

ST. PETER ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 25, 2020



“You shall love the Lord your God, with all your heart, with all your soul,
and with all your mind.”

- Matthew 22:37

970-352-1060 x1 FOR SACRAMENTAL EMERGENCY

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MASS TIMES

WEEKEND

SATURDAY

4:00 PM (ANTICIPATORY)
* SIGNUP IS REQUIRED*

SUNDAY

7:00 AM, 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM, 6:00 PM

WEEKDAY

MON - FRI 12:10 PM
SATURDAY 9:00 AM

CONFESSIONS

SATURDAY 2:00 PM
WEDNESDAY 11:30 AM

PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT
IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO MAKE OUR REGULARLY
SCHEDULED CONFESSIONS

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

WEDNESDAY 9AM - 4 PM

PLEASE SIGNUP ONLINE WWW.STPETERGREELEY.ORG

	OBSERVANCES	READINGS	MASS INTENTIONS	CHURCH EVENTS
Sunday October 25	30th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Isaiah 45:1, 4-6 Psalms 96:1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5 Matthew 22:15-2	7:00 AM +Ruby Guerrero 9:00 AM +Jenny Adams 11:00 AM +Brenton Lamb 6:00 PM People of St. Peter	8AM - 11:30AM Gift Shop Open
Monday October 26		Ephesians 2:1-10 Psalms 100:1b-2, 3, 4ab, 4c-5 Luke 12:13-2	12:10 PM Stan Blaskowski	1 PM—3PM— Food Pantry School
Tuesday October 27		Ephesians 2:12-22 Psalms 85:9ab-10, 11-12, 13-14 Luke 12:35-3	12:10 PM +Rosie Castaneda	1:30—2:30PM— Book Club Meeting Church Basement
Wednesday October 28	Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles	Ephesians 3:2-12 Isaiah 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 Luke 12:39-48	12:10 PM Bennadette Zancanella	11AM - 1PM Gift Shop Open 11:30AM Confessions - Parish Hall 6:30 PM - 7:30PM— Youth Group - Church
Thursday October 29		Ephesians 3:14-21 Psalms 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19 Luke 12:49-53	12:10 PM Communion Service	11AM - 1PM Gift Shop Open 1PM - 3PM - Food Pantry - School
Friday October 30		Ephesians 4:1-6 Psalms 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 Luke 12:54-5	12:10 PM +Marybeth Gerkin	12:30PM - 3:00PM Quilters - Church Basement
Saturday October 31		Ephesians 4:7-16 Psalms 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5 Luke 13:1-9	9:00 AM Shirley Johnson 4:00 PM People of St. Peter	2:00 PM Confessions - Main Church
Sunday November 1	All Saints Daylight Saving Time ends National Vocation Awareness Week	Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14	Psalms 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6	1 John 3:1-3 Matthew 5:1-12a

Perpetual Adoration in the chapel will resume
Monday, November 2nd



Adoration starts Monday at 1pm

And continues through

Thursday at 5pm

**Clorox wipes will be available in the chapel,
please wipe your seat and any other surfaces
that you have come into contact with.**

Masks are required.

**WHAT DOES YOUR LEGACY LOOK LIKE?
GIFTING THROUGH YOUR ESTATE**

Presented by The Catholic Foundation.

LEAVE A LEGACY OF FAITH FOR ST. PETER'S.

Join us for an informative Catholic panel discussion:

Tim Brynteson - Estate Planning Attorney

Deacon John Volk - End of Life Directives

Lisa Kukura - The Catholic Foundation

Thursday, November 5th | 6:00 PM | Parish Hall

Online live session will also be available.

Please RSVP 939-5862 or Cheryl@StPeterGreeley.org



Angelic Accents Gift Shop

Gift Shop Hours

Sunday 8am - 11am

Sunday after the 6pm Mass

Wednesday and Thursday 11am - 1pm

ST. PETER FOOD PANTRY

We are in need of the following items

Saltine Crackers Pancake Mix Cake Mixes

Tuna Packets Juice Individual Cereal

Soup Rice Cheese / PB crackers

Thank you for your continued generosity!

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Sacramental Emergencies 970-352-1060 x1

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FINANCE COUNCIL

Joe Nally

Veronica Rovero

Ron Cole

Mark Forge

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C.J. Shovlin

YOUTH GROUP

All 6th through 12th graders are invited to join us

Wednesday, October 28

6:30pm - 7:30 pm Meeting in the Church

We'll have a saint party, play games and learn about our Holy Brothers and Sisters in Heaven.

Wednesday, November 4

6:30pm - 7:30 pm Zoom Meeting

Wednesday, November 11

6:30pm - 7:30 pm Meeting in the Church

Call the office or email youth@stpetergreeley.org for more information.

Women Growing in Christ

*Saturday, November 14th
9:30 am in the Church Basement*

All women of our parish are invited to join us as we learn more about Mary, Our Mother. Only coffee and juice will be served. (We are not having potlucks due to Covid)

Questions: Susan LaBonde at 970-353-3342

Masks are required, physical distancing and strict sanitation protocols will be in place

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

LAST WEEK TO JOIN THE PRAYER VIGIL

PLANNED PARENTHOOD (10TH ST. & 35TH AVE)

Sign up online: WWW.STPETERGREELEY.ORG

Questions? Contact Shirley Johnson 970-518-2156

**VOTE YES
ON PROP 115**

**THIS INITIATIVE WOULD PROHIBIT AN
ABORTION AFTER 22 WEEKS.**



**AMERICAN
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Our next troop meeting will be

Wednesday, November 4th at 6:30 pm
in the Church Basement.

Bear Catholic Campus Ministry



Across from the President's Row

info@BearCatholic.com

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Wednesday, October 28

Fully Alive! at St. Peter's

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

8:00pm-9:00pm Mass

Thursday, October 29

4:45pm - 5:15pm Adoration and Confession at the CC

5:15pm - 5:45pm Mass at the CC

7:00pm Movie Night - St. Peter Church Basement

Friday, October 30

4:45pm - 5:15pm Adoration and Confession at the CC

5:15pm - 5:45pm Mass at the CC

Sunday, November 1

6:00pm Mass at St. Peter

Dinner to follow

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**KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS**
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

ALL SOULS MEMORIAL MASS

Thursday, October 29th at 6:30 pm
St. Mary Catholic Church

All are invited to attend.

Feed the Bears



We need people to feed our hungry Bears in November! Get a group of friends together and sign up to fix a meal on Sunday after the 6pm Mass!

Call the office 970.352.1060 or ww.StPeterGreeley.org

ATTENTION LECTORS

Your workbooks are available for pick up.

They are in the church basement just past the gift shop in the white cupboard marked Lector Workbooks.

Please take only the one with your name on it.

Fr. Tomasz's Weekly Reflection

One of the greatest challenges of our time is expressed in the commonly asked question: God or man? This question is asked because of the mistaken belief that giving God His rightful place in our lives leads us to neglecting human beings. Based on this misconception, many run away from God by engaging in the service of man, as if God were an obstacle to the service of another human being. It is both a social dispute, and also an issue in our individual lives: we easily justify ourselves with our human activities, reducing God to only a small area in the corner of our hearts.

Let us ask ourselves the same question that Jesus heard in today's Gospel: what is the greatest commandment, what is the most important one, which one is the first? Many are convinced that first commandment should be the love of our neighbor. But that's not what Jesus says. It would be a deformation of the Gospel, a disobedience to God's law, to reduce everything to simply a brotherly love. Jesus quotes here a prayer, repeated twice a day by every pious Jew: *Shema Israel* - Listen, oh Israel. This answer is, however, not a result of an extensive study, but rather a spontaneous movement of Jesus' soul. It's simple: God who is Love has to be served first, love for God has to come first. And everyone who has read the Gospel with understanding knows that Jesus, as a man, is completely turned "towards the Father", focusing not on himself, but on the Father, on God. Jesus' greatest and first love is God. The statement is reinforced by repeating the words *all* three times; *You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind*. Three times He emphasizes that we must love God with *all* our concrete lives. Is that how we love God? Do we love God in *all* our professional work, in *all* relationships, in *all* activities, in *all* spare time...

A scholar of the law asked Jesus *which commandment in the law is the greatest*. Jesus' response might be surprising, His response is not any particular law established by God, but rather God himself is the first commandment!

Jesus also replied to the questions that wasn't asked, but should have been. It is incorrect to take one commandment in favor of another. If the first commandment is to love God, we may be tempted to think that we are excused from loving our neighbor as long as we offer God our love. In the same way it is not enough just to love our neighbor. These two commandments are like one, as Jesus himself remarks that *the second [commandment] is like it*. Both should be observed to keep the balance. A love of neighbor that would not lead to a love of God is not in line with Jesus' assessment. But also vice versa: the love of God, which leads to the forgetfulness of the love of neighbor, is completely incompatible with the Gospel.

PRAYER REQUESTS

PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE TO ADD SOMEONE TO THE PRAYER LIST

Zane Alter, Chris Aughe, +Michael Barker, Staci Behne, Leonora Bock, +Harold Bohm, Luce Bonar, Kathyne Bonar, Mary Ellen and +Dick Budd, Corrina Cantrell, Larry Carter, Mike Cervi, +Maria del Carmen Rodriguez, Frani Castaneda, Tommy Debrock, Kay Fortner, Heidi Gaiser, +Jack Garcia, Steve Garcia, Victor Garcia, Jeanette Gau-Moore, +Mark Gonsior, Victor Gonzales, Denise Gustafson, Mike and Penny Gutteresen, the Gutteresen Family, Veronica and +Gary Herbolsheimer, +Henry Hernandez, Margaret Hernandez, Jack Hutcheson, Whitman Jones, +Mary Margaret Kauffman, Jean Koch, Mary Kosmicki, Carolyn Lafferty, +Virgil Landretti, Lee Lind, +Manuel Martinez, John McGuire, John and Yoli Muniz, Cam McKenney, NJ King, Peter Mongan, Donna Olson, Carmen and Alvin Padilla, Carlos Pena, +Tony Quigley, Carrie Robinson, Joel Redman, Suzanne Reilly, Junior Rodriguez, Andrea and Aaron Romero, Jackie Rowe, Ryan Ruppel, +Mike Ruzyla, Olga and Ramon Salazar, Olive Scheid, Kendall Scheiderer, +Tyson Schaffer, Mildred Skonksner, Bob and Lorene Steele, +Daniel Torres, +Raymundo Lopez Vicente, Tamara Wilkinson, +Geraldine Williams, Joe Yates

THANKSGIVING FOOD BOXES

We are collecting non-perishable Thanksgiving food items.

turkeys
cranberry sauce
boxed potatoes
green beans
stuffing
chicken broth
canned soups

Drop off boxes are in gathering space

Thank you for sharing your bounty with those in need.

Collection ends November 23rd

Hope to Die Book Study begins **Tuesday, October 27th** **1:30pm in the Church Basement**

We will be discussing the Christian meaning of death and the resurrection of the body.

For more information contact
Agnes Schmerge 970-284-5341 or
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CHESTERTON ACADEMY OF ST. JOHN PAUL II

A Classical, Catholic Education

Ferociter bis amate



House System

Our House System is drawn from a **1,000-year-old tradition** of Christian education exemplified at both Oxford and Cambridge. The student houses (named after Saints Ambrose, Athanasius, Augustine, and Chrysostom) provide real community, a spirit of competition, and **both teacher and peer mentorship**. Furthermore, students convene in their houses each Friday for Seminar, where **together we process the learnings from the week and grapple over important concepts**.



Seminar Style Classes

All our classes are conducted as seminars as much as possible. **Class sizes are kept small** so that students can better engage in conversation with one another. **Teachers lead and guide, but the students are the drivers of the discussion.**



Thank you for your continued support of St. Peter's through the purchase of your groceries. This quarter King Soopers has given the parish \$708.50.

To participate in the rewards program which directly benefits St. Peter's, go online, or speak with a customer service representative at your local store.

Every time you shop a percentage of your purchase comes back to St. Peter!

Sunday, November 1st

ALL SAINTS' DAY

Please bring in photos of your beloved dead.

They will be displayed near the altar for the month of November. Place your photos (with your name and phone number) on this table.

Spiritual Adoption

Your adopted child is 7 Months old:

We are in the home stretch! I now weigh about three pounds and I can use four of my senses—seeing, hearing, tasting, and touching. My eyelids can now open and close and I can look around and respond to light. I also have a grip that is strong enough to support my body weight with one hand.

“I call heaven and earth to witness against you today, that I have set before you life and death, the blessing and the curse. So choose life in order that you may live...” Deut. 30:15-20

**“Jesus, Mary and Joseph, I love you very much.
I beg you to spare the life of the unborn baby
that I have spiritually adopted who is in danger of abortion.”**

- Prayer of Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen

Please continue to pray for an unborn child and to pray daily for the child and for their parents and to offer a daily personal sacrifice. Your prayer can make a difference between whether a baby will be born... or aborted. Our prayers are a form of spiritual support for both of the parents. Please share the love of life given to you by the Lord of all life and join in spiritually adopting a baby.

ST. PETER CATHOLIC CHURCH Financial Report - July 1, 2019-June 30, 2020

REVENUE & SUPPORT

Offertory & Gifts, Bequests	\$967,960
Bear Catholic Development Donations	\$161,864
Connecting in Faith Building Project/Restoration	\$87,041
Bear Catholic FOCUS Grant	\$65,000
Grand Auction Dinner	\$36,711
Other Bear Catholic Revenue	\$56,185
Other Parish Revenue	\$54,657
Gift Shop	\$17,780
Youth Program Fees & Fundraising	\$16,541
Charity/Outreach Receipts	\$12,847
Faith Formation Fees	\$5,701
Catholic Foundation	\$100,000
Historical Society Grant	\$182,556
<u>Total Revenue</u>	<u>\$1,764,843</u>

EXPENSES

Salaries & Benefits (includes Bear Catholic)	\$517,064
Archdiocesan Assessments & Services	\$173,687
General Parish Expenses	\$89,130
Charity	\$88,772
FOCUS Missionaries (Supporting Bear Catholic Ministry)	\$55,000
Utilities	\$61,051
Building & Grounds - Repairs, Maintenance, Improvements	\$274,386
Gift Shop	\$7,056
Grand Auction Dinner	\$2,577

Program & Operating Expenses:

Faith Formation	\$4,509
Bear Catholic	\$45,215
Youth	\$5,037

Total Expenses **\$1,323,484**

Total Revenue Over Expenses **\$441,359**

Less: Payments Made on New Building	-\$135,049
Transfers to Parish Savings	-\$128,400
Transfers to Building Repair Savings	-\$134,849

Funds for Operation **\$43,061**

