August 12, 2025

9:00am: S.I. Deacon Joe Vandervort by Kathy Pierce

Wednesday, August 13, 2025

9:00am: +Bob Harell by Clara Harrell

Thursday, August 14, 2025

9:00am: S.I. Deacon Randy Hearn by Kathy Pierce

6:00pm Vigil Mass:

Friday, August 15 2025 **The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary— Holy Day of Obligation—the Virgin Mary, at the end of her earthly life, was taken up body and soul into the glory of heaven**

9:00am Mass: S.I. Mike Milanowski by Connie Hauk

Saturday, August 16, 2025

5:30pm: +Patricia M. Dini by John & Virginia Quinn

Sunday, August 17, 2025

8:30am:

11:00am: +Jim Burns by Margaret Burns

Pope Leo's Monthly Intention for August 2025: For Mutual Coexistence

Let us pray that societies where coexistence seems more difficult might not succumb to the temptation of confrontation for ethnic, political, religious, or ideological reasons. Amen

This week in our parish:

Saturday, August 9, 2025

5:30 pm Mass

Lector: Samantha Haskins

Sacristan: Roberta Castillo

Eucharistic Ministers: Sheila Madden & Kevin Handlow

Sunday, August 10 2025

8:30 am Mass

Lector: Nancy McCrosson

Sacristan: Roberta Castillo

Eucharistic Ministers: Lisa Ford & Dan Ford

Sunday, August 10, 2025

11:00am Mass

Lector: Steve Paul

Sacristan: Maria Sims

Eucharistic Ministers: Peter Rosasco & Ellen Age

Monday, August 11, 2025

9:00am Mass

Tuesday, August 12, 2025

9:00am:

Food Pantry open 9:30am—12:30pm

Wednesday, August 13, 2025

9:00am

Thursday, August 14, 2025

9:00am

6:00pm Vigil Mass

Lector: Bill Boles

Sacristan: Mark Berenz

Friday, August 15, 2025 **Holy Day of Obligation— The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

9:00am Mass:

Lector: Sue Myers

Sacristan: Roberta Castillo

3:30pm: Centering Prayer in Church

Saturday, August 16, 2025

5:30pm Mass

Lector: Bill Boles

Sacristan: Roberta Castillo

Eucharistic Ministers: Lisa Lewis & Diane Bleich

Sunday, August 17, 2025

8:30am Mass

Lector: Pauline Snyder

Sacristan: Roberta Castillo

Eucharistic Ministers: Dan Ford & Lisa Ford

Sunday, August 17, 2025

11:00am Mass

Lectors: Peter Rosasco

Sacristan: Maria Simms

Eucharistic Ministers: Ellen Age & Colleen Earnshaw



Thank You

FOR SHARING YOUR TIME,
TALENT AND TREASURE

Donations received:

August 2—August 3 2025:

1st Collection: \$2,345.00

2nd Collection: \$ 438.00 (Seminarian
Burse—ADOM Seminary Appeal)

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” 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,
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 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, 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

**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.

Thank you for supporting this project!



Save Our Key Deer, Inc. (S.O.K.D.)

Your local 501-C3 Nonprofit for Endangered Key Deer

Benefitting endangered Key deer and our community.

Statues to be placed within Mile Markers 16-33

Painted Key Deer Statues Project

An idea was born to bring more awareness to the struggles of Key Deer in our community.

The display of multiple artful deer statues will educate and inspire our community and celebrate the privilege of living among these beautiful and endangered animals.

It also displays our love for Key Deer to visitors who can approach any statue without hurting and impacting a living animal.

Each deer can be sponsored by a local business, a resident or a visitor.

Each sponsored Key Deer will have a plaque that recognizes the sponsor and the artist and includes an educational message about how you can help Key Deer.

Fabulous News

St Peter the Fisherman Catholic Parish is very excited to announce that we have already joined this effort to save the deer by adopting a hand painted family of four to be placed in a county approved, secure location in the front of our property.

Just Purchased!

The Key Deer family, as found in nature consists of:

One adult buck = \$950.00

Two adult does \$950.00 each = \$1,900.00

One fawn = \$750.00

The purchase we made for our Key Deer family was \$3,600.00

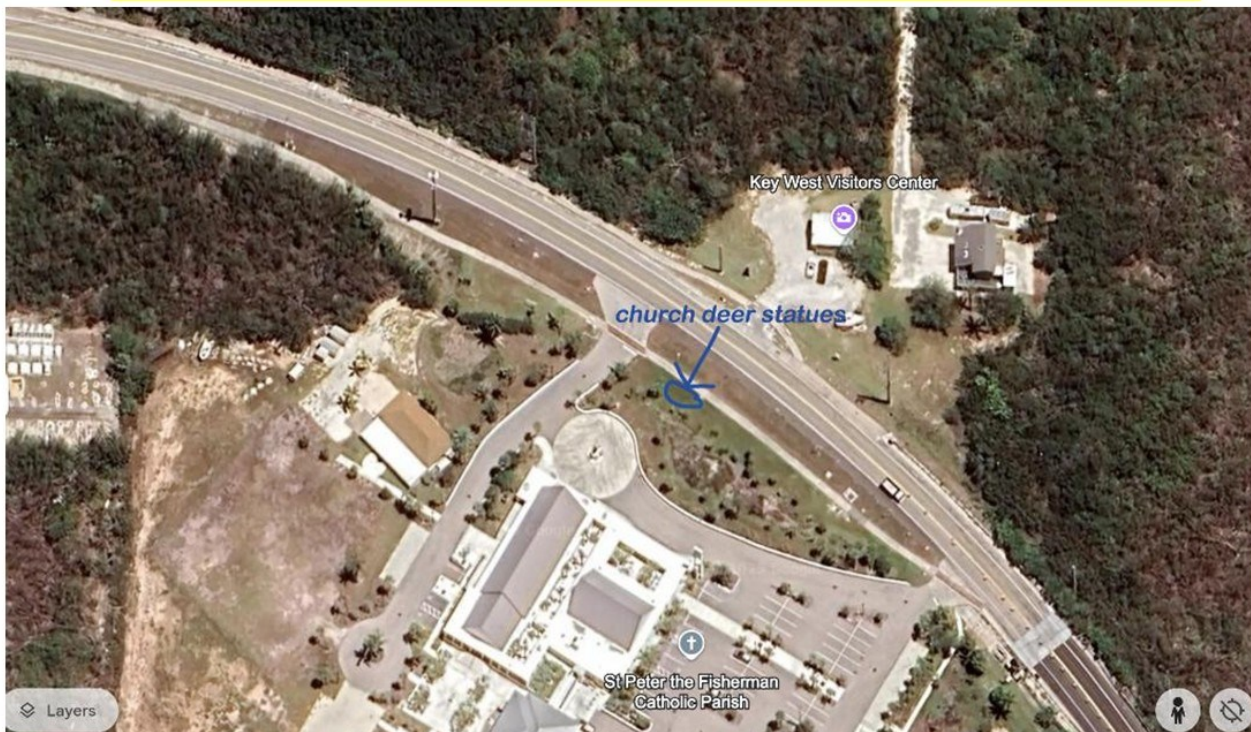
How Can YOU Participate In Our Project?

Your donation, of any amount, is appreciated and will compensate the account used.

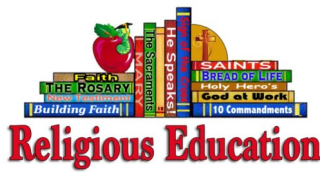
- If you would like to participate, you may drop your donation in the collection basket or bring it to the Parish Office, envelopes are in the Narthex, marked Key Deer Project.
- If donating by check, checks payable to St. Peter and note Key Deer Statues in the memo.
 - If donating by credit card, visit the office or call Nancy #305-872-2537.
- Your donation is tax-deductible, and then included in your contributions to St. Peter.

St Peter's continues to support S.O.K.D. as well as holds an annual membership.

The photo shows the Monroe County approved secured location.



Thank you for supporting this project!



Religious Education Update

Religious Education classes have concluded for the 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**



Our Pilgrimage of Hope – From Rome and Assisi July 26-Aug 5th 2025.

The 6 pilgrims have returned home and to our parishes.

Now, may each of us return to rest in Christ—to see Him as He truly is, and to walk with Him, as we descend back into ordinary life, changed, renewed, and moved to give witness to His presence and all He has done for us.

Nationwide Invitation to Prayer—daily from now until October 1, 2025

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops Committee on Pro-Life Activities is inviting Catholics to join a focused effort of prayer to stop taxpayer funding of the abortion industry.

In Particular, we will invoke the intercession of *St Joseph, Defender of Life* with this prayer:

Dearest St. Joseph, at the word of an angel, you lovingly took Mary into your home. As God's humble servant, you guided the Holy Family on the road to Bethlehem, welcomed Jesus as your own son in the shelter of a manger, and fled far from your homeland for the safety of both Mother and Child. We praise God that as their faithful protector, you never hesitated to sacrifice for those entrusted to you. May your example inspire us also to welcome, cherish, and safeguard God's most precious gift of life. Help us to faithfully commit ourselves to the service and defense of human life —especially where it is vulnerable or threatened. Obtain for us the grace to do the will of God in all things. Amen

For more information visit www.usccb.org



Do you like to sing??

Do you play an instrument?

St. Peter's Choir needs you!!

We are looking for new volunteers—especially in the summer and fall to help us Lead our congregation in praise to God for the many blessings we have received. Choir practice is at 4pm on Saturdays in the church.

Seasonal parishioners and year-round parishioners welcome!!

Dan's Corner:

Maintenance Supervisor Dan Ford would like to thank:

Joann Deithorn
Amy Peper
Travis Manter
John Weis



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

Looking for volunteers to help clean carpets . Call the office at 305-872-2537 for more details.

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



Are you a Visitor to St. Peter the Fisherman Catholic Parish?

*We have the perfect memento for you, a
souvenir ornament of our church for
\$20.00.*

Parishioners,

*Proudly share your love of St. Peter Parish
by gifting your house guests with an
ornament. Please see an Usher after mass
to buy.*

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!!



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



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:

As you consider how God might be calling you to participate in planned giving, we encourage you to pray for wisdom and guidance. Consult with your family, financial advisors, and spiritual director. Remember that this decision is not just about money – it's about participating in Christ's eternal mission. Planned Giving allows you to create a legacy that transcends your earthly life. When you include our parish or Catholic institutions in your estate planning, you become part of the "bread of life" that will continue to nourish souls long after you have joined the saints in heaven. For more information about planned giving opportunities or to discuss planned giving options, please contact the Development Office Katie Blanco Bourdeau or visit the Archdiocese's website at www.adomgift.org.

Stewardship:

As His disciples, we are called to be living extensions of this divine sustenance, sharing our gifts so that others may experience the abundance of God's love.

"For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be." LUKE 12:34

St. Peter Community Food Pantry



Open Tuesdays from 9:30am-12:30pm

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 Us!

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 - www.stpeterbpk.org 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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- 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:

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Big Pine Key, FL 33043
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Thank you!

Thank you!

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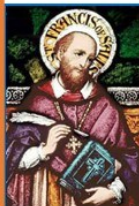


Answer the call!

The Knights need
a few good men.

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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