

# ST. PETER ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

THE FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION

AUGUST 15TH, 2021



## THE ASSUMPTION OF THE *Blessed Virgin Mary*

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

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	OBSERVANCES	READINGS	MASS INTENTIONS	CHURCH EVENTS
<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	<b>7:00 AM</b> +Marybeth Gerkin <b>9:00 AM</b> +Monsignor Thomas Barry <b>11:00 AM</b> People of St. Peter <b>6:00 PM</b> +Maria del Carmen Rodriguez	<b>8:00 AM-12:15 PM</b> Gift Shop Open <b>8:00 - 11:30 AM</b> Religious Ed Classes
<b>Monday</b> <b>August 16</b>	St. Stephen of Hungary	Judges 2:11-19 Psalms 106:34-35, 36-37, 39-40, 43ab & 44 Matthew 19:16-22	<b>12:10 PM</b> +Deacon Bill Hastings	<b>1:00 PM</b> Eucharistic Adoration Begins <b>1:00 PM - 3:00 PM</b> Food Pantry Open <b>6:30 - 8:00 PM</b> American Heritage Girls
<b>Tuesday</b> <b>August 17</b>		Judges 6:11-24a Psalms 85:9, 11-12, 13-14 Matthew 19:23-30	<b>12:10 PM</b> ++Tony & Marianne Rossi	
<b>Wednesday</b> <b>August 18</b>		Judges 9:6-15 Psalms 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 Matthew 20:1-16	<b>12:10 PM</b> Father's Day Novena	GIFT SHOP CLOSED <b>11:30 AM</b> Confession - Church <b>6:30 - 8:00 PM</b> Youth Group Kickoff <b>6:30 - 8:00 PM</b> Adult Faith Formation
<b>Thursday</b> <b>August 19</b>	St. John Eudes, Priest	Judges 11:29-39a Psalms 40:5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10 Matthew 22:1-14	<b>12:10 PM</b> +Marianne Rossi	<b>10:00 AM-1:00 PM</b> Gift Shop Open <b>1:00 PM - 3:00 PM</b> Food Pantry Open <b>5:00 PM</b> Eucharistic Adoration Ends
<b>Friday</b> <b>August 20</b>	St. Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church	Ruth 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22 Psalms 146:5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10 Matthew 22:34-40	<b>12:10 PM</b> Tony Garcia	
<b>Saturday</b> <b>August 21</b>	St. Pius X, Pope	Ruth 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17 Psalms 128:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 Matthew 23:1-12	<b>9:00 AM</b> +Fred Sieber <b>4:00 PM</b> +Marianne Rossi <b>6:00 PM</b> +Maria Czamecka	<b>2:00 PM</b> Confession - Church
<b>Sunday</b> <b>August 22</b>	21st Sunday in Ordinary Time	Joshua 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b Psalms 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23 Ephesians 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32 John 6:60-69		



## 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**

**Gift shop will be closed on Wed, August 18th**

## **NO 6PM MASS AT ST. PETER**

**AUGUST 22ND AND AUGUST 29TH**

The 6pm Mass will be celebrated  
at the UNC Campus Garden Theater

## **Bear Catholic Campus Ministry**



Across from the President's Row

[info@BearCatholic.com](mailto:info@BearCatholic.com)

### **Welcome back students!**

#### Upcoming Events

**Thursday, August 19th**

Move in day for UNC and AIMS

**Friday, August 20th**

12:00 PM- 3:00 PM Barbecue at Campus Center

**Sunday, August 22nd**

6:00 PM Mass at Garden Theater

7:00 PM Dinner after mass

[www.bearcatholic.com](http://www.bearcatholic.com)

 Find us on:  
**facebook.**

## **Feed the Bears**

Sign up to feed our hungry  
college students on Sundays  
after the 6pm Mass!

[bearcatholic.com](http://bearcatholic.com), "Donate" tab, Sunday dinner sign up



## **Quilters Group**

Starting Sept 10th

12:30-3:00 PM

Church basement

Contact Carol Gittlein 970-506-2873

## **PRAYER REQUESTS**

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

Tina Berg, Lydia Castillo, Ed Clark, Bryan Crane, Ryan Crane, +Jane Cummings, John Gerkin, Keri Gerkin, Gabe Hergenreter and family, Sandy Hergenreter, Larry Kauffman, Shirley Kauffman, Carol Keppins, NJ King, Jim Krenzel, +Duane Lucas, Garret Mardesen, Rob Minner, Carol Pepin, Aaron Romero, Andrea Romero, 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

## **YOUTH GROUP**

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

#### **YOUTH GROUP KICKOFF EVENT**

**Wednesday, August 18th**

6:30 PM- 8:00 PM

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



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**No meeting on August 16th**



### **Tackling Stressors Girls Face Today**

#### **Isolation**

Does your daughter struggle with fear or anxiety around re-entering her normal life? She's not alone. Scripture reminds us that Christians are called to live in community. While virtual connection doesn't always satisfy the basic need for human interaction, it's a start. Look for ways to connect your daughter with members of her faith community, like creating a podcast listening club or joining a video-based Bible study series.

#### **Transitioning Back to "Real Life"**

Life is full of transitions that can throw us off our rocker, make us uncertain, and even cause us to fear what's next. Cling to your girl during what feels like turbulent times of transition and teach her these words in Deuteronomy: "The Lord himself goes before you and will be with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged." Deuteronomy 3:8



## 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)

## **Northern Colorado For Life Sanctity and Dignity of Life**



### **CATHOLIC END OF LIFE DECISIONS**

In August, the focus for Sanctity and Dignity of Life is on preparing for a holy and happy death.

The Church encourages us to prepare ourselves for the hour of our death.

Pray for the elderly and sick who are at the end of their earthly life.

This month pray, research, and reflect about what you and your family can do to be prepared for end of life transitions.

For resources visit [northerncoloradoforlife.com](http://northerncoloradoforlife.com)

## **ST. PETER'S SENIORS**

**Our next meeting is August 25th at 1:00 PM**

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

## **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!*

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

*Caring*  
**FOR OUR  
RETIRED PRIESTS**

Make sure to remember the retired priests of our diocese by making a gift for Retired and Infirm Priests. This money is used to directly support all retired priests' welfare. Please make your gift at [archden.org/retiredpriest](http://archden.org/retiredpriest) or by calling 303-867-0614.

## **ST. PETER CATHOLIC CHURCH**

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## Fr. Tomasz's Weekly Reflection

On the solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Mother, we look intently at Mary, the Mother of God, in the last moments of her earthly presence. Traditional depictions imagine her body lifted up by angels in a radiant light. Today's celebration makes us aware of the goal of our earthly journey, which Mary had already achieved when she was taken body and soul into heaven. The passage from the Book of Revelation we hear today: *a woman clothed with the sun, with the moon under her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars*, shows Mary in her heavenly glory, seated next to her Son in his Kingdom. We believe that this divine inheritance will also be shared by us, redeemed by the precious Blood of Christ and called to the life of heaven.

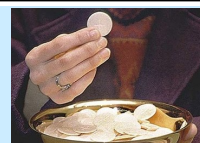
The road to the heavenly homeland leads along the paths of our earthly life. It is on one hand about avoiding sin and on the other, living in a state of grace. Our devotion to Mary, our veneration, each of our Hail Marys, reminds us of what our greatest treasure is - the state of sanctifying grace, union with God through his Son, our Lord, Jesus Christ.

Mary, herself fully saved and raised to heaven, not only precedes the pilgrim Church, but constantly supports her on the way to the ultimate fullness of the Kingdom, when God will be everything in everyone. She demonstrates how to live with longing for heaven, longing for eternal happiness with God. She also teaches us to associate this longing with the tasks we undertake, so that we do not forget that earthly life is given to us as an opportunity to prepare ourselves for the fullness of eternal life. She encourages us to take up our daily duties just as she did: not separating what belongs strictly to God – prayers, Sacraments, Scriptures – from our everyday life. So that we may live with God, for Him and in Him, in every moment of our lives.

The Assumption is the culmination of all Marian celebrations of the liturgical year. It complements everything that the Church has recognized and revered in the person and life of Mary, from the earliest times. God gave Mary the privilege of the Immaculate Conception, thanks to which she was not subject to the law of death, which is the result of the original sin. And the body from which Christ took his human nature, God has kept from the contagion of sin. The Church reminds us today of the dogma of our faith, proclaimed in 1950 by Pope Pius XII, that "Mary, the Immaculate Mother of God, having completed the course of her earthly life, was taken body and soul into heavenly glory."



## New Lectors and EMHCs



### 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.

## Thank You!

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the Resource Center's **BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN** this year. St Peter's donated \$4,728.25! Thank you for your generosity.



## STEWARDSHIP CORNER

In today's Gospel we hear Mary's cousin, Elizabeth, bestow the gift of two blessings on Mary when she greets her. Elizabeth blesses Mary not only because she believes that Mary is the mother of the Lord, but also because she recognizes that Mary has complete faith in God's promise. When Elizabeth prophetically pronounces Mary "blessed among women" and proclaims that the fruit of Mary's womb is blessed, she uses the same term that Jesus uses to bless people in the Beatitudes. Good stewards recognize the Spirit-driven love and courage that inspired Elizabeth's hospitality toward a young, unmarried, pregnant woman and the honor Elizabeth bestowed upon Mary who would ordinarily be shamed for bearing this child. In what ways can we extend the blessings we receive in the Eucharistic celebration to others in order to honor them and offer them God's hospitality?

## 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  
Thursday Afternoons from 12 PM-1 PM

Call the office to sign up 970-352-1060