

# St. Peter the Fisherman Catholic Parish

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

## SEPTEMBER 7, 2025

## 23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### PARISH STAFF:

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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, September 6, 2025

**5:30pm:** S.I. Laura Slaymaker by the St. Peter Parish Family

### Sunday, September 7, 2025

**8:30am:** S.I. Benefactors & Friends of St. Peter Parish

**11:00am:** +Francis Riggi by the Zimmer & Guastella Families

### Monday, September 8, 2025

**9:00am:** +Roy & Julia Long by Amy Peper

### Tuesday, September 9, 2025

**9:00am:** S.I. Fr. Tony Mullane by Amy Peper

### Wednesday, September 10, 2025

**9:00am:** +Souls in Purgatory by a loving Peterite

### Thursday, September 11, 2025

**9:00am:** +Julia Long by Amy Peper

### Friday, September 12, 2025

**9:00am** Communion Service

### Saturday, September 13, 2025

**5:30pm:** +Bob Harrell by Clara Harrell  
Jessica Spain & Chris Kaba—marriage intention

### Sunday, September 14, 2025

**8:30am:** +Mollie Mallory by Roberta Castillo

**11:00am:** +Deceased members of the Cummins & Greiner Families by Sue Cummins

### Pope Leo's Monthly Intention for September, 2025: For our relationship with all of creation

Let us pray, inspired by Saint Francis, we might experience our interdependence with all creatures who are loved by God and worthy of love and respect. Amen

## This week in our parish:

### Saturday, September 6, 2025

5:30 pm Mass

Lector: Barbara Jackowski

Sacristan: Mark Berenz

Eucharistic Ministers: Sheila Madden & Lisa Lewis

### Sunday, September 7, 2025

8:30 am Mass

Lector: Pauline Snyder

Sacristan: Roberta Castillo

Eucharistic Ministers: Carol Fonseca & Nancy McCrosson

### Sunday, September 7, 2025

11:00am Mass

Lector: Peter Rosasco

Sacristan: Maria Sims

Eucharistic Ministers: Colleen Earnshaw & Sandy Boles

### Monday, September 8, 2025

9:00am Mass

### Tuesday, September 9, 2025

9:00am:

**Food Pantry open 9:30am—12:30pm**

### Wednesday, September 10, 2025

9:00am

### Thursday, September 11, 2025

9:00am

### Friday, September 12, 2025

9:00am Mass:

### Saturday, September 13, 2025

5:30pm Mass

Lector: Bill Boles

Sacristan: Mark Berenz

Eucharistic Ministers: Lisa Lewis & Diane Bleich

### Sunday, September 14, 2025

8:30am Mass

Lector: Nancy McCrosson

Sacristan: Roberta Castillo

Eucharistic Ministers: Carol Fonseca & Deniz Fonseca

### Sunday, September 14, 2025

11:00am Mass

Lectors: Steve Paul

Sacristan: Maria Sims

Eucharistic Ministers: Peter Rosasco & Colleen Earnshaw



**Thank You**

FOR SHARING YOUR TIME,  
TALENT AND TREASURE

**Donations received:**

**August 30—August 31, 2025**

**The money counters did not count the collection this week—they are counting this coming week and will announce 2 weeks of collections in the next bulletin**

**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 “Catholic University of America” as a 2nd Collection taken at Masses***

*This Fund advances the University’s work in educating future Catholic leaders, both religious and lay, who are being formed by an exceptional, faith-rooted education.*

*The University’s various research and training initiatives support dioceses and parishes in responding to the most pressing needs of their faithful.*

***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!**



### Dan's Corner:

Maintenance Supervisor Dan Ford would like to thank:

**Joann Deithorn**  
**Amy Peper**  
**Greg Brueckman**  
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



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:**

In the Letter to Philemon, St. Paul challenges the early Christian community to see each other no longer as possessions or roles, but as brothers and sisters in the Lord. Planned giving is a concrete expression of this same spirit seeing our resources not as ends in themselves, but as tools to build up the Body of Christ. As we reflect today on what it means to be true disciples, may we also consider how we might use our resources now and in the future to further the mission of Christ. A bequest of part of your estate or for a stated amount of \$1,000, \$5,000, \$10,000, will ensure that the works of the parish will continue after your death.

Contact us today! [kblancobourdeau@theadom.org](mailto:kblancobourdeau@theadom.org),  
Call us at 305-762-1053 or visit [www.adomgift.org](http://www.adomgift.org).

### **Stewardship:**

On our continuing journey to make Christian stewardship our way of life, do we let go of possessions that have mastered us, or are we still mastered by them? Perhaps instead, He is trying to help us see that everything we think we own is really a gift from God. Good stewards know that and strive to use those gifts accountably.

“Every one of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple.” LUKE 14:33



## 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, toothpaste, 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](http://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.

#### **CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING WORKS!**

- You have a captive audience - your church Community
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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:**

Nancy McCrosson, Property Manager / Bookkeeper  
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**Thank you!**

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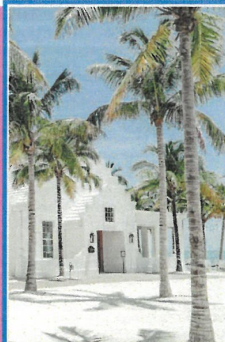
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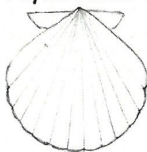
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**Answer the call!**

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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