



## ST. PETER CATHOLIC CHURCH

915 12TH STREET | GREELEY, CO 80631

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 9, 2020**

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



Peter said to him in reply, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." He said, "Come." Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water toward Jesus. - Mt 14:28-29

	OBSERVANCES	READINGS	MASS INTENTIONS	CHURCH EVENTS
<b>Sunday August 9</b>	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	<b>7:00 AM</b> Behne Family <b>9:00 AM</b> +Mary Margaret Kauffman <b>11:00 AM</b> +Virgil Landretti <b>6:00 PM</b> People of St. Peter	<b>8AM - 11:30AM</b> Gift Shop Open
<b>Monday August 10</b>	St. Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr	2 Corinthians 9:6-10 Psalm 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9 John 12:24-26	<b>12:10 PM</b> +Mary Margaret Kauffmann	<b>11AM - 1PM</b> Gift Shop Open <b>1PM - 3PM</b> - Food Pantry - School
<b>Tuesday August 11</b>	St. Clare, Virgin	Ezekiel 2:8—3:4 Psalm 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131 Matthew 18:1-5, 10, 12-14	<b>12:10 PM</b> +Loyd Griggs	<b>11AM - 1PM</b> Gift Shop Open
<b>Wednesday August 12</b>	St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious	Ezekiel 9:1-7; 10:18-22 Psalm 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 Matthew 18:15-20	<b>12:10 PM</b> +Bonnie Glasford	<b>11AM - 1PM</b> Gift Shop Open <b>11:30AM</b> Confessions - Parish Hall
<b>Thursday August 13</b>	Sts. Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs	Ezekiel 12:1-12 Psalm 78:56-57, 58-59, 61-62 Matthew 18:21—19:1	<b>12:10 PM</b> +Gemelle Stephens	<b>11AM - 1PM</b> Gift Shop Open <b>1PM - 3PM</b> - Food Pantry - School
<b>Friday August 14</b>	St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr  Anticipatory Mass The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Ezekiel 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63 Isaiah 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 Matthew 19:3-12  1 Chronicles 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2 Psalm 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14 1 Corinthians 15:54b-57 Luke 11:27-28	<b>12:10 PM</b> Weldon Oden  <b>6:00 PM</b> +Sandy Haag	
<b>Saturday August 15</b>	The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Revelation 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab Psalm 45:10, 11, 12, 16 1 Corinthians 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56	<b>9:00 AM</b> Peterson Family  <b>4:00 PM</b> People of St. Peter	<b>2:00 PM</b> Confessions - Main Church
<b>Sunday August 9</b>	20th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Isaiah 56:1, 6-7 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8      Psalm 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8      Romans 11:13-15, 29-32      Matthew 15:21-28		



## ST. PETER'S RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN  
THROUGH AUGUST 28TH

*Space is limited - register today!*

Bring your child's Baptism certificate  
and register in the office.

Questions: Call Justyna (970) 939-5872

### 2nd Grade

- Sundays 8am – 8:45am in the Parish Hall Basement
- 2 year program
- Preparation for Confirmation and Communion

### 3rd - 12th Grade

- Sundays 8am – 8:45 am in the Church Basement
- Second and Fourth Sunday of the month
- 2 year program for Confirmation and Communion
- 1 year program for Confirmation only

### RCIA - Sacramental preparation for Adults

- Sundays 9am – 9:45 am in the Church Basement
- Preparation for Baptism, Confirmation and Communion
- If you are already baptized Catholic you may complete your sacraments of initiation

### RCIC - for children 7 and older who are not baptized

- Sundays 9am – 9:45am in the Parish Hall Basement
- 2 year program
- Preparation for baptism, Confirmation and Communion
- Parent/Guardian must attend class with child

## ST. PETER FOOD PANTRY

We are in need of the following items

Mac & Cheese      Small Shampoos      Fruit cups  
Peanut Butter      Snack pack pudding      Rice

We are always grateful for fresh garden produce.

*Thank you for your continued generosity!*



**St. Mary Catholic School**  
**Serving Preschool - 8th Grade**  
**970-353-8100**

**REGISTER NOW FOR THE 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. We look forward to hearing from you!

*Tuition Assistance available for qualifying families.*



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We are grateful to the Knights of Columbus  
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## CHESTERTON ACADEMY OF ST. JOHN PAUL II HIGH SCHOOL



We are currently enrolling 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> grade  
for the new school year!

If you know a student that would relish the enriching,  
Catholic education that we are offering, let us know!

*Thanks to a group of anonymous founding donors, we  
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For all inquiries, email the headmaster  
at [bhockel@chestertonjp2ii.org](mailto:bhockel@chestertonjp2ii.org).  
To apply, visit our admissions page  
at [www.chestertonjp2ii.org](http://www.chestertonjp2ii.org)

## DENVER CATHOLIC BIBLICAL SCHOOL



Classes begin the week of Monday Sept 14<sup>th</sup>.

**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 INFO SESSIONS AT ST. PETER**

**Aug 17<sup>th</sup>, or Aug 31<sup>st</sup> at 9:30 AM**

Come hear a sample lesson and learn more!

visit [biblicalschool.org](http://biblicalschool.org) to view a schedule of other  
local information sessions or for online sessions.

## 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, Kathryn 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 Nunez, 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



## ST. PETER CATHOLIC CHURCH

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**Monday —Thursday 11am - 1pm**

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## Fr. Tomas's Weekly Reflection

In every situation in our life, in every moment, in every activity, not only when things go wrong, but also when they are generally good, God speaks to us, instructs us or calls us, waiting for us to respond. The foundation of our dialogue with God is the limitless trust in Him, putting ourselves in His hands. In a conversation between man and God, the initiative belongs to God himself. The basic response we're responsible for is our attentive listening to the His Word and Faith in Him

We need to ask ourselves: how are we to listen, hear, understand, and accept this Word? Often in our understanding, God is very distant, we see Him as the Creator, ruler, emperor, often portrayed as a kind old man with a long gray beard, but always somewhat removed from our daily reality, irrelevant, unfitting... But we need to remember that He is, in fact, very close, close in Jesus Christ who became our brother, giving His life for our salvation, and who himself is the Word of God offered to us, the realization of God's initiating role in the dialogue.

The events described in today's Gospel inspire reflection on the importance of a personal prayer in dealing with life's challenges and difficulties. After meeting the crowd and feeding them, Jesus left his disciples to find some peace. He finds it in prayer. In communication with the Father, in a dialogue with God. The importance of a personal prayer life is clearly emphasized here. Its healing power restores spiritual balance. This is why there's no such thing as a bad time for prayer, there's no being too tired to pray, there's no such thing as not having enough time to pray. If a prayer is perceived as an authentic conversation with God, there can be no excuses. Prayer elevates human kind to God, our minds and hearts, to our Creator. It can be said that God himself has established prayer as a source of union with Him, but even more so, as a source of life for us. After all, it is thanks to Him that we exist, live and function. Therefore, we need to use this privilege of having a dialogue with Him, thanking Him for everything He allows us to experience.

Having established the nature of prayer, we need to also look at its purpose. The second episode in today's Gospel describes the Apostles' struggle with nature. While trying to cross to the other side of the lake, they encountered the storm, the wind that blew against them. And once again God comes with an initiative, engages them in a dialogue, reaches out to them. Life of prayer is our source of strength while facing difficulties. Some people struggle with their life problems in vain, others realize that God extends His hands towards them, and draw their strength from prayer, from the relationship with Him, in order to be able to survive and overcome the difficulties. God offers help, but we need to become aware of it. By focusing on ourselves and the challenges, it is often difficult to notice Jesus walking up towards us to help us. By an act of prayer, we shift the focus onto God, which allows us to pick up His outstretched hand. We just need more courage and faith to pray more often.

### CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR PARISHIONERS WHO WERE CONFIRMED IN THE HOLY SPIRIT AND RECEIVED THE BODY OF CHRIST



**Saturday, August 8th**

Iricio Cervantes  
Jonah Overton



#### Confirmed in Christ

Genisse Carrillo  
Jimmy Donan  
Ricardo Garcia Naranjo  
Rodolfo Garcia Naranjo  
Lainey Hausmann  
Natalie Hausmann  
Savannah Martin  
Zoey Talamantes  
Yanett Ruby Zubia



Masses will be offered in the Parish Hall

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 14TH AT 6PM - SIGNUP REQUIRED**

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 15TH AT 9AM**

**NO 6PM MASS AT ST. PETER  
AUGUST 23RD AND AUGUST 30TH**

The 6pm Mass will be celebrated  
at the UNC Campus, stay tuned for the location.