



ST. PETER CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

SUNDAY, JULY 5, 2020

14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I
will give you rest." - Mt 11:28

	OBSERVANCES	READINGS	MASS INTENTIONS	CHURCH EVENTS
Sunday July 5	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	7:00 AM +Daniel and +Steven and +Rose Pargas 8:30 AM +Sharon Hernandez 10:00 AM Dorothy and Tom Peterson 11:30 AM +Scotty and +Esther Andolsek 6:00 PM People of St. Peter	8AM - 11:30AM Gift Shop Open
Monday July 6	St. Maria Goretti, Virgin and Martyr	Hosea 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22 Psalm 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 Matthew 9:18-26	12:10 PM +Ruby and Peter Guerrero	11AM - 1PM Gift Shop Open
Tuesday July 7		Hosea 8:4-7, 11-13 Psalm 115:3-4, 5-6, 7ab-8, 9-10 Matthew 9:32-38	12:10 PM +Rose Champeau	11AM - 1PM Gift Shop Open
Wednesday July 8		Hosea 10:1-3, 7-8, 12 Psalm 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 Matthew 10:1-7	12:10 PM +Lou Berning	11AM - 1PM Gift Shop Open 11:30AM Confessions - Parish Hall
Thursday July 9	St. Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs	Hosea 11:1-4, 8e-9 Psalm 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16 Matthew 10:7-15	12:10 PM +Alfred Wunder	11AM - 1PM Gift Shop Open
Friday July 10		Hosea 14:2-10 Psalm 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-13, 14 and 17 Matthew 10:16-23	12:10 PM Fr. Gregory Cioch	
Saturday July 11	St. Benedict, Abbot	Isaiah 6:1-8 Psalm 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5 Matthew 10:24-33	9:00 AM +Frances Escajeda 4:00 PM People of St. Peter	2:00 PM Confessions - Main Church
Sunday July 12		Isaiah 55:10-11 Psalm 65:10, 11, 12-13, 14 Romans 8:18-23 Matthew 13:1-23 or 13:1-9		

Fr. Tomasz's Weekly Reflection

In today's Gospel Jesus praises simple people and warns against the idolatry of intellectualism. *You have hidden these things from the wise and the learned you have revealed them to little ones.* Wisdom and prudence are important virtues. Jesus certainly does not speak against them. However, He warns against the kind of knowledge or intellect that boasts the pride and thus closes one's eyes to faith. In Jesus' day *the wise and the learned* were Pharisees and Scribes. It was with them that Jesus could not get along, could not convince them. Their knowledge and perception of wisdom prevented them from accepting His message. So many years of studying the Torah, so much effort to get to know God and His laws. How could they be wrong? And now, in 21st century there's this temptation in the Church, that originates from the very study and seriousness of Theology perceived as a professional science, that we cannot lower our standards, that we must keep the high principles. What kind of school did Jesus finish after all? Did He get any degree?

Of course, studies and research are rather something good and positive. However, any field of knowledge, developed as a result of human intellectual work, is always accompanied by the danger of an excessive trust in our own abilities. Successful people are often subject to the temptation to owe everything to themselves. In their brilliance and intelligence they are always ready for a sharp retort aimed at those less eloquent, less educated, less intelligent. They will refer to the common sense that isn't so common anymore to anyone, except to them. It becomes such an ungodly prudence, the ability to calculate, to be cold or even cynical, that it can only be concluded with a statement: "We do not need God after all. We cannot be bothered by even the Idea." Many of the contemporary intellectual authorities, eloquent and well rounded individuals, provides us with this "wisdom", with a slightly ironic smile, commenting on any mention of God, grace, heaven or hell.

So, who are the *little ones* Jesus refers to? Who are those who can accept the revelation He brought to the world? Literally speaking they are like little children, or even sometimes understood as mentally challenged. And the one characteristic that is common for both groups is the ability to be surprised. This capacity allows to see everything as wonderful, mysterious and unexpected. To accept the truth about God, one must be capable to be amazed. Be astonished by that fact that *He is*. This Existence is the most fundamental miracle and it refers to the Beginning. On the other hand, children also cry often. They are not ashamed of a bruised knee or an aching stomach. When something goes wrong, they simply let others know. They have no hesitation to call older, stronger, smarter to the rescue. To experience God, we need to see our poverty and not be ashamed of stretching our hands out in a begging gesture towards Him. The *little ones* are people of a simple heart, *poor in spirit, tired and burdened, sheep without a shepherd*. They are people who do not treat God democratically, as an equal partner with whom they can negotiate. The *little ones* sense that one should rather fall to his knees before Him, beat his chest and call for help. Naive? Shallow? Trite? Simple? Exactly...

CHESTERTON ACADEMY OF ST. JOHN PAUL II HIGH SCHOOL

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



MR. STEVEN LEWIS

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Mr. Lewis will be our Philosophy, Theology, History and Music teacher. He went to Loyola Marymount and also served as a Focus missionary. He also was a leader in the Catholic Youtube Missionary movement.



There are few individuals whose ardent zeal and love for the faith are so readily apparent in the very outset of meeting them; Mr. Lewis is not only one such of these men, but moreover has made all of his professional career a work of ministerial services, and he is very enthused to share this gift within our school.

MRS. COLETTE OHOTNICKY

Ms. Ohotnicky will be our Math, Science and get this, Latin teacher. She went to the University of Dallas, and is graduating with her Masters from Oregon State University this June.



Miss Ohotnicky's passionate love for God's creation has led to a life-long goal: to share the beauty of God through science and the outdoors. She is delighted to share her knowledge of not only science but the philosophy of science and the connection between the sciences and the liberal arts.



Worldwide Marriage Encounter

VIRTUAL WEEKEND

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.

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

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Everything you need for an unforgettable, fun week. **Summer Faith Adventure** is the thoroughly Catholic program to teach about the Sacraments, the Church, and the Bible!

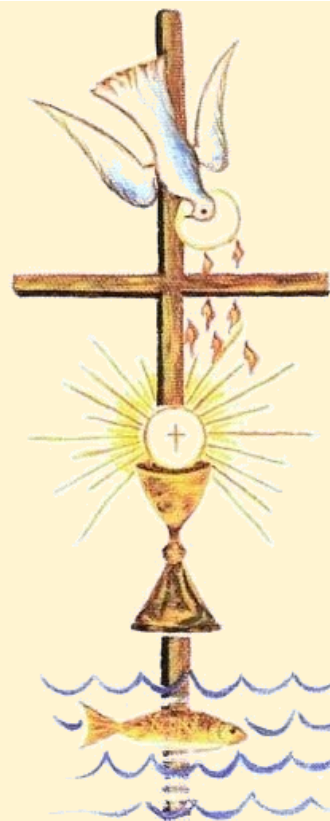
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Monday, July 20th - Friday, July 24th

Sign up for a **FREE weeklong program** of daily emails that include **videos, games, activities, coloring pages, and fun recipes!** Choose from one of the three weeks below and get ready for a faith-filled week of back-yard camp!



*St. Peter joyfully welcomes
into the Roman Catholic Church
through baptism and
through the profession of faith:*

Dallas Barnes
Leonidis Guzman
Dulce Lopez Arroyo
Zuriya Mercado
Rayanna Meza
Danelle Owens
Julia Perlman
Angela Kaufmann
Victoria Prill
Brittany Randall

Confirmed in the Holy Spirit

Lorena Viella
Graciela Meza

*Having entered a new life and
received the gifts of the Holy Spirit,
go forth to serve the Lord
and each other.*

JOIN OUR STAFF

We're hiring!

St. Peter Catholic Church is in search two amazing individuals to fill the role of administrative assistant / receptionist. These are part time positions covering the hours of 8am - 4pm Monday through Thursday and 8am - 12noon on Friday.

Please contact Cheryl Martin for more information 970-939-5862 .

PRAYER REQUESTS

Kathy Allen, Kathleen Alvarado, Kay Anderson, Chris Aughe, Sharon Aughe, Luke Barden, +Michael Barker, Staci Behne, Lisa Biem, Claudean Boatman, Leonora Bock, +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

Sunday 8am - 11:30 am

Monday—Thursday 11am - 1 pm

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.

Youth Group Summer Schedule

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

July 8 - Sandborn Park

July 22 - Zoom Meeting

August 5th - summer BBQ, location TBD

Email youth@stpetergreeley.org for Zoom info