



ST. PETER CATHOLIC CHURCH

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SUNDAY, AUGUST 2, 2020

18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



He said the blessing, broke the loaves, and gave them
to the disciples, who in turn gave them to the crowds.
They all ate and were satisfied. - Mt 14:19c-20

	OBSERVANCES	READINGS	MASS INTENTIONS	CHURCH EVENTS
Sunday August 2	18th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Isaiah 55:1-3 Psalm 145:8-9, 15-16, 17-18 Romans 8:35, 37-39 Matthew 14:13-21	7:00 AM +Daniel, +Steven, and +Rose Pargas 9:00 AM +Sue Asche 11:00 AM Fr. Greg Ames 6:00 PM People of St. Peter	8AM - 11:30AM Gift Shop Open
Monday August 3		Jeremiah 28:1-17 Psalm 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102 Matthew 14:22-36	12:10 PM +Matthew Braaf Hart	9:30 AM Biblical School Info Session - Parish Hall 11AM - 1PM Gift Shop Open 1PM - 3PM - Food Pantry - School
Tuesday August 4	St. John Vianney, Priest	Jeremiah 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22 Psalm 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23 Matthew 14:22-36 or 15:1-2, 10-14	12:10 PM +Alexander Jay +William Leroy Stortenbecker	11AM - 1PM Gift Shop Open
Wednesday August 5	The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major	Jeremiah 31:1-7 Jeremiah 31:10, 11-12ab, 13 Matthew 15:21-28	12:10 PM +Rose Pargas	11AM - 1PM Gift Shop Open 11:30AM Confessions - Parish Hall
Thursday August 6	The Transfiguration of the Lord	Deuteronomy 7:9-10, 13-14 Psalm 97:1-2, 5-6, 9 2 Pt 1:16-19 Matthew 17:1-9	12:10 PM +Albury Dascher	11AM - 1PM Gift Shop Open 1PM - 3PM - Food Pantry - School
Friday August 7	St. Sixtus II, Pope, and Companions, Martyrs; St. Cajetan, Priest	Nahum 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7 Deuteronomy 32:35cd-36ab, 39abcd, 41 Matthew 16:24-28	12:10 PM Rosalba and Miguel Cervantes	
Saturday August 8	St. Dominic, Priest	Hebrews 1:12—2:4 Psalm 9:8-9, 10-11, 12-13 Matthew 17:14-20	9:00 AM +John Ramirez 4:00 PM Christopher Cervantes	2:00 PM Confessions - Main Church
Sunday August 9	19th Sunday in Ordinary Time	1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a Psalm 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14 Romans 9:1-5 Matthew 14:22-33		

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 9th and 10th 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!

For all inquiries, email the headmaster at bhockel@chestertonjp2.org.

To apply, visit our admissions page at www.chestertonjp2.org



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.

ST. PETER'S RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

REGISTRATION BEGINS
***This* MONDAY, AUGUST 3RD**

You can register online www.StPeterGreeley.org
or pick up a registration packet in the office.

We are currently planning on having in person classes, although the duration will be shortened, and they will be complimented by an online component if classes need to be suspended or if you don't feel comfortable sending your children to class.

DENVER CATHOLIC
**BIBLICAL
SCHOOL**



7 MORE WEEKS UNTIL BIBLICAL SCHOOL CLASSES START!
Classes begin the week of Monday Sept 14th.

All classes this year are offered ONLINE.
Classes will be LIVE instruction offered at 8 different times during the week. The times are 9-11 AM or 7-9 PM Monday through Thursday. Students will be able to choose one of the 8 convenient times available.

St. Jerome tells us that ignorance of the Scriptures is ignorance of Christ. So, if you want your knowledge of Christ to increase, come to the Biblical School to get to know the Scriptures better!

UPCOMING INFORMATION SESSIONS AT ST. PETER

Aug 17th, or Aug 31st at 9:30 AM

Come hear a sample lesson and learn more!

Those times not convenient? Call 303.715.3195 or visit biblicalschool.org to view a schedule of other local information sessions or find a time for an online session.

Youth Group

Kickball in the Park

6:30-8:00PM

Sandborn Park

Wednesday, August 5th

Youth group will start up again on Wed. September 16th

We will be alternating zoom and in person groups.

New shortened time will be 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm



**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
and let us know if you are interested!*

FOR MORE INFORMATION GO TO
WWW.AMERICANHERITAGEGIRLS.ORG

This is a great opportunity for our girls in grades 4 and 5, who have completed their sacraments of initiation to use the gifts of the Holy Spirit in service of our community, in spreading the good news of the Gospel and also to learn more about their faith.



Angelic Accents Gift Shop

Our 30% off Sale has been extended!!



**HUGE
SALE**

* EXCLUDES BOOKS & SALE ITEMS *

Sunday 8am - 11am

Monday—Thursday 11am - 1pm

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

ST. PETER FOOD PANTRY

We are in need of the following items

Mac & Cheese

Small Shampoos

Peanut Butter

Rice

Thank you for your continued generosity!

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

PRAYER REQUESTS

Kathy Allen, Kathleen Alvarado, Kay Anderson, Chris Aughe, Sharon Aughe, Luke Barden, +Michael Barker, Staci Behne, Lisa Biem, Claudean Boatman, Leonora Bockock, +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, Rodney Kontz, Estson and Karen and Sherlene Kontz, Randy Koski, Carolyn Lafferty, +Virgil Landretti, Larue Lara, Laronda Leigh, Carla Martinez, Manuel Martinez, John McGuire, 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

Fr. Tomas's Weekly Reflection

We live in times when many people are focused on consumption, believing that they will find happiness through it. On the other hand, many people also realize how much consumerism is enslaving. It's natural to us that we die without food, without consuming. However, in the pursuit of bread, we often forget about something more important, something that will allow us to survive not only physical hunger, pain or thirst, but the spiritual as well: the food for our soul, for our conscience, for our eternal future.

Isaiah, in his prophesy explains what it takes for one to satisfy his soul, fulfill the eternal desire and realize the vision of a new life. In the words that Isaiah addresses to us he states: *Heed me, and you shall eat well, you shall delight in rich fare. Come to me heedfully, listen, that you may have life.* It is the Word of God that is the food for our soul, and specifically the rich fare is the Gospel: life, words and deeds of our Lord Jesus Christ.

The reading from Saint Paul's Letter to the Romans begins today with an essential question. If we answer this question honestly, it makes us realize that everything that negatively affects us in any way: *anguish, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or the sword*, only brings us closer to Jesus, who fills us with his love, because *these things we conquer overwhelmingly through him who loved us.* It is so important, vital, even fundamental to our existence, because it reminds us that nothing *will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.*

The Gospel message only reaffirms the truth that Christ sacrificing himself on the cross for us, granting us his salvation, giving us himself in the daily Eucharist as food, not only nourishes our soul, but also, if necessary, takes care of our body. He fed thousands of people with five loaves, and there were still 12 baskets of fragments left. Only Jesus feeds us with the abundance of food, he never limits it to the necessary minimum, but always offers generously out of his love for us. God not only can satisfy our needs, but also fulfill our desires. Christ offers us to satisfy all our human needs *without paying and without cost.* The price here is faithfulness to Christ's Word and abiding in his Grace.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR PARISHIONERS WHO WERE

CONFIRMED IN THE HOLY SPIRIT AND RECEIVED THE BODY OF CHRIST



Saturday, August 1st



Jacquar Cantu
Alan Chaparro
Alonso Chaparro
Brady Korgan
Lucia Libretti
Destini Machado
Jesse Tijerina
Nicholas Tijerina
Sophia Tijerina

Confirmed in Christ

Angela Ramirez
Jose Ramirez



Masses will be offered in the Parish Hall

FRIDAY, AUGUST 14TH AT 6PM

SATURDAY, AUGUST 15TH AT 9AM



**Wednesdays
in the Church
9am - 4pm**

**Please sign up
weekly**

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