

ST. PETER ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 18, 2019



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MASS TIMES

WEEKEND

SATURDAY

4:00PM (ANTICIPATORY)

SUNDAY

7:00AM, 8:30AM, 10:00AM, 11:30AM, 6:00PM

WEEKDAY

MONDAY - FRIDAY 12:10PM

SATURDAY 9:00AM

CONFESSIONS

SATURDAY 2:30PM

WEDNESDAY 11:30AM

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

MONDAY 12:45PM

To

THURSDAY 5:00PM

OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY - THURSDAY

8:00AM - 4:00PM

FRIDAY

8:00AM - 12:00 NOON

ANGELIC ACCENTS GIFT SHOP

TUESDAY, THURSDAY 11:00AM - 1:00PM

SUNDAY 8:00AM - 12:45PM



*All Parishioners
are invited to the
Installation Mass of
Fr. Tomasz Strzeboński
as pastor of St. Peter
by Archbishop Aquila*

Friday, August 30th at the 12:10 Mass



JOIN CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Frist Rehearsal September 3rd from 5:30-6:30PM

Sing on September 8th at 10AM Mass

Bring your friends!

Contact Tomoko Creed for questions 970-590-4124

- Sing at 10AM Mass once a month
- Sing at 4PM Christmas Eve Mass
- Rehearsal once a month on the Tuesday before Mass
- Students 1st - 12th Grade (not in sacramental prep)

Mass On Campus Sunday, August 26th at 6:00PM

The 6 PM Mass will **NOT** be at
St. Peter on the 26th
Mass will be held at Milne Auditorium in
Kepner Hall on UNC Campus

Youth Group

**Kickball
popsicles**

**6:30-8:00PM
Sandborn Park**

Feed the Bears

Sign up to feed our hungry
college students on Sunday
evenings after the 6pm Mass!
To sign up call the parish office
970.352.1060



Gregorian Chant Mass

10am Mass on Sunday, August 25

Sacred music according to the tradition of the Church

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

Fall Campaign

September 25 – November 3

Join us to prayerfully protest, hold signs and silently pray

Planned Parenthood office on 35th Ave. and 10th Street.

sign up: <https://40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/greeley>

For more information contact Shirley Johnson 970-518-2156

PRAYER REQUESTS

N. J. King Gil Romero, Elliot Hitchcock, +Jerry Shea, Juanita Garcia, Tony Quigley, Josephine Valdez, Joe Yates, Skip Motter, Rodney Kontz, Lisa Biem, Ivan Linnebur, Chad Dunfee, Matt Griego, Carlos Pena, Sonny Unrein, Wilmena Stahla, Jean Hawkins, Carla Martinez, Henry Smith, Laronda Leigh, Karen Eicher, Sharon Aughe, Tamara Wilkinson, Betty Clark, Terry Walsh, Marie Rose, Judy Stryker, Eleanor Sneddon, Debie Simonton, Josh Yeater, Ray Burns, Conny Casarez, Marcella Holguin, Corrina Cantrell, Mary Frances Villarreal, Patricia Marie Villarreal, Roman Castaneda, Zachary Quick, Karen Johns, Cynthia Hochmiller, Lydia Castillo, Herm Kapuska Aaron Greber, Jackie J. and family, Fred Sieber, Jean Koch, John Casynn, Chrissy Moore, Diane Brown, Majorie Whittington, Red and Velda James, Priscilla French, Victor Gonzalez, Barbara Morales, Lea Ciothe, Larue Lara, Mabel Tapia, Sadie Smelker, Nestia and Josie Nuanez, Rodriguez Gonzalez, John Muniz, +Stella Brown, Cheryl Rubino, Claudean Boatman, Kevin McKenzie, Kay Anderson, Virginia Rodriguez, Neva Spencer, Carol Murphy, +Mary O'Connor, Bob and Lorene Steele, Elliot Hitchcock, +Jerry Shea

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BIBLICAL SCHOOL



Have you tried to read the Bible from cover to cover but stopped at Leviticus? Was the last time you studied the Catholic faith at your confirmation? It's time to enroll in the Biblical or Catechetical School this fall! Classes begin in three weeks! Pick up a brochure at one of the parish entrances for a list of locations and information sessions. You can also call 303.715.3195 or visit sjvlaydivision.org for more details.

Our Lady of the Valley (Windsor)

Mondays, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

FREE childcare provided

Information Sessions

Monday, August 19 at 10:00 a.m.

St. William (Fort Lupton)

Thursdays, 9:00-11:00 a.m.

Information Sessions:

Thursdays, August 22, September 5 at 9:00 a.m.

 **Angelic Accents Gift Shop**
Christmas sale continues in the gift shop!


PREGNANCY | STD SUPPORT

Baby Bottle Campaign

St. Peter's Contribution \$5,448.97

Thank you for your generosity!

ST. PETER FOOD PANTRY

We are in need of the following items:

Mac and cheese	Soups	Canned beans
Canned chicken	Juice	Canned tuna
Canned fruit	Pancake mix	Rice

Thank you for your continued support !

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	OBSERVANCES	READINGS	MASS INTENTIONS	CHURCH EVENTS
Sunday August 18	20th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10 Psalm 40:2, 3, 4, 18 Hebrews 12:1-4 Luke 12:49-53	7:00AM People of St. Peter 8:30 AM +John Clack & +Gladys Jones 10:00AM +James &+ Guida Beetham 11:30AM +Josh Martinez 6:00 PM Rose Perez	8AM - 12:45 PM - Gift Shop Open
Monday August 19	St. John Eudes, Priest	Judges 2:11-19 Psalm 106:34-35, 36-37, 39-40, 43ab and 44 Matthew 19:16-22	12:10PM Kryns Obrzut	12:45 PM Eucharistic Adoration begins 1:00 - 3:00 PM Food Pantry -School 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM Into His Likeness Book Study
Tuesday August 20	St. Bernard, Abbot & Doctor of the Church	Judges 6:11-24 Psalm 85:9, 11-12, 13-14 Matthew 19:23-30	12:10 PM In Reparation	11:00 AM-1:00 PM Gift shop open 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM Into His Likeness Book Study
Wednesday August 21	St. Pius X, Pope	Judges 9:6-15 Psalm 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 Matthew 20:1-16	12:10 PM +Patty Grossaint	11:30 AM Confessions 6:30 –8:00PM Youth Group—Kickball and popsicles at Sandborn Park
Thursday August 22	The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Judges 11:29-39a Psalm 40:5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10 Matthew 22:1-14	12:10PM +Ruby Guerrero &+Frank Guerrero	5:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration Ends 11:00 AM-1:00 PM Gift shop open 1:00 PM –3:00 PM Food pantry open
Friday August 23	St. Rose of Lima, Virgin	Ruth 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22 Psalm 146:5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10 Matthew 22:34-40	12:10 PM + Herb Friedl	10:30 AM - 11:00 AM Sack Lunch Distribution - School
Saturday August 24	St. Bartholomew, Apostle	Revelations 21:9b-14 Psalm 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18 John 1:45-51	9:00 AM Patricia Cold 4:00 PM + Shawn Reynolds	9:45 AM Lectio Eucharist Study 2:30 PM Confessions 5:00PM Grand Auction Dinner
Sunday August 25	21th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Isiah 66:18-21 Psalm 117:1, 2 Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13 Luke 13:22-30	Mass at Milne Auditorium in Kepner Hall on UNC Campus	

Fr. Tomas's Weekly Reflection

What can one say after reading the words of today's Gospel? Is this supposed to be Jesus' manifesto? A call to fight? An inspiration for an uprising? A push to change the system? The disciples must have thought that Jesus was referring to the secular life, however, He was talking about the fire from Heaven and the desire to fight for God, to choose Him as our guide, our priority, our foundation in faith. We know it from Saint Paul, who in today's second reading, points out to Jesus, who is a model for us, which we should imitate in our lives. Jesus, in order to fulfill the will of the Father, "endured the cross, despising its shame." His life on earth sets the direction for our lives and actions: to serve God and to oppose anything that can distract us from total loyalty to Him.

The words of today's liturgy shock us at first. Jesus explains directly that He came to cast fire on the earth, He also says that He did not come to give peace to the earth but division. It is difficult for us to accept and understand it: fire and division. The element of fire brings the emotions of fear and terror. We are familiar with its destructive power. When it passes, it leaves ruin and ashes behind. We've experienced it recently watching the Notre Damme Cathedral burning before our eyes. Division, the other word Jesus uses, is even worse as it only has a negative connotation.

But is Jesus really bringing such destruction? The Church's teaching explains that this fire is a preview of Christ's sacrifice on the cross. It is the fire of love that is to ignite, cleanse our hearts, and bring ultimate peace, inner peace - a gift from God to His disciples as a sign of harmony between man and God. This fire signifies our adherence to God's will, but it also inspires us to fight and be in opposition to everything that is evil in our own interior - like passions, temptations, sins, or in our environment. All these things defy God's will or weakens our faith and oppose God's plan for us.

On the other hand, our task, the task of everyone who wants to be a disciple of the Lord Jesus, is to build a home, a community based on mutual love. However, one should take into account the fact that human weaknesses and sinfulness will inevitably painfully divide the household. Following Christ, we will often encounter ridicule, be laughed at, be subject to insults and slander. This division is not something Jesus wants, but rather something He's warning us against. He also reminds us that He will strengthen us on that journey and that we are not left alone in our trials and tribulations.

Above all, today's Gospel is a reminder that the spiritual growth of an individual and a community is impossible without challenging ourselves and others. Jesus is a model of this, who ultimately gave up His own life for us. This challenge is a call to set on fire people we encounter in our lives, but to do it always remaining on Jesus' side. This will only be possible if we deepen our personal relationship with Him every day.



Movie Showing Sunday August 25th 1:00 pm In the church basement

The true story of three young shepherds who experienced six apparitions of Our Lady in Fatima, Portugal. Witness the greatest miracle of the 20th Century, and experience the incredible, emotionally-charged and harrowing world of three young children whose choice to remain loyal to their beliefs, even in the face of death, would inspire thousands.

St. Peter's Grand Auction Dinner "Under the Sea"

AUGUST 24TH, 2019

DOORS WILL OPEN AT 5 PM

INDIVIDUAL TICKETS \$30

TABLE SPONSORS \$500

Tickets on sale now!
Our Grand Auction dinner is next weekend!