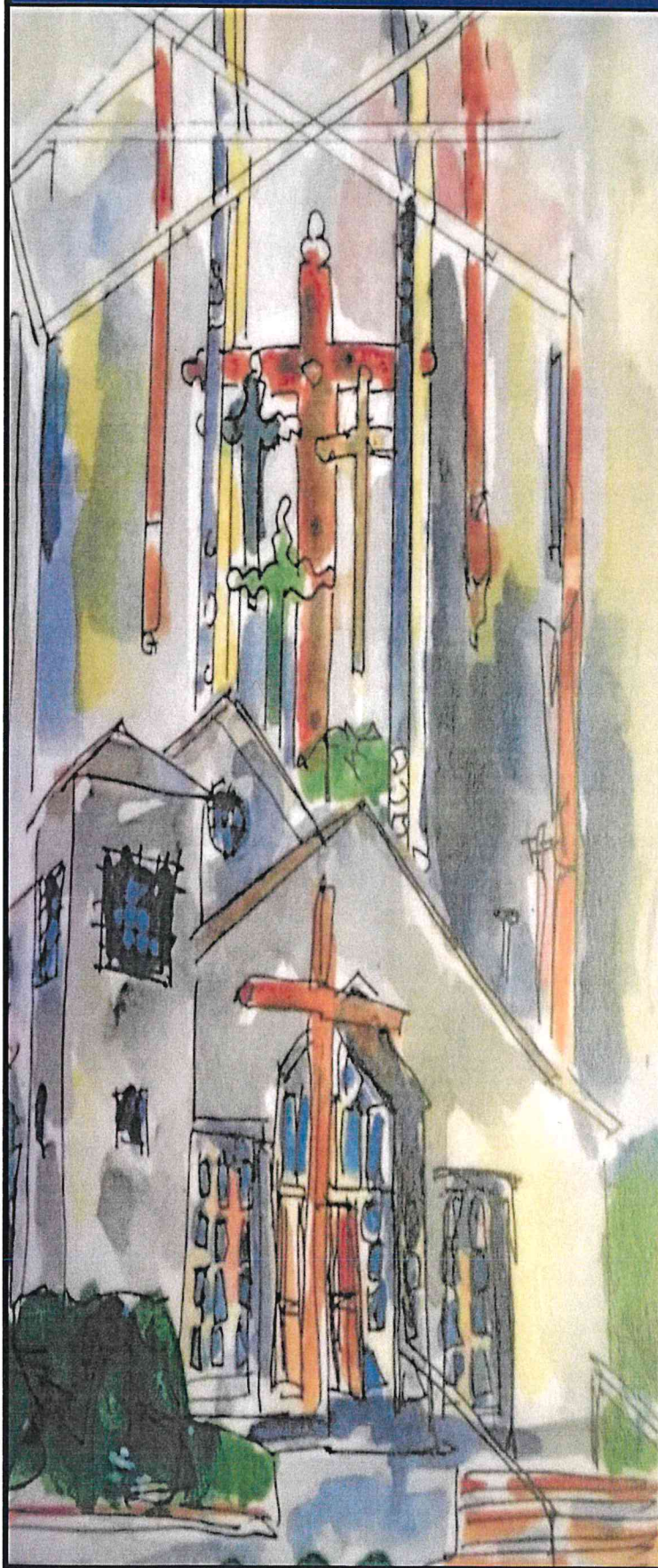


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## Sacrament of Eucharist

### 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.

**August 10, 2025**

## **Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

The author of Wisdom speaks of "that night" of exodus from bondage in Egypt when the Lord delivered his chosen people from death. The Lord will come again, perhaps in the midst of night. Let us be prepared for his return. As we walk in darkness, our journey to our heavenly homeland is illuminated by faith.



# ST. PETER CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## MASS INTENTIONS

AUGUST 11 – 17, 2025

## MASS READINGS

Mon	11	5:30 P.M.	†Arlene Claire Ryan
Tue	12	8:30 A.M.	†Mary Clark
Wed	13	8:30 A.M.	Maria Boyke
Thu	14	8:30 A.M.	†Kathy Renstrom
		4:00 P.M.	†Deceased Family/ Friends
Fri	15	8:30 A.M.	†Jerry & Susan Trecroci
		7:30 P.M.	†Deceased Family/Friends
Sat	16	4:30 P.M.	†Enrique & Irene Martinez
Sun	17	8:30 A.M.	Tim Mc Namara
		11:00 A.M	People of St. Peter Parish

*Saint Clare, Virgin*  
 Mon Reading *Deuteronomy* 10:12-22  
 11 Responsorial Psalm *Psalm* 147:12-15,19-20  
 Gospel *Matthew* 17:22-27  
*Saint James Frances de Chantal, Religious*  
 Tue Reading *Deuteronomy* 31:1-8  
 12 (Psalm) *Deuteronomy* 32:3-4b,7-9,12  
 Gospel *Matthew* 18:1-5,10,12-14  
*Saints Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs*  
 Wed Reading I *Deuteronomy* 34:1-12  
 13 Responsorial Psalm *Psalm* 66:1-3a,5,8,16-17  
 Gospel *Matthew* 18:15-20  
*Saint Maximillian Kolbe, Priest, Martyr*  
 Thu Reading *Joshua* 3:7-10a,11,13-17  
 14 Responsorial Psalm *Psalm* 114:1-6  
 Gospel *Matthew* 18:21 – 19:1  
**ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**  
 Fri Reading I *Revelation* 11:19a;12:1-6a,10ab  
 15 Responsorial Psalm *Psalm* 45:10bc,11-12ab,16  
 Reading II 1 *Corinthians* 15:20-27  
 Gospel *Luke* 1:39-56  
*Saint Stephen of Hungary*  
 Sat Reading *Joshua* 24:14-29  
 16 Responsorial Psalm *Psalm* 16:1-2a,5,7-8,11  
 Gospel *Matthew* 19:13-15  
**TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
 Sun Reading I *Jeremiah* 38:4-6,8-10  
 17 Responsorial Psalm *Psalm* 40:2-4,18  
 Reading II *Hebrews* 12:1-4  
 Gospel *Luke* 12:49-53

## *The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

*[Holy Day of Obligation]*

## *Mass Schedule*

*Thursday, August 14, 2025*

*4:00 P.M.*

*Friday, August 15, 2025*

*8:30 A.M. & 7:30 P.M.*



# AUGUST 10, 2025

## 19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Whether you are just beginning your stewardship journey or have been living a stewardship way of life for years, today's readings invite us to ask ourselves two potentially life-changing questions.

The first question is this: "What do you treasure?" Of course, we all know the "right" answer to this question: we treasure our faith, our family, and our friendships. But Jesus tells us in the Gospel passage from Luke how we can discover the real answer to this question. He says, "For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be."



To bring to light what we truly treasure in life, we can each ask ourselves, "Where do I spend the majority of my energy? Where do I find my thoughts dwelling? How do I choose to spend my time when I find myself with a few spare moments? What do my spending habits reveal about what is important to me?"

As Christian stewards, we are called to live our lives in grateful response to all that God has given us. Do I recognize and treasure these gifts?

The second question today's readings ask is this: "What would you do if you were not afraid?" To put it another way, "What would you do if you had radical faith in God?" The second reading from the letter to the Hebrews defines faith as "the realization of what is hoped for and evidence of things not seen."

This passage inspires us with the faith shown by Abraham. "By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to go out to a place that he was to receive as an inheritance. By faith he sojourned in the promised land... By faith he received power to generate, even though he was past the normal age." Abraham was a senior citizen when he received the seemingly crazy invitation from God to take his entire household and head out to an unknown destination. He was an elderly man with an elderly wife and no heirs when God promised to give him countless descendants. Putting his faith in God, Abraham rose above all the fears and doubts he may have had and set out, following God's call to him "for he thought that the one who had made the promise was trustworthy."

In the Gospel, Jesus tells us plainly, "Do not be afraid any longer, little flock, for your Father is pleased to give you the kingdom." If our perfect Father is pleased to offer us nothing less than His Son right now, and Heaven eventually, then what on earth have we to be afraid of? So, what would our lives look like if we lived unafraid? If we had the kind of radical faith that Abraham showed in ancient days. What ministry might I take on? Or what projects might I pass up at work so that I can be more present at home? What is the risk God is asking me to take as an act of faith in Him and gratitude for all He has given me?

Later in this Gospel passage Jesus challenges us with these words. "Much will be required of the person entrusted with much and still more will be demanded of the person entrusted with more." There is so much to think about this week. Let's ask ourselves what we really treasure and then take a bold risk — faith-filled and unafraid — to show our gratitude to God for all that He has given to us.

SECOND COLLECTION FOR AUGUST 17, 2025 | MAINTENANCE

For the continued upkeep in maintaining the Church to keep the facilities operational and to cultivate and care for the gardens, trees and grounds surrounding St. Peter Church.



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>.

### REGISTRATION FEE

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](mailto:hilsandoval63@gmail.com) and for Confirmation at 650-359-7178 or by email at [Peterscoveyouth@gmail.com](mailto:Peterscoveyouth@gmail.com)

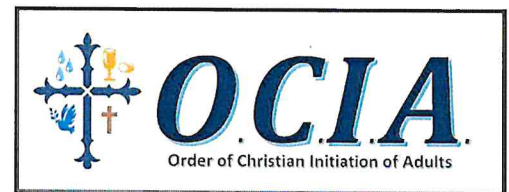
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### O.C.I.A.

(Order of Christian Initiation of Adults)

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- 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?



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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](mailto:hilsandoval63@gmail.com).

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grow; wisdom and knowledge to their minds  
as they search for understanding;  
and peace and zeal to their hearts.

We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen."



"Discontent is like ink poured into water, which fills the whole fountain full of blackness."

By Owen Feltham

## DISCONTENTMENT IS SIN

When we are discontented, we are telling God that we are not happy with what we have. We are basically saying, "God, I am not happy with what you have given me. I need more." To be contented means we feel the sufficiency of having everything we need—not everything we want—and being thankful for it. To be discontented means that we don't have everything we feel we need or want and we want more. It is telling God that He was not good enough to us. This is like taking what we do have for granted and demanding from God what we don't have, but the wisdom of God is so far superior to ours that He knows exactly what we need and that anything more would be bad for us.

### Godliness is Contentment

The saying that godliness is contentment is not in the Bible, but the principle is there for sure in both the Old and the New Testaments. Paul wrote to Timothy and told him and us that "godliness with contentment is great gain, for we brought nothing into the world, and we cannot take anything out of the world. But if we have food and clothing, with these we will be content" (1 Tim 6:6-8). Paul learned about being content because he often was cold, hungry, deprived of fellowship, imprisoned, and beaten, so it is no wonder he wrote, "Not that I am speaking of being in need, for I have learned in whatever situation I am to be content" (Phil 4:11). There's something new: Paul, like we'll probably have to do, had to learn to be content "in whatever situation" he was. It was something he learned and not something that came naturally.

### Battling Discontent

Even in Paul's many afflictions, and he had more than anyone next to Christ, he said, "For the sake of Christ, then, I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities. For when I am weak, then I am strong" (2 Cor 12:10). God speaks through the author of Hebrews and tells us to "keep your life free from love of money, and be content with what you have, for he has said, 'I will never leave you nor forsake you'" (Heb 13:5). When the soldiers asked John the Baptist what was required, he said, "Do not extort money from anyone by threats or by false accusation, and be content with your wages" (Luke 3:14). Being content is being satisfied with what you have and not being discontented with what you don't have.

### Conclusion

Being contented is a choice. If we have discontent, it's like, as Owen Feltham said, pouring black ink into water and making the whole fountain full of blackness. When that happens, no one's going to want to drink from it, and all those around a person who's discontented can be negatively affected. Discontentment can be contagious, but so can contentment. Choose that, or blacken the whole water fountain with negativity.



# AUGUST 10, 2025 NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 27, 2025 SUNDAY COLLECTION		PARISH CALENDAR AUGUST 4-10, 2025	
Offertory	\$4,580.00	<u>Mon 11</u>	
Archdiocesan Annual Appeal	2,438.00	3:00 P.M.	Chaplet of Divine Mercy
<b>ARCHDIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL</b>		5:30 P. M.	Evening Mass
Assessment:	\$62,962.00	<u>Tue 12</u>	
Collected: \$23,233.00	Balance: \$39,729.00	8:30 A.M.	Daily Mass
		3:00 P.M.	Chaplet of Divine Mercy
<b>JULY 19-25, 2025 WE SHARE ONLINE \$1,083.41</b>		<u>Wed 13</u>	
Offertory	\$878.01	8:30 A.M.	Daily Mass
Maintenance	\$124.01	3:00 P.M.	Chaplet of Divine Mercy
Church Roof Fund	\$9.01	<u>Thu 14</u>	
Religious Education	\$47.38	8:30 A.M.	Daily Mass
St. Vincent de Paul	\$25.00	3:00 P.M.	Chaplet of Divine Mercy
<p>If you are looking for a convenient, fast, easy and safe way to donate to your parish, register with St. Peter We Share Online Giving. You can make a one-time donation or a recurring donation.</p> <p>This saves time writing out checks or making sure you have cash on hand.</p> <p>To sign-up for St. Peters' online giving, <i>We Share</i>, please visit <a href="https://stpeterpacifica.org">https://stpeterpacifica.org</a> and go to the Donation Heading at the top bar.</p>		4:00 P.M.	Vigil Mass
		<u>Fri 15</u>	<i>The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>
		8:30 A.M.	Mass
		3:00 P.M.	Chaplet of Divine Mercy
		7:30 P.M.	Mass
		<u>Sat 16</u>	
		3:00 P.M.	Chaplet of Divine Mercy
		3:30 P.M.	Sacrament of Reconciliation
		4:30 P.M.	Mass
		<u>Sun 17</u>	
		8:30 A.M.	Mass
		11:00A.M.	Mass

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