

#### **MASS TIMES**

#### **SATURDAY (ANTICIPATORY)**

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#### **SUNDAY**

7:00 AM

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#### 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

# **EUCHARISTIC 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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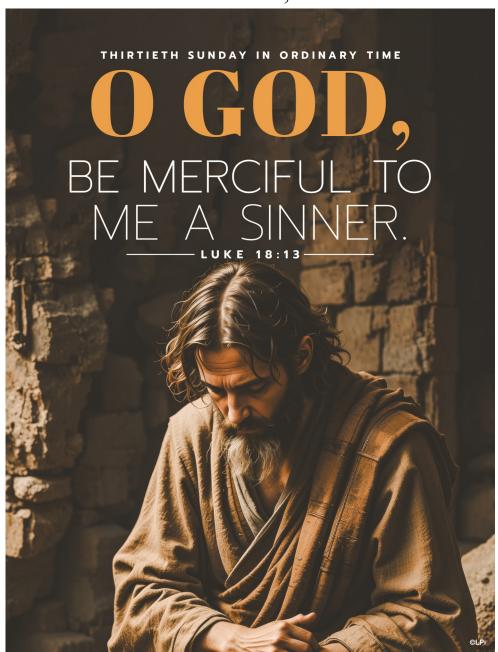


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	OBSERVANCES	READINGS	MASS INTENTIONS	CHURCH EVENTS
Sunday October 26	30th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18 Psalm 34:2-3, 17-18, 19, 23 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18 Luke 18:9-14	7:00 AM Carl and Cindy Jorsckle 9:00 AM Dade Gomez 11:00 AM +Angie Vega 6:00 PM People of St. Peter	8:00 AM-12:30 PM Gift Shop Open Faith Formation Classes
Monday October 27		Romans 8:12-17 Psalm 68:2 and 4, 6-7ab, 20-21 Luke 13:10-17	12:10 PM Deacon Jeffrey Powers	10:00 AM-1:00 PM Gift Shop Open 1:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration Begins 1:00 PM Food Pantry Open
Tuesday October 28	Saints Simon and Jude	Ephesians 2:19-22 Psalm 19:2-3, 4-5 Luke 6:12-16	12:10 PM Theo Munkel	10:00 AM-1:00 PM Gift Shop Open 6:00 PM Adult Faith Formation
Wednesday October 29		Romans 8:26-30 Psalm 13:4-5, 6 Luke 13:22-30	12:10 PM +Jean Koch	10:00 AM-1:00 PM Gift Shop Open 11:30 AM Confession
Thursday October 30		Romans 8:31b-39 Psalm 109:21-22, 26-27, 30-31 Luke 13:31-35	12:10 PM +Jean Koch	10:00 AM-1:00 PM Gift Shop Open 1:00 PM Food Pantry Open 6:30-8:00 PM Youth Group 7:00 PM Young Adult Praise & Worship
Friday October 31		Romans 9:1-5 Psalm 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 Luke 14:1-6	12:10 PM Pete Guerrero	1:00 PM Quilter's Group
Saturday November 1	All Saints Day	Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14 Psalm 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 1 John 3:1-3 Matthew 5:1-12a	9:00 AM ++Patrick, Sophia, Owen Domisch; Michael Guttersen Sr; Michael Guttersen Jr; Pam Foster; Charles Garcia; Gene Sanchez; Erik Wunder; Francisco Botello; Alfredo Waldschmidt; Miguel Velasquez; Felicito Velasquez; Paula Mendez 4:00 PM Autumn Harra	9:45 AM Women Growing in Christ 2:00 PM Confession
Sunday November 2	All Souls Day	Wisdom 3:1-9 Psalm 23:1-3	a, 3b-4, 5, 6 Romans 5:5-11 John 6:37-40	

## Fr. Tomasz's Weekly Reflection

## **Catholic Social Teaching**

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells a parable that flips our expectations. A Pharisee and a tax collector go to the temple to pray. One stands tall, confident in his own righteousness, listing his good deeds. The other stands at a distance, eyes lowered, and simply pleads, "God, be merciful to me, a sinner." And Jesus says: it is the humble man who goes home justified. This moment is not just about personal humility, it's about how God sees us, and how we are called to see one another. It's about the kind of society we build when we let the Gospel shape our hearts.

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In his letter to Timothy, Paul reflects on his life: "I have fought the good fight... I have kept the faith." He speaks of being abandoned, yet upheld by the Lord. And Sirach reminds us that "the prayer of the lowly pierces the clouds." God is not impressed by status or strength. He listens to the cry of the poor, the widow, the orphan, the one who has no advocate. This is the foundation of Catholic Social Teaching. It's the Church's way of proclaiming that our faith must be lived in the world, not just in our hearts, but in our homes, our workplaces, our politics, and our communities.

It begins with the truth that every person is made in the image of God. That means every life is sacred, whether unborn or elderly, imprisoned or undocumented, rich or poor. It begins with the truth that every person is made in the image of God. That means every life is sacred, whether unborn or elderly, imprisoned or undocumented, rich or poor. It means that our relationships matter, that families and communities are sacred spaces where we learn to love and serve. It means that work is not just a way to earn a living, but a way to participate in God's creation.

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It means that we are responsible for one another. That we cannot ignore the suffering of our neighbors or the cries of the vulnerable. That we must care for the earth, our common home, as stewards, not owners. That decisions should be made as close to the people affected as possible. That the good of each person is bound up in the good of all.

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But none of this is possible without humility. Without the tax collector's prayer. Without the recognition that we, too, are poor in spirit, in need of mercy. So today, let us ask for that grace. To see as God sees. To hear what God hears. To live what we pray. And may our lives become the answer to someone's cry.



Pick up a list for our Turkey Boxes this weekend. Return your donations by November 23rd.

Collection bins will be in the gathering space.

Please bring turkeys to the office.

Thank you for your generosity!

## Are you in need this Thanksgiving?

Free Turkey Box sign ups
Tuesday 11/4 and Wednesday 11/5
in front of the school building



# Poland Pilgrimage with Fr. Tomasz

July 27-August 6, 2026

Visit Auschwitz, John Paul II's birth place, the church where

St. Faustina was baptized, a monastery founded by St. Maximilian Kolbe, and much more!

Total Cost: \$2980

\$100 deposit due by the end of November

Half balance due February 28, 2026

Full payment due April 30, 2026

Limited spots available!



## Parish Ministries

## **PRAYER REQUESTS**

PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE TO ADD SOMEONE TO THE PRAYER LIST

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

# **Youth Group**

Thursdays 6:30 PM-8:00 PM

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

Text STPETERYOUTH to 84576 to join our flocknote group



Mountain Madness Retreat

For 6th-8th graders
February 13-15, 2026
YMCA of the Rockies in Estes Park
More info to come

## Angelic Accents Gift Shop

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# DAYLIGHT ENDS SAVINGS ENDS

Daylight Saving Time is ending!

Don't forget to turn your clocks back
1 hour next Saturday night (Nov 1)

# **Bear Catholic Campus Ministry For UNC and Aims Students**



■ X ■ View our calendar

Join our GroupMe Chat!





## First Saturday Rosary and Chaplet

This Saturday, Nov 1, the rosary will be said at 8:20 AM with the Divine Mercy Chaplet immediately following.

Mass begins at 9:00 AM

## **Moms Group**

### **November Meetings:**

Wednesday, November 12th, at 10:00 AM
In the church basement
Confession available at 11:00 AM
Baby-sitting available
Bring a brunch item to share

Thursday, November 20th at 6:30 PM In the parish hall

Text STPETERMOMS to 84576 to join our contact list

## Baptism Class



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

Saturday, November 8th at 10:00 AM 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

## **Coffee and Donuts**

Next Sunday Nov 2 after the morning Masses Join us for food and fellowship!

## STEWARDSHIP CORNER

There is an interesting twist we find in today's gospel when we hear Jesus' parable of the Pharisee and the tax collector praying in the temple. The Pharisee is "praying to himself." It doesn't mean he was praying silently. It seems to mean something a lot more troubling, that he is praying to himself; that God is not his prayer's intended audience. The words of the Pharisee are very much centered on himself: he makes claims about his character. He highlights his own admirable activities. Good stewards of their prayer lives know that a prayer of praise and thanksgiving should focus on the goodness of God. Do your prayers of thanksgiving always stay focused on God's unfathomable, immeasurable goodness and generosity?

## Women Growing in Christ

Our next gathering is Saturday, November 1
At 9:45 AM in the church basement

Ouestions? Contact Susan LaBonde 970-353-3342



Saturday, November 1st NOT a Holy Day of Obligation this Year

Mass at 9:00 AM



## 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.



# THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

All Souls Novena envelopes are now available at the church entrances. Please return them by November 2nd.

Bring pictures of your beloved dead to place on the table in the church for the month of November. Please put your name and phone number on the back of the picture.

#### Why Should We Pray for the Dead?

We pray for the dead because the souls in purgatory cannot pray for themselves. They depend on us to pray and make sacrifices on their behalf to help them to reach heaven.

## Around the Area



A healing retreat for adult children of divorced or separated parents

November 7-9, 2025 Annunciation Heights in Estes Park Cost is \$225, register by October 24th <u>Archden.org/acod</u>

## **High School Pro-Life Symposium**

Saturday, November 8th, 2025 8:15 AM-12:30 PM St Mary Littleton Catholic Parish

Includes
Mass with Archbishop Aquila,
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Recommended for ages 14+





## **Confraternity of Christian Mothers Advent Retreat**

"The Unique Contribution of Christian Mothers"

Saturday, December 6th, 2025 | 8:30 AM-1:00 PM

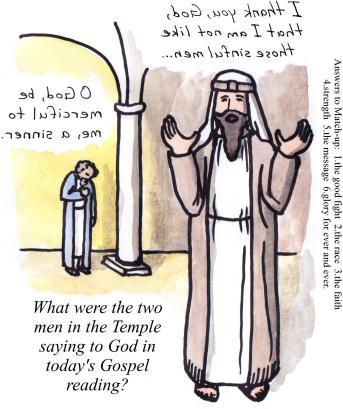
St Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church

Cost: \$30 through October 31st, \$40 until November 24th

Register at nococcm.org

## Faith Formation

## Young Saints-in-Training



Look in the mirror to find out!

Luke 18:9-14

## Saint Paul Match-Up

What comes next? *Match up the first parts with the next parts* from today's second reading.

- 1. I have fought •
- strength
- 2. I have finished •
- the faith
- 3. I have kept
- www.thekidsbulletin.com • the good fight
- 4. The Lord gave me
- the message.
- 5. so that the Gentiles could hear
- glory forever and ever.
- 6. To Him be
- the race

What's What at Mass (Last Week) Statues, Windows, and Art of St Peter St Peter artwork part 2 (Next Week)

#### **Medallions on the Ceiling**

All of the medallions were recently restored during our church restoration project



St Joseph (The letters are painted with real gold.)

The Lamb of God: The lamb symbolizes Jesus victorious sacrifice on Calvary as well as the Seven Sacraments.





Pelican: A legend says that a pelican mother will pierce her own breast and feed her young her blood. This image symbolizes Christ's sacrifice of shedding his blood for us on the Cross.

The Sacred Heart of Jesus surrounded by the crown of thorns





Blessed Virgin Mary (The letters are painted with real gold.)

"Ergo Sum Alter Christus" means "I am another Christ." This medallion represents the priesthood.



## **Young Adult Group**

**Co-Ed Bible Study** 

Monday, October 27 at 7:30 PM at Zoe's Café

#### **Praise and Worship at St Peter**

Thursday, October 30th 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.

# 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 on M, W, or Th)

We are grateful for your continued generosity!

## St. Peter's Seniors

### Day Trip | November 5th

Northern Colorado Raptor Program in Fort Collins 90 minute walking tour

Call Cathie 970-412-8621 for more information



Stay Connected! Sign up on our website to receive weekly emails on upcoming events.

## **NEED PRAYERS?**

Leave a voicemail on our prayer line at 970-939-5869

or email <u>prayers@stpetergreeley.org.</u>
Please do not call the office.

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

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