

ST. PETER CATHOLIC CHURCH

24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 11, 2022



**“There will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents
than over ninety-nine righteous people who have no need of repentance.”** Luke 15:7b

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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 11	24th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14 Psalm 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19 1 Timothy 1:12-17 Luke 15:1-32	7:00 AM ++Rodrigo Hernandez & Teodosa Hernandez 9:00 AM Jessica Soto 11:00 AM +Mary Anne Friedman 6:00 PM People of St. Peter	8:00 AM-12:15 PM Gift Shop Open 9:15 AM Religious Ed Classes 8:00 AM Time and Talent Fair-parish hall
Monday September 12	The Most Holy Name of Mary	1 Corinthians 11:17-26, 33 Psalm 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17 Luke 7:1-10	12:10 PM +Lou Berning	10:00 AM-1:00 PM Gift Shop Open 1:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration Begins 1:00 PM Food Pantry Open 6:00 PM Baptism Class-basement
Tuesday September 13	Saint John Chrysostom, bishop and doctor of the Church	1 Corinthians 12:12-14, 27-31a Psalm 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 Luke 7:11-17	12:10 PM +Maria Contreras	10:00 AM-1:00 PM Gift Shop Open 6:30 PM Catechetical School begins
Wednesday September 14	The Exaltation of the Holy Cross	Numbers 21:4b-9 Psalm 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38 Philippians 2:6-11 John 3:13-17	12:10 PM +Robert St. Pierre	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 15	Our Lady of Sorrows	1 Corinthians 15:1-11 Psalm 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28 John 19:25-27	12:10 PM +Marybeth Gerkin	10:00 AM-1:00 PM Gift Shop Open 1:00 PM Food Pantry Open
Friday September 16	Saint Cornelius, pope and martyr Saint Cyprian, bishop and martyr	1 Corinthians 15:12-20 Psalm 17:1bcd, 6-7, 8b and 15 Luke 8:1-3	12:10 PM Special Intention	1:00 PM Quilter's Group-church basement
Saturday September 17	Saint Hildegard of Bingen, virgin and doctor of the Church Saint Robert Bellamine, bishop and doctor of the Church	1 Corinthians 15:35-37, 42-49 Psalm 56:10c-12, 13-14 Luke 8:4-15	9:00 AM +Bob Creed 4:00 PM +Larry Friedl	2:00 PM Confession
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		

Bear Catholic Campus Ministry



Across from the Presidents' Row

info@BearCatholic.com

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



www.bearcatholic.com



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Quilters Group

Friday afternoons 1:00-3:00 PM
In the church basement

All ages and skill levels are welcome!
Contact Carol Gittlein 970-506-2873



Angelic Accents Gift Shop

SEPTEMBER SALE

25% off Willow Tree, Rosaries, and Medals

Baptism Class

For Parents and Godparents

Monday September 12th 6:00 PM-8:00 PM

Please call the office to sign up.



Women Growing in Christ

Join us for fellowship, prayer, and study.

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.

Coffee and juice will be served. Bring a breakfast food to share if you like.

Questions? Contact Susan Labonde 970-353-3342



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, Patty Cline, +Preston Fiolkoski, Bernadette Gallegos, Penny Gutteresen, Norman Hellerman, +John Hutcheson, Bev Jablonski, NJ King, Gini Koenig, +Angelica Lopez, Barb Martinez, Tom McMahan, Dani Minner, Samuel Nez, Al Padilla, Penelope Robinson, John S., Doug Swanson, Sonny Unrein, +Angie Vega, John Walsh, 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!

Youth Group

Wednesdays at 6:30 PM in the youth center

ST. PETER'S SENIORS

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

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



AMERICAN
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**Unfortunately, American Heritage Girls
will not meet at our parish this year due to
lack of interest. We apologize for any
inconvenience.**

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Using our God-Given Gifts Responsibly

Among the primary themes in today's Gospel when we hear Jesus' well-known parable of the Prodigal Son is forgiveness and the need to repent. But from a stewardship point of view what is also interesting is one of the secondary themes: the failure to use responsibly the gifts that have been so generously bestowed. The youngest son who demanded his inheritance and left home broke no laws or religious commandments. His wrongdoing was that he wasted his inherited wealth, the abundant gifts given to him. His sin was in his extravagant living; squandering his gifts in pursuit of selfish pleasures. Good stewards acknowledge that everything they have comes from God, and they are required to cultivate these gifts responsibly. What are our God-given gifts? Do we use them responsibly? Do we exercise good stewardship over them?

St. Peter Prayer Line

To sign up for this ministry, text 84576 with the word PRAYERLINE in the body of your message, or call the office.

When you have a prayer request, please call 970-939-5869 or email prayers@stpetergreeley.org. This line will be monitored daily.

Grand Auction Dinner Saturday, October 22nd, 2022

**It's time to donate auction items!
There will be a live and silent auction.**

Donation ideas

Theme baskets, experiences, art

Contact David youth@stpetergreeley.org



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"Eucharist : Discovering the Mass in the Bible"

This series explores how the Eucharist is revealed "in numerous books of both the Old and New Testaments."

Video lessons taught by Dr. Brant Pitre, Research Professor of Scripture at the Augustine Institute.

**Beginning this Saturday, September 17th
9:45-11:15 AM in the office conference room**

Cost is \$20 for the study guide.

**Contact the office to register,
or learn more at the Time and Talent Fair.**

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Fr. Tomasz's Weekly Reflection

God's gift of freedom is something that has fascinated me for a long time. I have experience it in many ways in my life. Through the Gospel I have witnessed God's Son leave heaven to fill the earth with his goodness. God gave me the freedom to leave my earthly homeland, to be sent to the place I never knew existed. I have distanced myself from my own family, from those closest to me, so that I can bring the Father from Heaven closer to those who have strayed away from Him. For me, a priest, the theme of return and the relationship between the Father in Heaven and the sinner is more important than the desire for an intimacy with my biological family. My desire to have a wife and children is overshadowed by that of finding God's children who have been separated from God by sin.

I am far from perfect in fulfilment of this mission, but I am constantly asking God to be a servant in this work. I am aware that by my freely chosen service I can bring joy to the whole heaven and make all angels rejoice, and that I can give God the pleasure of embracing his lost child. I am truly grateful when God sends me after the soul who in the eyes of the world is the least valuable, worth only one coin, lost in the garbage of sins. Jesus clearly points out that the experience of finding, of getting back, is the joy of both a shepherd or a woman, who put all their effort in the search.

In the parables Jesus used, however, there is something beyond the framework of ordinary human behavior, because I am not sure if any woman would really look for one coin all day, and then – upon finding it – would invite her neighbors to celebrate with her. I am also not sure if an ordinary shepherd would have – without hesitation – risked losing ninety-nine sheep to find one. These examples emphasize God's earnest desire to get the lost man back. Why? Because God has an irresistible, ineffable and incomprehensible need to love. His great desire is not to punish men for going astray, but rather to reward their free choice to return to him.

Jesus says that *there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who have no need of repentance*, which refers to people not burdened with any serious sin. Often people who live by following the moral rules do not desire God's presence in their lives. The sense of righteousness can make the heart less sensitive, less needy, less free. Those who know that they have not sinned in a grave matter, although they stand in the way of justice because they haven't done anything seriously wrong, frequently do not experience a desire for a heavenly homeland. Rather, they find themselves attached to the earthly reality, confident in their own achievements. Their temporary attachment prevents them from freely choosing God. On the other hand, those who know their misery, understand much better their need for God.

There's no sin without freedom, but there's no freedom without sin.



Help End Abortion in Greeley!

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, Dalas Mueller,
or signing up at our Time and Talent Fair.

Shirley Johnson: 970-518-2156 or n.sjohnson@comcast.net
Dalas Mueller: greeley40daysforlife@gmail.com

More info at stpetergreeley.org

Is Jesus inviting you to serve at Mass?

WE NEED LECTORS AND
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION.

Training is provided and you can choose which
Mass and dates work for you to serve.

NEW LECTOR TRAINING

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

NEW EMOHC 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.

VIRTUS Protecting God's Children Safe Environment Training

Friday, September 16th 5:00-8:00 pm at St. Peter.

Required for all who volunteer
with youth and children.

Call the office to sign up.



Feed the Bears

Sign up to make a Sunday night
meal for our college students
following the 6:00 PM Mass.



Fall dinners are held from September-December.

To sign up, visit bearcatholic.com and click on
the "Donate" tab, or call the office. Thank you for
your generosity to our Bear Catholic students!