

ST. PETER CATHOLIC CHURCH

27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 2, 2022



The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith." The Lord replied, "If you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you would say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you."

Luke 17:5-6

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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

	OBSERVANCES	READINGS	MASS INTENTIONS	CHURCH EVENTS
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	7:00 AM +Marybeth Gerkin 9:00 AM Mary Sue Krier 11:00 AM Joseph Rose 6:00 PM People of St. Peter	8:00 AM-12:15 PM Gift Shop Open 9:15 AM Religious Ed Classes
Monday October 3		Galatians 1:6-12 Psalm 111:1b-2, 7-8, 9 and 10c Luke 10:25-37	12:10 PM +John Gigliotti	10:00 AM-1:00 PM Gift Shop Open 1:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration Begins 1:00 PM Food Pantry Open
Tuesday October 4	Saint Francis of Assisi, religious	Galatians 1:13-24 Psalm 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15 Luke 10:38-42	12:10 PM +Art Milner, Sr.	10:00 AM-1:00 PM Gift Shop Open
Wednesday October 5	Saint Faustina Kowalska, virgin	Galatians 2:1-2, 7-14 Psalm 117:1bc, 2 Luke 11:1-4	12:10 PM +Maria Contreras	10:00 AM-1:00 PM Gift Shop Open 11:30 AM Confession 6:00 PM Adult Faith Formation 6:30-8:00 PM Youth Group
Thursday October 6	Saint Bruno, priest	Galatians 3:1-5 Psalm from Luke 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75 Luke 11:5-13	12:10 PM +Maynard Gerkin	10:00 AM-1:00 PM Gift Shop Open 1:00 PM Food Pantry Open
Friday October 7	Our Lady of the Rosary	Galatians 3:7-14 Psalm 111:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6 Luke 11:15-26	12:10 PM Shirley Johnson	1:00 PM Quilter's Group-basement
Saturday October 8		Galatians 3:22-29 Psalm 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 Luke 11:27-28	9:00 AM Fr. Robert Wedow 4:00 PM +Ernie Anderson	9:45 AM Eucharist Study-conference room 2:00 PM Confession
Sunday October 9	28th Sunday in Ordinary Time	2 Kings 5:14-17 Psalm 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 2 Timothy 2:8-13 Luke 17:11-19		

Bear Catholic Campus Ministry



Across from the Presidents' Row

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week's upcoming events

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Grand Auction Dinner Tickets October 22nd, 2022



Tickets for the Grand Auction dinner
Now on sale after all Masses

Tickets are \$30 per person or \$500 for a table.

Please bring in your auction items!

Live and Silent Auction Donation Ideas:

Themed baskets Experiences Artwork

WE ALSO NEED BOTTLES OF WINE FOR THE WINE
PULL. PLEASE BRING THEM TO THE OFFICE.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

We will sing at the 11:00 AM Mass on
Sunday, October 23rd

Practice on Tuesday, October 18th 6:00 PM-7:00 PM

For more information contact Tomoko
tomoko.creed@gmail.com

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.

PRAYER REQUESTS

PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE TO ADD SOMEONE TO THE PRAYER LIST

Tera Allen, Baby Barrs, Lillian Beam, Eleazar, Jennie,
and Hector Bermea, Peg Bourgeois, +Amy Burkholder,
Kim Cecil, +Preston Fiolkoski, Clora Gallegos, Penny
Guttersen, +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

Youth Group

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

Tri-Parish Pinochle Club

Meets at 12:00 PM on the 2nd Saturday of the
month at the Knights of Columbus Hall.

No experience necessary; we'll teach you how
to play! All are welcome!

For more information
call Jill Sauter at 970-673-2635
or Susan LaBonde at 970-353-3342



Angelic Accents Gift Shop

OCTOBER SALE

20% off Mugs, Saint Statues, and Crucifixes

Baptism Class

For Parents and Godparents

Saturday, October 15th at 10:00 AM

Please call the office to sign up.

NEW

EUCCHARISTIC 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.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

When will I have given enough – of my income, of my time, of my talents? Today's Gospel suggests that only total stewardship will do: "When you have done all you have been commanded to do, say 'We are useless servants. We have done no more than our duty.'"

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!

October is the month of the Rosary

Make your own "Hidden Wreath Rosary"



at a Creative Afternoon Retreat hosted by Raquel Kato Godsey owner of The Little Rose Shop.

Enjoy crafting, a talk, prayer, and fellowship

OCTOBER 16TH, 12:00 PM-3:30 PM
AT OUR LADY OF THE VALLEY
CATHOLIC CHURCH



Visit thelittleroseshop.com for tickets and more info.

The Greeley Area



2022

Parking at St. Mary Catholic Church 2222 23rd Ave

Today
Sunday October 2nd
2:30 PM-3:30 PM
23rd Avenue
from Reservoir Rd
south to 20th St.

ST. PETER CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Sacramental Emergencies only 970-352-1060x1

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Fr. Tomasz's Weekly Reflection

Something we need to emphasize more and more these days is the reality that the Church is not a community of lords but of servants. Even though we call Jesus the Lord, he *did not come to be served but to serve*. Therefore, the calling of everyone in the Church – the Mystical Body of Christ – is to serve, that is, to be with others, not just for others. The Lord Jesus says to his disciples today: *When you have done all you have been commanded, say, 'We are unprofitable servants; we have done what we were obliged to do.'* This is how our ministry is supposed to look.

A fundamental element of service – in building the community of the Church – is setting the hierarchy straight: putting God first. It isn't as easy as it may seem, because sometimes our own desires can masquerade as the will of God. We have to ask ourselves if we aren't simply convinced that we follow the light of truth, while in reality we only pursue the realization of our own plans. Many saints have experienced that, and many of them have desired some clarification. The very community of the Church can help, because God has established it also to act as a litmus paper, and to guide the individual members, to manage the deposit of faith, and to provide the answers to the questions that allow many to purify their quests.

The second element of service in creating the community of the Church is humility, which is the foundation of spiritual life. A humble person recognizes that God is everything and that all good comes from Him. I always liked the way St. Teresa of Avila illustrated the role of humility with an allegory of a game of chess. In order to win, one must first be able to arrange the pieces on the chessboard, and then skillfully maneuver them. Teresa then proceeds to point out the importance of the queen, while other pieces and pawns are intended to help her. Even though the queen is the most powerful piece, it also is an image of humility, as it relies on the skills and abilities of others. The humility in the context of our relationship with God is to accept that we are imperfect, yet that God loves us despite of it.

Finally, the third element of service is identifying those in need and helping them. We have many ways of doing this: Catholic Church runs places for the homeless, sick, single mothers, and also cold weather shelters and the places of care for those on the margins of society. But it's not enough just to send money and feel justified, explaining to ourselves that we are already helping, because the financial need is more likely than not somewhere down the list of the prioritized needs. This is where the recognition of God and humility allows us to go beyond just doing things for those in need. Because serving is about being with others. Serving is about restoring happiness, accepting the rejected, welcoming the homeless, attending to the sick and the suffering. The purpose of serving is to restore people's dignity and their self-worth. Serving is never about what, but always about who.

Christ the Servant can actually enter the life of the people of our generation and transform it. We only need to put Him first, recognize the truth about ourselves, and see those in whom He is present on a daily basis.



September 28th-November 6th

Pray with us in front of the Greeley Planned Parenthood, 3487B W. 10th St

St. Peter's vigil hours from 2:00-4:00 PM
every Sunday

Please pray for an hour or two (or any amount of time you can) with your friends from our parish.

You can also sign up to pray any day between
5:00 AM-8:00 PM from now through November 6th.

Contact Shirley Johnson 970-518-2156

Homebound Ministry Volunteers Needed

We are in need of more volunteers to visit with and bring the Eucharist to our parishioners who cannot attend Mass.

Contact Mark McCormick 970-652-5086



Next weekend Saint Peter Parish will be hearing about **Health and Hope for Northern Colorado**, a campaign by Catholic Charities to open a Marisol Health Clinic in Northern Colorado.

The emphasis of this clinic will be healthy, natural, and comprehensive women's medical care, counseling, and support.

In stark contrast to Planned Parenthood's focus on abortion and contraception, Marisol supports women with a wide range of services from pregnancy planning through birth and beyond.