



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-AFTER DAILY MASS

SUNDAY

8:00 AM-AFTER 11AM MASS

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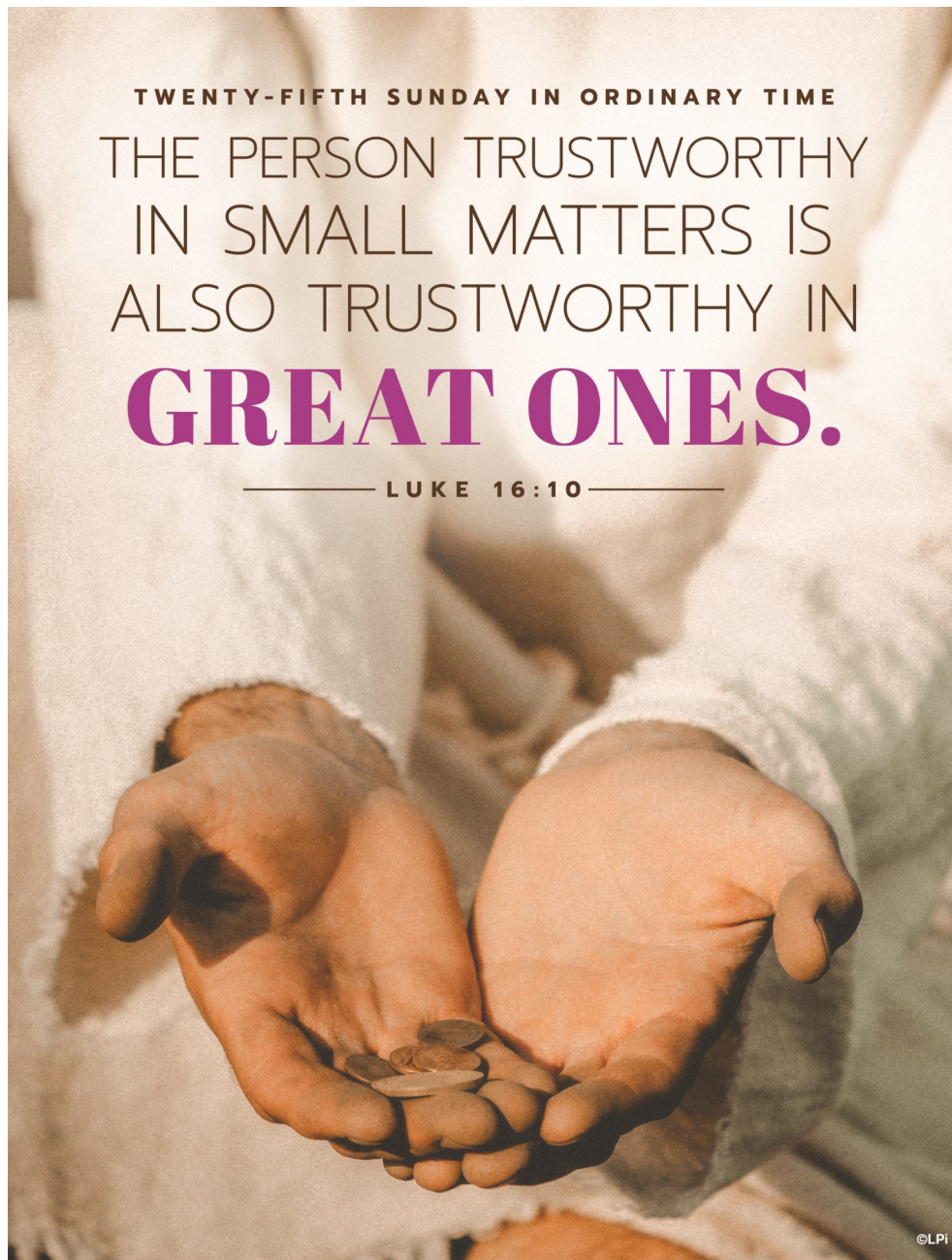


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ST. PETER CATHOLIC CHURCH

25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
SEPTEMBER 21, 2025

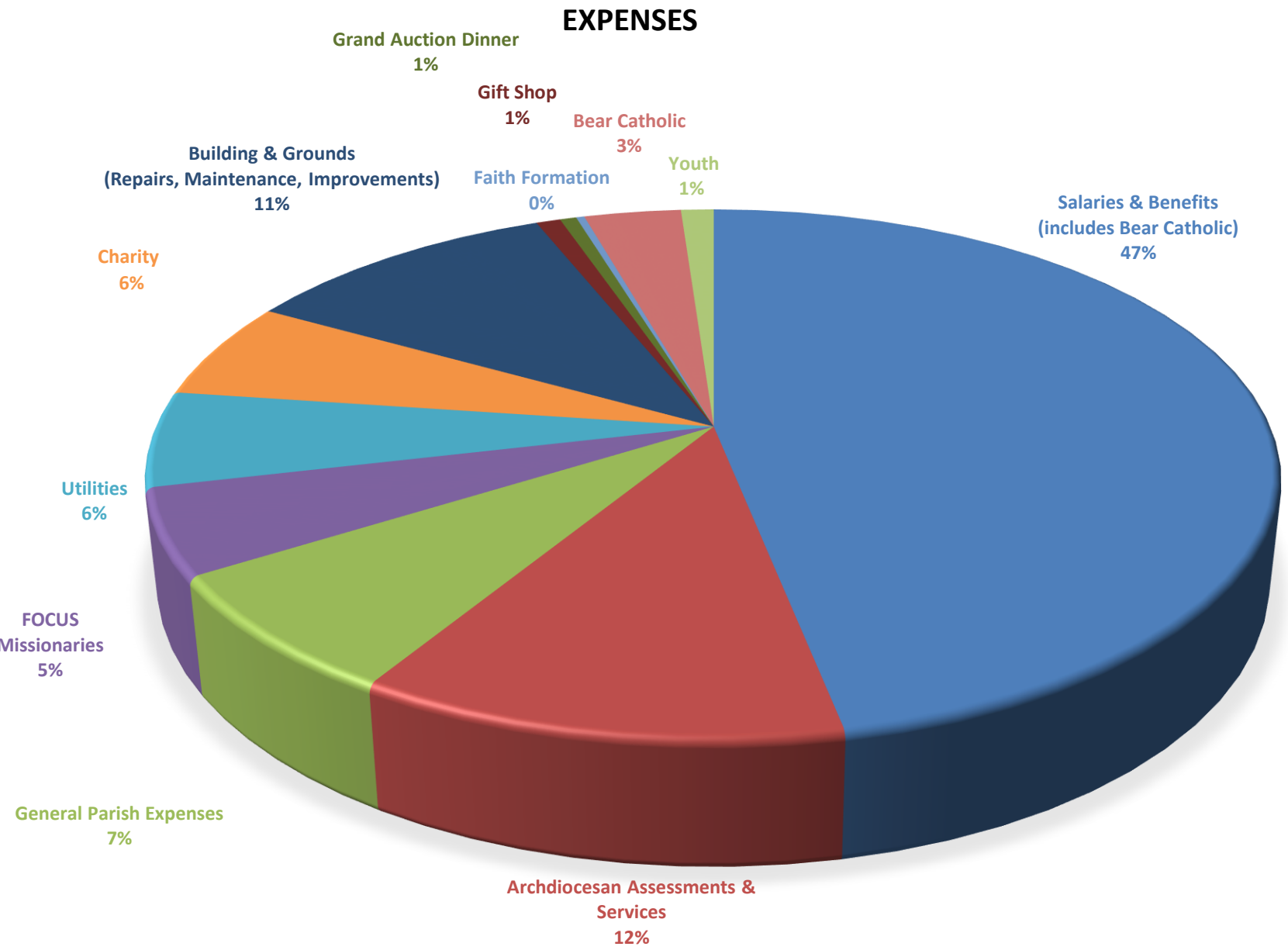
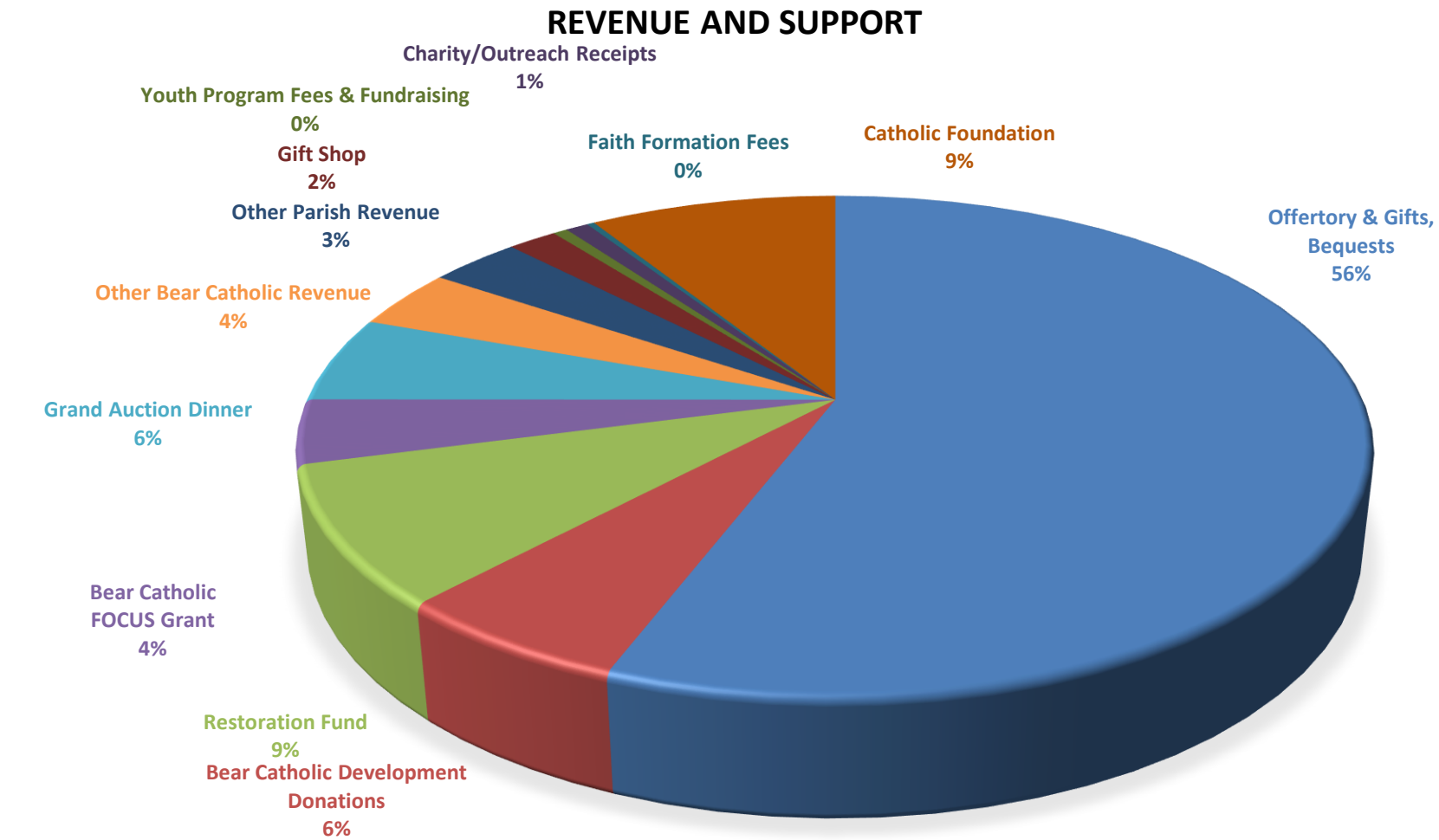


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	OBSERVANCES	READINGS	MASS INTENTIONS	CHURCH EVENTS
Sunday September 21	25th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Amos 8:4-7 Psalm 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8 1 Timothy 2:1-8 Luke 16:1-13	7:00 AM +Francisco Galindo, Jr. 9:00 AM Marge Seery 11:00 AM People of St. Peter 6:00 PM +Grandchild of Paul Adams	8:00 AM-12:30 PM Gift Shop Open Faith Formation Classes
Monday September 22		Ezra 1:1-6 Psalm 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6 Luke 8:16-18	12:10 PM +Olivia Brummer	10:00 AM-1:00 PM Gift Shop Open 1:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration Begins 1:00 PM Food Pantry Open
Tuesday September 23	Saint Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)	Ezra 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20 Psalm 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5 Luke 8:19-21	12:10 PM +Sally Martinez	10:00 AM-1:00 PM Gift Shop Open 6:00 PM Adult Faith Formation
Wednesday September 24		Ezra 9:5-9 Tobit 13:2, 3-4a, 4befghn, 7-8 Luke 9:1-6	12:10 PM Breanna Olivas	10:00 AM-1:00 PM Gift Shop Open 11:30 AM Confession
Thursday September 25		Haggai 1:1-8 Psalm 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b Luke 9:7-9	12:10 PM +Denis Baustert	10:00 AM-1:00 PM Gift Shop Open 1:00 PM Food Pantry Open 6:30-8:00 PM Youth Group
Friday September 26	Saints Cosmas and Damian	Haggai 2:1-9 Psalm 43:1, 2, 3, 4 Luke 9:18-22	12:10 PM +Angie Vega	1:00 PM Quilter's Group
Saturday September 27	Saint Vincent de Paul	Zechariah 2:5-9, 14-15a Jeremiah 31:10, 11-12ab, 13 Luke 9:43b-45	9:00 AM Jesse Aguirre, Judith Aguirre, Leroy Olivas II, 4:00 PM Mary Blattner, Pyra Ralston, Pete Sorenson Coty Yates	2:00 PM Confession
Sunday September 28	26th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Amos 6:1a, 4-7 Psalm 146:7, 8-9, 9-10	1 Timothy 6:11-16 Luke 16:19-31	

<u>REVENUE & SUPPORT</u>	
Offertory & Gifts, Bequests	\$971,742
Bear Catholic Development Donations	\$106,912
Restoration Fund	\$155,341
Bear Catholic FOCUS Grant	\$72,000
Grand Auction Dinner	\$96,730
Other Bear Catholic Revenue	\$67,228
Other Parish Revenue	\$57,185
Gift Shop	\$30,904
Youth Program Fees & Fundraising	\$9,103
Charity/Outreach Receipts	\$14,266
Faith Formation Fees	\$4,588
Catholic Foundation	\$154,827
<u>Total Revenue</u>	<u>\$1,740,826</u>
 <u>EXPENSES</u>	
Salaries & Benefits (includes Bear Catholic)	\$646,192
Archdiocesan Assessments & Services	\$163,536
General Parish Expenses	\$101,258
FOCUS Missionaries	\$72,250
Utilities	\$80,522
Charity	\$82,436
Building & Grounds - Repairs, Maintenance, Improvements	\$148,480
Gift Shop	\$11,341
Grand Auction Dinner	\$7,702
 <u>Program & Operating Expenses:</u>	
Faith Formation	\$3,873
Bear Catholic	\$45,358
Youth	\$15,323
<u>Total Expenses</u>	<u>\$1,378,271</u>
<u>Total Revenue Over Expenses</u>	<u>\$362,555</u>
Less:	
Transfers to Parish Savings	\$90,499
Renovation Costs	\$269,683
<u>Funds for Operation</u>	<u>\$2,373</u>



Continuing the mission of Jesus Christ

(July 1, 2024- June 30, 2025)

- 3,923 Families and individuals served by the food pantry
- 3,384 Hours of adoration before the blessed sacrament
- 1,379 Socks, underwear, etc. for children of Billie Martinez K-5 School
- 1,298 Personal hygiene items for children of Billie Martinez K-5 School
- 1,100 Books given away to parishioners
- 1,013 Sales at Angelic Accents Gift Shop
- 1,000 Thanksgiving meals served on Thanksgiving Day
- 525 Calendars given to parishioners
- 300 Turkeys and Thanksgiving food boxes given to the community
- 300 Children's Mass books given away
- 129 Newly registered families
- 123 Students in bible studies at UNC and AIMS
- 91 Students growing in faith in faith formation classes
- 69 Individuals Anointed
- 50 Residents of Guadalupe Apartments who received Christmas gifts
- 50 Children and adults confirmed
- 50 Homebound parishioners visited at home or assisted living facilities
- 48 Children and adults who received the Eucharist for the first time
- 47 children and adults baptized
- 44 Middle and High School Youth sent on retreat
- 44 College students whose lives were changed at Bear Awakening retreat
- 34 Funerals celebrated
- 15 Altar Servers
- 13 Young adults meeting regularly to deepen their faith
- 13 College students who made a pilgrimage to Poland
- 12 Individuals received into the Catholic Church
- 11 Parishioners accompanying adults on their journey into the Catholic Church
- 3 Men in seminary and diaconate formation
- 3 Marriages celebrated
- 1 Woman in formation for consecrated life
- 1 Thriving and generous parish community!

***Christ has no body but yours, no hands but yours, no feet but yours.
Yours are the eyes through which Christ's compassion must look upon the world.
Yours are the feet with which He is to go about doing good.
Yours are the hands with which He is to bless us now.***

St. Teresa of Avila

Fr. Tomasz's Weekly Reflection

Evangelization to Non-Catholics

There's a line in today's Gospel that always stings: "*You cannot serve both God and mammon.*" It's not just a warning, it's a diagnosis. Jesus sees how easily our hearts divide. We want to serve God, but we also crave comfort, approval, and security. And so, as Amos warns, we end up mistreating the poor, not out of malice, but distraction.

We want to serve God, but we also crave comfort, approval, and security.

But Jesus doesn't want just part of us. He wants all of us. Not because He's possessive, but because He's merciful. He knows that divided hearts become exhausted hearts. And He wants to make us whole. That's the heart of the Catholic Church. Not a club for the perfect, but a home for the restless. A place where mercy is poured out, truth is proclaimed, and the poor are lifted up. A place where divided hearts are healed.

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So how do we draw others into this Church? Not by argument, but by invitation. We begin with humility. We don't start with rules, we start with a relationship. We say: "I've found something here that's bigger than me. A truth that doesn't bend to my caprices. A mercy that doesn't flinch at my failures. A love that keeps calling me deeper."

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When someone asks, "What does it mean to be Catholic?", we don't hand them a checklist. We tell them a story. To be Catholic means to be in relationship with our Savior, through a Church that is ancient and alive. It means receiving the Sacraments

as real encounters with Christ. It means walking with the saints, praying for the world, and being part of a mission that stretches from the Upper Room to your dorm room.

And yes, the Church teaches that there is no salvation outside of her. But this isn't a threat, it's a truth about Christ. All salvation comes through Him, and the Church is His Body. Even those outside the visible Church may be saved, if they seek truth and do God's will, moved by grace. But for those of us who know the fullness of the faith, this teaching is a call to urgency. We must not hoard the treasures of the Church, we must share them.

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We must also remember that conversion is always possible. Some of us were born into the faith: *Cradle Catholics*. Others found the Church later in life. I like to call them *Kindled* or *Harvest Catholics*, the fruit of grace ripening in unexpected seasons. Their zeal often rekindles our own.

Let's remember our mission: not to dominate, but to invite; not to condemn, but to accompany.

So today, as Paul urges us to pray for all people, because God desires all to be saved. Let's remember our mission: not to dominate, but to invite; not to condemn, but to accompany. Let us be prudent stewards of the Gospel, using every conversation, every act of mercy, every moment of suffering to point toward the One Master who alone can save. Because in the end, we cannot serve both God and mammon. But we can serve God with everything we are, and become not just members of the Church, but witnesses to His mercy.



Quilters Group

Friday afternoons 1:00-3:00 PM
In the church basement

All ages and skill levels are welcome!

Contact Carol Gittlein 970-506-2873



**Thank you to everyone
who made this year's
Bear Catholic
Golf Tournament
a success!**

Join us again next year!

Parish Ministries



EMHC TRAINING

**Saturday, October 4th
10:00 AM in the church**

Led by Fr. Tomasz

Learn how to become a Eucharistic Minister
at Mass and to the homebound
Current EMHCs should also attend

**Contact Susan LaBonde 970-353-3342
Or Ariane Rowe-Denning 970-301-3024**

Youth Group

Thursdays 6:30 PM-8:00 PM

All 6th-12th graders are invited to join us!



Angelic Accents Gift Shop

SEPTEMBER SALE

25% OFF CROSSES, CRUCIFIXES,
AND KITCHEN ITEMS

30% OFF GARDEN ITEMS

Bear Catholic Campus Ministry For UNC and Aims Students



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Bear Awakening #35

October 24-26, 2025

Annunciation Heights (Allenspark, CO)

Registration Now Open

Cost is \$65

bearcatholic.com/bear-awakening

ST. PETER FOOD PANTRY

We are in need of the following items:

Spaghetti

Spaghetti Sauce

Fruit Cups

Apple Cups

Cooking Beans

Canned Vegetables

Instant Oatmeal (Single Packets)

Fresh Garden Vegetables (*bring day of or night before*)

We are grateful for your continued generosity!

The Knights of Columbus

OUR NEXT MEETING IS SEPTEMBER 25 AT 7:00 PM

Knights Hall 2600 6th Ave, Greeley

If you would like more information
about the Knights of Columbus,
contact Jerry Steffen 970-978-7350
or thegreeley6@aol.com



PRAYER REQUESTS

PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE TO ADD SOMEONE TO THE PRAYER LIST

Brian and Matthew Berning, Lenora Bocock,
+Francisco Botello, Jr., Marsh D., +Jenny
DeMaio, +Miles Flagg, Juanita Flores, Marcella
and Jeanene Gallegos, Cathy Gigliotti, Kevin
Kerberlein, NJ King, Rob Minner, +Arthur Morel,
Michael Morel, +Gene Sanchez, +Michael
Sauvageau, Chris Schneller, Ruben Sendejo,
Mike Servy, Sue Shinnars, Luis Temblador, +Mia
Torrez, Karen Trainer, Kathy V.

Moms Group

October Meetings

Wednesday, October 8 at 10:00 AM

In the church basement

Confession available at 11:00 AM

Baby-sitting available

Thursday, October 16 at 6:30 PM

In the parish hall

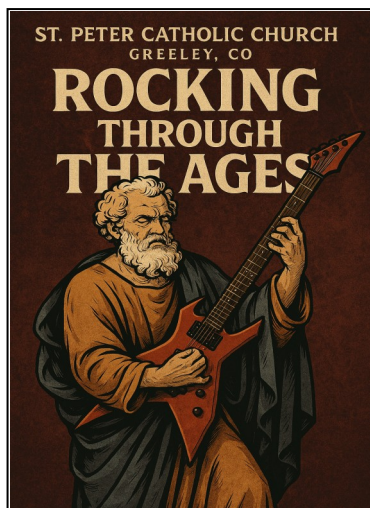
**Text STPETERMOMS to 84576
to join our contact list**

Bear Catholic Alumni vs Students Kickball Game

Saturday, September 27th at 8:00 AM
UNC practice fields on campus

After kickball we will have a tailgate party before
the UNC football homecoming game

Bear Catholic alumni, their families,
and St. Peter parishioners are welcome to play
kickball and attend the tailgate.



Auction Dinner

Saturday,
October 18th

Tickets on sale after all
Masses this weekend

You can also purchase
tickets online

**Bring your auction
donations to the office**

Young Adult Group

Co-Ed Bible Study

Every other Monday at 7:30 PM at Zoe's Café

Women's Bible Study

Wednesdays at 6:15 PM

Men's Bible Study

Wednesdays at 6:45 PM

Praise and Worship at St. Peter

Thursday, September 25th at 7:00 PM

Contact Katelyn Mendoza

970-691-1449

katelyn.mendozaweiss@outlook.com

Text STPETERYA to 84576 to join our contact
list on Flocknote.

Women Growing in Christ

Our next gathering is Saturday, October 4
At 9:45 AM in the church basement

Questions? Contact Susan LaBonde 970-353-3342

Around the Area



Northern Colorado Catholic Medical Association

Annual White Mass

Saturday, October 4th, 2025
4:00 PM at St. John the Evangelist
in Loveland



Following Mass, there will be refreshments
and a presentation by Dr. Bethany Engblom
of the Mission Doctors Association

All are welcome. Scan QR code to RSVP



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servant's heart, passionate about building bridges
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Denver Marian Conference

October 3-4, 2025

The Colorado
Convention Center
700 14th St, Denver

Guest speakers, Mass, Adoration, Rosary,
Divine Mercy, Vendors, Fellowship

Cost: \$95 adult, \$65 college student
denvermarianconference.com

Saint Vincent de Paul

Feast: September 27

Patron of charities, horses, hospitals, lost articles, spiritual help, volunteers, and more



Quick Facts

- Born in France in 1581
- Was educated by the Franciscans
- Tutored children from a local family
- Ordained a priest in 1600
- While traveling on a ship in 1605, he was captured and sold as a slave to Tunis; he and his master later escaped and returned to France
- Had a love for the poor and established hospitals for them
- Founded the Ladies of Charity and the Congregation of Priests of the Mission (Vincentians) to help serve the poor, both of whom still exist today
- Helped reform the education of seminarians
- Died in 1660
- Known as “the Apostle of Charity” and the “Father of the Poor.”
- His incorrupt heart is at a convent in Paris

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

In Jesus’ parable of the Unjust Steward, we encounter a financial manager who has wasted his master’s wealth and faces dismissal from his position. To overcome the crisis confronting him, the steward reduces some very considerable debts owed by poor neighbors to his master in order to help them out. Though the steward has sinned against God and his master by squandering what belongs to someone else, both the prudent way in which he goes about resolving the crisis coupled with relieving people who are in need can be seen as a way to better steward the gifts entrusted to us by God. Although good stewards today acknowledge that they may never use their God-given gifts in a way that completely conforms to the demands of the Gospel, a commitment to using their gifts with prudence and for the purpose of helping their neighbors wins God’s favor.

NEED PRAYERS?

Call our prayer line at 970-939-5869
or email prayers@stpetergreeley.org.
Please do not call the office.

To sign up to receive prayer requests,
text PRAYERLINE to 84576

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Faith Formation

Young Saints-in-Training



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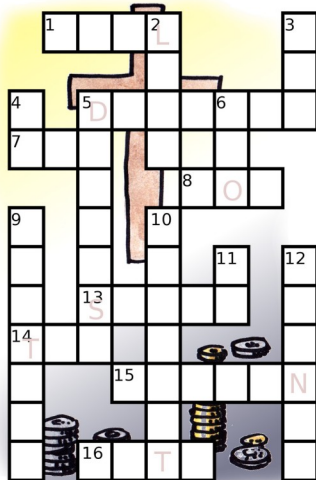


Luke 16:1-13

Look in the mirror to find out one of the lessons Jesus taught from today's parable.

Whom Do You Serve? Cross-Word

Use the words in the list to fill in the blanks in today's Gospel reading and fit them into the puzzle.
A=Across D=Down



CANNOT
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" 4D _____ 10D can serve _____ 6D
_____ ; 9D for either _____ 11D will _____ 16A
the one and _____ 2D _____ 14A other, or he
_____ 1A be _____ 5A to the _____ 7A
and _____ 5D the other. _____ 8A
_____ 12D _____ 13A _____ 3D and
_____ " 15A

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Liturgy of the Hours part 1 (Last Week)

Liturgy of the Hours part 2

What's What at Mass part 1 (Next Week)

- Each Liturgy of the Hours prayer begins with: "God, come to my assistance. Lord, make haste to help me", followed by a version of the Glory Be: "Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever."
- Each prayer hour then contains a hymn, followed by Psalms (which often include antiphons in between them). Then there is a Scripture reading and the closing. Each prayer hour varies slightly.
- Morning and Evening Prayer Format:
 1. Opening verse: "God, come to my assistance..." and the Glory Be
 2. Hymn: can be sung or spoken
 3. Two psalms and a canticle
Morning Prayer: psalm of praise, canticle from the Old Testament, a second psalm
Evening Prayer: 2 psalms and canticle from the New Testament
 4. A short passage from Scripture
 5. Responsory (usually a verse from Scripture)
 6. Canticle: Canticle of Zechariah in the morning and Canticle of Mary (Magnificat) in the evening
 7. Intercessions
 8. The Lord's Prayer
 9. Concluding Prayer
 10. A Blessing by leading priest or deacon (or a short verse if praying individually)
- Morning and evening prayers are the longest
- Night prayer typically includes an Examination of Conscience.
- You can pray whichever prayers of the day you would like.

*I want to try praying the Liturgy of the Hours.
Where can I find the prayers?*

- Divine Office (app or website)
- Universalis (found on the Laudate app or website)
- iBreviary (app or website)
- *Magnificat* has a shortened version of morning and evening prayers

"In the early days of the Church, the first Christians were Jewish, and the Acts of the Apostles depicts them not only participating in the breaking of the bread, but also going to the synagogue and Temple to worship. This included traditional prayer services at the third, sixth, and ninth hours of the day, our 9:00 in the morning, noon, and 3:00 in the afternoon."

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