ST. PETER CATHOLIC CHURCH NOVEMBER 6, 2022 32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"That the dead will rise even Moses made known in the passage about the bush, when he called out 'Lord,' the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob; and he is not God of the dead, but of the living, for to him all are alive." Luke 20:37-38

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MASS TIMES

SATURDAY (ANTICIPATORY) 4:00 рм

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

EUCHARISTIC 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 ам-1:00 рм SUNDAY 8:00 AM-12:15 PM

| | OBSERVANCES | READINGS | MASS INTENTIONS | CHURCH EVENTS |
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| Sunday November 6 | 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time | 2 Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14 Psalm 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15 2 Thessalonians 2:16-3:5 Luke 20:27-38 | 7:00 AM +John Roberts 9:00 AM Andy Peterson 11:00 AM ++Lucia and Dominga Morado 6:00 PM People of St. Peter | 8:00 AM-12:15 PM Gift Shop Open 9:15 AM Religious Ed Classes |
| Monday November 7 | | Titus 1:1-9 Psalm 24:1b-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 Luke 17:1-6 | 12:10 рм +Merle Gaspers | 10:00 AM-1:00 PM Gift Shop Open 1:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration Begins 1:00 PM Food Pantry Open |
| Tuesday November 8 | | Titus 2:1-8, 11-14 Psalm 37:3-4, 18 and 23, 27 and 29 Luke 17:7-10 | 12:10 рм +Marybeth Gerkin | 10:00 AM-1:00 PM Gift Shop Open |
| Wednesday November 9 | Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome | Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12 Psalm 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9 1 Corinthians 3:9c-11, 16-17 John 2:13-22 | 12:10 PM All Souls Day Novena | 10:00 AM-1:00 PM Gift Shop Open11:30 AM Confession6:00 PM Adult Faith Formation6:30-8:00 PM Youth Group |
| Thursday November 10 | Saint Leo the Great, pope and doctor of the Church | Philemon 7-20 Psalm 146:7, 8-9a, 9bc-10 Luke 17:20-25 | 12:10 рм +Gary MacDonald | 10:00 AM-1:00 PM Gift Shop Open 1:00 PM Food Pantry Open 1:00 PM Staff Training-office closed 6:00 PM Eucharistic Minister training |
| Friday November 11 | Saint Martin of Tours, bishop | 2 John 4-9 Psalm 119:1, 2, 10, 11, 17, 18 Luke 17:26-37 | 12:10 PM Beth and Rick Gerkin anniversary | 1:00 PM Quilter's Group-basement |
| Saturday November 12 | Saint Josaphat, bishop and martyr | 3 John 5-8 Psalm 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 Luke 18:1-8 | 9:00 AM +Manuel Herrera 4:00 рм Fr. Tomasz Strzebonski | 10:00 AM Eucharist Study-conference room 2:00 PM Confession |
| Sunday November 13 | 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time | Malachi 3:19-20a Psalm 98:5-6, 7-8, 9 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12 Luke 21:5-19 | | |



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

Thursday, November 10th 6:00 pm-8:00 pm in the Parish hall.

Questions- Susan LaBonde at 970-353-3342

THANKSGIVING FOOD BOXES

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!

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



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

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

St. Peter's Seniors

Our next meeting is Wednesday, November 16th at 1:00 рм

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

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

We will sing at the 11:00 AM Mass on November 20th

Practice will be November 15th 6:00 PM-7:00 PM

For more information contact Tomoko tomoko.creed@gmail.com

Auditions for Solos Parts for Christmas Eve Mass Tuesday, November 29th at 6:00 рм

Baptism Class

For Parents and Godparents Monday, November 14th at 6:00 PM

Please call the office to sign up.



Stewardship Corner

A "Laser-Sharp" Focus on Christ

In today's second reading we hear Saint Paul urging the members of the community at Thessalonica to direct their hearts to God's love through Christ. He wants them to be laser-focused on Christ and nothing else. He desires that they be strengthened by the Lord and shielded from what is not Christ-like. Good stewards cultivate a "laser-sharp" focus on Christ; not on things that could give them false or superficial images or ideals. Let's think about our own daily focus: Do we direct out hearts toward Christ or are there other "gods" that claim our attention? Our career? Material possessions? Sexuality? Favorite sports team? Political leanings? Does our daily life point to Christ so that those who are younger and less mature in their faith learn from our example?



CONCLUDING EVENT

Today, November 6th at Bethel Baptist Church at 6:00 рм 2307 17th Avenue, Greeley

For more info contact Dalas greeley40daysforlife@gmail.com

Knights of Columbus Sock Drive

Donate new socks November 7th-20th. The Knights of Columbus will give these socks to shelters in need around Weld County.



There will be a bin in the gathering space for your donation. Thank you for your help!

St. Peter Food Pantry

We are in need of the following items:

| Flour | Sugar | Cake mix |
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| 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!

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Fr. Tomasz's Weekly Reflection

Most people imagine that, after death, our souls will jump out of their bodies, with some cry of relief, like: "Phew! Oof! Finally!" Many of us think of the eternal life as an unspecified state of some ethereal existence. But these images echo more of the Platonic than Biblical views. According to Plato, not an entire man, but only his soul would arise from death, emerging from the body as if from a tomb. However, every time when we recite the Creed we say: "I believe .. in the resurrection of the body."

The ancient Greeks believed in the afterlife lived in a world of a dreamlike Hades and the Elysian Fields inhabited by the souls of the good people. Everyone there however, lives like in some sort of an eschatological "waiting room," leading a life that is not fully resolved. Most of the Old-Testament Jews believed in the resurrection of the souls from the land of Sheol, at the end of times. Christians, on the other hand, were convinced from the very beginning that when we die, we immediately enter into a new relationship with God, which is expressed in the words from the Letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians: *For we know that if our earthly dwelling, a tent, should be destroyed, we have a building from God, a dwelling not made with hands, eternal in heaven.*

We know that God wants us to dwell with Him, but we do not understand what this dwelling will look like. Who will we be there? Souls? Ghosts? Energy? Will we keep some resemblance of our earthly selves? Will gender be a thing? And if so, why, if Jesus says we *will neither marry nor be given in marriage*? And if there's going to be any resemblance of our temporal bodies, from what moment of our lives? After all already here on earth our appearance changes every few years, sometimes so much that people who have not seen us for a few years have difficulty recognizing us, although we are the same people. And not only our bodies but also our spiritual and mental state experience drastic changes throughout our lives. So will we be the same and yet different?! Will we even recognize ourselves?! We don't know.

What we know, however, is that there is always something dying in us and something being risen, both on the material and spiritual levels. Therefore, we cannot imagine that the resurrection will only be the revival of the bodies, that the cemeteries will suddenly fill out with the un-dead. This vision seems grotesque and naive to me. The resurrection at the end of times will not only be a revival of old corpses, but a rise to a new quality of existence. Death and resurrection appear in the Bible as a dramatic but final leap towards an unchangeable reality, towards the reality of life totally united with God. Reality impossible to understand, yet so much desired.

Office closed Thursday afternoon November 10th



The office will be closed from 1:00-4:00 PM for a staff training.



ANNUAL SEMINARIES' APPEAL

This weekend, all Catholics are being asked to support the Annual Seminaries' Appeal. Your gift is an investment in the future of our Church while also encouraging our seminarians on their daily path to priesthood. Please visit <u>archden.org/</u><u>futurepriests</u> to donate today. Thank you!



TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 22ND 4:30 PM-7:00 PM Wednesday, November 23rd 8:45 AM-12:15PM

Turkey Box Distribution (Middle and High School Youth volunteers needed)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23RD

No Youth Group or Adult Faith Formation 6:00 рм Thanksgiving Mass 7:00 рм Blessing of Thanksgiving Foods

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24TH-THANKSGIVING DAY

Office Closed: No Mass Free Thanksgiving Dinner 11:00 Aм-6:00 рм-Parish Hall

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25TH

Office Closed Mass at 12:10 pm

Sunday November 27th

No RE Classes



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.