



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

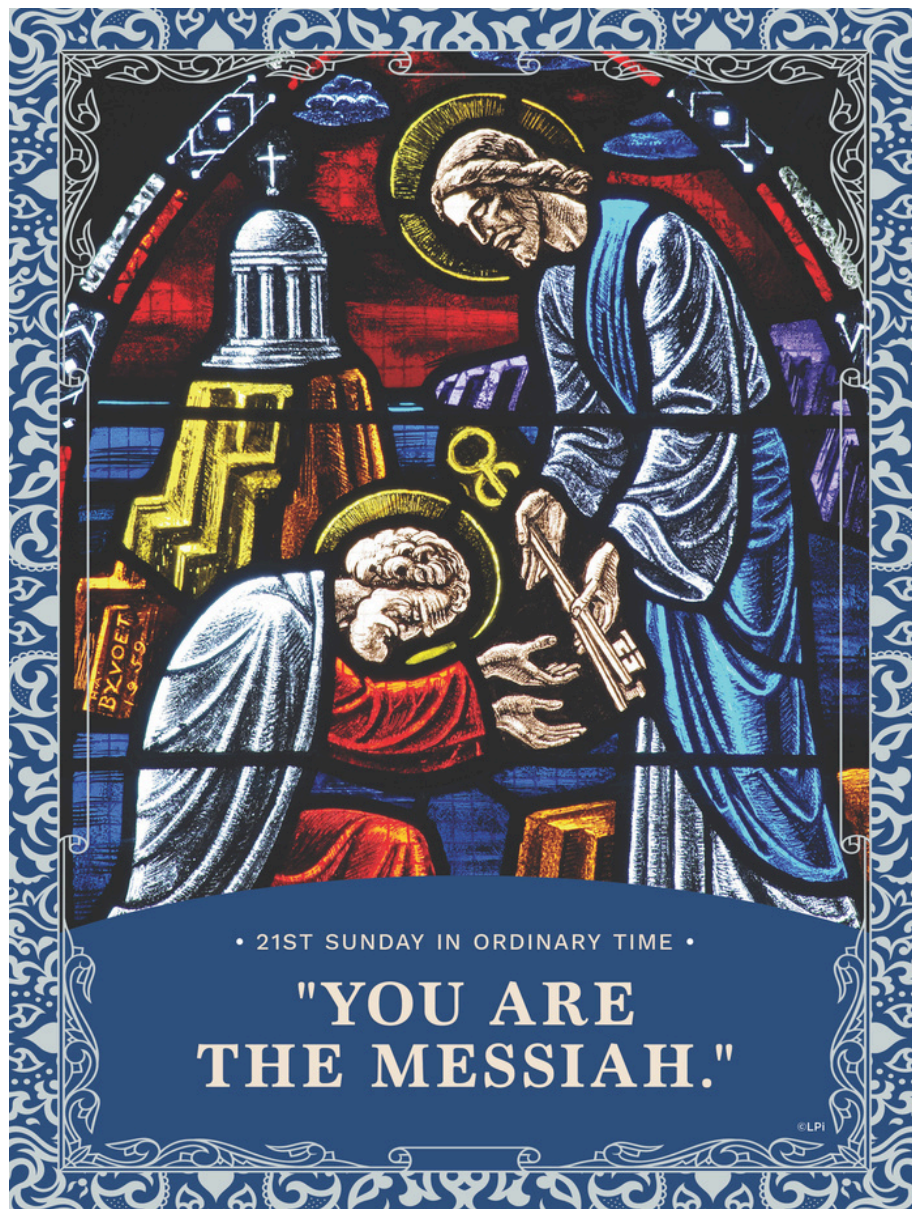
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St Peter Catholic Church

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 23, 2026



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	Events this Week	Readings for the Week
Sunday August 23	8:00 am-12:30 pm: Gift Shop Open	Isaiah 22:19-23 Psalm 138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8 Romans 11:33-36 Matthew 16:13-20
Monday August 24	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	Revelation 21:9b-14 Psalm 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18 John 1:45-51
Tuesday August 25	10:00 am-1:00 pm: Gift Shop Open	2 Thessalonians 2:1-3a, 14-17 Psalm 96:10, 11-12, 13 Matthew 23:23-26
Wednesday August 26	10:00 am-1:00 pm: Gift Shop Open 11:30 am: Confession-church	2 Thessalonians 3:6-10, 16-18 Psalm 128:1-2, 4-5 Matthew 23:27-32
Thursday August 27	10:00 am-1:00 pm: Gift Shop Open 1:00 pm-3:00 pm: Food Pantry Open-school building 7:00 pm: Young Adults Adoration-church	1 Corinthians 1:1-9 Psalm 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 Matthew 24:42-51
Friday August 28		1 Corinthians 1:17-25 Psalm 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11 Matthew 25:1-13
Saturday August 29	2:00 pm: Confession-church	1 Corinthians 1:26-31 Psalm 33:12-13, 18-19, 20-21 Mark 6:17-29

LABOR DAY

Monday, September 7
Office, Gift Shop, and Food Pantry will be closed
Mass will be at 9:00 AM

Adoration will begin on
Tuesday, September 8 at 1:00 PM



MINISTRY FAIR

Save the Date
Parish Ministry Fair
September 26-27 after all Masses

Learn more about our ministries here at St Peter and how to become involved: Lectors and EMHCs, adorers, Moms Group, Youth Group, Young Adults, Music Ministry, and more!

Faith Formation

Are you an adult who needs any or all sacraments?
Are you an adult who wants to learn more about your Catholic faith?

Are you a child or teen who is not baptized or baptized in another Christian denomination?
If so, we still have Faith Formation options for you.
Contact the office to register.

If you are not baptized or baptized non-Catholic, contact the office to set up a meeting with Justyna to determine the best program for you.

Companions Wanted

Please consider serving as a companion to those in OCIA or to adults who want to learn more about their faith. Accompany them on their faith journey, and help bring them into our community. You're not a teacher or catechist; rather, you are someone they can rely on for support. No expertise needed. Contact Justyna if you can help.

Fr. Tomasz's Weekly Reflection

Today's readings invite us into one of the most beautiful and least self-centered forms of prayer: the prayer of praise. The Christian tradition teaches four fundamental kinds of prayer: petition, when we ask God for what we need; thanksgiving, when we acknowledge His blessings; forgiveness, when we seek His mercy; and praise, when we glorify Him simply because He is God. This Sunday, the Scriptures gently push us toward that last form: praising the Lord without any personal motive, without asking, thanking, or apologizing, just praising Him for His greatness.

In the Gospel, Jesus asks His disciples, "Who do you say that I am?" Peter responds, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." Notice what Peter does not do. He does not ask Jesus for a favor. He does not thank Him for a miracle. He does not confess a sin. Peter simply proclaims the truth of who Jesus is. That proclamation is praise. It is the moment when the human heart recognizes God's majesty and speaks it aloud.

The first reading from Isaiah reinforces this same movement. God reveals that His wisdom and authority surpass all human understanding. He raises up and casts down according to His purpose. Isaiah's message is not about what God does for us, but about who God is. Praise begins when we acknowledge that God's greatness stands independent of our circumstances. He is worthy of glory whether our lives feel joyful or heavy, whether our prayers seem answered or delayed.

Saint Paul, in the second reading, cannot contain his wonder: "Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God!" Paul is not thanking God for a blessing. He is not asking for strength. He is not seeking forgiveness. His heart simply erupts in awe. This is praise in its purest form, adoration that rises when the soul realizes that God's majesty is beyond comprehension.

Praise is often the hardest prayer because it asks us to step outside ourselves. Petition, thanksgiving, and forgiveness all revolve around our needs, our experiences, our failures. Praise, however, is different. It is the moment when we stop talking about ourselves and start talking about God. It is the moment when we say, "Lord, You are holy, You are mighty, You are love," not because of what He has done for us, but because of who He is.

Today, as the readings shape our hearts, let us praise the Lord without any personal reason, no requests, no explanations, no bargains. Let our prayer be like Peter's confession, Isaiah's awe, and Paul's hymn: a simple, joyful proclamation of God's greatness.

Mass INTENTIONS

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time August 22-23	4:00 pm (vigil)	+Ron McKenzie
	7:00 am	+Weldon Oden
	9:00 am	Pyrna & Lorena Koffler
	11:00 am	People of St. Peter
	6:00 pm	+Deacon John O'Hare
Monday August 24	12:10 pm	+Olivia Brummer
Tuesday August 25	12:10 pm	+Deirdre Forgue
Wednesday August 26	12:10 pm	+Angie Vega
Thursday August 27	12:10 pm	Dennis & Mary Kay Meir Family
Friday August 28	12:10 pm	Mary Blattner
Saturday August 29	9:00 am	Ray Bedan

Feasts & Celebrations

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Sunday Aug 23	21 st Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday Aug 24	Saint Bartholomew the Apostle
Tuesday Aug 25	Saint Louis of France Saint Joseph Calasanz
Thursday Aug 27	Saint Monica
Friday Aug 28	Saint Augustine
Saturday Aug 29	The Passion of John the Baptist
Sunday Aug 30	22 nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass on the Grass

Today, August 23, the 6:00 PM Sunday Mass will be at the Garden Theater on the UNC Campus. All parishioners are welcome to attend as we welcome back our college students.

There will be no 6:00 PM Mass at St Peter today.

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, Theodore Chen, Evelyn Fletcher, Marcella and Jeanene Gallegos, +Cathy Gigliotti, Al Gonzalez, Kimberly Guy, Myarlo Hayden, Melissa Johnson, NJ King, Joan Lind, Dorothy Long, +Charice Morel, Jim Patrick, Sophia Peonio, Sonny Unrein, +Rosie Valdez, Bill Williams

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Saturday, September 12th, 2026



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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

Bear Awakening #37

A high energy retreat led by students for students

September 18-20, 2026

Annunciation Heights (Allenspark, CO)

Registration Open | Cost \$75



Knights of Columbus Corporate Communion

Sunday, August 30, 2026

St Mary Catholic Church

Mass at 9:30 am | Rosary at 9:00 am

Brunch at McCarty's- Eaton Country Club at 11:00 am
Knights and their families are welcome

\$10 per person

RSVP charliedelacroix@comcast.net
before August 27

Youth Group

Fall Kick-Off

Thursday, September 10th

6:30 pm-8:00 pm

4th-12th grades are welcome!

Text STPETERYOUTH to 84576
to join our flocknote group



flocknote Stay Connected!

Sign up on our website or text GREELEY to
84576 to receive our weekly email updates.

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

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.***

Quilter's Group

Making Quilts for Catholic Charities

All ages welcome

No sewing experience necessary

Fridays in the church basement | 1:00 pm-3:00 pm

Begins September 11

Coffee and snacks will be provided | children welcome

Contact Sara Thompson for more info | 719-244-4887

Grand Auction Dinner



Save the Date

Our annual
Grand Auction
Dinner will be on

**Saturday, October
10, 2026**

more info to come

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



Moms Group

Wednesday, September 10th
at 10:00 am in the church basement
Confession available at 11:00 am in the office
Bring a brunch item to share

Thursday, September 17th
6:30 pm in the parish hall



This year we will dive into the book
Divine Mercy for Moms by Michele
Faehnle and Emily Jaminet. You can
purchase a copy on Amazon.
More info to come.

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

Around the Area



3 Part Natural Family Planning Class

learn
nfp

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

Please register ASAP if you plan to attend

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

Postpartum and Pre-menopause classes also available

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Thursday mornings
6:00 AM-7:00 AM

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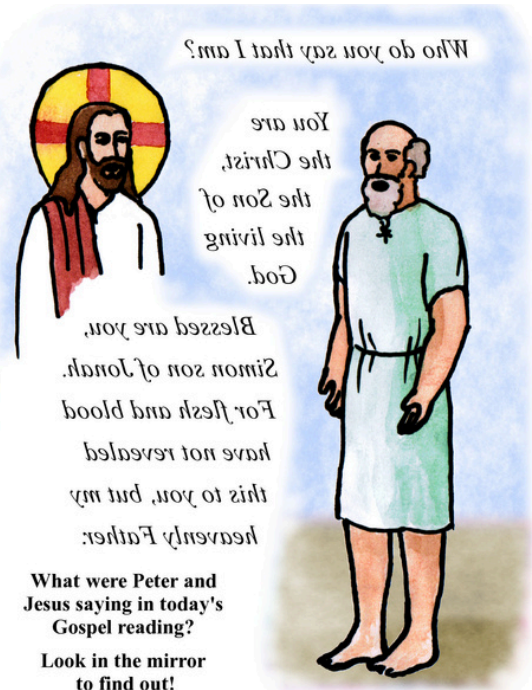
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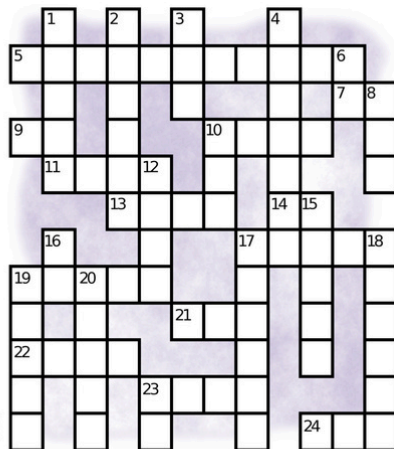
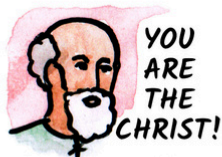
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Young Saints-In-Training



"Who do you say that I am?" CROSSWORD

See how well you know what happened in today's Gospel story!



- ACROSS
5. "...the gates of the _____ will not prevail..."
 7. "...this rock I will build my Church..."
 9. "Whatever you bind on earth shall _____ bound in Heaven."
 10. "I will _____ you the keys of the kingdom..."
 11. "On this _____ I will build my Church."
 13. Jesus made Peter the _____ of the Church on earth.
 14. "Whatever you loose on earth will be loosed _____ Heaven."
 17. "_____ and blood have not revealed this to you..."
 19. "_____ asked them, 'Who do you say that I am?'"
 21. God _____ Peter in charge of His Church on earth.
 22. Jesus changed Simon's _____ to Peter.
 23. "Flesh and blood _____ not revealed this to you..."
 24. "...You are the Christ, the _____ of the living God!"
- DOWN
1. _____ said, "You are the Christ..."
 2. "On this rock I will build my _____."
 3. "Blessed _____ you, Simon..."
 4. "...the gates of the netherworld shall not _____..."
 6. "Who _____ people say that the Son of Man is?"
 8. "Flesh and blood have _____ revealed this..."
 10. "You are the Christ, the Son of the living _____!"
 12. "I will give you the _____ to the kingdom of Heaven."
 15. When will the gates of the netherworld prevail against the Church?
 16. _____ belong to the Church that Jesus started.
 17. The Heavenly _____ revealed to Simon who Jesus was.
 18. "...the keys to the kingdom of _____"
 19. "Blessed are you, Simon, son of _____"
 20. Peter's name before Jesus changed it.
 23. Jesus ordered the disciples to tell no one that _____ was the Christ.

The Hail Mary part 1 (last week)

The Hail Mary part 2

The Hail Mary part 3 (next week)

"Hail Mary"

[or Rejoice, Mary]

"The greeting of the angel Gabriel opens this prayer.

It is God himself who, through his angel as intermediary, greets Mary. Our prayer dares to take up this greeting to Mary with the regard God had for the lowliness of his humble servant and to exult in the joy he finds in her."

"Full of grace, the Lord is with thee"

These two phrases of the angel's greeting shed light on one another. Mary is full of grace because the Lord is with her. The grace with which she is filled is the presence of him who is the source of all grace.

'Rejoice...O Daughter of Jerusalem...the Lord your God is in your midst.' Mary, in whom the Lord himself has just made his dwelling, is the daughter of Zion in person, the ark of the covenant, the place where the glory of the Lord dwells. She is 'the dwelling of God...with men.' Full of grace, Mary is wholly given over to him who has come to dwell in her and whom she is about to give to the world.

"Blessed art thou among women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus."

"After the angel's greeting, we make Elizabeth's greeting our own. 'Filled with the Holy Spirit,' Elizabeth is the first in the long succession of generations who have called Mary 'blessed.' 'Blessed is she who believed...' Mary is 'blessed among women' because she believed in the fulfillment of the Lord's word. Abraham, because of his faith, became a blessing for all the nations of the earth. Mary, because of her faith, became the mother of believers, through whom all nations of the earth receive him who is God's own blessing: Jesus, the 'fruit of thy womb.'"

Source: *Catechism of the Catholic Church*
paragraph 2676





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

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

It's not too late to join!

www.wellreadmom.com

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



Spiritual Adoption

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Young Adult Group

Co-Ed Bible Study

Monday, August 31 at 7:00 pm at Zoe's Cafe

Praise, Worship, and Adoration at St. Peter
Thursday, August 27 at 7:00 pm

Contact Katelyn Mendoza | 970-691-1449
katelyn.mendozaweiss@outlook.com

Stay connected with us on GroupMe!



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