

ST. PETER CATHOLIC CHURCH

26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 25, 2022



“Abraham said, ‘If they will not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded if someone should rise from the dead.’”

Luke 16:31

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MASS TIMES

SATURDAY (ANTICIPATORY)

4:00 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

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

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	OBSERVANCES	READINGS	MASS INTENTIONS	CHURCH EVENTS
Sunday September 25	26th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Amos 6:1a, 4-7 Psalm 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 1 Timothy 6:11-16 Luke 16:19-31	7:00 AM ++Dick and MaryEllen Budd 9:00 AM +Phillip Hartley 11:00 AM +Rose Pargas 6:00 PM People of St. Peter	8:00 AM-12:15 PM Gift Shop Open 9:15 AM Religious Ed Classes
Monday September 26	Saints Cosmas and Damian, martyrs	Job 1:6-22 Psalm 17:1bcd, 2-3, 6-7 Luke 9:46-50	12:10 PM +Marybeth Gerkin	10:00 AM-1:00 PM Gift Shop Open 1:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration Begins 1:00 PM Food Pantry Open
Tuesday September 27	Saint Vincent de Paul, priest	Job 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23 Psalm 88:2-3, 4-5, 6, 7-8 Luke 9:51-56	12:10 PM +Taryn Richey	10:00 AM-1:00 PM Gift Shop Open
Wednesday September 28	Saint Lawrence Ruiz and companions, martyrs Saint Wenceslaus, martyr	Job 9:1-12, 14-16 Psalm 88:10bc-11, 12-13, 14-15 Luke 9:57-62	12:10 PM +Harold Rulon	10:00 AM-1:00 PM Gift Shop Open 11:30 AM Confession 1:00 pm Seniors 55+ 6:00 PM Adult Faith Formation 6:30-8:00 PM Youth Group
Thursday September 29	Saints Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, archangels	Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14 Psalm 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5 John 1:47-51	12:10 PM Mary Blattner	10:00 AM-1:00 PM Gift Shop Open 1:00 PM Food Pantry Open
Friday September 30	Saint Jerome, priest and doctor of the Church	Job 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5 Psalm 139:1-3, 7-8, 9-10, 13-14ab Luke 10:13-16	12:10 PM +Gary MacDonald	1:00 PM Quilter's Group-basement
Saturday October 1	Saint Therese of the Child Jesus, virgin and doctor of the Church	Job 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17 Psalm 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130 Luke 10:17-24	9:00 AM +Rita Brady Keifer 4:00 PM +Thomas Stevens	2:00 PM Confession 9:45 AM Eucharist study-conference room
Sunday October 2	27th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4 Psalm 95: 1-2, 6-7, 8-9 2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14 Luke 17:5-10		

Bear Catholic Campus Ministry



Across from the Presidents' Row

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Students: Scan here to see this
week's upcoming events



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Youth Group

Wednesdays 6:30-8:00 PM in the youth center

Adopt-a-Bear

Offer a home away from home for our college students by hosting them for dinner.

Have 2-3 Bear Catholic students over for dinner on October 8th or October 15th.

You can sign up by calling the parish office or emailing Noah Watters at noah.watters@bearcatholic.com.

Soprano Singer Needed for 9:00 AM Sunday Choir

Call or text Mary Sue
(970-302-7715)
if you are interested.



Angelic Accents Gift Shop

SEPTEMBER SALE

25% off Willow Tree, Rosaries, and Medals

First Saturday Rosary and Chaplet

This Saturday October 1, the rosary will be said at 8:20 AM with the Divine Mercy Chaplet immediately following. Mass begins at 9:00 AM

PRAYER REQUESTS

PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE TO ADD SOMEONE TO THE PRAYER LIST

Baby Barrs, Lillian Beam, Eleazar, Jennie, and Hector Bermea, Peg Bourgeois, +Amy Burkholder, Kim Cecil, +Preston Fiolkoski, Clara Gallegos, Penny Gutteresen, Joanie Hohnstein, Norman Hellerman, +John Hutcheson, NJ King, +Robert Kirk, Gini Koenig, +Angelica Lopez, Barb Martinez, Tom McMahan, Pete Moreno, Samuel Nez, Al Padilla, Penelope Robinson, John S., Doug Swanson, Sonny Unrein, +Angie Vega, +John Walsh, Mandy Wood, Becky Wyperd

ST. PETER FOOD PANTRY

We are in need of the following items:

Flour	Sugar	Cake mix
Corn meal	Rice	Pancake mix
Syrup	Spaghetti	Spaghetti sauce
Pasta	Tomato sauce	Canned fruit
Meal soups	Peanut butter	Saltines
Instant Mashed Potatoes	Juice	Snack Crackers

We are grateful for your continued generosity!

NEW EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION TRAINING

Saturday, October 8th 9:45 AM-12:00 PM

Light refreshments and inspirational video in the parish hall, followed by training in the church.



Women Growing in Christ

Our next gathering is Saturday October 1st
At 9:45 AM in the church basement

We will be discussing the Gospel from the previous Sunday. Bring your bible and any reflection you use to help you live the Gospel.

Questions? Contact Susan Labonde 970-353-3342



STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Loving Our Neighbor

In today's Gospel Jesus offers a warning about living selfishly in his parable of the Rich Man and Lazarus. The Rich Man holds sumptuous feasts and dresses in fine clothes. But despite his affluence he does nothing to relieve the painful hunger and debilitating condition of his neighbor Lazarus. He neglects to love his neighbor as he loves himself and is sent to hell for his lifestyle and desire for self-gratification. The Rich Man represents those who spend their money on their own personal pleasures with no regard for sharing their material possessions with the poor and needy in their own neighborhood. Good stewards realize the practical implications of not only loving God, but loving their neighbor as they would love themselves. Who are the less fortunate in our neighborhood? Do we share a portion of our own blessings with them?



Spiritual Adoption

I am 6 months old.

At 1 1/2 to 2 pounds and 12 inches long, I am twice as big as I was last month. I am sitting up most of the time to accommodate the final movement of all my internal organs. From 26 weeks, babies exhibit a whole range of typical baby behavior and moods, including scratching, smiling, crying, hiccupping, and sucking. Babies born prematurely at this time have a very good chance of surviving. Please don't forget to pray for my mother and me.

Catholic Schools FALL FESTIVAL

Join us to celebrate our Northern Colorado Catholic schools. Come for any or all of the fun!

Saturday, October 1st

Beginning at 2:00 PM

32855 County Road 43, Greeley, CO

Games, dinner, bar, raffle, face painting,
old-time barn dance, and more!

Visit jpihs.com/catholic-schools-fall-festival
for more info and to RSVP

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Fr. Tomasz's Weekly Reflection

There is a detail in today's parable that made me very curious reading it once again before this Sunday. And I decided to investigate it. The detail that the rich man suffered pain in the tongue after he was sent to hell. Why was he asking Abraham to let Lazarus ease his pain with the tip of his finger? Was the tongue punished most severely? And what does this have to do with the tongues of the dogs that licked Lazarus' wounds? It turns out, this is a way more sophisticated rabbinical teaching than it may initially seem.

In the Bible, although the dog is generally considered an unclean animal, it is also sometimes used as a symbol of the priestly ministry of the word. The prophet Isaiah was chastening the shepherds of Jerusalem, calling them *mute dogs, unable to bark*. A dog follows Tobiah and Raphael to symbolize the Archangel's exceptionally healing speech. Dogs barking is a cry that warns against evil, and licking wounds is a service of the word not only merciful, but also full of delicate wisdom, in recognition that we will not recover from the wounds of our sins by ourselves, but we need someone who is not afraid to stoop down and to attend to them.

On the other hand, St. Peter writes that a person immersed in addiction is like a dog that goes back to its vomit and licks it up again. In another place Gideon sets out to fight with 300 men *who lapped up the water with their tongues as a dog does*, whom God selected so that there's no doubt that they are the lowest, yet best suited to spiritual warfare.

It appears that the rich man in today's Gospel suffered in the tongue because he never said a word to Lazarus. Lazarus' poverty was not necessarily physical, it seems to be a different kind of poverty. There could be many poor people around us who are not starving for food.

Many commentators draw attention to the significant difference between the two main characters of the parable: only one of them has a name, the other is anonymous. Among us there are different kinds of people: the rich, celebrities who are widely known, and the poor who remain nameless. The tables turned in this parable. God knows the humblest by name, and He does not show his interest in those who are proud. To Moses, who was the most modest of the people of his time, God said *I know you by name*, but to presumptuous disciples, who healed, casted out demons and evangelized, but did all this to make themselves great, Jesus said *I never knew you. Depart from me, you evildoers*.

Grand Auction Dinner Tickets October 22nd, 2022



Tickets for the Grand Auction dinner will be available after all Masses beginning next weekend, October 1st and 2nd. Tickets are \$30 per person or \$500 for a table.

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September 28th-November 6th

KICK-OFF EVENT

4:30 PM on Tuesday, September 27th
at the Greeley Planned Parenthood

Dinner and guest speaker Dr. Haywood Robinson
to follow at St. Peter's at 5:30 PM.

Please RSVP for the kick-off

Shirley Johnson: 970-518-2156 or n.sjohnson@comcast.net
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Bear Awakening 31

An AWESOME mountain retreat surrounding students with Christian fellowship

September 30-October 2

Annunciation Heights, Allenspark, CO

Cost: \$65 (aid available)

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The Greeley Area



Sunday October 2nd
2:30 PM-3:30 PM

23rd Avenue
from Reservoir Rd
south to 20th St.

Parking at St. Mary Catholic Church 2222 23rd Ave
Stand with pro-lifers prayerfully, peacefully, and legally
Signs will be provided