

St. Peter the Fisherman Catholic Parish

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Big Pine Key, FL 33043
Phone 305-872-2537



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

OCTOBER 11, 2026

TWENTY-EIGHTH 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!

GOSPEL OF THE DAY

Matthew 22:1-14



"The kingdom of heaven is like a king who prepared a wedding banquet for his son. But the invited guests refused to come... But the invited guests as refused to come... Go out to the roads and invite all you can find. Then the servants went and gathered everyone... and the wedding hall was filled with guests."

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 10, 2026

5:30pm: +Howard Bleich by Roberta Castillo

Sunday, October 11, 2026

8:30am: +Enrique Suarez by Gloria Suarez

11:00am: +Rey Ortega by Fr. Jets & Mom

Monday, October 12, 2026

9:00am: +Nicholas Lewis by Lisa & Jack Lewis

Tuesday, October 13, 2026

9:00am: +Bob Harrell by Clara Harrell

Wednesday, October 14, 2026

9:00am: +Paul & Rita Holzenthal by Lisa & Jack Lewis

Thursday, October 15, 2026

9:00am: +Robert Lewis by Lisa & Jack Lewis

Friday, October 16, 2026

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

Saturday, October 17, 2026

5:30pm: +Greg Tufaro by John & Ginny Quinn

Sunday, October 18, 2026

8:30am: St. Peter Parishioners, Friends & Benefactors

11:00am: +Salvatore DiMaggio by Hans & Donna Zimmer

This week in our parish:

Saturday, October 10, 2026

5:30pm Mass

Lector: Carol Schulz

Sacristan: Lisa Ford

Eucharistic Ministers: Catherine Baugh & Jim De Stael

Sunday, October 11, 2026

8:30am Mass

Lector: Nancy McCrosson

Sacristan: Carol Fonseca

Eucharistic Ministers: Deniz Fonseca & Daniel Ford

Sunday, October 11, 2026

11:00am Mass

Lector: Peter Rosasco

Sacristan: Maria Sims

Eucharistic Ministers: Sandy Boles & Carol Schulz

Monday, October 12, 2026

9:00am: Mass

Tuesday, October 13, 2026

9:00am: Mass

Food Pantry open 10:30am—12:30pm

Wednesday, October 14, 2026

9:00am: Mass

Thursday, October 15, 2026

9:00am: Mass

Friday, October 16, 2026

9:00am: Communion Service

Saturday, October 17, 2026

5:30pm: Mass

Lector: Steve Paul

Sacristan: Mark Berenz

Eucharistic Ministers: Catherine Baugh & Sheila Madden

Sunday, October 18, 2026

8:30am Mass

Lector: Ben Moloney

Sacristan: Lisa Ford

Eucharistic Ministers: Katrina Madok & Kevin Madok

Sunday, October 18, 2026

11:00am Mass

Lector: Jessica Kava

Sacristan: Maria Sims

Eucharistic Ministers: Colleen Earnshaw & 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 October, 2026: For Mental Health Ministry

Let us pray that the mental health ministry be established throughout the Church, helping to overcome the stigma and discrimination of persons with mental illnesses.

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!**



Thank You

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TALENT AND TREASURE

STEWARDSHIP

Donations Received:

September 26th — September 27th

1st Collection: \$1,814.00

2nd Collection: \$483.00 (Building Maintenance Fund)

Direct Deposit Weekly: \$735.00

October 3rd — October 4th

1st Collection: \$2,007.00

2nd Collection: \$719.00 (Summer Blues)

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

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, 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, 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, Mike Milanowski, Joann Siltman, Brian Joseph Rogers

**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:

Today's readings speak of God's abundant generosity and the invitation to share in His goodness. Isaiah describes a great feast prepared by the Lord, while the Gospel reminds us that God invites everyone to His banquet. Through ABCD, we help make that invitation tangible by supporting ministries that welcome, serve, educate, and accompany people throughout the Archdiocese of Miami. Your generosity helps ensure that no one is forgotten and that the love of Christ reaches those who need it most. Please visit www.isupportABCD.com

Planned Giving:

God's invitation is generous and everlasting. Planned Giving allows us to respond with gratitude by helping ensure that the Church's mission continues to nourish and serve future generations. By including your parish in your estate plans, you can provide a lasting gift that supports the work of the Church for years 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@stpeterbpc.org

Stewardship:

Stewardship begins with gratitude. God prepares an abundance for us and invites us to receive His gifts with grateful hearts and share those blessings generously with others.

"On this mountain the LORD of hosts will provide for all peoples a feast of rich food and choice wines." ISAIAH 25:6



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DONATE FOOD

Non-perishable food items accepted.

We can accept certain unopened canned goods past the "best by" date. See our guidelines for details.



SHOP OUR AMAZON LIST

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



MAKE A DONATION

Financial donations help us purchase the foods we need most.



DROP OFF DONATIONS

Saint Peter the Fisherman
Catholic Parish
in the Narthex

— or —

Drop off at the Office



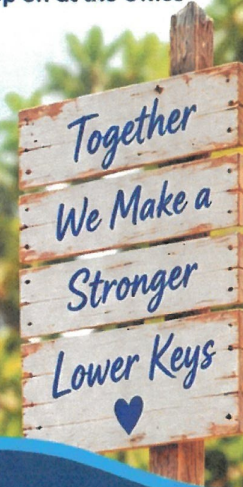
LEARN MORE

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

<https://ideit3237.pythonanywhere.com/nonprofit/community-impact>



*Thank you
for supporting
our neighbors.* ♥



FOOD • HOPE • COMMUNITY • FAITH • A STRONGER LOWER KEYS

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





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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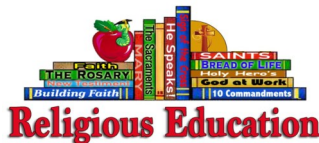
Milagro Restaurant

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



**No CCD Class today in observance of Columbus Day.
Classes resume Sunday, October 18th at 9:45am in the Ministry Center.**

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:

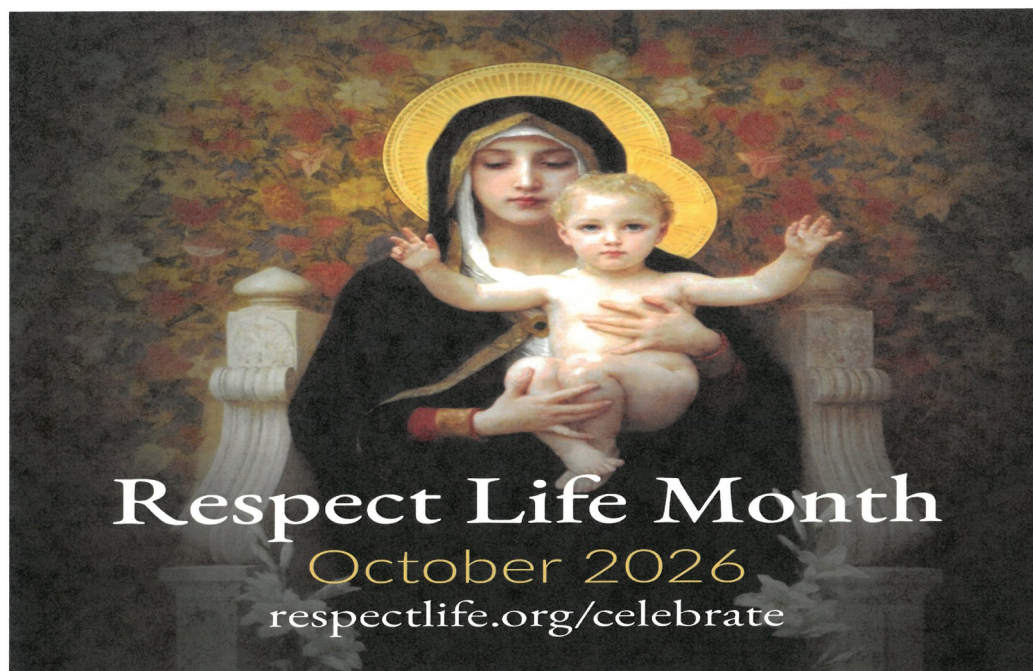
- Catholic and married to a non-Catholic?
- Married to a Catholic spouse and wondering how to become Catholic yourself?
- Wondering how to be confirmed?
- Interested in exploring the truth, goodness, and beauty of the Catholic Church?



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.

OCIA classes begin Wednesday, October 21st at 6:00pm in the Ministry Center



Mary, Mother of Life

Read the full version at
respectlife.org/mary-mother-of-life.

When the angel Gabriel appeared to Mary to tell her that she would conceive and bear a son, Mary responded with her fiat, "May it be done to me according to your word" (Lk 1:38). In becoming the mother of Jesus, Mary becomes the *mother of life*. Mary's acceptance in this unforeseen moment demonstrates how each of us must welcome the gift of new human life, even when that gift is unexpected or calls us to make sacrifices.

**Mary teaches
us to welcome
the gift of
human life.**

Mary's role as the Mother of Life extends from the Annunciation all the way to the Crucifixion. The life of the Blessed Mother teaches us to respect each human life in every stage and circumstance. Mary is our model for upholding the sanctity of all human life.

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PUMPKIN PATCH



OCTOBER 3RD – 31ST

MONDAY THRU FRIDAY 10:00A - 6:30P

SATURDAY & SUNDAY 9:30A - 6:30P

PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT ST. PETER'S YOUTH GROUP



Baked goods are needed for a fundraising bake sale during the Pumpkin Patch through Saturday, October 31st. Drop off your baked goods in the pavilion during the hours listed above or the church office during business hours 9:30am—3:30pm.



All proceeds from the bake sales benefits the Youth Group. Thank you!



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

Registration for the Youth Group program has begun.
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.



Please call the office at 305-872-2537 for details. Thank you!

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**Statewide (DCF) Abuse Hot-
line**
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

There are no scheduled meetings the month of October



The Knights of Columbus are accepting donations of individually wrapped Halloween candy for the booth they set up at the Big Pine Key Halloween event. There will be a drop box in the Narthex to drop off any donations. Monetary donations are also welcome, please leave with a Knight or Usher. Thank you for your support and generosity!



We Thank Neysa Threlkeld for 9/8 Workshop!

NEW! ADULT CRAFT MINISTRY

Calling all Crafters! All skill levels welcome!

"Craft & Connect Ministry" See the schedule below

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

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

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)

Saturday, October 17th 10am—4pm Card Class and Scrapbooking RSVP by 10/15

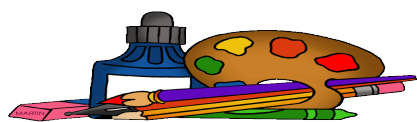
Tuesday, October 20th 10am-12pm Card Class RSVP by 10/16

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



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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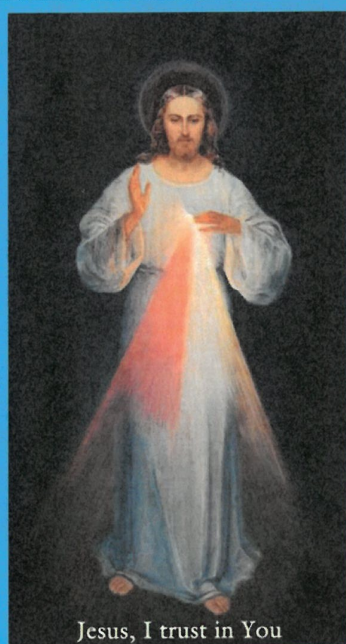
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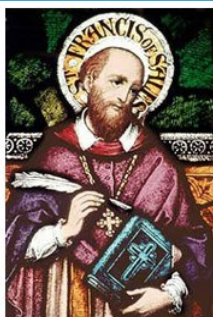


Answer the call!

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
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