

## ST. PETER CATHOLIC CHURCH

915 12TH STREET | GREELEY CO, 80631 | 970-352-1060 X1 SACRAMENTAL EMERGENCIES

SUNDAY, JUNE 28, 2020

June 28th, 2020

## 13<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



“Whoever gives only a cup of cold water to one of these little ones to drink because the little one is a disciple--amen, I say to you, he will surely not lose his reward.” - Mt 10:42

	OBSERVANCES	READINGS	MASS INTENTIONS	CHURCH EVENTS
<b>Sunday June 28</b>	13th Sunday in Ordinary Time	2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16a Psalm 89:2-3, 16-17, 18-19 Romans 6:3-4, 8-11 Matthew 10:37-42	<b>7:00 AM</b> +Peter Hernandez <b>8:30 AM</b> +Sue Asche <b>10:00 AM</b> +Gavin Landwehr <b>11:30 AM</b> People of St. Peter <b>6:00 PM</b> +Thomas Fogarty	
<b>Monday June 29</b>	Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles	Acts 12:1-11 Psalm 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18 Matthew 16:13-19	<b>12:10 PM</b> +Michael Barker	<b>11AM - 12PM</b> Gift Shop Open
<b>Tuesday June 30</b>	The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church	Amos 3:1-8; 4:11-12 Psalm 5:4b-6a, 6b-7, 8 Matthew 8:23-27	<b>12:10 PM</b> +Joel Oden	<b>11AM - 12PM</b> Gift Shop Open
<b>Wednesday July 1</b>	St. Junípero Serra, Priest	Amos 5:14-15, 21-24 Psalm 50:7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13, 16bc-17 Matthew 8:28-34	<b>12:10 PM</b> +James Holman	<b>11AM - 12PM</b> Gift Shop Open <b>11:30AM</b> Confessions - Parish Hall
<b>Thursday July 2</b>		Amos 7:10-17 Psalm 19:8, 9, 10, 11 Matthew 9:1-8	<b>12:10 PM</b> Monserrat Cervantes	<b>11AM - 12PM</b> Gift Shop Open
<b>Friday July 3</b>	St. Thomas, Apostle	Ephesians 2:19-22 Psalm 117:1bc, 2 John 20:24-29	<b>9:00 AM</b> +Chris Lilly	
<b>Saturday July 4</b>		Amos 9:11-15 Psalm 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14 Matthew 9:14-17	<b>9:00 AM</b> +Joel Oden <b>4:00 PM</b> +Ernie Cordova	<b>2:00 PM</b> Confessions - Main Church
<b>Sunday July 5</b>	14th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Zechariah 9:9-10 Psalm 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14 Romans 8:9, 11-13 Matthew 11:25-30		



## Worldwide Marriage Encounter

### VIRTUAL WEEKENDS

*If you are spending time together, but feel the distance between you... this is a great opportunity to spend a weekend improving your communication in the comfort of your own home.*

This virtual weekend gives couples the chance to sleep in their own beds and check-in on kids or animals during meal times.

#### WHAT IS A VIRTUAL MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER EXPERIENCE?

The virtual weekend is conducted by Zoom meeting featuring a series of presentations made by a team consisting of 3 married couples and 1 priest. Each presentation builds on the last as we examine ourselves, our behaviors and attitudes, our relationship with our spouse and God. Communication tools are taught on the weekend helping couples connect in healthy constructive ways on areas that can deepen their intimacy and connectedness.

**JUNE 26-28, 2020 OR AUGUST 28-30, 2020**

**BEGINNING FRIDAY AT 7PM THROUGH SUNDAY AT ABOUT 3PM**

For more information contact:

Glen and Toni Gallegos 719-591-9045  
Gary and Brenda Granger 303-604-6202

[WWW.WWME.ORG](http://WWW.WWME.ORG)

## LITURGICAL LIFE

### QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

#### First Reading

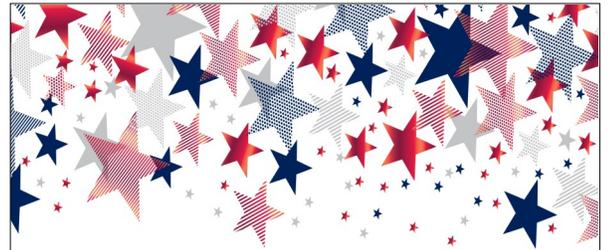
We hear how the prophet Elisha and his servant Gehazi repaid the Shunammite woman for her generous hospitality. When have you shown excessive generosity to another?

#### Second Reading

Paul taught the Roma Christians that through Baptism, believers fully participate in the death, burial, and resurrection of Christ. How should this reality impact one's day-to-day living?

#### Gospel Reading

Jesus continues to teach his followers the challenges of discipleship. What do you find most challenging in following Christ?



**FRIDAY, JULY 3RD**

**MASS WILL BE CELEBRATED AT 9:00AM**

**THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED.**

## LIVE THE LITURGY

*INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK*

“Are you unaware that we who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death?” What do you understand these words to mean? Many see these words as an indication of what may come in eternal life. In actuality, they have more to do with our lives here and now. We are called to die to ourselves and offer our lives as gifts given generously to others. It is not about us. We are asked to serve God and not continue in our service of sin. Life is about learning to do what we really do not want to do because it brings us deeper into the mystery of God, ourselves, and others. Learning how to accept and live with the “small deaths” and sacrifices we encounter teaches us how to live with and approach our final death. We can do so with a heart that has been touched by and is open to mercy or one that is self-focused and closed.

## Youth Group Summer Schedule

Every two weeks we'll be alternating park games and zoom calls:

June 24 - Zoom Meeting  
 July 8 - Sandborn Park  
 July 22 - Zoom Meeting  
 August 5th - summer BBQ, location TBD

Email [youth@stpetergreeley.org](mailto:youth@stpetergreeley.org) for Zoom info

## PRAYER REQUESTS

Kathy Allen, Kathleen Alvarado, Kay Anderson, Chris Aughe, Sharon Aughe, Luke Barden, +Michael Barker, Staci Behne, Lisa Biem, Claudean Boatman, Leonora Bocoock, +Harold Bohm, Luce Bonar, Kathyne Bonar, Diane Brown, +Emma Brown, Mary Ellen and +Dick Budd, Ray Burns, Corrina Cantrell, +Maria del Carmen Rodriguez, Frani Castaneda, Roman Castaneda, Lydia Castillo, John Casynn, Lea Ciothe, Betty Clark, Mallory Cranwell, Jeremy Cruz, Chad Dunfee, Karen Eicher, Jackie J. and Family, Priscilla French, Heidi Gaiser, Steve Garcia, Victor Garcia, Merle Gaspers, Jeanette Gau-Moore, +Mark Gonsior, Rodriguez Gonzalez, Victor Gonzalez, Kelly Graybill, Aaron Greber, Gimena Gunderson, Denise Gustafson, Bryce Hares, Jean Hawkins, Henry Hernandez, Margaret Hernandez, Elliot Hitchcock, Marcella Holguin, Frank Holland, Judy Houston, Karen Johns, +Mary Margaret Kauffman, N. J. King, Geni Koenig, Rodney Kontz, Estson and Karen and Sherlene Kontz, Randy Koski, Carolyn Lafferty, +Virgil Landretti, +Gavin Landwehr, Larue Lara, Laronda Leigh, Carla Martinez, Cam McKenney, Kevin McKenzie, +Art Milner, Peter Mongan, Chrissy Moore, Barbara Morales, John Muniz, Carol Murphy, Nestia Nuanez, Luci and Salem O'Leary, Donna Olson, Larry Overton, Carmen and Alvin Padilla, +Rose Pargas, +Rose Paris, Carlos Pena, +Michael Prieto, Deloris Potterfield, Zachary Quick, Tony Quigley, Joel Redman, Junior Rodriguez, Virginia Rodriguez, Andrea Romero, Jackie Rowe, Cheryl Rubino, Ryan Ruppel, +Mike Ruzyla, Kendall Scheiderer, Tyson Schaffer, Fred Sieber, Debie Simonton, Mildred Skonksner, Pauline Soto, +Vic Smiley, Henry Smith, Eleanor Sneddon, Neva Spencer, Wilmena Stahla, Bob and Lorene Steele, Jon Stoson, Judy Stryker, Sonny Subia, Mabel Tapia, Daniel Torres, Joe Trujillo, Pauline Trujillo, +Josephine Valdez, Mary Frances Villarreal, Patricia Marie Villarreal, Justine Wahlert, Terry Walsh, Majorie Whittington, Tamara Wilkinson, Geraldine Williams, Joe Yates



## BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

Fill the baby bottles with coins, bill and checks;  
 All proceeds go to benefit the resource center which offers free testing, ultrasounds and support.

*Return your filled bottles July 26th - 27th*

## Angelic Accents Gift Shop

**We are open!!**

**Monday—Thursday 11am - 12 noon**

*We have Confirmation and Communion gifts*

Please wear a face mask when you come into the store.



## St. Mary Catholic School REGISTRATION IS OPEN

Openings in Preschool-8th grade for 2020-2021 school year

The current plan is for in classroom instruction.

Please go to <https://www.stmarycs.net/> for a virtual tour

Call the office if you have any questions

We look forward to hearing from you 970-353-8100

*Tuition Assistance available for qualifying families.*



## CATHOLIC CHARITIES ARCHDIOCESE OF DENVER

### COLD WEATHER SHELTER

*Thank you for your generous response through the Lenten giving boxes.*

*Your gift of \$454 has helped Catholic Charities to serve the most vulnerable of our brothers and sisters in Christ.*

## GOSPEL MEDITATION

### ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

When we were baptized, we were baptized into Christ's death. Take a moment to ponder these profound words. We were baptized into death. In every sense of the word, we are asked to die. This is not just about our final death but about daily deaths due to inconvenience, discomfort, pain, loss, or others' needs. This is an incredible epiphany given the way we very often approach our lives. We do everything to avoid death, let alone encounter it! Many avoid pain, discomfort, inconvenience, uneasiness, change, interference, and suffering of any kind. We put a lot of energy into finding the easiest and least inconvenient way through many things. Even holding the door open for a stranger or saying hello to someone in the store can be major undertakings.

We are called to die. One of the biggest wake-up calls we can have is realizing that life is not about us! There are millions of other people sharing life on this planet with whom I have a relationship. Does my life celebrate those relationships? The most distracting question we can ask is, "What do I want to do?" The more focused, faith-filled question is, "What do I need to do?" What I need to do



may not be what I want to do. However, asking this question more frequently will teach us how to more purposefully and intentionally live so we can be a life giving vessel for others. When we learn to live more sacrificially, to put the needs of others before our own, and to not always seek our own self-interest, we become aware of what baptism into Christ's death is really all about. These are the roots of virtue and the seedbed for justice, tolerance, solidarity, love, and peace.

Learning how to accept all the "small deaths" and sacrifices life calls us to teaches us how

to approach our final death. All deaths ask us to empty ourselves into something or someone else. Whether we empty ourselves into the heart and soul of another human being or empty ourselves into God at the moment of our final death, new life is always received and nurtured. A heart that exclusively seeks its own interest is a heart that is closed to love. A heart that pours itself out to others and is content with being emptied is a heart that has been touched by and open to mercy. It is a heart that overflows with joy.

## CHESTERTON ACADEMY OF ST. JOHN PAUL II HIGH SCHOOL

**Welcoming 9th and 10th grade students in the fall of 2020  
at its first campus location at Our Lady of the Valley Catholic Church, Windsor.**

New Catholic, classical high school. [www.chestertonjpii.org](http://www.chestertonjpii.org)

### **INTRODUCING HEADMASTER BLAISE HOCKEL**

Blaise A. Hockel, a graduate of Benedictine College in English Literature and a Masters of Education in Curriculum and Instruction from The American College of Education, is the spiritual and intellectual head of the school. He has been working in classical education for several years as a humanities teacher and sees the pursuit of Christ as the most beautiful of tasks. Mr. Hockel is a diligent student of literature, history, philosophy, and languages, recognizing that by study one can better come to understand Truth through the marvels and mysteries unveiled in our striving after Him. It is his express desire to work for the betterment of our students that they may all become saints, and his dedication to that task will not waiver.

