

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

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Rehearsal: **Tuesday, December 3rd and
Tuesday, December 10th**

5:30 – 6:30 pm in choir loft

Dress Rehearsal Thursday, December 19th

5:30 – 8:00 pm in choir loft

Sing: **Tuesday, December 24th at 4 PM**



Bear Catholic Campus Ministry



UPCOMING EVENTS:

Wednesday, November 27th –29th
UNC Thanksgiving Break

Wednesday, November 27th
6pm Thanksgiving Mass at St. Peter

Sunday, December 1
6pm Mass at St. Peter
7pm Dinner after Mass at St. Peter
8pm FOCUS Upper Room



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PRAYER REQUESTS

Ashley and Karen Sieber, Cristin Fuentes, 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, 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, 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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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

CHRISTMAS PARADE

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30TH 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**

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



First Saturday Devotion

Saturday, December 7th

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



RCLA

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.**

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