

# ST. PETER ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 5TH, 2021



He put his finger into the man's ears and, spitting, touched his tongue; then he looked up to heaven and groaned, and said to him, "Ephphatha!"—that is, "Be opened!"

Mark 7:33b-34

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

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY 10 AM-1PM  
SUNDAY 8:00AM-12:15 PM

	OBSERVANCES	READINGS	MASS INTENTIONS	CHURCH EVENTS
Sunday September 5	23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	Isaiah 35:4-7a Psalms 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 James 2:1-5 Mark 7:31-37	7:00 AM Springer Family 9:00 AM +Deacon Bill Hastings 11:00 AM +Jackie Rowe 6:00 PM +Isadoro Almaguer	8:00 AM-12:15 PM Gift Shop Open 8:00 - 11:30 AM Religious ED Classes
Monday September 6	Labor Day	Colossians 1:24—2:3 Psalms 62:6-7, 9 Luke 6:6-11	9:00 AM +Zachary Daughenbaugh	Office Closed 1:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration Begins 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM Food Pantry Closed
Tuesday September 7		Colossians 2:6-15 Psalms 145:1b-2, 8-9, 10-11 Luke 6:12-19	12:10 PM +Jackie Rowe	6:30 - 8:00 PM American Heritage Girls
Wednesday September 8	The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Micah 5:1-4a or Romans 8:28-30 Psalms 13:6ab, 6c Isaiah 61:10 Matthew 1:1-16, 18-23	12:10 PM +Marybeth Gerkin	10:00 AM-1:00 PM Gift shop open 11:30 AM Confession - Church 6:30 - 8:00 PM Youth Group 6:30 - 8:00 PM Adult Faith Formation
Thursday September 9	St. Peter Claver, Priest	Colossians 3:12-17 Psalms 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6 Luke 6:27-38	12:10 PM Cheryl Rubino	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 10		1 Timothy 1:1-2, 12-14 Psalms 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 11 Luke 6:39-42	12:10 PM Pete Sorenson	12:30 PM - 3:00 PM Quilters Group
Saturday September 11	BVM; Patriot Day	1 Timothy 1:15-17 Psalms 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7 Luke 6:43-49	9:00 AM +Zachary Daughenbaugh 4:00 PM +Lou Berning 6:00 PM Robert Baumgartner III	2:00 PM Confession - Church
Sunday September 12	24th Sunday in Ordinary Time Grandparents' Day	Isaiah 50:5-9a                      Psalms 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9                      James 2:14-18                      Mark 8:27-35		

# YOUTH GROUP

Middle School and High School

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

## PRAYER REQUESTS

PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE TO ADD SOMEONE TO THE PRAYER LIST

Staci Behne, Tina Berg, Mary Ellen Budd, Bryan Crane, Ryan Crane, Melanie DeHart, Jeff Dorland, +Ed Durbin, Gabe Hergenreter and family, Sandy Hergenreter, Larry Kauffman, Shirley Kauffman, Carol Keppins, NJ King, Jean Koch, Jim Krenzel, Garrett Mardesen, Rob Minner, +Thomas Mondragon, Mary Neurerburg, Angie Nieters, Carlos Pena, Carol Pepin, Aaron Romero, Andrea Romero, Penelope Robinson, Larry Salazar, Jose and Emma Sanchez and family, Jane Sims, Stan Small, Vernon Smith, Ray Sobieski, +Sr. Paula Vandegear, Joe Weurtz, Beverly Wehrman, Erik Wunder, Joe Yates

## ST. PETER'S SENIORS

Our next meeting is September 22nd at 1:00 PM

Fr Tomasz will be our guest speaker.

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

## ST. PETER FOOD PANTRY

*We are in need of the following items:*

Small Toiletries  
Shampoo

*We are grateful for your continued generosity!*



Angelic Accents Gift Shop

HOURS WILL REMAIN

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY

10:00 AM-1:00 PM

SUNDAY 8:00 AM-12:15 PM

SEPTEMBER SALE

25% OFF ALL JEWELRY, GARDEN STATUES,  
AND RELIGIOUS STATUES

## Bear Catholic Campus Ministry



Across from the President's Row

info @ BearCatholic.com

### Upcoming Events

**Sunday, September 5th**

6:00 PM Mass at St. Peter

No Dinner After Mass

**Wednesday September 8th**

7:00 PM Fully Alive-Campus Chapel

**Thursday, September 9th**

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

5:15 PM Mass-Campus Chapel

7:00-8:00 pm Speaker Series-Campus Chapel

**Saturday, September 11th**

Bear Catholic Golf Tournament-Boomerang Links

**Sunday September 12th**

6:00 PM Mass at St Peter

7:00 PM Dinner After Mass

www.bearcatholic.com



## 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)

## Women Growing in Christ

Saturday, September 11th

9:45 AM in the church basement.

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

Bring your Consecration to St. Joseph book if you have one.

For questions contact

Susan LaBonde 970-353-3342

Shirley Johnson 970-518-2156



## STEWARDSHIP CORNER

St. James teaches that those who are perceived to be poor in the eyes of society are the ones who have been chosen to inherit the Kingdom of God. Indeed, we are saved because of our poverty and redeemed out of our need, not because of our material wealth or achievements that the world finds praiseworthy. St. James also suggests that we are stewards of others, especially the poor and it is how we respond to the poor and needy that will define our relationship with the Lord. Can you identify the poverty, whether spiritual or material, that is in your own life? How can that "poverty" be redeemed? As stewards of others, how do we respond to the poverty that exists right in our own parish?

## We Need Diapers!

We are greatly in need of **size 1** and **size newborn** diapers for our clients.

Please consider donating a pack of diapers to bless our expecting parents.

822 14th St

Thank You!



## Quilters Group

Starting Sept 10th  
12:30-3:00 PM  
Church basement

Contact Carol Gittlein 970-506-2873

**BEAR AWAKENING**

**SEPTEMBER 24<sup>th</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

Annunciation Heights, Allenspark, CO  
\$65 per retreatant  
registration info at [www.bearcatholic.com/retreats/ba](http://www.bearcatholic.com/retreats/ba)

## In God We Trust

An Outdoor Mass and Event For  
Military Veterans

Saturday September 18th, 2021

10:30 AM: Confession and  
Counseling Services

11:00 AM: Program and  
Mass, Free Lunch

For more info:  
[archden.org/veterans](http://archden.org/veterans)

Colorado Freedom Memorial  
756 Telluride St, Aurora



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## ANNUAL ANNIVERSARY MASS

For married couples celebrating their 25th, 50th, or  
50th+ wedding anniversary this year or last year

Sunday, October 10th, 2021 at 3:00 PM  
Immaculate Heart of Mary, Northglenn, CO

[Archden.org/eflm/anniversary](http://Archden.org/eflm/anniversary)

All married couples are welcome to attend.



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Next meeting is Tuesday September 7th



## Fighting Depression with the Light of God

Have you ever heard of a condition called Seasonal Affective Disorder, a.k.a. "SAD"? People with SAD suffer from mood fluctuation caused by the changing seasons. With the absence of sunlight in the colder months, energy dips and depression can sneak in.

While your daughter may not suffer medically like those diagnosed with SAD, might she be affected by the darkness or depression in her life?

For those who feel the presence of spiritual or emotional darkness in life, it's up to us as parents and spiritual role models to remind them that no matter how hard the darkness is, Christ's light prevails. Point her to the Book of Isaiah where it reads: "The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; upon those who dwelt in the land of gloom, a light has shone."

## Fr. Tomasz's Weekly Reflection

It is a terrible experience to be limited only to observing the world: not being able to hear nor say anything. Jesus recognizes the drama of the deaf man, but interestingly, first looks up to heaven, before touching his tongue and ears. As if looking to heaven was the beginning of the process of this man's opening to the world. Perhaps what was missing in his life the most was not the ability to speak or hear, but there wasn't enough gazing towards the heavens?

We hear nothing, and we don't really say anything until we hear and accept Jesus' words. Only when God's Word reaches us, our speech acquires resonance, meaning and gravity. It happens, not infrequently, that one becomes like the deaf and me: nothing reaches a person and their words are empty, although they hear well and have no problems with speech. It's some kind of sickness - this strange kind of closing in on yourself, barricading yourself inside, isolating yourself and withdrawing from all interpersonal relationships.

Most of the time such closure is preceded by a painful experience of one's openness, which – because of other people's actions – led to a sense of betrayal, abuse, manipulation, humiliation, losing dignity. In circumstances like that it's not about losing hearing or the ability to speak, but rather about being out of reach, stubbornly silent, hiding within oneself. Trusting no one and vowing not to open up to anyone anymore. This can lead to an extremely excruciating self imprisonment: fear, guilt, self-deprecation, isolation, withdrawal from oneself, self-punishment. All this prevents us from looking up to the heavens, and keeps us looking down. Nobody can explain anything to us because we don't believe anyone. We don't speak to anyone because we don't believe it will change anything.

What then is a solution to this self-closure? An encounter with Jesus. A prayer in which we ask forgiveness for those who have hurt us. Jesus placed great emphasis on forgiving those who cause us harm, not only because our unforgiveness puts a block on their way to heaven, but also because we may close heaven to ourselves. Jesus looked to heaven to show us that we need to change the way of looking ahead and thinking about ourselves. He looked up as if to say that there is still someone who rules over our existence and its course, who knows what we have gone through and what we need, even without us telling Him. God hears unspoken complaints and speaks to us even though we no longer want to hear anything.

## The CATHOLIC FOUNDATION

### What Does Your Legacy Look Like?

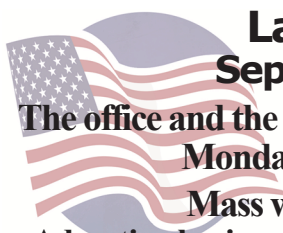
Join us for an informative Catholic panel discussion

- Tim Brynteson – Estate Planning Attorney
- Deacon Marc Nestorick – Catholic Funeral & Cemetery Services
- Lisa Kukura – The Catholic Foundation, Attorney (Charitable Giving)

Thursday, September 9<sup>th</sup>  
6:30 – 7:30 PM in the Parish Hall

To RSVP please call the front office at 970.352.1060

If you have questions about The Catholic Foundation please call them directly at 303.468.9885



### Labor Day September 6th

The office and the food pantry will be closed on  
Monday September 6th.

Mass will be at 9:00 AM.

Adoration begins at 1:00 PM. Bring your key fob.



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

It's Time to Donate to the Auction!  
There will be a live and a silent auction.

DONATION IDEAS:

THEME BASKETS, EXPERIENCES, ART

Contact David Hicks with questions  
[youth@stpetergreeley.org](mailto:youth@stpetergreeley.org)

## 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](http://bearcatholic.com), click the "Donate" tab,  
then click Sunday dinner sign up

Thank you for serving our students!