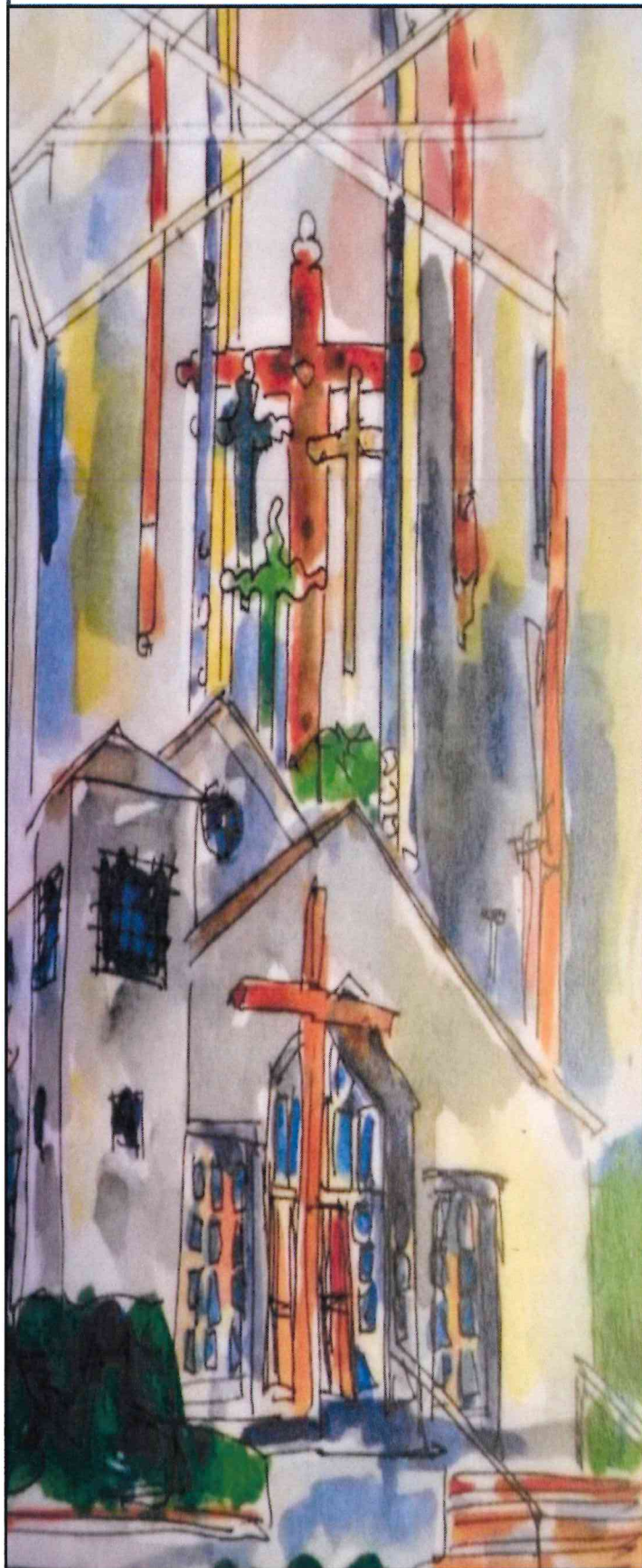


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Sacrament of Eucharist

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 18, 2026

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Lord is king and there is no other. We are to render to God, therefore, fitting praise and service, as is God's due. God's word to us, in turn, is a matter of power and strength, to be lived with conviction of heart.

ST. PETER CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Mass Intentions

October 19-25, 2026

Mass Readings

Mon	19	5:30 P.M.	†Francisco 'Paco' Perez
Tue	20	8:30 A.M.	†Luis Barba
Wed	21	8:30 A.M.	†Michael & Peggy Coleman
Thu	22	8:30 A.M.	†Darlene Brucia
Fri	23	8:30 A.M.	†Lucia Vargas
Sat	24	4:30 P.M.	†Sister Paula Quinlan, RSM
Sun	25	8:30 A.M.	People of St. Peter
		11:00 AM	†Ann Belliveau

Saints John de Brébeuf and Isaac Joques, Priests, and Companions, Martyrs
 Mon 19 Reading *Ephesians* 2:1-10
 Responsorial *Psalm* 100:1b-5
 Gospel *Luke* 12:13-21

Saint Paul of the Cross, Priest
 Tue 20 Reading *Ephesians* 2:12-22
 Responsorial *Psalm* 85:9ab,10-14
 Gospel *Luke* 12:35-38

Wed 21 Reading *Ephesians* 3:2-12
Psalm Isaiah 12:2-3,4c-6
 Gospel *Luke* 12:39-48

Saint John Paul II, Pope
 Thu 22 Reading *Ephesians* 3:14-21
 Responsorial *Psalm* 33:1-2,4-5,11-12,18-19
 Gospel *Luke* 12:49-53

Saint John of Capistrano, Priest
 Fri 23 Reading *Ephesians* 4:1-
 Responsorial *Psalm* 24:1-4b,5-6
 Gospel *Luke* 12:54-59

Saint Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop
 Sat 24 Reading *Ephesians* 4:7-16
 Responsorial *Psalm* 122:1-5
 Gospel *Luke* 13:1-9

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Sun 25 Reading I *Exodus* 22:20-26
 Responsorial *Psalm* 18:2-4,47,51
 Reading II 1 *Thessalonians* 1:5c-10
 Gospel *Matthew* 22:34-40



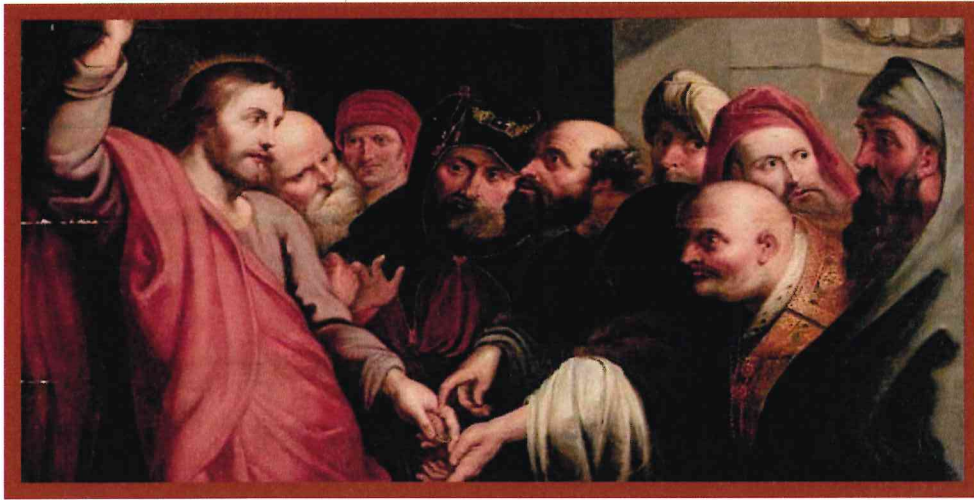
Volunteers Needed

The Holiday Boutique needs volunteers
Saturday, November 14th, 10 A.M. to 6 P.M. and
Sunday, November 15th, 9:30 A.M. to 3 P.M.

Volunteers are needed to help during the Holiday Boutique. Many hands will make the workload light. You may sign up at mass or email spholidayboutique@gmail.com.

If you are a baker, would you like to Bake for the Holiday Boutique? Please contact Sister Hilda Sandoval at 650-359-5000 or the Parish Office at 650-359-6313.

October 18, 2026 Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Today's readings remind us to be mindful not only of who we are, but also Whose we are.

In our First Reading, the prophet Isaiah proclaims one of the great truths of our faith: "I am the LORD and there is no other, there is no God besides me." Those words remain just as important today as they were centuries ago. In a world filled with competing priorities and constant distractions, we are called to place God first in every area of our lives.

Christian stewardship helps us do exactly that. It challenges us to use our time, talents, and treasure in ways that proclaim not only with our words, but also with our lives, that we belong to the Lord.

St. Paul encourages the Christians in Thessalonica by reminding them that the Gospel came to them "not in word alone, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with much conviction." Those same gifts have been given to us. Through Baptism, the Eucharist, Reconciliation, Sacred Scripture, and the life of the Church, God supplies every grace we need to live as faithful disciples.

That truth comes into sharp focus in today's Gospel. The Pharisees try to trap Jesus by asking whether it is lawful to pay the tax to Caesar. They believe they have presented Him with an impossible choice. If He approves the tax, He risks losing the support of the people. If He rejects it, He risks the wrath of the Roman authorities.

Jesus answers with divine wisdom. Holding up the coin, He asks whose image it bears. When they reply, "Caesar," He tells them, "Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God."

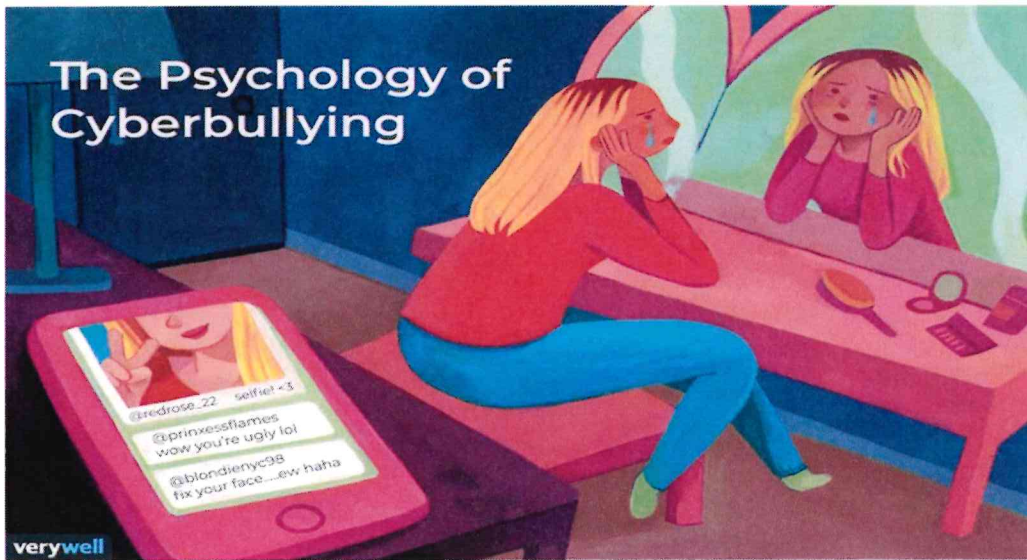
The coin bears Caesar's image, so it belongs to Caesar. We bear the image and likeness of God. We belong to Him.

Everything we have comes from the Lord, and through Baptism we have become His sons and daughters. Our lives are not our own.

They are gifts entrusted to us so that, in gratitude, we may know Him, love Him, serve Him, and help others do the same.

May we joyfully give thanks to God each day by living as people who never forget Whose we are.

THE PSYCHOLOGY OF CYBERBULLYING



By Arlin Cuncic, MA | Part 1 of 4

WHAT IF YOU ARE THE CYBERBULLY?

What happens if you are the cyberbully yourself? If you are engaging in cyberbullying and want to stop, you'll need to take stock of your reasons for engaging in bullying, as this will inform your best course of action. Let's consider each of these and what you could do.

YOU ARE STRUGGLING WITH A MENTAL HEALTH ISSUE

If you feel as though your mental health is not in good shape and this might be contributing to your cyberbullying behavior, make an appointment with your doctor to discuss your options. For example, if you struggle with anger or aggression, you might benefit from an [anger management program](#).

If you have low empathy for others or identify with the [traits of psychopathy](#), then it may be harder for you to find insight and desire to change. However, you could try to channel your energy into different pursuits.

For example, if you are cyberbullying someone because it gives you a thrill, is there a hobby you could take up or business that you could start that would give you a thrill without consequences for another person?

YOU WERE A VICTIM YOURSELF

If you were once a victim yourself of cyberbullying, and that is the reason why you are now engaging in cyberbullying yourself, it's time to look at your options for change. It could be that you have unresolved anger that needs to be taken out in a different way.

You may also feel more powerful when you bully, which helps you to stop feeling like a victim. In that case, you may need to work on other ways to improve your sense of self so that you can stop feeling helpless and out of control. After all, you were once a victim yourself, and you know how that feels.

Rather than continue a cycle of bullying and victimhood, you have a chance to break the cycle and rise above your past. You'll likely need help to do that, most likely in the form of professional assistance to work through your past.

YOU HAD A CONFLICT OR BREAKUP

If you are [cyberstalking](#) someone because of a conflict you had with them or a bad breakup, it's time to re-evaluate your behavior. What do you hope to achieve from your cyberstalking? Again, you may need the help of a professional to work through your feelings that have led to this behavior.

YOU ARE LONELY OR ISOLATED

What if you are just lonely, and this is the reason you have resorted to cyberbullying? This type of bullying falls into the arena of people who may feel like the world has passed them by. Or that everyone else is out there enjoying life while you are alone.

In this case, find ways to start building up your in-person social connections. Join a club, volunteer somewhere, or [take up a hobby](#) to meet other people like yourself.

YOU ARE BORED

If you are cyberbullying because you are bored (and you're not a psychopath), then you'll want to consider why you think it is acceptable to hurt someone else in exchange for making yourself less bored.

Certainly, lots of people are bored in the world but they never cyberbully. Take up a hobby, learn a second language, or find something to do.

GETTING HELP

If you are a victim of cyberbullying, know that you are not alone and there are options to help. If you are struggling, you can visit the following.

- [The CyberBully Hotline](#)
- [1-800-Victims](#)
- [StopBullying.gov](#)

Finally, if you are a cyberbully yourself, it's never too late to change. Examine your reasons for being a bully and see if you can find some alternatives to stop the behavior.

Solemnity of All Saints Day | Mass Schedule

The Solemnity of All Saints will be celebrated

Saturday, October 31 at 4:30 P.M. and

Sunday, November 1, at 8:30 A.M. & 11:00 A.M. Mass.

The Feast of All Souls Day | Mass Schedule

The Feast of All Souls will be celebrated

Monday, November 2, 2026 at 7:30 P.M.

(NO 5:30 P.M. Mass)

For those mourning the loss of a loved one this **past year**, you may participate in the

Lighting of the Candles.

IF A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY HAS DIED THIS **PAST YEAR**, PLEASE PROVIDE
SPECIFIC NAMES OF DECEASED TO THE PARISH OFFICE BY
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2026.

All Souls' Envelopes

All Souls Day Remembrance Envelopes will be in the Church Narthex. Write the names of all those to be remembered during November on the envelopes. You may drop them in the offering basket during Mass or drop them in the Parish Office door mail slot. *(Please do not use the outside mailbox)*

Holiday Boutique Raffle Donations

We are requesting donations of purchased items for the beautiful
Thanksgiving, Advent, Christmas and Children's Baskets.

Consider what would be useful for any member of the family of any age or for the home. Also consider what you personally would like to receive or what you would like to use. Please drop off donations to Sister Hilda Sandoval's Office or the Parish Office by **Thursday, October 22, 2026**

Sunday Collection – October 11, 2026

Offertory	\$4,062.00
Maintenance	\$1,887.00

Parish Soft Online Collection – Oct. 3 - 9, 2026

Offertory	\$2,624.17
Maintenance Fund	\$779.80
Church Roof Fund	\$28.08
Religious Education	\$19.07
Additional Donation	\$18.60
Saint Vincent de Paul	\$122.98
Archdiocesan Annual Appeal	\$96.65

TOTAL \$3,689.35

Gift Card Fundraiser

The St. Peter Gift Card Fundraiser is a 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.

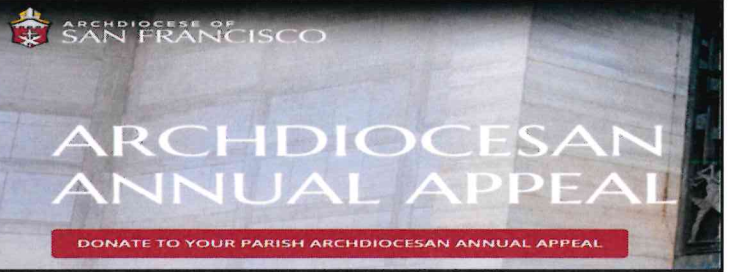
They are the perfect gift for every occasion: birthdays, graduation, all holiday's, personal use, or just to say 'Thank You' to someone special.

Do you purchase groceries, gifts, personal items, or items for the home? It is a gift that allows the recipient to purchase what they want or need. These cards are also very safe, and you simply discard them when the total value is used.

Purchasing our Gift Cards supports St. Peter. Gift Cards are sold after all the weekend masses and at the Parish Office, Mon—Fri, 9 am.—5 pm.

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Parish Calendar | October

Mon 19 3:00 P.M. Chaplet of Divine Mercy
5:30 P.M. Evening Mass

Tue 20 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 Class
7:00 P.M. OCIA Class

Wed 21 8:30 A.M. Daily Mass
3:00 P.M. Chaplet of Divine Mercy
3:00 P.M. Religious Education Classes
3:00 P.M. Confirmation Class
7:00 P.M. Confirmation Class
7:00 P.M. Choir Rehearsal

Thu 22 8:30 A.M. Daily Mass
3:00 P.M. Chaplet of Divine Mercy

Fri 23 8:30 A.M. Daily Mass
3:00 P.M. Chaplet of Divine Mercy

Sat 24 3:00 P.M. Chaplet of Divine Mercy
3:30 P.M. Sacrament of Reconciliation
4:30 P.M. Mass

Sun 25 8:30 A.M. Mass
11:00 A.M. Mass



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