

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

NOVEMBER 1, 2026 ALL SAINTS DAY

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: 5:30pm

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, October 31, 2026

5:30pm: All Souls Novena of Masses

Sunday, November 1, 2026

8:30am: All Souls Novena of Masses

11:00am: All Souls Novena of Masses

Monday, November 2, 2026

9:00am: All Souls Novena of Masses

Tuesday, November 3, 2026

9:00am: All Souls Novena of Masses

Wednesday, November 4, 2026

9:00am: All Souls Novena of Masses

Thursday, November 5, 2026

9:00am: All Souls Novena of Masses and
+Teri Warner by Norma Thompson

Friday, November 6, 2026

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

Saturday, November 7, 2026

5:30pm: All Souls Novena of Masses

Sunday, November 8, 2026

8:30am: All Souls Novena of Masses and
S.I. Celebrating our 23rd Anniversary today by Chuck & Nancy McCrosson

11:00am: All Souls Novena of Masses



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!

This week in our parish:

Saturday, October 31, 2026

8:00pm Mass

Lectors: Erin Farley

Sacristan: Mark Berenz

Eucharistic Ministers: Daniel Ford & Sheila Madden

Sunday, November 1, 2026

8:30am Mass

Lectors: Nancy McCrosson

Sacristan: Lisa Ford

Eucharistic Ministers: Carol Schulz & Colleen Earnshaw

Sunday, November 1, 2026

11:00am Mass

Lectors: Steve Paul

Sacristan: Maria Sims

Eucharistic Ministers: Donna Lahey & Peter Rosasco

Monday, November 2, 2026

9:00am: Mass

Tuesday, November 3, 2026

9:00am: Mass

Food Pantry open 10:30am—12:30pm

Wednesday, November 4, 2026

9:00am: Mass

Thursday, November 5, 2026

9:00am: Mass

Friday, November 6, 2026

9:00am: Communion Service

Saturday, November 7, 2026

5:30pm: Mass

Lector: Jim De Stael

Sacristan: Lisa Ford

Eucharistic Ministers: Catherine Baugh & Daniel Ford

Sunday, November 8, 2026

8:30am Mass

Lector: Ben Moloney

Sacristan: Carol Fonseca

Eucharistic Ministers: Deniz Fonseca & Nancy McCrosson

Sunday, November 8, 2026

11:00am Mass

Lector: Peter Rosasco

Sacristan: Maria Sims

Eucharistic Ministers: Steve Mauricello & Carol Schulz

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 November, 2026: For The Proper Use Of Wealth

Let us pray for the proper use of wealth, that not succumbing to the temptation of selfishness, it may always be at the service of the common good and in solidarity with those who have less..



Thank You

FOR SHARING YOUR TIME,
TALENT AND TREASURE

Donations Received:

October 24—October 25

1st Collection: \$ 2,718.00

2nd collection: \$1,357.00 (Building Maintenance Fund)

All Souls Novena: \$926.00

Monthly Summer Blues: \$585.00

Direct Deposit Monthly: \$3,240.00

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 Sibucac & family, Donna and Darrell Dye, Riley Faith, Janet Maxwell, Molly Mescal, Carl Crouch, Ava, Katharine Lawrence, Joe Jennison, Noel Piniero, Michelle White, 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, 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, Pam DelBosque, Pam Acosta, Connie Hauk, Mike Milanowski, Joann Siltman, Brian Joseph Rogers, Laura Ohman, Pope Leo, Omar Salinero

**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:

Your generosity allows the Catholic community to continue the programs and services that touch the lives of our brothers and sisters in Christ. Visit www.isupportabcd.org to make a gift today.

Planned Giving:

This weekend, as we remember our beloved departed and reflect on eternal life, we're also reminded of the legacy we leave behind. Planned Giving is a meaningful way to honor your faith and values by supporting the Church even beyond your lifetime. Your gift can sustain Catholic ministries, education, and outreach for 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:

Today, we honor the saints. Saints understood that this world is not our final home. Their lives reflected a deep longing for God. Jesus speaks of this desire in today's Gospel:

"Blessed are they who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be satisfied. (Matthew 5:6)



HELP STOCK OUR SHELVES

Neighbors Helping Neighbors ♡

Together we can make a difference for Lower Keys families.



Non-perishable food items accepted.
We can accept certain unopened canned goods past the "best by" date. See our guidelines for details.



Purchase needed items and have them delivered directly to the pantry.



Financial donations help us purchase the foods we need most.



**Saint Peter the Fisherman
Catholic Parish
in the Narthex
— or —
Drop off at the Office**

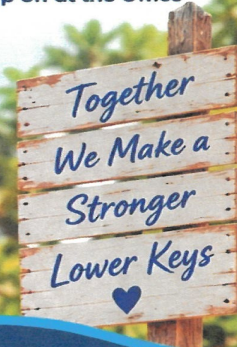


See our most-needed items,
Amazon shopping list,
donation information
and more!

<https://jdeit3237.pythonanywhere.com/nonprofit/community-impact>



Thank you
for supporting
our neighbors. 



"For I was hungry and you gave me food." Matthew 25:35



Please visit our website or FaceBook page to read an article by our parishioner, the Honorable Judge Lurana Snow, about this week's famous Catholic crusader for social justice in American history, Dorothy Day.



St. Peter Community Food Pantry

Open Tuesdays from 10:30am—12:30pm
Food Pantry Tours, Monday's 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

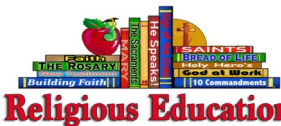
Milagro Restaurant & Bar

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!



Religious Education News

CCD Class today in the Ministry Center from 9:45am—10:45am

We warmly welcome all new and returning families to our 2026-2027 Religious Education Program. We pray for a fruitful and blessed year as our students and families continue to grow together in faith. Parents of our Religious Education students, please remember to sign your child's Mass attendance and altar server sheet in the narthex after Mass each Saturday or Sunday

Confirmation Class

Confirmation Class is a two year program. Year one of confirmation preparation is now in session.

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

Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA)

Are you:

- Catholic and married to a non-Catholic?
- Married to a Catholic spouse and wondering how to become Catholic yourself?
- Wondering how to be confirmed?
- Interested in exploring the truth, goodness, and beauty of the Catholic Church?

If so, please consider joining OCIA. Through OCIA, you can explore the Roman Catholic Church and come into full communion with the Church by receiving the life-giving sacraments of Baptism, Reconciliation, Confirmation, and the Eucharist.

For more details, please contact the parish office, 305-872-2537.

The next OCIA class is Wednesday, November 4th at 6:00pm in the Ministry Center



FKSPCA



DOGWOOD WELLNESS CLINIC

SERVICES PROVIDED

All vaccines, tests and procedures require a \$40 exam fee.

- ✓ Vaccines \$15
Rabies, DHPP, FVRCP, Bordetella
- ✓ Vaccines \$20
Lepto, FeLV
- ✓ Heartworm Test \$20 (Dogs)
- ✓ FIV/FeLV Test \$20 (Cats)
- ✓ Microchip & Registration \$25
- ✓ Nail Trim \$25 (Proof of current exam & rabies vaccine required)
- ✓ Heartworm & Flea/Tick Prevention \$ Varies
(A current heartworm test is required to purchase heartworm prevention for dogs. A current exam is required for cats.)

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 4TH
10AM-1PM

ST PETER CATHOLIC PARISH
31300 OVERSEAS HWY.
BIG PINE, FL

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- No appointment needed. Services are provided on a first-come, first-served basis until capacity is reached.
- Bring your valid Monroe County ID. Alternative pricing available for non-residents.
- Dogs must be on a non-retractable leash. Cats must be in secure carriers.
- Dogs or cats with any signs of illness or that show aggression may not be able to receive vaccines or services.
- All pets over 3 months will receive a Rabies vaccine unless proof of current vaccine is provided.



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ST. PETER FOOD PANTRY

SERVING THE LOWER KEYS SINCE 1998

COMMUNITY IMPACT PAGE

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A NIGHT OF FUN THAT FEEDS OUR COMMUNITY

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THURSDAY

NOVEMBER 19, 2026

BINGO STARTS AT 6:00 PM

THE BOARDWALK BAR & GRILL

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SUGGESTED DONATION — CHOOSE ONE

One choice welcomes you to play.

OPTION 1

\$10 AT THE DOOR

Donate when you arrive

OPTION 2 — COMMUNITY IMPACT PAGE

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- Bring 5 items from the Most-Needed List
- Order from our Amazon Wish List

Show Amazon confirmation at check-in.



IMPACT PAGE
MOST-NEEDED LIST
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**EVERY DONATION HELPS STOCK THE PANTRY
AND SUPPORT OUR LOWER KEYS NEIGHBORS.**

Come play. Give what works for you. Make a local difference.



EDGE

Youth Group Calendar (dates and times may change)

Wednesday, November 4, 2026 Hooked on Faith—6pm in the Ministry Center
Saturday, November 14, 2026 Special Event—time and details to follow
Wednesday, November 18, 2026 Edge Night—6pm in the Ministry Center
Wednesday, December 2, 2026 Edge Night—6pm in the Ministry Center
Saturday, December 12, 2026 Special Event—time and details to follow
Wednesday, December 16, 2026 Edge Night—6pm in the Ministry Center
Wednesday, January 13, 2027 Edge Night—6pm in the Ministry Center
Friday, January 22, 2027—Saturday, January 23, 2027 Rock the Universe
Wednesday, January 27, 2027 Edge Night—6pm in the Ministry Center
Wednesday, February 10, 2027 Ash Wednesday—Youth Group attends Mass together
Saturday, February 20, 2027 Special Event—time and details to follow
Wednesday, February 24, 2027 Edge Night—6pm in the Ministry Center
Wednesday, March 10, 2027 Edge Night—6pm in the Ministry Center
Saturday, March 20, 2027 Special Event—time and details to follow
Wednesday, March 24, 2027 Edge Night—6pm in the Ministry Center
Saturday, April 3, 2027 Special Event—time and details to follow
Wednesday, April 7, 2027 Edge Night—6pm in the Ministry Center
Wednesday, April 21, 2027 Edge Night—6pm in the Ministry Center
Wednesday, May 5, 2027 Tentative
Wednesday, May 19, 2027 Edge Night—6pm in the Ministry Center
Saturday, May 29, 2027 End of Year Party—time and details to follow

For new members interested in joining, please call the parish office at 305-872-2537 or email
Donna Zimmer at donna@stpeterbpk.org



Do you have a smart phone and/or tablet that is 3-4 years old and you are no longer it? If so, please consider donating them. We would like to send them to developing countries like the Philippines. Thank you!

SHARE YOUR GOD-GIVEN GIFTS OF MUSIC BY JOINING THE CHOIR

Our Parish choir is welcoming new members of all experience levels. We have a place for you! Please speak with a choir member after Mass or contact the office for more information.

"There is the music of heaven in all things and we have forgotten how to hear it until we sing"
Hildegard of Bingen

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.



ARCHDIOCESE OF LINE 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

MIAMI HOT-





Knights of Columbus News



There will be a limited amount of Christmas trees this year. More information to follow



Jesse Tree 2026



Envelopes will be available to be picked up in the Narthex after each Mass, Saturday, November 21st & Sunday, November 22nd ONLY!
All "wrapped gifts" must be delivered to the Church at each Mass by Saturday, December 5th and Sunday, December 6th



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.**

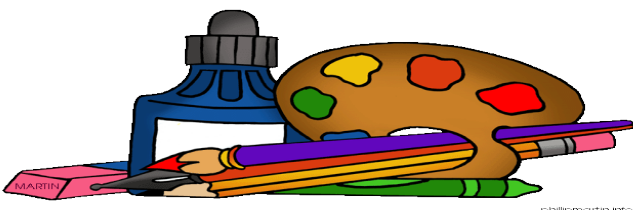
Throughout the year, different guest crafters will step up to introduce new projects and unique mediums.

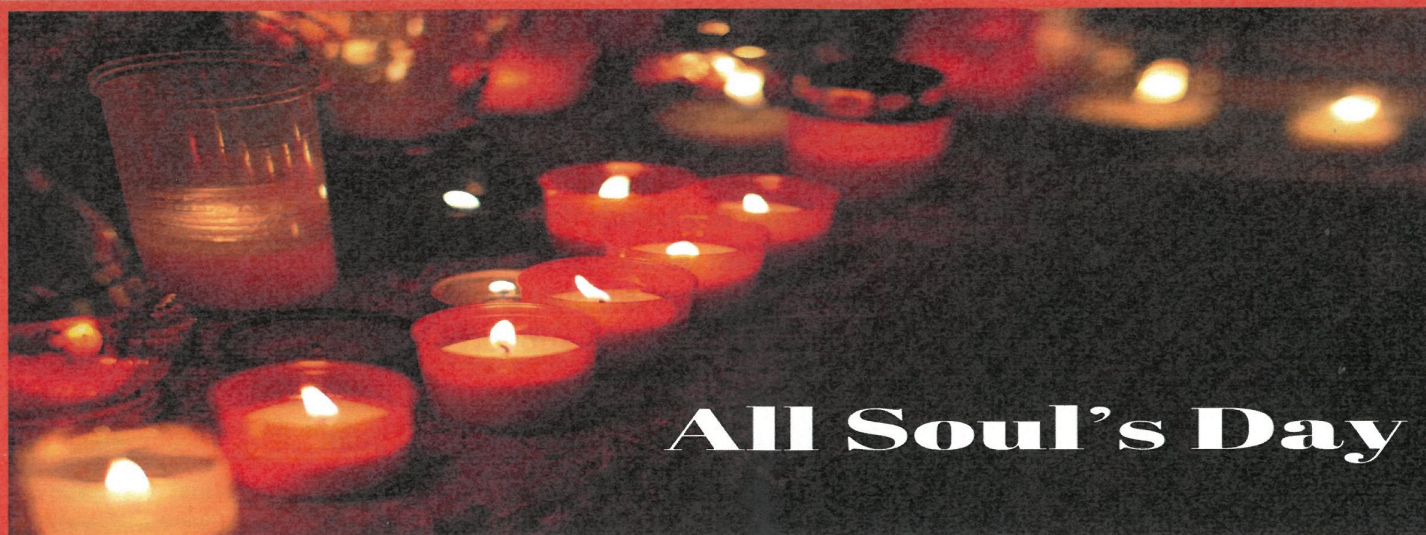
READY TO INSPIRE OTHERS?

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

Craft n Connect Ministry Schedule (dates and times may change)

Tuesday, November 3rd 10am-12pm Card Class RSVP by 10/30
Saturday, November 21st 10am-4pm Card Class and Scrapbooking RSVP by 11/19
Wednesday, December 2nd 10am-12pm Card Class RSVP by 11/30
Saturday, December 5th 10am-4pm Card Class and Scrapbooking RSVP by 12/2





All Soul's Day

We will again have an All Souls Novena of Masses from Saturday Vigil on October 31st to Sunday, November 9th. Envelopes will be in the Narthex. If you wish to enroll your loved ones, take an envelope, clearly fill it out and place in the collection basket or bring to the office. The envelopes will be on the altar during the 9 day Novena of Masses.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY @ ST. PETER PARISH



**St. Peter the Fisherman Catholic Parish
31300 Overseas Hwy., Big Pine Key, FL 33043**

**is looking for A Maintenance
Personnel,**

**as an immediate contract position,
due to future retirement of our
maintenance employee.**

**Offered as a full-time 30 hrs. weekly
position with benefits after training &
satisfactory trial work period.**

**For job requirements, position
description inquiries or
to receive an employment application,**

**Contact: Property Manager/
Bookkeeper, Nancy McCrosson in the
parish office, M-F 9:30am - 3:30pm,
#305-872-2537 .**

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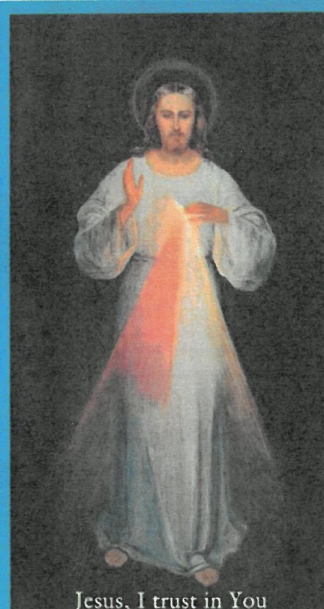
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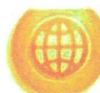
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a few good men.
Become a Knight!

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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