



ST. PETER CATHOLIC CHURCH

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SUNDAY, JULY 18, 2021

When he disembarked and saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things.

Mark 6:34

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 18	16th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Jeremiah 23:1-6 Psalm 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6 Ephesians 2:13-18 Mark 6:30-34	7:00 AM +Marybeth Gerkin 9:00 AM +Samuel and Velma Barker 11:00 AM People of St. Peter 6:00 PM +Louis and Edith Schafer	Gift Shop Open 8:00 AM-12:15 PM
Monday July 19		Exodus 14:5-18 Exodus 15:1bc,-2, 3-4, 5-6 Matthew 12:38-42	12:10 PM +Gabriel Genuis	1:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration Begins 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM Food Pantry Open
Tuesday July 20	St. Apollinaris, Bishop and Martyr	Exodus 14:21—15:1 Exodus 15:8-9, 10 and 12, 17 Matthew 12:46-50	12:10 PM +Chris Lilly	
Wednesday July 21	St. Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest and Doctor of the Church	Exodus 16:1-5, 9-15 Psalm 78:18-19, 23-24, 25-26, 27-28 Matthew 13:1-	12:10 PM Virginia Sorenson	Gift Shop Open 10:00 AM-1:00 PM 11:30 AM Confession - Church
Thursday July 22	St. Mary Magdalene	Song of Songs 3:1-4b or 2 Corinthians 5:14-17 Psalm 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 John 20:1-2, 11-18	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 23	St. Bridget, Religious	Exodus 20:1-17 Psalm 19:8, 9, 10, 11 Matthew 13:18-2	12:10 PM +Stephanie Lawton	
Saturday July 24	St. Sharbel Makhlouf, Priest; BVM	Exodus 24:3-8 Psalm 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15 Matthew 13:24-30	9:00 AM Jon and Bertha Hergenreter 4:00 PM +Fred Cruz 6:00 PM Miguel Cervantes	2:00 PM Confession - Church
Sunday July 25	17th Sunday in Ordinary Time	2 Kings 4:42-44 Psalm 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18 Ephesians 4:1-6 John 6:1-1		

CURRENT EMHCs & LECTORS

Meeting with Fr. Tomasz for all current EMHCs and Lectors

**Saturday, August 14 following the 9am Mass
Parish Hall**

Fr. Tomasz will do a presentation and
discuss our procedures post-pandemic.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

IT'S TIME TO REGISTER

Bring your child's baptism certificate and
full payment and register at the office.



PRAYER REQUESTS

PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE TO ADD SOMEONE TO THE PRAYER LIST

+Delores Antuna, Lydia Castillo, Ed Clark,
+Corinna Contrell, +Jane Cummings, Kay
Fortner, John Gerkin, Keri Gerkin, Sandy
Hergenreter, Bart Keberlein, Brian Kemp, Duane
Lucas, +Joe Luna, +John Luna, Garret Mardesen,
Barb Martinez, Paul Martinez, Rob Minner,
Eddie Perez, Penelope Robinson, +Vivian
Sanchez, Flora Velasquez, John Walsh, Jim
Yates, Kathleen Yeater, Jane Young

YOUTH GROUP

UPCOMING EVENTS

MIDDLE SCHOOL AND HIGH SCHOOL SUMMER CAMP

July 27th - 29th, 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Featuring ninjas, the rosary and Marian apparitions

AUGUST

ZOMBIE APOCALYPSE

August 13, 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

YOUTH GROUP KICKOFF EVENT

August 15, 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

Barbecue at the Rectory with Fr. Tomasz and Fr. Crispin



THE WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

The 5th Annual Catholic Women's Conference

September 18, 2021

**Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Denver, CO**

Tickets are \$50

(Both in-person with a virtual option available.)

The theme of this year's conference is
The Future of Humanity Passes by Way of the Family
from JP II's apostolic exhortation,
Familiaris Consortio.

*Discover ways of bringing your family back to the
church through four amazing speakers!*

Call Justyna at the office if you're interested in
car pooling 970-939-5872

Time and Talent Fair

August 14th and 15th in the parish hall

Come see how you can share your time and
talent with the parish. Sign up to be a Lector,
EMHC, Eucharistic Adorer, teacher's aide, study
group facilitator, and more.

**We will serve barbecue after the Saturday masses
and have pancakes after the Sunday masses**



ST. PETER'S SENIORS

Our next meeting is:

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

**Centennial Village tour on Thurs, July 29th.
Ages 55-59 \$7.00, Ages 60+ \$5.00**

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



Our next meeting is Monday, July 19th

We will continue working on our St. Joseph patch.



Fear is debilitating, it manifests itself into a variety of unhealthy behaviors. One such behavior, worry, is a negative focus on the future. Speculating what might occur under potential circumstances can provide each of us hundreds of sleepless nights.

Today's teens are experiencing the effects of worry and fear. Why so much fear? Well there is a lot to fear in this world—terrorism, COVID-19, economic downturns, to name a few.

But in this fallen world, there also has and always will be reasons to fear; it is part of the human condition. As Christians we are told over 500 times in the Bible not to fear. That means there is a fear warning for virtually every day of the year and then some. The Lord warns us that fear that results in worry is not from Him.

Yes, fear is part of the human condition, but as part of the Body of Christ we are called to faith over fear. We are called to know beyond a shadow of a doubt, that God will never leave us or forsake us.

My prayer at this time of anxiety and distress, is for each of us to dismiss fear and shine as a beacon of certainty that we serve a sovereign God who is the creator of the earth, the Prince of Peace, the Alpha and the Omega, and the Lord that provides. Faith over fear.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

The Letter to the Ephesians reminds us that Christ is creating a new world order: one that brings about relationships based on love, peace, reconciliation, hope and unity. As a Eucharistic community, we are stewards of Christ's new creation. How are we promoting peace and reconciliation? How are we showing love for our neighbors? What are we doing to encourage unity and understanding among those with whom we gather around the Lord's Table each week?

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Fr. Tomasz's Weekly Reflection

Indeed, a man needs not only to sleep, eat, work and repeat, but also needs to rest. Moving away from physical or intellectual engagement, towards the spiritual realm, is what God commanded us regarding the Sabbath, and what Jesus instructs His apostles to do when He sends them alone into the wilderness. But we would be wrong to think that He sent them on a mindless vacation. A deserted place is a place where – without unnecessary obstacles – God reveals himself to us. A desert is a space of spiritual rapprochement with God, as well as getting closer to oneself. Getting closer to God and yourself is extremely useful in building relationships with others. Superficial, thoughtless and unhappy people are those who never spend time in a spiritual desert.

Those who are constantly among people are often the most distant from them. An ability of temporarily distancing ourselves from others, in order to get closer to God and oneself, allows to create deeper bonds. Most people, however, cannot stop, rushing blindly forward. They are afraid to slow down because it may expose them to questions of the purpose of life, the meaning behind their efforts, the moral evaluation of their actions. It may make them realize the contradictions and doubts that are raging within them.

However, nobody is able to succeed in permanently running away from themselves. Eventually, the overactive person will get hit by unresolved problems that cannot be reconciled, integrated and understood without a proper distance. A person “addicted to action” will eventually burn out, leaving only a rubble inside, manifesting itself by insomnia, irritation, emotional chaos, and even a vulnerability to certain diseases.

The commandment to keep Sabbath holy is preceded by the word *remember*. It is not a coincidence. The Sabbath is supposed to be an opportunity for sanctification, but it also allows us to recover our own memory. Loss of memory is a great disability, because memory is a personal history that creates an individual identity. To live without memory is to lose your sense of meaning, to vegetate in chaos without awareness, and ultimately to despair.

Who of us wouldn't want to be happy? Jesus teaches us that it is enough to just rest in God, withdraw for a moment from everything we are engaged in and entrust all worries to Him. Jesus himself preached to the people while He sends his disciples into the wilderness. God can help us with our problems, and He is quite good at it, in fact way better than ourselves! The recipe for happiness is resting in God.



**EUCCHARISTIC
ADORATION**

MONDAY 1 PM - THURSDAY 5 PM

ADORERS NEEDED

We are in need of more adorers for
Wednesday evenings from 10 PM - 11 PM
Wednesday mornings between 1 AM and 3 AM.

Call the office to sign up 970-352-1060



CARMELITE MISSIONARY OF SAINT THERESE OF THE CHILD JESUS

Our religious sisters have been formed to proclaim the Gospel in marginalized places to the poorest of the poor.

The sisters will be joining us July 24th & 25th

The Carmelite Missionary of Saint Therese of the Child Jesus, Sisters from Puebla Mexico, ask for your help and generosity. The Pandemic of Covid-19 has affected us in many ways. We need to support the children with scholarships in schools, continue to bring food to the indigenous brothers of the mountain, support the maintenance of the sisters in the convent, the young in their training and the elderly in their medical treatment. Please help us.

ST. PETER FOOD PANTRY

Fresh garden produce is welcome,
Please bring your donations to the office.

We are grateful for your continued generosity!