

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 23, 2026

TWENTY-FIRST 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 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

Monday, August 24, 2026

9:00am: +Richard DiBonaventura by Rosalinda Hally

Tuesday, August 25, 2026

9:00am: +Michael Bouchard by Maria Sims

Wednesday, August 26, 2026

9:00am: +Richard DiBonaventura by Diane Bleich

Thursday, August 27, 2026

9:00am: +David Fahrenbruck by Rowena & Phil Frank

Friday, August 28, 2026

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

Saturday, August 29, 2026

5:30pm: +Jim Thompson by Connie Hauk

Sunday, August 30, 2026

8:30am: +Richard DiBonaventura by Margaret Burns & Family

11:00am: St Peter Parishioners, Friends & Benefactors

This week in our parish:

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

Monday, August 24, 2026

9:00am: Mass

Tuesday, August 25, 2026

9:00am: Mass

Food Pantry open 10:30am—12:30pm

Wednesday, August 26, 2026

9:00am: Mass

Thursday, August 27, 2026

9:00am: Mass

Friday, August 28, 2026

9:00am: Communion Service

Saturday, August 29, 2026

5:30pm: Mass

Lector: Steve Paul

Sacristan: Mark Berenz

Eucharistic Ministers: Sandy Boles & Sheila Madden

Sunday, August 30, 2026

8:30am Mass

Lector: Nancy McCrosson

Sacristan: Lisa Ford

Eucharistic Ministers: Katrina Madok & Kevin Madok

Sunday, August 30, 2026

11:00am Mass

Lector: Jessica Kava

Sacristan: Maria Sims

Eucharistic Ministers: Donna Lahey & 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

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 15—August 16

1st Collection: \$2,153.00

2nd Collection: \$607.00 (Building Maintenance Fund)

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 “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 coverage 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 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 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, 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:

Christ entrusted His Church to Peter, and today we continue that mission together. Through the ABCD, your generosity supports seminarians, strengthens families, educates young people, and extends Christ's compassion to those in need. Every contribution helps build a stronger Church for future generations. Learn more at www.isupportABCD.com.

Planned Giving:

Including the Church in your estate plans is a powerful expression of gratitude and faith. A charitable bequest allows your commitment to the Gospel to continue long after your lifetime while supporting the ministries that matter most to you.

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 understand that God's mercy is a gift that must be shared, and that doing the right thing, acting as Jesus would act toward others, is the only course of action for one who lives according to the demands of the Gospel.

“For behold, some are last who will be first and some are first who will be last.” LUKE 13:30



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@stpeterbpc.org

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

For more information, please contact 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@stpeterbpc.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!



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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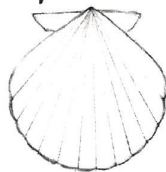


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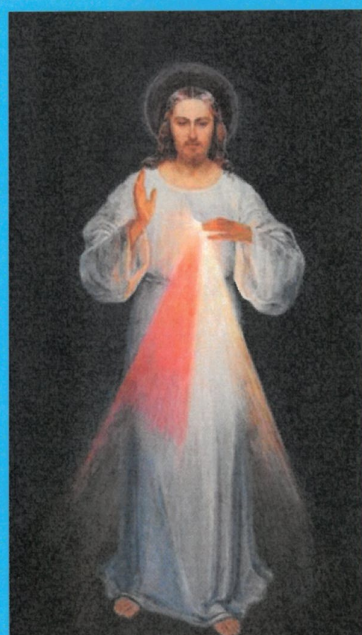
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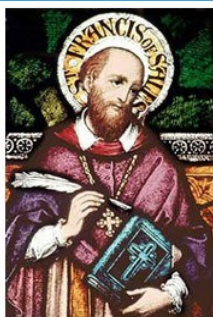


Answer the call!

The Knights need
a few good men.

Become a Knight!

Ask a Knight or call Dan
Ford for information: 931-206-9487



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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