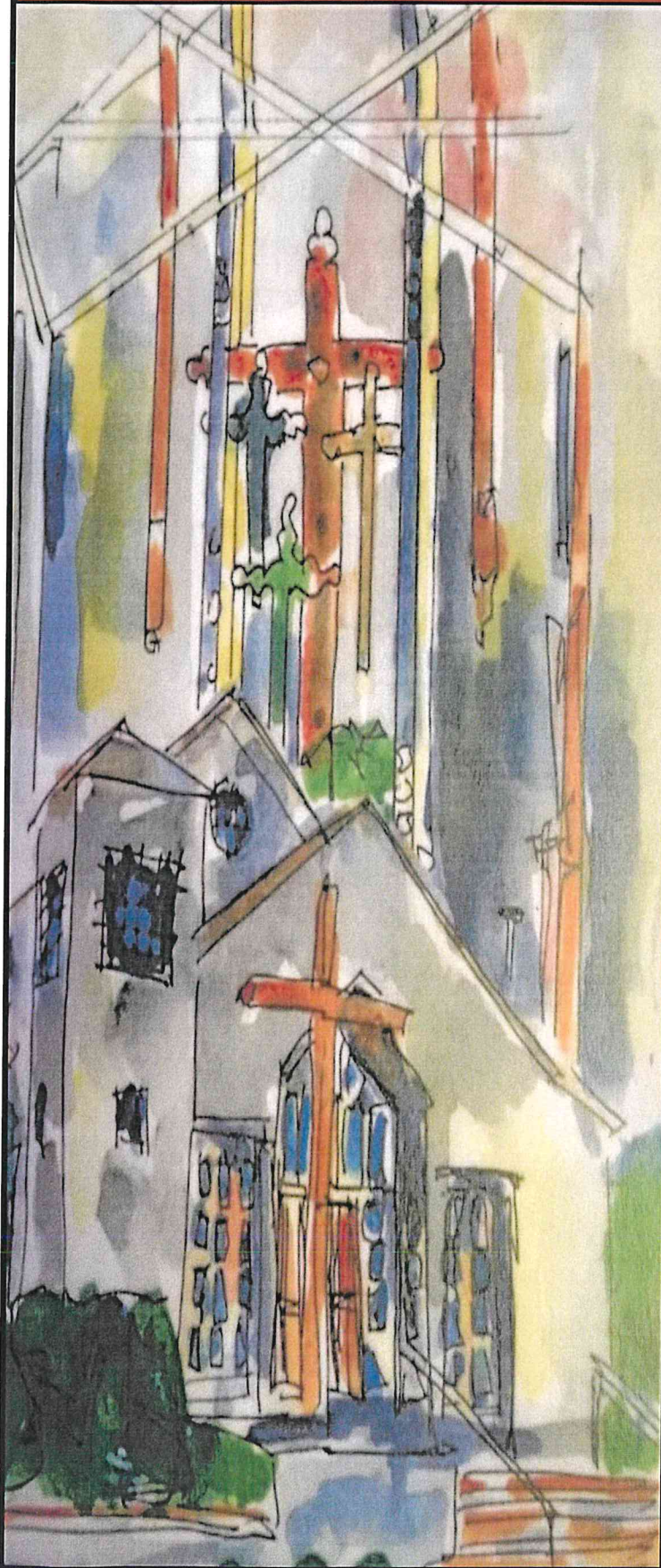


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## Sacrament of Eucharist

### Mass Schedule

#### Weekend Mass

Saturday: 4:30 P.M.

Sunday: 8:30 A.M. and 11:00 A.M.

#### Weekday Mass

Monday: 5:30 P.M.

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Fridays: 8:30 A.M.

#### Holy Day Mass

Vigil: 4:00 P.M. Day: 8:30 A.M. & 7:30 P.M.

## Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 3:30 P.M. — 4:00 P.M., or by appointment.

## Sacrament of Baptism

Contact Sister Hilda Sandoval, 2 months in advance.

## Sacrament of Marriage

Contact the Parish Office, 6 months in advance.

October 20, 2024

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

True greatness (holiness) is found in serving one another and by giving ourselves as did Jesus who suffered that we might be justified. He is our compassionate high priest in whom we have placed our hope.

# ST. PETER CATHOLIC CHURCH

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### MASS INTENTIONS OCT. 21-27, 2024

Mon	21	5:30 P.M.	†Sam & Esmeralda Ramirez
Tue	22	8:30 A.M.	†Oracia Lopez
Wed	23	8:30 A.M.	†Antonio Perez
Thu	24	8:30 A.M.	†Esperanza Munoz
Fri	25	8:30 A.M.	†Sister Hilda Correa
Sat	26	4:30 P.M.	†Castulo Robles
Sun	27	8:30 A.M.	†Marie Ramos
		11:00 A.M.	People of St. Peter Parish

### WEEKDAY READINGS

Mon	21	Reading <i>Ephesians</i> 2:1-10 Responsorial Psalm <i>Psalm</i> 100:2-5 Gospel <i>Luke</i> 12:13-21  <i>Saint John Paul II, Pope</i>
Tue	22	Reading <i>Ephesians</i> 2:12-22 Responsorial Psalm <i>Psalm</i> 85:9-14 Gospel <i>Luke</i> 12:35-38  <i>Saint John of Capistrano, Priest</i>
Wed	23	Reading <i>Ephesians</i> 3:2-12 (Psalm) <i>Isaiah</i> 12:2-6 Gospel <i>Luke</i> 12:39-48  <i>Saint Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop</i>
Thu	24	Reading <i>Ephesians</i> 3:14-21 Responsorial Psalm <i>Psalm</i> 33:1-2,4-5,11-12, 18-19 Gospel <i>Luke</i> 12:49-53
Fri	25	Reading <i>Ephesians</i> 4:1-6 Responsorial Psalm <i>Psalm</i> 24:1-6 Gospel <i>Luke</i> 12:54-59
Sat	26	Reading <i>Ephesians</i> 4:7-16 Responsorial Psalm <i>Psalm</i> 122:1-5 Gospel <i>Luke</i> 13:1-9
<i>THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</i>		
Sun	27	Reading I <i>Jeremiah</i> 31:7-9 Responsorial Psalm <i>Psalm</i> 126:1-6 Reading II <i>Hebrews</i> 5:1-6 Gospel <i>Mark</i> 10:46-52

### PRESIDENTIAL GENERAL ELECTION



St. Peter Church will host  
 the 2024 General Election  
 in the Gymnasium

Saturday, October 26—Monday, November 4  
 at 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. and  
 Tuesday, November 5  
 at 7:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M.

OCTOBER 20 ,2024

TWENTY-NINTH  
SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME



Isaiah 53:10-11; Psalm 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22; Hebrews 4:14-16; Mark 10:35-45

Our Gospel today conveys how we are called to imitate Jesus through humility and service.

We are reminded that the Son of God became man and surrendered His life into the hands of men so that we might be saved. The life of Jesus was centered around His Father's mission and the service of mankind. And this is how we ought to live — in imitation of Christ.

James and John wanted to ensure they had a spot in heaven with Jesus. They were concerned about themselves in that moment — “Grant that in your glory we may sit one at your right and the other at your left.”

Jesus quickly reminded them, “whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all.”

Our culture constantly encourages us to do what we can to get ahead in this world, to do what feels good, no matter the effects — that power, authority, and wealth should be our goals in life.

Our faith offers us something different and fulfilling — a life of humility and service. As Christian stewards, we are called to live our lives in service of God and neighbor, just as Jesus did. Our life is not about us. It is about fulfilling God's glorious plan for each one of us.

So, we must ask ourselves, are we living out God's plan for our lives? Is my life centered on Christ and those around me or is it centered on me?

It can be difficult to know God's plan for our entire life. He sees the whole picture — we only see the now. All we can do is seek Him daily. If each day is centered on Him, then our entire lives will become the work of Jesus.

## OKTOBERFEST NEWS

The Oktoberfest was a wonderful success.

The Gross Income was \$6,327.00 and the Net Income was \$5,182.68.

A special thank you to Eric and Frances Romero who organized this wonderful event.

A special thank you to all who volunteered with cooking/prepping, organizing and cleaning, before and after the event. It takes many hands to make an event a true success. Let's do it again!

### ARE YOU GUILTY OF THE SIN OF 'DETRACTION'?

By Elizabeth Thomas

On the back of our bulletin this weekend, the topic of the article was *detraction*. Father Mathew Allman, CSSR stated that "we commit the sin of detraction when we *without objectively valid reasons, disclose another's faults and failing to persons who did not know them.*" In other words, folks - we gossip!

Or, in my case, I just 'vent' about what others are doing in my life to overwhelm me with stress. Or, God forgive me, I complain about my husband's weaknesses, faults and bad habits. (Side note: Did you know this is a verbal way of being unfaithful to your spouse?) Father William may regret that article, for I will have a whole new area to confess to him. But thank you God for revealing an area of "Thou Shall Not" on my list of habits to work on correcting!

Here's the kicker: *detraction* is a form of *distraction*. When we talk about others to others, we are actually trying to distract from our own faults and failings. To build ourselves up, we put others down. - "Oh, did you hear what *they* did?" Am I right? Of course I am, for I see this tactic in my own actions.

Detraction has really gotten out of hand in our world today, just as many other broken commandments have. Our leaders detract in many ways to distract us from what they are *not* doing. The same can be said about famous celebrities who have entire shows dedicated to "detracting" about what others do. They want their shows, or themselves, to be elevated at the cost of destroying another's reputation. 'Cancel culture' feeds-off of detraction, judging others as enemies of our society. And this particular evil is getting worse. Someday, they may be canceling someone you love - or even you!

So, dear beloved of God, let us not join in on this 'vocal mob.' Let us not spread rumors or gossip (even if true!) about others. May the words we speak be only words that are kind and loving. If we can't say something nice about someone - let's zip it! Which means you *cannot* say that the author of this article (me) is a "WILD, WACKY, WONDERFUL WOMAN!" (Oh yes you can; I give you permission to spread that truth to everyone everywhere! :))

Just like we *must* spread the good news about every person we know and love. We must make sure that everyone sees them in a positive way to the best of our ability. We should strive for a reputation of: "He or she never spoke bad about anyone. They always had a kind word to share." As disciples of Our Lord, we are called to go forth among the people and spread the "Good News." So, start by giving people you see and love a compliment! After all, bragging on them is the same as praising God's handiwork.

**OCTOBER 20, 2024 TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**ALL SAINTS DAY**

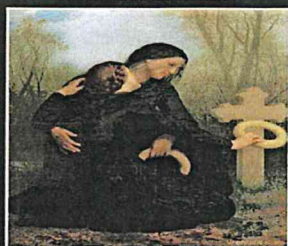
The Feast of All Saints is Friday, November 1, 2024,  
a Holy Day of Obligation.

Mass will be celebrated Thursday, October 31st at 4:00 P.M. and  
Friday, November 1st at 8:30 A.M. and 7:30 P.M.



**MASS CELEBRATION | COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED**

All Souls Day  
November 2nd



Eternal rest grant unto  
them, O Lord, and let  
perpetual light shine  
upon them.  
May they rest in peace.  
Amen.

The Feast of All Souls is celebrated on Saturday, November 2, 2024  
and is not a Holy Day of Obligation.

A special Mass will be Celebrated  
Saturday, November 2, 2024 at 11:00 A.M.  
for those mourning the loss of a loved one this past year.

**PLEASE PROVIDE SPECIFIC NAMES OF DECEASED TO  
THE PARISH OFFICE BY FRIDAY, OCTOBER 29th.**

**ALL SOULS DAY**

All Souls Day Remembrance Envelopes will be available in the church narthex. Write the names of all those to be remembered on the envelope. You may drop them in the offering basket during mass or drop them in the Parish Office door mail-slot.

The envelopes with the names of your loved ones to be  
Remembered will be placed on the  
Altar during November.

**DONATIONS NEEDED FOR THE HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE BASKETS**

We are requesting your help for Newly Purchased Donations for the *Beautiful*  
**Thanksgiving, Advent, Christmas and Children's Baskets**  
that will be raffled before the closing of the Holiday Boutique.

What is needed? Consider what you like, what you would like to receive or what you would like to use. Items that would be very useful for any member of the family.

You may drop-off your donations to Sister Hilda Sandoval after the weekend masses or drop them off at the Parish Office, Monday through Friday, 9:00 A.M. to 5:30 P.M.

**DONATIONS DUE BY WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23RD**

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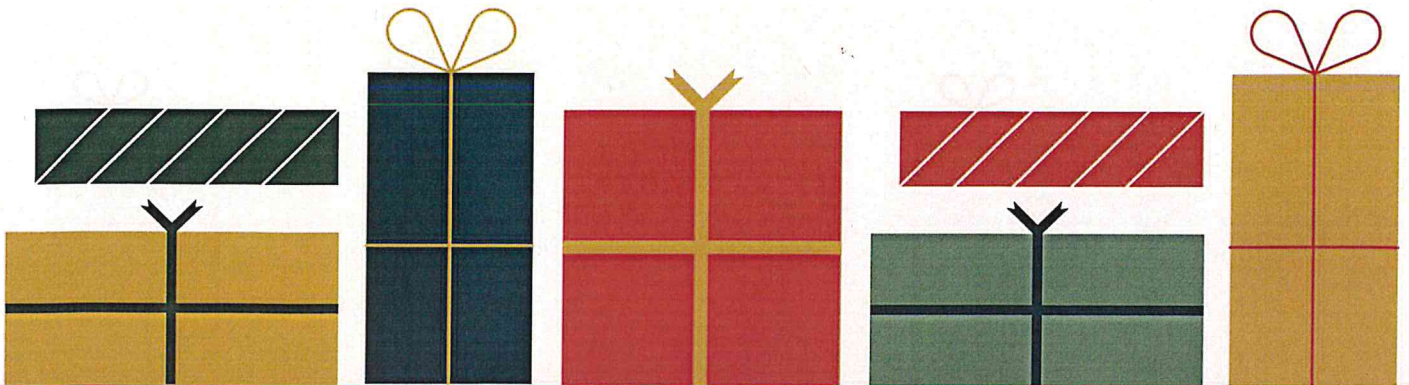


# HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE

THERE WILL BE RAFFLE PRIZES DRAWN ALL  
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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9TH, 10:00 A.M. – 6:00 P.M.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10TH, 9:30 A.M. – 3:00 P.M.



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**OCTOBER 20, 2024 TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**OCTOBER 13, 2024 SUNDAY COLLECTION**

Offertory                 **\$4,020.27**  
 Maintenance            **\$1,621.00**

**WE SHARE ONLINE COLLECTION**

October 5—11, 2024  
 Total Collection **\$4,139.73**

Offertory                         \$2,400.79  
 Maintenance                    \$1,132.02  
 Church Roof Fund               \$75.70  
 Religious Education            \$19.10  
 Undesignated                    \$95.50  
 Archdiocese Annual Appeal   \$185.05  
 Saint Vincent de Paul         \$231.57

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**2024 ARCHDIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL**

Assessment     \$65,782.00  
 Collected    \$34,354.00     Balance   **\$31,428.00**

**PARISH CALENDAR OCTOBER 21-27, 2024**

MON 21

3:00 P.M.     Chaplet of Divine Mercy  
 5:30 P.M.     Evening Mass

TUE 22

8:30 A.M.     Daily Mass  
 3:00 P.M.     Chaplet of Divine Mercy  
 3:45 P.M.     Religious Education Classes  
 3:45 P.M.     Confirmation Classes  
 7:00 P.M.     RCIA Class

WED 23

8:30 A.M.     Daily Mass  
 3:00 P.M.     Chaplet of Divine Mercy  
 3:00 P.M.     Religious Education Classes  
 3:45 P.M.     Confirmation Class  
 7:00 P.M.     Confirmation Class  
 7:00 P.M.     Choir Rehearsal

THU 24

8:30 A.M.     Daily Mass  
 3:00 P.M.     Chaplet of Divine Mercy

FRI 25

8:30 A.M.     Daily Mass  
 3:00 P.M.     Chaplet of Divine Mercy

SAT 26

3:30 P.M.     Voting—Gymnasium 9 A.M.—5 P.M.  
 4:30 P.M.     Sacrament of Reconciliation  
 Mass

SUN 27

Voting—Gymnasium 9 A.M.—5 P.M.  
*Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
 8:30 A.M.     Mass  
 11:00 A.M.    Mass

**GIFT CARD (YEAR-ROUND) FUNDRAISER**

This fundraiser that takes place year-round. The gift cards are very popular and are used with very popular stores, including a Visa Gift Card that may be used at any retail store. These cards are also very safe and you simply discard them when the total value is used.

Gift Cards are sold after all the weekend masses and at the Parish Office, Monday—Friday, 9 A.M.—5 P.M.

Do you purchase groceries, gifts or items for the home? Purchasing our Gift Cards helps support St. Peter.

Gift Card Denomination (s) for sale and the **Rebate Percentage** made by St. Peter with each card sold:

Safeway	50.00 & 100.00	<b>4%</b>	Target	25.00	<b>2.5%</b>	Ross	25.00	<b>8%</b>
Visa	50.00 & 100.00	<b>1.25%</b>	Amazon	25.00	<b>2%</b>	Starbucks	10.00	<b>4.5%</b>
Shell	50.00 & 100.00	<b>1.5%</b>	Union 76	100.00	<b>1.5%</b>	Chevron	50.00 & 100.00	<b>1%</b>



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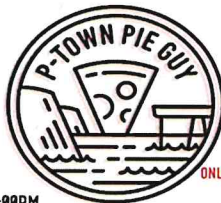
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