

# ST. PETER ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 23, 2020



*I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.”*

*Matthew 16:19*

---

## MASS TIMES

### WEEKEND

#### SATURDAY

4:00 PM (ANTICIPATORY)

\* SIGNUP IS REQUIRED\*

#### SUNDAY

7:00 AM, 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM, 6:00 PM

### WEEKDAY

MON - FRI 12:10 PM

SATURDAY 9:00 AM

## CONFESSIONS

SATURDAY 2:30 PM

WEDNESDAY 11:30 AM

PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT  
IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO MAKE OUR REGULARLY  
SCHEDULED CONFESSIONS

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

WEDNESDAY 9AM - 4 PM

PLEASE SIGNUP ONLINE [WWW.STPETERGREELEY.ORG](http://WWW.STPETERGREELEY.ORG)

	OBSERVANCES	READINGS	MASS INTENTIONS	CHURCH EVENTS
<b>Sunday August 23</b>	21st Sunday in Ordinary Time	Isaiah 22:19-23 Psalm 138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8 Romans 11:33-36 Matthew 16:13-20	<b>7:00 AM</b> People of St. Peter <b>9:00 AM</b> +Sue Asche <b>11:00 AM</b> +Virgil Landretti <b>6:00 PM</b> +Matthew Braafhart	<b>8AM - 11:30AM</b> Gift Shop Open
<b>Monday August 24</b>	St. Bartholomew, Apostle	Revelation 21:9b-14 Psalm 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18 John 1:45-51	<b>12:10 PM</b> +Virgil Landretti	<b>1PM - 3PM</b> - Food Pantry - School
<b>Tuesday August 25</b>	St. Louis; St. Joseph Calasanz, Priest	2 Thessalonians 2:1-3a, 14-17 Psalm 96:10, 11-12, 13 Matthew 23:23-26	<b>12:10 PM</b> +Dorothy Friedl	
<b>Wednesday August 26</b>		2 Thessalonians 3:6-10, 16-18 Psalm 128:1-2, 4-5 Matthew 23:27-32	<b>12:10 PM</b> +Mike Ruzyla	<b>11AM - 1PM</b> Gift Shop Open <b>11:30AM</b> Confessions - Parish Hall
<b>Thursday August 27</b>	St. Monica	1 Corinthians 1:1-9 Psalm 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 Matthew 24:42-51	<b>12:10 PM</b> +Geneva Martinez	<b>11AM - 1PM</b> Gift Shop Open <b>1PM - 3PM</b> - Food Pantry - School
<b>Friday August 28</b>	St. Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church	1 Corinthians 1:17-25 Psalm 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11 Matthew 25:1-13	<b>12:10 PM</b> Toby Martinez	
<b>Saturday August 29</b>	The Passion of St. John the Baptist	1 Corinthians 1:26-31 Psalm 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15ab and 17 Mark 6:17-29	<b>9:00 AM</b> +Johnny Martinez <b>4:00 PM</b> +Rose Pargas	<b>2:00 PM</b> Confessions - Main Church
<b>Sunday August 30</b>	22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	Jeremiah 20:7-9      Psalm 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9	Romans 12:1-2      Matthew 16:21-27	

## Fr. Tomasz's Weekly Reflection

Jesus' question in today's Gospel contained also an answer to another one. The one who will show the knowledge and certainty of Jesus' divinity would become the rock on which He will establish His Church. Simon Peter did not come to know Jesus through his own intellectual efforts. God the Father revealed it to him, and through it the Father revealed whom he sees as the foundation of the Church to come. It was a sign to Jesus and His Apostles. From that moment on, not only did Simon know who Jesus was, but Jesus also knew Peter better. The more he got to know Jesus, the more he was gifted with a new spiritual identity. The name change is the best indication of this.

We can discover ourselves by entering the depths of Jesus' Heart. The more we get to know Jesus, the more clearly we will see who we are. When Peter spoke aloud what he recognized in Christ, Jesus spoke out what he saw in Peter. The key to knowing God turned out to be the same key that had the power to open Simon's heart. Human beings can be closed in themselves, to themselves and to others, until they open themselves to the desire to know God in Jesus Christ. It is amazing that by entering into a relationship with God, we see more deeply into ourselves.

All the more, however, we are astonished by Christ's remark at the end of the passage. He strongly urges them not to tell anyone that He is the Messiah. The intimacy of revelation is locked by the key of discretion. It is too valuable for that discovery to be made just as regular and ordinary as any other news, gossip, piece of information. Mere curiosity is not enough to become the key to heaven's gates. In fact, the pursuit after sensations opens the gates of hell, which are full of scandalous biographies. God in Jesus is not a sensation, but a revelation for His most intimate friends. For those who are with him always, for better or for worse. That is why Jesus immediately prophesied about his martyrdom and death.

The prohibition of spreading the newly acquired knowledge of Jesus preserves the mystery only for a limited time, but it also has a different meaning. It is about respecting the truth about Jesus as God himself. A self-respecting, law-abiding Jew will not say God's name out loud. Only after Jesus' Resurrection, He commanded His disciples to proclaim the saving truth about Him to the whole world.

Thus far, Peter has only seen the depth of the truth about Jesus, but has not yet experienced it. Just knowing about Christ is not enough. Only experience completes the revelation and entitles to apostleship. Admiring mountain peaks from a valley is not the same as climbing them. Being an apostle requires not only seeing Jesus and knowing who He is, but more importantly, experiencing Him in the scandal of the cross and in the glory of the Resurrection. An apostle who knows who Jesus is but does not want to experience the cross remains merely a bystander. This is why we should not be surprised at the words of Jesus who later calls Peter Satan. It takes some time for Peter to fully accept the call to the Apostleship. But we know that he finally passes the test of the cross...

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

***Space is limited - register today!***

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

**Questions: Call Justyna (970) 939-5872**

**LAST DAY TO REGISTER IS FRIDAY, AUGUST 28TH**  
(OFFICE CLOSSES AT 12 NOON)

- Classes are offered on Sunday mornings
- Duration is shortened to 45 minutes
- Physical distancing, masks and strict sanitation procedures will be in place
- Online activities and videos are included in the program

**Please contact Justyna for homeschooling options.**

## DENVER CATHOLIC BIBLICAL SCHOOL

2020-2021 Catholic Biblical School classes will "meet"  
in an online classroom for two-hours/week and  
be taught by a LIVE INSTRUCTOR who will facilitate  
**LIVE sessions**  
(morning or evening sessions available, Monday - Thursday).

*"Ignorance of Scripture is Ignorance of Christ."*

St. Jerome

**INFO SESSION AT ST. PETER Aug 31<sup>st</sup> at 9:30 AM**  
**ONLINE INFORMATION SESSIONS ARE ALSO AVAILABLE:**  
[BIBLICALSCHOOL.ORG](http://BIBLICALSCHOOL.ORG)

Hear a sample lesson and learn more!  
**Call Justyna for more information 970-939-5872**

# 11<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL BEAR CATHOLIC GOLF TOURNAMENT



**Saturday, September 12<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

**WHEN: 8AM START**

**WHERE: BOOMERANG LINKS, GREELEY, CO**

**PLAY: 4-BALL SCRAMBLE**

**Registration - [www.stpetergreeley.org](http://www.stpetergreeley.org)**

*Ask about our socially distant option!*

*Call Michael 303-386-2459*



## Hey Bears!

**Sign up.  
Be in the know.**

Bible studies, fun events,  
fellowship opportunities,  
dinners, hikes, talks, soccer  
with Fr. Tomasz, Mass,  
confessions and  
Eucharistic adoration!

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

The 6pm Mass will be celebrated  
at the UNC Campus Garden Theatre

(West of the 8th Ave. / 18th Street intersection)

### 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!*

**THANK YOU**  
*for your generosity*

**We donated \$4,000 to the Church in Africa, and  
\$2,000 to Catholic Relief Services.**

## Bear Catholic Campus Ministry



800 19th St. across from  
the President's Row Dorms.

[www.bearcatholic.com](http://www.bearcatholic.com)

Find us on:  
**facebook**

*Welcome back UNC and AIMS Students !*

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

#### Sisters of Life on Campus

Tuesday, August 25 - Thursday, August 27

#### Monday, August 24th

7pm - 9pm Ice Cream & Bonfire at Campus Center

#### Tuesday, August 25th

6pm Food for the Feminine Heart at St. Peter's

7pm Sisters of Life Talk at St. Peter's

#### Wednesday, August 26th

Fully Alive! at St. Peter's

7:00pm-8:00pm Adoration and Confession

8:00pm-9:00pm Mass

#### Thursday, August 27th

4:45pm - 5:15pm Adoration and Confession

5:15pm - 5:45pm Mass at Campus Chapel

#### Friday, August 28th

4:45pm - 5:15pm Adoration and Confession

5:15pm - 5:45pm Mass at Campus Chapel

6:30pm Volley Ball and Frisbee at Gunter Green

#### Saturday, August 29th

Bear Catholic Hike - Coulson Gulch Train

Meet at the Campus Center at 7am

#### Sunday, August 30th

6:00pm Mass at the Garden Theatre

7:00pm Dinner after Mass at the Garden Theatre

Want to talk to someone or find out more? Call 970-939-5715

**Attending college in Greeley? Join us for bible  
studies, retreats, and lots of great events!**

## Feed the Bears

Get a group of friends together  
and sign up to feed our hungry  
college students on Sunday  
after the 6pm Mass!



To sign up: call the parish office 970.352.1060  
or sign up online at [StPeterGreeley.org](http://StPeterGreeley.org)

## PRAYER REQUESTS

PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE TO ADD SOMEONE TO THE PRAYER LIST

(Names that have been on the list for 6 months have been removed)

Chris Aughe, +Michael Barker, Staci Behne, Leonora Boccock, +Harold Bohm, Luce Bonar, Kathryn Bonar, Mary Ellen and +Dick Budd, Corrina Cantrell, +Maria del Carmen Rodriguez, Frani Castaneda, Heidi Gaiser, Steve Garcia, Victor Garcia, Jeanette Gau-Moore, +Mark Gonsior, Victor Gonzales, Denise Gustafson, Henry Hernandez, Margaret Hernandez, +Mary Margaret Kauffman, Carolyn Lafferty, +Virgil Landretti, +Manuel Martinez, John McGuire, Cam McKenney, Peter Mongan, Donna Olson, Carmen and Alvin Padilla, Carlos Pena, +Michael Prieto, Tony Quigley, Joel Redman, Junior Rodriguez, Ryan Ruppel, +Mike Ruzyla, Kendall Scheiderer, +Tyson Schaffer, Mildred Skonksner, Bob and Lorene Steele, +Daniel Torres, +Geraldine Williams, Joe Yates

## ST. PETER CATHOLIC CHURCH

### OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY - THURSDAY 8 AM - 4 PM

FRIDAY 8 AM - 12 NOON

970-352-1060

**Sacramental Emergencies 970-352-1060 x1**

### Pastor

Fr. Tomasz Strzeboński ..Father.Strzebonski@archden.org

### Parochial Vicar

Fr. Crispin Kibambe.....Father.Kibambe@archden.org

### Deacons

William Hastings

John Wehrman

Cecil Gingerich

Cesar Perez

### Business Manager

Cheryl Martin..... Cheryl@StPeterGreeley.org

### Parish Secretaries

Annalyse and Marge.....secretary@StPeterGreeley.org

### Director of Evangelization & Catechesis

Justyna Baustert .....Justyna@StPeterGreeley.org

### Director of Facilities Management / Youth Minister

David Hicks.....Youth@StPeterGreeley.org

### ANGELIC ACCENTS GIFTS

Cathie 412-8621 .....AngelicAccents@hotmail.com

### LITURGICAL MINISTRY

#### Lector & EMOHC

Agnes Schmerge 284-5341.....a.cschmerge@gmail.com

#### Adoration

Linda Gaspers 381-7567.....LindaGaspers@hotmail.com

#### Altar Servers/Adult Sacristans

Andy Martinez.....284-5224

### FINANCE COUNCIL

Joe Nally

Veronica Rovero

Ron Cole

Rob Martin

Matt Bruzewski

C.J. Shovlin

### BEAR CATHOLIC CAMPUS MINISTRY

Campus Center 800 19<sup>th</sup> St. Greeley CO 80631

info@bearcatholic.com www.bearcatholic.com

#### CAMPUS MINISTER

Robert Delfin.....Robert.Delfin@bearcatholic.com

#### CAMPUS DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR

Michael Lynch 400-1855....Michael@StPeterGreeley.org



Your local Father Bud Raney Knights of Columbus Chapter 2160

invites you to play

**the 2020 Football Crazi!**

For a \$10 donation, you will receive a card with 4 randomly selected pro football teams assigned each week from week 8 of the pro football season to week 17. Each week the top prize of \$400 will be awarded to the card scoring the most points; with a \$200 for 2nd, \$100 for 3rd, \$80, \$60, \$40, \$20 for the top 7 weekly prizes and two prizes of \$60 and \$40 for the card with the lowest total scores.

Your \$10 donation sees \$2 going back to the local Council. For your chance to turn a \$10 investment into \$400 contact Alex Peralta: 619-507-9366 or lxnde@gmail.com.

In the event the pro football season doesn't happen, your cards teams will be selected from past seasons and the fun will continue. It's the Knights of Columbus 2020 Football Crazi, a great way to tackle some fun this fall.

## Angelic Accents Gift Shop

**Sale**

\* EXCLUDES BOOKS & SALE ITEMS \*

**Sunday 8am - 11am**

**Wednesday & Thursday 11am - 1pm**