

ST. PETER CATHOLIC CHURCH

30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 23, 2022



“But the tax collector stood off at a distance and would not even raise his eyes to heaven but beat his breast and prayed, ‘O God, be merciful to me a sinner.’” Luke 18:13

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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 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	7:00 AM +Ruby Guerrero 9:00 AM Rosemary and Keith Ames 11:00 AM ++Doris and Elwin Robinson 6:00 PM ++Matthew and Nathan Braafhart	8:00 AM-12:15 PM Gift Shop Open 9:15 AM Religious Ed Classes
Monday October 24	Saint Anthony Mary Claret, bishop	Ephesians 4:32-5:8 Psalm 1:1-2, 3, 4, and 6 Luke 13:10-17	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 October 25		Ephesians 5:21-33 Psalm 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 Luke 13:18-21	12:10 PM Herbie Guerro	10:00 AM-1:00 PM Gift Shop Open
Wednesday October 26		Ephesians 6:1-9 Psalm 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14 Luke 13:22-30	12:10 PM Communion Service	10:00 AM-1:00 PM Gift Shop Open 11:30 AM Confession 6:00 PM Adult Faith Formation No Youth Group
Thursday October 27		Ephesians 6:10-20 Psalm 144:1b, 2, 9-10 Luke 13:31-35	12:10 PM +Marybeth Gerkin	10:00 AM-1:00 PM Gift Shop Open 1:00 PM Food Pantry Open
Friday October 28	Saints Simon and Jude, apostles	Ephesians 2:19-22 Psalm 19:2-3, 4-5 Luke 6:12-16	12:10 PM Marie Trepanier	1:00 PM Quilter's Group-basement
Saturday October 29		Philemon 1:18b-26 Psalm 42:2, 3, 5cdef Luke 14:1, 7-11	9:00 AM +Bernadette Cancanella 4:00 PM Rodney Martin	10:00 AM Eucharist Study-conference room 2:00 PM Confession
Sunday October 30	31st Sunday in Ordinary Time	Wisdom 11:22-12:2 Psalm 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13, 14 2 Thessalonians 1:11-2:2 Luke 19:1-10		

Bear Catholic Campus Ministry



Across from the Presidents' Row

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week's upcoming events



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Youth Group

No Youth Group on Wednesday, October 26th

St. Peter Prayer Line

If you have an immediate need for prayer, 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.

Women Growing in Christ

Our next gathering is Saturday, November 5th

At 9:45 AM in the church basement

We will discuss the Gospel from the previous Sunday. All are welcome!

Questions? Contact Susan Labonde 970-353-3342

PRAYER REQUESTS

PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE TO ADD SOMEONE TO THE PRAYER LIST

Tera Allen, Rachel Antuna, Baby Barrs, Peg Bourgeois, Kim Cecil, JoAnn Gifford, Theresa Gifford, Christopher Griego, Florence Hammond, Shirley Hergenreter, +Joanie Hohnstein, NJ King, Jose Omar Sanchez, Jerry McDonough, Pete Moreno, Penelope Robinson, Collette Roscoe, Olive Scheid, +Doug Swanson, Janice Swanson, Sonny Unrein, Crystal Vasquez, +John Walsh, Deborah Woody

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
Tomato sauce	Pasta	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!

Angelic Accents Gift Shop

OCTOBER SALE

20% off Mugs, Saint Statues, and Crucifixes

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

There is an interesting twist we find in today's Gospel when we hear Jesus' parable of the Pharisee and the tax collector praying in the temple. The Pharisee is "praying to himself." It doesn't mean he was praying silently. It seems to mean something a lot more troubling, that he is praying to himself; that God is not his prayer's intended audience. The words of the Pharisee are very much centered on himself: he makes claims about his character. He highlights his own admirable activities. Good stewards of their prayer lives know that a prayer of praise and thanksgiving should focus on the goodness of God. Do your prayers of thanksgiving always stay focused on God's unfathomable, immeasurable goodness and generosity?



Spiritual Adoption

I am 7 months old

We are in the home stretch! I now weigh about three pounds and I can use four of my senses--seeing, hearing, tasting, and touching. My eyelids can now open and close and I can look around and respond to light. I also have a grip that is strong enough to support my body weight with one hand.

The Knights of Columbus



OUR NEXT MEETING IS
OCTOBER 27TH AT 7:00 PM
Knights Hall 2600 6th Ave, Greeley

For more information about the Knights of Columbus, 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. Wojciech 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)

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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

“As iron sharpens Iron, so one man sharpens another.”
Proverbs 27:17

St. John Paul II High School Open House

Saturday, October 29th, 10:00 AM-2:00 PM
At Our Lady of the Valley



Go on a guided tour, see what the curriculum is like, and talk with our Director of Events and Recruitment and our Headmaster.

You won't want to miss this opportunity!

Fr. Tomasz's Weekly Reflection

In the parable included in today's Gospel passage Jesus presents before his disciples a story of two characters: the Pharisee and the tax collector. Both are sinners, but there is a significant difference between them. The Pharisee is a man who diligently takes care of his religious duties: fasting and almsgiving. As you can tell, there's something missing – the duty of prayer. He struggles with prayer, unable to look past his own "righteousness" and "perfection," and effectively unable to see God in prayer, as he *spoke this prayer to himself*. This reveals the hypocritical nature of the Pharisee. Hypocrisy is a manifestation of a lack of good will and by its nature closes the door to Christ, obscuring the truth about oneself. Thus, it prevents conversion. Jesus clearly criticizes such "facade piety," which instead of developing a relationship with God, focuses on one's own perfection. The Pharisee is an example of a man who becomes a collector of good deeds. What's more, he believes that this is enough for salvation.

The tax collector, on the other hand, aware of his own weakness and insufficiency, does not dare to point the finger, blame the other. He is aware that accusing others, even when it's reflecting reality, is only looking for excuses and will not gain him God's forgiveness. Forgiveness can only be obtained by making an examination of one's own conscience and showing contrition. This is a natural reaction of a heart dwelling under the influence of a working grace. Morally, both the tax collector and the Pharisee were sinners, however, only one was a sinner aware of his internal state. And this awareness made it possible to form in him the repentance of the heart, which is a condition necessary for obtaining God's forgiveness, because it is allowing God to act and to enter into one's life with a cleansing power. *A heart contrite and humbled, O God, you will not spurn. The tax collector went home justified, because whoever exalts himself, will be humbled, and who humble himself will be exalted.*

The coming of Jesus began a new chapter in the relationship between God and man. Jesus wanted to participate in the dramatic – affected by sin – dialogue of love between Creator and his creation. The presence of Jesus among us, as the Son of God and Man, was, is and will be a testimony of God's love for us, sinners. Jesus not only shows us how to abide by love, how to embrace with love both God and man, but He also makes love possible in the first place. In Him we experience that God loves us, and we are urged to reciprocate His love.

We are aware that a doctor cannot address an illness without a patient admitting it. God cannot forgive until man recognizes and reveals his sin. It's all because God gave us free will as an expression of his love. In our free will we may choose to sin, but out of that same will we are able to admit our faults and receive more of God's love offered in the form of forgiveness.

ALL
SAINTS
DAY

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

Tuesday November 1st

Office Closed
Bring your key fob for
Adoration

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



Pick up a paper bag and/or a list at the entrances of the church beginning next weekend, October 29-30. Purchase non-perishable Thanksgiving food items and return them to the church by Sunday, November 20th. Thank you for your generosity!



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

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