

ST. PETER ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 30, 2020



“Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it.”

Matthew 16:24b-25

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

	OBSERVANCES	READINGS	MASS INTENTIONS	CHURCH EVENTS
Sunday August 30	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	7:00 AM Mary Blattner 9:00 AM People of St. Peter 11:00 AM +Virgil Landretti 6:00 PM Rosa M. Gonzales	8AM - 11:30AM Gift Shop Open
Monday August 31		1 Corinthians 2:1-5 Psalm 119:97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102 Luke 4:16-30	12:10 PM David and Susanna Johnson	1PM - 3PM - Food Pantry - School
Tuesday September 1		1 Corinthians 2:10b-16 Psalm 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14 Luke 4:31-37	12:10 PM +Matthew Braafhart	
Wednesday September 2		1 Corinthians 3:1-9 Psalm 33:12-13, 14-15, 20-21 Luke 4:38-44	12:10 PM +Victoria Barela	11AM - 1PM Gift Shop Open 11:30AM Confessions - Parish Hall
Thursday September 3	St. Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church	1 Corinthians 3:18-23 Psalm 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 Luke 5:1-11	12:10 PM Tom Peterson	11AM - 1PM Gift Shop Open 1PM - 3PM - Food Pantry - School
Friday September 4		1 Corinthians 4:1-5 Psalm 37:3-4, 5-6, 27-28, 39-40 Luke 5:33-39	12:10 PM Rose Pargas	
Saturday September 5		1 Corinthians 4:6b-15 Psalm 145:17-18, 19-20, 21 Luke 6:1-5	9:00 AM +Fr. Joseph Fraher 4:00 PM People of St. Peter	2:00 PM Confessions - Main Church
Sunday September 6	23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	Ezekiel 33:7-9 Psalm 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9	Romans 13:8-10 Matthew 18:15-20	

YOUTH MINISTRY



All youth Grades 6 -12 are invited to join our
Fall kickoff event
Wednesday 6:30 pm - 7:30pm
(NOTE THE CHANGE IN TIME)

We will be out on the blacktop playing games
and enjoying snacks!

PLEASE BRING YOUR MASKS. IF YOU ARE UNWELL, PLEASE
STAY HOME FOR YOUR SAFETY AND THE SAFETY OF OTHERS.

Email youth@stpetergreeley.org for more info

12TH ANNUAL BEAR CATHOLIC GOLF TOURNAMENT



Saturday, September 12th, 2020

WHEN: 8AM START

WHERE: BOOMERANG LINKS, GREELEY, CO

PLAY: 4-BALL SCRAMBLE

Registration - www.stpetergreeley.org

Ask about our socially distant option!

Call Michael 303-386-2459

ST. PETER FOOD PANTRY

We are in need of the following items

Crackers	Fruit Cups	Single Serve Cereal
Spaghetti Sauce	Pop Top	Pop Top
	Soup Cans	Canned Meals

We are always grateful for fresh garden produce.

Thank you for your continued generosity!

*Through prayer, Fr. Tomasz and the volunteer
committee have decided that it is prudent to
cancel this year's*

GRAND AUCTION DINNER IN 2020

*If you would like to make a donation please contact
Cheryl Martin 970-939-5862*

Bear Catholic Campus Ministry



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

www.bearcatholic.com



Find us on:
facebook

Welcome back UNC and AIMS Students !

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Wednesday, September 2

Fully Alive! at St. Peter's

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

8:00pm-9:00pm Mass

8pm -10pm Glo-tamite Montfort Park

Thursday, September 3

4:45pm - 5:15pm Adoration and Confession at St. Peter

5:15pm - 5:45pm Mass at St. Peter

Friday, September 4

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6:30pm Volley Ball at Sanborn Park

Sunday, September 6

6:00pm Mass at St. Peter

7:00pm Dinner after Mass

Want to talk to someone or find out more?

Contact info@BearCatholic.com

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



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!

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

ST. PETER CATHOLIC CHURCH

OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY - THURSDAY 8 AM - 4 PM

FRIDAY 8 AM - 12 NOON

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)

Zane Alter, Chris Aughe, +Michael Barker, Staci Behne, Leonora Bocock, +Harold Bohm, Luce Bonar, Kathryne Bonar, Mary Ellen and +Dick Budd, Corrina Cantrell, +Maria del Carmen Rodriguez, Frani Castaneda, Tommy Debrock, Kay Fortner, 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, Carrie Robinson, Joel Redman, Junior Rodriguez, Ryan Ruppel, +Mike Ruzyla, Olga and Ramon Salazar, Kendall Scheiderer, +Tyson Schaffer, Mildred Skonksner, Bob and Lorene Steele, +Daniel Torres, +Geraldine Williams, Joe Yates



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

**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.

*Jesus is inviting you to greater intimacy;
Love incarnate is waiting for you.*

*Please prayerfully consider returning to your
holy hour or sign up for Eucharistic Adoration.*

*Call the office
970-352-1060*

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Sacramental Emergencies 970-352-1060 x1

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Fr. Tomasz's Weekly Reflection

When Peter heard from Jesus of His upcoming passion, rejection, but also resurrection, he tried to kindly "influence" Jesus' decision. It's easy to believe in Jesus triumphant, but when He speaks of the defeat and even death, we tremble and insist so that it does not happen. Imagine a king leading his soldiers to a battle, telling them that they will not come of it alive. Even if he knew it was the truth, he would never say it.

Peter's concern for the well-being of Jesus is an expression of his own hidden egocentrism: he focuses on his satisfaction stemming out of Jesus' success. Most likely Peter was really concerned about Jesus' fate, but he was also afraid that he would have to suffer with Him. Jesus tells Peter that he is a hindrance and in the Greek version of the Gospel of Matthew there is no hesitation to use the very disturbing word: *Skandalon*, that refers to "any person or thing by which one is (entrapped) drawn into error".

There is a great need to shift our thinking from the desire to be satisfied to the desire to be real. We live in the world where many people want to be someone else, or pretend to be someone else, or live life as if they were not themselves, just to be satisfied, to feel good. Meanwhile being real is much more important than being content. Jesus could respond to Peter's persuasion by taking care of his own life, but where would we all end up then

In the second reading, Paul requests from his addressees a radical change of mind, he uses the word *Metanoia* that can be translated as transformation, or a fundamental change. In the first reading on the other hand, Jeremiah tries to extinguish this process of transformation, and he trembles with fear of having his interior molded in the fire of the truth of God's words, to the point of being true to the people of Jerusalem. Sometimes being true or being real may cost us our life. If I'm real I'll be hated someday, if I don't want to be hated, I have to live in a hypocrisy. This is why Paul warns against following the world, the times, fashion, trends, and to transform our minds to please God. And what can be more pleasing to God than the truth. If Jesus had listened to Peter's advice, He would have become a hypocrite and people's pleaser, a popular rabbi recognized for his miracles and astounding erudition.

The most important is, however, that the effect of the transformation Paul is talking about goes way beyond the Golgotha, way beyond death. While today Peter does not understand even the word *resurrection*, a few months later, at Mount Tabor transfigured Jesus revealed to him the truth. Whoever sees the truth themselves can open the eyes of others. We are not only to find Jesus for ourselves, but to persuade as many as possible to that change: from seeking self-satisfaction to looking for the truth.

AUGUST 30TH 6PM MASS

WILL TAKE PLACE AT

ST. PETER CATHOLIC CHURCH

PARISH HALL



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

9:30 AM

CHURCH BASEMENT

All women of our parish are invited to join us as we learn more about Mary, Our Mother. We meet on the second Saturday of each month.

Questions: Susan LaBonde at 970-353-3342

Masks are required, physical distancing and strict sanitation protocols will be in place

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 31st at 9:30 AM

**ONLINE INFORMATION SESSIONS ARE ALSO AVAILABLE:
BIBLICALSCHOOL.ORG**

Hear a sample lesson and learn more!

Call Justyna for more information 970-939-5872