

ST. PETER ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

NOVEMBER 28TH, 2021



“Then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory.”

Luke 21:27

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

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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

Fr. Tomas's Weekly Reflection

From the moment we come into this world, our whole life – whether we are aware of it or not – is a time of anticipation. From the beginning of existence, all creatures await the coming of the Lord. We live in a continuous Advent. However, this anticipation takes on a special character in the four weeks leading up to the celebration of Christmas.

In the first reading, prophet Jeremiah exclaims: *The days are coming, says the LORD, when I will fulfill the promise I made to the house of Israel and Judah,* indicating that because of God's faithfulness to His promise, He will be recognized as *the Lord our justice*. Living here and now, we know very well what the word *justice* means in the context of everyday life, but apart from this human justice, there is the Justice of God, inexhaustible and full of Love.

This is what we hear about in the second reading, from the Letter to the Thessalonians: *May the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, just as we have for you, so as to strengthen your hearts, to be blameless in holiness before our God and Father at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his holy ones.* Why is love so important? Because God the Father gave the beginning to every creature as an expression of his love. Because He created man out of Love and – when he responded to God's love with sin – sent his Son into the world, again, out of Love. That is why only love can prepare us for the Second Coming, because only with love can we respond to love.

The words of today's Gospel, which speak about the signs in heaven and on earth at the end of times, call for a reflection. The entire created world will reach its end. Only man, created out of love, in God's image and likeness, will get a chance to survive the end. Man choosing God will receive a new life, man rejecting Him will perish, because only God brings salvation. God made the whole world as we know it and gave it to us; we get to know it through our senses, through science, through the constant search for answers to the questions that bother us. Today's Gospel serves as a warning against being caught up and swallowed up by fleeting earthly things. We must be prepared for this coming so that we can accept Christ not only as the Child in the Manger, but also as the One who, out of love, *chose us before the foundation of the world to be blameless in holiness before our God and Father at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his holy ones.*



PENANCE SERVICE

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 2ND

6:30PM - 8:00PM

IN THE CHURCH

Prepare your heart for the coming of the Lord.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE *Blessed Virgin Mary*

(Holy Day of Obligation)

Tuesday, December 7th

6:00PM Anticipatory Mass

Wednesday, December 8th

7:00AM, 12:10PM and 6:00PM

St. Peter's Giving Tree

Located in the gathering space

Pick up a gift tag for a resident of the Guadalupe Apartments or a Care Bag with a list of suggested items for the Catholic Charities Cold Weather Shelter.

Thank you for your generosity.



Advent Women's Retreat *Led by the Sisters of Life*

Saturday December 18th

8:30AM - 2:00PM

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

Register online stpetergreeley.org
or by calling the office. The cost is \$20.

	OBSERVANCES	READINGS	MASS INTENTIONS	CHURCH EVENTS
Sunday November 28	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	7:00 AM +Ron Springer 9:00 AM Neil Johnson 11:00 AM +Virgil Landretti 6:00 PM People of St. Peter	8:00 AM-12:15 PM Gift Shop Open No Religious ED Classes
Monday November 29		Isaiah 2:1-5 Psalms 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9 Matthew 8:5-11	12:10 PM +Jon Hergenreter	1:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration Begins 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM Food Pantry Open
Tuesday November 30	St. Andrew, Apostle	Romans 10:9-18 Psalms 19:8, 9, 10, 11 Matthew 4:18-22	12:10 PM +Michele Caterina	6:00 PM-7:00 PM Children's Choir Christmas Auditions
Wednesday December 1		Isaiah 25:6-10a Psalms 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 Matthew 15:29-37	12:10 PM +Fr. Palmo Valente, S.F.	11:00 AM-1:00 PM Gift Shop Open 11:30 AM Confession 6:30 AM-8:00 PM Youth Group 6:30 AM-8:00 PM Adult Faith Formation
Thursday December 2		Isaiah 26:1-6 Psalms 118:1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a Matthew 7:21, 24-27	12:10 PM All Souls Novena	11:00 AM-1:00 PM Gift Shop Open 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM Food Pantry Open 5:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration Ends 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM Penance Service
Friday December 3	St. Francis Xavier, Priest	Isaiah 29:17-24 Psalms 27:1, 4, 13-14 Matthew 9:27-31	12:10 PM +Deacon Bill Hastings	
Saturday December 4	St. John Damascene, Priest and Doctor of the Church	Isaiah 30:19-21, 23-26 Psalm 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 Matthew 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8	9:00 AM +Jack Dwyer 4:00 PM +Jane Cummings 6:00 PM Joe Wuertz	2:00 PM Confession - Church
Sunday December 5	2nd Sunday of Advent	Baruch 5:1-9 Psalms 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 Philippians 1:4-6, 8-11 Luke 3:1-6		

Bear Catholic Campus Ministry



Across from the President's Row

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Upcoming Events

Sunday, November 28th

6:00 PM Mass at St. Peter

No Dinner After Mass

Monday, November 29th

5:00-6:30 PM ESTEEM Session-Campus Center

Tuesday, November 30th

7:00-8:30 PM Crown of Creation-Campus Center

Wednesday December 1st

7:00 PM Fully Alive-Campus Chapel

Thursday, December 2nd

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

5:15 PM Mass-Campus Chapel

6:00-10:30 PM Study Night-Campus Center

Friday, December 3rd

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

5:15 PM Mass-Campus Chapel

6:00-11:00 PM Christmas cookies and Movies

Sunday December 5th

6:00 PM Mass at St Peter

7:00 PM Dinner After Mass

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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 Krenzel, Helen Lopez, +Peggy Martin, +Carla Martinez, +Florentina Milhone, Mary Neurerburg, +Tony Perez, Penelope Robinson, Gil Romero, Mike Shovlin, Stan Small, Ray Sobieski, Joe Yates, Jim Yates, Madeline Zuhlke

First Saturday Rosary and Chaplet

On the First Saturday of each month, the rosary will be said at 8:20 AM instead of 8:30.

After the rosary we will say the Divine Mercy Chaplet.

YOUTH GROUP

December 1st 6:30 PM in the Youth Center

Created

All of creation, in its incredible magnitude, displays the power and love of God in a way that should make us wonder and be still, in awe at the God who created it.

God created everything because he loves, and loves you specifically. He is constantly holding us in being by his creative love, constantly using and choosing us.

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.



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

Sunday, December 5th

Cheryl Martin will be speaking to us about Pet Care!

Sunday, December 19th

We will be learning more about taking care of animals.

Our full schedule is available at
stpetergreeley.org/ministries/ahg

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Audition for solo parts for Christmas Eve Mass

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

Sing the first verse of Silent Night

PRACTICES FOR CHRISTMAS EVE MASS

Monday December 6th 6:00-7:00 pm

Tuesday December 14th 6:00-7:00 PM

DRESS REHEARSAL

Tuesday December 21st 6:00-8:30 PM

Contact Tomoko Creed for more information
tomoko.creed@gmail.com

THAT MAN IS YOU TMIY

THAT MAN IS YOU!

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

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!

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



Angelic Accents Gift Shop

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY
10:00 AM-1:00 PM
SUNDAY 8:00 AM-12:15 PM

**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!

ST. PETER FOOD PANTRY

We are in need of the following items:

Crackers	Canned tomatoes	Dry beans
Rice	Canned chicken	Pasta sauce
Juice	Peanut butter	Soup
Snacks	Pancake mix and syrup	Flour
Onions	Potatoes	sugar

We are grateful for your continued generosity!



Spiritual Adoption

Your adopted child is 8 months old.

Now I am just gaining weight and I am probably starting to make my mother uncomfortable with my size. In a short time, I will be born. On behalf of mom and me, thank you for your prayers for the past eight months. They have given her the grace she needed to make the right choices.

**"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



WE ARE HIRING

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

PART TIME DIRECTOR OF LITURGICAL MUSIC

For detailed descriptions and to apply
visit our website: stpetergreeley.org

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Lives Dedicated to the Lord

On this first Sunday of Advent, the Gospel reading depicts Jesus warning his followers about the end-time. He urges them to pray, be vigilant, spiritually awake, avoid self indulgence, spiritual malaise, and a preoccupation with anxiety. Jesus advises against a lifestyle of earthly pleasures and worry. These will not matter when the Lord asks for an account of our stewardship. Stewards realize their lives are not just about the here and now. They know themselves to be reflections of God's active presence in the world and witnesses of the Lord's promises. As we begin this season of hope, let us reflect on the practical effect of having every waking moment in our lives dedicated to the Lord.



The Knights of Columbus

**Next Meeting:
Thursday, December 9th at 7:00PM
Knights Hall 2600 6th Ave. Greeley**

If you would like to join or want more info about The Knights of Columbus contact Jerry Steffen, 970-978-7350 or email thegreeley6@aol.com