

# ST. PETER ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

NOVEMBER 21ST, 2021



Pilate said to him, “Then you are a king?” Jesus answered, “You say I am a king. For this I was born and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth.”

John 18:37a

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## 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  |
|----------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
| <b>Sunday<br/>November 21</b>    | Our Lord Jesus Christ,<br>King of the Universe  | Daniel 7:13-14<br>Psalms 93:1, 1-2, 5<br>Revelation 1:5-8<br>John 18:33b-37                               | <b>7:00 AM</b> +Ron Springer<br><b>9:00 AM</b> Charlie Bacat<br><b>11:00 AM</b> +Victor Gonzales<br><b>6:00 PM</b> People of St. Peter | <b>8:00 AM-12:15 PM</b> Gift Shop Open<br><b>8:00 - 11:30 AM</b> Religious ED Classes<br><b>10:00 - 11:30 AM</b> American Heritage Girls<br>- School Building    |
| <b>Monday<br/>November 22</b>    | St. Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr  | Daniel 1:1-6, 8-20<br>Daniel 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56<br>Luke 21:1-4  | <b>12:10 PM</b> +Jacqueline Rowe   | <b>1:00 PM</b> Eucharistic Adoration Begins<br><b>1:00 PM - 3:00 PM</b> Food Pantry Open   |
| <b>Tuesday<br/>November 23</b>   | St. Clement I, Pope and Martyr<br>St. Columban, Abbot;<br>Bl. Miguel Agustín Pro, Priest and Martyr | Daniel 2:31-45<br>Daniel 3:57, 58, 59, 60, 61<br>Luke 21:5-11   | <b>12:10 PM</b> All Souls Day Novena   | <b>5:00 PM-7:00 PM</b> Turkey Box Distribution   |
| <b>Wednesday<br/>November 24</b> | St. Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest,<br>and Companions, Martyrs   | Daniel 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28<br>Daniel 3:62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67<br>Luke 21:12-19                     | <b>12:10 PM</b> +Charley Baca<br><b>6:00 PM</b> +Olufunka Evelyn Akinbola  | <b>9:00 AM-Noon</b> Turkey Box Distribution<br><b>11:00 AM-1:00 PM</b> Gift Shop Open<br><b>11:30 AM</b> Confession<br><b>5:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration Ends</b> |
| <b>Thursday<br/>November 25</b>  | St. Catherine of Alexandria,<br>Virgin and Martyr<br>Thanksgiving Day                               | Daniel 6:12-28<br>Daniel 3:68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74<br>Luke 21:20-28                                    | <b>No Mass</b>   | <b>Office Closed</b><br><b>Gift Shop Closed</b><br><b>11:00 AM-6:00 PM</b> Thanksgiving Dinner   |
| <b>Friday<br/>November 26</b>    |   | Daniel 7:2-14<br>Daniel 3:75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81<br>Luke 21:29-33                                     | <b>12:10 PM</b> +Virgil Landretti  | <b>Office Closed</b>   |
| <b>Saturday<br/>November 27</b>  | Blessed Virgin Mary   | Daniel 7:15-27<br>Daniel 3:82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87<br>Luke 21:34-36  | <b>9:00 AM</b> +Lucille Meier<br><b>4:00 PM</b> +Susie Martinez<br><b>6:00 PM</b> +Rose Grandmason                                     | <b>2:00 PM</b> Confession - Church   |
| <b>Sunday<br/>November 28</b>    | 1st Sunday of Advent  | Jeremiah 33:14-16      1 Thessalonians 3:12—4:2      Psalms 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14      Luke 21:25-28, 34-36 |  |  |



## Fr. Tomasz's Weekly Reflection

The end of the liturgical year brings us scriptural readings presenting visions of the end of the world, but interestingly, in the Book of Revelation it is not written that Jesus *will* come, but that He *is* coming. Present tense. Christ comes constantly. He comes because He is the only Redeemer of man; without Him we have no hope nor chance. He is in charge, which is why the liturgy on the last Sunday of the year presents Him as the King of the Universe.

However, calling Jesus a king is still not enough. He is the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End, the Firstborn of the dead, God who is, who was, and who is to come (cf. Rev 1: 5-8). We encounter Him in the Church as God and Man. We believe that with Him and through Him, each of us is given an opportunity to recognize our own dignity and the value of our humanity. A man who wants to understand himself to the end – not according to temporary, partial, superficial or false criteria measuring his own existence – must, with anxiety, uncertainty, as well as weakness and sinfulness, come closer to Christ. He is a person that cannot be ignored. He is the stone, rejected by some builders, which has become the cornerstone.

This Jesus, born of the Virgin Mary, brought up in the laborious work of the Nazareth house, who grew up among the community of that town through grace and truth before people and God, is the Central Human Being, the point of reference of the human world, the Way and Goal of every human life. Hence, every life is and remains in a necessary relationship to the person of Jesus Christ. For it is He who fastens the horizontal plane of all things and people.

Jesus's Incarnation makes it possible for us to encounter Him as God. Christ is therefore always a great challenge for a man: his faith, mind, heart and deeds. Although we come across Him in the human form, He is one with God. This truth is inscribed in the very creation of the world. This truth is reflected especially in the mystery of Jesus' life, and specifically in the events of the Passion, Death, Resurrection, Pentecost and Second Coming: defined by one word – Emmanuel, "God with us." Through this oneness of Jesus with God, death is overcome, the gift of new life is bestowed upon humankind. Through Him and in the power of the Holy Spirit, everything is reborn, transformed, recreated as a new heaven and a new earth.

This Sunday marks the beginning of the process of the Synod on Synodality in our parish. The purpose of the Synod is to listen to what God speaks to us. But first we need to remind ourselves that He is the King, so that when we are listening and discerning, we are attempting to hear and follow Christ's voice alone – not our own opinions or the perspectives drawn from any particular ideology. It is a chance for all of the faithful to be grounded in the truth that Christ is King and Lord of the Universe, and that means no one else is.

# Happy Thanksgiving!

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever.

1 Chronicles 16:34



## THANKSGIVING SCHEDULE

### Wednesday, November 24th

12:10 PM Daily Mass  
5:00 PM Adoration Ends  
6:00 PM Thanksgiving Mass  
7:00 PM Blessing of Thanksgiving Food

### Thursday, November 25th

Office closed  
No Mass  
Thanksgiving Dinner  
11:00 AM-6:00 PM in the Parish Hall.  
All are welcome!

### Friday November 26th

Office Closed  
Daily Mass 12:10 PM



## Advent Women's Retreat

## Led by the Sisters of Life

**Saturday December 18th 8:30 AM-2:00 PM**

**Begin with a rosary and Mass  
Potluck lunch-bring a light dish  
Share your favorite Christmas tradition**

**Register online [stpetergreeley.org](http://stpetergreeley.org)  
or call the church office. Cost is \$20.  
Bring a friend!**

## Bear Catholic Campus Ministry



Across from the President's Row

[info@BearCatholic.com](mailto:info@BearCatholic.com)

### Upcoming Events

**Sunday, November 21st**

6:00 PM Mass at St. Peter

7:00 PM Dinner After Mass

**November 24th-26th**

Thanksgiving Break

**Sunday November 28th**

6:00 PM Mass at St Peter

No Dinner After Mass

[www.bearcatholic.com](http://www.bearcatholic.com)

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## ST. PETER'S SENIORS

**Christmas Tea  
December 15th at 1:00 PM  
in the Church Basement**



All seniors are welcome, you don't have to be a member of St. Peter's. Bring a friend!

**Tickets are available for purchase in the gift shop.  
\$15.00 per person**

Call Cathie for more information 970-412-8621



### *Mass of Thanksgiving* FOR ALL OUR FRIENDS

In gratitude for your friendship and ongoing support, the Sisters of Life invite you to join us:

#### Advent Mass of Thanksgiving

Sunday, December 5th

Holy Ghost Catholic Church in Denver

Confession available at 2:00 pm

Choral preludes at 2:30 pm

Mass at 3:00 pm

## PRAYER REQUESTS

PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE TO ADD SOMEONE TO THE PRAYER LIST

+Laura Archibeque, Staci Behne, Mary Ellen Bud, Merle Gaspers, Victor Garcia, James Gavin, NJ King, Jim Krenzle, +Peggy Martin, +Carla Martinez, +Florentina Milhorne, Rob Minner, +Tony Perez, Penelope Robinson, Gil Romero, Dorothy Ruzyla, Mike Shovlin, Stan Small, Ray Sobieski, Sonny Unrein, Joe Weurtz, Amy Yates, Joe Yates, Jim Yates, Madeline Zuhlke

## No Youth Group November 24th

Enjoy your Thanksgiving.

## *Funeral Luncheon Ministry Volunteers Needed*

### Telephone Callers

Call those on the ministry list to ensure there is enough help to set up, serve, and clean up at funeral luncheons.

### Backup to Maintain the Ministry Volunteer List

The duties are not difficult and you will be trained.

Please call Shirley Johnson 970-518-2156 if you are willing to help.



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Our meetings are Sundays at 10:00AM in the School

**Sunday, November 21st**

We will continue working on Bible Basics

**Sunday, December 5th**

Cheryl Martin will be speaking to us about Pet Care!

Our full schedule is available at  
[stpetergreeley.org/ministries/ahg](http://stpetergreeley.org/ministries/ahg)

## CHILDREN'S CHOIR

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

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

Contact Tomoko Creed for more information  
[tomoko.creed@gmail.com](mailto:tomoko.creed@gmail.com)



## STEWARDSHIP CORNER

### What Have We Done to Testify?

The exchange between Jesus and Pilate in today's Gospel is, arguably, the most important exchange in all of literature. Pilate asks Jesus: "What have you done?" Jesus replies that he testifies to the truth. In the second reading we are reminded of the essence of that truth: Christ, ruler of all, loves us, liberates us from the bonds of sin, makes us a new kingdom. As we approach the Advent season, this week would be a good time to reflect on the question: What have we done in our daily lives, in our actions, words, private prayer, and in our interaction with others, to testify that Jesus is Lord?

## ST. PETER FOOD PANTRY

*We are in need of the following items:*

Crackers      Pasta Sauce      Canned Fruit  
Juice              Rice              Peanut Butter  
Pop-top Canned Meals

*We are grateful for your continued generosity!*

## THANKSGIVING FOOD BOXES

**Monday, November 21st is the last day to bring in your Thanksgiving food donation!**

### Youth Volunteers Needed

**Monday, November 22nd**

5:30PM - 7:30PM

Put turkey boxes together

**Tuesday, November 23rd**

4:30PM - 7:00PM

Turkey box distribution

(Pizza will be served to volunteers)



## WE ARE HIRING

**DIRECTOR OF DEVELOPMENT  
for Bear Catholic Campus Ministry**

**DIRECTOR OF LITURGICAL MUSIC**

**For detailed descriptions and to apply  
visit our website: [stpetergreeley.org](http://stpetergreeley.org)**

## Angelic Accents Gift Shop

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY

10:00 AM-1:00 PM

SUNDAY 8:00 AM-12:15 PM

### Advent Begins next Sunday November 28th

**Get your Advent calendars, candles,  
and wreaths before they are gone!**

**Stop by to see all the new Christmas items!**

Cookies and snack mix  
from the St. Benedict Sisters

New puzzles from Vermont Christmas

Boxed Christmas cards

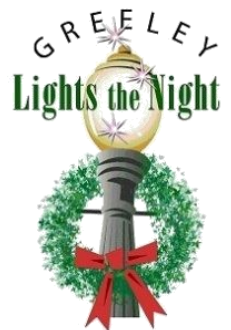
And much more!

## Greeley Lights the Night Parade

**Saturday November 27th  
5:30 PM**

Everyone is invited to stay and watch  
the parade at the rectory.

We will be serving hot chocolate  
and hot apple cider.



**PLEASE LEAVE THE PARKING AREA AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE  
AFTER THE 4:00PM MASS.**

**TO PARK FOR THE 6:00PM MASS PLEASE USE THE ALLEY  
ENTRANCE ON 12TH STREET.**

**9TH AVENUE WILL BE CLOSED ONCE THE PARADE BEGINS**

## THAT MAN IS YOU TMIY

THAT MAN IS YOU!

**THURSDAYS 6:00-7:00 AM  
ST MARY GREELEY PARISH HALL**

**SEPTEMBER 2ND – DECEMBER 9TH**

Honestly addresses the pressures and temptations that men face in our modern culture, especially those relating to their roles as husbands and fathers. The program harmonizes current social and medical science with the teachings of the Church and the wisdom of the saints to develop the vision of man fully alive!