



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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Monday-Thursday
10:00 am-after daily Mass

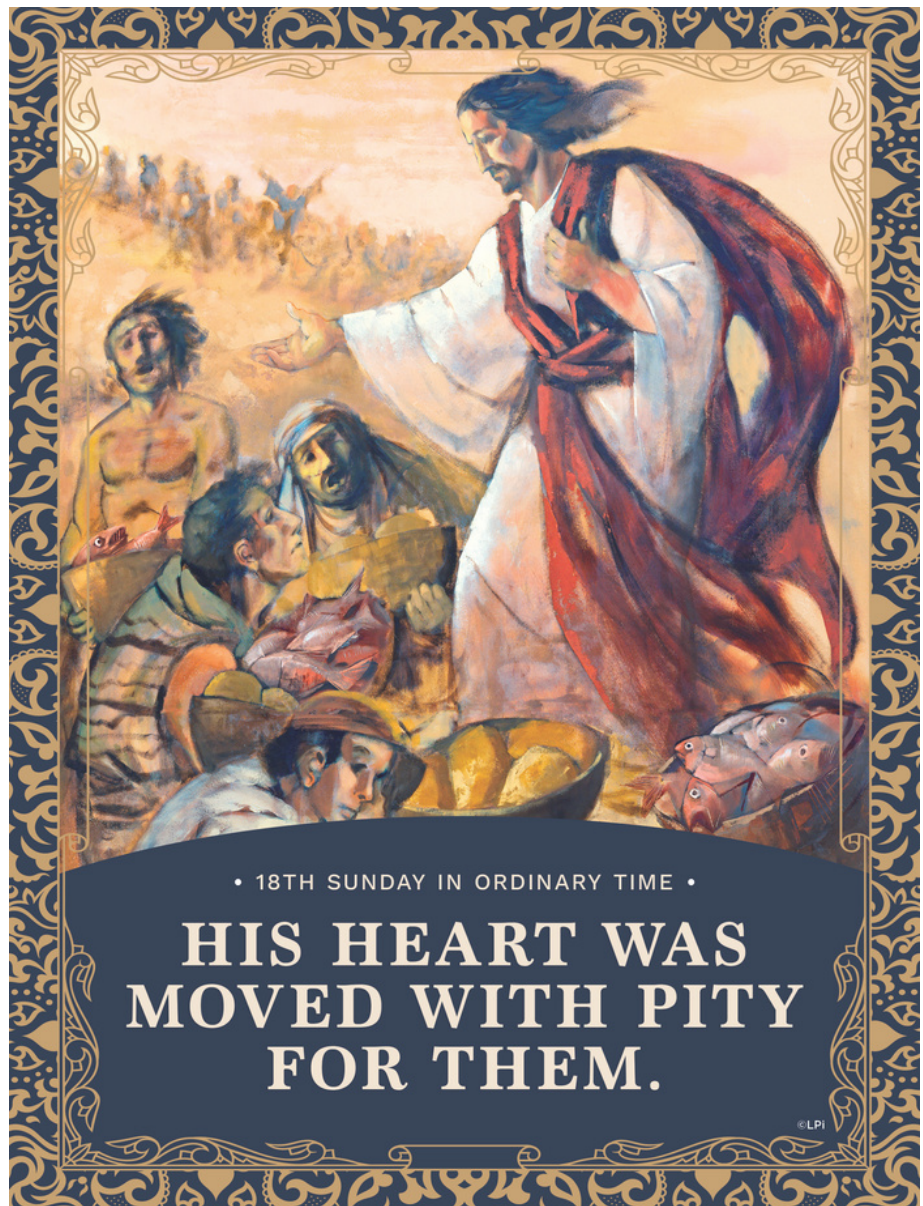
Sunday
8:00 am-after 11:00 am Mass

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St Peter Catholic Church

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 2, 2026



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	Events this Week	Readings for the Week
Sunday August 2	8:00 am-12:30 pm: Gift Shop Open Coffee and Donuts after morning Masses-parish hall	Isaiah 55:1-3 Psalm 145:8-9, 15-16, 17-18 Romans 8:35, 37-39 Matthew 14:13-21
Monday August 3	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 28:1-17 Psalm 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102 Matthew 14:22-36
Tuesday August 4	10:00 am-1:00 pm: Gift Shop Open	Jeremiah 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22 Psalm 102:16-18, 19-21, 29, 22-23 Matthew 14:22-36
Wednesday August 5	10:00 am-1:00 pm: Gift Shop Open 11:30 am: Confession-church	Jeremiah 31:1-7 Jeremiah 31:10, 11-12ab, 13 Matthew 15:21-28
Thursday August 6	10:00 am-1:00 pm: Gift Shop Open 1:00 pm-3:00 pm: Food Pantry Open-school building	Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14 Psalm 97:1-2, 5-6, 9 2 Peter 1:16-19 Matthew 17:1-9
Friday August 7		Nahum 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7 Deuteronomy 32:35cd-36ab, 39abcd, 41 Matthew 16:24-28
Saturday August 8	10:00 am: Baptism Class-church basement 2:00 pm: Confession-church	Habakkuk 1:12—2:4 Psalm 9:8-9, 10-11, 12-13 Matthew 17:14-20

Catechists Needed

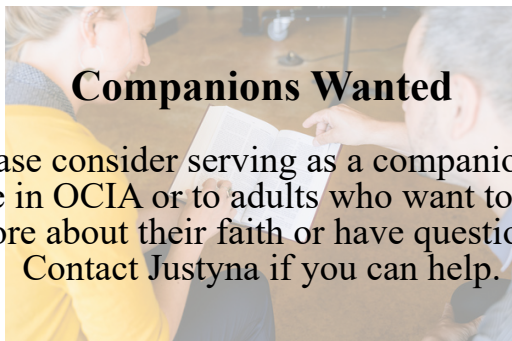
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Sundays 9:00 am-10:30 am | 2nd-5th grades

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



Companions Wanted

Please consider serving as a companion to those in OCIA or to adults who want to learn more about their faith or have questions. Contact Justyna if you can help.

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

Nothing can separate us from the love of God, that is the heartbeat of this Sunday's readings. Isaiah gives us God's invitation: "Come to me... listen, that you may have life." Paul proclaims with fire that neither death nor life, nor angels nor principalities, nor present nor future things can sever us from Christ's love. And in the Gospel, Jesus feeds the multitude to show that God's compassion is not abstract, it is personal, concrete, and overflowing. The message is simple but demanding: God's love is constant; our response is not.

St. Paul insists that no physical force, no spiritual power, no suffering, no persecution, no darkness can pull us away from God. Even our sins, real as they are, do not have the power to break His love. Sin wounds us, distorts us, blinds us, but it does not make God stop loving. The Cross proves that. Christ died while we were still sinners, not after we improved.

So what can separate us from God? Only one thing: our refusal to respond to His invitation. Isaiah's words are urgent: "Come to me... that you may have life." God never forces Himself. Love cannot be imposed. The only distance between us and God is the distance we choose. Not because He withdraws, but because we turn away.

The Gospel shows this beautifully. The disciples see scarcity; Jesus sees an opportunity for grace. He invites them to bring what little they have, five loaves, two fish, and He transforms it. The crowd is fed not because they were worthy, but because they were willing to sit, listen, and receive. The miracle happens where there is openness.

This is the spiritual truth: God's love is unconditional, but communion with Him is not automatic. It requires a response. Not perfection, not heroic holiness, just willingness. Just the courage to say, "Lord, here I am." We are not separated from God by weakness, but by indifference. Not by failure, but by refusal. Not by sin, but by the decision to stay far away when He calls. Nothing in the universe can block His love. The only question is whether we will step toward Him.



18th Sunday in Ordinary Time August 1-2	4:00 pm (vigil) 7:00 am 9:00 am 11:00 am 6:00 pm	Jennifer and David Hicks +Gene Sanchez +Louise Schaefer William Flagg People of St. Peter
Monday August 3	12:10 pm	+Erik Wunder
Tuesday August 4	12:10 pm	+Larry Quilling
Wednesday August 5	12:10 pm	Kevin Quilling
Thursday August 6	12:10 pm	Olivia Gutierrez
Friday August 7	12:10 pm	Miguel & Rosalba Cervantes Anniversary
Saturday August 8	9:00 am	++Ron McKenzie, Erik Wunder, Patricia Ketterer, Ronnie Lee Smith

Feasts & Celebrations

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Sunday Aug 2	18 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Tuesday Aug 4	Saint John Vianney
Thursday Aug 6	The Transfiguration of the Lord
Friday Aug 7	Saint Cajetan Pope Saint Sixtus II and companions
Saturday Aug 8	Saint Dominic
Sunday Aug 9	19 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

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

Grand Auction Dinner



Save the Date

Our annual Grand Auction Dinner will be on

Saturday, October 10, 2026

more info to come

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

Call the office to sign up. 970-352-1060



Moms Group

Play at the Park

Wednesday, August 12 at 9:30 am
Bittersweet Park (35th Ave and 16th St)

Text STPETERMOMS to 84576
to join our Flocknote list

Pray for those on the Poland pilgrimage

Keep Fr. Tomasz and our parishioners who are in Poland in your prayers. May they have a safe and fruitful trip, and may God be with them on their journey.

Assumption of Mary

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Saturday, August 15th
Not a holy day of obligation this year
Mass at 9:00 am

Feed the Bears

Sign up to make a Sunday night meal for our college students following the 6:00 pm Mass.



Dinners are held September-December for the fall semester



Bear Catholic Golf Tournament

Saturday, September 12th, 2026



Registration is Now Open!
Scan here to register



Coffee and Donuts

Join us for food and fellowship on

Sunday, August 2
After all morning Masses



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**



Bear Catholic Campus Ministry for UNC and Aims Students

Mass on the Grass

Kick off the start of the Fall 2026 semester with
Mass at Garden Theater on the UNC Campus

Sunday, August 23 at 6:00 PM

Join us after Mass for a pizza party
at the campus center



We are in need of the following items:

Peanut butter Spaghetti Sauce

Rice Sugar

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

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

St Peter's Seniors 55+

Our next meeting is Wednesday, August 19
1:00 pm in the church basement

Call Cathie 970-412-8621 for more information



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Signing up for flocknote does not register you at the parish.

Around the Area



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September 15th, October 20th, and November 17th
6:30 PM at Our Lady of the Valley parish hall

Contact Elizabeth Timpe (setimpe@fertilityu.com)
for more info

Postpartum and Pre-menopause classes also available

Gospel of Life Workshop

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

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Young Saints-In-Training



In today's Gospel reading, Jesus turns five loaves and two fish into enough food for over 5000 people! On top of all that, they collected baskets full of leftovers.

To find out how many baskets they filled, colour in only the loaves and fish that are marked with crosses.

The Transfiguration

August 6th is the Feast of the Transfiguration. Jesus took Peter, James and John up a mountain where He had a surprise for them.

How well do you know the story? Sort the pictures by putting the numbers 1 to 6 in the boxes.



Answer to the Transfiguration puzzle:
Top: 6, 1. Middle: 2, 4. Bottom 3, 5.

The Our Father part 7

"Forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us."

This petition is not simply asking God to forgive our sins. It connects God's forgiveness to our forgiveness of others, truly forgiving those who have hurt us.

Questions to Ponder

Forgiving those who have wounded us is not easy. The Catechism says, "It is not in our power not to feel or to forget an offense; but the heart that offers itself to the Holy Spirit turns injury into compassion and purifies the memory in transforming the hurt into intercession" (CCC 2843). How can we truly forgive someone if we are not able to forget the pain of the wrong they have done to us?

What does it mean to turn injury into compassion?

What does it mean to transform the hurt into intercession?

Reflection

This may be one of the most difficult of the petitions to pray. Forgiveness is two sided. First, God is a God of perfect mercy. There is no sin too big for God to forgive and forget. We must know this. Guilt, shame, embarrassment, and fear must fade away in the presence of God's abundant mercy. We pray for this grace in this petition.

However, the mercy of God works both ways! The only way to receive God's mercy and forgiveness is to give it. And the extent that we offer mercy and forgiveness is the extent that we open our hearts to receive it. Imagine it this way. Imagine that you are out snorkeling. You are in the tropics exploring the beauty of the sea. In order to do this, you need a snorkeling tube to breathe through.

When you breathe, you do not use one large one to breathe in and then switch to a small one to breathe out. No, you use the same tube for both. So it is with mercy and forgiveness. We determine how "big" our breathing tube is, and we use only one. If we use a straw for forgiving others, we must use that same straw to receive forgiveness. It's our choice. But if we use a full-sized tube as a channel of grace, both to give and receive, we will be very satisfied. This analogy also shows us that we need mercy and forgiveness. No one can go snorkeling and say, "I'll just hold my breath the whole time. I do not need to breathe." This is like saying, "I will just live my life myself. I do not need regular mercy and forgiveness." This is a dangerous and deadly attitude.

Sometimes we encounter people who do not seem worthy of our forgiveness. They may be arrogant, demanding, hurtful and the like. It matters not. We must offer mercy and forgiveness to them just as we offer it to the sweetest and kindest person we know. It must be total, constant and unconditioned. Remember the words of Jesus on the Cross: "Father, forgive them, they know not what they do."

Young Adult Group

Co-Ed Bible Study

Monday, August 3

Monday, August 17

Monday, August 31

7:00 pm at the UNC Campus Center

Praise, Worship, and Adoration at St. Peter

Thursday, August 27 at 7:00 pm

Contact Katelyn Mendoza | 970-691-1449
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Stay connected with us on GroupMe!



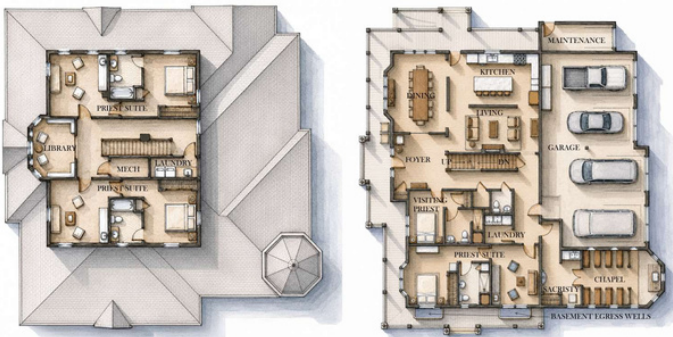
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