

# 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 21, 2025

## 25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### PARISH STAFF:

#### Pastor:

Rev. Fr. Jesus "Jets" Medina

#### Property Manager/Bookkeeper:

Nancy McCrosson  
[nancy@stpeterbpk.org](mailto:nancy@stpeterbpk.org)

#### Administrative Assistant:

Donna Zimmer  
[donna@stpeterbpk.org](mailto:donna@stpeterbpk.org)

#### 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>

Click on the Photos tab or follow us on Facebook to look at the photos taken at recent events at St. Peter's Parish!



# 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 20, 2025

**5:30pm:** S.I. Chris Myers by Fr. Jets & the St. Peter Parish Family

### Sunday, September 21, 2025

**8:30am:** S.I. Michael Schulz by Fr. Jets & the St. Peter Parish Family

**11:00am:** +Barbara Barzen by Fr. Jets & the St. Peter Parish Family

### Monday, September 22, 2025

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

### Tuesday, September 23 2025

**9:00am:** +Mrs. Flocerfida "Nana" Lansangan by Suzanne Lansangan Sabangan

### Wednesday, September 24, 2025

**9:00am:** S.I. Darold Leto by Ocean Leto

### Thursday, September 25, 2025

**9:00am:** +Jean Joseph Antoine Alexandre by Amy Peper

### Friday, September 26, 2025

**9:00am** Communion Service

### Saturday, September 27, 2025

**5:30pm:** +Jean Joseph Antoine Alexandre by Michelle Alexandre

### Sunday, September 28, 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 20, 2025

5:30 pm Mass

Lector: Samantha Haskins

Sacristan: Mark Berenz

Eucharistic Ministers: Sheila Madden & Diane Bleich

### Sunday, September 21, 2025

8:30 am Mass

Lector: Pauline Snyder

Sacristan: Roberta Castillo

Eucharistic Ministers: Nancy McCrosson & Sandy Boles

### Sunday, September 21, 2025

11:00 am Mass

Lector: Peter Rosasco

Sacristan: Maria Sims

Eucharistic Ministers: Catherine Baugh & Ellen Age

### Monday, September 22, 2025

9:00am: Mass

### Tuesday, September 23, 2025

9:00am: Mass

**Food Pantry open 9:30am—12:30pm**

### Wednesday, September 24 2025

9:00am: Mass

### Thursday, September 25, 2025

9:00am: Mass

### Friday, September 26, 2025

9:00am: Communion Service

### Saturday, September 27, 2025

5:30pm Mass

Lector: Bill Boles

Sacristan: Mark Berenz

Eucharistic Ministers: Sheila Madden & Sandy Boles

### Sunday, September 28, 2025

8:30am Mass

Lector: Nancy McCrosson

Sacristan: Roberta Castillo

Eucharistic Ministers: Lisa Ford & Dan Ford

### Sunday, September 28, 2025

11:00am Mass

Lectors: Steve Paul

Sacristan: Maria Sims

Eucharistic Ministers: Catherine Baugh & Peter Rosasco





**Thank You**

FOR SHARING YOUR TIME,  
TALENT AND TREASURE

**Donations received:**

**September 13—September 14, 2025**

1st Collection: \$2,315.00

2nd Collection: \$ 887.00. (Once Monthly  
Blue Envelope 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!*



There is a **Financial Transparency binder** in the  
bookkeeper's office with detailed statements,  
financial reports and parish budget history. This in-  
formation is available to registered parishioners who  
wish to view it. Call and make an appointment with  
Nancy in the office at 305-872-2537.

**Understanding the “Religious  
Education/CCD Fund” as a 2nd  
Collection taken as Masses**

*A Religious Education/CCD Fund is a  
designated financial account,  
to accumulate funds to support the Religious  
Education Program which provides instruction  
in Catholic beliefs, practices, and traditions to  
school-aged children who do not attend a  
Catholic school. This account covers expenses  
for the classes, materials, and the needs of our  
catechists to teach Catholic doctrine,  
prepare children for sacraments like First Holy  
Communion and Confirmation, and helps  
families grow in their Catholic  
faith.*

*Education Fund also aids **Parish Adult  
Faith Formation** needs and those of **OCIA  
(Order of Christian Initiation of Adults)**.*

*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:**

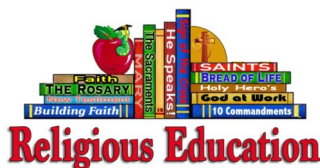
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Randy Reinhart, Fr. Peter Scott, Maria Wirshing,  
Ruth Fidler, Nita Bigelow, Dolores Gibson, John Spencer,  
Cornelia Meyers, Colleen Burns, Ted Kruzel, Katie Rocha,  
Carmella Russo, Nathaniel Burgess, Penny Holum,  
Scott Bush, Larry Johnson, Elaine & 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 Sibucan & family, Donna and Darrell Dye,  
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Molly Mescal, Joe Gregoria, Carl Crouch, Frank Sergi,  
Ava, Barbara Barzen, Katharine Lawrence, Joe Jennison,  
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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**

**Planned Giving:**

Planned giving is a meaningful way to live out this Gospel  
call. By including the Church in your will or estate plans,  
you ensure that your blessings continue to support  
Christ's mission well into the future. Planned gifts offer  
benefits such as tax advantages, long-term impact, and  
the peace of knowing your faith will live on through the  
ministries you care about.

**Want to learn more or make an appointment to  
discuss Planned Giving? Please contact Nancy  
McCroscon in the Office at 305-872-2537 or  
email Nancy at [Nancy@stpeterbpc.org](mailto:Nancy@stpeterbpc.org)**



## 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.

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.

### Dan's Corner:

Maintenance Supervisor Dan Ford is looking for volunteers.



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



### **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

### 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](http://www.usccb.org)**

**Prayer cards are available in the Narthex**



## Have you met or taken a selfie with our St. Peter's Key Deer family:

Buck: Peter

Doe: Ayala

Doe: Rachel

Fawn: Petronilla



St. Peter Parish purchased a Key Deer Family, picture above, for \$3,600.00. While this expense was not planned or included within the 2025-2026 fiscal year Parish budget, the importance of helping our endangered Key Deer was an important mission for us. Because of your generous donations for this project, we have received to date seventy– five percent of the funds used to replenish this account.

We will continue to accept donations of any amount to fully replenish funds utilized for this project..

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.

### **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**

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

**In addition, St. Peter's Catholic Parish is proud to have become a member of the Florida Keys Wildlife Society, friends of the Florida Keys Wildlife Refuges.**

# 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!**



Knights of Columbus 4th Degree Meeting  
Tuesday, September 23, 2035 at 7:00pm upstairs in the Community Center

## Stewardship:

In today's Gospel, Jesus reminds us of the importance of being faithful and wise stewards of the gifts entrusted to us. Stewardship is not just about managing our material goods it's about living with integrity, generosity, and trust in God's providence.

"No servant can serve two masters. He will hate one and love the other, or be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon (wealth)." LUKE 16:13





# FULL MOON PARTY

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CREATURES OF THE NIGHT!

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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  
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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

# Loaves & Fishes



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.

### 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!!



**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.

Thank you for purchasing today!



**We**



**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, Monday-Friday 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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- 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:**

Nancy McCrosson, Property Manager / Bookkeeper  
Saint Peter the Fisherman Catholic Parish in Big Pine Key, Inc.  
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**Thank you!**

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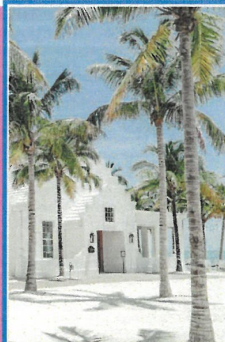
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*Gary Beaton*



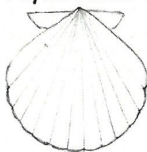
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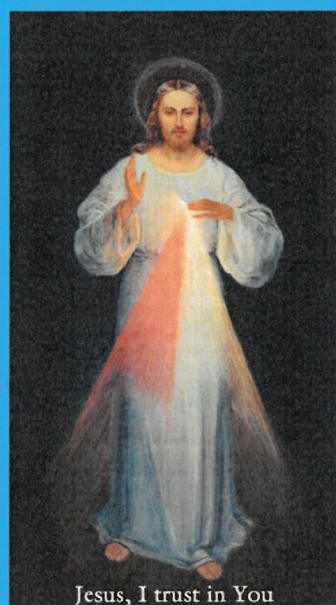
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**Answer the call!**

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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