

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

AUGUST 16, 2026

TWENTIETH 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!



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 15, 2026

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

Sunday, August 16, 2026

8:30am: +Michael Bouchard by Connis Hauk

11:00am: +Hutch Hutcheon by the BPK Family

+Michael Lynch by Fr. Jets & the St. Peter Parish Family

Monday, August 17, 2026

9:00am: Jim Thompson by Clara Harrell

Tuesday, August 18, 2026

9:00am: +Nathan Corwin III by Maria Sims

Wednesday, August 19, 2026

9:00am: S.I. Ileana Roque by Fr. Jets & the St. Peter Parish Family

Thursday, August 20, 2026

9:00am: +Mrs. Santha Mary by Fr. Jets & the St. Peter Parish Family

Friday, August 21, 2026

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

Saturday, August 22, 2026

5:30pm: +Jim Thompson by Clara Harrell

Sunday, August 23, 2026

8:30am: +Renaldo Gamuza by Kevin & Angelina Burns

11:00am: +Jim Thompson by Clara Harrell

This week in our parish:

Saturday, August 15, 2026

5:30pm Mass

Lector: Jessica Kava

Sacristan: Mark Berenz

Eucharistic Ministers: Katrina Madok & Kevin Madok

Sunday, August 16, 2026

8:30am Mass

Lector: Nancy McCrosson

Sacristan: Lisa Ford

Eucharistic Ministers: Sandy Boles & Carol Schulz

Sunday, August 16, 2026

11:00am Mass

Lector: Steve Paul

Sacristan: Maria Sims

Eucharistic Ministers: Jessica Kava & Peter Rosasco

Monday, August 17, 2026

9:00am: Mass

Tuesday, August 18, 2026

9:00am: Mass

Food Pantry open 10:30am—12:30pm

Wednesday, August 19, 2026

9:00am: Mass

Thursday, August 20, 2026

9:00am: Mass

Friday, August 21, 2026

9:00am: Communion Service

Saturday, August 22, 2026

5:30pm: Mass

Lector: Bill Boles

Sacristan: Kevin Handlow

Eucharistic Ministers: Catherine Baugh & Jessica Kava

Sunday, August 23, 2026

8:30am Mass

Lector: Ben Moloney

Sacristan: Lisa Ford

Eucharistic Ministers: Daniel Ford & Nancy McCrosson

Sunday, August 23, 2026

11:00am Mass

Lector: Peter Rosasco

Sacristan: Maria Sims

Eucharistic Ministers: Ellen Age & Colleen Earnshaw



**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**

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 August, 2026: For Evangelization In The City

Let us pray that in large cities, often marked by anonymity and loneliness, we find new ways to proclaim the Gospel, discovering creative paths to build community.



Thank You

FOR SHARING YOUR TIME,
TALENT AND TREASURE

Donations Received:

August 8—August 9

1st Collection: \$2,437.00

2nd Collection: \$2,912.00 (Mission Appeal for the Diocese of Khammam, India)

Direct Deposit Weekly: \$735.00

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 "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



Youth Group

Registration for the Youth Group program 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!

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 Kruzel, 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 Sibucio & 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 LaRochelle, 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, Joann Siltman

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:

The ministries of the Archdiocese of Miami reflect Christ's love for every person. Through your support of the ABCD, countless individuals receive spiritual care, Catholic education, charitable assistance, and opportunities to grow in faith. Thank you for helping us share Christ's mercy with our community. Donate today at www.isupportABCD.com.

Planned Giving:

A planned gift is a meaningful way to express your faith and provide lasting support for the ministries that have enriched your life. Through a bequest in your will, trust, or retirement plan, you can help ensure that the Church continues serving future generations.

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@stpeterbpk.org

Stewardship:

Good stewards realize the extraordinary love and graciousness with which God showers us. We need never convince God to be generous. God is already that generous friend. His abundant love bathes us in goodness.

"Do you think I have come to give you peace on Earth? No, I tell you, but rather division." LUKE 12:51



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



Entering Canaan Day of Prayer and Healing for Women

Are you or someone you know suffering after an abortion?

*Saturday
September 26th, 2026*

Come back to God who is Love & Mercy

To protect the privacy and confidentiality of our participants, the retreat location will be shared upon registration.

Information & Registration

Phone: 954-981-2984

Text "HOPE" or call 786-750-5632

Email: ProjectRachel@theadom.org



ARCHDIOCESE of MIAMI
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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!



Religious Education News

Religious Education

Religious Education Registration In Now Open!

Registration for the 2026-2027 Religious Education Program at St. Peter the Fisherman Catholic Parish has begun! Classes are available for Kindergarten through year 1 Confirmation.

Classes begin, Sunday, September 20, 2026 from 9:45am—10:45am in the Ministry Center followed by the 11:00am Children's Mass.

Registration forms are available at the Parish Office and the Narthex. Completed forms may be returned to the Parish Office during business hours, placed in the weekend collection basket or emailed to Rosalinda Hally at rosalinda@stpeterbpk.org

We look forward to welcoming new and returning families as we grow together in faith.

For more information, please contact the Parish Office.



BACK TO SCHOOL BLESSING

May God grant students the wisdom to learn, the curiosity to explore, and the peace to overcome anxieties.

May God bless teachers with boundless patience, strength to navigate challenges, and the grace to positively shape the next generation.

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!



We Thank Neysa Threlkeld for 08/12 Workshop!

NEW! ADULT CRAFT MINISTRY

Calling all Crafters! All skill levels welcome!

"Craft & Connect Ministry" NEXT DATE Wednesday 08/26 begins @ 10am in the Parish Hall.

Led by Neysa Threlkeld, sharing her skills and guiding us in techniques to create beautiful handmade cards. All supplies provided at minimal cost. Sign-up is required by calling Neysa @ #305-872-7953 by 08/24.

Discover the joy of creating! Join our new Adult "Craft & Connect Ministry" as we learn techniques to make personalized cards. **Invite Friends!**

Calling all Craft Experts!

Share Your God-Given Talents With Us!

Do you love to Paint, Woodwork, Quilt, Needlepoint or make Jewelry? We are looking for creative souls to teach a craft workshop to our community! Whether it takes 30 minutes or two hours, **we want to learn from you.**

Throughout the year, different guest crafters will step up to introduce new projects and unique mediums.

READY TO INSPIRE OTHERS?

Sign up to teach! Open to adult men & women, of the Parish or of the Keys. Call the Parish Office #305-872-2537.

St Peter the Fisherman Catholic Parish in Big Pine Key, Inc.

Invites You to...

Advertise in our Bulletin!

Please Renew Your 2026 Advertisement Now!

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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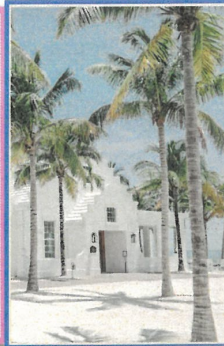
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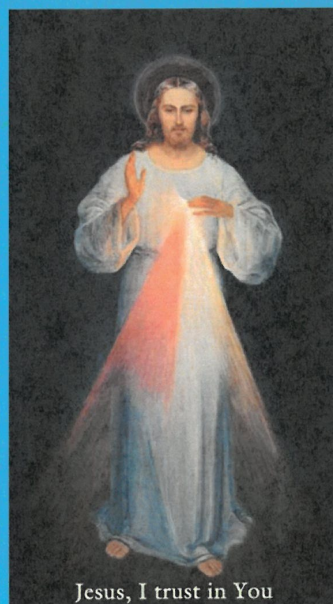
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Answer the call!

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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