

ST. PETER ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

31TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

NOVEMBER 3, 2019



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MASS TIMES

WEEKEND

SATURDAY

4:00PM (ANTICIPATORY)

SUNDAY

7:00AM, 8:30AM, 10:00AM, 11:30AM, 6:00PM

WEEKDAY

MONDAY - FRIDAY 12:10PM

SATURDAY 9:00AM

CONFESSIONS

SATURDAY 2:30PM

WEDNESDAY 11:30AM

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

MONDAY 12:45PM

To

THURSDAY 5:00PM

OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY - THURSDAY

8:00AM - 4:00PM

FRIDAY

8:00AM - 12:00 NOON

ANGELIC ACCENTS GIFT SHOP

MONDAY - THURSDAY 10AM - 2PM

SUNDAY 8:00AM - 12:45PM

Group Study

Everyone is invited to join a study on Fr. Michael Gaitley's The One Thing is Three and You Did It To Me.

This Wisdom & Works of Mercy program delves into the Most Holy Trinity as the key to bringing the faith from our heads to our hearts and out into our lives. Put your faith into action with group works of mercy.

November 10– January 26
4-5:30 p.m. Sundays
Church Basement



To Register or if you have questions: Shirley Johnson
 970-5182156 or n.sjohnson@comcast.net



Bear Catholic Campus Ministry



UPCOMING EVENTS:

Wednesday, November 6

6:30pm Rosary Walk

Beyond Sunday at Campus Chapel:

7:00pm-8:00pm Adoration and Confession

8:00pm-9:00pm Mass

Thursday, November 7

4:45pm - 5:15pm Adoration and Confession

5:15pm - 5:45pm Mass at Campus Chapel

Friday, November 8

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5:15pm - 5:45pm Mass at Campus Chapel

7:00pm Super Fun Friday Activity at the CC

Sunday, November 10

6pm Mass at St. Peter

7pm Dinner after Mass at St. Peter

UNC Catholic Campus Center

800 19th St. across from the President's Row Dorms.



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HAPPY Thanksgiving

Wednesday November 27th

12:10PM Daily Mass

6:00 PM Thanksgiving Eve Mass

Followed by a blessing of Thanksgiving Food

Thursday November 28th

Office Closed

No Mass

Friday, November 29th

Office Closed

12:10PM Daily Mass

THANKSGIVING FOOD BOXES

From now until November 22nd, we are collecting non-perishable Thanksgiving food items.

Please bring your cranberry sauce, potatoes, green beans, stuffing, chicken broth and canned soups and drop them off in the Turkey Drive Boxes.

Thank you for sharing your bounty with those in need.



Angel Accents Gift Shop

New 2019/2020 Missals are on sale now!

Advent starts December 1st

Come see our wreaths and calendars!



We are now open Monday-Thursday 10AM-2PM

The Shop is closed when the Parish Office is closed.
 (Closed November 28th for Thanksgiving)

Youth Group Fun night

Wednesday, November 6th at 6:30pm

All 6th—12th graders are welcome!

Students preparing for sacraments 6th-12th grade are required to attend

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Rehearsal: **Wednesday, November 12th**

5:30 – 6:30 pm in choir loft

(Get your Christmas music to practice at home)

Sing: **Sunday, November 17th at 10AM**

**Audition for solo parts for Christmas Eve Mass:
Wednesday, November 19th at 5:30 – 6:00p.m.**

ANNUAL SEMINARIES' APPEAL

Next weekend, our parish will conduct the Annual Seminaries' Appeal. Recall the essential role our priests have played in our spiritual lives – performing baptisms, marriages, and funerals, to celebrating the Mass and reconciling sinners to Christ – and then respond generously to the Appeal. If you would like to donate today, please visit sjvm.org. Thank you.

The Knights of Columbus



Meet on the 2nd and 4th Thursday
of each month at 7:00pm
Knights Hall 2600 6th Ave. Greeley

Next Meeting November 14th

If you would like to join or want more info about The Knights of Columbus contact Paul Sanchez 970.599.5859

PRAYER REQUESTS

Kelly Graybill, Bonnie Youngman, Frank Holland, Jason Martinez, Berniece Rutz, Art Miller, Kathy Allen, Judy Houston, Ed Endres, Bryce Hares, Gimena Gunderson, Thea, Jackie Rowe, Kendall Scheiderer, Ashley, Jack Lowe, Sonny Subia, Staci Behne, Sue and Lonnie Asche, Sue and Virgil Landretti, Deacon Bill, Luke Barden, Mallory Cranwell, Inez, Ann, N. J. King, Elliot Hitchcock, Tony Quigley, Josephine Valdez, Joe Yates, Skip Motter, Rodney Kontz, Lisa Biem, Ivan Linnebur, Chad Dunfee, +Matt Griego, Carlos Pena, Sonny Unrein, Wilmena Stahla, Jean Hawkins, Carla Martinez, Henry Smith, Laronda Leigh, Karen Eicher, Sharon Aughe, Tamara Wilkinson, Betty Clark, Terry Walsh, Judy Stryker, Eleanor Sneddon, Debie Simonton, Josh Yeater, Ray Burns, Marcella Holguin, Corrina Cantrell, Mary Frances Villarreal, Patricia Marie Villarreal, Roman Castaneda, Zachary Quick, Karen Johns, Cynthia Hochmiller, Lydia Castillo, Aaron Greber, Jackie J. and family, Fred Sieber, Jean Koch, John Casynn, Chrissy Moore, Diane Brown, Majorie Whittington, Red and Velda James, Priscilla French, Victor Gonzalez, Barbara Morales, Lea Ciothe, Larue Lara, Mabel Tapia, Sadie Smelker, Nestia Nuanez, Rodriguez Gonzalez, John Muniz, Cheryl Rubino, Claudean Boatman, Kevin McKenzie, Kay Anderson, Virginia Rodriguez, Neva Spencer, Carol Murphy, Bob and Lorene Steele

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| | OBSERVANCES | READINGS | MASS INTENTIONS | CHURCH EVENTS |
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| Sunday November 3 | 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time National Vocation Awareness Week; Daylight Saving Time Ends | Wisdom 11:22-12:2 Psalm 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13, 14 2 Thessalonians 1:11-2:2 Luke 19:1-10 | 7:00AM +Daniel and +Steven Pargas 8:30 AM +Erminio Cordova 10:00AM +Frank Gigliotti 11:30AM +John Gigliotti 6:00 PM +Anna Bauer | 8AM - 12:45 PM - Gift Shop Open |
| Monday November 4 | St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop | Romans 11:29-36 Psalm 69:30-31, 33-34, 36 Luke 14:12-14 | 12:10PM Virginia Sorensen | 10:00 AM-2:00 PM Gift shop open 12:45 PM Eucharistic Adoration begins 1:00 - 3:00 PM Food Pantry -School |
| Tuesday November 5 | Election Day | Romans 12:5-16b Psalm 131:1bcde, 2, 3 Luke 14:15-24 | 12:10 PM +Dionicio Castaneda | 10:00 AM-2:00 PM Gift shop open 6:30 PM- 8:30 PM Catholic Biblical School - Parish Hall |
| Wednesday November 6 | | Romans 13:8-10 Psalm 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9 Luke 14:25-33 | 12:10 PM Andy Peterson | 10:00 AM-2:00 PM Gift shop open 11:30 AM Confessions 6:30-PM-8:00PM Youth Group |
| Thursday November 7 | | Romans 14:7-12 Psalm 27:1bcde, 4, 13-14 Luke 15:1-10 | 12:10PM +Rafael Ozambela | 10:00 AM-2:00 PM Gift shop open 1:00 PM –3:00 PM Food pantry open 5:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration Ends |
| Friday November 8 | | Romans 15:14-21 Psalm 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 Luke 16:1-8 | 12:10 PM +Anthony Stone | 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM Catholic Charities Sack Lunch Distribution - School 12:30PM –3:00PM Quilters |
| Saturday November 9 | The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica | Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12 Psalm 46:2-3, 5-6, 8, 9 1 Corinthians 3:9c-11, 16-17 John 2:13-22 | 9:00 AM +George Betts 4:00 PM People of St. Peter | 7:00 AM-8:30AM Women Growing in Christ 2:30 PM Confessions |
| Sunday November 10 | 32th Sunday in Ordinary Time | 2 Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14 Psalm 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15 | 2 Thessalonians 2:16-3:5 | Luke 20:27-38 or 20:27, 34-38 |

Fr. Thomas's Weekly Reflection

Rapid changes in everyday reality, which make it difficult for us to adapt, cause us to constantly chase after something. We are afraid to stop or even to slow down, facing the possibility of being overtaken by others, fearing the smallest chance of falling out in competition. We are afraid to lose what we have managed to snatch from life. We are like bottomless bags, no matter how much we put in, it will still be not enough. Why? Because man is by nature a seeking creature.

One of those seekers is introduced to us in today's Gospel. Zaccheus is a very rich man. As a chief tax collector, he is responsible not only for hiring other officials in his area, but also determining the amount of duty for the goods sold. His position provided him with a substantial income, however, he was disrespected by Israelites for cooperating with the Roman Empire. Although Zacchaeus is spiritually far from Jesus, he wants to see Him. To achieve it, he climbs the sycamore tree so as not to miss the moment of Jesus' passing. Luke mentions this encounter to draw our attention to the sense of Jesus' mission. It is to find those who are lost in their life's paths and who have been pushed away by people and convicted to condemnation.

Zacchaeus' attitude very clearly points to the fact that meeting Jesus can change one's life, even a person who is - from a human perspective - a lost case. The sign of a new life, the sign of conversion is his willingness to repair the damage he has done before. Zacchaeus did not have to, but wanted to give half of his possessions to the needy. Jesus never asked him to repay so much to those he had stolen from. But he did it, on his own, because he met the Savior. And it was not just an empty declaration, because Jesus says: Today, salvation has come to this house. Perhaps Zacchaeus' conversion moved his family so much that everyone accepted God's salvation through faith in Jesus. Zacchaeus experiences joy because the encounter has changed his way of looking at life and was a moment of granting him an inner freedom in relation to his possessions.

Jesus Christ was sent into the world by a loving Father. And everyone who believes in Him has eternal life. One can encounter Jesus through openness to grace and internal conversion. Entering Jesus' path is not so much the merit of man, but rather the anticipatory grace of God. Change in Zacchaeus' life is an effect of him being shown a personal attention and respect.

God always looks forward to meeting us, He looks up our own "sycamore tree". But not only that: He comes out to meet us where we are at, becomes man himself, becomes one of us. To change our lives we need to personally encounter God's love. Then we will have the chance to discover that God gives us the grace to start over, even in the time of experiencing the greatest difficulties in our lives.

If you love
singing...

we'd love you to join us

Has God blessed you with a beautiful voice?
Do you pray through song?

THE 8:30 AM CHOIR
IS LOOKING FOR NEW MEMBERS.

Contact Mary Sue Krier 970-302-7715

**THE PARISH
BOOK CORNER**

**Located outside the Gift Shop
leave a book - take a book**

ST. PETER FOOD PANTRY

We are in need of the following items:

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| Chunky Soups | Canned Meals | Canned Stews |
| Cereal | Canned Fruit | Juice |

*Now that the weather has gotten cold, please consider
donating warm socks, hats, and scarves. We are
especially in need of warm gloves.*

Thank you for your continued support !

Women Growing in Christ

***Saturday, November 2nd
7:00-8:30 AM in the Church Basement
All women are invited to join us!***

Bring a Breakfast Dish to Share