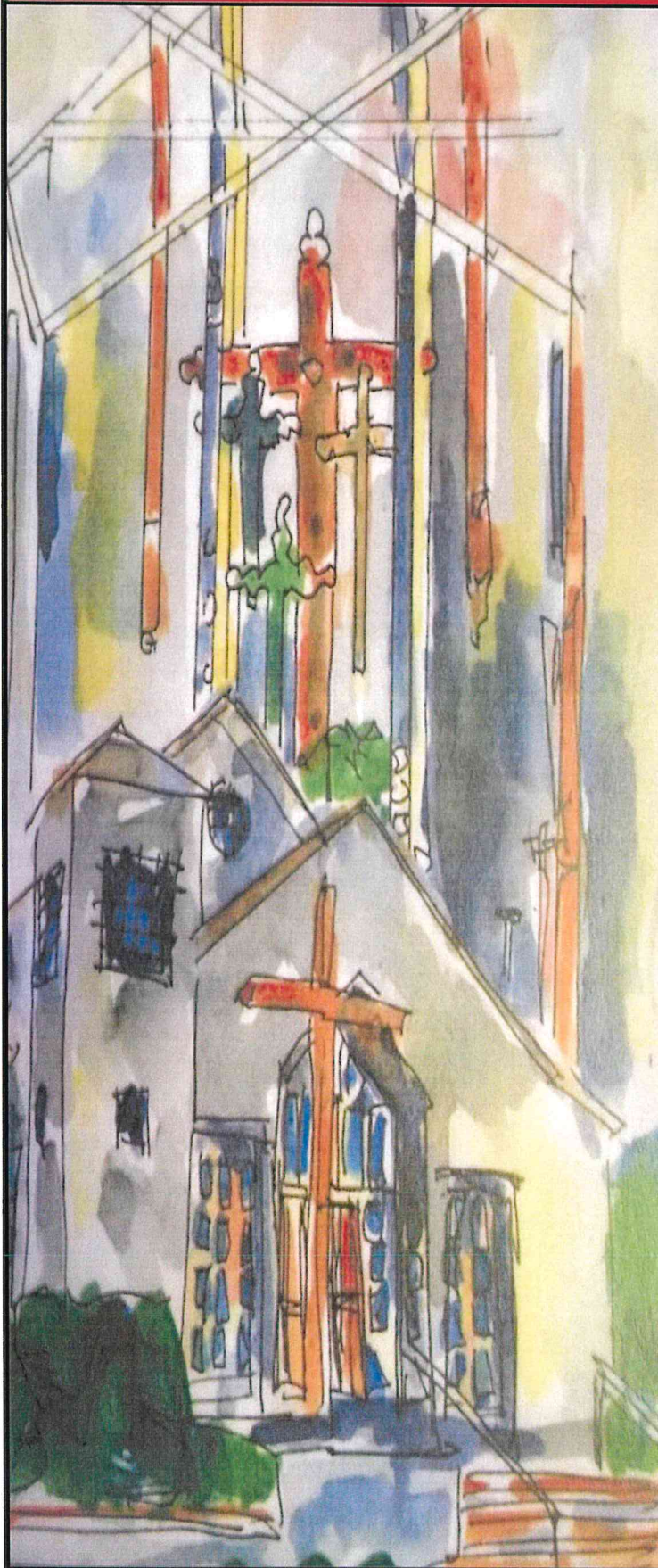


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Sacrament of Eucharist

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.

NOVEMBER 23, 2025

THE SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST,
KING OF THE UNIVERSE

In Hebron, David is hailed as king by all the tribes of Israel. Jesus is anointed king of the wood of his cross, a sign of paradox, of defeat yet final victory. Through his cross we have passed from darkness into the kingdom of light.

ST. PETER CATHOLIC CHURCH

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MASS INTENTIONS

NOVEMBER 17—23, 2025

MASS READINGS

Mon	24	5:30 P.M.	†Humberto Aguirre
Tue	25	8:30 A.M.	†Arlene Claire Ryan
Wed	26	8:30 A.M.	†Elwin Petrina
Thu	27	9:00 A.M.	Our Families & Friends
Fri	28	8:30 A.M.	†Colin Foley
Sat	29	4:30 P.M.	†Maria Sallaberry
Sun	30	8:30 A.M.	†Puri Fajardo
		11:00 A.M.	People of St. Peter

PLUM JAM \$8.00 PER JAR

The Plum Jam may be purchased after all the weekend masses and at the Parish Office, Monday — Friday 9:00 A.M. to 5:30 P.M. It is the perfect gift that everyone will love!

PARISH OFFICE SCHEDULE

The Parish Office will be closed Thursday, November 27, 2025 and Friday, November 28, 2025 in observance of the Thanksgiving Holiday.

		<i>Saints Andrew Dũng-Lac, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs</i>
Mon		Reading <i>Daniel</i> 1:1-6,8-20
24		(Psalm) <i>Daniel</i> 3:52-56
		Gospel <i>Luke</i> 21:1-4
		<i>Saint Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin, Martyr</i>
Tue		Reading <i>Daniel</i> 2:31-45
25		(Psalm) <i>Daniel</i> 3:57-61
		Gospel <i>Luke</i> 21:5-11
Wed		Reading <i>Daniel</i> 5:1-6,13-14,16-17,23-28
26		(Psalm) <i>Daniel</i> 3:62-67
		Gospel <i>Luke</i> 21:12-19
Thu		Reading I <i>Sirach</i> 50:22-24
27		Responsorial Psalm <i>Psalm</i> 138:1-5
		Reading II 1 <i>Corinthians</i> 1:3-9
		Gospel <i>Luke</i> 17:11-19
Fri		Reading <i>Daniel</i> 7:2-14
28		(Psalm) <i>Daniel</i> 3:75-81
		Gospel <i>Luke</i> 21:29-33
Sat		Reading <i>Daniel</i> 7:15-17
29		(Psalm) <i>Daniel</i> 3:82-87
		Gospel <i>Luke</i> 21:34-36
		FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
Sun		Reading I <i>Isaiah</i> 2:1-5
30		Responsorial Psalm <i>Psalm</i> 122:1-9
		Reading II <i>Romans</i> 13:11-14
		Gospel <i>Matthew</i> 24:37-44

November 23, 2025

*The Solemnity of
Our Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe*



On this Feast of Christ the King, our readings show us that we serve the greatest of Kings, who is at the same time the humblest of Kings. Christ is the perfect model of servant leadership. And what an indescribable privilege that He has called us to be servant leaders — stewards in the work of advancing His Kingdom.

In our second reading, from St. Paul's letter to the Colossians, Paul describes the great power and dignity that characterize Christ the King. "All things were created through him and for him. He is before all things and in him all things hold together... For in him all the fullness was pleased to dwell." It makes you want to stand up and cheer. That's our King!

Yet, what a contrasting description of the same King we find in our Gospel passage, from Luke. Now we see our King nailed to the Cross. Everyone from rulers to soldiers, to the criminals on either side of Christ is mocking, sneering, and reviling him. They tauntingly urge him to prove His kingship by coming down from the Cross to end his suffering with a great show of power. "If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself."

But He does not.

Amazingly, it is in this moment of seeming weakness and humiliation, when all appears hopeless and lost, that the full breadth of his greatness as king is displayed. Though all things were created through and for Him — Christ chooses to live entirely for others, for us!

What does this mean for us as his followers and stewards of His kingdom? Precisely that our lives are not about us. They are about Christ and others. And we will advance his kingdom to the extent that we embrace this mindset: my life is not about me; it is about serving Christ and others.

The "good thief" hanging on the cross next to Jesus realizes this just in time. Struck by our Lord's perfect humility, he recognizes that Christ is indeed the King of kings. In his last moments of life, he becomes a steward of Christ's kingdom as he counsels the criminal on our Lord's other side to repent. What is the result? Jesus promises the good thief a place with him that very day in Paradise. Our God simply cannot be outdone in generosity.

What powerful lessons this King teaches us from the Cross. We learn that true leadership is displayed in emptying ourselves for others; that true greatness is displayed by way of humility; that none of us is worthy of the call to stewardship of His kingdom but that all of us, like the good thief, are welcomed and invited to take up this call. Following in His footsteps will involve suffering and sacrifice. Yet, how can we say no to the King who loves us so completely and promises that His faithful stewards will one day be with Him in Paradise?

SECOND COLLECTION FOR NOVEMBER 30, 2025 — ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

The mission of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul is "a network of friends, inspired by Gospel values, growing in holiness and building a more just world through personal relationships with and service to people in need." The Society of St. Vincent de Paul provides person-to-person service to those who are needy and suffering. Society of



ST. PETER CATHOLIC CHURCH 2025 ANNUAL GIVING TREE

As we celebrate this season of gratitude, we're thankful for the incredible ministry of *Giving*. You are thanked in advance for your great generosity to our many brothers and sisters who are in need.

Beginning Saturday, November 29, and through December 17, 2025, the Giving Tree will be located in the Narthex of the Church and will be decorated with *Giving Tree Gift Tags* of Charities that St. Peter will be sponsoring, they are:

Catholic Worker Hospitality House, www.catholicworkerhospitalityhouse.org

Epiphany Center, www.theepiphanycenter.org

Good Shepherd Grace Center, www.gsgracenter.org

Pacifica Resource Center, www.pacresourcecenter.org

Linda Mar Care Center, www.lindamarrehab.com

St. Vincent de Paul San Francisco, www.svdpsf.org

St. Vincent de Paul San Mateo, www.svdpsm.org

Catholic Worker, Epiphany Center, Good Shepherd Grace Center & Pacifica Resource Center will indicate *\$25.00 Ross Gift Card* which you may purchase here at St. Peter Church after each Weekend Mass and at the Parish Office, Monday - Friday, 9:00 A.M. - 5:30 P.M.

Linda Mar Care Center will indicate *Throw Blanket and/or Socks*, and you will make the purchase for a man and/or a woman.

St. Vincent de Paul San Francisco will indicate *Socks*, and you will make the purchase for a man and/or a woman.

St. Vincent de Paul San Mateo will indicate *Sleeping Bag* and you will make the purchase for a man and/or a woman.

Gifts with Tags are Due Wednesday, December 17, 2025
At the Parish Office

ST. PETER CATHOLIC CHURCH | HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE 2024/2025

Year Category	2024 Gross Income	2024 Expenses	2024 Net Income	2025 Gross Income	2025 Expenses	2025 Net Income
Table Rental	\$4,550.00		\$4,550.00	\$5,575.00		\$5,575.00
Baskets and Vendor Raffle	\$4,346.75		\$4,346.75	\$5,526.00	\$73.98	\$5,452.02
Kitchen Food	\$4,604.64	\$1,696.00	\$2,908.64	\$4,130.80	\$1,863.00	\$2,267.80
Plum Jam				\$1,106.00		\$1,106.00
Donation				\$290.00		\$290.00
TOTAL	\$13,501.39	\$1,696.00	\$11,805.39	\$16,627.80	\$1,936.98	\$14,690.82

Thank You

The Holiday Boutique held Saturday, November 8th and Sunday, November 9th was very successful and filled with excitement and fun.

A special thank you to Stjarna Myint Amato and those who helped her organize this very special event. The turn out was wonderful!

A very special thank you to those that assisted the vendors, those that donated food, and those who worked in the kitchen during the events.

Thank you to the Religious Education and Confirmation Candidates who helped sell Raffle Tickets and also helped in the kitchen.

Thank you to those who helped set-up and clean, before and after the event.

Thank you to all who provided donations for the Beautiful and Exceptional Gift Baskets.

The generosity and hard work of the many volunteers is OUR success. Again, thank you for your time, talent, and treasure.



Thursday, November 27, 2025

Thanksgiving Mass

At 9:00 A.M.



Please bring your table wine & bread to Mass for a Blessing.

Gracious and Loving Lord,

On this day , we pause to breathe in the fullness of life.

*We give thanks for the gift of this moment — for the air that fills our lungs,
for the light that warms our faces, and for the love that surrounds us.*

*We are grateful for the food before us — the fruits of the earth,
the labor of many hands, and the blessing of nourishment.*

*May it strengthen our bodies, uplift our spirits,
and remind us of the abundance that is possible when we share.*

*We give thanks for family and friends — for those with us, for those
far away, and for those who live on in our hearts. Their laughter, wisdom,
and kindness are threads that weave the fabric of our lives.*

*We remember those who are in need today —
the lonely, the hungry, the weary, and the grieving.*

*May our gratitude inspire us to act with compassion, to extend a hand,
to speak words of comfort, and to be a light in someone's darkness.*

*We give thanks for challenges that have shaped us, for lessons learned
in hardship, and for the resilience that carries us forward.*

*Even in seasons of uncertainty, we trust that hope can take root
and grow. Bless our table, bless our home, and bless the hearts
gathered around us. May joy be our companion, peace be our
guide, and love be the legacy we leave behind.*

*With full hearts, we say: **Amen.***

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SUNDAY COLLECTION | NOVEMBER 16, 2025

CALENDAR NOV. 24—30, 2025

Offertory \$3,742.00

Campaign for Human Development \$2,233.00

ARCHDIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL

Assessment: \$62,962.00

Collected: \$30,411.00 Balance: \$32,551.00

PARISH SOFT ONLINE COLLECTION—\$1,581.07 NOVEMBER 8 — 14, 2025

WeShare has a new name—Parish Soft Online Giving.

They may be reached at the same telephone number, 877-316-0260, option 2 to register and for donor support, should you need any assistance. Everything remains the same.

If you have any other questions, please do not hesitate to call the Parish Office at 650-359-6313.

Offertory \$1,052.09	Additional Donation \$95.34
Maintenance Fund \$181.52	Undesignated \$100.00
Church Roof Fund \$28.08	AAA \$19.07
Religious Education \$19.07	SVdP \$85.90

You register in the privacy of your home, it is convenient and safe.

You may also register directly to Parish Soft through our website at <https://stpeterpacifica.org> and go to the Donation Heading at the top bar.

MON 24

3:00 P.M. Chaplet of Divine Mercy

5:30 P.M. Evening Mass

TUE 25

8:30 A.M. Daily Mass

3:00 P.M. Chaplet of Divine Mercy

3:45 P.M. Religious Education-Holiday

3:45 P.M. Confirmation-Holiday

7:00 P.M. OCIA-Holiday

WED 26

8:30 A.M. Daily Mass

3:00 P.M. Chaplet of Divine Mercy

3:00 P.M. Religious Education-Holiday

3:00 P.M. Confirmation-Holiday

7:00 P.M. Confirmation-Holiday

7:00 P.M. Choir Practice-Holiday

THU 27

9:00 A.M. *Thanksgiving Day*

Mass

FRI 28

8:30 A.M. Daily Mass

3:00 P.M. Chaplet of Divine Mercy

SAT 29

3:00 P.M. Chaplet of Divine Mercy

3:30 P.M. Sacrament of Reconciliation

4:30 P.M. Mass

SUN 30

8:30 A.M. Mass

11:00 A.M. Mass

GIFT CARD YEAR-ROUND FUNDRAISER

The St. Peter Gift Card Fundraiser takes place year-round. The gift cards are very popular and are used with popular stores, including a Visa Gift Card that may be used at any retail store.

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

Denomination (s) for sale; **Rebate Percentage per card** and **amount made** by St. Peter with each card sold:

Safeway	50.00 (2.00) & 100.00 (4.00)	4%	Target	25.00 (.63)	2.5%	Ross	25.00 (2.00)	8%
Visa	50.00 (.63) & 100.00 (1.25)	1.25%	Amazon	25.00 (.50)	2%			
Shell	50.00 (.75) & 100.00 (1.50)	1.5%	Starbucks	10.00 (.45)	4.5%			
Union 76	100.00 (1.50)	1.5%	Chevron	50.00 (.50) & 100.00 (1.00)	1%			

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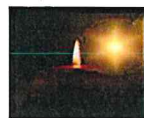
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