

ST. PETER CATHOLIC CHURCH

29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 16, 2022



“When the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?”

Luke 18:8

970-352-1060

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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 16	29th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Exodus 17:8-13 Psalm 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 2 Timothy 3:14-4:2 Luke 18:1-8	7:00 AM Mark and Barb McCormick 9:00 AM Peterson family 11:00 AM Isaac Ralston 6:00 PM People of St. Peter	8:00 AM-12:15 PM Gift Shop Open 9:15 AM Religious Ed Classes
Monday October 17	Saint Ignatius of Antioch, bishop and martyr	Ephesians 2:1-10 Psalm 100:1b-2, 3, 4ab, 4c-5 Luke 12:13-21	12:10 PM Rodney and Cheryl Martin 30th Anniversary	10:00 AM-1:00 PM Gift Shop Open 1:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration Begins 1:00 PM Food Pantry Open
Tuesday October 18	Saint Luke, evangelist	2 Timothy 4:10-17b Psalm 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18 Luke 10:1-9	12:10 PM Tom Peterson	10:00 AM-1:00 PM Gift Shop Open 6:00 PM Children's Choir rehearsal
Wednesday October 19	Saints John de Brebeuf and Isaac Jogues, priests and martyrs, and their companions, martyrs	Ephesians 3:2-12 Psalm from Isaiah 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 Luke 12:39-48	12:10 PM +Marybeth Gerkin	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 20	Saint Paul of the Cross, priest	Ephesians 3:14-21 Psalm 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19 Luke 12:49-53	12:10 PM Mary Blattner	10:00 AM-1:00 PM Gift Shop Open 1:00 PM Food Pantry Open
Friday October 21		Ephesians 4:1-6 Psalm 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 Luke 12:54-59	12:10 PM Shirley Johnson	1:00 PM Quilter's Group-basement
Saturday October 22	Saint John Paul II, pope	Ephesians 4:7-16 Psalm 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5 Luke 13:1-9	9:00 AM Brenda Michaels 4:00 PM People of St. Peter	10:00 AM Eucharist Study-conference room 2:00 PM Confession 5:00 pm Grand Auction Dinner
Sunday October 23	30th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18 Psalm 34:2-3, 17-18, 19, 23 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18 Luke 18:9-14		

Bear Catholic Campus Ministry

Across from the Presidents'



info@BearCatholic.com

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



www.bearcatholic.com



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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
Pop top meal soups	Peanut butter	Individual Juices
Instant mashed potatoes	Saltines	Snack Crackers
Ramen noodles	Small bags of chips	

We are grateful for your continued generosity!

PRAYER REQUESTS

PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE TO ADD SOMEONE TO THE PRAYER LIST

Tera Allen, Rachel Antuna, Baby Barrs, Peg Bourgeois, Kim Cecil, Clora Gallegos, Christopher Griego, Florence Hammond, Shirley Hergenreter, +Joanie Hohnstein, NJ King, +Robert Kirk, Dorothy Long, Jerry McDonough, Pete Moreno, Penelope Robinson, Olive Scheid, +Doug Swanson, Janice Swanson, Sonny Unrein, +Angie Vega, +John Walsh, Mandy Wood, Deborah Woody

CHILDREN'S CHOR

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



Angelic Accents Gift Shop

OCTOBER SALE

20% off Mugs, Saint Statues, and Crucifixes

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

ST. PETER'S SENIORS

Our next meeting is
Wednesday, October 19th at 1:00 PM

If you are attending the field trip on
Thursday, October 20th,
please arrive at St. Peter before 8:30 AM.

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

St. Peter Prayer Line

If you have a prayer request, please call our prayer line at 970-939-5869 or email prayers@stpetergreeley.org.

If you want to sign up to receive prayer requests, text 84576 with the word PRAYERLINE in the body of your message.

Youth Group

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

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

THE BEGINNING OF THE END OF ABORTION.

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

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

TMIY

THAT MAN IS YOU!

Do you—

- want to grow closer to God?
- want to be more confident in your faith?
- want to be a better man, a better husband, a better Catholic?
- desire to live a more peaceful life?

THAT MAN IS YOU

Thursdays 6:00-7:00 AM
September 8th – December 8th
St Mary Greeley Parish Hall
Breakfast is served

Memorial Mass for Miscarriage, Stillbirth, and Infant Loss

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28TH AT 7:00 PM

St. Thomas More Catholic Church
8035 S. Quebec St. Centennial, CO

For more info contact
Deacon Dave Simonton
deacondavids@stthomasmore.org

Need a meal this Thanksgiving? Free Turkey Box Sign-Up

At the St. Peter Food Pantry
(located at the school building)

**Wednesday, November 2nd
Thursday, November 3rd
9:00 AM-4:00 PM**

If we're not here, go to the church office
across the street

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Today's theme is perseverance – Moses keeping his hands upraised throughout the battle, Paul urging Timothy to stay with the task of preaching and teaching, and the widow appealing for the corrupt judge. To be faithful stewards of God's gifts, we too must persevere in the roles to which we are called.

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Sacramental Emergencies only 970-352-1060x1

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Fr. Tomasz's Weekly Reflection

Prayer is like persistently knocking on the door. The heavens seem to be closed and deaf. But the truth is different. Heaven has long been open, only we are closed. Jesus has already opened it in his baptism, then in transfiguration, later in death and resurrection, finally in the ascension and in the sending of the Holy Spirit. God is ready to listen to us at any time. The point is, we sometimes don't feel like knocking, and hence the parable of a persistent widow is told to us by Luke, the evangelist. Let's say it even more radically: it is Jesus who knocks on our door in the well-known passage from the Book of Revelation, *behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice...*

We are not only closed, locked down even, but also easily discouraged in prayer. Maybe we're hoping that our prayer will be saturated with deep emotions, while in reality it appears to be a senseless and unanswered uttering of words, or – even worse – boring reading from some prayer book. Sometimes God deprives us of the emotional response to our prayers, leaving us in a void and without a clear evidence of his favor, so that we may show our own faithfulness, rather than expecting it from him. Moses and Aaron were constantly before the Pharaoh, until finally one night he got up and let Israel out of Egypt. It was for them not only disappointing but also humbling to constantly experience the refusal of the king of Egypt, who neither feared God nor cared for the people. However, God continuously inspired Moses to knock on the gates of Pharaoh's palace, as He knew well that the Pharaoh would not let the chosen people go immediately. God took it as an opportunity for teaching Moses faithfulness to the divine motivations, by constantly demanding freedom for his people and not giving up until his will be done. It is good for us if we do not receive certain favors right away, because constant asking for them helps us grow in virtues of perseverance and faith, which is more valuable than receiving what we have asked for.

It's somewhat surprising that the words used in Jesus' parable are so harsh, even shocking. The judge decides to render a verdict favorable for the widow, explaining to himself this submission by fear of her reaction, *lest she finally come and strike me*. This phrase can be translated as *lest she hit me in the face*, or *lest she gives me a black eye*, which is a direct transcript from Greek, or – following the Latin text – *lest she scoffs at me*. I believe Jesus uses this expression to spiritually wake us up and show that the effectiveness of prayer is not wishy-washy, but to the points of gaining us a tremendous power. We need to remember however, that God is not making it difficult for us to obtain any grace. He teaches us that to *pray always without becoming weary* is sometimes more beneficial to us than receiving the graces we're asking for.

ALL SAINTS DAY

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

**Tuesday
November 1st
Office Closed**

**Mass at 7:00 AM, 12:10 PM, and 6:00 PM
ANTICIPATORY MASS OCT. 31 6:00 PM**

The Knights of Columbus

**OUR NEXT MEETING IS OCTOBER 27TH
Knights Hall 2600 6th Ave, Greeley**



For more info contact Jerry Steffen
970-978-7350 or thegreeley6@aol.com

**Sunday, October 30th
11:00 AM Mass at St. Mary**

**Archbishop Aquila will officially install
Fr. Wojcieck as Pastor of St. Mary**

In lieu of Corporate Communion, the Knights of Columbus are invited to attend the Mass and a rosary at 10:30 AM

Reception after Mass in the Parish Hall to welcome our Archbishop and Pastor.

Next Corporate Communion is January 29th, 2023

Contact Ron Antista for more info
970-371-0047



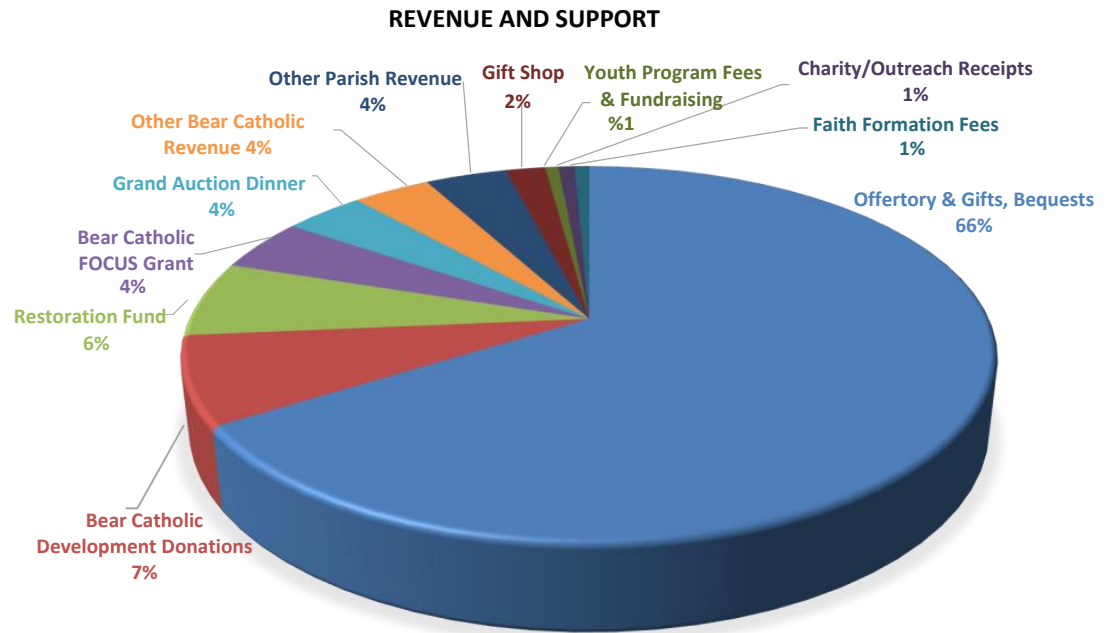
Thank you to all Saint Peter parishioners who donated to **Health & Hope for Northern Colorado** to bring Marisol Health Clinic to Northern Colorado. Your generosity is appreciated, and **your gift will be matched dollar for dollar.**

You can still give and have your donation matched by using the QR code above, visiting marisolhealthnoco.com, or by calling Catholic Charities Philanthropic Advisor for Northern Colorado: Nolan O'Keefe at 970-616-8646.

ST. PETER CATHOLIC CHURCH Financial Report - July 1, 2021-June 30, 2022

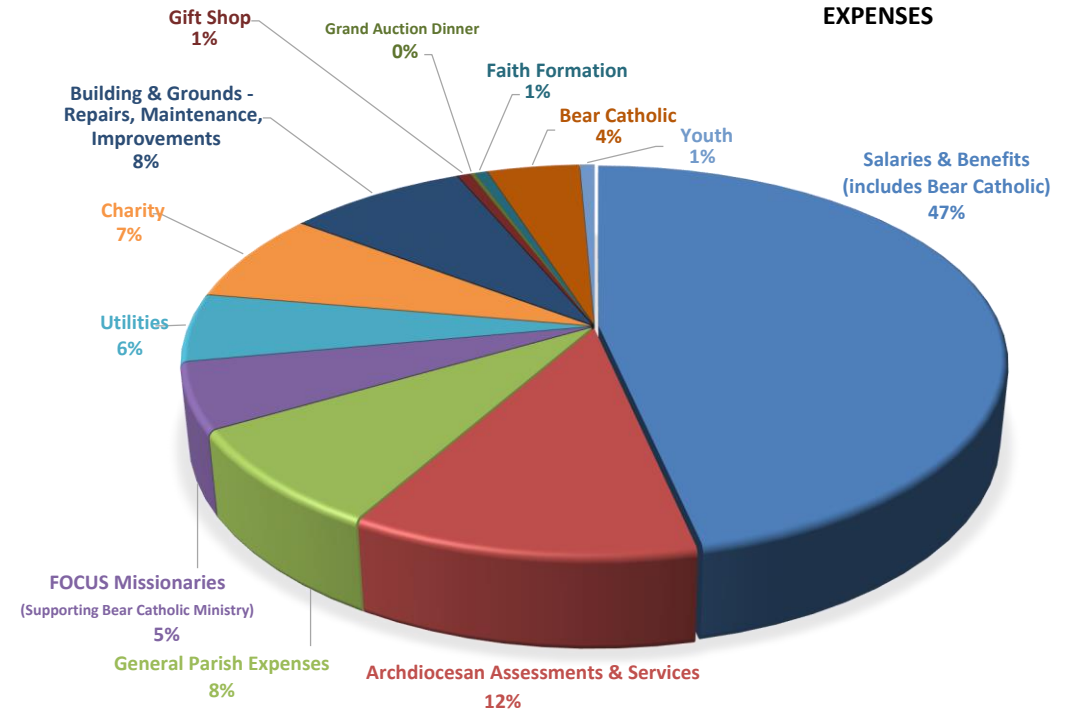
REVENUE & SUPPORT

Offertory & Gifts, Bequests	\$951,811
Bear Catholic Development Donations	\$109,482
Restoration Fund	\$93,578
Bear Catholic FOCUS Grant	\$65,000
Grand Auction Dinner	\$55,768
Other Bear Catholic Revenue	\$53,145
Other Parish Revenue	\$55,901
Gift Shop	\$27,393
Youth Program Fees & Fundraising	\$8,936
Charity/Outreach Receipts	\$11,218
Faith Formation Fees	\$10,032
Catholic Foundation	\$242,000
Historical Society Grant	
<u>Total Revenue</u>	<u>\$1,684,264</u>



EXPENSES

Salaries & Benefits (includes Bear Catholic)	\$587,672
Archdiocesan Assessments & Services	\$148,188
General Parish Expenses	\$105,214
FOCUS Missionaries (Supporting Bear Catholic Ministry)	\$69,042
Utilities	\$71,269
Charity	\$94,837
Building & Grounds - Repairs, Maintenance, Improvements	\$105,138
Gift Shop	\$7,712
Grand Auction Dinner	\$2,673
Program & Operating Expenses:	
Faith Formation	\$7,343
Bear Catholic	\$54,562
Youth	\$8,652
<u>Total Expenses</u>	<u>\$1,262,302</u>



Total Revenue Over Expenses

\$421,962

Less:

Transfers to Parish Savings	\$100,000
Transfers to Building Repair Savings	\$319,518

Funds for Operation

\$2,444

GRAND

You're invited to the

Annual St. Peter's Grand Auction Dinner

Quo vadis, Domine?

Saturday, October 22nd

5:00 PM Cocktails and silent auction

6:00 PM Dinner

7:00 PM Grand auction

\$30 per Ticket | \$500 per Sponsor Table



Some of the items you can bid on:

Electric bike

Japanese Dinner

Weekend Getaway at a Mountain Cabin

1/2 of a Hog

Fly Frontier Vouchers

Framed Artwork

5 framed custom Saint quilts

Grill & Chill: Dinner at the rectory with the Fathers on November 5th

ALL PROCEEDS WILL BENEFIT THE COMPLETION OF THE YOUTH CENTER

AUCTION