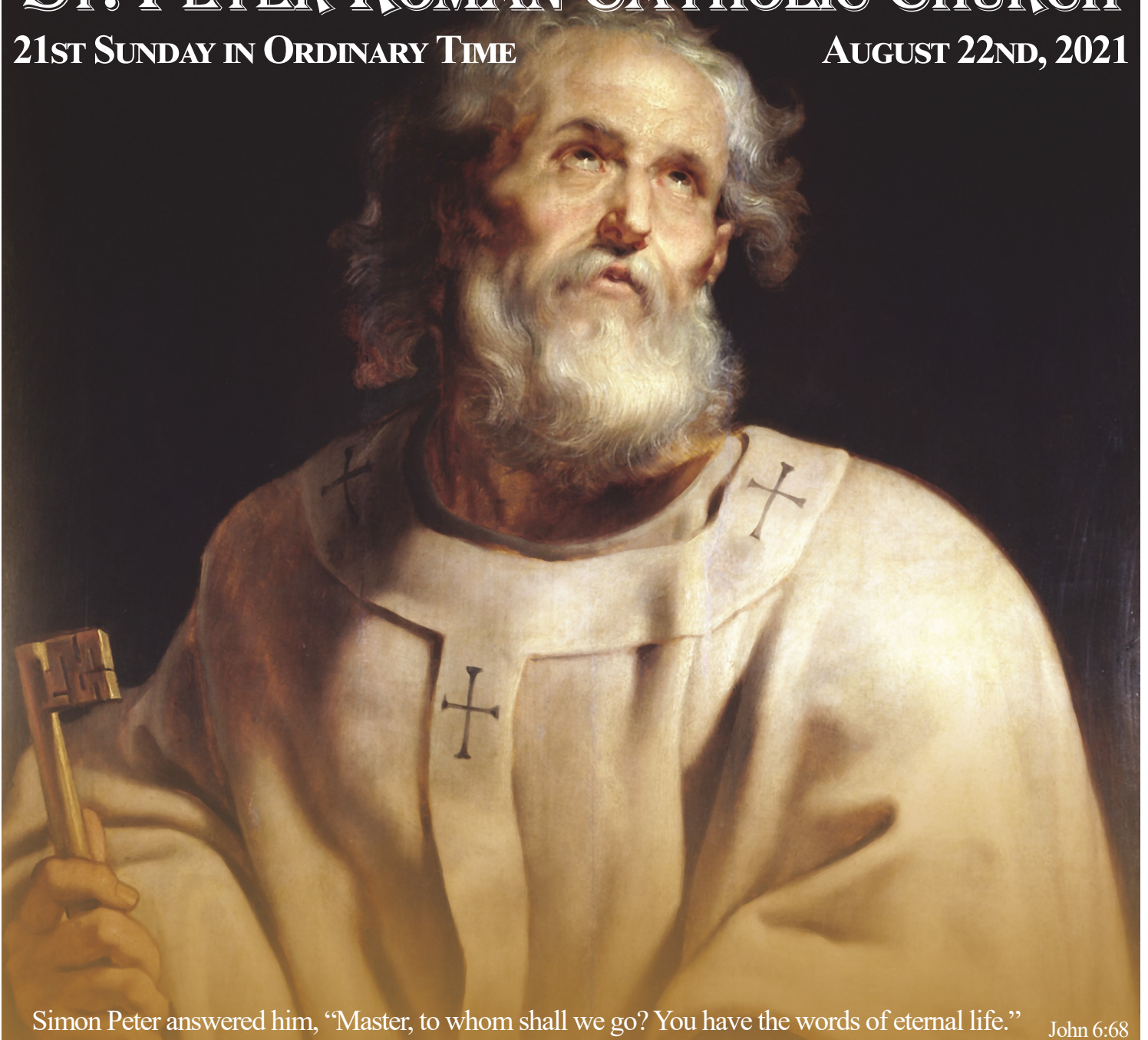


ST. PETER ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 22ND, 2021



Simon Peter answered him, "Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life." John 6:68

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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
Sunday August 22	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	7:00 AM +Ruby Guerrero 9:00 AM +Victor Gonzalez 11:00 AM People of St. Peter 6:00 PM +Isiaoro Almaguer	8:00 AM-12:15 PM Gift Shop Open 8:00 - 11:30 AM Religious ED Classes
Monday August 23	St. Rose of Lima, Virgin	1 Thessalonians 1:1-5, 8b-10 Psalms 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b Matthew 23:13-22	12:10 PM +Herb Friedl	1:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration Begins 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM Food Pantry Open
Tuesday August 24	St. Bartholomew, Apostle	Revelation 21:9b-14 Psalms 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18 John 1:45-51	12:10 PM +Dorothy Friedl	
Wednesday August 25	St. Louis; St. Joseph Calasanz, Priest	1 Thessalonians 2:9-13 Psalms 139:7-8, 9-10, 11-12ab Matthew 23:27-32	12:10 PM +Marybeth Gerkin	10:00 AM-1:00 PM Gift shop open 11:30 AM Confession - Church 1:00 - 3:00 PM Seniors 55+ - Basement 6:30 - 8:00 PM Youth Group - Church 6:30 - 8:00 PM Adult Faith Formation
Thursday August 26		1 Thessalonians 3:7-13 Psalms 90:3-5a, 12-13, 14 and 17 Matthew 24:42-51	12:10 PM +Penny Scolaro	10:00 AM-1:00 PM Gift Shop Open 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM Food Pantry Open 5:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration Ends
Friday August 27	St. Monica	1 Thessalonians 4:1-8 Psalms 97:1 and 2b, 5-6, 10, 11-12 Matthew 25:1-13	12:10 PM +Denis Baustert	
Saturday August 28	St. Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church	1 Thessalonians 4:9-11 Psalms 98:1, 7-8, 9 Matthew 25:14-30	9:00 AM +Fr. Dorino Delazzer 4:00 PM +Zachary Daughenbaugh 6:00 PM Robert Baumgarnter III	2:00 PM Confession - Church
Sunday August 29	22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8 Psalms 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5 James 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27	Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23	

YOUTH GROUP

Middle School and High School

**Wednesdays 6:30 PM-8:30 PM
In the Youth Center**



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

Bear Catholic Campus Ministry



Across from the President's Row

info @ BearCatholic.com

Welcome back students!

Upcoming Events

Sunday, August 22nd

6:00 PM Mass at Garden Theater

7:00 PM Dinner after mass

Monday, August 23rd

First Day of Class for UNC and AIMS

Wednesday August 25th

7:00 PM Fully Alive-Campus Chapel

Saturday August 28th

11:30 AM New Student Retreat-Campus Center

7:30 PM Movie Night Social-Garden Theater

Sunday, August 29th

6:00 PM Mass at Garden Theater

7:00 PM Dinner after Mass

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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 Krenzle, +Duane Lucas, Garret Mardesen, Rob Minner, Mary Neurerburg, Angie Nieters, Carlos Pena, Carol Pepin, Aaron Romero, Andrea Romero, Penelope Robinson, Jose and Emma Sanchez and family, +Vivian Sanchez, Stan Small, Ray Sobieski, +Sr. Paula Vandegear, John Walsh, Joe Weurtz, Beverly Wehrman, Erik Wunder, Jim Yates, Joe Yates, Kathleen Yeater, Jane Young

ST. PETER'S SENIORS

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

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



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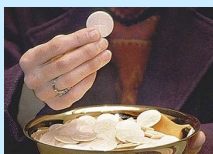
RAISING GODLY GIRLS®

These questions are meant to spark conversation between you and your daughter. Treat them as a starting point, not a checklist. Allow the discussion with your girl to blossom and transform into the relationship-fostering conversation God has planned for you both!

1. Is there anything in your life that triggers fear or anxiety? If so, how does it affect how you live your everyday life?
2. Who do you turn to when you're struggling with fear or anxiety? Why him/her?
3. When you're triggered, how does your physical body react?
4. What types of things bring you comfort or calm your nerves when you feel afraid?
5. Have you ever found yourself imagining the "worst-case scenario"? Why is this kind of thinking unhelpful?
6. Do you have any Scripture verses memorized to remind you of God's assurance in times of difficulty?
7. What does the Bible say about worrying?
8. What are practical ways you can live out your faith and trust in the plan God has for your future?

Class for new EMHC

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



STEWARDSHIP CORNER

In today's Gospel, we hear that a number of Jesus' followers left him because his message was too difficult for them to accept. In essence, they did not believe in him. He then asked the Twelve if they wished to leave as well. Peter responds by making a profound profession of faith in Jesus as Lord and Savior. The Twelve made a choice and stood by their choice, remaining loyal to their commitment to Jesus. A good question for our reflection might be this: Are we satisfied with the stewardship we exercise over our baptismal commitment? Are we just "along for the ride?" Are we keeping Christ in front of us as we make decisions about our daily activities, our relationships, our parish, issues in the workplace, issues such as peace and justice? What is the quality of our stewardship?

Feed the Bears

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



bearcatholic.com, "Donate" tab, Sunday dinner sign up



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

Contact Michael Lynch with questions
303-386-2459 michael@bearcatholic.com



Saturday, October 2nd, Starting at 2pm
The Barn: 32855 Cty Rd 43, Greeley, CO 80631

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Fr. Thomas's Weekly Reflection

Desperate and at the same time hopeful words were uttered by St. Peter in today's Gospel: *Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life.* Peter could not imagine his life without Christ. Only in abiding with Christ did he see meaning for his life.

In our lives we tend to believe in many theories regarding what is the sense of life, what gives our life meaning. The reality is, our human life makes sense only because about two thousand years ago God found us worthy to send His Son to become one of us. If Jesus had not become a man our lives would be meaningless, despite all our attempt to give life a meaning.

Master, to whom shall we go? This question is repeated more and more today. Sometimes it's asked out of despair or discouragement, other times, in response to an overwhelming amount of blessing. No matter the motivation or circumstances, if the answer is Christ, faith is strengthened, commitment to doing God's will is reinforced, and trust in God is deepened. Often despite the fact that others may leave us in pain, loneliness or bitterness. As Christians we face that question every day of our lives, with a similar need to take "God's side" and bear witness to our faith.

Today's passage from John's Gospel highlights the theme of the difficulty of listening to the Word of God: *This saying is hard; who can accept it?* The temptation not to believe begins when we find the teaching of Christ unpleasant, inconsistent with our own criteria and expectations. Jesus, however, did not soften his speech, even after the scandal He caused when he defined his Body and Blood as food to eat. God does not change a single letter in the word of truth, even though it may cause his disciples to leave him.

There is no hesitation in the Son of God, not even a temptation or a slightest doubt, when He speaks the truth. He is ready to lose everything and everyone just to preserve the truth. This inspires Peter to make his own uncompromising, yet fundamentally truthful, statement, expressed in the question: *to whom shall we go?* Jesus's boldness encourages Peter to the ultimate sacrifice, paying the highest price for the truth of confessing Jesus before others, to martyrdom.

But before he was ready to offer his life for the sake of the truth, he needed to answer himself that question once again. As the tradition states, during the persecution of Christians in Rome, Peter was fleeing to save his life, but on his way he saw Jesus going in the opposite direction. Peter asked Jesus the famous question: *Quo vadis, Domine? Where are you going, Lord?* Seeing Jesus walking towards Rome he must've asked himself: *Where am I going? To whom shall I go?* He turned around and returned to the city that became the place of his martyrdom, his tomb, but later on also the place of the Church's victory. He returned to abide in Christ, to give his life meaning.

**Thank you to all
who signed up for ministries at
the Time and Talent Fair
this past weekend.
We appreciate your generosity!**

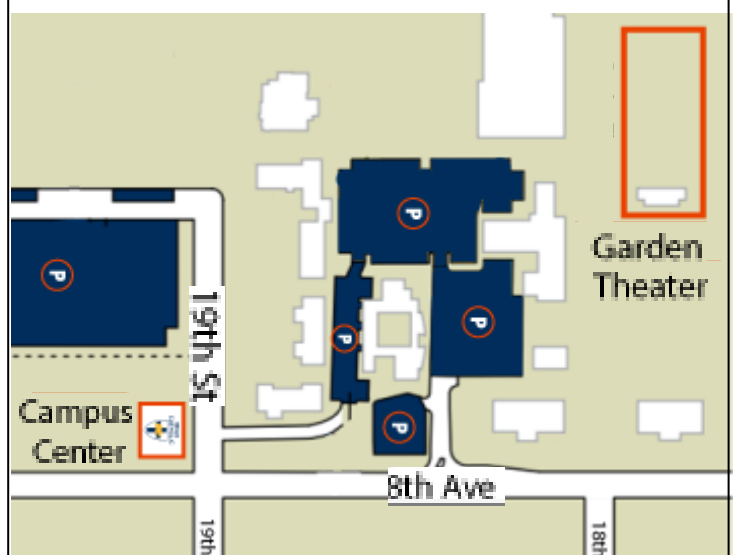


Adorers Needed

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.



AUGUST 22ND AND AUGUST 29TH



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