

# ST. PETER ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FEBRUARY 13TH, 2022



**“Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude and insult you, and denounce your name as evil on account of the Son of Man.”**

Luke 6:22

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## MASS TIMES

### SATURDAY (ANTICIPATORY)

4:00 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 1:00PM  
THROUGH  
THURSDAY 5:00PM

## OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY - THURSDAY

8:00AM - 4:00PM

FRIDAY 8:00AM - 12NOON

## ANGELIC ACCENTS GIFT SHOP

MONDAY-THURSDAY 10:00AM-1:00PM

SUNDAY 8:00AM-12:15 PM

	OBSERVANCES	READINGS	MASS INTENTIONS	CHURCH EVENTS
<b>Sunday</b> <b>February 13</b>	6th Sunday in Ordinary Time World Marriage Day	Jeremiah 17:5-8 Psalms 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6 1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20 Luke 6:17, 20-26	<b>7:00 AM</b> ++Dick & Mary Ellen Budd <b>9:00 AM</b> +Manuel C. Martinez <b>11:00 AM</b> +Elizabeth Gavin <b>6:00 PM</b> People of St. Peter	<b>8:00 AM-12:15 PM</b> Gift Shop Open <b>8:00 AM-12:00 PM</b> Religious Ed Classes
<b>Monday</b> <b>February 14</b>	St. Cyril, Monk St. Methodius, Bishop Feast of St. Valentine	James 1:1-11 Psalms 119:67, 68, 71-72, 75, 76 Mark 8:11-13	<b>12:10 PM</b> +Sr. Paula Vandergear	<b>10:00 AM-1:00 PM</b> Gift Shop Open <b>1:00 PM</b> Eucharistic Adoration Begins <b>1:00 PM - 3:00 PM</b> Food Pantry Open
<b>Tuesday</b> <b>February 15</b>		James 1:12-18 Psalms 94:12-13a, 14-15, 18-19 Mark 8:14-21	<b>12:10 PM</b> +Rita Brady Kiefer	<b>10:00 AM-1:00 PM</b> Gift Shop Open
<b>Wednesday</b> <b>February 16</b>		James 1:19-27 Psalms 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5 Mark 8:22-26	<b>12:10 PM</b> +Mary Ellen Budd	<b>10:00 AM-1:00 PM</b> Gift Shop Open <b>11:30 AM</b> Confession <b>12:10 PM</b> St Peter Seniors Potluck-Parish Hall <b>6:30 PM-8:00 PM</b> Adult Faith Formation, Youth Group
<b>Thursday</b> <b>February 17</b>	The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order	James 2:1-9 Psalms 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 Mark 8:27-33	<b>12:10 PM</b> +Jonny Hergenreter	<b>10:00 AM-12:00 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>February 18</b>		James 2:14-24, 26 Psalms 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 Mark 8:34—9:1	<b>12:10 PM</b> ++Severo Santanita & Juan Cordova	<b>1:00 PM - 3:00 PM</b> Quilter's Group
<b>Saturday</b> <b>February 19</b>		James 3:1-10 Psalms 12:2-3, 4-5, 7-8 Mark 9:2-13	<b>9:00 AM</b> +Katherine Smith <b>4:00 PM</b> Marty & Lori Frank	<b>2:00 PM</b> Confession
<b>Sunday</b> <b>February 20</b>	7th Sunday in Ordinary Time	1 Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23      Psalms 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13      1 Corinthians 15:45-49      Luke 6:27-38		



## Bear Catholic Campus Ministry



Across from the President's Row

info @ BearCatholic.com

**February 15th-17th Sisters of Life in town**

**Sunday, February 13th**

4:30 PM Super Bowl Party-Campus Center

6:00 PM Mass at St. Peter

NO Dinner After Mass

**Monday, February 14th**

5:00-6:30 PM ESTEEM Session-Campus Center

**Tuesday February 15th**

6:00-8:00 PM Food for the Feminine Heart-Campus Center

**Wednesday February 16th**

6:00-7:00 PM Dinner with the Sisters-Campus Center

7:00 PM Fully Alive-Campus Chapel

**Thursday, February 17th**

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

5:15 PM Mass-Campus Chapel

7:00-8:00 PM Speaker Series: Brother and Sister

**Friday, February 18th**

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

5:15 PM Mass-Campus Chapel

6:30-9:00 PM Movie Night with Pizza-Campus Center

**Sunday February 20th**

6:00 PM Mass at St Peter

Dinner after Mass

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## PRAYER REQUESTS

PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE TO ADD SOMEONE TO THE PRAYER LIST

+Joan Aitkin, Tera Allen, Baby Barrs, Brandon Bruner, Renee Crowe, +Jose Gonzales, NJ King, Robert Kirk, Jean Koch, Daniella Amelia Loma, Garrett Mardesen, Barb Martinez, +Jimmy Martinez, Joan and Dennis Moore, Shacaira Munoz and baby, Mary Neurerburg, Penelope Robinson, Gil Romero, Lisa Scott, Ray Sobieski, Shirley Villarael, +Margarita Zamparra

## ST. PETER FOOD PANTRY

*We are in need of the following items:*

Individual cereal

Crackers

Spaghetti sauce

Fruit

Mott's fruit snacks

Canned tomatoes

Fresh produce (bring to office)

Fruit cups

*We are grateful for your continued generosity!*



**Angelic Accents Gift Shop**

**February Sale**

20% off wall crosses and crucifixes

**Confirmation and First Communion Gifts  
are now available**

MYSTERY BOOKS ARE BACK IN STOCK.  
CHOOSE ONE AND SEE WHAT YOU GET!

## Children's Collection Resumes April 2nd and 3rd!

Beginning the weekend of April 2nd and 3rd,  
we will resume the children's  
offertory collection at Mass.



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Our next meeting is February 20th at 10:00 AM

**WORKING EXPERIENCE IN THE KITCHEN  
MEET IN THE GATHERING SPACE**

Our full schedule is available at  
[stpetergreeley.org/ministries/ahg](http://stpetergreeley.org/ministries/ahg)

## YOUTH GROUP

**Next meeting**

**February 16th 6:30PM-8:00PM**

## ST. PETER'S SENIORS

**Wednesday February 16th**

**MASS AT 12:10 PM FOLLOWED BY LUNCH**

**ST MARY'S WILL BE JOINING US  
FOR A POTLUCK**

Call Cathie for more information 970-412-8621



**Ash Wednesday  
March 2nd**

**Mass Times**

**7:00 AM, 12:10 PM, 6:00 PM**

## STEWARDSHIP CORNER

### Trust in the Lord

The prophet Jeremiah minces no words in today's first reading: "Thus says the LORD: Cursed is the one who trusts in human beings ... whose heart turns away from the LORD." And the prophet's "beatitude" resembles that of Jesus' teaching in today's Gospel reading when he proclaims: "Blessed is the one who trusts in the LORD, whose hope is the LORD." Good stewards understand that what the world values is not consistent with Gospel values. They realize that God has placed in their midst all the gifts, charisms, and resources needed to bring Christ to a world desperately in need of his loving presence. But to exercise good stewardship over God's gifts takes a great deal of trust. How does our stewardship reflect our trust in the Lord? What did we do today to give others hope in Christ Jesus?

## CHILDREN'S CHOIR

**We will sing at the**

**11:00 AM Mass on February 27th**

**Practice will be February 22nd 6:00PM-7:00PM**

For more information contact Tomoko  
Tomoko.creed@gmail.com



**State of the Archdiocese  
of Denver**

**March 10th at 6:00 pm**

Join Archbishop Aquila and the senior management team in a live broadcast as we highlight some of the accomplishments this past year and focus on the strategic direction and mission of the Archdiocese. The evening will include a brief Lenten reflection, update on the Synod process and detail other programs and initiatives around the diocese.

Link to the broadcast can be found on our website  
[www.stpetergreeley.org](http://www.stpetergreeley.org)

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## Fr. Thomas's Weekly Reflection

In Scripture we find many examples of situations where happiness is just a step away from sadness. The happiest day in Abraham's life was when his cousin Lot left him to take in possession a beautiful, paradise-like piece of land near Sodom. Saddened by the lack of a descendant and abandoned by his beloved Lot, full of bitter feelings, sitting under the Terebinth of Mamre, Abraham met the three angels who announced the birth of Isaac within a year. The happiest day in Isaac's life was when he suffered from the loss of his beloved mother at the well in Beer-lahai-roi. It was at this time when for the first time he saw Rebecca, his future wife. The happiest day in Jacob's life was when after wrestling with God his hip was dislocated. On that same day God bestowed upon him his blessing.

The line between happiness and sadness is very narrow. The greatest misfortune is to get comfortable in our own personal success and to become prisoners of that prosperity. In societies with a high degree of economic development, statistically there are more people suffering from mental illness than in countries considered "the third world." Wealth doesn't make people happy, doesn't give a sense of peace, but rather takes their sleep away because of the fear of losing what they have gained. Riches often are traded for good conscience; they are founded on jealousy and lust, caught up in dangerous relationships and morbid ambitions.

Happiness begins when we can recognize the hand of God in what we have. Absence of happiness is not a result of lacking something, but rather the sign that we are unable to see the good in what we have. There is more poverty in a proud than in a poor, in a greedy than in a sad, in a dishonest than in a ridiculed. Happy is the one who lives by the riches of the Spirit and not by material goods. Jesus says that the reward for temporal tribulations received as a result of remaining faithful to God will not come until heaven. Why not now? Because it's greater than the world we live in.

The reward Jesus promises is so great that only heaven can accommodate it. There is no such happiness in this world and no reward that would be appropriate for being faithful to Jesus and his words. Every blow and humiliation, every rejection and injustice experienced because we are adhering to Jesus' word faithfully will be rewarded. Happiness is just a step away from sadness. Do we allow ourselves to persevere through the sadness of this life in order to achieve the happiness of heaven?



## PRESIDENTS' DAY

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21ST**

Office will be closed

Mass is at 9:00 AM

Adoration begins at 1:00 PM  
Bring your key fob



## Exhibition of the Eucharistic Miracles of the World

Designed and created by  
Servant of God Carlos Acutis

Monday  
February 14th  
6:00-9:00 pm

Tuesday February 15th  
Wednesday February 16th  
10:00 am-2:00 pm  
& 6:00-9:00 pm

St. Thomas More Parish in McCallin Hall  
8035 S. Quebec St., Centennial, CO

## SYNOD 2021-23

*Communion. Participation. Mission.*

**The Synod on Synodality is an assembling  
of the entire Church over the next two years,  
at the invitation of our Holy Father,  
to encounter Christ, journey together, and  
listen to the Holy Spirit.**

The mission of the Church is to share the Good News:  
that Jesus Christ opens the way for all  
to be redeemed and have abundant life,  
for the glory of the Father.

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This is the mission of our parish.  
To live, preserve and to hand on the fullness  
of God's revelation and the riches of the faith given to us  
by Jesus Christ.

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Our journey to sainthood is to be on mission  
with the Holy Spirit,  
beginning with our own internal conversion,  
bringing God's mercy and goodness to our families,  
bearing witness to His truth in our communities,  
and sharing the beauty of our faith with the world,  
so that all may experience the joy of Heaven.