



January 16, 2022

16 de enero, 2022

2nd SUNDAY *in ordinary time*

Jesus said to her, "Woman, how does your concern affect me? My hour has not yet come." - Jn 2:4

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Readings for the week

Sunday: 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 [3]/1 Cor 12:4-11/
Jn 2:1-11

Monday: Martin Luther King Day; St. Anthony, Abbot

1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/
Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday: Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28/Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b,
2, 9-10/Mk 3:1-6

Thursday: St. Fabian, Pope and Martyr;

St. Sebastian, Martyr

1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11,
12-13/Mk 3:7-12

Friday: St. Agnes, Virgin and Martyr 1 Sm 24:3-21/

Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11/Mk 3:13-19

Saturday: Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection
of Unborn Children

2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Ps 80:2-3, 5-7/
Mk 3:20-21

Next Sunday: 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time;

St. Vincent, Deacon and Martyr;

St. Marianne Cope, Virgin

Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/

Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 15

5:00pm *Sylvia Scurio*

Sunday, January 16

8:00am *For the People of St. Peter Parish*

10:30am † *Jessica Hallgren*

Monday, January 17

8:30am † *Travis Jacobs*

by Kim Neuens & Keith and Pam Alderink

Tuesday, January 18

8:30am † *Travis Jacobs*

by Kim Neuens & Keith and Pam Alderink

Thursday, January 20

8:30am † *Bernadette Marie DeWitt*

by Family

Friday, January 21

8:30am † *Rebecca Bolles*

Saturday, January 22

5:00pm *For all those affected by abortion*

Sunday, January 23

8:00am † *Ray Muller*

by Jim & Marianne Hoffman

10:30am *For the People of St. Peter Parish*



The St. Peter Prayer Line unites parishioners in a spirit of Christian Charity to pray for the needs of our parishioners, especially:

Heidi Ann Hebrank, Rob Munski, Jerry Nielson, Kathy Drummett, Paula Glennie, Jack Duthler, Lorrie Gaunt, Tom Doucette, Frances Byk, Jackie Diaz, Janet Fahey, Fr. John Flynn, OSA, Ronnie Hebrank, Madison McAllister, Deacon Tony Nethercott, Sylvia Scurio, Br. Larry Sparacino, OSA, Saúl Suárez, Jr., and all the sick on St. Peter's Prayer Line. The group will continue to pray for your request until they hear differently from you.

SAINT PETER A Catholic Community of Love, Faith, and Hope

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays 3:30pm-4:30pm
other times by appointment



Masses Open to the Public

Church open from 8am to 7pm (Approximately)

M,T,TH,F 8:30am

Wednesday —No Mass—

Saturday 5:00pm

Sunday 8:00am and 10:30am

**Both Sunday Masses at St. Peter
are live streamed**



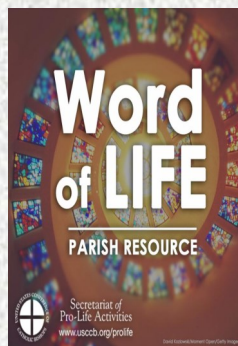
Weekly Schedule

- ♦ **Family Faith Formation Classes**, 9:15-1:15
- ♦ **Morning Mass**, Mon, Tue, Thurs, Fri, 8:30am
- ♦ **Open Vessels Women's Faith Sharing**
Tue 9:30am - Vatican Room
- ♦ **RCIA Class**, Wed 6:30-8pm
- ♦ **Eucharistic Exposition**, Fri 9am-12pm Chapel
- ♦ **Parish Prayer Cenacle**, Fri 11am-12pm Chapel
- ♦ **Catholic Men's Fellowship**, 8am-10am
Solanas Casey Room
- ♦ **Confessions**, Sat 3:30-4:30pm
- ♦ **Vigil Mass**, Sat. 5:00pm
- ♦ **Next Sunday Masses**, 8am & 10:30am
- ♦ **Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast**,
Sun 8-Noon
- ♦ **Carmel**, Sun 1-3pm

Intercessions for Life

For public servants and elected officials:
May God grant them the humility,
wisdom, and courage to defend all
human life;

We pray to the Lord.



**From Rick Hardy
Pastoral Associate**

THE SENSUS, THE SYNOD, AND SOME ASSUMPTIONS

The Church holds a number of beliefs that are not taken directly from the Bible. Yet we claim, rightly, that we are a biblical Church, founded by Christ, led by the successors of the Apostles (bishops), and headed by a direct successor of Peter (the pope.) So where does the Church find the authority to teach on topics that Jesus does not mention or clarify?

It started with this, as Jesus addressed Peter and the other apostles:

...whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven." (Mt 16:19)

This is pretty broad! He could have said anything, but He said, "whatever..." So there's that.

In an early dispute between Peter and Paul, a gathering of all the apostles in Jerusalem yielded this conclusion: *"It is the decision of the holy Spirit and of us not to place on you any burden beyond these necessities..." (Acts 15:28)*

When the Church — the apostles, in this case — acts together, seeking the guidance of the Holy Spirit, Catholic Christians believe that the wisdom of the Holy Spirit will protect the Church from error. In this decision, the wisdom was not to force Gentiles to become Jewish in order to be Christian, but to expect them to adopt a simple and disciplined way of life following Christ.

In the fourth century, another major question emerged: Is Jesus to be considered a divine person as well as a human person? The Arian heresy claimed that Jesus was a very holy and special human being, but not more than that. And a lot of the bishops of the Church thought this sounded just about right.

But the laity — the people of the Church — believed fervently that Jesus was and is the true Son of God, with a divine nature and a human nature in union with one another in one person, whom we know as Jesus, the Christ.

It took two councils, Nicea, 325 AD, and Constantinople, 381 AD, to settle this matter once and for all. Jesus is God AND Man, two natures in one person. The Church professes this belief today because the laity believed it 16 centuries ago, and the bishops listened. (This is a huge oversimplification. The debate was rancorous and lives were lost over this!)

The Assumption of Mary into heaven and her own Immaculate Conception are two other examples of beliefs held by virtually all Catholic Christians before they were officially proclaimed to be true by the hierarchy of the Church.

When all the people of the Church believe something in common, the term is "Sensus fidelium" — the sense of the faithful. The Sensus fidelium has been an important force in the Church's development throughout her history.

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Gospel Meditation

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

God delights in you. How do you feel when you hear that? Delight usually comes with an exuberant flow of joy that seemingly arises from one's toes with the expression of great glee. Reflecting upon the deep measure of joy God has in us can be a source of joy for ourselves. Delight is infectious. A very young brother and sister were playing on the beach when the all too familiar ice cream truck made its daily rounds. The boy shook with excitement and delight as he took his sister's hand and exclaimed, "The ice cream man is here, isn't it great!" As they ran off toward the truck, one could hear the girl reply, "Yeah, I can't wait!" The experience of a child's delight in something so simple as ice cream, lifts our spirits from our burdens and transports us to the lighter, more innocent side of life.

Life is not meant to be a burden. Believe it or not, God actually wants us to be happy! In fact, the wedding feast at Cana shows us that God even puts His blessing on our happiness. It is okay to celebrate the wonder of ourselves and others. Life is good. It is always interesting to note that Jesus saves the good wine until last. You would think it would be the other way around. The superb quality of Jesus' wine points to the superior quality of life we find in Christ. It is not a life of burdens but a life of wonder and delight! In Christ, we are lifted from the superficial and mundane to a life of purpose, hope, and love.

God is with us through the long haul, through the challenges and sorrows as well as the successes and accomplishments. In spite of the fact that we often wander from the path, God's celebratory delight in us remains. As spouses are asked to remain faithful to each other through whatever life brings, God remains faithful too. This promise remains through this life and into the next. All we have to do is take the advice of Jesus' mother to heart when she says, "Listen to him." This wisdom saves us from foolishly giving in to the illusion that we can make better wine than Jesus. ©LPI

Rick Hardy's article continues here...

The Second Vatican Council affirms: *The entire body of the faithful, anointed as they are by the Holy One, cannot err in matters of belief.* (Lumen Gentium, #12)

The sense of the faithful is still at work today. That is why Pope Francis has called for a Synod — a process seeking the opinions, input, and wisdom of the people of the Church on a variety of matters. The Synod is happening. It will take a couple of years to complete, but it starts locally, everywhere, now.

Elsewhere in the bulletin is a listing of times and places where you can join a listening session. Some are in person and some are on Zoom. There are no "combo" sessions. You'll hear more about this in the next couple of weeks, but don't be shy — find a time and go, or link in, to listen and to be heard. Facilitators will guide the process.

Let us trust in the Holy Spirit, and let us enter into this synod with joy, hope, and a new energy for the future of the Church!



Confirmation Year 2 Enrollment

Journey to Confirmation Letter

Sunday, January 23 at 10:30am Mass

First Reconciliation Student/Parent Meeting

Sunday, January 30 at 9:15am

First Communion Student/Parent Meeting

Sunday, February 6 at 9:15am



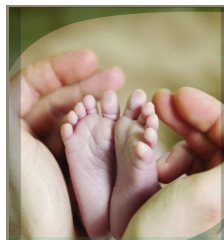
Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast Next Sunday 8am - Noon

The Knights didn't want to deprive you of the December breakfast that was cancelled due to weather...so they are having two in the month of January!!

Come and join your fellow parishioners!!
Breakfast includes 2 eggs, sausage, bacon
and of course, pancakes!

Adults - \$6

Children - \$3



Day of Prayer for the

LEGAL PROTECTION OF UNBORN CHILDREN

God loves each human life from the instant of his or her conception and entrusts this gift to the protection of a mother and father. Abortion ends the life of a child and offends God. It also deeply wounds the women and men involved.

9 DAYS FOR

PRAY TO PROTECT HUMAN LIFE!
JANUARY 19-27, 2022

<https://www.respectlife.org/9-days-for-life>

9 Days for Life is a novena for the protection of human life. Each day's intention is accompanied by a short reflection and suggested actions to help build a culture of life.



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Welcome **Luca Rose**, daughter of Ryan & Michele Alvarez-Koewler as the newest baptized member of our parish family. May Jesus always bless this little one with His love and grace.

Un vistazo a San Felipe esta semana...

¡El Domingo 23 de Enero es el Domingo de la Palabra de Dios!

Participe con su familia en la Cadena de la Biblia. Agarren su paquete hoy para hacer la cadena de lecturas y formar parte de una gran cadena de la Palabra de Dios en San Felipe para celebrar ese domingo.



La Adoración al Santísimo

Hoy el 16 de enero es el tercer domingo del mes y tendremos un tiempo de acompañarle a Jesús en el Santísimo Sacramento.

Comienza a las 6 p.m. y termina a las 8 p.m. Uno está invitado a venir por cualquier parte de ese tiempo.

Rezamos el Rosario y las Vísperas.

Demostremosle nuestro amor a aquel que nos ha amado tanto.



Unos Encuentros Para Los Jóvenes

Para los jóvenes de High School va a haber un evento en lugar del retiro **The Presence**. Se llevará a cabo el sábado 19 de febrero.

Para los jóvenes de grados 6-9 va a haber un encuentro juvenil con el cantante Joe Melendrez. Será el sábado 12 de febrero

Pronto tendremos más detalles de los dos eventos.

Sínodo 2021-2023

La sesión de escucha será el **martes 26 de enero** para participar en el proceso del Sínodo pedido por el Papá Francisco.

Vamos a tener una sesión en español en **San Basilio** en la tarde alrededor de las 6 p.m.



Semana de Oración por la Unidad de los Cristianos
18 de enero - 25 de enero



Dios del amor, te pedimos que nos concedas el espíritu de sabiduría y unidad, para que podamos ser uno, así como tú eres uno con nuestro Señor Jesucristo, y él contigo.

Capacita a todos los miembros del cuerpo de Cristo para vivir juntos en unidad y comunión unos con otros, y guíanos por los caminos de la paz y la justicia para que seamos agradables a tus ojos.

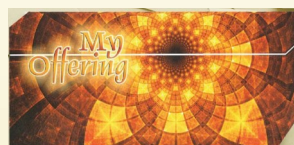
Te pedimos que nos enseñes a amarnos unos a otros como Cristo nos amó y ayúdanos a mostrarnos unos a otros la bondad excepcional que solo puede venir de conocer a tu Hijo, Jesús. Que el Espíritu suscite en nuestros corazones el deseo de estar unidos como uno, en el vínculo de la paz y la fraternidad. Esto te lo pedimos en el nombre de Jesús. Amén.

El Retiro de Parejas

Se ha cambiado la fecha del Retiro de Parejas. Se va a llevar a cabo el **sábado 2 de abril**. Hay cupo limitado pero pueden inscribirse hoy.



La Corresponsabilidad



En el presente y futuro de la parroquia depende de nuestra generosidad hoy. Los sobres nos ayudan a ser corresponsables con nuestra comunidad. Use su sobre cada vez que donan.

También necesitamos más voluntarios para ayudar a contar la colecta después de la Misa los domingos.

Un vistazo a San Felipe esta semana...

La Corresponsabilidad Diaria

Se Necesita de Todo Tipo

"Si cada flor quisiera ser una rosa," escribió Santa Teresa de Lisieux, "la primavera perdería su belleza."

¿Quién te pide Dios que seas hoy? Hay una respuesta obvia que me viene a la mente rápidamente. Dios quiere que yo sea una buena persona (un buen padre, un buen esposo) hoy; hoy, Dios quiere que yo sea un santo.

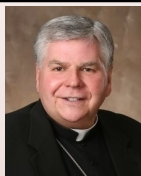
Pero esta respuesta no llega al meollo de la pregunta. Todos nos esforzamos hoy por servir al mismo Espíritu, pero se nos dan diferentes dones para hacerlo. El que tiene el don del conocimiento puede fracasar si hoy decide que quiere ser sanador. Aquel que tiene el don de "varias lenguas" puede fallar en la expresión de la sabiduría.

Piensa en las bodas de Caná y los protagonistas del escenario: los servidores, los invitados, la novia y el novio. Todos tienen un papel único que desempeñar, y aunque es a los servidores a quienes María les da la instrucción, "Hagan lo que él les diga," sus palabras se aplican a todos.

Hoy, ¿estamos llamados a ser servidores? ¿Esperamos la instrucción de Dios y la ponemos en práctica, sin importar cuán tonto o imposible pueda parecer a nuestros oídos humanos? ¿Se nos pide que seamos los discípulos, que seamos testigos de un milagro y que demos nuestro testimonio? ¿Estamos llamados a imitar a la misma Santísima Virgen y animar a seguir la palabra de Dios?

Examinemos nuestros dones y escuchemos en el silencio de nuestro corazón la dirección del Espíritu. Entonces, y solo entonces, hagamos lo que Él nos diga.

- Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



Apoyemos al Señor Obispo

Todavía faltan \$3,000 para completar la Campaña Anual del Obispo del 2021.

Hay 20 familias que se comprometieron con algo. ¿Pueden ustedes ser número 21?

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Lecturas de la semana Del 16 de enero del 2021

Domingo: 2º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Is 62, 1-5/Sal 95, 1-2. 2-3. 7-8.
9-10/1 Co 12, 4-11/Jn 2, 1-11

Lunes: Día de Martin Luther King; San Antonio, abad

1 Sm 15, 16-23/Sal 49, 8-9. 16-17.
21 y 23/Mc 2, 18-22

Martes: Semana de oración por la unidad de los cristianos

1 Sm 16, 1-13/Sal 88, 20. 21-22. 27-28/Mc 2, 23-28

Miércoles:

1 Sm 17, 32-33. 37. 40-51/Sal 143, 1. 2. 9-10/
Mc 3, 1-6

Jueves: San Fabián, papa y mártir; San Sebastián, mártir

1 Sm 18, 6-9; 19, 1-7/Sal 55, 2-3. 9-10. 10-11. 12-13/
Mc 3, 7-12

Viernes: Santa Inés, virgen y mártir

1 Sm 24, 3-21/Sal 56, 2. 3-4. 6 y 11/Mc 3, 13-19

Sábado: Día de oración por la protección legal de los niños por nacer

2 Sm 1, 1-4. 11-12. 17. 19. 23-27/Sal 79, 2-3. 5-7/
Mc 3, 20-21



Domingo siguiente: 3er Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario; San Vicente, diácono y mártir; Santa Mariana Cope, virgen

Neh 8, 2-4. 5-6. 8-10/Sal 18, 8. 9. 10. 15/1 Co 12, 12-30 o
12, 12-14. 27/Lc 1, 1-4; 4, 14-21

Su Aporte a la Parroquia

La Fiesta del Bautismo del Señor 1/9/22 \$604.00

Gracias por sus donaciones a la parroquia.