

# ST. PETER ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 4TH, 2021



Jesus said to them, “A prophet is not without honor except in his native place and among his own kin and in his own house.”  
Mark 6:4

970-352-1060 (x1 FOR SACRAMENTAL EMERGENCIES ONLY)

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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
Sunday July 4	14th Sunday in Ordinary Time Independence Day	Ezekiel 2:2-5/ Psalms 123:1-2, 2, 3-4 2 Corinthians 12:7-10 Mark 6:1-6a	7:00 AM +Marybeth Gerkin 9:00 AM People of St. Peter 11:00 AM +Deacon Bill Hastings 6:00 PM +Deacon Bill Hastings	Gift Shop is Open Today 8:00-12:15
Monday July 5	St. Anthony Zaccaria, Priest; St. Elizabeth of Portugal	Genesis 28:10-22a Psalms 91:1-2, 3-4, 14-15 Matthew 9:18-26	12:10 PM +Maria Czamecka	Office Closed 1:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration Begins 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM Food Pantry Open
Tuesday July 6	St. Maria Goretti, Virgin and Martyr	Genesis 32:23-33 Psalms 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b and 15 Matthew 9:32-38	12:10 PM +Manuel Martinez	
Wednesday July 7		Genesis 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a Psalms 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19 Matthew 10:1-7	12:10 PM +Rose and Andrew Champeau	Gift Shop Open 10:00 AM-1:00 PM 11:30 AM Confession - Church 6:30 PM Youth Group - Sandborn Park
Thursday July 8		Genesis 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5 Psalms 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21 Matthew 10:7-15	12:10 PM Father's Day Novena	Gift Shop Open 10:00 AM-1:00 PM 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM Food Pantry Open 5:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration Ends
Friday July 9	St. Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs	Genesis 46:1-7, 28-30 Psalms 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40 Matthew 10:16-23	12:10 PM Mother's Day Novena	
Saturday July 10	BVM	Genesis 49:29-32; 50:15-26a Psalms 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7 Matthew 10:24-33	9:00 AM +Deacon Bill Hastings 4:00 PM +Lou Berning 6:00 PM +Stephanie Lawton	2:00 PM Confession - Church
Sunday July 11	15th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Amos 7:12-15 Psalms 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14 Ephesians 1:3-14 or 1:3-10 Mark 6:7-1		



# YOUTH GROUP

## UPCOMING

### MIDDLE SCHOOL AND HIGH SCHOOL SUMMER CAMP

July 27th-29th

Featuring ninjas, the rosary, Mary, ninjas,  
Marian apparitions, and ninjas

More info coming soon



## Angelic Accents Gift Shop

### SUMMER HOURS

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY

10:00 AM-1:00 PM

SUNDAY 8:00 AM-12:15 PM

## Christmas in July + Yard Sale

All Christmas Décor will be 20-50% off

July 17th 11:00 PM-4:00 PM

Sunday July 18th after all masses

In the gathering space



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### Our next meeting:

Tuesday, July 6th

6:30 PM in the Church Basement

\*When a Monday meeting falls on a holiday, we will meet  
on Tuesday instead.



## Thank you Deacon John!



Join us

**SUNDAY, JULY 19TH IN THE PARISH HALL  
AFTER THE 7 AM MASS AND THE 9 AM MASS**

to celebrate Deacon John's retirement, and to thank him  
for his 14 years as a deacon.

Coffee and donuts will be served in the parish hall

## PRAYER REQUESTS

PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE TO ADD SOMEONE TO THE PRAYER LIST

NAMES ARE LISTED FOR A MONTH  
UNLESS OTHERWISE REQUESTED

+Delores Antuna, Lydia Castillo, Ed Clark,  
+Corinna Contrell, Kay Fortner, Bart Keberlein,  
Brian Kemp, +Joe Luna, +John Luna, Garret  
Mardesen, Barb Martinez, Paul Martinez, Eddie  
Perez, Penelope Robinson, Flora Velasquez, John  
Walsh, Jim Yates, Kathleen Yeater, Jane Young

## ST. PETER'S SENIORS

Our next meeting is:

**Wednesday, July 21st at 1:00 PM**  
in the Church Basement

Free one hour walking tour  
of the Historic Monroe District of Greeley on  
**Thurs, July 8th.** Be at church ready to go at 8:30 AM.

We need 10 more people to get the group rate for  
Centennial Village tour on Thurs, July 29th.  
Ages 55-59 \$7.00, Ages 60+ \$5.00

For info, call Cathie 970-412-8621

\*You don't need to attend meetings to join us on our outings.



The office will be closed  
**Monday, July 5th.**  
Mass will be at 9AM.

Adoration begins at 1:00 PM  
Bring your key fob.

## STEWARDSHIP CORNER

### OUR FAMILY OF FAITH

Today's Gospel reveals Jesus being amazed that the people in his hometown of Nazareth do not accept his teaching and ministry; he is amazed at their lack of faith (Mk 6:6). Good stewards recognize and participate in Christ's teaching, reconciling and healing presence in their community. Are we good stewards of our family of faith? Do we value and support the ministries that take place in Christ's name? Are we attentive to the movement of the Holy Spirit in our parish and encourage those who work to enhance our life of faith?



## Faith Over Fear

### Finding God in the Darkness

Did you know? More than any generation before, members of Generation Z (those born between 1999 and 2015) are self-identifying as atheist. In fact, they're doing so at twice the rate of the general population. The most noted reason for this lack of faith in God? **"I have a hard time believing that a good God would allow so much evil or suffering in the world."**

### Facing Everyday Fears with New Habits

Healthy spiritual habits can help girls navigate the fears and anxieties of every day. Adding small new habits to existing ones makes way for change. For example, instead of replacing TV with a Bible study, try taping a few Bible verses on the TV, or read a small passage before watching TV. On average it takes more than 2 months to form a new habit, so don't give up!

Come see what American Heritage Girls is all about.

Parent meeting for current members and those interested will be **WEDNESDAY, JULY 14TH AT 6:00 PM** in the church basement. Hope to see you there!



## Relics Of The Saints: Treasures Of The Church



An exposition of Sacred Relics  
**Friday, July 16th at 6:30 pm.**  
**St. Joseph Catholic Church in Ft. Collins**

Vatican collection of over 150 relics,  
some as old as 2000 years.

Relics of St. Joseph, St. Maria Goretti, St. Therese of Lisieux, St. Francis of Assisi, St. Anthony of Padua, St. Thomas Aquinas, St. Faustina Kowalska, and more.

There will also be a portion of the Veil of Our Lady and one of the world's largest remaining pieces of the True Cross.

Do not miss this opportunity  
to examine and venerate each relic.

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## Fr. Tomasz's Weekly Reflection

The proclamation of the Good News is always accompanied by opposition. St. Paul complained that *a thorn in the flesh was given to him, an angel of Satan, to beat him, as he preached the Gospel. Ezekiel was approached by the people of Jerusalem with an attitude of insolence and resistance. Jesus was badly received in the synagogue in Nazareth because he wasn't speaking in a pleasant tone and about simple matters, but touched the sensitive consciences of his listeners.*

Many priests learn what it means to oppose the darkness if they are diligent in preaching the Word of God. It happens when the enemy uses a humiliating temptation, or threatening letters, or phone calls with accusations. Such signs do not accompany those who put their flock to sleep, not only with boring homilies, but more so by the preaching devoid of truth. The truth is hard to proclaim, and even harder to accept. Its reality is the hardest to bear. Unfortunately, churches can be run by those who put the brains to sleep, or those who turn them into museums of religious memorabilia.

Every human being, because of the nature stained by the Original Sin, experiences this internal resistance towards the truth, hiding it behind the grotesque façades. We are avoiding it; we have developed skills of camouflaging and building hideouts. The best concealment for the truth is the external piety that – as we convince ourselves – justifies our dark desires and sins. Woe to the prophets! We are used to hiding the real evil and demonstrating an imitation of good. We have learned not to benefit from Christ's justification, but we justify ourselves. We explain to ourselves that either we are forced to act in a certain way, or that our actions are neutral, or we simply blame others. Sometimes we manage to see a little bit of truth about ourselves when we experience our feelings and emotions acting out: when we fall in love, or when we burst out with hatred. Sometimes suffering also reveals to us that we are not as noble as we consider ourselves to be. It rarely happens that we get fed up with this posturing.

However, whenever the prophetic word, the Word from God, is proclaimed, we experience a sudden revelation of a shocking panorama of our interior life. But then, instead of seeking a way to repent, we set on a hunt for a scapegoat. When Jesus reveals to us that we are false, our first reaction is anger. The shock of truth first affects those who expose our falsehood. But every time when we finally agree with the accusation, we experience a liberating relief.

Life ceases to be wonderful when Jesus is ignored. Life ceases to be bearable when we hate Jesus and His teachings. The number of people walking in the pride parades preaching the falsehood of human sexuality, rampant adultery as a consequence of hypocrisy of love perceived as a pleasure and not a sacrifice, abortion presented as a human right rather than as a human tragedy, and many others. It's difficult to preach the truth, but if we stop, what will happen at the day of judgment? *The Lord does not delay his promise, as some regard "delay," but he is patient with us, not wishing that any should perish but that all should come to repentance. (2 Peter 3: 9). But in order for the repentance to be possible, the truth must be proclaimed at all costs.*

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Registration is now open for all classes, including Adult Faith Formation

**Come to the office to sign up.  
Please bring your payment and your  
child's baptism certificate to complete  
your enrollment.**

Second year students register online  
CLASSES BEGIN SUNDAY, AUGUST 15TH

## 2021-2022 CLASSES



Year 1 **in person** classes in Louisville, Sheridan, Westminster, and Parker

Year 1 **Online** classes Monday or Wednesday mornings, or Wednesday or Thursday evenings.

Information sessions in July and August.

Visit [sjlaydivision.org](http://sjlaydivision.org) for more info

Classes begin the week of September 13, 2021  
and end the week of May 23, 2022.