



# ST. PETER CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

SUNDAY, JULY 19, 2020

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



"The righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father." - Mt 13:43a



	OBSERVANCES	READINGS	MASS INTENTIONS	CHURCH EVENTS
<b>Sunday July 19</b>	16th Sunday in Ordinary Time	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	<b>7:00 AM</b> +Dick Budd <b>9:00 AM</b> +Fred Cruz <b>11:00 AM</b> Virginia Sorenson <b>6:00 PM</b> People of St. Peter	<b>8AM - 11:30AM</b> Gift Shop Open
<b>Monday July 20</b>	St. Apollinaris, Bishop and Martyr	Micah 6:1-4, 6-8 Psalm 50:5-6, 8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23 Matthew 12:38-42	<b>12:10 PM</b> +Daniel, +Steven, and +Rose Pargas	Gift Shop Closed
<b>Tuesday July 21</b>	St. Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest and Doctor of the Church	Micah 7:14-15, 18-20 Psalm 85:2-4, 5-6, 7-8 Matthew 12:46-50	<b>12:10 PM</b> Virginia Sorenson	Gift Shop Closed
<b>Wednesday July 22</b>	St. Mary Magdalene	Song of Songs 3:1-4b or 2 Corinthians 5:14-17 Psalm 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 John 20:1-2, 11-18	<b>12:10 PM</b> +Nicholas Anthony Pansini	Gift Shop Closed <b>11:30AM</b> Confessions - Parish Hall
<b>Thursday July 23</b>	St. Bridget, Religious	Jeremiah 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13 Psalm 36:6-7ab, 8-9, 10-11 Matthew 13:10-17	<b>12:10 PM</b> +Donald Bloomfield	Gift Shop Closed
<b>Friday July 24</b>	St. Sharbel Makhlouf, Priest	Jeremiah 3:14-17 Jeremiah 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13 Matthew 13:18-23	<b>12:10 PM</b> +Fred Cruz	
<b>Saturday July 25</b>	St. James, Apostle	2 Corinthians 4:7-15 Psalm 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6 Matthew 20:20-28	<b>9:00 AM</b> In Thanksgiving <b>4:00 PM</b> Miguel Cervantez	<b>2:00 PM</b> Confessions - Main Church
<b>Sunday July 26</b>	17th Sunday in Ordinary Time	1 Kings 3:5, 7-12    Psalm 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130    Romans 8:28-30    Matthew 13:44-52 or 13:44-46		

# CHESTERTON ACADEMY OF ST. JOHN PAUL II HIGH SCHOOL



Catholic high school education has arrived, and we're here to stay.

In the last few months, we have been going through a number of preparations as we ready ourselves for the upcoming 2020-2021 academic year, and we wanted to take a few moments to share some updates about what we have been up to:

We are currently enrolling 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> grade for the new school year! This is, of course, the most exciting part of our work, and we are always looking for new applicants. If you know a student that would relish the enriching, Catholic education that we are offering, let us know!

We have brought on an **exceptional faculty**, all of whom are deeply enthused about the opportunities the new year will bring to lead our students into a more personal relationship with Jesus Christ and a greater pursuit of intellectual development. The dedication of our faculty and staff has been immense; from persons like our **headmaster, Blaise Hockel**, and our **executive director, Liz Yeh**, we have been working diligently and joyfully the beginning of this endeavor.

But the biggest news is this: **thanks to a group of anonymous founding donors, we are able to offer free tuition for all students this year!**

Look forward to hearing from us! We're moving quickly with the good work, and we're excited to share it with you!

For all inquiries, email the headmaster at [bhockel@chestertonjpii.org](mailto:bhockel@chestertonjpii.org).  
To apply, visit our admissions page at [www.chestertonjpii.org](http://www.chestertonjpii.org)

## *Spiritual Adoption*

**Your adopted child is 4 Months old:**

Well, I now weigh six ounces and mom can feel my movements. I have fingernails, eyelashes, and my own unique fingerprints, which will remain the same for the rest of my life. My taste buds are working and my sense of hearing is developing. I have soft hair all over my body. I can touch my hand to my face and grasp my feet. Basically, there will be no major new developments from here on. I just need nourishment, protection, and love...and prayers.

*"It is a poverty to decide that a child must die so that you may live as you wish."*  
Mother Teresa

**"Jesus, Mary and Joseph, I love you very much.  
I beg you to spare the life of the unborn baby  
that I have spiritually adopted who is in danger of abortion."**

**- Prayer of Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen**

Please continue to pray for an unborn child and to pray daily for the child and for their parents and to offer a daily personal sacrifice. Your prayer can make a difference between whether a baby will be born... or aborted. Our prayers are a form of spiritual support for both of the parents. Please share the love of life given to you by the Lord of all life and join in spiritually adopting a baby.



## ST. PETER'S RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

**REGISTRATION WILL BEGIN  
MONDAY, AUGUST 3RD**

### 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, 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, Larue Lara, Laronda Leigh, Carla Martinez, Manuel Martinez, Cam McKenney, Kevin McKenzie, 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, Carlos Pena, +Michael Prieto, Deloris Potterfield, Zachary Quick, Tony Quigley, Joel Redman, Junior Rodriguez, Virginia Rodriguez, Andrea Romero, Jackie Rowe, Ryan Ruppel, +Mike Ruzyla, Kendall Scheiderer, Tyson Schaffer, Fred Sieber, Debie Simonton, Mildred Skonksner, 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

### Youth Group Summer Schedule

July 22 - Zoom Meeting  
August 5th - summer BBQ, location TBD  
Email [youth@stpetergreeley.org](mailto:youth@stpetergreeley.org) for Zoom info



## Angelic Accents Gift Shop

**We are closed July 20th - 29th**

**The Gift Shop will reopen on Thursday, July 30th**



**KNIGHTS  
OF COLUMBUS**  
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

### The Silver Rose Pilgrimage

**Wednesday July 22nd**

**9:30 am Mass**

**Rosary to follow**

**Exposition of the Silver Rose until 4pm**

The Greeley Knight of Columbus Father Bud Raney Council 2160 will be hosting the Silver Rose, a pilgrimage promoting Knight of Columbus unity between the Knights of Columbus organizations in Canada, Mexico and the United States.

The Silver Rose is a message of Our Lady of Guadalupe and promotes a sanctity for the respect for life.

All are welcomed to attend.

Physical distancing will continue to be practiced.



## Worldwide Marriage Encounter

### VIRTUAL WEEKEND

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

# Fr. Tomasz's Weekly Reflection

Good and evil grow in the same field. This truth can be applied to both communities and individuals. In the Church right next to the people radiating with holiness, we see sinners who irritate, shock and scandalize. When we conduct the examination of our conscience, we also see there the mixing of good and evil. Saint Paul wrote: I discover the principle that when I want to do right, evil is at hand. (Rom 7:21). Jesus teaches us the realistic approach. Until the end of the world, evil will try to spoil the fields sown with good grain. Evil attacks and will attack the best of people, good parishes, good communities, good initiatives. The Messiah did not come to remove evil from the world, but to free us from the consequences of our evil deeds by repentance. Evil is still strong, although its end is certain.

Let's notice the time of enemy's activity. It comes in the night, right after the sowing. Doesn't this correspond to our own experiences? Isn't it a common thing that the worst temptations come right after a retreat, after a good time in prayer or when the Lent gives way to Easter?

The perversity of the enemy's action is emphasized by the fact that it uses a weed that is very similar to wheat. It grows simultaneously with wheat, and is so similar to it, that until the appearance of ears it is difficult to distinguish them. The challenge of separating wheat from weed is that they have tangled roots, and removing the weed may result in the damage done to the wheat. However, a weed, although similar to wheat, always remains just a weed. Evil may try and attempt to mix with good, but it will always remain evil. The weed will one day be pulled out and destroyed. Likewise, evil has no future. Only goodness has a future. Wheat will be harvested and put in the storage.

The line between good and evil is objective, as is the difference between weed and wheat. The difficulty is that we are not always able to easily discern well: where is the weed and where is the wheat. Only God has that certainty. That is why Jesus recommends patience and caution in judgement. He warns against revolutionary zeal that demands immediate enforcement of justice. One can recall the evangelical principle saying: *By their fruits you will know them.* (Mt 7:16)

In the face of the mystery of evil operating in the world, in the Church and in ourselves, realism and hope must be maintained. We have to reckon with evil. The Church is not a community of perfect, flawless people. It has never been and never will be. And I myself am in this Church as a sinner who has been shown mercy. I have been and still will be surprised at the weediness in my field. Acknowledging the presence of evil cannot, however, lead to an indifference in the style of "I can do nothing", or on the other hand to throwing myself into a wild-goose chase, trying to prove that can fix it by myself. To God belongs both justice and mercy, and in the most appropriate proportions. This hope helps us to do our part. Humbly and patiently.

Resource Center  
PREGNANCY | STD SUPPORT

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

## **BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN**

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



## **ST. PETER FOOD PANTRY**

We are in need of the following items

Fresh Produce

Small Hand Soaps

Thank you for your continued generosity!

***We are open Monday and Wednesday, 1pm - 3pm  
If you would like to volunteer please call the office.***



**NEW MINISTRY  
STARTING  
THIS FALL!**

**LOOKING FOR  
FAITH  
SERVICE  
& FUN  
FOR YOUR  
DAUGHTER?**

Our troop will meet on the 1st and 3rd  
Wednesday of each month.

First meeting:  
Wednesday, September 16th at 7pm

Parent Information Meeting:  
Wednesday, September 9th at 7pm

***Call the office or go to [www.StPeterGreeley.org](http://www.StPeterGreeley.org)  
and let us know if you are interested!***

FOR MORE INFORMATION GO TO  
[WWW.AMERICANHERITAGEGIRLS.ORG](http://WWW.AMERICANHERITAGEGIRLS.ORG)