

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

JULY 26, 2026

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PARISH STAFF:

Pastor:

Rev. Fr. Jesus "Jets" Medina

Property Manager/Bookkeeper:

Nancy McCrosson
nancy@stpeterbpk.org

Administrative Assistant:

Donna Zimmer
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!

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time



The pearl of great value

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, July 25, 2026

5:30pm: +Lynne Shaddock by Lisa & Jack Lewis

Sunday, July 26, 2026

8:30am: S.I. John Snyder by Chuck & Nancy McCrosson

11:00am: +Humberto Torres by Rosalinda Hally

Monday, July 27, 2026

9:00am: +Joan Height by Amy Peper

Tuesday, July 28, 2026

9:00am: +Michael Bouchard by Amy Peper

Wednesday, July 29, 2026

9:00am: +Ray & Julia Long by Amy Peper

Thursday, July 30, 2026

9:00am: +Ray & Clara Long by Amy Peper

Friday, July 31, 2026

9:00am: St. Peter Parishioners, Friends & Benefactors

Saturday, August 1, 2026

5:30pm: +Frank Flanagan by Lisa & Jack Lewis

Sunday, August 2, 2026

8:30am: S.I. Robin Austin & the Austin Family by John & Pauline Snyder

11:00am: +Michael Bouchard by Rosalinda Hally

This week in our parish:

Saturday, July 25, 2026

5:30pm Mass

Lector: Bill Boles

Sacristan: Mark Berenz

Eucharistic Ministers: Catherine Baugh & Jessica Kava

Sunday, July 26, 2026

8:30am Mass

Lector: Steve Paul

Sacristan: Lisa Ford

Eucharistic Ministers: Daniel Ford & Nancy McCrosson

Sunday, July 26, 2026

11:00am Mass

Lector: Peter Rosasco

Sacristan: Maria Sims

Eucharistic Ministers: Ellen Age & Colleen Earnshaw

Monday, July 27, 2026

9:00am: Mass

Tuesday, July 28, 2026

9:00am: Mass

Food Pantry open 10:30am—12:30pm

Wednesday, July 29, 2026

9:00am: Mass

Thursday, July 30, 2026

9:00am: Mass

Friday, July 31, 2026

9:00am: Communion Service

Saturday, August 1, 2026

5:30pm: Mass

Lector: Steve Paul

Sacristan: Mark Berenz

Eucharistic Ministers: Bill Boles & Daniel Ford

Sunday, August 2, 2026

8:30am Mass

Lector: Nancy McCrosson

Sacristan: Lisa Ford

Eucharistic Ministers: Sandy Boles & Carol Schulz

Sunday, August 2, 2026

11:00am Mass

Lector: Jessica Kava

Sacristan: Maria Sims

Eucharistic Ministers: Ellen Age & Peter Rosasco

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!***

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!!



Pope Leo's Monthly Intention for July, 2026: For Respect For Human Life

Let us pray for the respect and protection of human life in all its stages, recognizing it as a gift from God.



Thank You

FOR SHARING YOUR TIME,
TALENT AND TREASURE

Donations Received:

July 18—July 19

1st Collection: \$ 2,916.00

2nd Collection: \$853.00 (Building Maintenance Fund)

Direct Deposit Weekly: \$735.00

Direct Deposit Monthly: \$3,240.00

Monthly Summer Blues: \$585.00

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 information is available to registered parishioners who wish to view it. Call to make an appointment with Nancy in the office at 305-872-2537.

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 overage 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, Mike Graham, Tiffany Howard, Jim Oettle, Marilyn Nichols, Mark Stump, Randy Reinhart, Fr. Peter Scott, Maria Wirshing, Ruth Fidler, Nita Bigelow, Dolores Gibson, John Spencer, Cornelia Meyers, Colleen Burns, Ted Kruzal, Katie Rocha, Carmella Russo, Nathaniel Burgess, Penny Holum, Scott Bush, Larry Johnson, Elaine & Stewart Caplin, Roxanne Brown, Brenda Haskins' mother, Greg Oarsley, The Paans family, The Pontecrovo family, Mindy & Tom Carlson, Tim Age, Fr. Darin Robert, Rosemary Farrell, Tyler Pappadakis, Marissa Sibuciao & family, Donna and Darrell Dye, Riley Faith, Janet Maxwell, Molly Mescal, Carl Crouch, Ava, Katharine Lawrence, Joe Jennison, Noel Piniero, Michelle White, Tom Schoonbeck, Kathleen Henry, Nancy Herrera, Matty Frank, Dee Johnson, Sandy Boggs, Mike Muthner, Richard Robinson, Pat Parenty, Ferdinand Villa, Linda LaRoche, Ann Ruddy, Clara Harrell, Barbara Oberski, Gregory Klimock, 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, Arlene Sporer, Norma Thompson, Pam DelBosque, Pam Acosta, Mike Milanowski

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.

ABCD:

Even when we feel weak or uncertain, God continues to work through us. Stewardship invites us to trust in His guidance and generously use our gifts to serve others and strengthen His Church.

Visit www.isupportABCD.com today to make your donation and be part of this mission.

Planned Giving:

A planned gift reflects the value we place on the treasures that endure. By including the Church in your estate plans, you leave a lasting legacy that supports faith formation, charitable outreach, and the mission of Christ for generations to come.

Want to learn more or make an appointment to discuss Planned Giving? Please contact Nancy McCrosson in the office at 305-872-2537 or send an e-mail to nancy@stpeterbpbk.org

Stewardship:

Faithful stewardship flows from recognizing that God is our greatest treasure. When we prioritize Him in our lives and generously share our blessings, we participate in building His Kingdom here on earth.

“The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure hidden in a field, which a man found and hides again, and out of joy goes and sells all that he has and buys that field” Matthew 13:44



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

ARCHDIOCESE OF MIAMI HOTLINE NUMBERS

Statewide (DCF) Abuse Hotline
1-800-962-ABUSE

Archdiocesan Abuse Hotline
1-866-802-2873

Victim Assistance Coordinator
Peter Routsis-Arroyo
1-866-802-2873



Knights of Columbus News

Tuesday, July 28th from 5pm—7pm in the Parish Hall

Spaghetti Dinner

With or without meat sauce, includes garlic bread, salad,
lemonade or water and dessert.

Soda and adult beverages will be sold separately.



Dessert

If anyone would like to donate desserts, please drop them off
at hospitality Sunday morning or in the Parish Hall after 3:00
pm on Tuesday.



\$12.00 (adults & children) while supplies last!



St. Peter Community Food Pantry

Open Tuesdays from 10:30am—12:30pm
Food Pantry Tours, Mondays from 9:00am—12:00pm

The second weekend of each month is "Loaves and Fishes" weekend.

Our Food Pantry ministry continues to serve individuals and families in need within our community and we respectfully request your ongoing support through food and financial donations. Contributions may be delivered to the Church, Parish Office or directly to the Food Pantry. Financial gifts are also greatly appreciated and help us meet ongoing needs when specific items are in short supply.

Items Most Needed: Shelf-stable milk, condiments, flour, sugar, cooking oil, eggs, canned goods (tuna, chicken, beans, fruits, vegetables, spaghetti sauce, tomatoes, soup, ravioli, meats), protein items (lunch meat, hot dogs, bacon, pork), personal items (laundry detergent, shampoo, toothpaste).

We are grateful for your generosity and continued commitment to this important Ministry.

Please contact the Parish Office at 305-872-2537 for any questions regarding the St. Peter Community Food Pantry.

We have \$25.00 Gift Certificates for:



Square Grouper Bar & Grill and My New Joint

Milagro Restaurant

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!

WE'RE HOSTING



VBS THIS SUMMER!

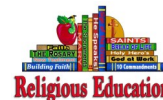
All Are Welcome

Ages 4—11

Monday, August 3 — Friday, August 7 from 5:30pm—7:30pm in the Ministry Center.

Registration forms are in the Narthex

Religious Education



Registration for the 2026–2027 Religious Education year will begin in August/September for grades K–8.

Year 1 of Confirmation preparation will begin in September.

For more information about the Religious Education Program, please contact Rosalinda Hally at 305-942-9975.

Youth Group



The Youth Group program has ended for the summer months. Registration will begin again in the Fall. For new members interested in joining, please call the parish office at 305-872-2537 or email Donna Zimmer at donna@stpeterbpk.org. Thank you!

Dan's Corner:

Maintenance Supervisor Dan Ford is always looking for volunteers to help around the church property.

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



Martha's Ministry

Colleen is looking for volunteers to help clean the Church. Please call the office at 305-872-2537 if you would like to help. Thank you!



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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- 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
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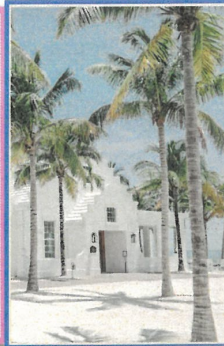
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Answer the call!

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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