



ST. PETER CATHOLIC CHURCH

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SUNDAY, JULY 12, 2020

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Sign up for Saturday 4pm Mass and Wednesday adoration

“But the seed sown on rich soil is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold.” - Mt 13:23

	OBSERVANCES	READINGS	MASS INTENTIONS	CHURCH EVENTS
Sunday July 12	15th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Isaiah 55:10-11 Psalm 65:10, 11, 12-13, 14 Romans 8:18-23 Matthew 13:1-23 or 13:1-9	7:00 AM +Enrique Hernandez +David Hernandez 9:00 AM +Sue Asche 11:00 AM +Lydia Naranjo 6:00 PM +Joel Oden	8AM - 11:30AM Gift Shop Open
Monday July 13	St. Henry	Isaiah 1:10-17 Psalm 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23 Matthew 10:34—11:1	12:10 PM +Evelyn and Manuel Valencia	11AM - 1PM Gift Shop Open
Tuesday July 14	St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin	Isaiah 7:1-9 Psalm 48:2-3a, 3b-4, 5-6, 7-8 Matthew 11:20-24	12:10 PM +Helen Soto	11AM - 1PM Gift Shop Open
Wednesday July 15	St. Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church	Isaiah 10:5-7, 13b-16 Psalm 94:5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 14-15 Matthew 11:25-27	12:10 PM +Dick Budd	11AM - 1PM Gift Shop Open 11:30AM Confessions - Parish Hall
Thursday July 16	Our Lady of Mount Carmel	Isaiah 26:7-9, 12, 16-19 Psalm 102:13-14ab and 15, 16-18, 19-21 Matthew 11:28-30	12:10 PM +Michael Barker	11AM - 1PM Gift Shop Open
Friday July 17		Isaiah 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8 Isaiah 38:10, 11, 12abcd, 16 Matthew 12:1-8	12:10 PM +Bernadette Zancanella	
Saturday July 18	St. Camillus de Lellis, Priest	Micah 2:1-5 Psalm 10:1-2, 3-4, 7-8, 14 Matthew 12:14-21	9:00 AM Frances Cordova 4:00 PM +Maria del Carmen Rodriguez	2:00 PM Confessions - Main Church
Sunday July 19		Wisdom 12:13, 16-19 Psalm 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16 Romans 8:26-27 Matthew 13:24-43 or 13:24-30		



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



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!

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SUMMER-FAITH-ADVENTURE-CATHOLIC-VBS-S/110.HTM](https://www.holyheroes.com/summer-faith-adventure-catholic-vbs-s/110.htm)

Monday, July 20th - Friday, July 24th

ST. MARY PARISH IS HIRING

MUSIC DIRECTOR

You must have musical ability.

LITURGY DIRECTOR

You must be organized and have a working knowledge
of Liturgy.

YOUTH MINISTER

This is a part-time position

Must be organized with a love of your faith and
the ability to pass our faith to the youth.

Please send resumes to Fr. Goggins
St. Mary Parish, 2222 23rd Avenue.,
Greeley, CO 80634
or email to father.goggins@archden.org

ST. PETER FOOD PANTRY

We are reopening on Monday July 13th

*We'll be serving the community
Monday and Thursday 1pm -3 pm*

We are in need of the following items

Fresh Produce

Small Hand Soaps

Thank you for your continued generosity,
we give thanks to God for your support!

LITURGICAL LIFE

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

First Reading

The prophet Isaiah assured the captive Israelites exiled
in Babylon that God's word is reliable and purposeful.
Does this bring you comfort or distress?

Second Reading

Paul speaks of a spiritual connection and yearning for
freedom (redemption) shared between us and creation
itself. What do you think a redeemed creation looks
like?

Gospel Reading

Why do you think Jesus explains the parable of the
sower to his disciples but not to the crowds?



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to God, family, community, and country.

AHG girls across the nation and the globe participate in
badge programs, service projects, leadership opportunities,
and outdoor experiences, all with an emphasis on Christian
values and family involvement.

Call the office or go online www.stpetergreeley.org and let
us know you are interested.

JOIN OUR TEAM

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 Bocock, +Harold Bohm, Luce Bonar, Kathryne 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, Manuel Martinez, Cam McKenney, Kevin McKenzie, +Art Milner, Rob Minner, Peter Mongan, Chrissy Moore, Barbara Morales, John Muniz, Carol Murphy, Nestia Nuanez, Luci and Salem O'Leary, Donna Olson, 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, +Josephine Valdez, Mary Frances Villarreal, Patricia Marie Villarreal, Justine Wahlert, Terry Walsh, Majorie Whittington, Tamara Wilkinson, Geraldine Williams, Joe Yates



Angelic Accents Gift Shop



HUGE JULY SALE

* EXCLUDES BOOKS & SALE ITEMS *

Sunday 8am - 11 am

Monday—Thursday 11am - 1 pm

We have Confirmation and Communion gifts

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

Youth Group Summer Schedule

July 22 - Zoom Meeting

August 5th - summer BBQ, location TBD

Email youth@stpetergreeley.org for Zoom info



St. Mary Catholic School

Serving Preschool - 8th Grade

970-353-8100

**REGISTER NOW FOR THE
2020 - 2021 SCHOOL YEAR!**



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 or call the office, look forward to hearing from you.

Tuition Assistance available for qualifying families.

Fr. Tomasz's Weekly Reflection

Our life, our today, directs us to the future. In fact, we're constantly moving towards the future. The quality of our lives will decide whether we will achieve the goal of earthly pilgrimage - Salvation. We all need a life that will prove worthy of this goal. The Word of God helps us to do this.

God's Word, presented to us in parables, plants the seed in our hearts. Our lives are compared to a field where the increase in crops depends on the properties of the soil. We cannot be tough and tenacious like the infertile ground. We have to prepare the soil of our hearts so that good and healthy growth is possible. With good – soft – hearts, we will see the needs of others more easily and we will be able to help them. Soil represents our inner disposition to accept the seed of God's Word. The yield depends not only on the amount of it received, but also on the way this seed is being allowed to grow.

The seed sown among thorns is the one who hears the word, but then worldly anxiety and the lure of riches choke the word and it bears no fruit. But the seed sown on rich soil is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold.

Innate abilities, environmental or societal influences, upbringing, health - these are the elements received, the seed. Their development determines the richness of life. But the most important is love, which can only be judged by God and it is this glory that is to be revealed in us. One can change his life under the influence of the Word of God, sanctify it, but also can close himself to the Word of God, can reject it, and make it ineffective. This is the nature of human freedom in the reference to God's gifts. Let's think about it in the context of our own lives. Does the Word of God fall on a path, rocky ground or among thorns? What fruit does it produce in our hearts? Does the sum of sufferings and inconveniences bring us closer or keep us away from God and His glory? Saint Paul says: *I consider that the sufferings of this present time are as nothing compared with the glory to be revealed for us.*

Throughout today's Liturgy of the Word, we hear an encouragement and some tips to help us understand what life is about. As the sower makes no difference where he sows the seed, but simply throws it everywhere, so the Lord Jesus sows God's Word everywhere. In all this, the message is that Salvation is not denied to anyone, even to the sinners whose hearts are hardened, to those whose faith is superficial and easily distracted, to those devoting themselves completely to worldly matters... God sows in the hearts of all people regardless of their origin, mentality, gifts or weaknesses. And what He sows is always directed towards the future, He always sows hope. But, as the parable says, the same grain produces abundant harvests in one soil, but nothing at all in another. Only the grain that has fallen on the fertile and rich soil produces much fruit. Who is this fertile ground? We must answer this question ourselves, bearing in mind that those who listen to the Word and apply it will understand it.

Welcome Robert Delfin!

St. Peter's warmly welcomes our new Bear Catholic Campus Minister

Robert graduated from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign in May 2015 with a degree in Urban and Regional Planning and was heavily involved with St. John's Catholic Newman Center and the Philippine Student Association. After college, he felt the call to be a campus missionary with FOCUS. Robert served for three years: one year at the University of Miami and two years as team director at Florida Atlantic University. He then traded the sunny beaches of Florida for the flat lands of Wisconsin to become the Associate Campus Minister for the Newman Center at UW-Milwaukee, serving there from July 2018 to May 2020.



Hailing from the Chicago suburbs, Robert enjoys a good deep-dish pizza and reminiscing on the 2016 World Champion Chicago Cubs. On May 30th (in the midst of a pandemic and the SpaceX launch), Robert married his best friend Teresa, a beach-loving native Floridian (who hates the cold). They look forward to the wonderful adventure God has planned for them and meeting the wonderful people at St. Peter's!