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# ST. PETER PARISH

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## WORSHIP SCHEDULE

*Saturday Vigil Mass* - 5:30 PM

*Sunday Masses* - 8:30 & 10:30 AM

*Monday & Tuesday*  
(*Word and Communion*) - 9:00 AM

*Wednesday, Thursday & Friday*  
(*Weekday Masses*) - 9:00 AM

*Masses on Days of Obligation*  
9:00 AM and 6:00 PM

## SACRAMENTS

### **Baptism:**

Celebrated at scheduled times in the year. Preparation class is required. Contact the parish office.

### **Reconciliation:**

Saturdays at 4:30-5:00 PM and by appointment.

### **First Holy Communion:**

Preparation & reception in 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade in Religious Education Program.

### **Confirmation:**

Preparation every other year for High School Juniors and Seniors. Contact the parish office.

### **Anointing of the Sick:**

Celebrated on the First Friday of the month at the 9:00 Mass or when requested.

### **Marriage:**

*Six months prior notice is required.*  
All engaged couples must participate in the marriage preparation program. Contact the parish office.

Please notify the parish office of a parishioner's request for communion in the hospital or at home.



## THE MISSION

### St. Peter Parish Community

To celebrate that we are a diverse people who grow in faith, work together in hope, worship together in love, bear one another's sorrows, forgive one another's faults, share one another's joys. We will see with the eye of the heart, look for God in one another, and see God in everyone.

## PARISH STAFF

### **Priest Administrator:**

Rev. Felino Paulino 206-722-7888

### **Parochial Vicars:**

Rev. Vu P. Tran 206-324-2290

Rev. Negusse Fesseha Keleta

Rev. C. Alex Pablo

**Deacon** Kwok Chin

### **Pastoral Assistant for Administration:**

Kevin Murphy 206-357-4004

### **Administrative Assistant:**

Ana Juguilon 206-324-2245

### **St. Vincent de Paul Help Line**

206-767-6449

**Large item pick-up** 206-767-3835

## FAITH FORMATION

### **Religious Education:**

Preschool through 10<sup>th</sup> Grade.

Registration for all returning & new students—August to September.

Classes—October to May.  
Sundays at 9:30 – 10:15 AM.

### **Adult Faith Formation &**

**Initiation:** Contact the parish office.

## EMERGENCIES

*If the parish office is closed and you need a priest to administer the Sacrament of the Sick, please call the emergency number at 206-769-5611.*

*If the priest does not answer, please leave a message and he will call you back.*  
**THIS NUMBER IS FOR EMERGENCIES ONLY.**

# Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## The Lectionary for Mass

**First Reading:** The Book of Sirach is a collection of wise sayings that help humans order their life and make right choices. These sayings have been handed on within the community. Sirach offers a series of choices, starting with the fundamental choice to keep the commandments of God. Three others follow: fire and water, life and death, good and evil. Each represents a total opposite of the other. The wise person chooses the positive option, the one that gives life. God allows a person to make such choices for he has given persons the gift of free will.

**Responsorial Psalm 119:** The first verse is an affirmation of blessing that comes to those who live a blameless life. People can choose to live according to the law of the Lord or not; a theme that echoes the wisdom teaching in the First Reading. Those who observe the law of the Lord are blessed and wise. The remaining verses address God in a form of petition. The psalmist believes that faithful persons need the grace of the Lord in order to make right choices.

**Second Reading:** The notion of wisdom connects this reading with the reading from Sirach and the psalm. Paul speaks of the wisdom of God which has been hidden from all time and which will be revealed in the time to come, the end time. This wisdom is not available to rulers of this age, or they would not have crucified “the Lord of glory.” However this wisdom has been made available through God’s son and in turn to those who believe and accept him. Paul’s quote from Isaiah (64:4) underlines the way of wisdom; it is the love of God.

**Gospel:** In this lengthy passage from chapter five Jesus replies to those who have accused him of doing away with the tradition of the law and the prophets. He states that he intends to fulfill the law. His words are emphatic and he employs a repeating technique to make his point by using the phrase, “You have heard that it was said... But I say to you.” Using four examples from Mosaic law he offers an interpretation that goes beyond the mere letter of the law. He wants his listeners to live the law from their hearts, not just from external obligation.

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### Worldwide Marriage Encounter

“For the Spirit scrutinizes everything, even the depths of God.” Let the Holy Spirit scrutinize and strengthen your marriage by participating in a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend at the Sheraton Hotel, Bellevue on April 28-30, 2017. Apply at [www.wwme.org](http://www.wwme.org). More information at 206-772-2344.

**THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** are now recruiting new members to charter a new council at St. Peter Parish. Currently about 15 men have signed up and we are quickly meeting our goals. There is still time to sign up for Catholic men, 18 years and older who would want to join and be included in the new charter. Knights will be recruiting after both Masses this weekend.

### Safe Environment Program

This winter, our Religious Education Program will include one sexual abuse prevention course. In our efforts to protect our vulnerable population, the Archdiocese of Seattle has integrated abuse prevention material into our faith formation and youth ministry curriculum in the context of teaching our youth about our Catholic faith. To help you understand what this course entails, we ask you to visit: <http://www.seattlearchdiocese.org/SEP/faithformation.aspx>. This will provide you with “Parent/Guardian Resources,” to inform you about the curriculum being used while also making available the actual lessons.

As the guardian, you have the right to opt your child/youth out of this lesson. You may do so by clicking on the link “Opting Out.” You will need to fill out this opt-out form for your Catechetical Leader. This announcement is to notify you of our new initiative to provide abuse prevention curriculum to our youth in Faith Formation/Youth Ministry. Unless you choose to opt your child out of this program, you are not required to do anything.

**Event and Meeting Reminders**

**February 12th, Sunday—Stewardship Committee Meeting**  
11:30am in the parish hall.

**February 19th, Sunday—NO RELIGIOUS ED CLASSES**

**February 23rd, Thursday—Council and Committees Meeting**  
7:00pm in the parish hall

**February 26th, Sunday—First Communion Parents Meeting**  
9:30am—10:15am in the rectory

**March 5th, Sunday—Steering Committee Meeting**  
10:30am in the parish hall

**First Sunday Gathering for March 5th**  
We have an opening and volunteers are needed to host this event. Please sign up if you are interested. The form is located on the table at the front entryway of the church.

**First Sunday Gathering**

Thank you to our Hosts!

**8:30 am**— Paul & Noni Spitzenberger  
**10:30 am**—Alex Family, Calvi Family, Gando Family, Gozum Family, Rivera Family & Teofilo Family

**Sacred Heart Prayer Group-Prayer Meeting**

When: Every Sunday

What: Rosary - starts at 1:30 pm

Praise & Worship at 2:00 pm

Where: St. Peter Church - Chapel

**St. Peter Banquet Hall:**

Our hall is available for your upcoming special event and celebrations such as weddings, anniversaries, birthdays, baptisms, funerals, family reunions and graduation. All events held in our hall support our mission of our parish. For more information, please contact the parish office.

**MASS INTENTIONS / LECTONARY READINGS**

Feb 11 Sat	5:30 PM Mass— + In remembrance of Antonio Turla & Edilberto Velasco	<i>Readings are the same as Sunday</i>
Feb 12 Sun	<i>Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> 8:30 AM Mass— For the parishioners & visitors of St. Peter Parish  10:30 AM Mass — + In remembrance of Danielle Guloy	Sir 15:15-20 Ps 119:1-2,4-5,17-18, 33-34 1 Cor 2:6-10 Mt 5:17-37
Feb 13 Mon	9:00 AM—Word and Communion Service	Gn 4:1-15,25 Ps 50:1,8,16bc-17,20-21 Mk 8:11-13
Feb 14 Tue	9:00 AM— Word and Communion Service	Gn 6:5-8,7:1-5,10 Ps 129:1a,2,3ac-4 Mk 8:14-21
Feb 15 Wed	9:00 AM Mass— In thanksgiving for Tom La & Family	Gn 8:6-13,20-22 Ps 166:12-15,18-19 Mk 8:22-26
Feb 16 Thu	9:00 AM Mass—+ In remembrance of Manuel A. David Jr.	Gn 9:1-13 Ps 102:16-18,19-23,29 Mk 8:27-33
Feb 17 Fri	9:00AM Mass— + In remembrance of Lang Eng Taing	Gn 11:1-9 Ps 33:10-15 Mk 8:34-9:1

**Weekend Presiders**

Feb. 11/12 Fr. Vu  
Feb. 18/19 Fr. Alex  
Feb. 25/26 Fr. Vu

**WEEKLY OFFERINGS**

**Feb 4/5**

Sunday Contribution: \$3,165.25

Religious Education: \$460.00

St. Vincent de Paul: \$575.00

**Readings for next Sunday:**

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lv 19:1-2,17-18

Ps 103:1-4,8,10,12-13

1 Cor 3:16-23

Mt 5:38-43

**STEWARDSHIP CORNER**

Stewardship involves more than just the gift we bring to the altar. Today's readings say clearly that it is fidelity to God's law that makes our offering acceptable.