



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

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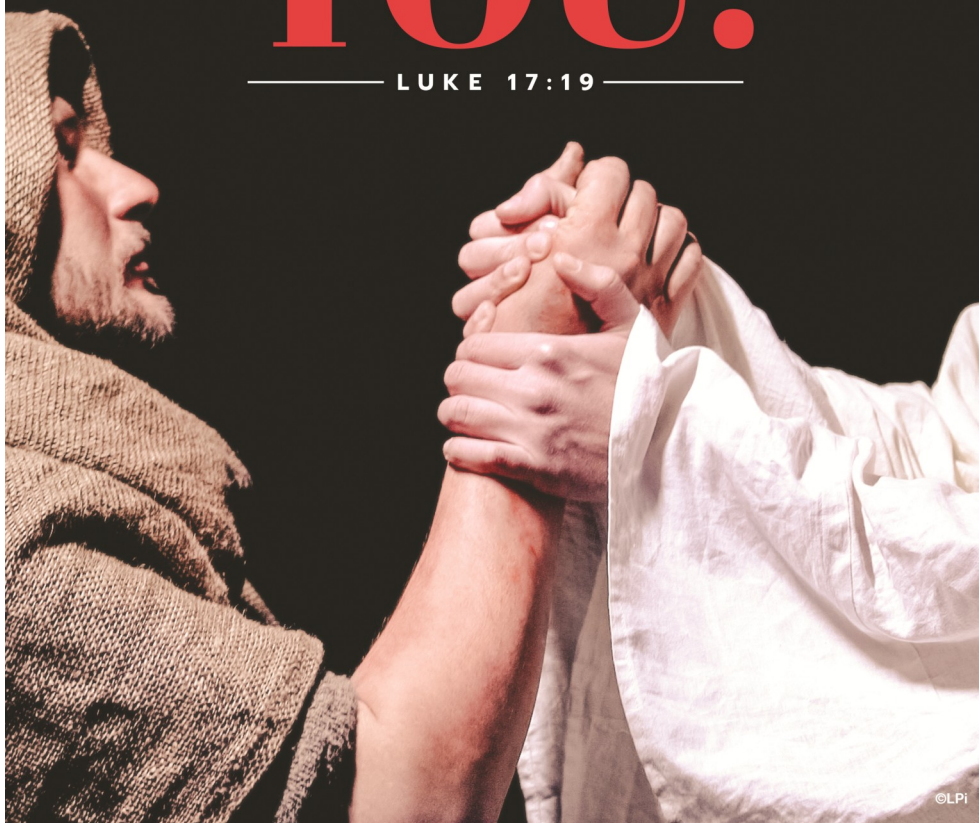
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OCTOBER 12, 2025

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	OBSERVANCES	READINGS	MASS INTENTIONS	CHURCH EVENTS
Sunday October 12	28th Sunday in Ordinary Time	2 Kings 5:14-17 Psalm 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 2 Timothy 2:8-13 Luke 17:11-19	7:00 AM +Martin Perez 9:00 AM +Jean Koch 11:00 AM Brooklyn Powell 6:00 PM People of St. Peter	8:00 AM-12:30 PM Gift Shop Open Faith Formation Classes
Monday October 13		Romans 1:1-7 Psalm 98:1bcde, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 Luke 11:29-32	12:10 PM +Jesse Morales	10:00 AM-1:00 PM Gift Shop Open 1:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration Begins 1:00 PM Food Pantry Open 6:00 PM Baptism Class
Tuesday October 14	Pope Saint Callistus I	Romans 1:16-25 Psalm 19:2-3, 4-5 Luke 11:37-41	12:10 PM Daniel Yates	10:00 AM-1:00 PM Gift Shop Open 6:00 PM Adult Faith Formation
Wednesday October 15	Saint Teresa of Avila	Romans 2:1-11 Psalm 62:2-3, 6-7, 9 Luke 11:42-46	7:00 AM +Mary Ruck 12:10 PM Communion Service	10:00 AM-1:00 PM Gift Shop Open No Confession 1:00 PM Seniors 55+
Thursday October 16	Saint Hedwig Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque Saint Gerard Majella	Romans 3:21-30 Psalm 130:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab Luke 11:47-54	12:10 PM Neil and Shirley Johnson Anniversary	10:00 AM-1:00 PM Gift Shop Open 1:00 PM Food Pantry Open 6:30-8:00 PM Youth Group 6:30 PM Moms Group
Friday October 17	Saint Ignatius of Antioch	Romans 4:1-8 Psalm 32:1b-2, 5, 11 Luke 12:1-7	12:10 PM Rodney and Cheryl Ann Martin	1:00 PM Quilter's Group
Saturday October 18	Saint Luke the Evangelist	2 Timothy 4:10-17b Psalm 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18 Luke 10:1-9	9:00 AM ++Jean Koch, Michael Guttersen Sr, Michael Guttersen Jr, Louise Kemesies, Rose Seurbaum, Miles Flagg, Kayshawn Wilkerson, Erik Wunder, Gene Sanchez, Michael Sauvageau 4:00 PM +Michael Guttersen, Jr.	2:00 PM Confession 5:00 PM Grand Auction Dinner
Sunday October 19	29th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Exodus 17:8-13 Psalm 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 2 Timothy 3:14-4:2 Luke 18:1-8		

Fr. Tomasz's Weekly Reflection

The Way Back to God

Today's readings speak of healing, gratitude, and restoration. In Luke's Gospel, ten lepers cry out to Jesus from a distance. He sends them to the priests, and as they go, they are healed. Only one returns to give thanks, and he is a Samaritan, an outsider. Jesus marvels: *"Was no one found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?"* This healing wasn't just physical, it was sacramental. The lepers were restored to communion through the priestly ministry. Their healing was completed not in private, but through the visible authority of the Church.

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So what's the way back for someone who's been away from the Sacraments? Like the lepers, we begin by crying out to Jesus, and then we go to the priest. The Sacrament of Reconciliation is not a human invention; it's the path Jesus gave us. In John 20:22-23, He breathes on the apostles and says, *"Whose sins you forgive are forgiven."* This is the source of the priest's authority to absolve sins. The Sacrament of Reconciliation is not a mere formality, it is the divinely instituted means by which Jesus heals us and restores us to communion. Like the lepers, we may feel unworthy or distant. But Jesus does not wait for us to be perfect. He meets us in our brokenness and sends us to the Church, where healing unfolds.

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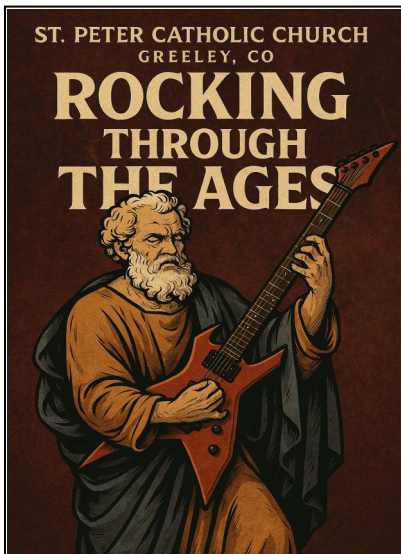
Why don't we just go directly to God? Because God, in His mercy, chose to work through human instruments. Just as Naaman was healed by washing in the Jordan at Elisha's command, so we are healed through the Sacraments. The priest is not a barrier but a bridge, standing in the place of Christ to offer mercy, counsel, and peace.

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And what about those in irregular marriage situations, divorced, remarried outside the Church? Can they participate in the life of the Church? Yes. While some may not be able to receive Communion, they are never excluded from the community. Like the Samaritan leper, they are invited to return, to give thanks, and to begin the journey of healing. The Church offers accompaniment, discernment, and hope, not condemnation. If this is your situation, I encourage you to speak with a priest, who can help you understand your path forward and walk with you toward deeper communion.

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St. Paul reminds us: even *"If we are unfaithful, He remains faithful"*. No one is beyond the reach of grace. The way back is always open. The Church is not a museum for saints; it's a hospital for sinners. So come. Be healed. Be restored. And give thanks.



Auction Dinner

Saturday, October 18th

This weekend is the last chance to purchase tickets!

Please bring your auction donations to the office.

ST. PETER FOOD PANTRY

We are in need of the following items:

Spaghetti	Spaghetti Sauce
Fruit Cups	Apple Cups
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Mondays and Thursdays 1:00 PM-3:00 PM
At St Peter's School Building

Parish Ministries

PRAYER REQUESTS

PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE TO ADD SOMEONE TO THE PRAYER LIST

Joan Battleson, Lenora Bock, +Francisco Botello, Jr., Marsh D., John Davis, +Jenny DeMaio, Evelyn Fletcher, Juanita Flores, Marcella and Jeanene Gallegos, NJ King, Rob Minner, +Ursulla Pansini, Jim Patrick, +Gene Sanchez, +Michael Sauvageau, Mike Servy, Kathy V.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Sing

Sunday, October 19 at 11:00 AM

Rehearsal

Tuesday, October 14 at 5:45-6:45 PM

For more information contact Neil Chen
neil.chen@me.com

ST. PETER'S SENIORS

Our next meeting is Wednesday, October 15
1:00 PM in the church basement

Join us for a potluck; bring a dish to share.

Day Trip | November 5th

Northern Colorado Raptor Program
in Fort Collins

90 minute walking tour

Call Cathie 970-412-8621 for more information

Baptism Class

If you are a parent or godparent of a child to be baptized, our next class is

Monday, October 13 at 6:00 PM

The class is offered for fluent English speakers.

Spanish classes are offered at Our Lady of Peace.

Call the office to sign up 970-352-1060



Young Adult Group

Co-Ed Bible Study

Monday, October 13th at 7:30 PM at Zoe's Café

Contact Katelyn Mendoza | 970-691-1449
katelyn.mendozaweiss@outlook.com

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

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,
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Youth Group

Thursdays 6:30 PM-8:00 PM

6th-12th grades in the youth center
4th-5th grades in the church basement

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2026 Mass Intentions Book

Mass Intention book for 2026 Now Open

Visit the Office to Request a
Mass

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more info about Mass Intention
Guidelines



Moms Group

Thursday, October 16th at 6:30 PM

Help set up for the Grand Auction Dinner
in the Parish Hall

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to join our contact list**

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

In today's Gospel, we hear of the ten men afflicted with leprosy, and the one who glorifies God for being healed. It is a dramatic scene of gratitude. But in order for the miracle to happen in the first place, these men had to start walking in faith before their diseased conditions change one tiny bit. Good stewards of their faith realize that they cannot wait until their problems are over to start walking in faith. They praise God even in the darkest of nights, and in the worst of circumstances. Do we walk in faith, offering the Lord our gratitude even when we are in difficult circumstances?

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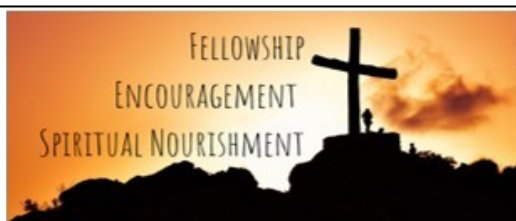
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October 24-26, 2025

Sign up at bearcatholic.com/bear-awakening

Around the Area

Noco Men's Forum



For single and married men in Northern Colorado
Friday, October 17th, 2025 at 7:00 PM
St Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church
in Ft. Collins

Topic: The Psalms for Praying Men

Speaker: Ryan Long, Director
of Adult Faith Formation
at OLV in Windsor



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Thursday mornings
6:00 AM-7:00 AM
St Mary Parish Hall

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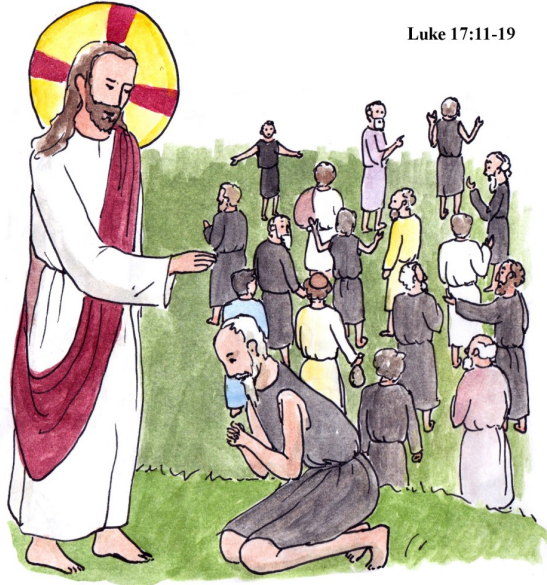
October is Respect Life Month

The Avi Project empowers pregnant college students to choose life by providing all the resources they need to say "yes" to life and their education.

Faith Formation

Young Saints-in-Training

How many lepers walked away without saying 'Thank you' when Jesus healed them?



Luke 17:11-19

Answers to True or False: 1.true 2.false 3.true 4.false 5.false 6.true 7.true

Count how many of the people who are walking away are wearing dark grey clothes.

True or False? Jesus Cures the Ten Lepers

How well do you know the story of Jesus and the Lepers?

1. When Jesus was walking to Jerusalem, he met ten lepers. True or false?
2. The lepers came right up to Jesus and touched Him. True or false?
3. Jesus didn't touch them; all He said was, "Go show yourselves to the priests." True or false?
4. Half of the lepers were healed and half weren't. True or false?
5. All of them came back to thank Jesus. True or false?
6. Only one man came back to thank Jesus, and he was a foreigner. True or false?
7. Jesus said, "Your faith has saved you." True or false?



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What's What at Mass part 2 (Last Week)

What's What at Mass: Vestments

What's What at Mass: Other Objects (Next Week)

Alb: A long white robe with long sleeves worn by a priest (or a deacon) at Mass



Stole: A long strip of cloth. A priest wears a stole over his shoulders with both sides on the front. A deacon wears a stole across one shoulder and attached at the waist on the opposite side.



Chasuble: outer garment worn by the priest, matches the Liturgical color



Cassock and Surplice: worn by altar servers. The cassock is a long black or red robe, the surplice is white and goes on top of the cassock.



Mitre: tall hat worn by a bishop



Crosier: tall staff carried by a bishop, curved like a shepherd's staff. The pope carries a staff with a crucifix on top.



Zucchetto: a skullcap worn by a bishop, cardinal, or the pope. A bishop's cap is pink/purple, a cardinal's is red, and the pope's is white.



Humeral veil: worn by the priest to give the blessing during Eucharistic adoration. The priest covers his hands to symbolize that Jesus himself is blessing us.



Saint Teresa of Avila

Feast: October 15

Patron of headache sufferers,
Spanish Catholic writers



Quick Facts

- Born in Avila, Spain, in 1515
- Lived during the European colonization of the Americas and the Protestant Reformation
- Her parents had a difficult marriage, and she felt caught in the middle.
- Felt like she was a terrible sinner
- Her father sent her to a convent; at first she hated it, but grew to love it
- Eventually decided to pursue religious life, became a Carmelite nun
- Her convent emphasized a worldly life too much
- Experienced trials that drew her away from God, such as malaria
- Eventually she established a mystical prayer life, receiving visions of Jesus and spiritual consolations
- Set out to reform the Carmelite order, was met with opposition
- Died in 1582, her writings on mental prayer eventually led her to be made a Doctor of the Church (she and Therese of Lisieux are the only female Doctors of the Church).



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