

ST. PETER ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 29TH, 2021



He summoned the crowd again and said to them, "Hear me, all of you, and understand. Nothing that enters one from outside can defile that person; but the things that come from within are what defile." Mark 7:14-15

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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 ©LPi

	OBSERVANCES	READINGS	MASS INTENTIONS	CHURCH EVENTS
Sunday August 29	22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8 Psalm 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5 James 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27 Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23	7:00 AM +Marybeth Gerkin 9:00 AM +Joe Tennessen 11:00 AM +Isadoro Almaguer 6:00 PM People of St. Peter	8:00 AM-12:15 PM Gift Shop Open 8:00 - 11:30 AM Religious ED Classes
Monday August 30		1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 Psalm 96:1 and 3, 4-5, 11-12, 13 Luke 4:16-30	12:10 PM +Fred Sieber	1:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration Begins 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM Food Pantry Open
Tuesday August 31		1 Thessalonians 5:1-6, 9-11 Psalm 27:1, 4, 13-14 Luke 4:31-37	12:10 PM David & Susanna Johnson	
Wednesday September 1		Colossians 1:1-8 Psalm 52:10, 11 Luke 4:38-44	12:10 PM +Jackie Rowe	10:00 AM-1:00 PM Gift shop open 11:30 AM Confession - Church 6:30 - 8:00 PM Youth Group - Church 6:30 - 8:00 PM Adult Faith Formation
Thursday September 2		Colossians 1:9-14 Psalm 98:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6 Luke 5:1-11	12:10 PM Mary Blattner	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 September 3	St. Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church	Colossians 1:15-20 Psalm 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 Luke 5:33-39	12:10 PM +Fr. Dorino Delazzer	
Saturday September 4	Blessed Virgin Mary	Colossians 1:21-23 Psalm 54:3-4, 6 and 8 Luke 6:1-5	9:00 AM +Zach Daughenbaugh 4:00 PM +Deacon Bill Hastings 6:00 PM People of St. Peter	2:00 PM Confession - Church
Sunday September 5	23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	Isaiah 35:4-7	Psalm 146:7, 8-9, 9-10	James 2:1-5
				Mark 7:31-37

Women Growing in Christ

Our first fall gathering is Saturday, September 11th at 9:45 am in the church basement.

JOIN US FOR A POTLUCK BREAKFAST, FELLOWSHIP, PRAYERS, AND DISCUSSION ON ST. JOSEPH.

Please bring your Consecration to St. Joseph book if you have one. (If you don't, you're still welcome.)

For questions contact
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Next meeting is Tuesday September 7th



Believing in God, Even When Bad Things Happen

Has your girl ever asked you why God allows horrible things to happen? It's a sticky question for parents who aren't prepared to answer.

According to a recent study on Gen Z, "God allowing bad things to happen" is cited as the number one reason teens today are turning away from Christianity.

Be ready to share your faith tradition's beliefs about the relationship between God and evil in our world. Then, work with your girl to recognize the ways you can expand love in the midst of unfortunate circumstances. There is always room for love in the midst of suffering. After all, God allowed His own son to die so that love could be poured out for all.

PRAYER REQUESTS

PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE TO ADD SOMEONE TO THE PRAYER LIST

Tina Berg, Mary Ellen Budd, 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 Krenz, +Duane Lucas, Garrett 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

Bear Catholic Campus Ministry



Across from the President's Row

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Upcoming Events

Sunday, August 29th

6:00 PM Mass at Garden Theater

7:00 PM Dinner after Mass

Monday, August 30th

8:00-10:00 PM Glow-timate-UNC Rec Fields

Wednesday September 1st

7:00 PM Fully Alive-Campus Chapel

Thursday, September 2nd

4:45-5:15 PM Adoration and Confession-Campus Chapel

5:15 PM Mass-Campus Chapel

6:00-10:00 PM Root Beer Keg Party-Campus Center

Friday, September 3rd

6:15-8:00 PM Volleyball at Turner Green

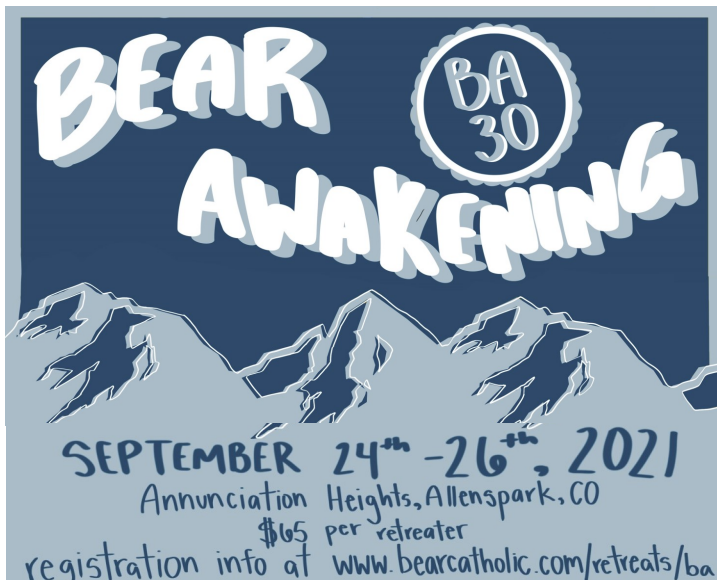
Sunday September 5th

6:00 PM Mass at St Peter

No Dinner After Mass

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YOUTH GROUP

Middle School and High School

Wednesdays 6:30 PM-8:30 PM

In the Youth Center

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

In the reading from the letter of St. James we are urged to be “doers” of the Gospel, not just listeners. Being a “steward” of God’s Word is a matter of listening to the Good News, embracing the Good News and putting the Good News into action in our day-to-day lives. And whenever we are uncertain as to what decisions to make or actions to take as good stewards of the Gospel, St. James reminds us: We can never go wrong if we resist popular values that are not compatible with the Gospel, and we come to the aid of those who are burdened, distressed and poor.



Spiritual Adoption I am 6 months old.

At 1 1/2 to 2 pounds and 12 inches long, I am twice as big as I was last month. I am sitting up most of the time to accommodate the final movement of all my internal organs. From 26 weeks, babies exhibit a whole range of typical baby behavior and moods, including scratching, smiling, crying, hiccupping, and sucking. Babies born prematurely at this time have a very good chance of surviving. Please don’t forget to pray for my mother and me.



Angelic Accents Gift Shop

REGULAR HOURS RESUME IN SEPTEMBER

MONDAY-THURSDAY

10:00 AM-1:00 PM

SUNDAY 8:00 AM-12:15 PM



Quilters Group

Starting Sept 10th

12:30-3:00 PM

Church basement

Contact Carol Gittlein 970-506-2873



Saturday, October 2nd, Starting at 2pm

The Barn: 32855 Cty Rd 43, Greeley, CO 80631

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Fr. Thomas's Weekly Reflection

For Christians, the most important commandment is the commandment of love. On the other hand, if someone scrupulously obeys all the commandments without love, he or she is far from being truly holy. It is a fake piety that leads to a deception, unfortunately, deceiving not only others, but also oneself. With such attitude, man will never encounter God.

This distortion of placing too much emphasis on external purity rather than the purity of heart – that Jesus pointed out to some of the Pharisees – is repeated also in our day and age. Many are more concerned with the air pollution, the quality of water, the ozone layer, the climate change, while there is silence around the contamination of the heart. We are very careful regarding what enters our mouths: we make sure we only consume fresh products, not expired ones, but do not pay attention to what comes out of them: words that hurt, aggressive language, lies. Isn't this what Jesus refers to as hypocrisy?

We know perfectly well that God's commandments must be kept. Only *the one who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord*. God does not force us to do anything, but shows that only when we live according to the commandments, can we attain eternal life. However, blind adherence to the rules is not enough, and that is why God has bestowed upon us a Free Will, and wants us to use it in order to open ourselves to His graces, to His Love.

Each of us assumes in our lives a certain direction, a system of values that we follow, which helps us to determine the purpose of life. The Decalogue, this moral foundation, comes from God and is for us, for our true good. If we destroy or reject this foundation, we destroy ourselves. One who abolishes the order of life, the rules of engagement and of human coexistence, ruins an entire system of moral values, and with them also removes the possibility of love.

Today, the lines between good and evil are blurred more than ever before. Seeing what is happening in the world, many say: It is not worth being good; it does not pay off to be righteous. After all, people are calculating, cheating, living as if God did not exist and doing quite well. Those people don't complain very often. On the contrary, those who try to live honestly by keeping God's commandments and the rules of the Church complain quite a bit. This creates a desire to adapt the laws to the life situation and to live by the rule of convenience.

Even so, we have to remember that God does not ask us for the impossible. He tells us to live according to His commandments, and to do it with an attitude of love, even if in the eyes of the world it seems like a bad investment. Therefore, it is worth listening and rethinking today the teaching of the Apostle James: *Humbly welcome the word that has been planted in you and is able to save your souls. Be doers of the word and not hearers only, deluding yourselves.*



Volunteers Needed for Mass at Bonell

Catholics at Bonell are longing for Jesus.

We need volunteers to help take residents in wheelchairs from their rooms to the chapel and back.

Call the office if you can help every other Tuesday morning.

Feed the Bears

**WE ARE IN NEED OF VOLUNTEERS
TO MAKE DINNER FOR OUR COLLEGE
STUDENTS ON SUNDAY EVENINGS
AFTER THE 6PM MASS.**



Please sign up to help! Plan to cook for 60 students.

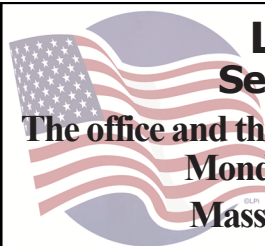
**Go to bearcatholic.com, click the "Donate" tab,
then click Sunday dinner sign up**

Thank you for serving our students!

First Saturday Rosary and Chaplet

On the First Saturday of each month,
the rosary will be said at 8:20 instead of 8:30.

After the rosary we will say the
Divine Mercy Chaplet.



Labor Day September 6th

**The office and the food pantry will be closed on
Monday September 6th.
Mass will be at 9:00 AM.**