ST. PETER ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH 21th Sunday in Ordinary Time August 25, 2019

www.StPeterGreeley.org

Mass Times Weekend <u>Saturday</u> 4:00pm (Anticipatory) <u>Sunday</u> 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

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

Proper Mass attire

The Mass is an encounter with God, our King, and a foretaste of eternal life in His presence.

When we dress for Mass, we should be dressing with dignity and a total awareness that Mass is not a mere earthly activity, but an encounter with the perfect beauty of heaven. Please choose clothes fitting for encountering God Himself.

For the Eucharist we should dress neatly and modestly. Mass clothes that are too revealing (meaning they can be a source of temptation to impurity or unchastity for others) or too ostentatious are not modest.

Please remember that we are also called to love our neighbor as ourselves – and our dress should not cause us to be uncharitable to others (either in our own appearance becoming a distraction to others; or in any tendency to see ourselves as "better" than others whom we deem as inappropriately dressed).

Please choose clothes fitting for the encounter with God Himself.

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



Your generosity is such a beautiful gift, thank you to everyone who donated to the Grand Auction Dinner.

Fr. Tomasz



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



Bear Catholic Campus Ministry



800 19th St. across from the President's Row Dorms.

Attending college in Greeley? Join us for bible studies, retreats, and lots of great events! The Campus Center and Chapel are located at 800 19th St. across from the President's Row Dorms.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Tuesday, August 27 7:00pm– 8:30pm BA All staff meeting

Wednesday, August 28

4:45pm - 5:15pm Confession at Campus Chapel
5:15pm - 5:45pm Mass at Campus Chapel
6:30pm - 7:30pm Dinner the Campus Center
7:45pm - 9pm Broomball at the Greeley Ice Haus

Thursday, August 29

4:45pm - 5:15pm Confession at Campus Chapel 5:15pm - 5:45pm Mass at Campus Chapel

Friday, August 30

4:45pm - 5:15pm Confession at Campus Chapel 5:15pm - 5:45pm Mass at Campus Chapel 7pm Super fun activity

Sunday, September 1

6pm Mass at St. Peter 7pm Dinner at St. Peter

Find us on: facebook, www.bearcatholic.com

10TH ANNUAL BEAR CATHOLIC GOLF TOURNAMENT

WHEN: 8AM SHOTGUN START

WHERE: BOOMERANG LINKS, GREELEY, CO

PLAY: 4-BALL SCRAMBLE Registration - www.stpetergreeley.org



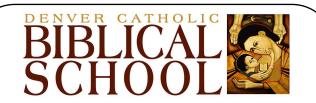
Feed the Bears

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



PRAYER REQUESTS

Inez, Ann, 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 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



Has the Holy Spirit been tugging at your heart to commit to a deeper study of the Bible and the Catholic faith? Would you like to be more equipped at explaining the faith to others? Then find a class from the Denver Catholic Biblical or Catechetical School near you this fall! 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**

> > St. William (Fort Lupton) Thursdays, 9:00-11:00 a.m.

Information Sessions: Thursdays, September 5 at 9:00 a.m.

ST. PETER CATHOLIC CHURCH

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	OBSERVANCES	READINGS	MASS INTENTIONS	CHURCH EVENTS
Sunday August 25	21th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Isaiah 66:18-21 Psalm 117:1, 2 Hebrews 12:5-7	 7:00AM +Dorothy Friedl 8:30 AM +EmninioCordova 10:00AM Godsey Family and +Kace Thomas 11:30AM +Josh Martinez 	8AM - 12:45 PM - Gift Shop Open
		Luke 13:22-30	6:00 PM People of St. Peter Mass on Campus not at St. Peter	
Monday August 26		Thessalonians 1:1-5, 8b-10 Psalm 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a, 9b Matthew 23:13-22	12:10PM +Stan Politano	12:45 PM Eucharistic Adoration begins1:00 - 3:00 PM Food Pantry -School6:30 PM - 8:30 PM Into His Likeness Book Study
Tuesday August 27	St. Monica	Thessalonians 2:1-8 Psalm 139:1-3, 4-6 Matthew 23:23-26	12:10 PM Mike Guttersen	11:00 AM-1:00 PM Gift shop open 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM Into His Likeness Book Study
Wednesday August 28	St. Augustine, Bishop & Doctor of the Church	Thessalonians 2:9-13 Psalm 139:7-8, 9-10, 11-12ab Matthew 23:27-32	12:10 PM +Maria Czamecka	11:30 AM Confessions
Thursday August 29	The Passion of St. John the Baptist	Thessalonians 3:7-13 Psalm 90:3-5a, 12-13, 14 and 17 Mark 6:17-29	12:10PM +Fr. Cuneo	 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 30		Thessalonians 4:1-8 Psalm 97:1 and 2b, 5-6, 10, 11-12 Matthew 25:1-13	12:10 PM +Fr. Cunco	 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM Catholic Charities Sack Lunch Distribution - School 12:10 PM Installation of Fr. Tomasz Strzeboński as Pastor by Archbishop Samuel Aquila
Saturday August 30		Thessalonians 4:9-11 Psalm 98:1, 7-8, 9 Matthew 25:14-30	9:00 AM Mary Blattner 4:00 PM Mike Schilmoeller	9:45 AM Lectio Eucharist Study 2:30 PM Confessions
Sunday August 31	22th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29, Psalm 68:	Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29, Psalm 68:4-5, 6-7, 10-11, Hebrews 12:18-19, 11-13 Luke 14:1, 7-14	. 7-14

Fr. Tomasz's Weekly Reflection

The question asked in today's Gospel we often ask ourselves: "Lord, will only a few people be saved?" The question emphasizes the number: how many will be saved, many or few? Jesus' answer shifts the focus from "how many" to "how to" be saved. Christ wants to teach us to shift from curiosity to wisdom, from the emotional side of human nature, to dealing with real problems related to the Kingdom. He uses the opportunity to make us aware of the requirements for salvation.

Jesus first points out that the mere fact of knowing Him or belonging to a particular nation, race, tradition or institution is not enough for salvation. "We ate and drank with you, and you taught in our streets." But He responds "I don't know where you are from." In this way he expresses the truth that it doesn't matter to him where we're coming from. Origin, ethnicity, background, are not the conditions necessary for salvation. Something "different" is needed.

And this "different" is what Jesus wants to show by talking about the narrow door. Behind this "different" lies the personal decision of each one of us. Taking a steep and narrow road, being a sign of opposition; not just calling ourselves the followers of Christ, but truly being them. We cannot be among those who believe that there's nothing we can be accused of simply because they formally belong to the Church, are baptized and have our children baptized, cultivate certain religious traditions, etc. We need to be those who truly live by their faith, trying to love our brothers and sisters, praying, working together to bring about the Kingdom of God.

I am happy to be a Christian. Reading the Gospel, having the strength of the Sacraments at my disposal, having the community of the Church around me, it is certainly helping to walk towards God without making serious mistakes. It is also easier to straighten up when the evil has just crushed me to the ground. It's easier to rise when my own strength is not enough. However, I am not certain that who I am will guarantee me a place on the other side of the narrow gate, nor that it will be open when I reach it. Through faith, I trust that everything Jesus teaches me, I am able to apply in my life and thus be among those who will be with Him on the other side.

St. Peter Food Pantry

We are in need of the following items:

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

Thank you for your continued support !



First 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)



First Saturday Devotion Saturday, September 7th

- Rosary at 8:30 AM
- ♦ Mass at 9:00 AM
- Eucharistic Adoration
- Meditation on the mysteries of the Rosary

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

Fríday, August 30th at the 12:10 Mass

Mary's Cradle

Assists anyone who finds themselves struggling financially by providing FREE diapers, wipes, formula, clothing, toys blankets and other items.

Starting September 5th

Our Lady of the Valley Catholic Church 1250 7th St, Windsor, CO 80550 Questions, call: (970) 686-5084