ST. PETER ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time July 25th, 2021

When they had had their fill, he said to his disciples, "Gather the fragments left over, so that nothing will be wasted."

John 6:12

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MASS TIMES

Saturday (Anticipatory) 4:00 PM * signup required* 6:00 PM <u>Sunday</u>

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

<u>Weekday</u>

Mon - Fri 12:10 PM Saturday 9:00 AM

CONFESSION

Saturday 2:00 pm Wednesday 11:30 am

EUCHARISTIC 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 25	17th Sunday in Ordinary Time	2 Kings 4:42-44 Psalms 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18 Ephesians 4:1-6 John 6:1-15	 7:00 AM +Francisco Galindo 9:00 AM Greg & Justyna Baustert 11:00 AM Doug Garcia 6:00 PM People of St. Peter 	Gift Shop Open 8:00 AM-12:15 PM
Monday July 26	Saints Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Exodus 32:15-24, 30-34 Psalms 106:19-20, 21-22, 23 Matthew 13:31-35	12:10 PM +Stephanie Lawton	1:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration Begins 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM Food Pantry Open
Tuesday July 27		Exodus 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28 Psalms 103:6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13 Matthew 13:36-43	12:10 PM + Joseph A. Corona	
Wednesday July 28		Exodus 34:29-35 Psalms 99:5, 6, 7, 9 Matthew 13:44-46	12:10 PM + Marybeth Gerkin	Gift Shop Open 10:00 AM-1:00 PM 11:30 AM Confession - Church
Thursday July 29	St. Martha	Exodus 40:16-21, 34-38 Psalms 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a, John 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42	12:10 PM George Grant	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 30	St. Peter Chrysologus, Bishop and Doctor of the Church	Leviticus 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37 Psalms 81:3-4, 5-6, 10-11ab Matthew 13:54-58	12:10 PM Father's Day Novena	
Saturday July 31	St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest	Leviticus 25:1, 8-17 Psalms 67:2-3, 5, 7-8 Matthew 14:1-12	 9:00 AM Sharon Perez 4:00 PM +Emie Cordova 6:00 PM People of St. Peter 	2:00 PM Confession - Church
Sunday August 1	18th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15 Psalms 78:3-4, 23	Ephesians 4:17, 20-24	John 6:24-35

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

Centennial Village tour on Thurs, July 29th 8:30 AM Ages 55-59 \$7.00, Ages 60+ \$5.00

We still need 5 people to join us.

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

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

CURRENT EMHCs & LECTORS

Meeting with Fr. Tomasz for all current EMHCs and Lectors

Saturday, August 14 following the 9am Mass In the parish hall

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

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, Jim Krenzel, Duane Lucas, +Joe Luna, +John Luna, Garret Mardesen, Barb Martinez, Paul Martinez, Rob Minner, Eddie Perez, +Vivian Sanchez, Flora Velasquez, John Walsh, Jim Yates, Joe Yates, Kathleen Yeater, Jane Young



Our next meeting is Monday, August 2nd



Tackling Stressors Girls Face Today

Diagnosed Anxiety

Studies show an estimated 32% of adolescents have been diagnosed with an anxiety disorder. God reminds us not to fear. God calls everyone to greatness and courage. How can you support your daughter and help her overcome self-discouragement?

Worst Case Scenario Thinking

Those who live in the heavy fog of the "what if" can feel paralyzed by their circumstances. Anxiety this severe isn't something to ignore. A trained professional can tap into her fears in a safe and productive way to help her overcome them.

> "Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you." 1 Peter 5:7

<u>12th Annual Bear Catholic</u> <u>Golf Tournament</u>

Get your team together!

Saturday, September 11th 8:00 AM (check-in begins at 7:00 AM) Boomerang Links, Greeley, CO

Register at <u>bearcatholic.com/golf</u> Contact Michael Lynch with questions 303-386-2459 <u>michael@bearcatholic.com</u>



ARCHDIOCESE OF DENVER

ANNUAL ANNIVERSARY MASS

For married couples celebrating their 25th, 50th, or 50th+ wedding anniversary this year or last year

Sunday, October 10th, 2021 at 3:00 PM Immaculate Heart of Mary, Northglenn, CO

Sign up by October 1st to have your name included in the program. <u>Archden.org/eflm/anniversary</u>

All married couples are welcome to attend.



September 18, 2021 Assumption of the Virgin Mary Parish Tickets are \$50

(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 JPII'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 carpooling 970-939-5872

END OF LIFE PLANNING WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW: PART 2

August 4, 2021, 6:30-8:30 PM At Our Lady of the Valley in Windsor

Topics/Presenters

- Catholic perspective on Palliative Care, Hospice, and Physician assisted suicide – Dr. Sam Mast
- Funeral Post Mortem Chris Goes

Register at Northerncoloradoforlife.com/events/

National Conference for Catholic Singles

August 20-22. 2021 Omni Interlocken Hotel in Broomfield, CO

Regular Registration ends August 6th nationalcatholicsingles.com

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Fr. Tomasz's Weekly Reflection

We live in a world where food is produced in such great amounts that it is thrown away; meanwhile there are many countries where millions of people are starving. In such a world, Jesus sees crowds of people who are hungry for more than what can satisfy their stomachs. He sees people who want to find the answer to the question of how to live their lives. Unable to find it, they satisfy their desires with anything that comes their way; in other words they fill their themselves with junk food.

Life cannot stand the void. To eliminate it, we reach for various fillers like alcohol, pornography, drugs, or other pleasures. It turns out, however, that after filling up with them, we feel even more empty and devastated. If we think for a moment, what we really need in life, we can all say that first and foremost we desire love. The miracle of the multiplication of the bread was intended to convince Jesus' followers about it. By distributing the bread, Jesus showed that we receive love by offering it to others. Our civilization proposes a completely different concept of love: take, use, abuse, have something of this life, take advantage of it. Jesus stands in contradiction to these tendencies.

The gesture of distribution is present in the Eucharist. In the Church's liturgy the default posture while receiving the Body of Christ is kneeling, accepting Jesus' love in the greatest respect and gratitude, but also preparing to carry out this gesture further in our lives. In fact, the celebration of the Eucharist concludes with the distribution of the Communion, rather than placing it at any other time in the liturgy. It happens so that in gratitude for receiving the 'food for life' par excellence, we may go out and feed others! In the Acts of the Apostles we hear about the early Christians, who lived out of love to the point that everyone received everything according to their needs, from the sacrifices made at the feet of the Apostles.

Why did Jesus and the Apostles not run short of either the bread or the fish? Because they gave away as much as anyone wanted. They did not limit anyone, so they did not lack anything. It is a miracle that once we allow ourselves to risk everything by distributing God's love, it flows in an ever wider stream, unstoppable and ever growing. Sometimes we are afraid that we will end up running out of love. However, we need to understand that ceasing this distribution of God's love equals losing it for ourselves as well.

In the story of the multiplication in today's Gospel no one was missing anything, because no one wanted to keep anything just for themselves. Even the smallest good deeds, the smallest gifts echo widely in heaven. Whether it's hospitality, almsgiving, or generosity, they are simply different expressions of love. One may ask, since God loves all people so much, why wouldn't He solve all their problems himself? This is so that we, by helping others, may be freed from the punishment for our sins. For when someone gives to those in need, he receives even more from them.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

CLASSES START SOON! Don't forget to register

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



Spiritual Adoption I am 5 months old.

Half-way there and just over one pound! If born today, I would have a chance of surviving...with lots of help, of course. Your prayers have helped my mother with her pregnancy and helped her seek the support she needed the past few months since she learned about me.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

The story of the multiplication of the loaves and the fishes is a familiar one, and has many lessons, not least of which is our willingness to share who we are and what we have. Exercising good stewardship serves to release God's power and bountifulness on the world and its people. Do we realize that there is enough for all if we are willing to share? Are we aware that God is at work when we share our time, our money and our other resources in His name?

