

# ST. PETER CATHOLIC CHURCH

31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 30, 2022



Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, "Behold, half of my possessions, Lord, I shall give to the poor, and if I have extorted anything from anyone I shall repay it four times over."

Luke 19:8

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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<br>October 30    | 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time                   | Wisdom 11:22-12:2<br>Psalm 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13, 14<br>2 Thessalonians 1:11-2:2<br>Luke 19:1-10 | 7:00 AM +Marybeth Gerkin<br>9:00 AM For Catholics to vote according to Catholic principles<br>11:00 AM People of St. Peter<br>6:00 PM ++Lucia and Dominga Morado | 8:00 AM-12:15 PM Gift Shop Open<br>9:15 AM Religious Ed Classes   |
| Monday<br>October 31    |  | Philippians 2:1-4<br>Psalm 131:1bcde, 2, 3<br>Luke 14:12-14  | 12:10 PM +Rita Brady Kiefer<br>6:00 PM +Merle Gaspers  | 10:00 AM-1:00 PM Gift Shop Open<br>1:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration Begins<br>1:00 PM Food Pantry Open                 |
| Tuesday<br>November 1   | Solemnity of All Saints                        | Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14<br>Psalm 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6<br>1 John 3:1-3<br>Matthew 5:1-12a            | 7:00 AM +Gerald Murphy<br>12:10 PM +Jack Allen White<br>6:00 PM All the souls in purgatory   | OFFICE AND GIFT SHOP CLOSED   |
| Wednesday<br>November 2 | The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed | Wisdom 3:1-9<br>Psalm 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6<br>Romans 6:3-9<br>John 6:37-40                          | 12:10 PM +Maria del Carmen Rodriguez   | 10:00 AM-1:00 PM Gift Shop Open<br>11:30 AM Confession<br>6:00 PM Adult Faith Formation<br>6:30-8:00 PM Youth Group |
| Thursday<br>November 3  | Saint Martin de Porres,<br>religious           | Philippians 3:3-8a<br>Psalm 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7<br>Luke 15:1-10                                      | 12:10 PM All Souls Day Novena  | 10:00 AM-1:00 PM Gift Shop Open<br>1:00 PM Food Pantry Open   |
| Friday<br>November 4    | Saint Charles Borromeo,<br>bishop              | Philippians 3:17-4:1<br>Psalm 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5<br>Luke 16:1-8                                 | 12:10 PM +Giovanni Gigliotti   | 1:00 PM Quilter's Group-basement  |
| Saturday<br>November 5  |  | Philippians 4:10-19<br>Psalm 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a and 9<br>Luke 16:9-15                               | 9:00 AM Shirley Johnson<br>4:00 PM America   | 9:45 AM Women Growing in Christ<br>10:00 AM Eucharist Study-conference room<br>2:00 PM Confession                   |
| Sunday<br>November 6    | 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time                   | 2 Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14<br>Psalm 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15<br>2 Thessalonians 2:16-3:5<br>Luke 20:27-38     |  |   |

## Bear Catholic Campus Ministry



Across from the Presidents' Row

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



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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!*

## Youth Group

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

## First Saturday Rosary and Chaplet

This Saturday November 5th the rosary will be said at 8:20 AM with the Divine Mercy Chaplet immediately following. Mass begins at 9:00 AM

## NEWLY BAPTIZED

Congratulations to those who have recently received the Sacrament of Baptism.

**WELCOME TO THE CHURCH!**

*Alí Avery Rivera*  
*Scarlett Diane Martinez*

## 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, Bill White, Deborah Woody



## Angelic Accents Gift Shop

### OCTOBER SALE

**20% off Mugs, Saint Statues, and Crucifixes**

## Bears Give Back

The Bear Catholic students are offering to help parishioners with fall yard work

Saturday November 12 10:00 AM-12:00 PM

Call or email Noah to sign up.

970-939-5866 or

[noah.watters@bearcatholic.com](mailto:noah.watters@bearcatholic.com)

## Women Growing in Christ

Our next gathering is November 5th

At 9:45 AM in the church basement

We will be discussing the Gospel reading from the previous Sunday. All are welcome!

Questions? Contact Susan Labonde 970-353-3342

## 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](mailto: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.

## STEWARDSHIP CORNER

The Gospel story of Jesus' encounter with Zacchaeus makes for an ideal stewardship reflection. So does today's first reading from the Book of Wisdom. Good stewards have faith in, and give thanks for, an almighty and powerful God who transcends the universe, but who gives personal attention to every human being. God loves his creation, his people. He lives in them, and through his Holy Spirit, instills a fundamental goodness in them. Good stewards recognize this movement of the Spirit as a gift, and make efforts to cultivate this gift and grow in their faith. Take time this week to stop and look around you, be aware of God's awe-inspiring creation, and give thanks for God's loving care and concern for each of us.

### 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



Training for all interested in serving as  
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion!

Required if you want to serve at Mass  
or visit the homebound

Please join Father Tomasz on Thursday,  
November 10th from 6:00 PM-8:00 PM  
in the Parish hall.

Questions- Susan LaBonde at 970-353-3342

**TMIY**  
THAT MAN IS YOU!

**THAT MAN IS YOU**

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

## ST. PETER CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## Fr. Tomasz's Weekly Reflection

When a person is determined to get or achieve something, they will sacrifice a lot and are capable of many things in order to achieve it. Unfortunately, people who are less gritty most often fail to do so. Because wanting something and getting that something are two different things. This applies not only to material matters, but also to spiritual ones.

Our every petition, our every word directed to God is answered with patience and love. In fact, the Lord is waiting unwearingly and incessantly for our word every day. *For you love all things that are and loathe nothing that you have made; for what you hated, you would not have fashioned. Therefore, you rebuke offenders little by little, warn them and remind them of the sins they are committing, that they may abandon their wickedness and believe in you, O LORD!* Meanwhile, we're impatient; we'd like to have everything right here and now.

And only by believing in God's love and goodness can we hope for fulfillment of our prayers, requests, and expectations. *We ask you, brothers and sisters ... not to be shaken out of your minds suddenly, or to be alarmed either by a "spirit," or by an oral statement, or by a letter allegedly from us to the effect that the day of the Lord is at hand.* In the same Letter, Saint Paul gives hope to the people of Thessalonica, and indirectly to us: *We always pray for you, that our God may make you worthy of his calling and powerfully bring to fulfillment every good purpose and every effort of faith.*

In the Gospel we hear about Zacchaeus, a wealthy publican who *was seeking to see who Jesus was*, wanting to make his dream come true. *Zacchaeus was seeking to see who Jesus was* – this statement is very important and applies to all of us, to every human being. The problem is also as relevant today as it was when Jesus walked through the towns and villages of his country. It presents a current issue for each of us personally: do we really want *to see who Jesus is*? Or maybe we are avoiding encountering Him; we don't want to come too close, lest He sees too much ... lest we have to accept all the truth that He is to reveal? Let us not allow ourselves to be intimidated; let us throw away any consideration of human opinion; let us not be worried about "what will people say."

Zacchaeus saw and was seen. This means that he fully encountered Christ, allowing Him to penetrate his heart, conscience, and his entire being. Conversion has come about because it is a fruit of seeing Jesus, of meeting Him in truth. This tax collector, whom the Pharisees considered a sinner irretrievably lost, was granted salvation. Not only that, but he accepted it, opening his home and heart to the Savior. Christ presents the same gift to every man. However, it requires a true grit and a desire to do our best to see Jesus.

Let us pray for courage, grit, desire, ambition, not to let ourselves be intimidated by the indifference to higher values, that our goal would be to see Jesus, our Savior, and to receive the fullness of redemption.

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 list at the entrances of the church. Purchase non-perishable Thanksgiving food items and return them to the church by Sunday November 20th. Thank you for your generosity!



Daylight Savings Ends  
Sunday November 6th  
at 2:00 AM

Don't forget to move your clocks  
back 1 hour on Saturday night,  
November 5th!

ALL  
Souls

Please bring in  
photos of your  
beloved dead.

They will be displayed on a table near the ambo  
in the Church during the month of November.  
(Write your name and phone number on the photo.)

All Souls Day Novena Envelopes are  
available at the entrances to the Church.



ST. JOHN VIANNEY  
THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

### ANNUAL SEMINARIES' APPEAL

Next weekend our parish will conduct the  
Annual Seminaries' Appeal.

Reflect on the future of our Church and  
consider a gift to support these young men  
on their path to priesthood.

If you would like to donate today, please  
visit [archden.org/futurepriests](http://archden.org/futurepriests). Thank you!