

MASS TIMES

SATURDAY (ANTICIPATORY)

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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

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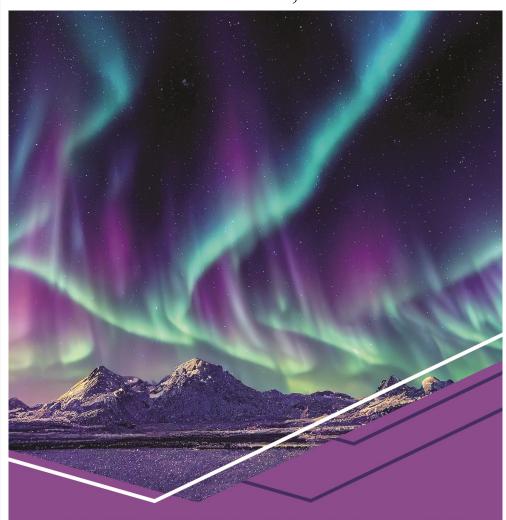


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ALL SOULS DAY NOVEMBER 2, 2025



THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

"And this is the will of the one who sent me, that I should not lose anything of what he gave me, but that I should raise it on the last day. For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who sees the Son and believes in him may have eternal life, and I shall raise him up on the last day." - Jn 6:39-40

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	OBSERVANCES	READINGS	MASS INTENTIONS	CHURCH EVENTS
Sunday November 2	Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls)	Wisdom 3:1-9 Psalm 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 Romans 5:5-11 John 6:37-40	7:00 AM +Ron McKenzie 9:00 AM Marge Seery 11:00 AM ++All Souls in Purgatory 6:00 PM People of St. Peter	8:00 AM-12:30 PM Gift Shop Open Faith Formation Classes
Monday November 3	Saint Martin de Porres	Romans 11:29-36 Psalm 69:30-31, 33-34, 36 Luke 14:12-14	12:10 PM Don Champeau	10:00 AM-1:00 PM Gift Shop Open 1:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration Begins 1:00 PM Food Pantry Open
Tuesday November 4	Saint Charles Borromeo	Romans 12:5-16ab Psalm 131:1bcde, 2, 3 Luke 14:15-24	12:10 PM +Shirley Hergenreter	9:00 AM-3:00 PM Turkey box sign ups 10:00 AM-1:00 PM Gift Shop Open 6:00 PM Adult Faith Formation
Wednesday November 5	Saint Elizabeth (Mother of John the Baptist)	Romans 13:8-10 Psalm 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9 Luke 14:25-33	12:10 PM All Souls Novena	9:00 AM-3:00 PM Turkey Box sign ups 10:00 AM-1:00 PM Gift Shop Open 11:30 AM Confession
Thursday November 6		Romans 14:7-12 Psalm 27:1bcde, 4, 13-14 Luke 15:1-10	12:10 РМ John Landretti	10:00 AM-1:00 PM Gift Shop Open 1:00 PM Food Pantry Open 6:30-8:00 PM Youth Group
Friday November 7		Romans 15:14-21 Psalm 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 Luke 16:1-8	12:10 PM +Ursula Pansini	1:00 PM Quilter's Group
Saturday November 8		Romans 16:3-9, 16, 22-27 Psalm 145:2-3, 4-5, 10-11 Luke 16:9-15	9:00 AM Joe & Joann Linnebur, Paulina Villanueva, Nathan Hernandez, Joseph & Mia Olivas 4:00 PM + Michael Guttersen, Jr.	10:00 AM Baptism Class 2:00 PM Confession
Sunday November 9	Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome	Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12 F	Psalm 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9 1 Corinthians 3:9c-11,	, 16-17 John 2:13-22

Fr. Tomasz's Weekly Reflection

Life After Death

Today's readings speak to the deepest questions of the human heart, questions we often whisper in grief, or wrestle with in silence: What happens when we die? In the words of the Book of Wisdom: "The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God, and no torment shall touch them." This is not poetic comfort, it is divine truth. Death, though it appears final, is not the end. For those who die in friendship with God, even if imperfect, there is hope. Their souls are held, not lost, not wandering, not forgotten, but held in the hands of mercy.

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Jesus echoes this in today's Gospel: "Whoever comes to me I will never cast out... and I will raise him up on the last day". This is the promise of resurrection. But it also implies a journey, a process. Not all who die are ready to stand face-to-face with the living God. And so, the Church teaches the reality of Purgatory: a place of purification, not punishment. A place where love burns away what is not yet love. Though the word "Purgatory" doesn't appear in Scripture, its truth does. In 2 Maccabees 12:45, prayers are offered for the dead "that they might be loosed from sin." Jesus speaks of forgiveness "in the age to come" in Matthew 12:32. And Paul, in 1 Corinthians 3:15, describes a soul being saved "as through fire." These are glimpses of a mercy that continues beyond the grave.

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Now, what of those who die by suicide? This is a question that weighs heavily on many hearts. The

Church teaches that suicide is a grave matter, but also recognizes that mental illness, deep suffering, and psychological distress can diminish personal responsibility. We do not presume to judge. Instead, we entrust them to the mercy of God, who sees the heart more clearly than we ever could. As Romans 5 reminds us: "While we were still sinners, Christ died for us". His mercy reaches even into the darkest places.

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Speaking of dark places. And where was Jesus during those three days in the tomb? We profess in the Creed: "He descended into hell." But this does not mean the hell of the damned. The Catechism explains that Jesus went to the realm of the dead, Sheol, to proclaim victory and liberate the righteous who had died before Him. He did not rest in death. He went searching for Adam, for Eve, for Abraham and Sarah. He went to gather the lost. Even in death, He was Savior.

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And what will happen to us? We will die. We will be judged. And if we die in friendship with Christ, we will be held in the hands of God. Some may pass through fire. Some may enter directly into glory. But all who belong to Christ will be raised. Let us live, then, not in fear, but in hope. Let us pray for the dead, love the living, and entrust ourselves to the One who will never cast us out.



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 depend on us to pray and make sacrifices on their behalf to help them to reach heaven.

Thanks giving

Pick up a list and bag for our Turkey Boxes. Return your donations by November 23rd. Collection bins will be in the gathering space. 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 at the school

Parish Ministries

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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

Our next meeting is Wednesday, November 19 1:00 PM in the church basement

Call Cathie 970-412-8621 for more information



Knights of Columbus Annual Memorial Mass

Monday, November 10th at 7:00 PM Greeley Knights of Columbus Hall 2600 6th Ave Celebrated by Fr. Tomasz

Young Adult Group

Co-Ed Bible Study

Monday, November 3 & Monday, November 17 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.

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Moms Group

This Month's Meetings:

Wednesday, November 12 at 10:00 AM

In the church basement

Confession 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



Coffee and Donuts

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Today after the morning Masses Join us for food and fellowship!

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



ANNUAL SEMINARIES' APPEAL

St. Peter will be donating \$7,000 to this year's Seminaries' Appeal

Want to give more? Visit <u>archden.org/futurepriests.</u>

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

In today's selected Gospel we envision a crowd following Jesus, seeking him. He invites them to embrace faith in himself and his Father in heaven and share in their eternal life. He comes right out and says that no one who comes will be rejected, reminding us that even those who feel estranged from God or the Church are welcomed. Good stewards know that everyone can be raised up if they accept the Father's will, and in turn, use the gifts God has given them to further Christ's work. This promise gives us hope. The stewardship question is: Are we true seekers of the Lord? Do we genuinely desire a relationship with Christ? Are we willing to follow him?

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Sunday, November 23 at 11:00 AM

Rehearsal Tuesday, November 18 at 5:45-6:45 PM

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

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

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, Catherine Gigliotti, NJ King, Rob Minner, +Joe Nally, +Ursula Pansini, Jim Patrick, +Gene Sanchez, +Michael Sauvageau, Kathy V.



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!



Advent Bible Study

Tuesdays at 1:00 PM-2:30 PM December 2nd, 9th, and 16th

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Faith Formation

Young Saints-in-Training

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What can we do for the souls suffering in Purgatory?

Use every other letter to fill in the blanks and you will have a little prayer you can say for themevery day!

Word-Find

Wisдот 3:1-6

Find the words from today's first reading that are in CAPITALS in the puzzle.

Use the leftover letters to fill in the blanks:

Today's feast day is a special day of prayer for the souls in ITOUCHJGOING
MDESTRUCTION
MENTRPSAOHFP
OCBOIUTFROFF
RHLOENUFMPEO
TAEKDIRLEERO
ASSPASSINGIL
LTSEWHVCTONI
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TDORFURNACEY

The souls of the JUST are in the hand of God, and no TORMENT shall TOUCH them. They seemed, in the VIEW of the FOOLISH, to be DEAD; and their PASSING AWAY was thought an AFFLICTION and their GOING forth from us, utter DESTRUCTION. But they are in PEACE. For if before MEN, indeed, they be PUNISHED, yet is their HOPE full of IMMORTALITY; CHASTISED a little, they shall be greatly BLESSED, because God TRIED them and found them WORTHY of himself. As GOLD in the FURNACE, he proved them, and as sacrificial OFFERINGS he TOOK them to himself.

Ceiling Medallions at St Peter (Last Week)

Stained Glass Windows at St. Peter

More Stained Glass Windows (Next Week)



The Assumption



Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque The Sacred Heart of Jesus



Saint Anthony of Padua



The Good Shepherd



Saint Joseph



Madonna and Child



Our Lady of Guadalupe



The Holy Family

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Eucharistic Miracle Spotlight

Bois-Seigneur-Isaac, Belgium, 1405

In 1405, just before Pentecost, a man named John of Huldenberg had three visions of Jesus covered with the wounds of his crucifixion. Jesus told John to go to find him in the Chapel of Isaac. Meanwhile, the parish priest, Father Peter Ost, also heard a voice telling him to offer Mass at the same chapel.

At the Mass, the priest unfolded a corporal and saw a fragment of a consecrated Host from a previous Mass. When he tried to lift the piece up to consume it, it stuck to the corporal and began to bleed. John of Huldenberg, who was present at the Mass, assured the priest that the miracle was of God.

For four days the Blood continued to flow onto the corporal, eventually staining it entirely. It then coagulated and dried up. The Bishop of Cambrai kept

the corporal in his possession for two years, unable to remove the Blood from it. The Bishop opened an investigation and eventually allowed the corporal to be venerated as a relic.

The relic can still be viewed today, and every year on the Sunday following the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the faithful of Bois-Seigneur-Isaac gather to celebrate and remember the miracle.



Source: <u>miracolieucaristici.org</u> List of miracles compiled by Saint Carlo Acutis

Jubilee 2025

December 24, 2024-December 23, 2025



<u>Upcoming Special</u> <u>Jubilee Masses at the</u> <u>Cathedral in Denver</u>

Sunday, November 16 at 10:30 AMMass for Military Personnel and Veterans

Sunday, December 7 at 10:30 AMMass for Jubilee Year Pilgrims to Rome

Sunday, December 28 at 10:30 AMMass for the Closing of the Jubilee Year

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