

St. Peter the Fisherman Catholic Parish

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

AUGUST 24, 2025

21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PARISH STAFF:

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Rev. Fr. Jesus "Jets" Medina

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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



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 23, 2025

5:30pm: S.I. Marla Faulkner by Kathy Pierce

Sunday, August 24, 2025

8:30am:

11:00am: +Edna Agustin by Fr. Jets & Family

Monday, August 25, 2025

9:00am: S.I. Ashley Vente by Kathy Pierce

Tuesday, August 26, 2025

9:00am: S.I. the Souls in Purgatory by a loving Peterite

Wednesday, August 27, 2025

9:00am: +John Joseph Antoine Alexandre
by Michelle Alexandre

S.I. 96th Birthday of Wilma Perry by Patty Muir

Thursday, August 28, 2025

9:00am: +Harold Peper by Amy Peper

Friday, August 29, 2025

9:00am Communion Service

Parishioners, Benefactors and Friends of St. Peter Parish

Saturday, August 30, 2025

5:30pm: S.I. Patty & Greg Brueckman by Fr. Jets

Sunday, August 31, 2025

8:30am:

11:00am: S.I. Renzo & Rachel Rebagliati by Fr. Jets

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 23, 2025

5:30 pm Mass

Lector: Barbara Jackowski

Sacristan: Mark Berenz

Eucharistic Ministers: Bill Boles & Sandy Boles

Sunday, August 24, 2025

8:30 am Mass

Lector: Nancy McCrosson

Sacristan: Roberta Castillo

Eucharistic Ministers: Need an EM

Sunday, August 24, 2025

11:00am Mass

Lector: Peter Rosasco

Sacristan: Carol Schulz

Eucharistic Ministers: Colleen Earnshaw & Catherine Baugh

Monday, August 25, 2025

9:00am Mass

Tuesday, August 26, 2025

9:00am:

Food Pantry open 9:30am—12:30pm

Wednesday, August 27, 2025

9:00am

Thursday, August 28, 2025

9:00am

Friday, August 29, 2025

9:00am Mass:

Saturday, August 30, 2025

5:30pm Mass

Lector: Samantha Haskins

Sacristan: Mark Berenz

Eucharistic Ministers: Lisa Lewis & Sheila Madden

Sunday, August 31, 2025

8:30am Mass

Lector: Pauline Snyder

Sacristan: Roberta Castillo

Eucharistic Ministers: Need an EM

Sunday, August 31, 2025

11:00am Mass

Lectors: Stephen Paul

Sacristan: Maria Sims

Eucharistic Ministers: Peter Rosasco & Catherine Baugh



Thank You

FOR SHARING YOUR TIME,
TALENT AND TREASURE

Donations received:

August 14—August 15, 2025:

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary— Holy Day of Obligation

1st Collection: \$656.00 (Summer Blues)

August 16—August 17, 2025

1st Collection: \$1,809.00

2nd Collection: \$ 818.00

(Building Maintenance Fund)

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 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, 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 to adopt and purchase our Key Deer Family.

- 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 Classes Resume in September!!

We are excited to begin a new year of faith formation and spiritual growth for the children of our parish.

Start Date: Sunday, September 21st from 9:45am—10:45am

Classes are held every Sunday from September through May

Grades: Kindergarten through Confirmation

Cost: \$60.00 per child, includes snacks

To register, **please submit a registration form found in the Narthex.** Fill it out and return to the Parish office or place in an envelope with **CCD Registration** written on the front and place in the Sunday offering basket at Church.

Two years of Religious Education are required to prepare students to receive their First Communion and to be Confirmed.

Confirmation Class of 2026

Year 2 Confirmation Class to be confirmed in the Spring of 2026.

We will accept new Confirmation students in August, 2026. This is a 2 year program. Please contact Rosalinda Hally for further information at 305-942-9975.

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

Prayer cards are available in the Narthex

Dan's Corner:

Maintenance Supervisor Dan Ford would like to thank:

Joann Deithorn
Amy Peper
Lisa Ford



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!!



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1-800-962-ABUSE

(1-800-962-2873)

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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



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!!

Contact Fr. Jets in the office.

Planned Giving:

Planned giving is ultimately a spiritual act, a final expression of gratitude for all God has given us. It's not about the size of your estate, but about the size of your heart. Whether through a simple bequest in your will or a more complex charitable arrangement, every planned gift reflects a lifetime of faith.

When you include the Church in your estate plans, you participate in something much larger than yourself; you become part of the continuous stream of faithful stewards who have sustained God's work through every generation.

Let us help you explore planned giving.

Contact Katie Blanco at Kblanco@theadom.org or visit www.adomgift.org . today!

Stewardship:

Good stewards understand that God's mercy is a gift that must be shared, and that doing the right thing, acting as Jesus would act toward others, is the only course of action for one who lives according to the demands of the Gospel.

"For behold, some are last who will be first and some are first who will be last." LUKE 13:30



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
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If you would like to participate, now is a wonderful time to do so, contact:

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Saint Peter the Fisherman Catholic Parish in Big Pine Key, Inc.
31300 Overseas Hwy.
Big Pine Key, FL 33043
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Thank you!

Thank you!

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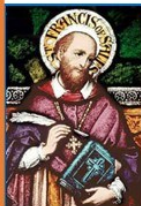


Answer the call!

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.

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