

ST. PETER ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

6TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

FEBRUARY 16TH, 2020



*“Again you have heard that it was said to your ancestors,
Do not take a false oath, but make good to the Lord all that you vow.”*
Matthew 5:33

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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

	OBSERVANCES	READINGS	MASS INTENTIONS	CHURCH EVENTS
Sunday February 16	6th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Sirach 15:15-20 Psalm 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34 1 Corinthians 2:6-10 Matthew 5:17-37 or 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37	7:00 AM +John Brizal +Ruth Boyd 8:30 AM Kody Schmidt 10:00 AM For the People of St. Peter 11:30 AM +Margaret Ontiveros and Rudy Ontiveros 6:00 PM Youth at Mountain Madness	8:00AM - 12:45PM Gift Shop Open 8:45AM - 11:15AM RE -2nd & 3rd Grade RCIC Year1 - School RCIA - Church Basement
Monday February 17	The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order; Presidents' Day	James 1:1-11 Psalm 119:67, 68, 71, 72, 75, 76 Mark 8:11-1	9:00 AM +Jon Hergenreter	Gift Shop CLOSED NO Salvation Study 12:45 PM Eucharistic Adoration Begins 1:00 - 3:00 PM Food Pantry - School
Tuesday February 18		James 1:12-18 Psalm 94:12-13a, 14-15, 18-19 Mark 8:14-2	12:10 PM Julie Jimenez	10AM - 2PM Gift Shop Open 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM Sr. Macrina Scott Study - Church Basement 6:30PM - 8:30PM Catholic Biblical School
Wednesday February 19		James 1:19-27 Psalm 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5 Mark 8:22-26	12:10 PM +Myrl Korgan	10AM - 2PM Gift Shop Open 6:30PM - 8PM Youth Group 6:30PM - 8PM RCIC Year2 - School
Thursday February 20		James 2:1-9 Psalm 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 Mark 8:27-33	12:10 PM Rose Pargis	10AM - 2PM Gift Shop Open 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM Food pantry -School 5:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration Ends
Friday February 21	St. Peter Damian, Bishop & Doctor of the Church	James 2:14-24, 26 Psalm 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 Mark 8:34—9:1	12:10 PM +Erminio Cordova +Guillermo Chavez	12:30 PM - 3PM Quilters - Church Basement
Saturday February 22	The Chair of Saint Peter the Apostle	1 Peter 5:1-4 Psalm 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6 Matthew 16:13-19	9:00 AM Staff of St. Peter 4:00 PM +Anthony Brennan	9:00 AM Mary Study - Parish Hall 2:30 PM Confessions
Sunday February 23	7th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18 Psalm 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13	1 Corinthians 3:16-23	Matthew 5:38-48



FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION

Saturday, March 1st

8:30 AM Rosary

9:00 AM Mass

Adoration

Meditation on the Mysteries of the Rosary

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

PRACTICE **TUESDAY, MARCH 3RD**

AT 5:30 P.M. in the choir loft

**THE CHILDREN'S CHOIR WILL SING ON
SUNDAY, MARCH 8TH AT THE 10 AM MASS**

ST. PETER FOOD PANTRY

We are in need of the following items:

Spaghetti	Canned Fruit	Cereal
Chunky Soups	Mac & Cheese	Pop top meals
Canned Stews	Pasta Sauce	Peanut Butter

Thank you for your continued support!

PRAYER REQUESTS

Kathy Allen, Kathleen Alvarado, Kay Anderson, +Sue Asche, Sharon Aughe, Luke Barden, Staci Behne, Lisa Biem, Claudean Boatman, Diane Brown, Dick Budd, Ray Burns, Bill and Ruth Callahan, Corrina Cantrell, Roman Castaneda, Lydia Castillo, John Casynn, Lea Ciothe, Betty Clark, Mallory Cranwell, Jeremy Cruz, Chad Dunfee, Karen Eicher, Ed Endres, Asche family, Jackie J. and Family, Priscilla French, Merle Gaspers, Rodriguez Gonzalez, Victor Gonzalez, Kelly Graybill, Aaron Greber, Gimena Gunderson, Bryce Hares, Jean Hawkins, +Angelmira Hernandez, Elliot Hitchcock, Cynthia Hochmiller, Marcella Holguin, Frank Holland, +Carol Holmes, Judy Houston, Red and Velda James, Karen Johns, N. J. King, Rodney Kontz, Sherlene Kontz, Randy Koski, Larue Lara, Laronda Leigh, Austin Lind, +Ivan Linnebur, Carla Martinez, Kevin McKenzie, Chrissy Moore, Barbara Morales, John Muniz, Rose Pargas, Carol Murphy, Nestia Nuanez, Helen Ochoa, Luci and Salem O'Leary, Carlos Pena, Deloris Potterfield, Zachary Quick, Tony Quigley, Virginia Rodriguez, Andrea Romero, Gil Romero, Bob Rowe, Jackie Rowe, Cheryl Rubino, Kendall Scheiderer, Fred Sieber, Debie Simonton, Henry Smith, Eleanor Sneddon, Neva Spencer, Wilmena Stahla, Jon Stoson, Judy Stryker, Sonny Subia, Mabel Tapia, Joe Trujillo, Pauline Trujillo, Sonny Unrein, Josephine Valdez, Mary Frances Villarreal, Patricia Marie Villarreal, Justine Wahlert, Terry Walsh, Majorie Whittington, Tamara Wilkinson, Joe Yates, Josh Yeater, Bonnie Youngman

ASH WEDNESDAY

FEBRUARY 26TH

7:00 AM MASS WITH ASHES

12:10 PM MASS WITH ASHES

6:00 PM MASS WITH ASHES

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

EVERY FRIDAY OF LENT

6:00 PM IN THE CHURCH

FRIDAY SUPPERS

AFTER THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS
IN THE PARISH HALL

FEBRUARY 28	FISH FRY
MARCH 6	SOUP SUPPER
MARCH 13	SOUP SUPPER
MARCH 20	SOUP SUPPER
MARCH 27	SOUP SUPPER
APRIL 3	FISH FRY

LENTEN EVENING OF MERCY

THURSDAY, MARCH 5TH

6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

LENTEN MISSION

MARCH 24TH, 25TH AND 26TH

6:00 PM ADORATION WITH CONFESSIONS

7:00 PM MISSION TALK

Sincere Thanks

As we recognize the season of love and St. Valentine, we wish to express our most sincere thanks to the parishioners of **St. Peter Catholic Church** for your generous Christmas holiday donations to the Guadalupe Community Center. Your holiday gifts benefitted several new shelter families as well as guests of our Cold Weather Shelter. Each guest at the Cold Weather Shelter received a generous holiday gift on Christmas morning courtesy of St. Peter Catholic Church parishioners. Your generosity filled their hearts and provided another day of hope.

Thank you for making this past Christmas holiday season special for the people we serve. ~ Guadalupe Community Center

Fr. Tomasz's Weekly Reflection

In today's passage from the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus interprets God's Law in the light of the commandment of love: *You have heard that it was said to your ancestors, "You shall not kill; and whoever kills will be liable to judgment." But I say to you, whoever is angry with his brother will be liable to judgment.* He points us out to the inside, to our heart, which is the center of life. In this way, the Son of God sets requirements for his disciples that are the response to God's great love for us.

The fifth commandment of the Decalogue belongs to those with which we often think we have no problems. "I did not kill anyone," how many times one can hear a similar confession in ordinary conversations with so-called "decent Catholics" who try to give high praise to their Christianity. Is that enough? Well, no. To keep the commandment "Thou shall not kill" we first need to have an admiration for life, affirmation of this beautiful and fundamental gift, a vocation that is common to all people. We are called to live lives that are expressed in honesty, in maturity, in love; to live as joyful people.

It is extremely sad how many young people, teenagers or in their twenties, are bored, tired of life. This is not only perceivable when they are contemplating suicide, which is not uncommon, nor when they fall into addictions. This can be seen in those situations when they don't want to create, improve or develop anything, they lack the desire to change the face of the world they live in. Living in a certain state first assumes that a person values his life, enjoys his life, loves his life, is in awe with it.

That is why we must try so hard and help each other – in the family, at school, in the church, in the company of our loved ones – to choose life, to proclaim the praise of life and not only with beautiful words, but above all with our own testimony of a good life, enriched with wisdom, honesty, lived in freedom. Such admiration for life will undoubtedly cause us to take responsibility for our own life and for the lives of others!

When I don't respect life, when I don't enjoy my own life and the lives of others, then I kill! I kill through my egoism, intolerance, by despising others. The commandment tells me: do not kill in yourself neither in others the good, the sensitivity, the hope, the desires, the longings, the plans; ultimately do not kill in another and in yourself – Christ. One of the scariest and most powerful instruments of killing these days is the word we say. Word must be treated honestly, it is the greatest gift God has given us – He gave us the Word who was in the beginning. We all know how much good we can do through a word that nurses, heals, restores hope, is a sign of care, is the way we express our love. But we also know how words can harm, hurt, separate, destroy. We must be generous with others in giving them a good word. So that we would not have to take the responsibility for unspoken words, for abandoned gestures, for moments of egoism that kill, destroy trust, distance us, confuse...

Office is closed
Mass celebrated at 9:00 am

PRESIDENTS' DAY

Adoration begins as scheduled at 1:00 pm
(bring your key fob)

 **40 DAYS FOR LIFE**
THE BEGINNING OF THE END OF ABORTION

Make 40 Days for Life part of your Lenten Journey!

The campaign begins Ash Wednesday (Feb. 26) and runs through Palm Sunday (April 5). Please consider standing on the sidewalk at Planned Parenthood – 35th Ave. and 10th Street – at some time during this campaign. We have signs you can hold, or pray the rosary, or just be there with your presence. Bring a friend with you!

Join us 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.,
any time you have to witness is greatly appreciated.

Contact: Shirley Johnson 970-518-2156

Save the Date

**St. Peter's
Grand Auction Dinner
October 17th 2020**

NEW EMHC AND/OR LECTORS

Those who would like to become Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion or Lectors are invited to attend classes:

EMHC: Sunday, March 1st at 4 pm in church.
Lector: Sunday, March 8 at 4 pm in church.

These classes are open for parishioners who attend any of the Masses at St. Peter's, including college students.

CURRENT EMHC & LECTORS

The Archdiocese has asked that we have a spiritual development session at least once each year. This retreat is not a requirement, but we hope everyone will make an effort to be there.

Spiritual Development Retreat

Saturday, March 7 beginning with Mass at 9AM
Followed by a presentation by Father Tomasz

Coffee and a pastries will be served.



MARDI GRAS FAMILY CELEBRATION

We are so excited for the upcoming Mardi Gras Family Celebration on Saturday February 22, 2020!! Tickets sold quickly!

Thanks for supporting your parish community.

We look forward to your great cooking and the Chili Cookoff and Dessert Contests. **The Chili Cookoff categories are Red Chili, Green Chili, Chili con Carne and Miscellaneous.** All Chili for the contest must be checked in by 4 PM. The Dessert Contest categories are Men, Women & Children. Desserts should be checked in by 6:00 PM.

Once again the UNC Jazz Ensemble will perform (rumor has it that our Pastor might join in playing a couple of songs)!!

EVENT SCHEDULE

- 4:00 PM All Chili for Cookoff Contest Must be Checked in
- 5:00 PM Event Doors Open
- 5:30 PM Family Dining
- 6:30 PM UNC Jazz Ensemble & Dancing
- 6:30 PM Children Craft Time, Face Painting, & Activities
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- 8:00 PM Children's Parade of Masks
- 8:15 PM Contest Awards
- 8:30 PM Pinata Breaking in Narthex & Event Closes

Bear Catholic Campus Ministry



UPCOMING EVENTS:

Wednesday, February 19

Beyond Sunday at Campus Chapel:
7:00pm-8:00pm Adoration and Confession
8:00pm-9:00pm Mass

Thursday, February 20

4:45pm - 5:15pm Adoration and Confession
5:15pm - 5:45pm Mass at Campus Chapel

Friday, February 21

4:45pm - 5:15pm Adoration and Confession
5:15pm - 5:45pm Mass at Campus Chapel
7:00pm FIFA Tournament

Saturday, February 22

9:00am Christ and Coffee

Sunday, February 23

6:00pm Mass at St. Peter
7:00pm Dinner after Mass at St. Peter

UNC Catholic Campus Center

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



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Everyday Stewardship

What do you own and what owns you?

You can find this question asked many times in several different contexts. Are you looking to find financial freedom? How about living simply in a complex world? Has a mountain of stuff invaded your home garage to the point where parking a car inside is only a dream?

The early Church practiced a radical form of fellowship called koinonia, which literally means "sharing in common." Those who had homes and other major possessions would sell them and then place the proceeds in the care of the Apostles to be shared with the entire community. People focus mostly on the fact that people sold all their possessions for the benefit of the community. However the real point is the action that occurred after every selling: the proceeds were given to Church authority, in essence, to God first.

Why do such a thing? One could say it was so that no one wanted for anything. Nothing was taken from anyone in that first Christian community. It was freely given. And perhaps the reason why people were moved to do so lies at the heart of stewardship: because all we have already belongs to God anyway.

Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



The Knights of Columbus

Next Meeting is on February 27th at 7:00 PM

Knights Hall 2600 6th Ave. Greeley

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

WHAT IS DIVINE MERCY

Have you heard the story of St. Maria Faustina Kowalska (1905-1938), the apostle of Divine Mercy whom St. John Paul II called "a gift of God to our time." This video shows a clear and concise overview of Divine Mercy and the role and mission of St. Faustina. Come and learn how much God loves you—how much He wants you to be with Him in heaven. At 1 pm on the first three Sundays of Lent this video will be shown in the church basement. Come one time or each time, the more you see it the more

Sunday 3/1, 3/8 or 3/15 at 1 pm
we will be showing

a one-hour video DIVINE MERCY 101 by Fr. Chris Alar, MIC in the church basement. Join us!