



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-TUESDAY

8:00 AM-4:00 PM

WEDNESDAY 8:00 AM-NOON

THURSDAY-FRIDAY CLOSED

CONFESSION

SATURDAY 2:00 PM

WEDNESDAY 11:30 AM

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

NO ADORATION THIS WEEK

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MONDAY-WEDNESDAY

10:00 AM-AFTER DAILY MASS

SUNDAY

8:00 AM-AFTER 11AM MASS

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— LUKE 23:39 —



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	OBSERVANCES	READINGS	MASS INTENTIONS	CHURCH EVENTS
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	7:00 AM +Ron McKenzie 9:00 AM +Don Champeau 11:00 AM ++Dan & Ann DePalma 6:00 PM People of St. Peter	8:00 AM-12:30 PM Gift Shop Open Faith Formation Classes
Monday November 24	Saint Andrew Dung-Lac and companions	Daniel 1:1-6, 8-20 Daniel 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 Luke 21:1-4	12:10 PM +Virgil Landretti	NO ADORATION THIS WEEK 10:00 AM-1:00 PM Gift Shop Open 1:00 PM Food Pantry Open
Tuesday November 25	Saint Catherine of Alexandria	Daniel 2:31-45 Daniel 3:57, 58, 59, 60, 61 Luke 21:5-11	12:10 PM Andrezej Czarnecki	10:00 AM-1:00 PM Gift Shop Open NO ADULT FAITH FORMATION
Wednesday November 26		Daniel 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28 Daniel 3:62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67 Luke 21:12-19	12:10 PM All Souls' Novena 6:00 PM +Margaret Mendoza	10:00 AM-1:00 PM Gift Shop Open 11:30 AM Confession OFFICE CLOSSES AT NOON
Thursday November 27	Thanksgiving Day		No Mass	OFFICE, GIFT SHOP, FOOD PANTRY CLOSED NO YOUTH GROUP
Friday November 28	Saint Catherine Laborue	Daniel 7:2-14 Daniel 3:75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81 Luke 21:29-33	12:10 PM +Angie Vega	OFFICE CLOSED
Saturday November 29		Daniel 7:15-27 Daniel 3:82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87 Luke 21:34-36	9:00 AM ++Susie Martinez, Al Gallegos, Michael Guttersen Sr, Michael Guttersen Jr, Louise Remesies, Rose Seurbaum, Charles Garcia, Erik Wunder, Gene Sanchez, Francisco Botello 4:00 PM +Eliria Lopez	2:00 PM Confession
Sunday November 30	1st Sunday of Advent	Isaiah 2:1-5 Psalm 122: 1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 Romans 13:11-14 Matthew 24:37-44		

Fr. Tomasz's Weekly Reflection

Scripture and the Church

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. But this King reigns not from a golden throne, but from the wood of the cross. In Luke's Gospel, we hear the voice of a dying thief: *"Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom."* And Jesus replies, *"Today you will be with me in paradise."* This is the paradox of our faith: the crucified one is the King of glory.

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Speaking of kings, our first reading recalls the anointing of David, when the tribes of Israel say, *"We are your bone and your flesh."* This echoes the Church's identity as the Body of Christ. From David's kingship to Christ's eternal reign, we see the unfolding of salvation history; a story carried forward by the Church, guided by the Holy Spirit.

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The Church was born at Pentecost, but shaped over centuries. The Church Fathers defended the truth of Christ's divinity and humanity. The Ecumenical Councils, like Nicaea and Chalcedon, clarified the mystery of the Trinity and the Incarnation. These were not mere debates, they were acts of faith, led by the Spirit, to protect the flock from error.

St. Paul's letter to the Colossians proclaims that Christ is *"the image of the invisible God,"* and *"in Him all things hold together."* This is the Christ revealed in Scripture, a canon discerned by the

Church, not invented. The 73 books of the Catholic Bible reflect the fullness of God's revelation, including the deuterocanonical texts that speak of resurrection, wisdom, and hope.

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And how do we read Scripture? Not as science or fantasy, but as sacred story. Genesis is not a historical account or a tale of aliens or ancient technology, it is a poetic proclamation of God's creative love. The Church teaches us to read Scripture through its genres and senses: literal, allegorical, moral, and anagogical.

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Finally, why did Jesus need to depart? He tells us, *"It is better for you that I go, for if I do not go, the Advocate will not come"* (John 16:7). His Ascension is not abandonment, it is exaltation. From heaven, He sends the Holy Spirit to animate the Church, to guide her into all truth, and to make us His witnesses.

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So today, we do not merely admire Christ the King, we belong to Him. We are His bone and flesh, His Body and Bride. Let us live this story with faith, courage, and joy.

PRAYER REQUESTS

PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE TO ADD SOMEONE TO THE PRAYER LIST

Joan Battleson, Lenora Bock, +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.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

**We will sing at the 4:00 PM Mass on
Christmas Eve**

Christmas Eve Rehearsals

Tuesday, December 2nd 5:45 PM-6:45 PM
Tuesday, December 9th 5:45 PM-6:45 PM
Tuesday, December 16th 5:45 PM-8:15 PM

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

Parish Ministries

Youth Group

No Youth Group this Thursday.
Happy Thanksgiving!



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Thanksgiving

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Please return your turkey box donations
this weekend! 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



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Advent Starts on November 30th!
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Advent Bible Study

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

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Women Growing in Christ

Our next gathering is Saturday, December 6
At 9:45 AM in the church basement

Questions? Contact Susan LaBonde 970-353-3342



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

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

In today's Gospel we hear of the rulers who sneered at Jesus, the soldiers who jeered at him, the criminal who reviled him, and the people who just stood by. At our own parish church the cross stands high. Yet, every Sunday there are those who sit in front of it and are not moved by it. There are people who walk right by the cross, unmoved by it. Perhaps they've walked by it so many times they no longer give it a second thought. Could it be they are unmoved because the heart of this unbelieving thief is in them? Good stewards walk by the cross, notice it and ask themselves: "All this you did for me, what have I done for you?"



Spiritual Adoption

I am 8 months old.

Now I am just gaining weight and I am probably starting to make my mother uncomfortable with my size. In a short time, I will be born. On behalf of mom and me, thank you for your prayers for the past eight months. They have given her the grace she needed to make the right choices.

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Bear Catholic Donor Appreciation Dinner



Sunday, December 7th at 7:00 PM

All who have supported Bear Catholic this past year are invited, including your families.
Please join us!



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!



Giving Tree Starts Next Weekend!

Next weekend, November 29-30, pick up a gift tag for a resident of the Guadalupe Apartments. Please return your gifts by December 18.
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Around the Area



Confraternity of Christian Mothers Advent Retreat

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Saturday, December 6th, 2025

8:30 AM-1:00 PM

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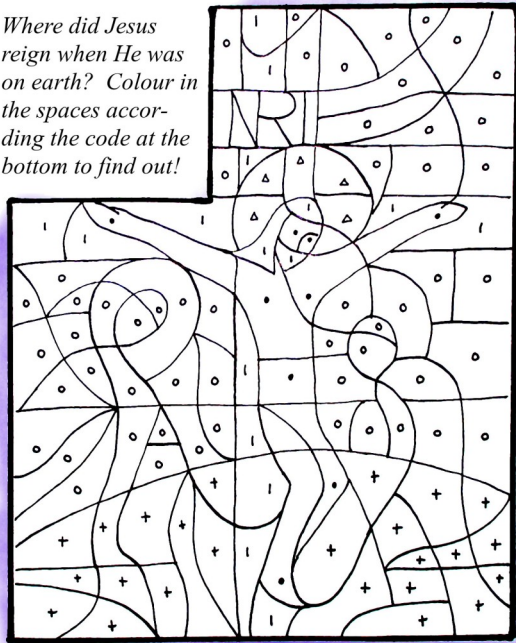
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Faith Formation

Young Saints-in-Training

Where did Jesus reign when He was on earth? Colour in the spaces according to the code at the bottom to find out!



- skin colour • blue + brown
- ▲ yellow + green

Luke 23:35-43



Christ the King Word-Find

J E C H U R C H S P
U T H R O N E S H E
W O R L D L O V E A
Y F I J U D G E A C
J E S U S O O U V E
A A T S R M E K E C
M R Y T K I I I N R
B E G I N N I N G E
H A P C L I R G O A
I R O E O O U D D T
G T O N R N L O G O
H H R E D E E M E R

See if you can find all the words from the list at the bottom. Then put the leftover letters in the spaces to find a little prayer you can say any time.



BEGINNING	HEAVEN	LOVE
CHRIST	HIGH	PEACE
CHURCH	JESUS	POOR
CREATOR	JUDGE	REDEEMER
DOMINION	JUSTICE	RULE
EARTH	KINGDOM	THRONE
FEAR	LORD	WORLD
GOD		

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St Peter Artwork (Last Week)

St Peter Parish Hall Artwork part 1

St Peter Parish Hall Art part 2 (Next Week)



The Liberation of St. Peter by Raphael (1514)



Christ Washing the Disciples' Feet by Jacopo Robusti



Christ's Charge to Peter by Raphael



The Miraculous Draught of Fishes by Raphael



The Resurrection of Christ by Noel Coypel (1700)



The Incredulity of St. Thomas by Paolo Morando



Christ Appearing to Mary Magdalene by Timoteo Viti



Vision of St. Clare by Pietro Bianchi

Saint Andrew the Apostle

Feast: November 30

Patron of fishermen, singers,
Scotland, Russia, Romania,
Ukraine, and Patras



Quick Facts

- Older brother of St. Peter
- One of the 12 Apostles
- Was a fisherman
- The Gospel of Matthew records Andrew and Peter being called by Jesus while fishing.
- The Gospel of John records Andrew as an apostle of John the Baptist before turning to follow Jesus.
- Was believed to have been one of Jesus' closer apostles.
- Told Jesus about the loaves and the fish for the feeding of the 5,000.
- Tradition says that Andrew was crucified on an X shaped cross because he felt unworthy to be crucified in the same way as Jesus.
- His relics and the cross on which he died are now at the Church of St. Andrew in Patras.

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In addition, 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 on your faith journey is vital to your eternal life.

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