

# ST. PETER ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JUNE 13TH, 2021



**“To what shall we compare the kingdom of God? It is like a mustard seed...  
Once it is sown, it springs up and becomes the largest of plants.”**

Mark 4:30a, 31a, 32

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## MASS TIMES

### SATURDAY (ANTICIPATORY)

4:00 PM \* SIGNUP REQUIRED\*  
6:00 PM

### SUNDAY

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

### WEEKDAY

MON - FRI 12:10 PM  
SATURDAY 9:00 AM

## CONFESSION

SATURDAY 2:00 PM  
WEDNESDAY 11:30 AM

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

MONDAY 1PM  
THROUGH  
THURSDAY 5PM

## OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY - THURSDAY 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM  
FRIDAY 8:00 AM - 12 NOON

## ANGELIC ACCENTS GIFT SHOP

SUMMER HOURS  
WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY 10 AM-1PM  
SUNDAY 8:00AM-12:15 PM

	OBSERVANCES	READINGS	MASS INTENTIONS	CHURCH EVENTS
<b>Sunday June 13</b>	11th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Ezekiel 17:22-24 Psalms 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16 2 Corinthians 5:6-10 Mark 4:26-34	<b>7:00 AM</b> +Sharon Hernandez <b>9:00 AM</b> Ann Obrzut <b>11:00 AM</b> People of St. Peter <b>6:00 PM</b> +Tom Koenig	Gift Shop Closed <b>8:00 AM - 11:00 AM</b> Deacon Cecil Retirement-Parish Hall
<b>Monday June 14</b>	Flag Day	2 Corinthians 6:1-10 Psalms 98:1, 2b, 3ab, 3cd-4 Matthew 5:38-42	<b>12:10 PM</b> +Denis Baustert	Gift Shop Closed <b>1:00 PM</b> Eucharistic Adoration Begins <b>1:00 PM - 3:00 PM</b> Food Pantry Open
<b>Tuesday June 15</b>		2 Corinthians 8:1-9 Psalms 146:2, 5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a Matthew 5:43-48	<b>12:10 PM</b> +Lee MacMillan	Gift Shop Closed
<b>Wednesday June 16</b>		2 Corinthians 9:6-11 Psalms 112:1bc-2, 3-4, 9 Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18	<b>12:10 PM</b> +Marybeth Gerkin	Gift Shop Closed <b>11:30 AM</b> Confession - Church
<b>Thursday June 17</b>		2 Corinthians 11:1-11 Psalms 111:1b-2, 3-4, 7-8 Matthew 6:7-15	<b>12:10 PM</b> Mother's Day Novena	Gift Shop Closed <b>1:00 PM - 3:00 PM</b> Food Pantry Open <b>5:00 PM</b> Eucharistic Adoration Ends
<b>Friday June 18</b>	St. Romuald, Abbot; BV	2 Corinthians 11:18, 21-30 Psalms 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 Matthew 6:19-23	<b>12:10 PM</b> James & Marilyn Welter	
<b>Saturday June 19</b>		2 Corinthians 12:1-10 Psalms 34:8-9, 10-11, 12-13 Matthew 6:24-3	<b>9:00 AM</b> +Deacon Bill Hastings <b>4:00 PM</b> +Marianne & Tony Rossi <b>6:00 PM</b> People of St. Peter	<b>2:00 PM</b> Confession - Church
<b>Sunday June 20</b>	12th Sunday in Ordinary Time Father's Day	Job 38:1, 8-11 Psalms 107:23-24, 25-26, 28-29, 30-31 2 Corinthians 5:14-17 Mark 4:35-41		



## ST. PETER'S SENIORS

Our next meeting is:

**Wednesday, June 23rd at 1:00 PM**  
in the Church Basement

We will have an ice cream social  
and play bingo!

For questions or more information  
call Cathie 970-412-8621

## Angelic Accents Gift Shop

Gift Shop is Closed.  
We will open June 16th

## Women Growing in Christ

**Does NOT meet over the summer**

Our next meeting is September 11th

Apologies for any confusion



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**Our next meeting:**

**Monday, June 21**  
**6:30 PM in the Church Basement**

**YOUTH  
GROUP**

## KICKBALL AT SANDBORN PARK

June 16th, 23rd, and 30th

6:30 PM-8:00 PM

Snacks will be provided

**UPCOMING**  
**WATER WORLD**

July 7th

**MIDDLE SCHOOL AND HIGH SCHOOL**

**SUMMER CAMP**

July 27th -29th

## PRAYER REQUESTS

PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE TO ADD SOMEONE TO THE PRAYER LIST

**NAMES ARE LISTED FOR A MONTH**  
**UNLESS OTHERWISE REQUESTED**

Donna Alaniz, Teresa Casares, Betty Clark, +Fr. Dorino DeLazzer, Tammy Hughes, Brian Kemp, Jim Krenzel, Angie Martinez, Paul Martinez, Isabel Pena, Lala Pena, Pablito Pena, Eddie Perez, Tammy Steele, Sr. Paula Vandegaer, +Geraldine Williams, Jim Yates



## Thank you!!

What an amazing day, it was hot, but it was wonderful. Professing our belief in the True Presence of the Lord in the Eucharist and getting together with our parish family was an absolute joy!!

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone on our committee: Lee and Joan Lind, Jessica Sorensen, Jim and Jane Hoefs, Tony Becker, Carl Joerschke, David Ralston, and Steve Stank. I am truly thankful for all your hard work that made this day happen!

And of course, I wanted to thank our amazing volunteers whether you were on the tables and chairs team, garbage team, chalk drawing team, game arena team, tabletop game team, food serving/prep team (our wonderful Church Ladies), security team, sound team, supervising the inflatables team, everyone who helped at the Mass and procession, and our fabulous face painters, Deacon Cesar and his wife Maria. We were successful due to the generosity of your time and talents. A special shout out to the Knights of Columbus, what a blessing you are to us!

See you all next year at the next Good Ol' Days!

God love ya and so do I,

*Stephanie Ralston*

Questions, comments, or concerns,  
email [mamaralston@gmail.com](mailto:mamaralston@gmail.com)

*Cheep Cheep, no time to nap!*  
*Let's bring those*  
**BOTTLES BACK**

**FATHER'S DAY**  
*June 20th*



*2021 Baby Bottle Campaign*



*Resource Center*  
PREGNANCY & BIRTH SUPPORT

## END OF LIFE PLANNING



### WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

#### 2 Part Series



NocoLife

Thursday, June 17, 2021 6:30-8:30 PM

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church

(5450 S. Lemay St. Fort Collins)

#### Topics

Legal Issues to Consider

Advanced Directives

Funeral Planning/Pre planning

Added Considerations

#### Presenters

Father Ken Koehler

George Parker, J.D.

Father Joseph Toledo

Deacon John Volk, M.D.

Register for June 17 at [Northerncoloradoforlife.com/events/](http://Northerncoloradoforlife.com/events/)

August 2021 (Date TBD)

Our Lady of the Valley (1250 7th St., Windsor)



## Save the Date! JOHN PAUL THE GREAT GALA

Saturday October 2, 2021

Support Chesterton Academy of St. John Paul II  
More details to come

## ST. MARY CATHOLIC SCHOOL IS HIRING FOR THE 2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR!

Part time PE teacher

Part time Technology teacher

24-29 hours per week, license preferred

Submit letter of interest and resume to  
Principal Donna Bornhoft at [principal@stmarycs.net](mailto:principal@stmarycs.net).  
Call the school office for more info 970-353-8100.

## Support St. Mary Catholic School

Mention St. Mary when you order and a percentage of your meal goes directly to the school.



Freddy's Steakburgers

July 6 5:00 PM-8:00 PM



MOD Pizza

July 13 10:30 AM-9:00 PM



Greeley Pizza Company

June 23 4:00-8:00 PM



Texas Roadhouse

June 14-17 July 19-22

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## Fr. Tomas's Weekly Reflection

Everything we read from the Scripture during Sunday Masses is to help us understand what God wanted us to hear from Him. Jesus uses parables to convey God's message to both his contemporaries and future generations-to us. We are God's children, so the words of the parables often sound as if they were directed at children. But the greatest advantage of teaching in parables is that they are still as relevant today as they were 2000 years ago.

God's power and His authority are the themes of today's readings. God can exalt everyone who is humble and humiliate everyone who is confident: *all the trees of the field shall know that I, the LORD, bring low the high tree, lift high the lowly tree, wither up the green tree, and make the withered tree bloom. As I, the LORD, have spoken, so will I do.* It is interesting to see that Prophet Ezekiel, who lived centuries before the birth of Christ, also uses parables to illustrate his point. It is the Holy Spirit who inspires the writers of the Scripture in the same way, who directs these words not only to his generation, but also to us, to those who hear them here and now. And the message is simple: in the light of God's authority, to grow in the Him with love and humility, without any exaltation over others.

This existence in humility under the authority of God is what Kingdom of God is all about. Jesus, knowing our limitations, tries to explain the very essence of God's Kingdom, and again, in the parable, He gives us instructions on how to live our lives. It is because the Kingdom of God is not a place but a way of life, because our growth in faith depends on how we will live it, how we will nourish it. The Kingdom of God is living our lives according to God's will, in preparation for the ultimate encounter with God, face to face, at the final judgment.

Under the authority of God we are to live like that mustard seed which *once it is sown, it springs up and becomes the largest of plants and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the sky can dwell in its shade.* Our faith is fertile ground on which our life is to thrive, and at the same time our life is fertile ground on which our faith is to grow.



## Congratulations to the 2021 Biblical School Graduates from St Peter!

Live with intention. Give yourself away; it will be through your life of stewardship that others will be able to see Jesus. By giving of yourself, by always responding to the call, and by surrendering all to God, you will lead others to become disciples, to seek out the sacraments, and to observe his teachings. Discern His will for how He desires to use your gifts and talents for the salvation of His people.

Congratulations!

Lin Allen	Mary Kay Meier
Virginia Barragan	Carol Minner
Erin Bunting	Robert Minner
Denise Carbajal-Gonzalez	Mary Mitchell
Grace Carter	Sonja Peters
Veronica Clark	Elizabeth Ponce
Carol Corona	Randy Post
Mary Cranwell	Robert Powers
Tomoko Creed	Stephanie Ralston
Guy Dennis	Veronica Rovero
Mary L. Dwyer	Teresa Santos
Alaina Edstrom	Katelyn Shovlin
Alma M. Gingerich	Sherri Shovlin
Deacon Cecil Gingerich	Robin Skinner
Daniel James	Wren Skinner
Carol Landretti	Jessica Sorensen
Kelly Leach	Nathan Sorensen
Joan Lind	Cody Stone

## STEWARDSHIP CORNER

In today's Gospel, Jesus compares the beginning of God's kingdom to a mustard seed. This tiny seed, which fits in the palm of a hand, can grow to fifteen feet with sprawling branches. Like the mustard seed, the Christian community had a tiny, seemingly insignificant beginning. The church, which began with about 120 followers, added three thousand people on Pentecost Day following the descent of the Holy Spirit. Since then, the number of Christ's disciples has grown incalculably and continues to grow throughout the world. Good stewards go about God's business of "planting seeds" among all those they encounter. What will we do this week to "plant seeds" and add to God's kingdom?