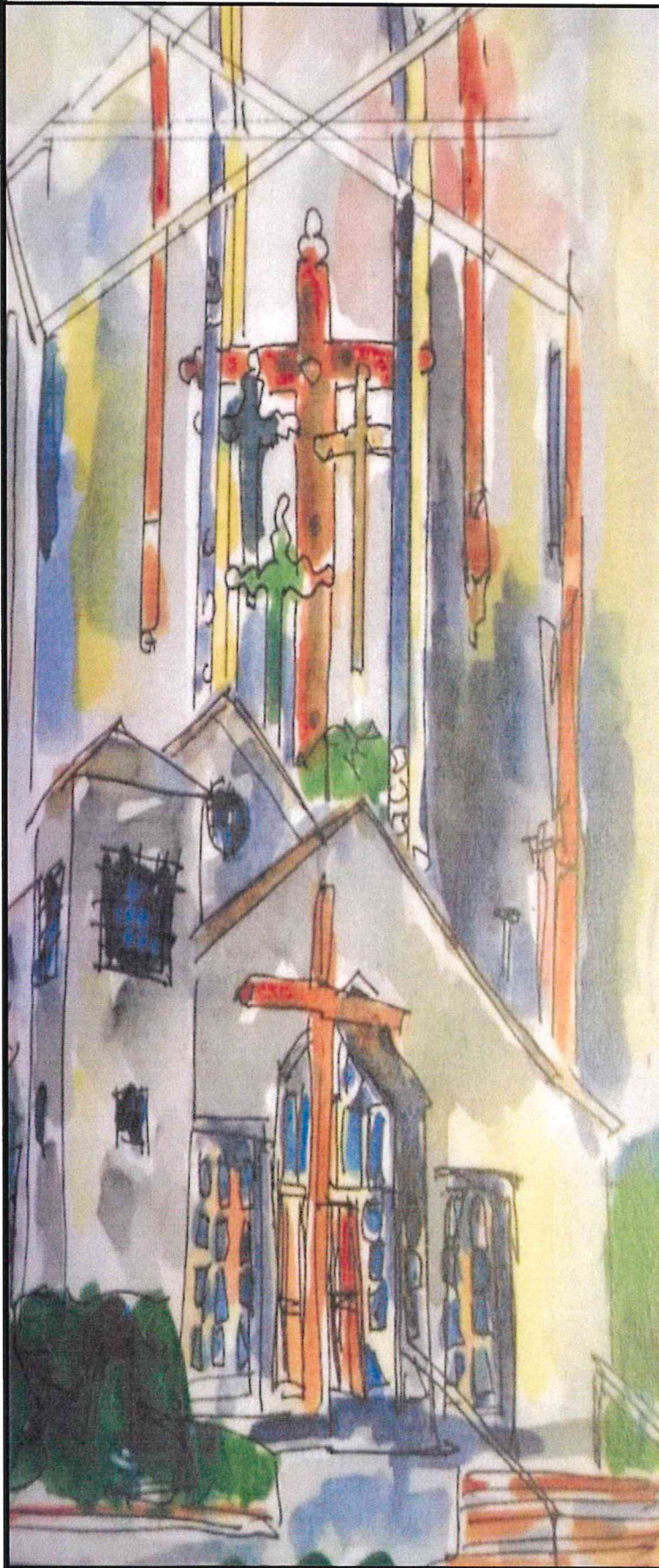


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Sacrament of Eucharist

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 12, 2025

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Lord has revealed his saving power to all the nations! Naaman, a Syrian, is healed, and lepers are made whole, but only the Samaritan returns to give thanks. Let us remain steadfast in faith, and thankful for the Lord's Blessings.

ST. PETER CATHOLIC CHURCH

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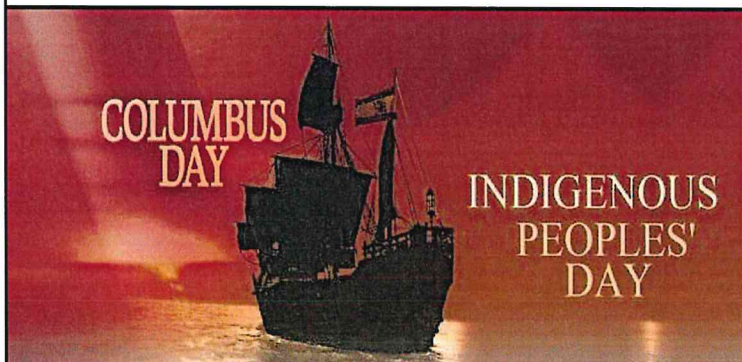
MASS INTENTIONS

OCTOBER 13—19, 2025

MASS READINGS

Mon 13 5:30 P.M. Andrew & Mairead Foley
Tue 14 8:30 A.M. †Mary Clark
Wed 15 8:30 A.M. †Phillis Lopez
Thu 16 8:30 A.M. †Jeronimo Lopez (hē roh NEE mō)
Fri 17 8:30 A.M. Fred Sabelle
Sat 18 4:30 P.M. †Darlene Brūcia
Sun 19 8:30 A.M. †Francisco 'Paco' Perez
11:00 A.M. People of St. Peter Parish

Mon Reading *Romans* 1:1-7
13 Responsorial Psalm *Psalm* 98:1b-4
Gospel *Luke* 11:29-32
Saint Callistus I, Pope, Martyr
Tue Reading *Romans* 1:16-25
14 Responsorial Psalm *Psalm* 19:2-5
Gospel *Luke* 11:37-41
Saint Teresa of Jesus, Virgin, Doctor of the Church
Wed Reading *Romans* 2:1-11
15 Responsorial Psalm *Psalm* 62:2-3,6-7,9
Gospel *Luke* 11:42-46
Saint Hedwig, Religious
Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin
Thu Reading *Romans* 3:21-30
16 Responsorial Psalm *Psalm* 130:1b-6b
Gospel *Luke* 11:47-54
Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop, Martyr
Fri Reading *Romans* 4:1-8
17 Responsorial Psalm *Psalm* 32:1b-2,5,11
Gospel *Luke* 12:1-7
SAINT LUKE, EVANGELIST
Sat Reading 2 *Timothy* 4:10-17b
18 Responsorial Psalm *Psalm* 145:10-13ab,17-18
Gospel *Luke* 10:1-9
29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Sun Reading I *Exodus* 17:8-13
19 Responsorial Psalm *Psalm* 121:1-8
Reading II 2 *Timothy* 3:14—4:2
Gospel *Luke* 18:1-8



The Parish Office will be closed
Monday, October 13, 2025
in Observance of the
Columbus Day/
Indigenous Peoples' Day
Holiday



October 12, 2025
Twenty-eighth Sunday
in Ordinary Time

Gratitude is the key to a stewardship way of life. Today's readings demonstrate the power and vital importance of gratitude in the life of the Christian disciple, for gratitude leads us to worship God who offers us salvation.

We see the power of gratitude at work in the response of two individuals in today's readings who received the gift of physical healing, one in our First Reading, from the book of Second Kings, and the other in our Gospel Reading, from Luke.

In the First Reading, we hear the story of Namaan, a commander in the army of Syria, who presents himself to the prophet, Elisha, "the man of God," to ask for healing from his leprosy. The prophet agrees to this request and intercedes on his behalf before God, telling Namaan to wash in the Jordan River. Namaan receives complete healing from the disease.

Overjoyed, Namaan returns to Elisha, filled with gratitude to God and wanting to offer a gift in thanksgiving for this healing. Though Elisha refuses to accept a gift, Naaman declares that for the rest of his life he "will no longer offer holocaust or sacrifice to any other god except to the Lord." Namaan recognized the great blessing he had received from the Lord and, as a result of his gratitude to God, is led to worship Him for the rest of his life.

We find a similar instance of healing in the Gospel passage, this one involving 10 lepers seeking healing. They cry out to Jesus in their affliction and feeling pity for the 10, He tells them to go and show themselves to the priests. As they go on their way, all 10 are healed.

Yet, what we learn in the very next verse is surprising. "And one of them, realizing he had been healed, returned." Only one of the 10 recognized the tremendous blessing he had received from Jesus and returned to thank him. It's easy to feel indignant at the failure of the nine others to return and thank Jesus. But how of 10 do we fail to recognize blessings great and small, answered prayers, healings (both physical and spiritual), that the Lord showers upon us, day and night?

The truth is that our very lives and every breath we take are His gift to us. But we can get so caught up in the stresses and distractions of daily life that we lose touch with this truth.

Gratitude begins within our minds and hearts when we take the time to recognize how blessed we truly are and when we have the humility to recognize where these blessings come from — our merciful and loving God.

The Samaritan reacts to his gift of healing in much the same way that Namaan did and demonstrates the proper response to our loving God. Recognizing what he had just received from the Lord, he "returned, glorifying God in a loud voice; and he fell at the feet of Jesus and thanked Him." He was grateful for what God had done for him, and this gratitude led to worship.

And because of this response, Jesus offered him a far more precious gift than physical healing; He offered him the gift of salvation. "Where are the other nine? Has none but the foreigner returned to give thanks to God? ... Stand up and go; your faith has saved you."

Too often, we hear the phrase, "Count your blessings," and write it off as nothing more than a trite saying. Today's readings show us otherwise. Gratitude is powerful. It deepens our faith in God and leads us to fitting worship of Him.

ST. PETER CATHOLIC CHURCH

Second Collection for October 19, 2025

World Mission Sunday

Please make checks payable to St. Peter Church

What is World Mission Sunday?

Each year, on the second-to-last Sunday of October, Catholics around the world unite in celebration of **World Mission Sunday**—a day of prayer, reflection, and financial support for the Church's missionary work in **1,124 mission territories**. These are regions where the Church is still young, growing, and often facing poverty, conflict, or persecution.

World Mission Sunday is **not just the occasion of another second collection**. It is **the one Sunday** when the entire Catholic Church—every parish, in every country—comes together to pray for and support the missionary efforts of the Church through **The Society for the Propagation of the Faith**, one of the four Pontifical Mission Societies.



What Is the Society for the Propagation of the Faith?

Founded in 1822 by a young laywoman, **Blessed Pauline Jaricot**, the Society for the Propagation of the Faith was created to support missionaries through **prayer and small weekly offerings**. Pauline's vision was simple: ask friends to give **a penny a week** and pray daily for those bringing the Gospel to the ends of the earth.

Her model was adopted by the Church worldwide. In 1922, Pope Pius XI made the Society for the Propagation of the Faith one of **The Pontifical Mission Societies**, placing it under the direct care of the papacy and giving it a central role in funding and sustaining the Church's global mission.

As Venerable Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen, former National Director of the Society of the Propagation of the Faith, never ceased to say, the **Church in the United States** would never have grown as fast as it did without the support of the Society. Between 1822 and 1908, American dioceses received the equivalent of more than **\$250 million** in today's dollars to build parishes, schools, and seminaries.



Why Does World Mission Sunday Matter?

World Mission Sunday is a **visible sign of Catholic communion and solidarity**. It is our opportunity to respond to Christ's Great Commission: "Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations" (Matthew 28:19).

The collection taken up on this Sunday supports:

- The **formation of seminarians** and future religious sisters and brothers
- The **education of children** in Catholic schools
- **Healthcare and pastoral care** in remote and underserved regions
- The **training of catechists** and lay leaders
- The **construction of churches, chapels, schools and mission centers**

When we give, we are not simply making a donation—we are participating in a **spiritual and missionary act of love**, sustaining the Church where it cannot yet sustain itself. And when we pray for the missions, especially during **World Mission Month**, we are united with those bringing Christ's hope to the peripheries of the world.

In this year in which we are celebrating the 1700th anniversary of the Ecumenical Council of Nicaea and the formulation of the Creed we profess together as a family each Sunday, we cannot help but ponder how each of the four marks of the Church has a missionary thrust to it.

We are **one**, united with our brothers and sisters throughout the world; **holy**, seeking to bring Christ and the means of holiness to everyone; **catholic**, meaning universal and interested in everyone everywhere; and **apostolic**, not just built on the apostles but missionary by nature.

We are therefore, in one sense, never more Catholic than when we are living out Christ's command to go and teach all nations, sharing the treasure of our faith in Jesus. Every October is an opportunity for us to be renewed in our personal and ecclesial missionary identity.



The Holiday Boutique

We are still requesting your help for
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Donations due by October 20th

ST.PETER CATHOLIC CHURCH

HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE

Join us for our annual Holiday Boutique, a community tradition for over 30 years! With 40+ vendors, you can shop a wonderful selection of unique holiday gifts, jewelry, art, and more — all in a fun, festive setting without the crowds of the mall.

Enjoy raffle prizes throughout the weekend and delicious food available for purchase during the event!

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OCTOBER 12, 2025 TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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SEPTEMBER 27 — OCTOBER 3, 2025

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Religious Education	\$47.38
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For assistance call the Parish Office at 650-359-6313.

CALENDAR OCTOBER 13 — 19, 2025

MON 13 Parish Office Closed
 3:00 P.M. Chaplet of Divine Mercy
 5:30 P.M. Evening Mass

TUE 14
 8:30 A.M. Daily Mass
 3:00 P.M. Chaplet of Divine Mercy
 3:45 P.M. Religious Education
 3:45 P.M. Confirmation
 7:00 P.M. OCIA

WED 15
 8:30 A.M. Daily Mass
 3:00 P.M. Chaplet of Divine Mercy
 3:00 P.M. Religious Education
 3:00 P.M. Confirmation
 7:00 P.M. Confirmation
 7:00 P.M. Choir Practice

THU 16
 8:30 A.M. Daily Mass
 3:00 P.M. Chaplet of Divine Mercy

FRI 17
 8:30 A.M. Daily Mass
 3:00 P.M. Chaplet of Divine Mercy

SAT 18
 3:00 P.M. Chaplet of Divine Mercy
 3:30 P.M. Sacrament of Reconciliation
 4:30 P.M. Mass

SUN 19
 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. They are the perfect gift for every occasion: birthdays, graduation, all holiday's, or just to say 'Thank You'.

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

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

Safeway 50.00 & 100.00	4%	Target 25.00	2.5%	Ross 25.00	8%
Visa 50.00 & 100.00	1.25%	Amazon 25.00	2%	Starbucks 10.00	4.5%
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