

ST. PETER ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 17TH, 2021



"For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many."

Mark 10:45

970-352-1060 (x1 FOR SACRAMENTAL EMERGENCIES ONLY)

WWW.STPETERGREELEY.ORG

MASS TIMES

SATURDAY (ANTICIPATORY)

4:00 PM * SIGNUP REQUIRED* AND 6:00 PM

SUNDAY

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

WEEKDAY

MON - FRI 12:10 PM

SATURDAY 9:00 AM

CONFESSION

SATURDAY 2:00 PM

WEDNESDAY 11:30 AM

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

MONDAY 1PM

THROUGH
THURSDAY 5PM

OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY - THURSDAY

8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

FRIDAY 8:00 AM - 12 NOON

ANGELIC ACCENTS GIFT SHOP

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY 10 AM-1PM

SUNDAY 8:00AM-12:15 PM

	OBSERVANCES	READINGS	MASS INTENTIONS	CHURCH EVENTS
Sunday October 17	29th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Isaiah 53: 10-11 Psalm 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 Hebrews 4:14-16 Mark 10:35-45	7:00 AM Behne Family 9:00 AM +Matthew Braafhart 11:00 AM People of St. Peter 6:00 PM +Maria del Carmen Rodriguez	8:00 AM-12:15 PM Gift Shop Open 8:00 - 11:30 AM Religious ED Classes
Monday October 18	Saint Luke, Evangelist	2 Timothy 4:10-17b Psalm 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18 Luke 10:1-9	12:10 PM Tammy Hughes	1:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration Begins 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM Food Pantry Open
Tuesday October 19	Saints John de Brebeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests, and Companions, Martyrs	Romans 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21 Psalm 40: 7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17 Luke 12:35-38	12:10 PM +Isidoro Almaguer	
Wednesday October 20	Saint Paul of the Cross, Priest	Romans 6:12-18 Psalm 124: 1b-3, 4-6, 7-8 Luke 12:39-48	12:10 PM In thanksgiving for MCR Healthcare workers	GIFT SHOP CLOSED 11:30 AM Confession 1:30 - 8:00 PM 6:30 - 8:00 PM Youth Group 6:30 - 8:00 PM Adult Faith Formation
Thursday October 21		Romans 6:19-23 Psalm 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6 Luke 12:49-53	12:10 PM Dr. David Blatt	10:00 AM-1:00 PM Gift Shop Open 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM Food Pantry Open 5:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration Ends
Friday October 22	Saint John Paul II, Pope	Romans 7:18-25a Psalm 119:66, 68, 76, 77, 93, 94 Luke 12:54-59	12:10 PM +Fr. Leo Smith	12:30 PM - 3:00 PM Quilters Group
Saturday October 23	Saint John of Capistrano, Priest	Romans 8:1-11 Psalm 24:1b-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 Luke 13:1-9	9:00 AM +Victor Gonzales 4:00 PM +Jennie & Jack Adams 6:00 PM +Matthew Braafhart	2:00 PM Confession - Church
Sunday October 24	30th Sunday in Ordinary Time World Mission Sunday	Jeremiah 31:7-9 Psalm 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 Hebrews 5:1-6 Mark 46-52		

Bear Catholic Campus Ministry



Across from the President's Row
info@BearCatholic.com

Upcoming Events

October 19th-21st Love Life Week, Sisters of Life on campus

Sunday, October 17h

6:00 PM Mass at St. Peter

7:00 PM Dinner After Mass

Tuesday, October 19th

Day of Awareness-Wear Love Life Shirts

11:30 AM-1:30 PM Table with the Sisters-McKee Breezeway

6:00 PM-7:00 PM Women's Student Dinner-Campus Center

7:00-8:00 PM Speaker from Pregnancy Resource Center

Wednesday, October 20th: Day of Prayer

10:00 AM All Day Adoration Begins-Campus Chapel

12:30 PM Rosary on campus starting at Campus Center

6:00 PM Dinner with the Sisters of Life

7:00 PM Fully Alive-Campus Chapel

10:00 PM All Day Adoration Ends

Thursday, October 21st: Day of Gratitude

4:45-5:15 PM Adoration and Confession-Campus Chapel

5:15 PM Mass-Campus Chapel

6:00 PM Yay Babies BBQ-Campus Center

Bring donations for Resource Center

Friday, October 22nd

4:45-5:15 PM Adoration and Confession-Campus Chapel

5:15 PM Mass-Campus Chapel

Sunday October 24th

6:00 PM Mass at St Peter

7:00 PM Dinner After Mass

www.bearcatholic.com

Find us on:
 facebook

PRAYER REQUESTS

PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE TO ADD SOMEONE TO THE PRAYER LIST

Ed Enders, Victor Garcia, Matt Gaspers,
+Jose Gonzalez, Pete Guerrero, NJ King,
Jim Krenzel, Peggy Martin, Rob Minner,
Jeanne Mueller, Ruban Rosas, Penelope Robinson,
Dorothy Ruzyla, Ray Sobieski, Sonny Unrein,
Joe Weurtz, Amy Yates

New Lector Training

Sunday, October 17th at 3:00 pm in the church

TODAY



New EMHC Training

Sunday, October 31st at 3:00 pm in the church



Angelic Accents Gift Shop

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY

10:00 AM-1:00 PM

SUNDAY 8:00 AM-12:15 PM

OCTOBER IS THE MONTH OF THE ROSARY
25% OFF ALL ROSARIES AND CRUCIFIXES

The Gift Shop will be closed:

Wednesday, October 20th

Wednesday, October 27th

Wednesday November 3rd.

Thursday and Sunday hours are as normal.

ST. PETER'S SENIORS

Our next meeting is October 20th at 1:00 PM

For questions or more information
call Cathie 970-412-8621

YOUTH GROUP

Middle School and High School

Wednesdays 6:30 PM-8:00 PM

In the Youth Center

Save the Date

St Peter Women's Advent Retreat



Saturday December 18th

Spend a day with Jesus preparing your heart for
Christmas.

The Sisters for Life will lead our retreat.

More details coming in November

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Greatness is Found in Serving

In today's Gospel Jesus teaches his disciples that whoever wishes to be great among them must be a servant, just as he came to be a servant. Good stewards know that their "greatness" is found in God, and are affirmed by a serving heart, a Spirit-filled life, a humble walk and a commitment to acting in ways that glorify God. The "greatness" we feel about ourselves is rooted in a proper view of God in our lives and a proper view of our place in creation. It is from here that we derive our sense of identity and our belief that human life is particularly valuable. Not to be a servant of the Gospel and others would be poor stewardship. In what ways do we serve the Gospel in our daily lives?



Next meeting is Monday October 18th



Is Your Girl Motivated to Serve Others?

How many times have you been encouraged to join an organization, or volunteer with a non-profit because it will "look good on your resume?"

Good news: many of today's youth are less motivated by the notches on their resume, and more motivated by their internal drive and passions. The same may be true for your daughter.

Philippians tells believers not to serve selfishly, but to look to the needs of others. To cultivate a servant's heart within your girl, consider what my friend Tim Elmore calls "exposing rather than imposing."

Instead of imposing service requirements, expose your girl to the needs in your community. She may surprise you with the type of service project she's motivated to create as she looks to the needs of others.

THANKSGIVING FOOD BOXES

Pick up a paper bag and/or a list at the entrances of the church. Purchase non-perishable Thanksgiving food items and return them to the church by November 22nd. Thank you for your generosity!

ST. PETER CATHOLIC CHURCH

970-352-1060

Sacramental Emergencies only 970-352-1060 x1

PASTOR.....FR. TOMASZ STRZEBOŃSKI

Father.Strzebonski@archden.org

PAROCHIAL VICAR..... FR. CRISPIN KIBAMBE

Father.Kibambe@archden.org

DEACON

Rev. Mr. Cesar Perez

PARISH SECRETARIES

Annalyse Gerkin and Marge Seery

secretary@StPeterGreeley.org

BUSINESS MANAGER

Cheryl Martin..... Cheryl@StPeterGreeley.org

DIRECTOR OF EVANGELIZATION & CATECHESIS

Justyna Baustert.....Justyna@StPeterGreeley.org

DIRECTOR OF FACILITIES / YOUTH MINISTER

David Hicks.....Youth@StPeterGreeley.org

ANGELIC ACCENTS GIFT SHOP

Cathie 412-8621AngelicAccents@hotmail.com

LECTOR & EMOHC

Agnes Schmerge 284-5341.....a.cschmerge@gmail.com

ADORATION

Linda Gaspers 381-7567.....1951.lgaspers@gmail.com

ALTAR SERVERS/ADULT SACRISTANS

Andy Martinez.....970-539-3565 or 970-534-5486

FINANCE COUNCIL

Joe Nally

Veronica Rovero

Luke Baumann

Mark Forgue

Matt Bruzewski

C.J. Shovlin

BEAR CATHOLIC CAMPUS MINISTRY

Campus Center 800 19th St. Greeley CO 80631

info@bearcatholic.com www.bearcatholic.com

CAMPUS MINISTER

Robert Delfin.....Robert.Delfin@bearcatholic.com

CAMPUS DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR

Michael Lynch 400-1855.....Michael@StPeterGreeley.org

Fr. Tomasz's Weekly Reflection

We say that someone has friends in high places when they can do a lot for themselves thanks to knowing someone else. In the world of God, it is quite the opposite.

Jesus is a high priest, but also a suffering servant, crushed and tormented, bearing our iniquities, like a slave who follows the master with his luggage. God became a servant in the temporal world so that people would become masters of eternity. Anyone who wants to reign in eternity in this world must serve, offer sacrifices, bear the burdens of others on their backs, drink what others have "brewed." Whoever is somebody in this world will be nobody in the next. Jealousy, lust and the desire for honors drive a person out of this world. On the other hand, service is an honor in God's world. Yes, we do not feel exalted when we humble ourselves, serving God and people, because there is no reward in this world that is appropriate and fully gratifying. The world is too small to accommodate such a reward, so we are not having it here. Jesus' ministry reached its peak when He carried the cross. When He took the baggage of our sins on his back for us, ridiculed by those whose consciences He freed from guilt.

Many people would love to claim Jesus to be their friend in high places. This is how it works in our world: we desire to have friends at the highest positions, for our own benefit. However, in God's world, Jesus isn't there to help his friends, but rather his enemies. He has given them the best positions in heaven. Think for example about Saul when he persecuted Christians. Who did he become because of Jesus' scourged back?

The pinnacle of service is to give our lives as a ransom for others, and to die for those who try to destroy us. One can find such service in marriage, when their spouse's words pierce like swords, yet they still ask for their salvation with the words of intercessory prayers. We can find such service when we endure someone unpleasant, bringing our offering to God precisely in order to carry that person to Paradise on the back of our prayer. The most beautiful service is one that does not require gratitude from the person for whom the good was done.

Finally, I am not surprised that Jesus mentions the chalice in this context. This shows a connection with the mystery of the Eucharist. At every Mass, I pray to Jesus to unite me with him, in the consecrated Host. I also pray for those whose names He has written on my mind. This is my private prayer in spirit. Recently, I realized that He mostly puts on my mind those who have hurt me somehow. I felt relieved, even happy. They don't even know that I am praying for them, sometimes even more than for my loved ones. There is nothing that can give us a chance to love our enemies more than we love our friends than the Eucharist. This is what loving our neighbors is all about: being their connection in high places through our prayers and sacrifices offered for them. Not for our friends, but for our neighbors.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

**Sunday, November 21st
at the 11:00 AM Mass**

Practice: Tuesday November 16th
6:00-7:00 PM

**Audition for solo parts
for Christmas Eve Mass**

Tuesday November 30th 6:00-7:00 PM

**Friday December 24th
(Christmas Eve) at 4:00 PM**

Practices: Monday December 6th
and Tuesday December 14th 6:00-7:00 PM
DRESS REHEARSAL: Tuesday December 21st
6:00-8:30 PM with a snack break

Pizza Party at the end of the year.
For more info, contact Tomoko Creed
tomoko.creed@gmail.com

St. Andrew Dinner at St. Peter

With Fr. Ryan O'Neal

Vocations Director at St. John Vianney Seminary
and also our former Parochial Vicar!

**For men in high school and older who want to learn
more about discernment, the seminary,
and the priesthood.**

November 15th, 2021 in the Parish Hall

Grand Auction Dinner

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO
HELPED MAKE THE GRAND AUCTION
DINNER A SUCCESS. WE ARE
GRATEFUL FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!