



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

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SUNDAY

8:00 AM-AFTER 11AM MASS

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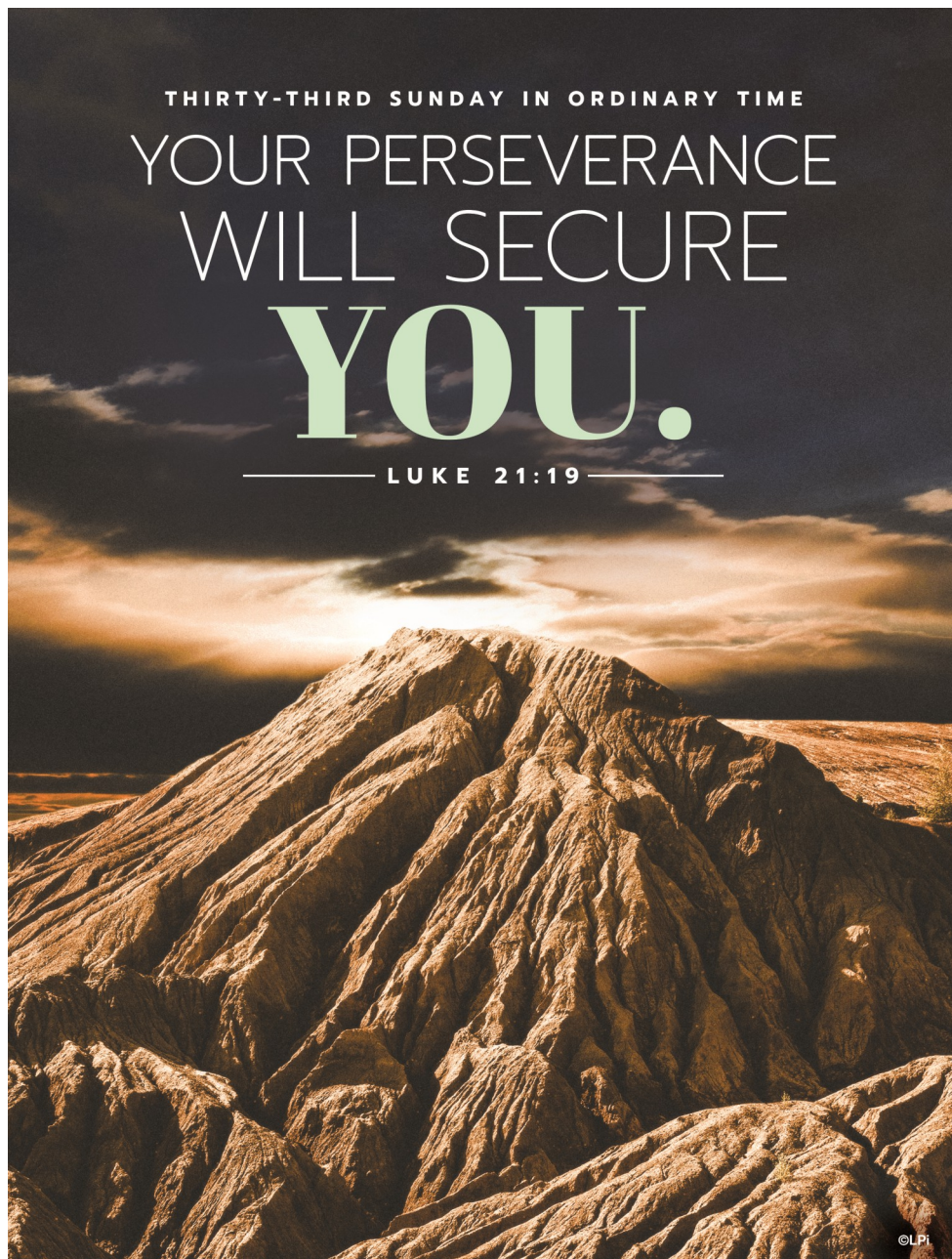


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	OBSERVANCES	READINGS	MASS INTENTIONS	CHURCH EVENTS
Sunday November 16	33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	Malachi 3:19-20a Psalm 98:5-6, 7-8, 9 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12 Luke 21:5-19	7:00 AM ++Yates & Springer family members 9:00 AM People of St. Peter 11:00 AM Brooklyn Powell 6:00 PM Carol Landretti	8:00 AM-12:30 PM Gift Shop Open Faith Formation Classes
Monday November 17	Saint Elizabeth of Hungary	1 Maccabees 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63 Psalm 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158 Luke 18:35-43	12:10 PM Dominic Tumaini	10:00 AM-1:00 PM Gift Shop Open 1:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration Begins 1:00 PM Food Pantry Open
Tuesday November 18	Saint Rose Philippine Duchesne Dedication of the Basilicas of Saints Peter and Paul	2 Maccabees 6:18-31 Psalm 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 Luke 19:1-10	12:10 PM Frances Cordova	10:00 AM-1:00 PM Gift Shop Open 5:45 PM Children's Choir Practice 6:00 PM Adult Faith Formation
Wednesday November 19		2 Maccabees 7:1, 20-31 Psalm 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b and 15 Luke 19:11-28	12:10 PM All Souls Novena	10:00 AM-1:00 PM Gift Shop Open 11:30 AM Confession 1:00 PM Seniors 55+
Thursday November 20		1 Maccabees 2:15-29 Psalm 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15 Luke 19:41-44	12:10 PM +Mark Ziegler	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 November 21	The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	1 Maccabees 4:36-37, 52-59 1 Chronicles 29:10bcd, 11abc, 11d-12a, 12bcd Luke 19:45-48	12:10 PM Cathie Sobieski	1:00 PM Quilter's Group
Saturday November 22	Saint Cecilia	1 Maccabees 6:1-13 Psalm 9:2-3, 4 and 6, 16 and 19 Luke 20:27-40	9:00 AM Dennis Leksander, Rosi Portillo, Daniel Olivas-Rey 4:00 PM Rosalba Cervantes	2:00 PM Confession
Sunday November 23	Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe	2 Samuel 5:1-3 Psalm 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5 Colossians 1:12-20 Luke 23:35-43		

Fr. Tomasz's Weekly Reflection

The Role of Beauty

In today's Gospel, Jesus gazes upon the Temple – majestic, adorned with stone and gold – and speaks not of its splendor, but of its impermanence. *"All these things you are admiring... will be thrown down"*. It's a sobering reminder: even beauty fades. Yet in the Church, beauty has a deeper purpose. It's not decoration, it's revelation. Sacred art, music, and architecture lift our hearts to God. As Pope Benedict XVI wrote, beauty "is a call to transcendence" (*Sacramentum Caritatis*, 35). It's a glimpse of the "sun of justice" Malachi foretells, rising with healing in its wings.

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This longing for beauty also touches our desire to marry in nature. Isn't God present in the mountains and forests? Yes, but the Church asks couples to marry in a sacred space because marriage is a Sacrament, not just a celebration. The church building symbolizes the Church herself, the Bride of Christ. It's where the community gathers, where the Eucharist is celebrated, and where love is consecrated before God. It's not about limiting beauty; it's about anchoring it in grace.

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St. Paul's words to the Thessalonians remind us of another kind of witness: the quiet fidelity of daily life. *"We worked night and day... to give you a model to imitate"*. This speaks to our presence at weddings outside the Catholic Church. If the union respects Christian values, attending can be an act of charity. But if it contradicts essential truths, discernment is needed. Our witness must be rooted in love and truth, never judgment.

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And why Rome? Why the Holy See? Because it is the place of Peter's martyrdom, the soil where the early Church bore its witness. The Pope, Bishop of Rome, is the visible sign of unity and apostolic continuity (CCC 882). Rome is not just geography; it's memory, mission, and communion.

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STEWARDSHIP CORNER

2025 In today's Gospel Jesus suggests that his disciples must be prepared to suffer ridicule, persecution and perhaps even death if they are to follow him. Sometimes we may wonder if enduring ridicule and scorn are what we really signed up for when we received the sacraments of initiation. Would we not rather sneak through life as painlessly as possible? Good stewards take their faith seriously and find comfort in the closing words of today's Gospel: "You will be hated by all because of my name but not a hair on your head will be destroyed. By your perseverance you will secure your lives." Let us make it part of our daily prayer routine to ask the Holy Spirit for the courage to act in Jesus' name no matter the consequences.



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Parish Ministries

PRAYER REQUESTS

PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE TO ADD SOMEONE TO THE PRAYER LIST

Joan Battleson, Lenora Bocock, +Francisco Botello, Jr., Brian and Matthew Berning, Mike Cervi, Marsh D., John Davis, +Jenny DeMaio, Evelyn Fletcher, Juanita Flores, Marcella and Jeanene Gallegos, Catherine Gigliotti, NJ King, Daniel Mast, Rob Minner, +Joe Nally, +Ursula Pansini, Jim Patrick, Glenn Pitre, +Gene Sanchez, +Michael Sauvageau, Kathy V.

Bear Catholic Donor Appreciation Dinner



Sunday, December 7th at 7:00 PM

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Young Adult Group

Co-Ed Bible Study

Monday, November 17th 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.

Thanksgiving

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Turkey Box Donations

Please return your turkey box donations by November 23rd. Collection bins will be in the gathering space. Bring turkeys to the office.

Thank you for your generosity!

Free Thanksgiving Dinner at St. Peter

Thursday, November 27th
11:00 AM-6:00 PM in the parish hall
All Are Welcome

If you wish to volunteer to help with the dinner, feel free to just come.

Thanksgiving Week Schedule

Monday November 24

No Perpetual Adoration this week

Tuesday November 25

No Adult Faith Formation
Turkey Box Distribution

Wednesday November 26

Office closes at noon
Thanksgiving Mass at 6:00 PM
Blessing of Thanksgiving Foods After Mass
Turkey Box Distribution

Thursday November 27

Office, Gift Shop, Food Pantry closed
Free Thanksgiving Dinner | 11:00 AM-6:00 PM
No Mass
No Youth Group

Friday November 28

Office Closed
Daily Mass at 12:10 PM

Sunday November 30

1st Sunday of Advent
No Faith Formation Classes

NEED PRAYERS?

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

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CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Sing

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

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Saturday, December 6th, 2025

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CATHOLIC
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Mass, Breakfast, & Networking

Monday, November 17th

Mass at 7:00 AM at St. Joseph Catholic
Church in Fort Collins

Breakfast to follow at Mountain Café

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in Greeley

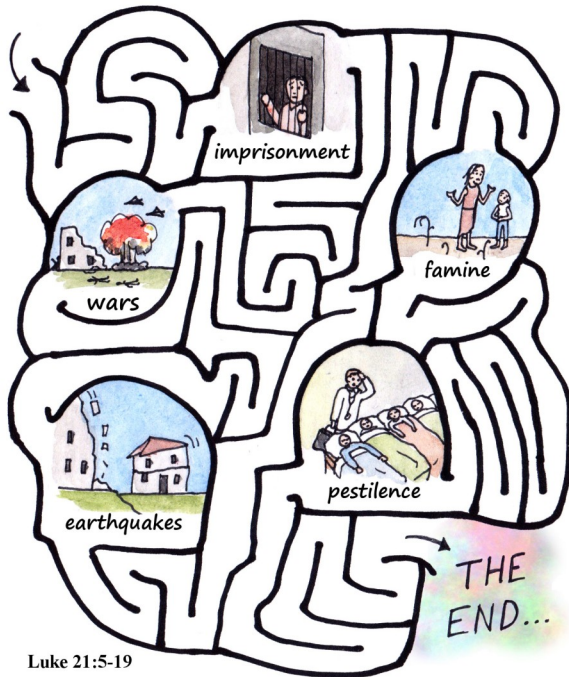
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Needed

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Dinner Shift 4:30 PM-7:00 PM
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Faith Formation

Young Saints-in-Training



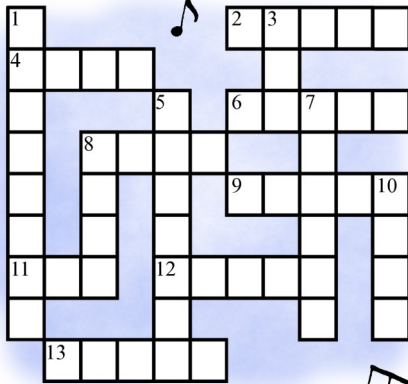
Luke 21:5-19

In today's Gospel reading Jesus told the people some of the things that were going to happen before the end of the world. You'll find them as you go through the maze!

Psalm 98 Cross-Word

Use the words in the list to fill in the blanks in today's Psalm, and then fit them into the puzzle.

LYRE
THOSE
THE
DWELL
WHO
MELODY
LORD
COMES
SOUND
FILLS
PRAISES
ROAR
TRUMPETS
SING



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Sing _____ 5D to the Lord with the lyre,
with the _____ 8D and the sound of _____ 7D!
With _____ 1D and the _____ 12A of the horn
make a joyful noise before the King, the _____ 8A!

Let the sea _____ 4A, and all that _____ 9A it;
the world and _____ 13A _____ 3D _____ 2A in it!
Let the floods clap their hands;

let the hills _____ 10D for joy together before the Lord,
for he _____ 6A to judge the earth.
He will judge the world with righteousness, A=Across
and _____ 11A peoples with equity. D=Down

St Peter Stained Glass Windows (Last Week) More St. Peter Artwork

In the Gathering Space



The Annunciation



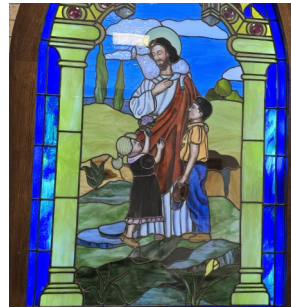
The Last Supper



Scenes from the Passion of Christ
by Hans Memling (1470)



The Crucifixion
by Cosimo Rosselli



Jesus and the children



The Resurrection
by Sebastiano Ricci
(1715)



The Seven Joys of Mary by Hans Memling (1480)
(in the front office)



Saint Patrick



Mother Cabrini



John Paul II



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 (<i>bring on M, W, or Th</i>)	

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

Are You Registered?

Registering is the formal and official way to be a part of our parish community. It is also important for scheduling sacraments, attaining sponsor certificates, and receiving donation statements for your taxes.

Living the Catholic life is about much more than attending Mass once a week. Being a part of a community of believers who can support you and also keep you accountable is vital to our eternal lives. Scan the QR code to register at St. Peter today!



Moms Group

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

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

Support Billie Martinez Elementary School Food Pantry

Visit Cathie at the gift shop to donate. You can also put a donation in the offertory basket marked "Billie Martinez." Thank you for your generosity!



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