

# ST. PETER CATHOLIC PARISH

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“Zacchaeus, come down quickly, for today I must stay at your house. (Luke 19:5) ‘Today salvation has come to this house because this man too is a descendant of Abraham. For the Son of Man has come to seek and to save what was lost.’”  
Luke 19:9-10

## NOVEMBER 3, 2019 THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### MASS AND SACRAMENTS SCHEDULE

- SATURDAY VIGIL:** 4:30PM
- SUNDAY MASS:** 8:00AM, 10:30AM
- DAILY MASS:** Monday-Friday 7:15 AM, Wednesday School Mass\* 9:00AM
- RECONCILIATION:** Friday 6:00 PM, Saturday 3:00 PM, Sunday 7:00 AM, or by appointment
- ROSARY:** Monday-Friday 6:45AM in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel
- EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:** Tuesday: 8:00 AM to 6:00 PM, Friday: 6:00 to 7:00 PM
- BAPTISM AND HOLY MATRIMONY:**  
The family should be registered and active in St. Peter Parish for at least three months prior to Baptism or Holy Matrimony. Couples engaged to marry need to contact Fr. Tomson at least four months prior to the wedding date for marriage preparation.
- ANOINTING OF THE SICK:** Please contact Fr. Tomson.

### PARISH STAFF

- Parish Office 534-2227 enter extension number at any time.
- Rev. Lucas E. Tomson, Pastor.....ext. 206
- Rev. Michael D. Venneri, Senior Priest.....534-2227
- Deacon Nick Senger .....443-6118
- Deacon Victor Lopez.....995-2457
- Michelle Oresky, Religious Education.....ext. 207
- Michelle Oresky, Youth Ministry.....ext. 207
- Heather Fuller-Johnson, Music Ministry.....ext. 210
- Brock Woodson, Maintenance.....ext.208
- Mary Lee, Parish Office.....ext. 234
- Sacramental Emergencies (After Hours).....opt. 9

### PASTORAL COUNCIL

- Joseph Antonic ~ Alecia Gaffney  
Mike Lunsford ~ Chris Mansfield  
Serena McPherson ~ Trudy Millet  
Angela O’Connell ~ Trisha Reagan  
Donna Stout

### FINANCE COUNCIL

- Bill Bayne  
Mark Murphy  
Reed Ocheltree  
Richard Shand  
Terry Warrick

### MINISTRY CONTACTS

#### LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

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|-----------------------|---------------------|----------|
| Eucharistic Ministers | Greg Baerlocher     | 701-6439 |
| Lectors               | Greg Baerlocher     | 701-6439 |
| Altar Servers         | Deacon Victor Lopez | 995-2457 |
| Ushers                | Roger Townsend      | 448-0164 |

#### PARISH GUILDS

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| Eucharistic Adoration                  | Deacon Victor Lopez  | 995-2457 |
| St. Fiacre Guild                       | John & Joyce Hofland | 368-0766 |
| <i>Gardens</i>                         |                      |          |
| St. Gianna Guild                       | Maria Haxton         |          |
| <i>Sanctity of Life</i>                |                      |          |
| Good Samaritans                        | Parish Office        | 534-2227 |
| St. Louise Guild                       | Andi McGoran         | 448-9736 |
| <i>Hospitality</i>                     |                      |          |
| St. Martin Guild                       | Jan Grayhek          | 448-2318 |
| <i>Welcoming New Parishioners</i>      |                      |          |
| St. Monica’s Guild                     | Parish Office        | 534-2227 |
| <i>Welcoming Newborns</i>              |                      |          |
| St. Joseph of Arimathea Arlette Popiel |                      | 979-2255 |
| <i>GriefShare</i>                      |                      |          |

### ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Dr. Lori Johnson, Principal....ljohnson@allsaintsspokane.net  
Primary Building: 534-1098, Middle Building: 624-5712

## A Message From Our Pastor...



Dear friends,

Prayer is a dialogue, not a monologue. Prayer involves a Divine summons or call and a human response. When we pray, we speak to God, but we might ask: how does God speak to us? Such a question is not new. The early Christians asked the same question and they found an answer in their reading of the Sacred Scriptures.

In the next four weeks, I would like to look at a method of prayer, which was employed by the early Christians. This ancient way of praying is called: *Lectio Divina*, or "Divine Reading".

The word *lectio* means "reading." As we enter into this form of prayer, we pick up and read the Holy Scriptures. We recall that the Bible is an ancient text. In antiquity, books were rare—each had to be copied by hand. In fact, in ancient texts, such as those written in Greek and Latin, words were not even separated by spaces, one would assume this was done in order to save parchment. All of this contributed to the necessity to read slowly and to truly cherish what was being read.

How might we adopt this early Christian mode of holy reading? First, we approach the Scriptures with humility—ready to listen—and with the realization that Almighty God has something to say to us, but more specifically to me personally. Next, we open the Scriptures and begin to read. We bear in mind that we are not reading a novel, or the newspaper. Rather, we are reading the inspired and living Word of God. Thus, we read slowly, carefully, and reverently. As we read, we would do well to pay attention to the verbs. What is occurring? We then continue to read the text again and again and again. This repetition of reading leads us into *meditatio*, or meditation. We will discuss this aspect of *lectio divina* next week.

Relying upon the prayers of Mary, Mother of the Church, St. Peter, and indeed All the Saints, I am faithfully yours in Christ Jesus,

*Rev. Lucas E. Jamson*

## Thanksgiving Food Drive

The Thanksgiving Food Drive will begin this Saturday, November 1st and will run through Sunday Masses, November 24th. Please bring your canned/dry food donations to the table in the Narthex. Items needed: Coffee, Jelly, Peanut Butter, Cereal, Oatmeal, Juice, Kid's Snacks, Crackers, Condiments, Spices, Salt & Pepper, Sugar, Chili, Soups, Pasta and Sauces. St. Margaret Shelter needs non food items which include: shampoo, soap, body wash and deodorant. In addition to our food drive we will be collecting diapers (most needed: newborn and sizes 5 & 6), formula, wipes and hand sanitizer to benefit Catholic Charities' CAPA (Childbirth and Parenting Assistance) and Prepares programs. We will also be collecting toilet paper for Summit View. Thank you for your support of these programs.



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## ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

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Following the second week of the ACA collection St. Peter Parish has pledged \$59,180.58 toward our parish goal of **\$89,023**. Thank you to all those who have pledged to this pivotal Diocesan collection. Please remember that the ACA supports essential ministries and the administrative needs of our Diocese. Once our parish surpasses our goal, the overage is returned to our parish. If you have not yet contributed please prayerfully consider Bishop Daly's request that 100% of Catholic households do so. Every contribution is crucial and needed!

This year's theme:

*"Called by Christ, to be formed in our faith, seek our vocation and answer our call to holiness."*

## Second Annual Volunteer Appreciation Dinner

The St. Peter Parish Pastoral Council cordially invites all parish volunteers to join us for a Volunteer Appreciation Dinner on Thursday, November 21st at 6:00p.m. in the Parish Hall. Our hope is to honor all parishioners that give of their valuable time to the parish. If you would like to attend, please RSVP with the parish office so we can ensure that we have enough food for everyone.

## "Life of Mother Teresa of Calcutta"

All are invited to join the Fall Book Study in viewing the film "Life of Mother Teresa of Calcutta" ~ Tuesday, November 5th, 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Questions please contact Andi at: 448-9736.



## Sacramental Prep

Sacramental Preparation Classes take place this week, Sunday, November 3rd at 9:15 a.m. and Monday, November 4th at 6:15 p.m. in the Cenacle.

## Youth Group ~ Youth Retreat

*"Equipped: Basic Tools for Christian Life"*

Youth throughout the diocese are invited to participate in the upcoming high school retreat that is taking place this weekend of November 1st through 3rd. Please keep all those taking part in your prayers.

*For questions regarding these programs please email Michelle Oresky at: moresky@dioceseofspokane.org. Thank you.*



## All Saints Catholic School

Our next all school Mass will be held on Friday, November 8th at 9:00a.m. at Our Lady of Fatima. This Mass will be offered in thanksgiving for all Veterans. A short program will follow Mass. All are welcome.

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR NOVEMBER

2	Saturday	10:30 am	All the Faithful Departed †
		4:30 pm	All the Faithful Departed †
3	Sunday	8:00 am	Fr. George Haspedis †
		10:30 am	Pro Populo
4	Monday	7:15 am	Carol and Ed Sima
5	Tuesday	7:15 am	For Our Country
6	Wednesday	7:15 am	Sabina Nelima †
7	Thursday	7:15 am	Eugene Phillip Chauvin III †
8	Friday	7:15 am	Ron Joyce †
9	Saturday	4:30 pm	Sabina Nelima †
10	Sunday	8:00 am	
		10:30 am	Pro Populo

### Remember to Pray For:

Alicia Alng, Helen Anderson, John Anderson, Arvilla Anyan, Greg Baerlocher, John Bidwell, Arleene Blazon, Barbara Bonham, Debbie Brickner, Chris Brown, Marie Brown, Les Bruess, Pat & Bill Campbell, Karen Cavnes, Pat Christie, Sharon Christodoulou, Christy Christodoulou, Michael Ciletti, Shirley Clark, John Clifford, Kris Cornwall, Charlie Dahmen, Leo Driscoll, Scott Engelhard, Mary Engelhardt, Ray & Linda Egan, Lara Newburn Fritsch, Joan Frost, Neil Fuchs, Kylie Grace, Mary Harro, Steve Helm, Kathy Inverso, Shirley Jakubowski, John and Donna, Jack & Alana Kaplan, Kathy Kelly, Sally Kerr, Russell Kinzer, Steve Kotz, Randy LaPlante, Janice Lawyer, Sr. Rita Lemire, HSC, Janet Linhart, Riley Loe, Rob Lohrmeyer, Diane Long, Max Lopez, Mitch Lopez, Cheryl Dunne McIntosh, Ernie McGoran, Mike, Rodman B. Miller, Tina Millersmith, Samantha Morgan, Gregory Morrow, Angela O'Connell, Dennis O'Reilly, Mary O'Reilly, Nancy O'Reilly, Joseph Paige, Christy Pierce, Lou Ann Quinn, Chuck Roberts, Sharon Schauble, Jude Schenzil, Carol Schwartz, Teresa Senger, Joleen Sexton, Mary Shea, Dan Sheldon, Tom Simonich, Alecia Simpson, John & Janey Sloane, Enza Smith, Frances Smith, Lindsay Smith, John Stringer, Dianne Sumter, Joe Sutliff, Mary Beth Thompson, Barbara Toetly, Rose Torkar, Bren Triplett, **Tom Warrick**, Bill Weeks, Pat Wiegele, Don Wolfe

## PARISH STEWARDSHIP

### COLLECTION FOR OCTOBER 27, 2019

Envelopes.....	\$	4,305
Parish Outreach.....	\$	105
Plate.....	\$	662
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>5,072</b>

### Building Debt Payment

<b>Total Amount Due:</b>	<b>\$186,336.80</b>
<b>Minimum Monthly Payment:</b>	<b>\$4,500</b>
<b>Donated for Month of October:</b>	<b>\$2,502</b>

## WEEKLY PARISH CALENDAR

### Saturday, November 2nd

*The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed, All Souls' Day*  
 Mass at Rockwood Manor, 10:00 AM Ridge Building  
 Mass, 10:30 AM Church  
 Procession, 11:00 AM Church Grounds  
 Potluck Luncheon to follow Mass and Procession Parish Hall  
 Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, 1:30 PM Atrium  
 Confession, 3:00-4:00 PM Confessional  
 Vigil Mass, 4:30 PM Church

### Sunday, November 3rd

Confession, 7:00-7:30 AM Confessional  
 Mass, 8:00 AM Church  
 Sacramental Prep, 9:15 AM Cenacle  
 Mass, 10:30 AM Church

### Monday, November 4th

Mass, 7:15 AM Chapel  
 Sacramental Prep, 6:15 PM Cenacle

### Tuesday, November 5th

Mass, 7:15 AM Chapel  
 Eucharistic Adoration, 8:00 AM to 6:00 PM Chapel  
 Catholic Scripture Study, 9:00 AM Upper Room/Cenacle  
 Choir Rehearsal, 6:30 PM Church  
 Fall Book Study, 7:00 PM Parish Hall

### Wednesday, November 6th

Mass, 7:15 AM Chapel  
 Nazareth, 6:00 PM Parish Hall  
 Youth Group, 6:30 PM Youth Room

### Thursday, November 7th

Mass, 7:15 AM Church  
 RCIA, 6:30 PM Upper Room

### Friday, November 8th

Mass, 7:15 AM Church  
 All School Veteran's Day Mass, 9:00 AM Our Lady of Fatima  
 Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, 10:00 AM Atrium  
 Confessions, 6:00 PM Confessional  
 Adoration, 6:00 PM Chapel

### Saturday, November 9th

Mass at Rockwood Manor, 10:00 AM Ridge Building  
 Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, 1:30 PM Atrium  
 Confession, 3:00-4:00 PM Confessional  
 Vigil Mass, 4:30 PM Church

### Sunday, November 10th

Confession, 7:00-7:30 AM Confessional  
 Mass, 8:00 AM Church  
 Sacramental Prep, 9:15 AM Cenacle  
 Mass, 10:30 AM Church  
 GriefShare-Surviving the Holidays, 1:30-3:30 PM Parish Hall

### GriefShare Surviving the Holidays

For those who have experienced the death of a loved one the holidays can trigger tough emotions. GriefShare's "Surviving the Holidays" offers a solution of hope and practical guidelines of how to make it through the holiday season. Please join us next Sunday, November 10th from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. in the parish hall. Questions please contact: Arlette Popiel at (509) 979-2255 or Gloria Riedlinger at (509) 443-8030.



### Music Ministry

You are invited to join our Adult Choir and Instrumentalists (high school and above). Rehearsals take place on Tuesday evenings, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., in order to prepare music for upcoming Masses and liturgies. For more information please contact, Director of Music, Heather Fuller-Johnson, at hfullerjohnson@dioceseofspokane.org.