

ST. PETER CATHOLIC CHURCH

25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 18, 2022



“If, therefore, you are not trustworthy with dishonest wealth, who will trust you with true wealth?”

Luke 16:11

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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 18	25th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Amos 8:4-7 Psalm 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8 1 Timothy 2:1-8 Luke 16:1-13	7:00 AM Mark and Barb McCormick 9:00 AM ++Marion and Penny Scolaro 11:00 AM People of St. Peter 6:00 PM +Merle Gaspers	8:00 AM-12:15 PM Gift Shop Open 9:15 AM Religious Ed Classes
Monday September 19	Saint Januarius, bishop and martyr	Proverbs 3:27-34 Psalm 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5 Luke 8:16-18	12:10 PM +Denis Baustert	10:00 AM-1:00 PM Gift Shop Open 1:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration Begins 1:00 PM Food Pantry Open
Tuesday September 20	Saint Andrew Kim Taegon, priest Saint Paul Chong Hasang, catechist and martyr And their companions, martyrs	Proverbs 21:1-6, 10-13 Psalm 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44 Luke 8:19-21	12:10 PM +Francis Powers	10:00 AM-1:00 PM Gift Shop Open 6:30 PM Catechetical School-basement
Wednesday September 21	Saint Matthew, Apostle and evangelist	Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-13 Psalm 19:2-3, 4-5 Matthew 9:9-13	12:10 PM +Francisco Galindo, Sr.	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 September 22		Ecclesiastes 1:2-11 Psalm 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 & 17bc Luke 9:7-9	12:10 PM +Marybeth Gerkin	10:00 AM-1:00 PM Gift Shop Open 1:00 PM Food Pantry Open
Friday September 23	Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, priest	Ecclesiastes 3:1-11 Psalm 144:1b and 2abc, 3-4 Luke 9:18-22	12:10 PM Maria Mercer	1:00 PM Quilter's Group-basement
Saturday September 24		Ecclesiastes 11:9-12:8 Psalm 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 & 17 Luke 9:43b-45	9:00 AM Shirley Johnson 4:00 PM +Angie Vega	2:00 PM Confession
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		

Bear Catholic Campus Ministry



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info@BearCatholic.com

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week's upcoming events



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September 30-October 2

Annunciation Heights, Allenspark, CO

Cost: \$65 (aid available)

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Youth Group

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

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



Angelic Accents Gift Shop

SEPTEMBER SALE

25% off Willow Tree, Rosaries, and Medals

PRAYER REQUESTS

PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE TO ADD SOMEONE TO THE PRAYER LIST

Baby Barrs, Lillian Beam, Eleazar, Jennie, and Hector Bermea, +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, 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!

ST. PETER'S SENIORS

Our next meeting is
Wednesday, Sept 21st at 1:00 PM

Join us for an ice cream social
to celebrate the September birthdays

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

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

Using Our Gifts with Prudence

In Jesus' parable of the Unjust Steward, we encounter a financial manager who has wasted his master's wealth and faces dismissal from his position. To overcome the crisis confronting him, the steward reduces some very considerable debts owed by poor neighbors to his master in order to help them out. Though the steward has sinned against God and his master by squandering what belongs to someone else, both the prudent way in which he goes about resolving the crisis coupled with relieving people who are in need can be seen as a way to better steward the gifts entrusted to us by God. Although good stewards today acknowledge that they may never use their God-given gifts in a way that completely conforms to the demands of the Gospel, a commitment to using their gifts with prudence and for the purpose of helping their neighbors wins God's favor.

It's Not Too Late!

Need to receive Sacraments? You can still sign up for these classes. Contact Justyna 970-939-5872

Adult Faith Formation

For adults who need First Communion and/or Confirmation and for any adult who wants to learn more about their faith.

RCIC (Rite of Christian Initiation for Children)

For children who need all of their sacraments

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)

For adults who wish to become Catholic.

Join Bear Catholic for a Homecoming Tailgate!



Saturday September 24th 10:00 AM-12:00 PM
At Nottingham Field
UNC vs Idaho State
Please bring a side or dessert to share!

The Knights of Columbus

OUR NEXT MEETING IS

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22ND AT 7:00 PM

Knights Hall 2600 6th Ave, Greeley



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

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Fr. Tomasz's Weekly Reflection

Money can be a serious test of our consciences. It can reveal a truth of the human heart one would not even guess. The earthly riches allow a man to become generous, helping, caring for someone else in trouble, but also thanks to them that same person can become wasteful, scanty, greedy or even a thief.

Even though we sometimes use the expression: "dirty money," it is not the money that is dirty, but the hands that handle it. However, it is thanks to money that the dirtiness of hands comes to light. If we cannot exercise a correct attitude towards money, then who will entrust to us real goods? The way we deal with money reflects how we take care of spiritual values. It is interesting that Jesus, before He gave the apostles the authority to cast out demons, to heal, to prophecy, and proclaim the good news in general, told them to leave behind their personal belongings: money sacks, additional tunics, sandals and even sticks. A person free from material attachments receives a wealth of spiritual gifts.

Probably the most mysterious in today's Gospel is that Jesus praises the dishonest steward. However, He doesn't do it to approve the way the steward appropriates the goods of others, nor to commend him for the way he makes himself friends at the expense of the owner. He does not praise the steward's attitude, but only his foresight: the ingenuity with which he solved the difficult situation. He develops a scheme to get himself out of the difficult situation. Until now, he hardly noticed the existence of others, as he only cared about himself and his own interests. Now he discovers the value of friendship. Salvation of oneself is channeled by opening to others. And this foresight, openness to other people, is praised, and not the ways he uses to ensure the future.

We have to learn how to keep such prudence and control of our actions at all times. An important means to control oneself over the desires of will and movements of the heart is asceticism, which is manifested in self-discipline. Acts of mortification help us focus on spiritual life, work on our personal holiness. Discipline also helps to reduce the desire of being the center of attention, to help us focus on Jesus and lead a life consistent with His spirit: on the love God and of neighbor, which protects against selfishness.

As Jesus' disciples, we should act with the same foresight, dexterity and openness to others as the dishonest steward did. It often happens, however, that when it comes to the lofty matters of our salvation, that we, "the sons of light," do not make radical and critical decisions. We become slow to react, lazy and discouraged. We have no proper energy nor motivation for bold changes. We need to learn how to trust God's Providence once again, remembering that if we choose eternity in our lives – we must treat the temporal life only in terms of preparation – trial, means, but never a goal on its own.



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
by contacting Shirley Johnson or Dalas Mueller

Shirley Johnson: 970-518-2156 or

n.sjohnson@comcast.net

Dalas Mueller: greeley40daysforlife@gmail.com

Is Jesus inviting you to serve at Mass?

WE NEED LECTORS AND EUCHARISTIC
MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION.

NEW LECTOR TRAINING

Today, Sunday, September 18th
4:00-5:00 PM in the church.

NEW EMOHC TRAINING

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

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.



Fr. Glen P. Baptiste from Food for the Poor
based in Coconut Creek, FL will be speaking
at all the Masses this weekend.

Food for the Poor is "committed to
building self-sustaining communities in the
Caribbean and Latin America" by helping
them with shelter, food, water, essential
medicines, and education.

For more info visit foodforthe poor.org

Attention all Middle and High School Students:

NIGHT AT THE CEMETERY

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5TH

MEET AT THE ST. PETER PARKING LOT AT 4:30 PM

WE WILL BE RETURNING AT 10:30 PM

You must RSVP to David - youth@StPeterGreeley.org



Evening Will Include:

- Engaging evening tour of the cemetery where you meet saints
- Mass at the Gallagher outdoor chapel or the Mount Olivet Chapel (depending on weather)
- Hot chocolate and popcorn

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