

# ST. PETER ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 3RD, 2021



“From the beginning of creation, God made them male and female. ‘For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh.’”

Mark 10:6-7

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## MASS TIMES

### SATURDAY (ANTICIPATORY)

4:00 PM \* SIGNUP REQUIRED\* AND 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
<b>Sunday</b> <b>October 3</b>	27th Sunday in Ordinary Time Respect Life Sunday	Genesis 2:18-24 Psalms 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 Hebrews 2:9-11 Mark 10:2-16	<b>7:00 AM</b> Carl & Cindy Joerschke <b>9:00 AM</b> +Ernest Garcia <b>11:00 AM</b> +Isidoro Almaguer <b>6:00 PM</b> Mikala Daughenbaugh	<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>October 4</b>	Saint Francis of Assisi	Jonah 1:1—2:2, 11 Jonah 2:3, 4, 5, 8 Luke 10:25-37	<b>9:00 AM</b> Josh Crider, PA	<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>October 5</b>	Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest	Jonah 3:1-10 Psalms 130:1b-2, 3-4ab, 7-8 Luke 10:38-42	<b>12:10 PM</b> +Fred Sieber	
<b>Wednesday</b> <b>October 6</b>	Saint Bruno, Priest; Blessed Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin	Jonah 4:1-11 Psalms 86:3-4, 5-6, 9-10 Luke 11:1-4	<b>12:10 PM</b> +Marybeth Gerkin	<b>10:00 AM-1:00 PM</b> Gift shop open <b>11:30 AM</b> Confession - Church <b>6:30 - 8:00 PM</b> Youth Group <b>6:30 - 8:00 PM</b> Adult Faith Formation
<b>Thursday</b> <b>October 7</b>	Our Lady of the Rosary	Malachi 3:13-20b Psalms 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 Luke 11:5-13	<b>12:10 PM</b> Justyna Baustert	<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>October 8</b>		Joel 1:13-15; 2:1-2 Psalms 9:2-3, 6 and 16, 8-9 Luke 11:15-26	<b>12:10 PM</b> + Fr. Dorino DeLazzer	<b>12:30 PM - 3:00 PM</b> Quilters Group
<b>Saturday</b> <b>October 9</b>	Saint Denis, Bishop, and Companions, Martyrs; Saint John Leonardi, Priest	Joel 4:12-21 Psalms 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12 Luke 11:27-28	<b>9:00 AM</b> +Fr. Leo Smith <b>4:00 PM</b> +Deacon Bill Hastings <b>6:00 PM</b> +Marianne Rossi & Family	<b>2:00 PM</b> Confession - Church
<b>Sunday</b> <b>October 10</b>	28th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Wisdom 7:7-11 Psalms 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 Hebrews 4:12-13 Mark 10:17-30		



## Bear Catholic Campus Ministry



Across from the President's Row

info @ BearCatholic.com

### Upcoming Events

**Sunday, October 3rd**

6:00 PM Mass at St. Peter

7:00 PM Dinner After Mass

**Wednesday, October 6th**

7:00 PM Fully Alive-Campus Chapel

**Thursday, October 7th**

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

5:15 PM Mass--Campus Chapel

**Friday, October 8th**

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

5:15 PM Mass--Campus Chapel

**Sunday October 10th**

6:00 PM Mass at St Peter

7:00 PM Dinner After Mass

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**TODAY**



## Greeley Area LIFE CHAIN

Stand against the killing of unborn children.

**Sunday October 3 2:30 to 3:30 pm**

23rd Ave. from Reservoir Road south to 20th Street

Signs will be provided.

Park at St. Mary Church 2222 23rd Ave.

Questions? Call Shirley Johnson 970-518-2156

## Women Growing in Christ

Our next gathering is Saturday, October 9th  
at 9:45 am in the church basement.

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

For questions contact  
Susan LaBonde 970-353-3342  
Shirley Johnson 970-518-2156

## PRAYER REQUESTS

PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE TO ADD SOMEONE TO THE PRAYER LIST

Lupe Alvarado, Nacho Alvarado, Jamie Arreguin, Staci Behne, +Mira Dean, +Melanie DeHart, Jeff Dorland, Ed Enders, Victor Garcia, Matt Gaspers, Brenda Gomez, Tilo Gomez, +Jose Gonzalez, Pete Guerrero, Jean Hawkins, Sandy Hergenreter, NJ King, Jean Koch, Jim Krenzel, Juan Lobato, Bea MacDonald, Peggy Martin, Rob Minner, +Thomas Mondragon, Jeanne Mueller, Delfina Ramirez, Ruban Rosas, Penelope Robinson, Dorothy Ruzyla, Larry Salazar, Jose and Emma Sanchez and family, Jane Sims, Vernon Smith, Ray Sobieski, Sonny Unrein, Joe Weurtz, Jim Yeats

## ST. PETER FOOD PANTRY

*We are in need of the following items:*

Canned fruit	Men's socks	Pop top
Progresso soup	Rice	canned meals

*We are grateful for your continued generosity!*

## YOUTH GROUP

Middle School and High School

Wednesdays 6:30 PM-8:00 PM

In the Youth Center

### Night at the Cemetery

Wednesday, October 6th

Thursday, October 7th

7:30 PM-9:30 PM

- Evening tour of the cemetery where you meet saints from the past
- Mass at the Gallagher outdoor chapel or Mt. Olivet Chapel (depending on weather)
- Hot Chocolate and popcorn

Email David if interested. youth@stpetergreeley.org  
We're trying to arrange carpool. Let us know if you can drive.



## Angelic Accents Gift Shop

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY

10:00 AM-1:00 PM

SUNDAY 8:00 AM-12:15 PM

OCTOBER IS THE MONTH OF THE ROSARY  
25% OFF ALL ROSARIES AND CRUCIFIXES



## ARCHDIOCESE OF DENVER 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.

## STEWARDSHIP CORNER

### The Holiness of Relationships

In today's Gospel Jesus teaches us about the sacredness of marriage: a covenant that is a gift from God. Our relationships with our spouses, family, friends, coworkers, and those in our community of faith are all gifts from God. Jesus reminds us today that it is the hardened heart that damages or breaks up relationships. Good stewards understand the holiness of relationships and pray for the love, patience, understanding and kindness necessary to sustain those relationships. Take time out to prayerfully reflect on your relationships this week. Is your stewardship of these relationships as God intended? What relationships need to be healed and reconciled?



Do you—

- want to grow closer to God?
- want to be more confident in your faith?
- want to be a better man, a better husband, a better Catholic?
- desire to live a more peaceful life?

### THAT MAN IS YOU

Thursdays 6:00-7:00 AM  
September 2nd – December 9th  
St Mary Greeley Parish Hall  
Breakfast is served

“As iron sharpens iron, so one man sharpens another.”  
Proverbs 27:17

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in love all over again!

Join us for our next

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend:**

**Nov 5-7 in Colorado Springs**

For questions, or to find out more contact:  
Brenda & Gary Granger: 720-213-8833

Early registration is highly recommended. [www.wwme.org](http://www.wwme.org)



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**Next meeting is Monday October 4th**



### The Secret to Building Appropriate Friendships Between Boys and Girls

Whether your girl is entering kindergarten or her senior year of high school, teaching her the value of Godly interaction with members of the opposite sex is important. After all, healthy platonic relationships are one of the necessary building blocks to healthy romantic relationships later in life.

Girl and boy friendships can be a tricky thing for Christian parents to navigate. Setting clear boundaries from the start is crucial. Map out appropriate activities, times, and places that your daughter and her male friend can spend time together. If you have a specific concern, call it out and explain why it's off-limits.

Christians are called to be in fellowship with one another, and that means proper friendships between men and women are of God. When young girls understand how to interact with boys, they recognize the boundaries of appropriate interaction and learn the value of interpersonal skills that they will carry into adulthood.

## A Healing Retreat for Adult Children of Divorced or Separated Parents



**November 12-14, 2021**  
**Annunciation Heights**

[Archden.org/eflm/family/acod](http://Archden.org/eflm/family/acod)  
lgwdenverco@gmail.com or 720-722-5136



## Fr. Tomasz's Weekly Reflection

We tend to look for love more in ourselves than in God, and such a setting gives little hope for a lasting relationship. Sooner or later this love will exhaust itself and lead to an exposure to a temptation of looking for it somewhere else. Love, without access to the very source of love, God himself, after some time burns out, like a fire without a wood to burn. If in addition to that a couple is also engaging in premarital sex, the chances of a faithful relationship are even lower. Many times addressing it with engaged couples we hear in response that they have sex with each other because they love each other. This is a dangerous assumption and a slippery slope logic, because according to it, every time one falls in love with another person, it will only make sense to look for sexual relationship. One may fall in love with different people multiple times during a lifetime, but that does not mean that he or she has to have intercourse with every single person they are ever in love with. If one fails to hold back from sex in the premarital period, what is the guarantee that after marriage, he or she will remain faithful to their spouse, especially when they become attracted to another person?

Betrayal causes a great amount of pain and leads to an experience of the degradation of a person's dignity. Unfortunately, life without chastity is promoted pretty much everywhere, and – statistically – most couples practice premarital sex. But it only takes to trace the psychological effects on people cheated on, or analyze the situation of children from divorced relationships, so as not to underestimate the tragedy of a divorce. A divorce has depressing consequences on the life of children caught in the middle of it, in many cases preventing them from developing properly. Those growing up in the broken environment experience a permanent sense of threat and insecurity; they develop a perception of harm and guilt. The breakdown of the family causes most children to feel that they are unnecessary, worthless, unloved, and rejected, which in turn leads to depression. Parents who do not love each other anymore have nothing to offer to their children and leave them in an emotional vacuum that they cannot cope with.

Family falling apart is something unbearable, even the adults experience it discouragingly. A child experiences it as pain, which may lead to a state of despair, where the only conclusion is that somehow it's the child's fault that mother or father left. The child also feels betrayed and unworthy of love. This leads to the underestimation of self-worth and the belief that he or she does not deserve love and that experiencing love will never be possible again.

People who habitually indulge in adultery often drift away from faithfulness to God in other aspects of life. They not only hurt God, but also themselves and those they were supposed to love. On the other hand, those who rely on God's love tend to find hope even in most difficult circumstances, because their love knows no end, as it's not a human love, but Love Divine.

### Grand Auction Dinner

*Honoring St. Joseph*

*"Prosper the work of our hands"*

**Saturday, October 16th**

Tickets are \$20 per person

**5:00 PM Cocktails, Silent Auction Begins**

**6:00 PM Dinner**

**7:00 PM Grand Auction Begins**

*Some of the Items to bid on include:*

Steak, wine and Cigars with  
Fr. Tomasz on October 22nd

One of Fr. Tomasz' guitars

Statue of St. Joseph

Quilts by Beth Gerkin

### St. Andrew Dinner at St. Peter

**With Fr. Ryan O'Neal**

Vocations Director at St. John Vianney Seminary  
and also our former Parochial Vicar!

**For men in high school and older  
who want to learn more about discernment,  
the seminary, and the priesthood.**

November 15th, 2021 in the Parish Hall

*In the Eastern Church, St. Andrew is known as the  
Protokletos ("First Called"), as John the Baptist  
invited him to follow Jesus. After doing so, Andrew  
then brought his brother Simon Peter to the Lord.  
(John 1:38-41)*

*Similarly, it is not enough for priests to be satisfied  
with their own priestly vocations. Like Andrew, the  
Lord is asking priests to bring others to Him so that  
they may discover their vocations as well.*