

# ST. PETER ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

*SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE*

**NOVEMBER 24, 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



## Women Growing in Christ

December 14th at 7:00 AM  
In the Parish Hall

All Women of our parish are invited to join us  
for a talk on Mary by Father Tomasz.  
Please bring a breakfast dish to share for the potluck.  
Please invite your friends and family!  
Questions: Susan LaBonde at 970-353-3342



## First Saturday Devotion

Saturday, December 7th

8:30 AM Rosary  
9:00 AM Mass  
Eucharistic Adoration  
Meditation on the mysteries of the Rosary

## CHRISTMAS PARADE

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30<sup>TH</sup> 5:30 PM

Everyone is welcome and invited to stay and watch  
the parade at the rectory - we will be serving hot  
chocolate and hot apple cider.

**IF YOU CAN'T STAY FOR THE PARADE, PLEASE LEAVE THE  
PARKING AREA AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE AFTER MASS.**

**THERE CANNOT BE ANY TRAFFIC ON 9TH AVENUE  
ONCE THE PARADE BEGINS**



# RCLIA

## RITE OF WELCOME/ RITE OF ACCEPTANCE

We joyfully welcome who are being received  
into the order of catechumens,  
preparing for baptism, confirmation and eucharist:  
**Dallas Barnes, Danelle Owens and Julia Perlman.**

We welcome the already baptized and wish to be received  
into the full communion of the Catholic Church:  
**Angela Kaufmann, Arabella Blackburn, Brittany  
Randall, Vicky Prill, Zachary Warner.**

## ST. PETER FOOD PANTRY

*We are in need of the following items:*

Chunky Soups	Rice	Canned Stews
Peanut Butter	Mac and Cheese	Jelly
Spaghetti	Canned Chicken	Canned Fruit

*Now that the weather has gotten cold, please consider  
donating warm socks, hats, scarves and gloves.*

*Thank you for your continued support !*

## Save the Date

NET Retreat for 6th - 12th Graders



Monday, January 20th at St. Peter 9AM - 4:30PM  
(THIS IS MLK DAY, NO SCHOOL)

## ALTAR OF NAMES OF THE DEAD

Please remove the pictures of your loved ones from the  
table sometime this week. The altar and the Book of  
Names of the Dead will be removed on Sat., Nov. 30th.

# SPAGHETTI WITH ST. NICHOLAS

## Friday, December 6th

Proceeds go to youth retreat scholarships

## GREGORIAN CHANT

### 10am Mass Sunday, December 1st

Sacred music according to the tradition of the Church



## Angelic Accents Gift Shop

*New Veils imported from Spain*

Beautiful chapel and infinity veils in a variety of colors

We have advent calendars and new unique advent wreaths!  
Come see our many unique Christmas figurines!

***Saint Statues are now 25% OFF!  
They make great Christmas gifts!***

**Additional Christmas shopping hours:  
Beginning November 23rd—December 21st  
Saturdays: 10am—12 noon**

*We are closed November 28th for Thanksgiving*

## The Knights of Columbus

Meet on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month at 7:00pm

**Next Meeting December 12th  
Knights Hall 2600 6th Ave. Greeley**

If you would like to join or for more info contact  
Paul Sanchez 599.5859 or council2160recruiter@outlook.com

## Fr. Tomasz's Weekly Reflection

The solemnity of Christ the King of the Universe, which falls on this last Sunday of the liturgical year, closes and opens a chapter in our lives. It ends the Church year and in the same time brings us to the threshold Advent.

However, the title of this celebration - the reign of Christ - seems at first glance to disagree with today's reality. The words king and queen seem outdated, and the anachronistic term kingdom does not match the slogans of democracy and freedom proclaimed today. Why does the Bible use them? What lies behind calling Jesus Christ the King? What secret hides in this key word?

The Hebrew-Aramaic word melek, used to describe the king, is one of the most frequently appearing – almost 2,700 times – words in the Old Testament. Similarly, in the New Testament, where mostly the Greek word basileus is used - occurs more than 120 times. This theme of royalty is very much inscribed in the whole biblical message. The human kings of Israel are a reflection of God as King. The books of the New Testament often depict Jesus as King. This kingship of Jesus is rooted in the Old Testament line of David and in the idea of the Messiah. The word Messiah comes from the Hebrew Masiach, which means anointed. These terms were adopted by Greek and translated as Christos. Jesus Christ is therefore an anointed one, derived from the line of David; Son of God - the second Person of the Trinity and the evangelical Son of Man.

Christ's reign, presented in today's Gospel has a very dramatic and unusual setting. The throne of the King of the Universe is the cross. The kingship – a symbol of power and glory – becomes the reason for his condemnation to death: Above him there was an inscription that read, "This is the King of the Jews." However, Jesus' dialogue with the thieves is an opportunity for a different understanding of His royalty. For some, He is just a powerless ruler, the crucified Messiah, a real scandal to the Jews and folly to pagans. And yet, under the throne of the cross, the greatest miracles take place, signs of God's – not human – power. The conversion of a repentant thief, profession of faith of the Roman centurion. The kingdom to which God the Father invites us is therefore not a social, economic or political reality, but the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. The proper understanding of God's kingdom and Christ's kingship is mysteriously connected with the mystery of the cross – suffering and sacrifice in love. It is the King's thing to die for his people. He said about himself: A good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. So also the good King gives his own life for his subordinates. Because He gave His own life, we call Him the King, following the good thief's example: Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.

We are encouraged to see Christ as the King right now, under the cross, when it seems that He is anything but the King. To see through the eyes of a thief who saw Christ despised, crucified, stripped of earthly majesty, he then saw the most powerful King who is before everything and in whom everything exists.



### St. Peter's Thanksgiving Schedule

#### Wednesday November 27th

11:30 AM Confessions

12:10 PM Daily Mass

**5:00PM Adoration Ends**

6:00 PM Thanksgiving Eve Mass

Followed by a food blessing

#### Thursday November 28th

Office Closed

No Mass

*\* No Adoration \**

#### Friday, November 29th

Office Closed

12:10 PM Daily Mass



This is an ancient service of the Church to be held as a 7 pm vigil Christmas eve as we **wait** for Christmas. It will have far more meaning for you if you follow the ancient rules of Advent: do not celebrate Christmas until Christmas, no singing of Christmas carols until we herald Christ's coming, no lighting of our tree or any of our decorations until the Light of the World is born. You see then, there is a real reason for singing our Carols and for the burst of Light that comes with the special lighting of our trees. There's reason to say, "Christ is the Light of the World".

*A Thanksgiving meal is being served in the parish hall from 10AM-5PM for those looking for community to share the holiday with. Join us!*

	OBSERVANCES	READINGS	MASS INTENTIONS	CHURCH EVENTS
<p align="center"><b>Sunday</b> <b>November 24</b></p>	<p align="center">Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe</p>	<p align="center">2 Samuel 5:1-3 Psalm 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5 Colossians 1:12-20 Luke 23:35-43</p>	<p align="center"><b>7:00 AM</b> Springer Family <b>8:30 AM</b> +Lois M. Roberts <b>10:00 AM</b> +Margaret and + Theodore Farber <b>11:30 AM</b> Shirley Johnson <b>6:00 PM</b> Holy Family</p>	<p align="center"><b>8AM - 12:45 PM</b> - Gift Shop Open</p>
<p align="center"><b>Monday</b> <b>November 25</b></p>	<p align="center">St. Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin &amp; Martyr</p>	<p align="center">Daniel 1:1-6, 8-20 Daniel 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 Luke 21:1-4</p>	<p align="center"><b>12:10 PM</b> +Stella brown</p>	<p align="center"><b>10:00 AM-2:00 PM</b> Gift shop open <b>12:45 PM</b> Eucharistic Adoration begins <b>1:00 - 3:00 PM</b> Food Pantry -School</p>
<p align="center"><b>Tuesday</b> <b>November 26</b></p>		<p align="center">Daniel 2:31-45 Daniel 3:57, 58, 59, 60, 61 Luke 21:5-11</p>	<p align="center"><b>12:10 PM</b> +Frank Gigliotti</p>	<p align="center"><b>10:00 AM-2:00 PM</b> Gift shop open <b>6:30 PM- 8:30 PM</b> Catholic Biblical School - Parish Hall</p>
<p align="center"><b>Wednesday</b> <b>November 27</b></p>		<p align="center">Daniel 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28 Daniel 3:62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67 Luke 21:12-19</p>	<p align="center"><b>12:10 PM</b> +Susie Martinez <b>6:00 PM</b> +Fr. Bud Raney</p>	<p align="center"><b>9:00AM-12:00PM</b> Turkey Box Pickup <b>10:00 AM-2:00 PM</b> Gift shop open <b>11:30 AM</b> Confessions <b>5:00PM</b> Adoration ends</p>
<p align="center"><b>Thursday</b> <b>November 28</b></p>	<p align="center">Thanksgiving Day</p>	<p align="center">Daniel 6:12-28 Daniel 3:68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74 Luke 21:20-28</p>		<p align="center"><b>Parish Office Closed</b> <b>10:00AM-5:00PM</b> Thanksgiving Dinner</p>
<p align="center"><b>Friday</b> <b>November 29</b></p>		<p align="center">Daniel 7:2-14 Daniel 3:75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81/ Luke 21:29-33</p>	<p align="center"><b>12:10 PM</b> +Mary O'Connor</p>	<p align="center"><b>Parish Office Closed</b></p>
<p align="center"><b>Saturday</b> <b>November 30</b></p>	<p align="center">St. Andrew, Apostle</p>	<p align="center">Romans 10:9-18 Psalm 19:8, 9, 10, 11 Matthew 4:18-22</p>	<p align="center"><b>9:00 AM</b> Annette Garcia <b>4:00 PM</b> +Michele Caterina</p>	<p align="center"><b>10AM - 12PM</b> Gift Shop Open <b>2:30 PM</b> Confessions <b>5:00PM-6:00PM</b> Parade of Lights</p>
<p align="center"><b>Sunday</b> <b>December 1</b></p>	<p align="center">1st Sunday of Advent</p>	<p align="center">Isaiah 2:1-5 Psalm 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 Romans 13:11-14 Matthew 24:37-44</p>		