



ST. PETER CATHOLIC CHURCH

30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
OCTOBER 29, 2023

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

OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY-THURSDAY

8:00 AM-4:00 PM

FRIDAY 8:00 AM-12 NOON

CONFESSION

SATURDAY 2:00 PM

WEDNESDAY 11:30 AM

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

MONDAY 1PM

THROUGH

THURSDAY 5PM

ANGELIC ACCENTS GIFT SHOP

MONDAY-THURSDAY

10:00 AM-2:00 PM

SUNDAY 8:00 AM-12:15 PM



“You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart,
with all your soul, and with all your mind.”

Matthew 22:37

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	OBSERVANCES	READINGS	MASS INTENTIONS	CHURCH EVENTS	
Sunday October 29	30th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Exodus 22:20-26 Psalm 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10 Matthew 22:34-40	7:00 AM Rodney Martin 9:00 AM Gianna Friedman 11:00 AM +Shirley Hergenreter 6:00 PM +Ernesto Pena	8:00 AM-12:15 PM Gift Shop Open 9:15 AM Faith Formation Groups 10:15 AM OCIA Inquiry Group	
Monday October 30		Romans 8:12-17 Psalm 68:2 and 4, 6-7ab, 20-21 Luke 13:10-17	12:10 PM Louisa Kessler	10:00 AM-2:00 PM Gift Shop Open 1:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration Begins 1:00 PM Food Pantry Open	
Tuesday October 31		Romans 8:18-25 Psalm 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6 Luke 13:18-21	12:10 PM Mary Blattner 6:00 PM Mike McCarthy	10:00 AM-2:00 PM Gift Shop Open No Catechetical School	
Wednes- day November 1	Solemnity of All Saints	Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14 Psalm 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 1 John 3:1-3 Matthew 5:1-12a	7:00 AM +Fr. Don Willette 12:10 PM Jesse Perez 6:00 PM All the souls in purgatory	OFFICE AND GIFT SHOP CLOSED 11:30 AM Confession 6:00 PM Adult Faith Formation	
Thursday November 2	Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls)	Wisdom 3:1-9 Psalm 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 Romans 6:3-9 John 6:37-40	12:10 PM All Souls' Novena	10:00 AM-2:00 PM Gift Shop Open 1:00 PM Food Pantry Open 6:30-8:00 PM Youth Group 6:30 PM Post-Confirmation Faith Formation	
Friday November 3	Saint Martin de Porres	Romans 9:1-5 Psalm 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 Luke 14:1-6	12:10 PM Clergy and Office Staff	1:00 PM Quilter's Group	
Saturday November 4	Saint Charles Borromeo	Romans 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29 Psalm 94:12-13a, 14-15, 17-18 Luke 14:1, 7-11	9:00 AM ++Mincard Smith, Jr. and John Capps 4:00 PM Lou and Maria Sanchez 50th Anniversary	9:45 AM Women Growing in Christ 2:00 PM Confession	
Sunday November 5	31st Sunday In Ordinary Time	Malachi 1:14b-2:2b, 8-10	Psalm 131:1, 2, 3	1 Thessalonians 2:7b-9, 13	Matthew 23:1-12

Fr. Tomasz's Weekly Reflection

One of the greatest challenges of our times is expressed in the question: God or man? Giving God His rightful place seemingly disregards the human side. On the other hand, many people, engaging in service to man, forget about God, as if God stood in the way of serving a human being. The answer to this question is necessary in a social context, and it is also relevant in our individual lives: we easily justify our human activities, leaving God only a small chunk of our time and assigning Him only a small, insignificant place in our hearts.

Three times the word 'all' is used to emphasize that we must love God with everything in our concrete lives.

Let us ask ourselves an honest question: What is the greatest commandment, what is the most important rule? Many are convinced that it is about love for one's neighbor, that the 'golden rule' – treat others the way you would like to be treated by them – is the most important commandment. But that's not how Jesus sees it. This would be a deformation and perversion of the Gospel, a contradiction of the thought of Jesus, and a reduction of everything to a simple brotherly solidarity. Here Jesus quotes a prayer repeated twice a day by every Jew: *Shema Israel*. We can tell that the answer comes out of Jesus in quite a spontaneous, natural, and unforced way: God, whom one must serve first, is our first love. And anyone who has read the Gospel with understanding knows that Jesus, as a man, is completely configured towards the Father, focusing not on himself, but on God. Jesus' greatest and first love is God.

Choosing love is not an exclusive choice.
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one commandment in favor of another.

The statement is reinforced by the repetition of the word 'all': *You shall love the Lord your God with ALL your heart, and with ALL your soul, and with ALL your mind.*" Three times the word 'all' is used to emphasize that we must love God with everything in our concrete lives. Do we love God that much? Do

we love God in all our professional work, in all our relationships, in our activities, in our free time...?

The scholar of the law asked Jesus a question: *which commandment in the law is the greatest?* Jesus replied: God is the greatest commandment. But Jesus also answered the question He wasn't asked. Jesus points out that choosing love is not an exclusive choice. It is not good to eliminate one commandment in favor of another. One may ask: "Am I okay if I love God Himself, and nothing else?" The answer is a resounding NO! It's not enough. Or "Am I okay if I only love my neighbor? No, that's not enough either. Jesus is asked about the one most important commandment, and in response He indicates that there are two that are the most important: two commandments are one. Jesus himself says that *the second is like the first*. Both commandments together ensure a proper balance. Love of neighbor that does not lead to love of God is not in line with Jesus' assessment. But the other way around: the love of God, which leads to forgetting the love of one's neighbor, remains completely inconsistent with the Gospel.

The prayer of Consecration during Mass is a renewal of the miracle of God's infinite love.

Motivated by His own love and by His desire to teach us to love, Jesus came to earth and has stayed with us in the Eucharist. *Having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end.* In the Mass, it is Christ who acts through the priest who says: *This is my body... This is my blood.* Jesus is with us. The prayer of Consecration during Mass is a renewal of the miracle of God's infinite love. Our Lord Jesus Christ, as though all the other proofs of his Love were insufficient, institutes the Eucharist so that He can always be close to us. The miracle of the Most Holy Eucharist is being continually renewed and it has all Jesus' personal traits: perfect God and perfect man, love of God and of men, Lord of heaven and of earth. He offers himself to us as nourishment in the most natural and ordinary way.

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Parish Ministries



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



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First Saturday Rosary and Chaplet

This Saturday November 4th the rosary will be said at 8:20 AM with the Divine Mercy Chaplet immediately following. Mass begins at 9:00 AM

Women Growing in Christ

Our next gathering is Saturday, November 4th At 9:45 AM in the church basement All women are welcome!

Questions? Contact Susan LaBonde 970-353-3342

ST. PETER FOOD PANTRY

We are in need of the following items:

Saltines	Spaghetti sauce	Spaghetti
Canned beans	Canned tuna	Rice
Pancake mix	Canned chicken	Syrup
Baking mixes	Instant potatoes	Sugar
Pop-top meals	Individual fruit cups	Juice
Potatoes, onions, fresh produce		Cereal
Pop-top meal soups		Shampoo

We are grateful for your continued generosity!

Baptism Class

Date Change:

our next class will be Saturday, November 11th at 10:00 AM

Call the office to sign up 970-352-1060



PRAYER REQUESTS

PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE TO ADD SOMEONE TO THE PRAYER LIST

Anna Aldava Chavez, Pat Archuleta, Gary Bellendir, Debbie Dickerson, Victor Garcia, Faybien Gonzalez, Pete Guerrero, Maryellen Gutierrez, Andrew Hagerman, Shirley Hergenreter, Sharon Hodges, Scott Jones, NJ King, Dorothy Long, Josefina Lujan, Nate Morris, Jim Patrick, Penelope Robinson, Linda Sendejo, +Jody Tovo, Gary Unrein, Sonny Unrein, Shirley White, Jim Yates, Joe Yates, Judy Yates

Moms Group

Social Night

Thursday, November 9th at 6:30 PM At After Hours Cocktail Bar in Greeley.

Can't attend our day time meetings? Join us for a night out!

Text STPETERMOMS to 84576 to join our contact list



All Saints Day

Holy Day of Obligation



Mass Times

Tuesday October 31st at 6:00 PM

Wednesday November 1st at 7:00 AM, 12:10 PM, 6:00 PM

The office will be closed; use your key fob to enter the adoration chapel.

Daylight Savings Ends

Sunday November 5th at 2:00 AM

Don't forget to move your clocks back 1 hour.



Angelic Accents Gift Shop

ADVENT BEGINS ON DECEMBER 3RD

Get your candles and calendars now!

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

There is one command that summarizes this weekend's Gospel: to love. For Jesus there is no distinction between these two commands of loving God and neighbor. One naturally flows from the other. In fact, for Jesus, these commands constitute a way of life for Christian stewards; a unique approach to life and to their relationship with others. Our neighbors include everyone with whom we come into contact: family members, friends, people we don't like, strangers and particularly those most in need of our love and compassion. Love calls us to open our hearts and do more to help others grow closer to the Lord. How might we follow Christ's love command more fervently?



ST. JOHN VIANNEY
THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

ANNUAL SEMINARIES' APPEAL

Next weekend

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. Thank you!

40 DAYS
FOR LIFE 365

Greeley's Inaugural 365 Rally is Here! Join us and our National Keynote Speaker, Heather Gardener to learn how a year-round vigil will help us shut down Greeley's abortion facility permanently!

CLOSE IT AGAIN RALLY

November 1st 5:30 PM-8:30 PM

Greeley Recreation Center

651 10th Ave, Greeley, Colorado 80631

5:30 PM-6:30 PM: Meet and Greet with Heather, appetizers and fellowship!

7:00PM: Heather's Key-Note Address followed by dessert and more opportunity For education and fellowship!

RSVP by Phone Call or Text to 970.978.1857
(Not Required, but greatly appreciated!)
www.40daysforlife.com/Greeley

International Exhibition

MIRACLES OF THE EUCHARIST

ACROSS THE WORLD

Devised and planned by Carlo Acutis

Now through November 5th
Hours

Monday-Friday when office is open

Saturday before and after Masses

Sunday 6:30 AM-7:30 PM

Don't miss this beautiful photographic display of Eucharistic Miracles!

November is the month of prayer for the dead.

Bring in photos of your dearly departed family members and friends to place on the table in the church for the month.

Please write your name & phone number on the back of the picture.



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.

THANKSGIVING

Pick up a paper bag and a list of suggested items to donate to those in need this Thanksgiving. Thank you for your generosity!

If you are in need of a Thanksgiving meal, free turkey box sign ups will be November 7th-8th at the food pantry (school building)

We will also have Thanksgiving dinner in the parish hall on Thanksgiving Day

Young Saints-in-Training



How did Jesus say we should love God?
Put the letters in order by their numbers
to fill in the spaces and find out!

With all our _____
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
10 11 12 13 14 15 16

Unscramble The Gospel

Unscramble the words to fill in the blanks in today's Gospel reading,
and use the letters in boxes to fill in the blanks at the end.

When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, and one of them, a scholar of the law, tested him by asking, "Teacher, which commandment in the law is the ⁷ _____?" He said to him, "You

TREASGET

shall love the ⁴ _____, your God, with all
DOLR

your ⁶ _____, with all your ⁸ _____,
ARTHE OSUL

and with all your _____ ⁹. This is the greatest
IDMN

and _____ ¹ commandment. The second is
SRTFI

like it: You shall _____ ⁵ your neighbour as
OEVL

_____ ² _____. The _____ ³ _____
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law and the prophets depend on these two commandments.

What is the most important thing
for us to ever do?



1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

Mary (Last Week)

The Saints and Praying for the Dead

Angels (Next Week)

THE TAKE-AWAYS

- Christ is our Redeemer and we worship God alone, but we can and should intercede for each other in this life and in the next.
- This is why we ask the saints for their prayers and why we pray for the dead.
- The Church is composed of those of us on earth (the Church Militant), those in Purgatory (the Church Suffering) and the Saints in heaven (the Church Triumphant). We all remain part of the Body of Christ and can continue to pray for each other.

FOR DEEPER CONTEMPLATION

"Catholics don't worship statues of saints they bow or kneel in front of. They instead use these figures as an aid to prayer, and their posture is done out of respect to the figure being represented; it is not an act of divine worship."

Why We're Catholic by Trent Horn

"In full consciousness of this communion of the whole Mystical Body of Jesus Christ, the Church in its pilgrim members, from the very earliest days of the Christian religion, has honored with great **respect the memory of the dead**; and 'because it is a holy and a wholesome thought to pray for the dead that they may be loosed from their sins,' she offers her suffrages for them. **Our prayer is capable not only of helping them, but also of making their intercession for us effective.**"

Catechism of the Catholic Church 958

"The witnesses who have preceded us into the kingdom, especially those whom the Church recognizes as saints, share in the living tradition of prayer by the example of their lives, the transmission of their writings, and their prayer today. They contemplate God, praise him and constantly care for those whom they have left on earth. When they entered into the joy of their Master, they were 'put in charge of many things.' **Their intercession is their most exalted service to God's plan.** We can and should ask them to intercede for us and for the whole world."

Catechism 2683



Saint Martin de Porres

Feast: November 3rd

Patron of mixed-race people,
barbers, public health workers

Quick Facts

- Born in Peru in 1579
- Persecuted for his mixed race, for being illegitimate and descended from slaves
- Volunteered for the Dominicans of Holy Rosary
- Became a Dominican lay brother
- Had a passion to care for the poor and the sick
- Had many extraordinary abilities including bilocation and miraculous healings
- After 25 years his exhumed body was found to be incorrupt and fragrant.

Saint Charles Borromeo

Feast: November 4th

Patron of bishops, seminarians,
spiritual leaders and more



Quick Facts

- Born in 1538 in Italy
- The son of the Count of Arona
- His uncle was Pope Pius IV
- Became Archbishop of Milan in 1564
- Worked to root out corruption and heresy during the Protestant Reformation

Eucharistic Revival

WEEKLY PRAYER AND CHALLENGE

Pray and Encounter

Lord, you have given everything to us. Today, we offer back to you every good gift we have received. We pray that you use our talents and abilities for your glory and the service of your Kingdom. Grant us eyes to see the needs of those around us and the courage to serve faithfully, so that through us, others may come to know, believe, and love you. All for your glory. Amen.

Live the Encounter

You've now completed this nine week journey of prayer and reflection; it's time to bring it to others. Find three people whom you can share this experience with, focusing on how you have encountered God through this prayer exercise. You can even invite those three people to partake in this challenge, too.

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