



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

Angelic Accents

Gift Shop

Monday-Thursday

10:00 am-after daily Mass

Sunday

8:00 am-after 11:00 am Mass

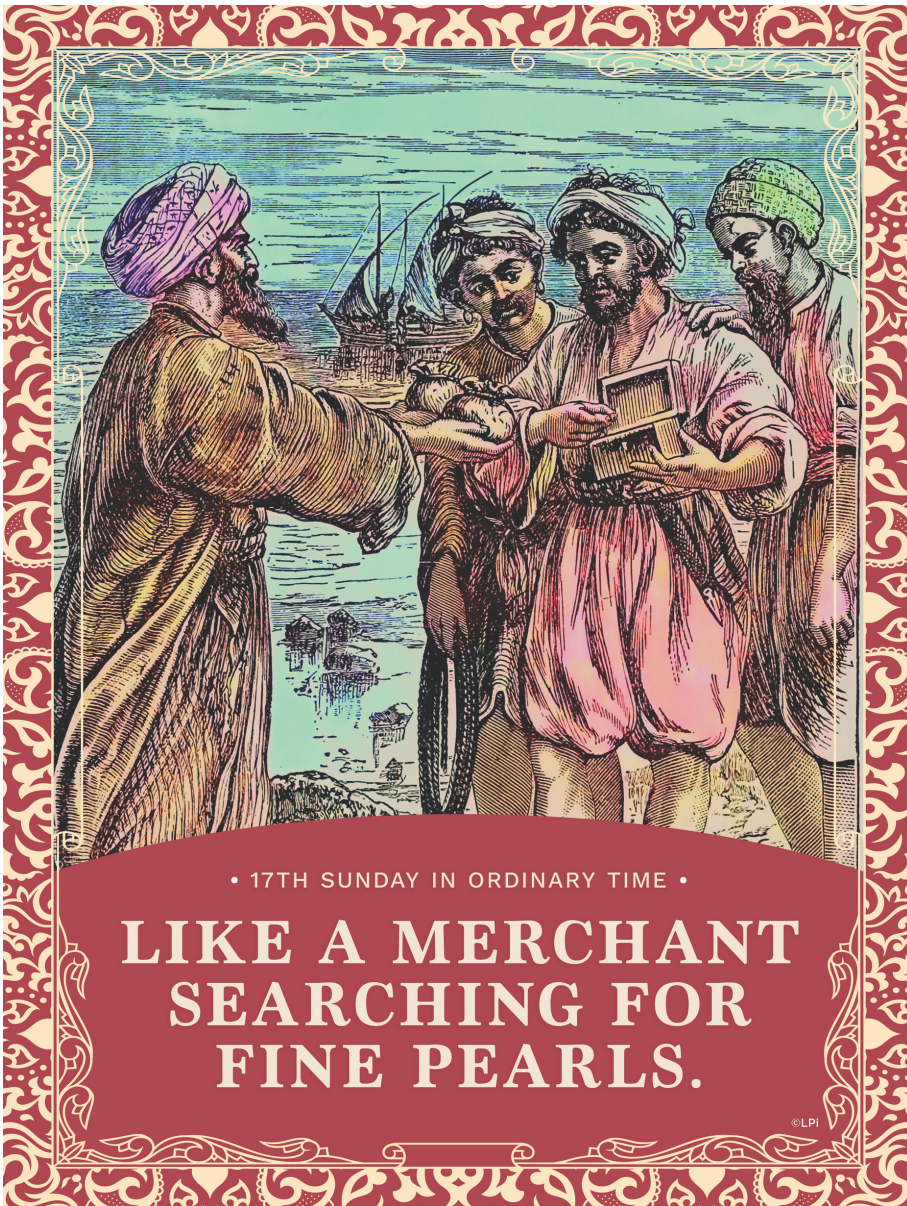
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St Peter Catholic Church

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 26, 2026



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	Events this Week	Readings for the Week
Sunday July 26	8:00 am-12:30 pm: Christmas in July sale-parish hall	1 Kings 3:5, 7-12 Psalm 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130 Romans 8:28-30 Matthew 13:44-52
Monday July 27	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	Jeremiah 13:1-11 Deuteronomy 32:18-19, 20, 21 Matthew 13:31-35
Tuesday July 28	10:00 am-1:00 pm: Gift Shop Open	Jeremiah 14:17-22 Psalm 79:8, 9, 11 and 13 Matthew 13:36-43
Wednesday July 29	10:00 am-1:00 pm: Gift Shop Open 11:30 am: Confession-church 6:30 pm: Bible Timeline study-church basement	Jeremiah 15:10, 16-21 Psalm 59:2-3, 4, 10-11, 17, 18 John 11:19-27
Thursday July 30	10:00 am-1:00 pm: Gift Shop Open 1:00 pm-3:00 pm: Food Pantry Open-school building 6:30 pm-8:00 pm: Youth Group Kickball at Sanborn Park	Jeremiah 18:1-6 Psalm 146:1B-2, 3-4, 5-6ab Matthew 13:47-53
Friday July 31		Jeremiah 26:1-9 Psalm 69:5, 8-10, 14 Matthew 13:54-58
Saturday August 1	2:00 pm: Confession-church	Jeremiah 26:11-16, 24 Psalm 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34 Matthew 14:1-12

Catechists Needed

Lead Teachers for:

Sundays 9:00 am-10:30 am | 2nd-5th grades

Sundays 11:00 am-12:30 pm
2nd-5th grades and 6th-12th grades

Training Provided, No experience necessary

Contact Justyna
970-939-5872 or text 970-716-0003

Sign the Initiative 283 Petition July 25th-26th

Initiative 283 would repeal the current constitutional right to abortion. It would not make abortion illegal. It would stop the use of tax dollars to pay for abortions.

We will have petitions available for all registered voters to sign after all Masses on July 25th and 26th. If you have questions or can help collect signatures, please call or text Susan LaBonde at 970-353-3342.

Faith Formation

Registration for Faith Formation Classes for St. Peter parishioners now open! Come to the office to register. Non-parishioners can register on August 14

If you are baptized Catholic

Classes for children are on Sunday mornings

Adult Faith Formation

Classes on Tuesdays 6:00 pm-8:00 pm

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

Today's readings direct our attention to realities of great value, yet – at first glance – all of them are hidden. All look unimpressive from the outside. And all require someone with the right eyes to recognize their worth. That's the heart of the Kingdom. God's greatest gifts rarely look valuable to the world. What the world calls trash, God often calls treasure.

I once saw a commercial for a company promising to "help people get rich." It wasn't the idea of financial success that bothered me, it was the tone. Something in me tightened. All my life, I've felt that being rich is almost synonymous with being a villain, being evil. It reminded me of the words of Jesus: "Truly I tell you, it is hard for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of heaven." I know that's not entirely fair, but the unease was real. It was the sense that the world keeps shouting, "This is treasure! Chase this!" while my heart quietly whispers, "This isn't what I'm looking for." That tension is exactly what the Scripture is addressing today.

In the first reading, Solomon is offered anything: riches, power, victory. He asks for wisdom. To the world, that's foolish. To God, it's priceless. Solomon chooses what looks like "trash" to the world, and God reveals it as treasure.

In the Gospel, the treasure is buried in dirt. The pearl is hidden inside an ugly oyster. The Kingdom doesn't come wrapped in gold; it comes disguised in simplicity, sacrifice, and holiness. The world chases wealth, status, and comfort. Christ invites us to chase mercy, humility, and truth.

And St. Paul tells us that all things work for good for those who love God, even the things that feel like trash in our lives. God can turn disappointment into wisdom, weakness into compassion, and suffering into redemption. He is the master of transforming what is rejected into what is precious.

So today's readings ask a simple but demanding question: What treasure are you chasing?

Mass INTENTIONS

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time July 25-26	4:00 pm (vigil)	Paula Masad
	7:00 am	+Joel Oden
	9:00 am	+Joseph Corona
	11:00 am	People of St. Peter
	6:00 pm	+Erik Wunder
Monday July 27	12:10 pm	Matthew & Jennifer Johnson
Tuesday July 28	12:10 pm	Greg & Justyna Baustert
Wednesday July 29	12:10 pm	Etta Watters
Thursday July 30	12:10 pm	+Vern Quilling
Friday July 31	12:10 pm	+Erik Wunder
Saturday August 1	9:00 am	Anna Garza, Matthew Sanchez, those in the military, Marilyn Xlally, Dennis Leksander

Feasts & Celebrations

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Sunday July 26	17 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Wednesday July 29	Saints Martha, Mary, and Lazarus
Thursday July 30	Saint Peter Chrysologus
Friday July 31	Saint Ignatius of Loyola
Saturday August 1	Saint Alphonsus Liguori
Sunday August 2	18 th Sunday in Ordinary Time



WE'RE HIRING

Pianist Needed

We are in need of a piano player for the 4:00 pm Saturday Masses, the 6:00 pm Sunday Masses, and other Masses as needed. Please contact the office if you would like to apply.

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

Amanda, Jordan Chacon, Theodore Chen, Andrew Disney, Evelyn Fletcher, Marcella and Jeanene Gallegos, Cathy Gigliotti, Al Gonzalez, +Patricia Gutierrez, Tammie Gutierrez, Kimberly Guy, Jaxson Hagerman, Myarlo Hayden, Melissa Johnson, 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, Sonny Unrein, +Rosie Valdez, +Allan Voight

Youth Group

Kickball at Sanborn Park

Thursday, July 30th | 6:30 pm-8:00 pm

For incoming 4th graders-12th graders

Text STPETERYOUTH to 84576 to join our flocknote group

Summer Faith Nights



It's not too late to join your fellow parishioners for fellowship and discussion of the Sunday Gospels. We are getting better acquainted while discussing scripture. You are always welcome.

Monday evenings | 6:00 pm-7:00 pm
June 1st-August 17th in the church basement

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

Coffee and Donuts

Join us for food and fellowship on

Sunday, August 2nd

After all morning Masses



Spiritual Adoption

I am 4 months old.

Well, I now weigh six ounces and mom can feel my movements. I have fingernails, eyelashes, and my own unique fingerprints, which will remain the same for the rest of my life. My taste buds are working and my sense of hearing is developing. I have soft hair all over my body. I can touch my hand to my face and grasp my feet. Basically, there will be no major new developments from here on. I just need nourishment, protection, and love...and prayers.

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.

First Saturday Rosary and Chaplet

This Saturday the rosary will be said at 8:20 am with the Divine Mercy Chaplet immediately following.



Did You Know We Have a Library?



Our parish library is located next to the Gift Shop. Check out our selection and borrow a book to take home and read.

Don't forget to return it when you are done so that others may also enjoy it.

Bear Catholic Golf Tournament

Saturday, September 12th, 2026



Registration is Now Open!
Scan here to register



**1st Meeting is September
10th at 6:30 pm**

**Text WELLREAD to 84576
to join our flocknote list**

Register Today!

www.wellreadmom.com

**Select Sarah Morel as leader
Text 970-573-6326 with questions**



Baptism Class

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



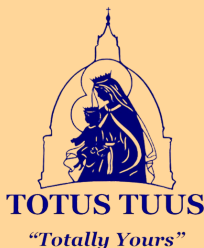
Saturday, August 8 at 10:00 am

This class is offered for fluent English speakers.

Spanish classes are offered at Our Lady of Peace

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Sunday, July 26 | 8:00 am-12:30 pm
St Peter Parish Hall



Thank You!

Thank you to all those who volunteered to help make this year's Totus Tuus a success: the host families, those who provided food to the team and snacks to the children, and all who attended the potluck.

Thank you to all our parishioners for graciously accommodating the daily Mass time change for the week.

Please continue to pray for our children who attended, that the week may bear fruit in their lives, and for the team, that God may be with them wherever their next steps in life take them.

Around the Area

Our Friendly Visitor Program connects caring volunteers with older adults who could use a little extra companionship.

1 hour, once a week, for 3-6 months

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Topic: St. Gemma and the Mystical Life

Saturday, August 22nd | 9:15 am-2:30 pm

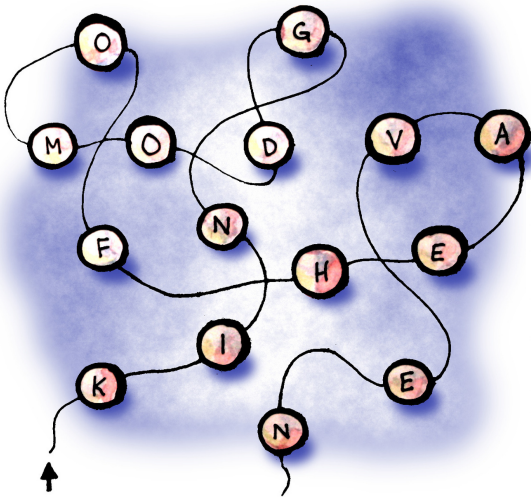
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Bring your own lunch

Registration Required; closes on August 17th



Young Saints-In-Training



What did Jesus say was like a buried treasure or a pearl of great price?
Use the letters on the string of pearls to fill in the blanks and find out!

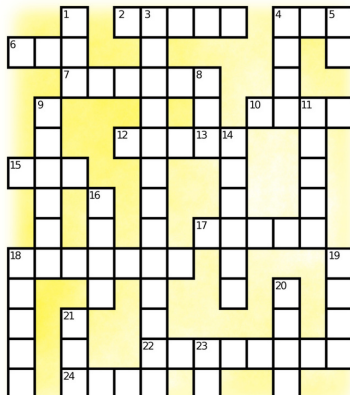
The _____
_____.

King Solomon's Dream Cross-Word

God _____ (19d) to the young _____ (24a) Solomon in a dream, " _____ (21d) _____ (23d) for whatever you want me to _____ (16d) you."
Solomon knew that he was only a young _____ (8d) and couldn't rule God's people without His help. So he said _____ (5d) God, "O _____ (20d), I am a _____ (10a) youth, not knowing _____ (1d) to _____ (4a). I _____ (18d) you in the midst of the people whom you have chosen, a people so vast that it cannot be _____ (22a) or counted. Give your _____ (18a), therefore, an _____ (3d) _____ (17a) to _____ (2a) your people and to distinguish _____ (11d) from _____ (12a). For _____ (6a) is _____ (4d) to _____ (14d) this vast _____ (9d) of yours?"
_____ (15a) was pleased with Solomon's request and told him that He would grant him _____ (7a) greater than anyone else had ever had or would have.

Use the words from this list to fill in the blanks and figure out the cross-word.

UNDERSTANDING
ME NUMBERED
TO SERVANT
ASK WISDOM
ACT GOVERN
GIVE WRONG
SAID PEOPLE
GOD JUDGE
WHO HEART
MAN RIGHT
KING SERVE
HOW LORD
ABLE MERE



Answers to front page: Kingdom of Heaven
Answers to Cross-word:
across: 2. judge 4. act 6. who 7. wisdom
10. mere 12. wrong 15. God 17. heart
18. servant 22. numbered 24. king
down: 1. how 3. understanding 4. able 5. to
8. man 9. people 11. right 14. govern 16. give
18. serve 19. said 20. Lord 21. ask 23. me

The Our Father part 6

"Give us this day our daily bread."

This petition calls us to trust our heavenly Father to provide for all our needs.

Questions to Ponder

1. The Catechism points out that God "wants to relieve us from nagging worry and preoccupation" (CCC 2830). Is there something you are worrying about now? How is God inviting you to trust him more?
2. Recall that "man does not live by bread alone, but ... by everything that proceeds out of the mouth of the Lord" (Deuteronomy 8:3). According to CCC 2861, this petition reminds us that God also provides for our spiritual needs. What spiritual nourishment is included in "our daily bread"?



Reflection

Give us this day our daily bread: This petition, like the opening of the Lord's Prayer, expresses our child-like need to trust in God to care for us. It also points to the covenant in that we seek to receive all from God as we seek to give all to God.

To pray for our "daily" bread is a way of acknowledging that God transcends time and place. He is all present and needed in all time. And to say, "this day" is a way of inviting God into this present moment, the only moment we have.

"Bread" is certainly a reference to the Holy Eucharist, but it is also an acknowledgement that, through the Eucharist and all grace, God is the source of our sustenance. Without Him, we starve, literally. Our souls wither and, in fact, without God we could no longer even exist.

We also trust that God will provide for our material needs. No, God may not have as a part of His plan that we become rich in worldly possessions, but we can be assured that He will care for us and provide, materially, and in every other way, for what we do need in life. So this is a prayer of trust in the providence of God.

Stewardship Corner

A profound stewardship prayer is offered by the young King Solomon in today's first reading. He asks the Lord to give him an understanding heart, compassion towards God's people and the insight to distinguish right from wrong. An understanding heart, or wisdom, is a gift from God. It is a gift that enables us to make good decisions and prudent choices. Cultivating and sharing this gift is essential, especially when poor decisions and lack of compassion have consequences that affect the lives of others. During these disquieting times, are we asking God for an understanding heart? Are we exercising good stewardship over the gift of wisdom? Are we sharing our compassionate hearts with others?



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Saturday, August 15th
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Mass at 9:00 am

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