## ST. PETER ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

**20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME AUGUST 18, 2019** 

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#### **MASS TIMES**

WEEKEND

<u>Saturday</u> 4:00pm (Anticipatory)

SUNDAY

7:00ам, 8:30ам, 10:00ам, 11:30ам, 6:00рм

#### WEEKDAY

Monday - Friday 12:10pm Saturday 9:00am

#### CONFESSIONS

SATURDAY 2:30pm Wednesday 11:30am

#### **EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**

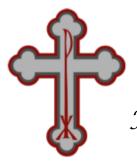
MONDAY 12:45PM To THURSDAY 5:00PM

#### **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

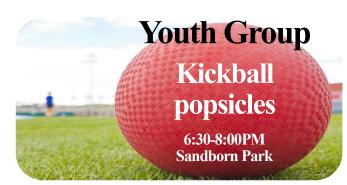
**Bring your friends!** 

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 with be held at Milne Auditorium in Kepner Hall on UNC Campus



#### **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.

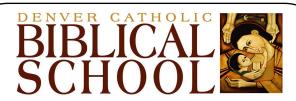
## Fall Campaign September 25 – November 3

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 Hitchock, +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 Villarreal, Patricia Marie Villarreal, Roman Frances 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



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 sjylaydivision.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!



**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!

#### St. Peter Catholic Church

970-352-1060

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	OBSERVANCES	READINGS	<b>MASS INTENTIONS</b>	CHURCH EVENTS
Sunday August 18	20th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Jeremiah 38:46, 8-10 Psalm 40:2, 3, 4, 18 Hebrews 12:14 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 - Giff 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 Krys 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	<b>12:10 PM</b> 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	<b>12:10PM</b> +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	<b>12:10 PM</b> + 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 Hebrew	Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13 Luke 13:22-30 Mass at Mili	Mass at Milne Auditorium in Kepner Hall on UNC Campus

## Fr. Tomasz'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.



