



St Peter Catholic Church

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time
June 14, 2026

Mass Times

Saturday (anticipatory)

4:00 pm

Sunday

7:00 am

9:00 am

11:00 am

6:00 pm

Office Hours

Monday-Thursday

8:00 am-4:00 pm

Friday 8:00 am-12:00 pm

Confession

Saturday 2:00 pm

Wednesday 11:30 am

Eucharistic Adoration

Monday 1:00 pm

through

Thursday 5:00 pm

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Gift Shop

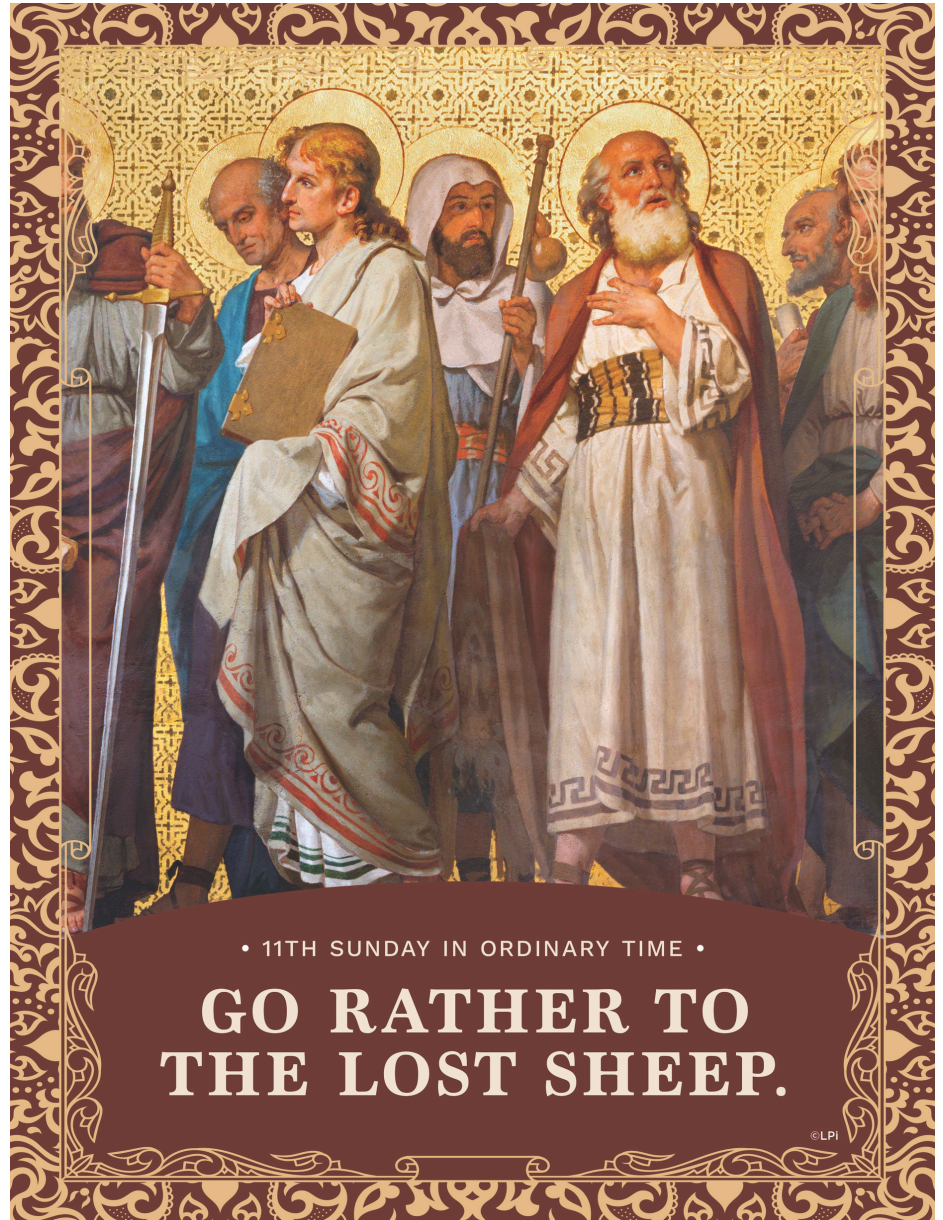
Monday-Thursday

10:00 am-after daily Mass

Sunday

8:00 am-after 11:00 am Mass

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• 11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME •


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	Events this Week	Readings for the Week
Sunday June 14	8:00 am-12:30 pm: Gift Shop Open	Exodus 19:2-6a Psalm 100:1-2, 3, 5 Romans 5:6-11 Matthew 9:36—10:8
Monday June 15	10:00 am-1:00 pm: Gift Shop Open 1:00 pm: Eucharistic Adoration Begins 1:00 pm-3:00 pm: Food Pantry Open-school building 6:00 pm: Summer Faith Night-church basement 6:00 pm: Baptism Class-youth center	1 Kings 21:1-16 Psalm 5:2-3ab, 4b-6a, 6b-7 Matthew 5:38-42
Tuesday June 16	10:00 am-1:00 pm: Gift Shop Open	1 Kings 21:17-29 Psalm 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 11 and 16 Matthew 5:43-48
Wednesday June 17	10:00 am-1:00 pm: Gift Shop Open 11:30 am: Confession-church 1:00 pm: Seniors 55+-church basement 6:30 pm: Bible Timeline Study-church basement	2 Kings 2:1, 6-14 Psalm 31:20, 21, 24 Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday June 18	10:00 am-1:00 pm: Gift Shop Open 1:00 pm-3:00 pm: Food Pantry Open-school building 6:30 pm: Well-Read Mom info meeting-church basement	Sirach 48:1-14 Psalm 97:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7 Matthew 6:7-15
Friday June 19		2 Kings 11:1-4, 9-18, 20 Psalm 132:11, 12, 13-14, 17-18 Matthew 6:19-23
Saturday June 20	2:00 pm: Confession-church	2 Chronicles 24:17-25 Psalm 89:4-5, 29-30, 31-32, 33-34 Matthew 6:24-34



Sign Ups for Faith Formation Classes for registered St. Peter parishioners will open on July 1st

Classes begin the week of September 13th

If you are baptized Catholic

	Children	Adults
<p>Catechists Needed</p> <p>Lead Teachers, Co-Teachers, or Classroom Aides</p> <p>Classes meet Sunday mornings September through April.</p> <p>Training Provided, No experience necessary</p> <p>Contact Justyna 970-939-5872 or text 970-716-0003</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>2nd-4th grade: RE Year 1</u></p> <p>2 year program for Reconciliation, Confirmation, and 1st Communion</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>5th grade and up:</u> <u>Family Faith Formation</u></p> <p>*1 year for Confirmation only *2 years for Reconciliation, Confirmation, and 1st Communion</p> <p>Classes are on Sunday mornings</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Adult Faith Formation</u></p> <p>Lasts at least 1 year</p> <p>The first step is to meet with Justyna to gauge where you are at in your faith journey</p> <p>Any adult who wants to learn more about the faith is welcome to attend</p> <p>Classes on Tuesdays 6:00 pm-8:00 pm</p>

If you are not baptized or baptized non-Catholic

You can register at anytime, whether you are a parishioner or not

The first step is to meet with Justyna to figure out the best fit for you. We have programs for children, teens, and adults. (OCIA, OCIT, OCIC)

Come to the office to sign up today!

Fr. Tomasz's Weekly Reflection

The Scriptures today draw our attention to a truth so fundamental that we often overlook it: God always moves first. Before we act, before we choose, before we even know what to desire, God has already stepped toward us with His love, His mercy, and His blessing. Our entire Christian life is not something we initiate; it is our response to what God has already begun.

In the first reading from Exodus, God reminds Israel of everything He has done for them: "I bore you up on eagle's wings and brought you here to myself." Notice the order. God does not say, "You were faithful, so I rescued you." He says, "I rescued you, I carried you, I brought you close." Their identity as His chosen people begins not with their obedience but with God's initiative. The covenant is not a reward for good behavior; it is a gift flowing from God's goodness. Their mission is not self-chosen; it is entrusted to them by the One who loved them first.

Saint Paul deepens this truth in the letter to the Romans. He tells us that "while we were still sinners, Christ died for us." Not after we repented. Not after we improved. Not after we proved ourselves worthy. Christ's sacrifice is not a response to our holiness; it is the cause of it. God does not wait for us to be ready. He does not wait for us to be perfect. His mercy always precedes our conversion. His grace always precedes our effort. His love always precedes our response.

In the Gospel, Jesus looks at the crowds and His heart is moved with pity. Before the apostles preach a word or perform a miracle, Jesus first fills them with His compassion and gives them His authority. Their ministry begins not with their initiative but with His. What they will give is only what they have first received.

This is the pattern of the spiritual life. Before we pray, God stirs the desire. Before we repent, He gives the grace. Before we choose the good, He plants the longing. Before we return to Him, He has already run out to meet us. We never begin the movement toward God; we only respond to the movement He has already begun in us.

So the Christian life is not a negotiation with God. It is gratitude. It is not earning; it is receiving. It is not proving ourselves; it is allowing ourselves to be loved and transformed. Today, let us remember: God has loved us first. God has chosen us first. God has blessed us first. May our lives be a joyful and humble response to the God who always comes first.

Mass INTENTIONS

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time June 13-14	4:00 pm (vigil)	+Ron McKenzie
	7:00 am	++Jan and Joe McDaniel
	9:00 am	++Grandparents of Carol & Tony Landretti
	11:00 am	People of St. Peter
	6:00 pm	++Souls of Deceased Clergy
Monday June 15	12:10 pm	++Patrick, Sophia, & Owen Dornish
Tuesday June 16	12:10 pm	+Sherri Bauer
Wednesday June 17	12:10 pm	+Mario Lopez
Thursday June 18	12:10 pm	Sarah Blattner
Friday June 19	12:10 pm	Bethany Watters
Saturday June 20	9:00 am	Joseph Martinez, Amy Felix

Feasts & Celebrations

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Sunday June 14	11 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Friday June 19	Saint Romuald
Sunday June 21	12 th Sunday in Ordinary Time



**New Group Beginning
in September!**

**Next Year's Theme:
Year of the Woman**

Come see what Well Read Mom is all about!
Women of all ages and stage of life welcome!

Informational Meeting

Thursday, June 18th
6:30 pm in the church basement

www.wellreadmom.com

Text Sarah Morel with questions 970-573-6326

Parish Ministries

Prayer Requests

Please call the office or email bulletin@stpetergreeley.org to add someone to the prayer list

Your intention will remain on the list for 6 weeks unless otherwise requested

Peg Bourgeois, +Ishay Castro, Jordan Chacon, Theodore Chen, Andrew Disney, Evelyn Fletcher, Marcella and Jeanene Gallegos, +Mary Helen Gallegos, Cathy Gigliotti, Al Gonzalez, +Patricia Gutierrez, Tammie Gutierrez, Jaxson Hagerman, Kevin and Marlene Keberlein, NJ King, Gini Koenig, Joan Lind, Dorothy Long, Velma Martinez, Bill Mason, Gene Mikell, Jim Patrick, Errol Pitre, Patricia Pitre, Rob Preston, +Cheridee Ulibarri, +Allan Voight

Spruce Up Our Grounds

We need your help!

Let's make our grounds beautiful here at St Peter's! Volunteer to care for a small garden plot outside the church. Plant flowers, shrubs, or whatever you like, and come by to water them about once a week.

Low commitment, great family project!

Contact Cathie if you're interested.



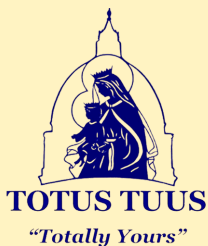
Before



After

Registration Now Open!

Register online at stpetergreeley.org or come to the office



Daytime Program
(entering grades 1-5)
Monday, July 13-Friday, July 17
9:00 AM-2:30 PM

Evening program
(entering 6th -12th grades)
Sunday, July 12-Thursday, July 16
7:00 PM-9:00 PM

The cost per child for the grade school program is \$50/1 kid, \$90/2 kids, \$120/3 or more kids.
The evening program is free.

Summer Faith Nights

Grow in your faith this summer and get to know your fellow parishioners better.

Join us to discuss the Sunday readings and have time for fellowship and prayer

Monday evenings
6:00 pm-7:00 pm
June 1st-August 17th

Come any week or weeks that work for you. Please bring your Bible and any devotional that you use.

Location: Church basement

If you have questions or are able to help facilitate, please call Susan LaBonde (970) 353-3342

Moms Group

Fellowship Night

Thursday, June 25th at 6:30 pm-8:00 pm
Sanborn Park

Chat with other moms while your 4th-12th graders are playing kickball with the youth group

Text STPETERMOMS to 84576
to join our Flocknote list

Angelic Accents Gift Shop

June Sale

25% off

Garden Items, Rosaries, and Crucifixes



Get ready to celebrate America's 250th birthday by checking out our patriotic items: plaques, jewelry, decorations, and much more!

Congratulations to Victor Kurywczch who won our drawing for a 4th of July porch board.



Summer Bible Study

Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible by Jeff Cavins

Wednesdays
6:30 pm-8:00 pm
in the church basement

Cost: \$25
sign up at stpetergreeley.org

Youth Group

Kickball at Sanborn Park

6:30 pm-8:00 pm

Thursday, June 25th Thursday, July 2nd
Thursday, July 23rd Thursday, July 30th

For incoming 4th graders-12th graders

Text STPETERYOUTH to 84576
to join our flocknote group

Bear Catholic Golf Tournament

Saturday, September 12th, 2026



Registration is Now Open!
Scan here to register

Baptism Class



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

Monday, June 15 at 6:00 pm

This 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

Around the Area



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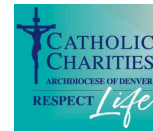
Wednesday, August 5, 2026
6:00 pm-8:30 pm

Holy Name Catholic Parish
3290 W. Milan Ave
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Join Hope's Promise and Springs of Love for an honest and eye-opening conversation about the foster care system, the challenges families face, and the hope that fuels this work forward.

Panel discussion and live Q&A



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2026 Trash 'N' Treasures Sale

Friday, June 19 (9 am-3 pm)
Saturday, June 20 (9 am-12 pm)

All proceeds from the sale will benefit St. Mary Catholic School

Donate your items beginning June 13th

We're accepting most household items, toys, lawn and garden items

NO clothing, televisions, or large exercise equipment

Volunteers Needed

We need volunteers to set up, pick up large items, sort and price, help during the sale, and clean up.

Contact Terri Moran
970-405-6183

Young Saints-In-Training



Jesus sent His Apostles to the surrounding towns to preach and heal. Can you find the way to the nearby town for the Apostles?

Jesus Sends out His Followers Word-Find

Find the words in CAPITALS hidden in the puzzle.
Use the leftover letters to fill in the blanks at the end.

The names of the twelve apostles are these: first, Simon called PETER, and his brother ANDREW; JAMES, the son of Zebedee, and his brother JOHN; PHILIP and BARTHOLOMEW, THOMAS and MATTHEW the tax collector; James, the son of Alphaeus, and THADDEUS; SIMON from Cana, and JUDAS Iscariot who betrayed him.

JESUS sent out these twelve after INSTRUCTING them thus, "Do not go into PAGAN territory or enter a SAMARITAN town. Go rather to the lost SHEEP of the HOUSE of ISRAEL. As you go, make this PROCLAMATION: 'The KINGDOM of heaven is at hand.'

I P K I N G D O M A J P	Cure the SICK, raise
S A B N T H O M A S E O	the dead, cleanse
R G A S S H E E P A S D	LEPERS, drive out
A A R T I G I V E M U E	DEMONS.
E N T R C S J T P A S M	Without cost YOU have
L D H U K M A H E R H O	received; without cost
P R O C L A M A T I O N	you are to GIVE."
H E L T E T E D E T U S	
I W O I P T S D R A S J	
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The Nicene Creed part 14

"I confess one baptism for the forgiveness of sins"

- "We notice the shift from belief to confession, for we are professing her not a core point of doctrine, but rather a practice of the Church, though admittedly one so central that it is the only practice referenced in the Creed."
- Baptism is referenced in the Creed because the creed is used for the "confessions made by the faithful in advance of their reception into the Church."
- "By Baptism, one is configured to Christ in such a way that one begins to share the relationship between the Father and the Son...this implies a real participation in the Holy Spirit...Everything else in Christian existence--reading of Scripture, participation in the liturgy, the study of theology, service of the poor, evangelization, the reception of the other sacraments--comes from this or returns to it."
- "Since the divine life is love, sin is repugnant to it, and hence God's gracious inclusion of someone into the play of the Trinitarian persons must be accompanied by the erasure of sin."

"And I look forward to the resurrection of the dead"

- "If God has made the entire universe, then he cannot leave it simply to wink out of existence. And he most certainly cannot abandon to oblivion his human creatures, who long for him with all their hearts, whether they know it or not."
- "If the righteous who are not vindicated in this world find no vindication in a life to come, then the Lord is not just."
- "We do not have anything like an exhaustive knowledge of the state of affairs that will obtain after our deaths or at the end of the spatiotemporal universe. But we look, we wait, we hope."
- The resurrection of the dead means the "renovation, transfiguration, and restoration of the whole person," both body and soul.

"And the life of the world to come"

- "One of the most fundamental metaphors for the life of heaven is the beatific vision--the awareness, the consciousness, that makes us finally happy."
- "It is tantamount to knowing the very essence of God, the source of all being and truth...to seeing God face to face...the joy of unending exploration into God."
- "In the new Jerusalem, we shall live in community, sing in harmony, understand the divine truth, commune with the angels, internalize the body and blood of Christ, converse face to face with God, and enter ever more deeply into a life of love."

Source: *What Christians Believe: Understanding the Nicene Creed* by Bishop Robert Barron

Stewardship Corner

In this weekend's Gospel reading from Saint Matthew, we hear of Jesus calling his disciples to enter into a partnership with him to advance his mission of healing, reconciling and proclaiming the Kingdom of God. Good stewards understand that this mission must begin with gratitude and trust and a willingness to share the wonderful hospitality of God to all human beings. A good reflection for this week: How do we understand our call to enter into a closer partnership with Jesus and to bring the Good News to neighbors and strangers alike?



Father's Day Novena

Please return your Father's Day novena envelope by June 21st. Nine Masses will be said for your loved ones.



ST PETER FOOD PANTRY

We are in need of the following items:

Peanut butter Spaghetti Sauce

Rice Sugar

Fresh vegetables (Bring on M, W, or Th)

We are grateful for your continued generosity!

Please let the front office know you are dropping off food pantry items so they can be placed in the locked box.

baby bottle
CAMPAIGN

Don't forget to return your baby bottle next weekend!



St Peter's Seniors 55+

Our next meeting is Wednesday, June 17
1:00 pm in the church basement

Call Cathie 970-412-8621 for more information

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