

# ST. PETER ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 1ST, 2021



“For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.”

John 6:33

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
<b>Sunday</b> August 1	18th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15 Psalms 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54 Ephesians 4:17, 20-24 John 6:24-35	<b>7:00 AM</b> +Marybeth Gerkin <b>9:00 AM</b> Matthew & Jennifer Johnson <b>11:00 AM</b> +Mike Guttersen <b>6:00 PM</b> ++Will & Anna Marson	Gift Shop Open <b>8:00 AM-12:15 PM</b>
<b>Monday</b> August 2	St. Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop St. Peter Julian Eymard, Priest	Numbers 11:4b-15 Psalms 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 Matthew 14:13-2	<b>12:10 PM</b> +Denis Baustert	<b>1:00 PM</b> Eucharistic Adoration Begins <b>1:00 PM - 3:00 PM</b> Food Pantry Open
<b>Tuesday</b> August 3		Numbers 12:1-13 Psalms 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 6cd-7, 12-13 Matthew 14:22-36	<b>12:10 PM</b> +Marianne Rossi	
<b>Wednesday</b> August 4	St. John Vianney, Priest	Numbers 13:1-2, 25—14:1, 26-29a, 34-35 Psalms 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-22, 23 Matthew 15:21-28	<b>12:10 PM</b> Father's Day Novena	Gift Shop Open <b>10:00 AM-1:00 PM</b> <b>11:30 AM</b> Confession - Church
<b>Thursday</b> August 5	The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major	Numbers 20:1-13 Psalms 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 Matthew 16:13-23	<b>12:10 PM</b> +Marianne Rossi	Gift Shop Open <b>10:00 AM-1:00 PM</b> <b>1:00 PM - 3:00 PM</b> Food Pantry Open <b>5:00 PM</b> Eucharistic Adoration Ends
<b>Friday</b> August 6	The Transfiguration of the Lord	Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14 Psalms 97:1-2, 5-6, 9 2 Peter 1:16-19 Mark 9:2-10	<b>12:10 PM</b> +Deacon Bill Hastings	
<b>Saturday</b> August 7	Pope St. Sixtus II and Companions, Martyrs; St. Cajetan, Priest; BVM	Daniel 6:4-13 Psalms 18: 28, 3-4. 47 and 51^ Mark 17:14-20	<b>9:00 AM</b> +Deacon Bill Hastings <b>4:00 PM</b> Miguel, Rosalba, and Christopher Cervantes <b>6:00 PM</b> +Fred Sieber	<b>2:00 PM</b> Confession - Church
<b>Sunday</b> August 8	19th Sunday in Ordinary Time	1 Kings 19:4-8	Psalms 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9	Ephesians 4:30—5:2 John 6:41-51

## PRAYER REQUESTS

PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE TO ADD SOMEONE TO THE PRAYER LIST

Lydia Castillo, Ed Clark, Bryan Crane, +Jane Cummings, John Gerkin, Keri Gerkin, Sandy Hergenreter, Larry Kauffman, Shirley Kauffman, Carol Keppins, NJ King, Jim Krenzler, Duane Lucas, Garret Mardesen, Rob Minner, +Vivian Sanchez, John Walsh, Joe Weurtz, Beverly Wehrman, Jim Yates, Kathleen Yeater, Jane Young



## 12th Annual Bear Catholic Golf Tournament

**Saturday, September 11th**

8:00 AM (check-in begins at 7:00 AM)

Boomerang Links, Greeley, CO

Register at [bearcatholic.com/golf](http://bearcatholic.com/golf)

Contact Michael Lynch with questions  
303-386-2459 [michael@bearcatholic.com](mailto:michael@bearcatholic.com)

## 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, and more.

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



## ST. PETER'S SENIORS



Model Railroad Museum Tour

August 5th at 10 AM

680 10TH ST GREELEY

Open to anyone who wants to join us!

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



## Angelic Accents Gift Shop

SUMMER HOURS

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY

10:00 AM-1:00 PM

SUNDAY 8:00 AM-12:15 PM

**AUGUST SALE**

**25% OFF ALL GARDEN AND OUTDOOR STATUES**

## CURRENT EMHCs & LECTORS

Meeting with Fr. Tomasz for all current EMHCs and Lectors

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



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**Our next meeting is Monday, August 2nd**



**Tackling Stressors Girls Face Today**

### Fear of Illness

Right now, in the midst of a global virus pandemic, it feels like fear is rushing in like a storm surge, bringing 10 foot tall waves of anxiety and panic with it. While we can practice healthy physical habits, we can also build up our children's spiritual armor. Find a Bible verse about conquering fear, and start your day with its inspiring message.

### Panic Attacks

If your daughter is experiencing panic attacks, you can ease her burden by being present with her in the moment. Help her know these feelings are temporary.

*"And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus." Philippians 4:7*

## YOUTH GROUP

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### 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



## Adorers Needed

We need more adorers for  
Wednesday evenings from  
10 PM-11 PM  
and Wednesday mornings between  
1AM and 3AM.  
Call the office to sign up.

## STEWARDSHIP CORNER

In today's Gospel we hear Jesus proclaiming that he is "the bread of life." He then offers an invitation to come to him. For us, the invitation is to live the Eucharistic life in Christ. What does it mean for our parish family to live together in the Eucharist? What does it mean for us to share the Eucharist together, to participate in the "bread of life" together? Does it mean we love each other, support our community of faith, work together? Do we carry each other's burdens? Celebrate our joys? What are the practical implications of being good stewards of our Eucharistic life together?



## 5TH ANNUAL CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE OF DENVER

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

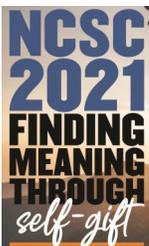
*Discover ways of bringing your family back to the church through four amazing speakers!*

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

Register at [Northerncoloradoforlife.com/events/](http://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](http://nationalcatholicsingles.com)

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## Fr. Tomasz's Weekly Reflection

For most of our lives we chase after everything except what we truly need, except God. Yet only He can satisfy our ultimate longing. Jesus compares himself to Manna, to the bread coming from heaven, which, according to the beliefs of Jewish mystics, was a materialized light from heaven. This notion can be found in the book of Ecclesiastes, where the author writes that light can be sweet (Eccl 11:7). The light of God hidden in the Eucharist is a sweet pleasure, but not many taste it regularly.

In ancient times, it was believed that Manna was milled by heavenly querns in the Third Heaven, called 'Shekhakim' or 'The Clouds'. It was a food for the righteous, and by some believed to be the luminous food of angels. St. Paul referred to it when he spoke about being lifted up into heaven (2 Cor 12:2). He meant that he was delighted with divine light and experienced it as an extraordinary honor of justification.

We need to read the words Jesus spoke in today's Gospel passage, about Him being the Bread from Heaven, in the context of all the aforementioned information. While it's obvious He wasn't talking about a bread baked in the oven or bought from a bakery, the comparison to Manna references the honor of the Third Heaven. However, in Jesus it is no longer the bread of angels, but the divine bread which is given to man; not the light that the angels delighted in, but the light of God himself, that sustains humankind. The angelic honor turned into something much more exquisite, a participation in the life of God.

The participation in the Eucharist is the greatest honor for man. It is heaven on earth, recognized as the state of the closest relationship with God. It is extremely important to associate eating bread with coming to Jesus, because it is about getting closer to God by consuming the Eucharistic food. The mystery of uniting ourselves with Christ, through His Body, is also the mystery of uniting between men, as it gives birth to what we know as Church. After all, both the Eucharist and the Church are the Body of Christ. One does not exist without the other, and therefore no one can remain fully in the Church without receiving Communion, and even less the other way around. If I have nothing to do with the Eucharist, then I have nothing to do with Christ. Christ is received in the Eucharist and the whole Church is received in the Eucharist.

The shocking words spoken by Christ, THIS IS MY BODY THAT WILL BE GIVEN UP FOR YOU, should leave no one indifferent. The Eucharist has its huge price – the price which Jesus paid with his human life for every human life. Looking at the consecrated host, we cannot forget how much effort it took Jesus so that we can consume it so effortlessly now. We should make every effort to remain in the communion with Christ, to eat the Bread from Heaven, and to remain as the members of Christ's Mystical Body.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

**DON'T FORGET TO REGISTER!  
CLASSES START AUGUST 15TH**

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

## Thank You

From the bottom of our hearts, Beverly and I thank the blessed and loving St. Peter family for your kindness and love upon my diaconal retirement.

—Deacon John Wehrman

## ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Classes begin Wednesday, August 18th  
6:30PM-8:30 PM

Open to any adult who wants to learn more about their faith!



## Grand Auction Dinner October 16th, 2021 Auction Items

It's time to start thinking about what you might want to donate for the Grand Auction Dinner. There will be a live and a silent auction.

Some ideas include  
Theme baskets, Experiences, Art  
Contact David Hicks [youth@stpetergreeley.org](mailto:youth@stpetergreeley.org)