

# ST. PETER ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 8TH, 2021



“I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the desert, but they died; this is the bread that comes down from heaven so that one may eat it and not die.”

John 6:48-50

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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> <b>August 8</b>	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 6:41-5	<b>7:00 AM</b> Yates Family <b>9:00 AM</b> +Deacon Bill Hastings <b>11:00 AM</b> People of St. Peter <b>6:00 PM</b> +Samuel Maldonado	Gift Shop Open <b>8:00 AM-12:15 PM</b>
<b>Monday</b> <b>August 9</b>	St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin and Martyr	Deuteronomy 10:12-22 Psalms 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 Matthew 17:22-27	<b>12:10 PM</b> +Maria Czamecka	<b>1:00 PM</b> Eucharistic Adoration Begins <b>1:00 PM - 3:00 PM</b> Food Pantry Open
<b>Tuesday</b> <b>August 10</b>	St. Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr	2 Corinthians 9:6-10 Psalms 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9 John 12:24-26	<b>12:10 PM</b> +Jerry Pickering	
<b>Wednesday</b> <b>August 11</b>	St. Clare, Virgin	Deuteronomy 34:1-12 Psalms 66:1-3a, 5 and 8, 16-17 Matthew 18:15-20	<b>12:10 PM</b> +Marybeth Gerkin	Gift Shop Open <b>10:00 AM-1:00 PM</b> <b>11:30 AM</b> Confession - Church
<b>Thursday</b> <b>August 12</b>	St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious	Joshua 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17 Psalms 114:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 Matthew 18:21—19:1	<b>12:10 PM</b> Father's Day Novena	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> <b>August 13</b>	Sts. Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs	Joshua 24:1-13 Psalms 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22 and 24 Matthew 19:3-12	<b>12:10 PM</b> +Denis Baustert	
<b>Saturday</b> <b>August 14</b>	St. Maximillian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr	Joshua 24:14-29 Psalms 16:1-2a, and 5, 7-8, 11 Matthew 19:13-15	<b>9:00 AM</b> +Fred Sieber <b>4:00 PM</b> +Deacon Bill Hastings <b>6:00 PM</b> +Mike Peterson	<b>2:00 PM</b> Confession - Church
<b>Sunday</b> <b>August 15</b>	The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Revelation 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab	Psalms 45:10, 11, 12, 16	1 Corinthians 15:20-27
				Luke 1:39-56



## 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)

## YOUTH GROUP

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### ZOMBIE APOCALYPSE

August 13th, 6:00 PM– 9:00 PM

### YOUTH GROUP KICKOFF EVENT

August 18th, 6:30 PM– 8:00 PM

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



## 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  
In the parish hall**

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



Thank you to everyone who has signed up for the King Soopers Rewards. The check received for last quarter was \$1,216.75.

If you would like to know more, drop by the office.

## PRAYER REQUESTS

**PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE TO ADD SOMEONE TO THE PRAYER LIST**

Lydia Castillo, Ed Clark, Bryan Crane, Ryan Crane, +Jane Cummings, John Gerkin, Keri Gerkin, Sandy Hergenreter, Larry Kauffman, Shirley Kauffman, Carol Keppins, NJ King, Jim Krenzel, Duane Lucas, Garret Mardesen, Rob Minner, Carol Pepin, Aaron Ramiro, Anderea Ramiro, Penelope Robinson, Jose and Emma Sanchez and family, +Vivian Sanchez, Stan Small, Ray Sobieski, John Walsh, Joe Weurtz, Beverly Wehrman, Erik Wunder, Jim Yates, Joe Yates, Kathleen Yeater, Jane Young



## Quilters Group

Starting Sept 10th

12:30-3:00 PM

Church basement

Contact Carol Gittlein 970-506-2873



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**Our next meeting is Monday, August 16th**



## Tackling Stressors Girls Face Today

### Worrying

Is your girl a worrier? Break the cycle of fear by having your girl start a “worry journal.” Every day for 10 days, ask her to jot down a worry or fear in her journal. On Day 11, ask her to read her fears aloud and count how many came true. Then wait for the gasp...Chances are, NONE of these fears came true.

### Scarcity Mindset

In times of fear, it's natural to resort to a scarcity mindset. We default to self-preservation, rather than trusting in God's abundance. Hear this: there is a time and place for preparing well. But preparing well doesn't mean hoarding. Hoarding time, resources, love—they're all manifestations of a scarcity mindset.

The Gospel of John tells us: “I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.” Raising your girl to live abundantly means exemplifying trust in God's provision, timing, and calling. You shape the lens through which she views life. So, how will you live abundantly today?

**Retired and Infirm Priests  
Donation  
August 14th-15th**



Please take advantage of this opportunity to offer support to the retired priests of our diocese by helping provide for their retirement needs. Your donation will help serve those who have faithfully served us. [Archden.org/retiredpriest](http://Archden.org/retiredpriest) or 303-867-0614.

**ST. PETER FOOD PANTRY**

*We are in need of the following items:*

- Peanut butter
- Saltine crackers
- Pasta sauce

*We are grateful for your continued generosity!*



**Adorers Needed**

We need more adorers for Wednesday evenings from 10 PM-11 PM, Wednesday mornings between 1AM and 3AM, and Thursdays from 12 PM-1 PM.  
Call the office to sign up.

**STEWARDSHIP CORNER**

The Letter to the Ephesians urges us to be mindful that part of our life together in the Eucharist means being kind to one another, compassionate and forgiving, just as Christ has forgiven us. What can we do this week to show our kindness, compassion and forgiving attitude toward others in our family of faith? How can we be even better stewards of our faith community as, what St. Paul refers to as "Imitators of God?"



**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)

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## Fr. Tomasz's Weekly Reflection

In many circumstances we experience our earthly lives similarly to a journey through ups and downs, hoping that no matter what, we will make it to the other end; trusting that the distance we still have left, will be covered smoothly and without any unnecessary hiccups. In the same way, we advance on the pilgrimage through our spiritual life, but at least in that aspect we have a clear solution laid down for us, the path unraveled by God, who – becoming man – walked it himself and instructed us to follow in his footsteps.

The way of the Lord requires from us an openness to learning, self-denial and resistance to the worldly vices. As Christ says, *Everyone who listens to my Father and learns from him comes to me.* But in order to come and learn what the Heavenly Father expects from us, we should show a willingness to listen to his Word.

The first reading in today's Liturgy of the Word tells the story of the prophet Elijah, who is going to the mountain of God, Horeb. From this Word we learn about the necessity of patience and perseverance, strengthened by God by consuming his special food, a very simple bread that came from heaven through the hands of an angel and gave Elijah the power to travel for 40 days without the need for any other food.

In the Letter to the Ephesians, on the other hand, we are instructed how to deal with others in order to truly reflect the fact that we are God's children, on whom the Holy Spirit placed his seal, so that our words and deeds may be pleasing to God: *be kind to one another, compassionate, forgiving one another as God has forgiven you in Christ.*

Finally, in the Gospel, Jesus Christ himself teaches us which path to choose and follow, and what bread to eat in order to have the strength to reach the place where God dwells: *this is the bread that comes down from heaven so that one may eat it and not die. I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world.* However, this place we're moving towards is no longer an imaginable mountain, but rather an unimaginable Kingdom of God.

While on earth there might be many ways to achieve a goal, many trails to reach the top of a mountain, in spiritual life there's only one path: holiness through Communion with God, achieved by partaking in the Eucharistic Bread, our proper food for the journey.

## Time and Talent Fair

Next Weekend!

August 14th and 15th in the parish hall

Come see how you can share your time and talent with the parish.

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



**WANTED:**

**NEW LECTORS AND EMHCS**

Sign up at the time and talent fair on August 14th-15th to be a lector or EMHC.

**Class for new Lectors**

Saturday August 21 at 9:30 am in the church

**Class for new EMHC**

Saturday August 28th at 9:30 am in the church.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

CLASSES START NEXT WEEKEND!

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

\*The Family Faith Formation class is full.

## 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!

## Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Sunday August 15th

Since the Feast of the Assumption falls on a Sunday, it is not a Holy Day of Obligation this year.

