

St. Peter the Fisherman Catholic Parish

31300 Overseas Hwy
Big Pine Key, FL 33043
Phone 305-872-2537



Office Hours:
Monday—Friday
9:30am-3:30pm

SEPTEMBER 14, 2025

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PARISH STAFF:

Pastor:

Rev. Fr. Jesus “Jets” Medina

Property Manager/Bookkeeper:

Nancy McCrosson
nancy@stpeterbpk.org

Administrative Assistant:

Donna Zimmer
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Maintenance:

Dan Ford

MASSES:

Saturday Vigil Mass: 5:30pm

Sunday Masses: 8:30am and 11:00am

Daily Masses: 9:00am Monday-Friday

HOLY DAYS:

Vigil Mass: 6:00pm

Holy Day Mass: 9:00am

CONFESSIONS:

Saturday: 4:50pm to 5:20pm in the Church
(or by appointment)

BAPTISMS, FUNERALS and WEDDINGS:

Please contact the office for more information.

Visit our Website:

<http://www.stpeterbpk.org>



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 13, 2025

5:30pm:

- +Bob Harrell by Clara Harrell
- and Marriage intentions for Jessica Spain & Chris Kava

Sunday, September 14, 2025

8:30am: +Mollie Mallory by Roberta Castillo

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

Monday, September 15, 2025

9:00am: +CaMary Wynne by Amy Peper

Tuesday, September 16, 2025

9:00am: +Ida Vander Pool by Amy Peper
+ Jim Burns by Margaret Burns

Wednesday, September 17, 2025

9:00am: Communion Service

Thursday, September 18, 2025

9:00am: Communion Service

Friday, September 19, 2025

9:00am Communion Service

Saturday, September 20, 2025

5:30pm: S.I.Benefactors & Friends of St Peter Parish

Sunday, September 21, 2025

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

11:00am: S.I.Benefactors & Friends of St Peter Parish

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 13, 2025

5:30 pm Mass

Lector: Bill Boles

Sacristan: Mark Berenz

Eucharistic Ministers: Lisa Lewis & Diane Bleich

Sunday, September 14, 2025

8:30 am Mass

Lector: Nancy McCrosson

Sacristan: Roberta Castillo

Eucharistic Ministers: Dan Ford & Lisa Ford

Sunday, September 14, 2025

11:00 am Mass

Lector: Steve Paul

Sacristan: Carol Fonseca

Eucharistic Ministers: Deniz Fonseca & Colleen Earnshaw

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9:00am Mass

Tuesday, September 16, 2025

9:00am: Mass

Food Pantry open 9:30am—12:30pm

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9:00am: Communion Service

Thursday, September 18, 2025

9:00am: Communion Service

Friday, September 19, 2025

9:00am: Communion Service

Saturday, September 20, 2025

5:30pm Mass

Lector: Samantha Haskins

Sacristan: Mark Berenz

Eucharistic Ministers: Sheila Madden & Diane Bleich

Sunday, September 21, 2025

8:30am Mass

Lector: Pauline Snyder

Sacristan: Roberta Castillo

Eucharistic Ministers: Nancy McCrosson & Sandy Boles

Sunday, September 21, 2025

11:00am Mass

Lectors: Peter Rosasco

Sacristan: Maria Sims

Eucharistic Ministers: Catherine Baugh & Ellen Age



Thank You

FOR SHARING YOUR TIME,
TALENT AND TREASURE

Donations received:

August 30—August 31, 2025

1st Collection: \$2,189.00

2nd Collection: \$1,018.00 (Summer Blues)

Direct Deposit Weekly: \$765.00

September 6—September 7, 2025

1st Collection: \$2,225.00

2nd Collection: \$ 623.00 (Catholic
University of America)

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 “Building
Maintenance Fund” as a 2nd
Collection taken at Masses***

*A Building Fund is a designated financial
account to accumulate funds for the
maintenance, repairs, or improvements to the
church building itself, aimed at
supporting or enhancing the church’s
physical structure and that of the Parish Hall,
Parish Office, Ministry Center and Rectory
building.*

*These are the expenses incurred to support the
physical buildings, grounds and other
infrastructure on campus in a safe and
functional state.*

- Repairs to building, equipment and
grounds
- Routine maintenance tasks and
landscaping
- Custodial services
- Preventative maintenance activities

**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, 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,
Marissa Sibucão & 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, Ann Ruddy, Clara Harrell,
Barbara Oberski, Gregory Klimock, baby Rain Oliver,
Graciella Cruz Pino, Ashleigh Rupert, Delilah Ann Oliver,
Tamara Snider, Jill Mather, 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.

St. Peter Parish Purchased!

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

One adult buck =\$950.00

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

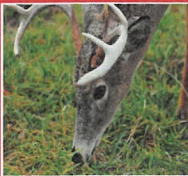
One fawn =\$750.00

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.



Our Key Deer Family Has arrived

Please joins us after 8:30 mass today at the designated area in the photo below for the unveiling and blessing of:

Our buck, named Peter

Our adult does, named Ayala and Rachel

Our fawn, named Petronilla—this name is the female resemblance to Peter in Latin

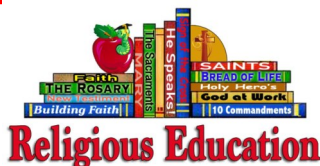


St Peter's continues to support S.O.K.D. as well as holds an annual membership.

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

Our Religious Education Program will begin with a Parent Meeting with Fr. Jets on Sunday, September 21 at 9:45 AM at the Ministry Center. We look forward to welcoming all parents and students to this important informational meeting as we begin a new year together.

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:

Bob Sovis

John Weis

for helping him around the church.

Volunteer Opportunities are always available.



Do you like to mop floors? We are looking for volunteers to help. 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

<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!

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 ARE LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS!

SATURDAY, 10/04

**PUMPKINS ARRIVE AT 9AM!!
NEED HELP UNLOADING TRUCK!**

SATURDAY, 10/04 – FRIDAY, 10/31

PUMPKIN PATCH SITTING

(2 OR 4 HOUR SHIFTS)

10AM – 6:30PM MON-FRI

9:30AM – 6:30PM SAT & SUN

STORY TIME READING FOR SCHOOL KIDS

(2 HOUR SHIFTS)

MONDAY, 10/13 (COLUMBUS DAY)

FALL FESTIVAL 9AM – 2PM

(3 HOUR SHIFTS)

SIGN UP SHEETS ARE IN THE NARTHEX!

Planned Giving:

Planned giving offers many ways to share God's blessings from wills and trusts to gifts of assets or life insurance ensuring that your support for the Church's mission endures beyond your lifetime.

By embracing planned giving, we unite our sacrifice with Christ's and help build His Kingdom for generations to come.

For more information about planned giving opportunities, please contact Katie Blanco Bourdeau in the Development Office at 305-762-1053 or via email at kblancobourdeau@theadom.org.

You can also visit the Archdiocese's website at www.adomgift.org.

Stewardship:

On this feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross, let us renew our commitment to stewardship with hearts ready to serve and hands eager to give, following Christ's example of love and surrender.

"For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son." JOHN 3:16

FULL MOON PARTY

AT THE
PATCH

FOR
PARISHIONERS
& THEIR GUESTS

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MONDAY, OCTOBER 6TH

FROM 7PM - 9PM



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COME AS YOU ARE!

EVEN THOUGH WE LOVE OUR LITTLE GOBLINS,
THIS HARVEST FULL MOON PARTY
IS JUST FOR GROWN-UP
CREATURES OF THE NIGHT!

RSVP TO SHEILA AT 305-340-7902 OR
THERE IS A SIGN UP SHEET IN THE NARTHEX

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FALL FESTIVAL

VENDORS - FOOD - *new!* GAMES

MONDAY. OCTOBER 13TH
(FEDERAL HOLIDAY)
9:00A - 2:00P

FOOD & CRAFT VENDORS
PICK YOUR PUMPKIN | PUMPKIN DECORATING
FACE PAINTING - \$3.00 | PHOTO BOOTH - \$1.00

NEW!

KIDZ ZONE!! \$10.00 PER CHILD
UNLIMITED JUMPS IN BOUNCE HOUSE, UNLIMITED
GAME PLAY, KIDZ MAZE, 1 FACE PAINTING, 1 BAG OF
POPCORN, & 1 SNOW CONE

PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT ST. PETER'S YOUTH GROUP

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 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
- 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, 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
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Thank you!

Thank you!

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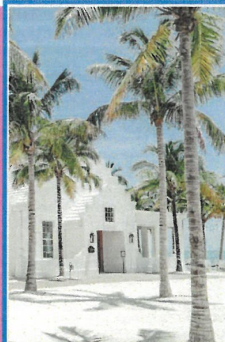
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State Nature of Complaint in Box Below



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Gary Beaton



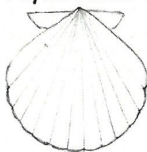
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Answer the call!

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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