

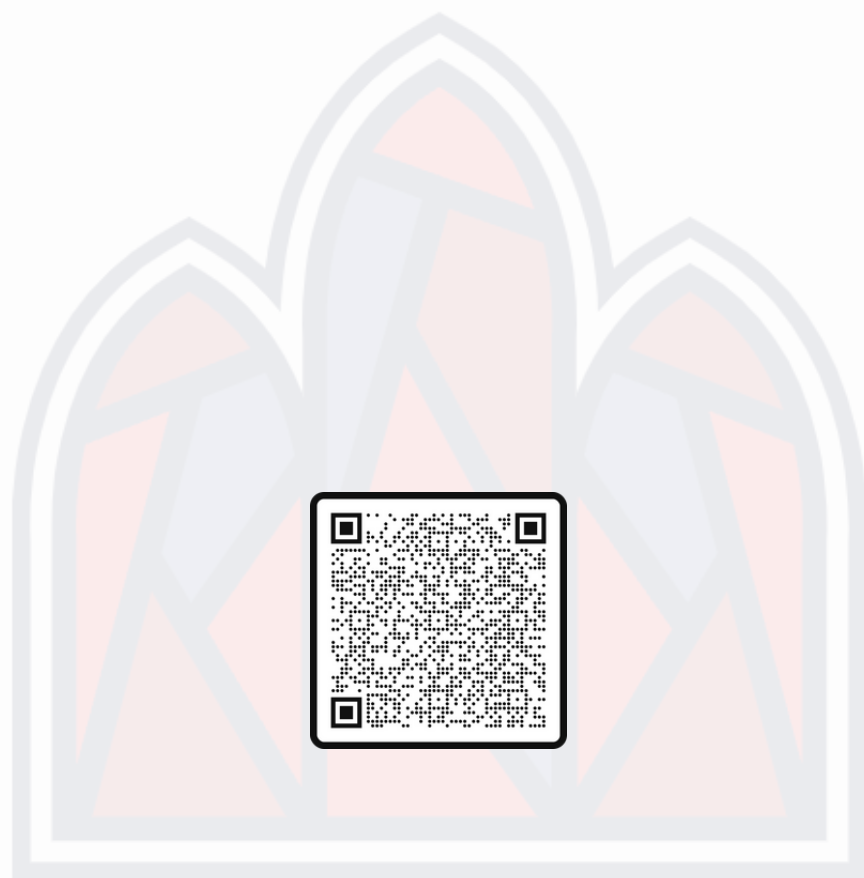


ST. PETER'S  
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# COMMUNITY OFFERINGS CALENDAR

August-December 2025



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# Community Offerings Calendar

AUGUST - DECEMBER 2025

## Letter from the Rector

The Rev. Derek Larson, TSSF

Dear Saints of St. Peter's,

This calendar is more than a schedule—it's a witness to the life we share. St. Peter's is, above all, a community: a gathering of people bound together by grace, seeking to grow in love of God and one another. As Saint Paul writes, "You are the body of Christ, and individually members of it" (1 Corinthians 12:27). Everything we do—worship, study, fellowship, service—is meant to strengthen those bonds and draw us deeper into the life of Christ.

Whether you are new to St. Peter's or returning after many seasons, I invite you to take part. Try something new. Reconnect. Bring a friend. However you step in, know there is a place for you here, and a community to walk alongside you.

The Rev. Derek Larson, TSSF  
Rector

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## *Regular Opportunities for Prayer and Worship*

### **Holy Eucharist (Mass)**

**Sundays at 8:00am and 10:30am**

Holy Eucharist is the principle service of community worship at St. Peter's. In Catholic circles it is called, Mass; in Protestant circles it is called Holy Communion or the Lord's Supper. Our Eucharist on Sundays at 8:00am is a quiet, spoken service with no music and uses Elizabethan English. Our Eucharist on Sundays at 10:30am includes hymns, anthems, and a choir. Some of the prayers are sung rather than spoken. This is our most attended service.

### **Family Eucharist (Mass)**

**Last Sunday of the Month at 10:30am**

Every last Sunday of the month is Family Sunday at St. Peter's, our most attended service of the month. Our 10:30am Eucharist is adapted to be especially inclusive of younger members, and the service includes a children's homily.

### **Morning Prayer (Matins)**

**Weekdays at 8:00am**

This prayer service takes place at St. Peter's each morning and lasts about 30 minutes. It includes readings from Scripture, a Psalm, appointed prayers, as well as moments of silence and opportunities for personal prayer. The service is part of the Daily Office, four services from *The Book of Common Prayer* for Christians to pray at different times of the day inspired by monasticism and the early Church. We will offer an instructed Morning Prayer to explain the liturgy on Monday, August 18th.

### **Compline**

**Wednesdays at 6:50pm**

Compline is a ten minute service of prayer for nighttime held in the church after our Wednesday community dinner (Engage Cafe) at 6:50pm. It includes the singing of a hymn and is led by our choir members.

### **Centering Prayer**

**Weekdays at 7:30am**

Centering Prayer is a form of silent Christian meditation in which we let go of our reflections and thoughts in order to rest in the presence of God. You can ask Fr. Derek for more information about the method, or simply come and pray in silence.

### **Private Prayer in the Church**

**Weekdays from 7:30am-5:30pm**

The Church is open for private prayer every weekday. Whether you have a few moments before a doctor's appointment, are passing by on your way to the store, or need some quiet time away from the kids, the church is open for you.



## *Special Opportunities for Prayer and Worship*

### **Blessing of the Backpacks**

**Sunday, August 10, 2025**

We invite students, teachers, and all who work in education to come forward with their backpack or school supplies for a special blessing for the beginning of the year. The blessing will be offered at both services. In addition we will also be blessing the school supplies we collected to donate to local school students.

### **Bishop's Visitation**

**Sunday, September 21, 2025**

Every year or two our bishop joins us in person at St. Peter's to offer a pastoral message, celebrate the Eucharist, and confirm and receive people into the Episcopal Church. We also spend some time with the bishop between services and have a reception after the 10:30am service. This year the bishop is joining us on his birthday! If you are interested in confirmation or being received into the Episcopal Church, please reach out to Fr. Derek.

### **Transitus of St. Francis**

**Friday, October 3, 2025 at 6:00pm**

Join us as we celebrate the beloved St. Francis as we commemorate his death with this creative Eucharist that includes short dramatic plays featuring our own parishioners as actors and special music. You may also get an almond cookie, Francis' favorite! A love offering will be taken up for the mission and ministry of our parish. We encourage you to invite your friends and family!

### **Blessing of the Animals**

**Sunday, October 5, 2025 at 4:00pm**

Every year around the Feast Day of St. Francis we offer a special outdoor liturgy for the blessing of animals. Bring your pets or farm animals for this short liturgy as we give thanks for their presence in our lives. Please keep animals on leashes or contained.

### **Blessing of the Oil of the Sick**

**Sunday, October 19, 2025**

On the Sunday closest to the Feast of St. Luke (Oct. 18), we bless the Oil of the Sick, used for the Sacrament of Holy Unction, or the anointing those who are ill with holy oil. The blessing will take place at both services and prayers for healing will be offered during communion.

### **All Souls Requiem Mass**

**Saturday, November 1, 2025 at 9:00am**

Join us as we observe the Feasts of All Saints and All Souls for a Eucharist service outside in the Memorial Garden to commemorate those in our lives who have died in hope of the resurrection. We invite you to bring flowers and/or photographs of your loved ones as we give thanks to God for our loved ones and pray for their eternal glory.

### **All Saints' Sunday**

**Sunday, November 2, 2025**

On All Saints' Sunday we celebrate the whole communion of saints, known and unknown, often with baptisms. We also read aloud at the altar the names of those in our community who have died in the past year, the necrology, at both masses.



## *Prayer and Worship in Advent and Christmas*

### **Lessons and Carols**

**Sunday, December 14, 2025 at 10:30am**

Lessons and Carols is a beloved service that originated at King's College, Cambridge in 1918 and has since become a cherished tradition around the world. Through a series of Scripture readings ("lessons") and carols sung by choir and congregation, the service tells the sweeping story of God's love—from creation and the prophets to the birth of Jesus. There will be no Holy Communion at this service, however the sacrament will be offered that day at the 8:00am mass.

### **Carol Sing and Special Music**

**Christmas Eve at 4:30pm**

As a prelude to our Festive Eucharist with Children's Pageant, join us in church as we sing Christmas carols and hear special music and anthems to brighten our spirits, awaken hope, and prepare us for the celebration of the Nativity of our Lord.

### **Festive Eucharist and Pageant**

**Christmas Eve at 5:00pm**

Our first celebration of the Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ is a festive Eucharist designed especially for families. It begins with a children's Christmas pageant, includes readings from Scripture, a homily, and holy communion, and concludes with the candle light singing of Silent Night.

### **Carol Sing and Special Music**

**Christmas Eve at 10:00pm**

As a prelude to our Solemn Midnight Mass, join us in church as we sing Christmas carols and hear special music and anthems to prepare us for the celebration of the Nativity of our Lord of Jesus Christ.

### **Solemn Midnight Mass**

**Christmas Eve at 10:30pm**

Our celebration of the Nativity of our Lord continues with a traditional Midnight Mass with carols, special music, Scripture readings, homily, holy communion, and a candle light singing of Silent Night. The service includes incense.

### **Christmas Holy Eucharist**

**Christmas Day at 10:30am**

A spoken mass with no music will be offered Christmas morning.

### **"It's Still Christmas" Family Mass**

**December 28, 2025**

Join us on the fourth day of Christmas at 10:30am as we continue our celebration of the birth of Christ for a special and playful Family Eucharist with children's homily. There will be no 8:00am mass on this day.



## *Regular Opportunities for Community Gathering*

### **Coffee Hour**

**Sundays at 9:00am**

Every Sunday at 9:00am our community gathers for coffee and refreshments in Bender Hall. For those that choose to attend, Sunday School begins at 9:15am. Others are welcome to continue socializing just outside the hall. Donations to offset the cost of coffee and refreshments are always welcome.

### **Engage Cafe**

**Wednesdays at 5:30pm**

Join our parish community and friends for dinner most Wednesday nights from 5:30pm-7:00pm in Bender Hall (dinner is served at 6:00pm). At Engage Cafe you will find joyful connection and a delicious, informal meal for all ages. Children especially love to be together for the midweek gathering and play on the playground. All are welcome. We ask that you please RSVP by noon on Mondays using the emailed form, or by calling (813) 752-5061 or emailing [st.peterspc@verizon.net](mailto:st.peterspc@verizon.net) (the parish office). Weekly gatherings begin on September 10<sup>th</sup>. The final monthly summer Engage Cafe is August 13<sup>th</sup>. There will be no Engage Cafe on December 24<sup>th</sup> or 31<sup>st</sup>.

### **Newcomer Coffee with Rector**

**First Sundays at 9:15am**

On the first Sunday of the month, visitors and newcomers at St. Peter's are invited to join Fr. Derek in the altar guild room for coffee and refreshments to learn more about the parish and find out about opportunities for engagement. This informal gathering is the perfect time to get your questions answered and meet others.

### **Family Game Night**

**First and Third Mondays at 6:00pm**

Twice a month our community informally gathers to play Dungeons and Dragons and other games. Some who join are members of the parish, many are friends and neighbors; all are welcome! Bring a sandwich or take-out, a drink, and a game to share, from Uno or Monopoly to Settlers of Catan, any game you'd like!

### **Parish Family Lunch**

**Last Sundays at 11:30am**

Following our monthly Family Eucharist, parishioners gather in Bender Hall for lunch and fellowship. Sign up to bring a dish to share, or just bring yourself. It's the perfect time to connect with others!

## *Special Opportunities for Community Gathering*

### **Program Year Kick-Off**

**August 10, 2025 at 9:15am**

Join us for this intergenerational gathering of all ages for coffee, drinks, and refreshments as we kick off our program year with games and activities, recognitions of ministry leaders, commissioning of Sunday School leaders, and an overview of ministry offerings at St. Peter's for the coming months.

### **Lunch On Us**

**August 27, 2025 at 11:30am**

Once a month during the summer parishioners gather in Bender Hall for lunch. This year's final Lunch On Us is a tasty salad bar. All are welcome and so are donations for the cost of food. Please RSVP through email or the church office.

### **Oktoberfest and Hymn Sing**

**October 8, 2025 at 5:30pm**

At this Engage Cafe we feast with a traditional Oktoberfest menu of brats and beer and informally sing some favorite hymns from the German and pub song traditions. Think of hymns like *For a Thousand Tongues to Sing*, and other songs that go well with a sloshing pint.

### **Fall Cottage Meetings**

**TBD**

Join other St. Peter's parishioners in homes to discuss the future of our parish as we discern together the road ahead. More details to be announced.

### **A Taste of Fall**

**October 29, 2025 at 5:30pm**

This week for Engage Cafe- A Taste of Fall: Faith, Fellowship, and Flavors. Join us at Margaret Stevens and Wayne Parish's home for a fall themed dinner and social gathering. Please RSVP as usual and bring a friend!

### **Outdoor Movie Night**

**November 1, 2025 at 6:30pm**

The Larsons are inviting parishioners, family and friends to the Rectory for an outdoor showing of the Disney movie, *Coco*, a story about *El Dia de Los Muertos*. Bring dinner or a snack, a drink, a lawn chair, and a friend.

### **Parish Fall Festival**

**November 16, 2025 at 11:30am**

Join us after the 10:30am service for an outdoor parish potluck and fall festival, including chicken on the grill, games, activities, and a men's bake off.

### **Christmas Sing-along**

**December 17, 2025**

This week's Engage Cafe includes a Christmas song sing-along. Come sign up for karaoke or sing with the whole group! Please RSVP as usual.





## *Opportunities for Adult Faith Formation*

### **Bible Study with the Rector**

**Wednesdays at 10:30am**

Join Fr. Derek each week in Bender Hall as we pray, study, and reflect on the Scripture passages assigned for the upcoming Sunday's worship.

### **Pathfinders**

**Sundays at 9:15am**

Each Sunday adults gather for classes on Scripture, faith, theology, and living as Christians in the world. Here are this year's upcoming series.

#### **Our Shared Faith**

**August 17, 2025 - September 21, 2025**

In this series we explore the history, theology, and practice of our faith as Episcopalians in the Anglican and Catholic traditions. It culminates with the visit of our Bishop, the Rt. Rev. Doug Scharf, on September 21<sup>st</sup> and also serves as preparation for those that would like to be confirmed or received into the Episcopal Church. For more information reach out to Fr. Derek.

#### **Our Shared Prayer**

**October 5, 2025 - November 2, 2025**

Continuing the themes in our series on faith, in this class we will explore prayer practices and ways to deepen our connection to God, especially in the context of community. We may even try some out together.

#### **Our Shared Ministry**

**November 9, 2025 - November 23, 2025**

According to the prayer book, we are all ministers, whether we are clergy or ordained, and we all share in the ministry of the church. In this series we will be speaking about discernment, vocation, and purpose both in the context of life at St. Peter's and in our personal lives. One week will include a ministry fair with opportunities to learn more about getting involved in ministry at our parish.

#### **Advent: Close to Home**

**December 7, 2025 - December 21, 2025**

Join us as we explore the themes of the season of Advent and how in Christmas, Christ has come close to home.

### **Family Sunday School**

**Last Sundays at 9:15am**

On the last Sunday of the month, all ages will gather in Bender Hall for an abbreviated intergenerational Sunday School with discussions, games, and activities. At 9:45am children and youth will leave to prepare for the Family Mass.

# *Opportunities for Children and Youth Faith Formation*

## **Toddlers Sunday School**

**Sundays at 9:15am**

Children in *Kindergarten or younger* are invited to participate in a Sunday School designed just for them featuring simple stories about Jesus from the gospels and the story of creation. There will be time for play, crafts, conversation, and Scripture. Located down the back hallway in Bender Hall across from the Godly Play room.

## **TruthWalkers**

**Sundays at 9:15am**

TruthWalkers is our children's class for *students in grades 1<sup>st</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup>*. It uses a curriculum called Godly Play, a Montessori inspired way of engaging the stories of Scripture and the Church through wondering and curiosity. Located in the Godly Play room down the back hallway in Bender Hall.

## **Youth Sunday School**

**Sundays at 9:15am**

*Students in middle and high school* are invited to join other students each Sunday for a time of friendship, reflection, creativity, and Scripture. We'll be guided by a curriculum called MiniRevolutions, based on the Church calendar and the Scripture passages assigned for Sunday worship. Located in a corner classroom adjacent to the choir room.

## **Family Sunday School**

**Last Sundays at 9:15am**

On the last Sunday of the month, all ages will gather in Bender Hall for an abbreviated intergenerational Sunday School with discussions, games, and activities. At 9:45am children and youth will leave to prepare for the Family Mass.

## **Youth Gathering**

**Second Sundays at 5:00pm**

Every second Sunday, students in middle and high school gather in Bender Hall for food, friendship, games, and worship. Some who gather are members of St. Peter's and some who gather are from other communities. All are welcome!

## **New Beginnings**

**September 26 - 28, 2025**

A fun middle school weekend retreat put on by the Diocese of Southwest FL, New Beginnings is located about an hour south of us at DaySpring Camp and Conference Center. Middle schoolers from Episcopal Churches in the area join together for music, games, activities, reflection, food, and fun. It's sort of a mini-summer camp for September! For more information reach out to Fr. Derek.

## **Happening**

**December 12 - 14, 2025**

A fun high school weekend retreat put on by the Diocese of Southwest FL, Happening is located about an hour south of us at DaySpring Camp and Conference Center. High schoolers from Episcopal Churches in the area join together for music, games, activities, reflection, food, and fun. It's sort of a mini-summer camp for December! For more information reach out to Fr. Derek.



## *Opportunities for Outreach and Service*

### **Laundry Love**

**Second Mondays at 4:00pm**

On the second Monday of each month, parishioners gather at Olde Henry's Coin Laundry to pay for the laundry of anyone in need from 4:00pm-6:30pm. Serving at Laundry Love is a wonderful way to connect with others in the community and lovingly serve our neighbors. Stop in and see what it is all about!

### **Friends in the Park**

**Fourth Wednesdays at 4:30pm**

On the fourth Wednesday of each month, parishioners gather to prepare and serve a meal to our neighbors in need. Dinners are provided every evening at 5:00pm with many churches, families, and organizations volunteering each month. If you would like to participate, you can sign up in Bender Hall to prepare food or just show up to serve at 4:30pm! After August, the location is to be determined.

### **Empty Bowls for the Food Bank**

**November 8, 2025**

Each year the United Food Bank of Plant City hosts the Empty Bowls project as a fundraiser for its continued mission. The Food Bank sells tickets for the event which includes a soup meal, live music, and a live auction of artfully crafted bowls. Many St Peter's parishioners participate in the cooking of soup and attending. The event is located at McCall Park in Downtown Plant city from 10:00am-1:00pm. And remember that St. Peter's collects food donations for the food bank all year long at each door to the church and in Bender Hall.

### **Meals on Wheels Collection**

**October 19 - December 15, 2025**

For more than 18 years, St. Peter's has put together personal care gift baskets for 40-50 recipients of Meals on Wheels during the Christmas season. We begin collecting items October 19<sup>th</sup> and deliver the baskets on December 15<sup>th</sup>.

### **Thanksgiving Baskets**

**November 1 - November 20, 2025**

St. Peter's collects items to distribute more than 20 Thanksgiving meals to families of children at five local schools. We will be collecting items from November 1-20.

### **Angel Tree Drive**

**November 29 - December 14, 2025**

Every year our parish provides gifts for 30 children from local schools through donations from parishioners. A Christmas tree is placed in the church with angel shaped descriptions of each child. The Angel Tree will go up November 29<sup>th</sup> and gifts are due back to the church by December 14<sup>th</sup>.



## *Regular Opportunities for Parish Leadership*

### **Choir Practice**

**Sundays at 9:15am and Wednesdays at 7:00pm**

Our choir sings each Sunday morning at the 10:30am Eucharist and at special services and events. You can join them each week at their rehearsals. Contact our Music Director, Helen Jones.

### **Vestry**

**Third Thursdays at 6:30pm**

The elected leadership of St. Peter's, the vestry, meets each month in Bender Hall to conduct the business of the church, pray for our community, and discern a path for the future. All of the meetings are open to the community and the minutes are published in the weekly email newsletter. We will be receiving nominations for three new vestry members beginning on October 19<sup>th</sup>. Reach out to a vestry member for more details.

### **Ministry Teams**

**Varies**

Our parish is made up of a few different ministry teams, sometimes called commissions or committees. Each of these teams gathers around a central area of ministry to both conduct regular tasks and plan for the future. Examples of team work areas are: Worship & Liturgy, Christian Formation, Communications, Finance, Pastoral Care, Etc. The structure of these teams is currently in transition. The teams are always looking for volunteers. You can find the meeting schedule in this booklet's summary calendar and on the parish Google Calendar.

### **Volunteers**

**Varies**

Volunteers gather almost everyday of the week at St. Peter's. From landscaping and building maintenance to strategic visioning, the ministry of St. Peter's is a shared effort. If you would like to support our work, please reach out to Fr. Derek, a vestry member, or our parish office.

# *Special Opportunities for Parish Leadership*

## **Diocesan Convocation**

**September 3, 2025 at 7:00pm**

Clergy and delegates from St. Peter's will join other delegates from around our part of the diocese at Grace Episcopal Church in Tampa Palms for a special preview of the business and content of the annual convention. Others are welcome to attend. Nomination to serve as next year's delegates begins October 19, 2025.

## **Vestry Half-Day Retreat**

**September 7, 2025 at 12:00pm**

St. Peter's vestry will gather for a half-day working retreat from 12:00pm to 4:00pm to continue working on a shared vision for the future of our parish. Others are welcome to join us. The fruit of the retreat will be shared with the parish at the Fall Cottage Meetings.

## **Ministry Leader Meeting**

**September 9, 2025 at 6:30pm**

Beginning this year the members of the vestry, all ministry teams, and coordinators of all ministries will gather quarterly for a time of reflection, announcements, and communication. This meeting will take place on zoom.

## **Stewardship Campaign**

**October 5 - November 9, 2025**

Each year members of our community discern how God is calling them to support the mission and ministry of St. Peter's monetarily and in other ways. We have committed to spending about \$1,000 each day of the year on ministry. This year our discernment theme is "Our Shared Parish", emphasizing the communal nature of our community. We will distribute pledge cards on October 5<sup>th</sup> and invite you to offer them at the altar on Giving Sunday, November 9, 2025.

## **Diocesan Convention**

**October 10 - 11, 2025**

Every year representatives from each parish in the diocese gather for the annual convention, an event for both the business of the church and for faith and community formation. Our clergy and delegates are required to attend this event, though all are invited. More information, including workshop and worship details will be announced.

## **Quilt Fundraiser**

**December 6, 2025**

Jane Bender, a parishioner at St. Peter's, will be selling handmade quilts to raise money for the Sara Bender Memorial Fund, which will be used to provide a beautiful meeting space for youth and other groups. Details to be announced.

## **St. Lucy Staff and Vestry Party**

**December 12, 2025 at 6:00pm**

All staff, vestry members, and their spouses are invited to a festive St. Lucy party at the rectory in this holiday season. Details to be announced.





### **Sundays**

- 8:00am- Holy Eucharist  
(Spoken Mass)
- 10:30am- Holy Eucharist  
(Sung Mass w/ Choir)

### **Weekdays**

- 7:30am- Centering Prayer
- 8:00am- Morning Prayer (Matins)
- All Day- Church Open for Prayer

### **Wednesdays**

- 6:50pm- Compline  
(Prayers for the End of Day)

### **Last Sunday of the Month**

- 10:30am- Family Eucharist  
(Spoken Mass w/ Children's Homily)

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**St. Peter's is a welcoming Christian community of all ages that embodies God's Word and Sacraments, invites spiritual curiosity, celebrates children and youth, and embraces the world with God's love.**

## ***Worship and Prayer***

### **August 10, 2025**

- 10:30am- Blessing of Backpacks
- 10:30am- Choir Returns

### **August 18, 2025**

- 8:00am- Instructed Morning Prayer (Matins)

### **August 20, 2025**

- 7:00pm Choir Rehearsal Returns

### **September 21, 2025**

- Bishop's Visitation w/ Confirmation and Receptions

### **October 3, 2025**

- 6:00pm- Solemn Eucharist for the  
Transitus of St. Francis w/ Dramatic Plays

### **October 5, 2025**

- 4:00pm- Blessing of the Animals

### **October 19, 2025**

- Blessing of the Oil of the Sick and Healing Mass

### **November 1, 2025**

- 9:00am- All Souls Requiem Mass in Memorial Garden

### **November 2, 2025**

- All Saints Sunday w/ Baptisms and Necrology

### **November 30, 2025**

- Advent Begins

### **December 14, 2025**

- 10:30am- A Festival of Lessons and Carols

### **December 24, 2025**

- 4:30pm- Christmas Carol Sing and Special Music
- 5:00pm- Festive Eucharist w/ Children's Pageant
- 10:00pm- Christmas Carol Sing and Special Music
- 10:30pm- Solemn Midnight Mass w/ Incense

### **December 25, 2025**

- 10:00am- Holy Eucharist (Spoken Mass)

### **December 28, 2025**

- Single Mass (No 8:00am Eucharist)
- 10:30am- "It's Still Christmas" Family Eucharist

### **January 5, 2026**

- Epiphany Family Mass and Twelfth Day Celebration

### **January 18, 2026**

- Single Mass (No 8:00am Eucharist)
- 9:30am- Feast of the Confession of St. Peter  
(Annual Meeting to Follow)



### **Sundays**

9:00am- Coffee Followed by  
Sunday School

### **Wednesdays**

5:30pm- Engage Cafe  
(Dinner at 6:00pm)

### **First Sundays**

9:15am- Newcomer's Coffee  
with the Rector

### **Last Sundays**

11:30am- Parish Lunch

### **First and Third Mondays**

6:00pm- Family Game Night

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**St. Peter's core values:**  
**Abiding Love, Expansive**  
**Hope, Joyful Generosity,**  
**Welcoming Community,**  
**and Episcopal Tradition.**

## ***Community***

### **August 10, 2025**

9:15am- Intergenerational Program Year Kick-Off

### **August 13, 2025**

5:30am- Final Summer Engage Cafe

### **August 27, 2025**

11:30am- Final Lunch On Us

### **September 10, 2025**

5:30pm- First Weekly Engage Cafe

### **October 8, 2025**

5:30pm- Engage Cafe Oktoberfest and Hymn Sing

### **October 29, 2025**

5:30pm- Engage Cafe at Margaret and Wayne's  
A Taste of Fall: Faith, Fellowship, and Flavors

### **November 1, 2025**

6:30pm- Outdoor Movie Night at the Larsons

### **November 16, 2025**

11:30am- Parish Fall Festival Potluck

### **December 17, 2025**

5:30pm- Engage Cafe and Christmas Sing-along

### **December 24, 2025**

No Engage Cafe

### **December 31, 2025**

No Engage Cafe

### **To be Scheduled**

Fall Cottage Meetings



**Sundays at 9:15am**

Toddler Sunday School  
Elementary Sunday School  
Youth Sunday School  
Adult Sunday School

**Wednesdays at 10:30am**

Bible Study w/ the Rector

**Last Sundays at 9:15am**

Family Sunday School

**Second Sundays at 5:00pm**

Youth Gathering

## ***Christian Formation***

**August 10, 2025**

9:15am- Intergenerational Program Year Kick-Off  
5:00pm- Youth Gathering

**August 17, 2025**

9:15am- Sunday School Classes Begin

**September 26-28, 2025**

New Beginnings Middle School Retreat

**December 12-13, 2025**

Happening High School Retreat

**Second Mondays at 4:00pm**

Laundry Love Ministry  
at Olde Henry's Laundromat

**Fourth Wednesdays at 4:30pm**

Friends in the Park Meal Ministry

**Ongoing**

Food Pantry Collection

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**Intergenerational Joy  
Traditional Worship  
Affirming Theology  
Mission Oriented**

## ***Outreach and Service***

**August 10, 2025**

10:30am- Blessing of Collected School Supplies

**November 8, 2025**

10:30am- Empty Bowls for the United Food Bank

**October 19, 2025 - December 15, 2025**

Meals on Wheels Collection

**November 1, 2025 - November 20, 2025**

Thanksgiving Basket Collection

**November 29, 2025 - December 14, 2025**

Angel Tree Gift Drive





### **Sundays and Wednesdays**

Sun. at 9:15am- Choir Practice

Wed. at 7:00pm- Choir Practice

### **Second Sundays at 12:00pm**

Worship & Liturgy Team

### **Second Mondays at 10:00am**

Buildings & Grounds Team

### **Second Wednesdays at 5:15pm**

Christian Formation Team

### **Second Thursdays at 11:00am**

Pastoral Care & Outreach Team

### **Third Thursdays at 11:00am**

Communications Team

### **Third Thursdays at 6:30pm**

Vestry

### **To Be Scheduled:**

Parishioner Engagement Team

Finance Team

Events Team

**St. Peter's is a parish of the Diocese of Southwest Florida, a community aspiring to be faithful disciples of Jesus Christ, partnering together to foster oneness and mutual flourishing.**

## ***Leadership***

### **September 3, 2025**

7:00pm- Diocesan Convocation

### **September 7, 2025**

12:00pm- Vestry Half-Day Working Retreat

### **September 9, 2025**

6:30pm- Quarterly Ministry Leader Meeting

### **October 5, 2025**

Annual Stewardship Campaign Begins

### **October 10-11, 2025**

Diocesan Convention

### **November 9, 2025**

Giving Sunday

### **December 6, 2025**

Quilt Fundraiser

### **December 12, 2025**

6:00pm- St. Lucy Staff and Vestry Party

### **January 18, 2026**

11:30am- Annual Parish Meeting

### **October 19 - November 20**

Vestry and Delegate Nomination Period

# Calendar by Date

## Sundays

8:00am- Holy Eucharist (Spoken Mass)  
9:00am- Coffee Hour & Sunday School  
10:30am- Holy Eucharist (Sung Mass)

## Weekdays

7:30am - 5:30pm- Church Open  
7:30am- Centering Prayer  
8:00am- Morning Prayer (Matins)

## Office Hours

Monday-Thursday- 9:00am-3:00pm  
Friday- Office Closed

## Week of August 10, 2025

### Sunday, August 10, 2025

9:15am- Program Kick-Off  
10:30am- Blessing of the Backpacks  
12:00pm- Worship & Liturgy Team  
5:00pm- Youth Group

### Monday, August 11, 2025

10:00am- Buildings & Grounds Team  
4:00pm- Laundry Love

### Wednesday, August 13, 2025

10:30am- Bible Study w/ the Rector  
5:15pm- Christian Formation Team  
5:30pm- Final Summer Engage Cafe

### Friday, August 15, 2025

6:00pm- Friends in the Park Meeting

## Week of August 17, 2025

### Sunday, August 17, 2025

9:15am- Sunday School Begins

### Monday, August 18, 2025

8:00am- Instructed Morning Prayer  
6:00pm- Family Game Night

### Wednesday, August 20, 2025

10:30am- Bible Study w/ the Rector  
7:00pm- Choir Rehearsal Returns

### Thursday, August 21, 2025

11:00am- Communications Team

## Week of August 24, 2025

### Wednesday, August 27, 2025

10:30am- Bible Study w/ the Rector  
11:30am- Lunch On Us  
1:00pm- Pastoral Care & Outreach  
4:30pm- Friends in the Park  
7:00pm- Choir Rehearsal

## Week of August 31, 2025

### Sunday, August 31, 2025

9:15am- Family Sunday School  
10:30am- Family Eucharist  
11:30am- Parish Family Lunch

### Monday, September 1, 2025

-Office Closed for Labor Day

### Wednesday, September 3, 2025

10:30am- Bible Study w/ the Rector  
7:00pm- Choir Rehearsal  
7:00pm- Diocesan Convocation

## Week of September 7, 2025

### Sunday, September 7, 2025

9:15am- Newcomers Coffee  
12:00pm- Vestry Half-Day Retreat

### Monday, September 8, 2025

10:00am- Buildings & Grounds Team  
4:00pm- Laundry Love

### Tuesday, September 9, 2025

6:30pm- Ministry Leader Meeting

## Wednesday, September 10, 2025

10:30am- Bible Study w/ the Rector  
5:15pm- Christian Formation Team  
5:30pm- Engage Cafe Fall Kickoff  
6:50am- Compline  
7:00pm- Choir Rehearsal

## Thursday, September 11, 2025

11:00am- Pastoral Care & Outreach

## Week of September 14, 2025

### Sunday, September 14, 2025

12:00pm- Worship & Liturgy Team  
5:00pm- Youth Group

### Monday, September 15, 2025

6:00pm- Family Game Night

### Wednesday, September 17, 2025

10:30am- Bible Study w/ the Rector  
5:30pm- Engage Cafe  
6:50am- Compline  
7:00pm- Choir Rehearsal

### Thursday, September 18, 2025

11:00am- Communications Team

## Week of September 21, 2025

### Sunday, September 21, 2025

Both Services- Bishop's Visitation  
11:30am- Confirmation Reception

### Wednesday, September 24, 2025

10:30am- Bible Study w/ the Rector  
4:30pm- Friends in the Park  
5:30pm- Engage Cafe  
6:50am- Compline  
7:00pm- Choir Rehearsal

### Friday, September 26 -

### Sunday, September 28, 2025

New Beginnings Middle School

Retreat

## Week of September 28, 2025

### Sunday, September 28, 2025

9:15am- Family Sunday School  
10:30am- Family Eucharist  
11:30am- Parish Family Lunch

### Wednesday, October 1, 2025

10:30am- Bible Study w/ the Rector  
5:30pm- Engage Cafe  
6:50am- Compline  
7:00pm- Choir Rehearsal

### Friday, October 3, 2025

6:00pm- Transitus of St. Francis w/

Dramatic Plays and Love Offering

## Week of October 5, 2025

### Sunday, October 5, 2025

-Stewardship Campaign Begins

9:15am- Newcomers Coffee

4:00pm- Blessing of the Animals

### Monday, October 6, 2025

6:00pm- Game Night

## Wednesday, October 8, 2025

10:30am- Bible Study w/ the Rector  
5:15pm- Christian Formation Team  
5:30pm- Engage Cafe:  
Oktoberfest and Hymn Sing  
6:50am- Compline

## Thursday, October 9, 2025

11:00am- Pastoral Care & Outreach

## Friday, October 10, 2025 -

## Saturday, October 11, 2025

-Diocesan Convention

## Week of October 12, 2025

### Sunday, October 12, 2025

12:00pm- Worship & Liturgy Team  
5:00pm- Youth Group

### Monday, October 13, 2025

-Office Closed for Columbus Day  
10:00am- Buildings & Grounds Team  
4:00pm- Laundry Love

### Wednesday, October 15, 2025

10:30am- Bible Study w/ the Rector  
5:30pm- Engage Cafe  
6:50am- Compline  
7:00pm- Choir Rehearsal

### Thursday, October 16, 2025

11:00am- Communications Team

## Week of October 19, 2025

### Sunday, October 19, 2025

-Both Services- Blessing of the Oil of  
the Sick and Healing Mass  
-Meals on Wheels Collection Begins  
-Nomination of Vestry Members and  
Delegates Begins

### Monday, October 20, 2025

6:00pm- Family Game Night

### Wednesday, October 22, 2025

10:30am- Bible Study w/ the Rector  
4:30pm- Friends in the Park  
5:30pm- Engage Cafe  
6:50am- Compline  
7:00pm- Choir Rehearsal

## Week of October 26, 2025

### Sunday, October 26, 2025

9:15am- Family Sunday School  
10:30am- Family Eucharist  
11:30am- Parish Family Lunch

### Wednesday, October 29, 2025

10:30am- Bible Study w/ the Rector  
5:30pm- Engage Cafe at Margaret  
& Wayne's Home: A Taste of Fall  
7:00pm- Choir Rehearsal



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10:30am- Holy Eucharist (Sung Mass)

## Weekdays

7:30am - 5:30pm- Church Open  
7:30am- Centering Prayer  
8:00am- Morning Prayer (Matins)

## Office Hours

Monday-Thursday- 9:00am-3:00pm  
Friday- Office Closed

## Saturday, November 1, 2025

-Thanksgiving Basket Collection Begins  
9:00am- All Souls Requiem Mass  
6:30pm- Outdoor Movie Night

## Week of November 2, 2025

### Sunday, November 2, 2025

9:15am- Newcomers Coffee  
Both Services- All Saints' Sunday w/ Baptisms and Necrology

### Monday, November 3, 2025

6:00pm- Family Game Night

### Wednesday, November 5, 2025

10:30am- Bible Study w/ the Rector  
5:30pm- Engage Cafe  
6:50am- Compline  
7:00pm- Choir Rehearsal

### Saturday, November 8, 2025

10:00am- Empty Bowls Project

## Week of November 9, 2025

### Sunday, November 9, 2025

-Both Services- Giving Sunday  
12:00pm- Worship & Liturgy Team  
5:00pm- Youth Group

### Monday, November 10, 2025

10:00am- Buildings & Grounds Team  
4:00pm- Laundry Love

### Tuesday, November 11, 2025

-Office Closed for Veterans Day

### Wednesday, November 12, 2025

10:30am- Bible Study w/ the Rector  
5:15pm- Christian Formation Team  
5:30pm- Engage Cafe  
6:50am- Compline  
7:00pm- Choir Rehearsal

### Thursday, November 13, 2025

11:00am- Pastoral Care & Outreach

## Week of November 16, 2025

### Sunday, November 16, 2025

11:30am- Parish Fall Festival

### Monday, November 17, 2025

6:00pm- Family Game Night

### Wednesday, November 19, 2025

10:30am- Bible Study w/ the Rector  
5:30pm- Engage Cafe  
6:50am- Compline  
7:00pm- Choir Rehearsal

### Thursday, November 20, 2025

-Thanksgiving Basket Collection Ends  
11:00am- Communications Team

## Week of November 23, 2025

### Wednesday, November 26, 2025

10:30am- Bible Study w/ the Rector  
4:30pm- Friends in the Park  
5:30pm- Engage Cafe  
6:50am- Compline  
7:00pm- Choir Rehearsal

## Thursday, November 27, 2025

-Office Closed for Thanksgiving

## Saturday, November 29, 2025

-Angel Tree Gift Drive Begins

## Week of November 30, 2025

### Sunday, November 30, 2025

-First Sunday of Advent  
9:15am- Family Sunday School  
10:30am- Family Eucharist  
11:30am- Parish Family Lunch

### Monday, December 1, 2025

6:00pm- Family Game Night

### Wednesday, December 3, 2025

10:30am- Bible Study w/ the Rector  
5:30pm- Engage Cafe  
6:50am- Compline  
7:00pm- Choir Rehearsal

## Week of December 7, 2025

### Sunday, December 7, 2025

-Second Sunday of Advent  
9:15am- Newcomers Coffee  
12:00pm- Worship & Liturgy Team

### Monday, December 8, 2025

10:00am- Buildings & Grounds Team  
4:00pm- Laundry Love

### Wednesday, December 10, 2025

10:30am- Bible Study w/ the Rector  
5:15pm- Christian Formation Team  
5:30pm- Engage Cafe  
6:50am- Compline  
7:00pm- Choir Rehearsal

### Thursday, December 11, 2025

11:00am- Pastoral Care & Outreach

### Friday, December 12, 2025

6:00pm- St. Lucy Staff and Vestry Party

### Friday, December 12, 2025 -

### Sunday, December 14, 2025

Happening High School Retreat

## Week of December 14, 2025

### Sunday, December 14, 2025

-Third Sunday of Advent  
8:00am- Holy Eucharist (Mass)  
10:30am- Lessons and Carols  
5:00pm- Youth Group  
-Angel Tree Gift Drive Ends

### Monday, December 15, 2025

-Meals on Wheels Collection Ends

6:00pm- Family Game Night

### Wednesday, December 17, 2025

10:30am- Bible Study w/ the Rector  
5:30pm- Engage Cafe: Christmas Sing-along  
6:50am- Compline  
7:00pm- Choir Rehearsal

### Thursday, December 18, 2025

11:00am- Communications Team

## Week of December 21, 2025

### Sunday, December 21, 2025

-Fourth Sunday of Advent



### December 24, 2025

4:30pm- Carol Sing  
and Special Music

5:00pm- Festive Eucharist  
with Children's Pageant

5:00pm- Friends in the Park

10:00pm- Carol Sing  
and Special Music

10:30pm- Solemn  
Midnight Mass

### December 25, 2025

10:30am- Holy Eucharist  
(Spoken Mass)

\*Office Closed December 24 and 25

## Week of December 28, 2025

### Sunday, December 28, 2025

8:00am- No Holy Eucharist  
9:15am- Coffee Hour, No Sunday School  
10:30am- "It's Still Christmas" Family Mass

11:30am- No Parish Family Lunch  
**Wednesday, December 31, 2025**

10:30am- No Bible Study  
5:30pm- No Engage Cafe, Compline,  
or Choir Rehearsal

### Thursday, January 1, 2026

-Office Closed for New Year's Day

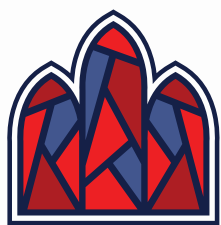
## January Preview

### Monday, January 5, 2026

Epiphany Family Mass and  
Twelfth Night Celebration

### Sunday, January 18, 2026

9:45am- Combined Holy Eucharist  
11:00am- Annual Meeting and Lunch



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