

ST. PETER CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Sacrament of Eucharist

Mass Schedule

Weekend Mass

Saturday: 4:30 P.M.

Sunday: 8:30 A.M. and 11:00 A.M.

Weekday Mass

Monday: 5:30 P.M.

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Fridays: 8:30 A.M.

Holy Day Mass

Vigil: 4:00 P.M. Day: 8:30 A.M. & 7:30 P.M.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 3:30 P.M. — 4:00 P.M., or by appointment.

Sacrament of Baptism

Contact Sister Hilda Sandoval, 2 months in advance.

Sacrament of Marriage

Contact the Parish Office, 6 months in advance.

July 6, 2025

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Let us boast of nothing but the cross of Christ. Through it his grace and power are made known to his servants. Tremendous deeds shall be performed in his name: the reign of God is proclaimed, peace is given as gift, and the forces of sin are overcome.

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Mrs. Eileen Barsi, Chair

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Mr. Dale Fajardo, Chair

MASS INTENTIONS

JULY 7—13, 2025

MASS READINGS

Mon 7	5:30 P.M.	Arlyne Rosen
Tue 8	8:30 A.M.	†Wilba Lewis
Wed 9	8:30 A.M.	†William Clinton
Thu 10	8:30 A.M.	†Arlene Claire Ryan
Fri 11	8:30 A.M.	†Arlene Claire Ryan
Sat 12	4:30 P.M.	People of St. Peter Parish
Sun 13	8:30 A.M.	Renstrom Family
	11:00 A.M.	†Mary Clark

Mon	Reading <i>Genesis</i> 28:10-22a
7	Responsorial Psalm <i>Psalm</i> 91:1-4,14-15ab Gospel <i>Matthew</i> 9:18-26
Tue	Reading <i>Genesis</i> 32:23-33
8	Responsorial Psalm <i>Psalm</i> 17:1b-3,6-7b,8b,15 Gospel <i>Matthew</i> 9:32-38
	<i>Saint Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest, & Companions, Martyrs</i>
Wed	Reading <i>Genesis</i> 41:55-57;42:5-7a,17-24a
9	Responsorial Psalm <i>Psalm</i> 33:2-3,10-11,18-19 Gospel <i>Matthew</i> 10:1-7
Thu	Reading <i>Genesis</i> 44:18-21,23b-29;45:1-5
10	Responsorial Psalm <i>Psalm</i> 105:16-21 Gospel <i>Matthew</i> 10:7-15
	<i>Saint Benedict, Abbot</i>
Fri	Reading <i>Genesis</i> 46:1-7,28-30
11	Responsorial Psalm <i>Psalm</i> 37:3-4,18-19,27-28,39-40 Gospel <i>Matthew</i> 10:16-23
Sat	Reading <i>Genesis</i> 49:29-32;50:15-26a
12	Responsorial Psalm <i>Psalm</i> 105:1-4,6-7 Gospel <i>Matthew</i> 10:24-33
	FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Sun	Reading I <i>Deuteronomy</i> 30:10-14
13	Responsorial Psalm <i>Psalm</i> 69:14,17,30-31,33-34,36-37 or 19:8-11 Reading II <i>Colossians</i> 1:15-20 Gospel <i>Luke</i> 10:25-37

GIFT CARDS FOR SALE

The St. Peter Gift Card Fundraiser is a fundraiser that takes place year-round. The gift cards are very popular and are used with very popular stores, including a Visa Gift Card that may be used at any retail store.

Gift Cards are sold after all the weekend masses and at the Parish Office, Monday—Friday, 9:00 A.M. — 5:30 P.M. *Gift Card Denomination (s) for sale:*

VISA	\$50.00 & \$100.00	STARBUCKS	\$10.00
SAFEWAY	\$50.00 & \$100.00	ROSS	\$25.00
SHELL	\$50.00 & \$100.00	AMAZON	\$25.00
CHEVRON	\$50.00 & \$100.00	TARGET	\$25.00
UNION 76	\$100.00		

JULY 6, 2025

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



In today's Gospel passage, from Luke, we find our Lord appointing disciples to go out and prepare others to receive His invitation into the Kingdom of God. Every verse has something to say about the way a Christian steward should approach others. Let's consider at least one of the coaching tips Christ gives.

"The Lord appointed seventy-two others whom He sent out ahead of Him in pairs to every town and place He intended to visit." In His wisdom, Christ sent His disciples out not as individuals but in pairs, as teams. This approach to evangelization certainly provided practical advantages. The disciples could lean on each other for mutual support and encouragement, helping each other to stay on task and to put their heads together to pray and problem-solve. This teamwork approach is just as relevant to us modern-day Christian stewards. It takes courage and commitment to go out and invite others into the Christian life. We need to work together to do it well.

But there is also symbolic importance to working in teams. It points to the reality that when we invite others to embrace the Good News of the Gospel, we are not merely inviting them into a belief system, but into a relationship with Christ and through that relationship, into Christ's family — our fellow Christian disciples near and far.

Our parish is our immediate spiritual family in this extended worldwide fold. We are not meant to live as isolated individuals within the parish any more than we are meant to live in isolation within our families. We are meant to be a community. That is why it is so important for us to foster a vibrant, supportive, welcoming parish life. This is why we emphasize hospitality as one of the pillars of stewardship. It is not enough just to point others to Christ; we must invite them to join us in community with Him; we must offer a place and mission for them in the Church and within our parish family.

Registration Forms for Religious Education (Kinder to 6th Grade) and Confirmation are available at the Parish Office, the Church Narthex, and on the St. Peter, Pacifica Website, <https://stpeterpacific.org>.

There is an "Early Bird" fee until July 31, 2025.

Early Bird Registration Fee: One child \$170.00. Two children \$210.00. Three or more children \$250.00.

Registration Fee as of August 1, 2025: One child \$195.00. Two children \$235.00. Three or more \$270.00.

Religious Education Classes begin Tuesday, September 16 and Wednesday, September 17, 2025

Tuesday, September 16, 2025 from 3:45 P.M. to 5:00 P.M.

Wednesday, September 17, 2025 from 3:00 P.M. to 4:15 P.M.

Confirmation Classes begin Tuesday, September 16 and Wednesday, September 17, 2025

Tuesday, September 16, 2025, First Year—Grade 7, 3:45 P.M. to 5:00 P.M.

Wednesday, September 17, 2025, First Year—Grade 7, 3:00 P.M. to 4:15 P.M.

Wednesday, September 17, 2025, Second Year—Grade 8, 7:00 P.M. to 8:30 P.M.

For additional information regarding Religious Education please contact Sister Hilda Sandoval, M.F.P. at 650-359-5000 or by email at hilsandoval63@gmail.com and for Confirmation at 650-359-7178 or by email at Peterscoveyouth@gmail.com

REGISTRATION FORMS TO BE RETURNED TO SISTER HILDA SANDOVAL BY JULY 31, 2025

O.C.I.A.

(Order of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Do you or do you know of someone who...

- Has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic?
- Would like to learn more about the Catholic Faith?
- Was baptized Catholic as a child, but has not celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation and Eucharist?



We offer the opportunity to come together to learn more about the faith. Sessions focus on our experience of God, the teaching and experience of the church and prepare individuals to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist during the Easter Season. You are welcomed to participate in the process with your questions, your insights and your faith story in a warm accepting setting.

For further information, or to register in this program, please contact Sister Hilda Sandoval, M.F.P. at 650-359-7178 or by email at hilsandoval63@gmail.com.

Start Date to be Determined

To Be a Christian Steward

A Summary of the U.S. Bishops' Pastoral Letter on Stewardship

"As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace" (1 Peter 4:10).

What identifies a steward? Safeguarding material and human resources and using them responsibly are one answer; so is generous giving of time, talent, and treasure. But being a Christian steward means more. As Christian stewards, we receive God's gifts gratefully, cultivate them responsibly, share them lovingly in justice with others, and return them with increase to the Lord.

DISCIPLES AS STEWARDS

Let us begin with being a disciple—a follower of our Lord Jesus Christ. As members of the Church, Jesus calls us to be disciples. This has astonishing implications:

- Mature disciples make a conscious decision to follow Jesus, no matter what the cost.
- Christian disciples experience conversion—life shaping changes of mind and heart—and commit their very selves to the Lord.
- Christian stewards respond in a particular way to the call to be a disciple. Stewardship has the power to shape and mold our understanding of our lives
- and the way in which we live.

Jesus' disciples and Christian stewards recognize God as the origin of life, giver of freedom, and source of all things. We are grateful for the gifts we have received and are eager to use them to show our love for God and for one another. We look to the life and teaching of Jesus for guidance in living as Christian stewards.

STEWARDS OF CREATION

The Bible contains a profound message about the stewardship of material creation: God created the world but entrusts it to human beings. Caring for and cultivating the world involves the following:

- Joyful appreciation for the God-given beauty and wonder of nature;
- Protection and preservation of the environment, which would be the stewardship of ecological concern;
- Respect for human life—shielding life from threat and assault, doing everything that can be done to enhance this gift and make life flourish; and
- Development of this world through noble human effort—physical labor, trades and professions, the arts and sciences. We call such effort "work." Work is a fulfilling human vocation.

The Second Vatican Council points out that, through work, we build up not only our world but the Kingdom of God, already present among us. Work is a partnership with God—our share in a divine human collaboration in creation. It occupies a central place in our lives as Christian stewards.

STEWARDS OF VOCATION

Jesus calls us, as his disciples, to a new way of life—the Christian way of life—of which stewardship is part. But Jesus does not call us as nameless people in a faceless crowd. He calls us individually by name. Each one of us—clergy, religious, lay person; married, single; adult, child—has a personal vocation.

God intends each one of us to play a unique role in carrying out the divine plan. The challenge, then, is to understand our role—our vocation—and to respond generously to this call from God. Christian vocation entails the practice of stewardship. In addition, Christ calls each of us to be stewards of our personal vocations, which we receive from God.

STEWARDS OF THE CHURCH

Stewards of God's gifts are not passive beneficiaries. We cooperate with God in our own redemption and in the redemption of others. We are also obliged to be stewards of the Church—collaborators and cooperators in continuing the redemptive work of Jesus Christ, which is the Church's essential mission. This mission—proclaiming and teaching, serving and sanctifying—is our task. It is the personal responsibility of each one of us as stewards of the Church. All members of the Church have their own roles to play in carrying out its mission:

- Parents who nurture their children in the light of faith;
- Parishioners, who work in concrete ways to make their parishes true communities of faith and vibrant sources of service to the larger community;
- All Catholics, who give generous support—time, money, prayers, and personal service according to their circumstances—to parish and diocesan programs;
- And; to the universal Church.

OBSTACLES TO STEWARDSHIP

People who want to live as Christian disciples and Christian stewards face serious obstacles. In the United States and other nations, a dominant secular culture often contradicts religious convictions about the meaning of life. This culture frequently encourages us to focus on ourselves and our pleasures.

At times, we can find it far too easy to ignore spiritual realities and to deny religion a role in shaping human and social values. As Catholics who have entered the mainstream of American society and experienced its advantages, many of us also have been adversely influenced by this secular culture. We know what it is to struggle against selfishness and greed, and we realize that it is harder for many today to accept the challenge of being a Christian steward. It is essential, therefore, that we make a special effort to understand the true meaning of stewardship and live accordingly.

A STEWARD'S WAY

The life of a Christian steward models the life of Jesus. It is challenging and even difficult, in many respects, yet intense joy comes to those who take the risk to live as Christian stewards. Women and men who seek to live as stewards learn that "all things work for good for those who love God" (Rom 8:28).

After Jesus, we look to Mary as an ideal steward. As the Mother of Christ, she lived her ministry in a spirit of fidelity and service; she responded generously to the call. We must ask ourselves: Do we also wish to be disciples of Jesus Christ and Christian stewards of our world and our Church? Central to our human and Christian vocations, as well as to the unique vocation each one of us receives from God, is that we be good stewards of the gifts we possess. God gives us this divine-human workshop, this world and Church of ours.

The Spirit shows us the way.

Stewardship is a part of that journey.

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JUNE 29, 2025 SUNDAY COLLECTION		PARISH CALENDAR JULY 7–13, 2025	
Offertory	\$2,871.00	<u>Mon 7</u>	3:00 P.M. Chaplet of Divine Mercy
Uganda Mission Appeal	\$2,407.00		5:30 P. M. Evening Mass
ARCHDIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL		<u>Tue 8</u>	8:30 A.M. Daily Mass
Assessment:	\$62,962.00		3:00 P.M. Chaplet of Divine Mercy
Collected:	\$21,383.00		<u>Wed 9</u>
Balance:	\$41,579.00		8:30 A.M. Daily Mass
JUNE 14–29, 2025 WE SHARE ONLINE \$2,820.41			3:00 P.M. Chaplet of Divine Mercy
Offertory	\$2,090.33	<u>Thu 10</u>	8:30 A.M. Daily Mass
Maintenance	\$428.24		3:00 P.M. Chaplet of Divine Mercy
Church Roof Fund	\$37.61	<u>Fri 11</u>	8:30 A.M. Daily Mass
Religious Education	\$47.38		3:00 P.M. Chaplet of Divine Mercy
Undesignated	\$97.84	<u>Sat 12</u>	3:00 P.M. Chaplet of Divine Mercy
Additional Donations	\$10.00		3:30 P.M. Sacrament of Reconciliation
St. Vincent de Paul	\$9.01		4:30 P.M. Mass
Archdiocesan Annual Appeal	\$100.00	<u>Sun 13</u>	8:30 A.M. Mass
Register with <i>St. Peter We Share Online Giving</i> Service in the privacy of your home. It is convenient, fast, easy & safe. You can make a one-time donation or a recurring donation. This saves time writing out checks or making sure you have cash on hand.			11:00A.M. Mass

FLOCKNOTE allows the parish to email regularly or text you on a moments notice. Our recent experience has taught us that our State and County can have emergency situations that require our attention and have the people make changes with very short notice. Flocknote messages will not only keep you up to date but will also provide an opportunity for us to communicate with you quickly, when necessary, and to inform you of important information, **such as mass time change or mass cancellation.**

If you have signed up to receive text and/or email notices and you have had a change of cell number or email address, or want to remove yourself from receiving notices, please call the Parish Office.

If you would like to receive Flocknote, please know that we will be very respectful of your contact information and we will not give or sell your contact information to any other organization. Your information will be secure. You will also have the ability to unsubscribe from these notifications quickly and easily if you ever find them to be annoying or irrelevant to you. These are three easy ways to stay connected through Flocknote.

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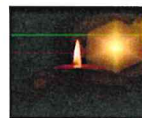
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