



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

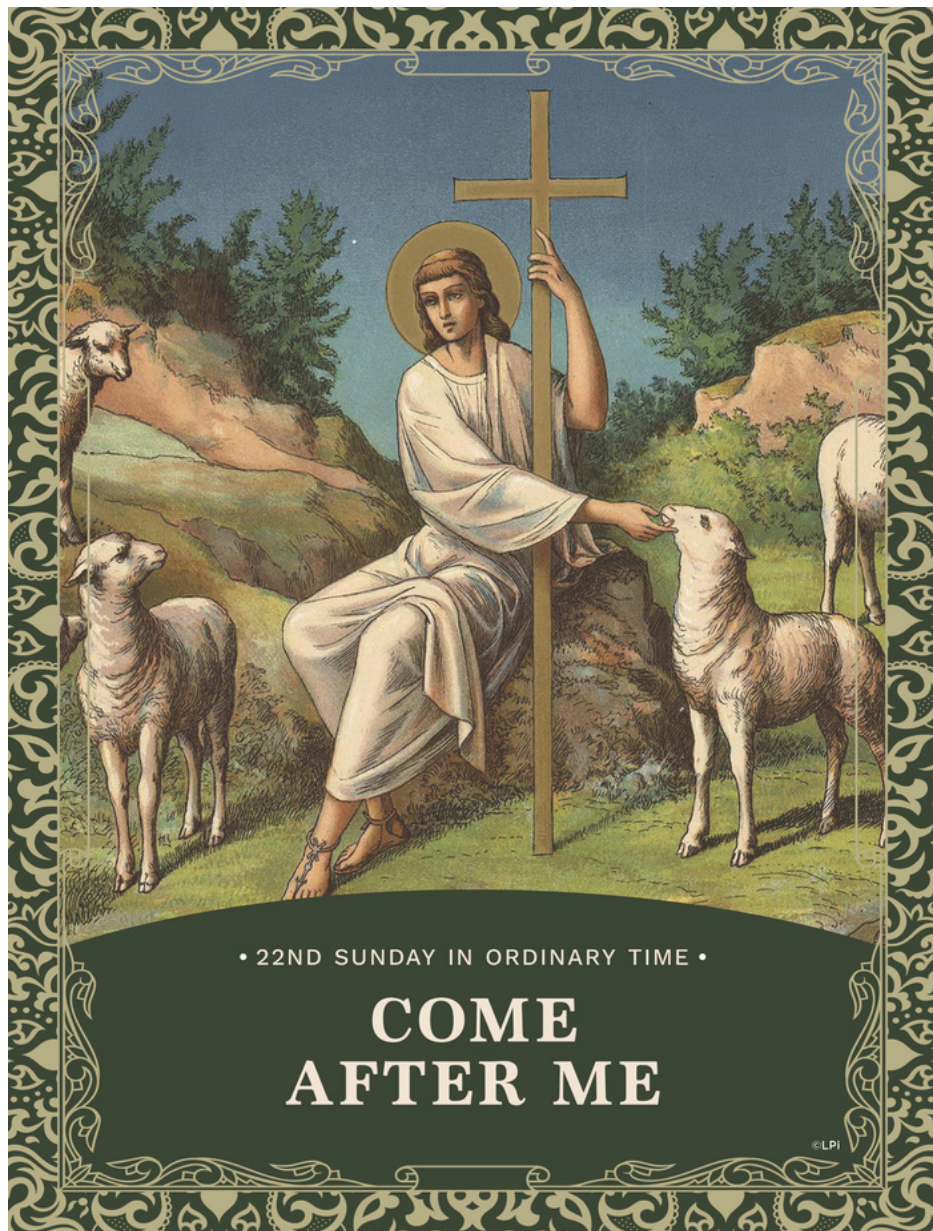
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St Peter Catholic Church

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 30, 2026



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	Events this Week	Readings for the Week
Sunday August 30	8:00 am-12:30 pm: Gift Shop Open	Jeremiah 20:7-9 Psalm 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 Romans 12:1-2 Matthew 16:21-27
Monday August 31	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	1 Corinthians 2:1-5 Psalm 119:97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102 Luke 4:16-30
Tuesday September 1	10:00 am-1:00 pm: Gift Shop Open	1 Corinthians 2:10b-16 Psalm 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14 Luke 4:31-37
Wednesday September 2	10:00 am-1:00 pm: Gift Shop Open 11:30 am: Confession-church	1 Corinthians 3:1-9 Psalm 33:12-13, 14-15, 20-21 Luke 4:38-44
Thursday September 3	10:00 am-1:00 pm: Gift Shop Open 1:00 pm-3:00 pm: Food Pantry Open-school building	1 Corinthians 3:18-23 Psalm 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 Luke 5:1-11
Friday September 4		1 Corinthians 4:1-5 Psalm 37:3-4, 5-6, 27-28, 39-40 Luke 5:33-39
Saturday September 5	2:00 pm: Confession-church	1 Corinthians 4:6b-15 Psalm 145:17-18, 19-20, 21 Luke 6:1-5

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.

GETTING YOUR HEAVENLY HOUSE IN ORDER

Deacon Steve Stemper with The Catholic Foundation will be visiting us August 29 & 30 and will be preaching at all Masses. The focus of The Catholic Foundation is to help you give beyond your lifetime and to support our Church and ministries. To learn more please visit: www.TheCatholicFoundation.com.

Creative Ways to Support St. Peter Parish: A Planning Seminar for Everyone

Discover how thoughtful estate planning can protect your family, honor your Catholic values, and strengthen St. Peter Parish for generations to come.

Join us for a brief, uplifting conversation with Catholic professionals. Enjoy fellowship, practical guidance, and an open Q&A.

Tuesday, September 8 (date change) | 6:30 PM-8:00 PM

Questions or RSVP:
303-468-9885 | RSVP@TheCatholicFoundation.com

The
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Fr. Tomasz's Weekly Reflection

The readings this Sunday confront a truth we often prefer to avoid: faith is not meant to make us comfortable. It is not a spiritual cushion, not a source of easy inspiration, not a way to blend smoothly into the world. Authentic faith demands sacrifice. It demands courage. It demands choosing God even when that choice costs us something, sometimes everything.

In the first reading, Jeremiah cries out in anguish because proclaiming God's word has made his life harder, not easier. He is mocked, rejected, and exhausted. Yet he cannot stop speaking the truth. He says that God's word becomes "a fire burning in his heart." Jeremiah shows us that following God may lead us into conflict with the world, but silence is not an option for the believer.

Jesus, in the Gospel, goes even further. He tells His disciples that He must suffer, be rejected, and be killed. Peter objects, because Peter wants a comfortable Messiah, a safe Messiah, a Messiah who avoids pain. But Jesus rebukes him: "You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do." And then Jesus gives the heart of Christian discipleship: "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me."

This is not a call to comfort. It is a call to self-denial, to rejection of what is worldly, to embracing a path that may lead to suffering, misunderstanding, or even death. The martyrs understood this. They chose Christ knowing it would cost them their lives. They chose truth knowing it would bring rejection. They chose faith knowing it would bring pain. And yet, they gained everything.

Saint Paul reminds us in the second reading that our worship must be a "living sacrifice." Not a feeling, not an emotion, not a moment of inspiration, but a sacrifice. To follow Christ is to let go of the world's promises of comfort, success, and approval. It is to proclaim the truth even when the world calls it foolish. It is to live differently, love differently, choose differently.

But God never asks sacrifice without promising reward. Jesus says, "Whoever loses his life for my sake will find it." Every act of fidelity, every rejection of sin, every moment of courage, every cross carried; none of it is forgotten. God repays in ways the world cannot imagine. The martyrs lost everything on earth, but gained eternal glory. We may lose comfort, approval, or ease, but we gain Christ Himself.

And so the readings confront us with a single, unavoidable question: Is Christ enough for us?



22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time August 29/30	4:00 pm (vigil) 7:00 am 9:00 am 11:00 am 6:00 pm	+Olivas family members Mary Blattner +Patricia Ketterer +Harold Smith People of St Peter
Monday August 31	12:10 pm	Daivd & Susanna Johnson
Tuesday September 1	12:10 pm	Holy Souls
Wednesday September 2	12:10 pm	+Susan Barber
Thursday September 3	12:10 pm	Dennis Leksander
Friday September 4	12:10 pm	Cheryl Rubino
Saturday September 5	9:00 am	++Ron McKenzie, Leticia Chavez, Christine Miller, Ramona Rodriguez, Jose Luis Navarro, Peter Michael Augustin Lano

Feasts & Celebrations

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Sunday 8/30	22 nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Thursday 9/3	Pope Saint Gregory the Great
Saturday 9/5	Saint Mother Teresa of Calcutta
Sunday 9/6	23 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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, Andre King, NJ King, +Peter Michael Augustin Lano, Alan Lind, Joan Lind, Dorothy Long, +Charice Morel, Jim Patrick, Sophia Peonio, Rob Preston, Sonny Unrein, +Rosie Valdez, Bill Williams

Parish Ministries

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

Baptism Class

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



Monday, September 14 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

Angelic Accents Gift Shop

September Sale

20% off

Holy Family Items (statues, pictures, etc)

Mugs and candles

Car items (visor clips, car rosaries, etc)

Be sure to check out our sale table!

Adoration Chapel is open:

Monday 1pm-Thursday 5pm

You can always drop in at
any time

**EUCCHARISTIC
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AT ST PETER**



We are in need of regular adorers for these hours:

Mondays: 2pm

Tuesdays: 12am, 3am, 4am, 5am, 7am, 11am, 12pm,
4pm (2 people needed), 10pm, 11pm

Wednesdays: 2am, 6am, 7am, 11am, 12pm, 5pm,
8pm, 9pm

Thursdays: 12am, 4am, 12pm, 2pm

Contact Linda Gaspers to sign up. 970-381-7567

Bear Catholic Campus Ministry for UNC and Aims Students

Welcome back students!



View our Calendar

Join our GroupMe chat!

www.BearCatholic.com



Bear Awakening #37

A high energy retreat led by students for students

September 18-20, 2026

Annunciation Heights (Allenspark, CO)

Registration Open | Cost \$75



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!



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.



Coffee and Donuts

Join us for food and fellowship on

Sunday, September 6
After all morning Masses

Moms Group

Wednesday, September 9th
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 Faehle and Emily Jaminet. You can purchase a copy on Amazon (optional) More info to come.

Text STPETERMOMS to 84576
to join our Flocknote list

Young Adult Group

Co-Ed Bible Study

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

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

Stay connected with us on GroupMe!



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

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



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



Around the Area

No Greater Love
Marriage Enrichment Retreat



Saturday, October 10th | 8:30 am-3:30 pm
St John the Evangelist in Loveland
\$50 per couple, registration closes on 9/30
Limited childcare available

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Young Saints-In-Training



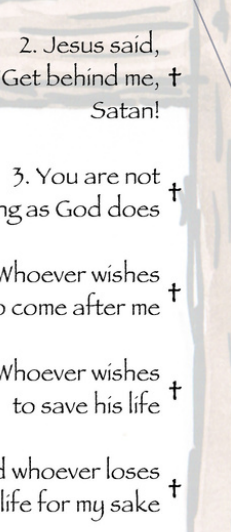
Answers to Match-up: 1.D 2.C 3.E 4.B 5.G 6.A 7.F

What did Jesus say that the people would have to do to be His disciples? Find your way through the maze and then use the letters from that path to fill in the blanks.

"Take up Your Cross" Match-up

Jesus began to tell the disciples that He would have to suffer and be killed. How did the disciples react? What did Jesus say then?

Connect the phrases on the left with the ones that follow on the right.

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1. Peter said,
"God forbid, Lord! †
2. Jesus said,
"Get behind me, †
Satan!
3. You are not
thinking as God does †
4. Whoever wishes
to come after me †
5. Whoever wishes
to save his life †
6. and whoever loses
his life for my sake †
7. For what profit
would there be †
- A. will find it.
- B. must deny himself,
take up his cross
and follow me."
- C. You are an
obstacle to me.
- D. No such thing shall
ever happen to You!
- E. but as human
beings do."
- F. for one to gain the
whole world and
forfeit his life?
- G. will lose it

Hail Mary part 2 (last week)

Hail Mary part 3

The Glory Be (next week)

“Holy Mary, Mother of God”

“With Elizabeth we marvel, ‘And why is this granted me, that the mother of my Lord should come to me?’ Because she gives us Jesus, her son, Mary is Mother of God and our mother; we can entrust all our cares and petitions to her: she prays for us as she prayed for herself: ‘Let it be done to me according to your word.’ By entrusting ourselves to her prayer, we abandon ourselves to the will of God together with her: ‘Thy will be done.’

“Pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death”

“By asking Mary to pray for us, we acknowledge ourselves to be poor sinners and we address ourselves to the ‘Mother of Mercy,’ the All-Holy One. We give ourselves over to her now, in the Today of our lives. And our trust broadens further, already at the present moment, to surrender ‘the hour of our death’ wholly to her care. May she be there as she was at her son’s death on the cross. May she welcome us as our mother at the hour of our passing to lead us to her son, Jesus, in paradise.”

Source: *Catechism of the Catholic Church* 2677



“Mary is the perfect Orans (pray-er), a figure of the Church. When we pray to her, we are adhering with her to the plan of the Father, who sends his Son to save all men. Like the beloved disciple we welcome Jesus’ mother into our homes, for she has become the mother of all the living. We can pray with and to her. The prayer of the Church is sustained by the power of Mary and united with it in hope.”

-Catechism of the Catholic Church 2679

Bear Catholic Golf Tournament

Saturday, September 12th, 2026



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Dates Still Needed:
September 13, September 27, December 6

The Knights of Columbus

Our next meeting is September 24 at 7:00 pm
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If you would like more information
about the Knights of Columbus,
contact Jerry Steffen (970-978-7350)
or email thegreeley6@aol.com



Grand Auction Dinner



Save the Date

Our annual
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Dinner will be on

**Saturday, October
10, 2026**

more info to come



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