

St. Peter the Fisherman Catholic Parish

31300 Overseas Hwy
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Phone 305-872-2537



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

AUGUST 9, 2026

NINETEENTH 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 8, 2026

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

Sunday, August 9, 2026

8:30am: +Eileen & +Larry Walters by Peter & Araceli Mohn

11:00am: +Michael Bouchard by Chuck & Nancy McCrosson

Monday, August 10, 2026

9:00am: S.I. Patricia Slaymaker by Laura Slaymaker

Tuesday, August 11, 2026

9:00am: +Renaldo Gamuza by The Burns Family

Wednesday, August 12, 2026

9:00am: +Rex Schulz by Carol Schulz

Thursday, August 13, 2026

9:00am: +Bob Harrell by Clara Harrell

Friday, August 14, 2026

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

Saturday, August 15, 2026

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

Sunday, August 16, 2026

8:30am: +Michael Bouchard by Connie Hauk

11:00am: +Hutch Hutcheon by the Big Pine Key Family
+Michael Lynch by Fr. Jets & the St. Peter Parish Family

This week in our parish:

Saturday, August 8, 2026

5:30pm Mass

Lector: Bill Boles

Sacristan: Kevin Handlow

Eucharistic Ministers: Catherine Baugh & Sheila Madden

Sunday, August 9, 2026

8:30am Mass

Lector: Ben Moloney

Sacristan: Lisa Ford

Eucharistic Ministers: Daniel Ford & Nancy McCrosson

Sunday, August 9, 2026

11:00am Mass

Lector: Peter Rosasco

Sacristan: Maria Sims

Eucharistic Ministers: Colleen Earnshaw & Donna Lahey

Monday, August 10, 2026

9:00am: Mass

Tuesday, August 11, 2026

9:00am: Mass

Food Pantry open 10:30am—12:30pm

Wednesday, August 12, 2026

9:00am: Mass

Thursday, August 13, 2026

9:00am: Mass

Friday, August 14, 2026

9:00am: Communion Service

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 Kave & Peter Rosasco

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.

**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



Thank You

FOR SHARING YOUR TIME,
TALENT AND TREASURE

Donations Received:

July 25—July 26

1st Collection: \$2,329.00

2nd Collection: \$521.00 (Summer Blues)

Direct Deposit Weekly: \$735.00

August 1—August 2

1st Collection: \$2,254.00

2nd Collection: \$797.00 (Seminarian Burse ADOM
Seminary Appeal)

Direct Deposit Weekly: \$735.00

Add'l Building Maintenance Fund: \$405.00

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!

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!



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 "Mission Appeal for the Diocese of Khammam in India" as a 2nd Collection taken at Masses

This important Mission Appeal supports the local pastoral work, poverty alleviation, and educational ministries of the Diocese.

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 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:

Faith calls us to step beyond our comfort zones and trust in God's providence. Through the ABCD, your generosity supports ministries that accompany individuals and families with hope, compassion, and the love of Christ. Together, we continue building a vibrant Church that serves all. Support the ABCD today at www.isupportABCD.com.

Planned Giving:

One of the greatest gifts you can leave your loved ones is the witness of your faith. By including the Archdiocese of Miami or one of its ministries in your estate plan, you create a legacy that reflects your Catholic values 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@stpeterbpk.org

Stewardship:

As His disciples, we are called to be living extensions of this divine sustenance, sharing our gifts so that others may experience the abundance of God's love.

"For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be."
LUKE 12:34



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



MISSION APPEAL FOR THE DIOCESE OF KHAMMAM—INDIA

Fr. Joseph Komaravalli



Fr. Joseph Komaravalli is visiting our Parish this weekend for Mission Appeal for his Diocese of Khammam from the state of Telangana, South India

He was ordained for the Diocese of Khammam on December 21 st 1994. Khammam is a Mission Diocese serving Dalits, Tribals and underprivileged people of God for about 250,000 Catholics. Our concept of Evangelization is designed through Education, Health Care, Empowerment of women, Youth Ministry and Social Development and Welfare Activities. The Diocese has 83 Parishes, 950 Mission centres. They have 81 Diocesan Priests, 60 Religious Priests, 350 Women Religious, 355 Catechists, 70 Seminarians in the formation to be future Missionary priests for the diocese and the Universal Church. All Mission centres are in the remote and rural areas. They have 15 Schools and 2 colleges educating about 6000 the orphan, semi-orphan and poor children with free food and boarding. They have two special schools for Blind, Deaf and Dumb and also for the children with multiple disabilities caring for 150 children with free food, boarding with special medical care. Also a Home for the elderly men and women who are aged and sick, who are literally abandoned with No one's care. Besides this they also have Mobile medical health activities with free medical camps and free distribution of medicine in 950 Mission centres daily. They have huge responsibilities for the maintenance of the priests, Catechists and animators. They also need to construct a couple of chapels and Rectories in the new Mission centres. They are in need of building a Priests retired home. They also have the needs to provide clean drinking water for the people in the villages by digging borewells and installing water plants, to support part - financing for the poor to complete their houses and to have a toilet. The second collection of the Masses will be sent for the Mission needs of the Diocese of Khammam. We request your generous donation.



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:



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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!





ANNOUNCING NEW ADULT CRAFT MINISTRY @ ST. PETER PARISH

Calling all Crafters! All skill levels welcome!



Our new "Craft & Connect Ministry" is launching on Wednesdays, August 12th & August 26th from 10am-noon in the Parish Hall.

Both craft sessions 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 #305-872-7953 by 08/10.

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



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



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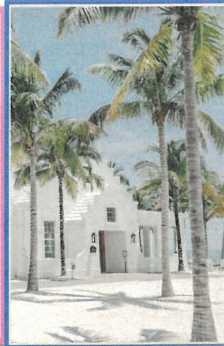
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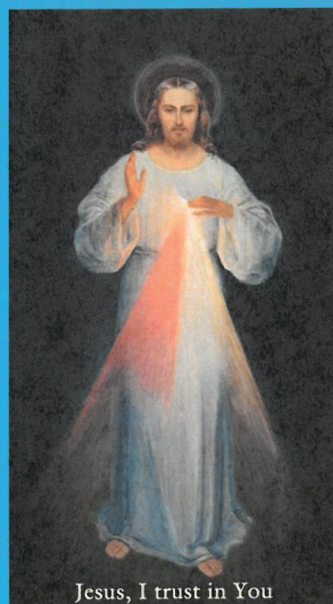
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Answer the call!

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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