

ST. PETER CATHOLIC CHURCH

13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JUNE 26TH, 2022



And another said, "I will follow you, Lord, but first let me say farewell to my family at home." To him Jesus said, "No one who sets a hand to the plow and looks to what was left behind is fit for the kingdom of God."

Luke 9:61-62

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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 1PM
THROUGH
THURSDAY 5PM

OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY-THURSDAY 8:00 AM-4:00 PM
FRIDAY 8:00 AM-12 NOON

ANGELIC ACCENTS GIFT SHOP

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

	OBSERVANCES	READINGS	MASS INTENTIONS	CHURCH EVENTS	
Sunday June 26	13th Sunday in Ordinary Time	1 Kings 19:16b, 19-21 Psalm 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 Galatians 5:1, 13-18 Luke 9:51-62	7:00 AM ++Marybeth Gerkin and Jean Hawkins 9:00 AM +Jean Peter Ruck 11:00 AM People of St. Peter 6:00 PM +Mark Smith	8:00 AM-12:15 PM Gift Shop Open	
Monday June 27	Saint Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop and doctor of the church	Amos 2:6-10, 13-16 Psalm 50:16bc-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23 Matthew 8:18-22	12:10 PM Mother's Day Novena	10:00 AM-1:00 PM Gift Shop Open 1:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration Begins 1:00 PM Food Pantry Open	
Tuesday June 28	Saint Irenaeus, bishop and martyr	Amos 3:1-8; 4:11-12 Psalm 5:4b-6a, 6b-7, 8 Matthew 8:23-27	12:10 PM Father's Day Novena	10:00 AM-1:00 PM Gift Shop Open	
Wednesday June 29	Saints Peter and Paul, apostles	Acts 12:1-11 Psalm 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18 Matthew 16:13-19	12:10 PM ++Sr. Inez, Marie and Fred Sieber, and Ashley Brady	10:00 AM-1:00 PM Gift Shop Open 11:30 AM Confession 5:00 PM Fr. Crispin farewell potluck 6:30-8:00 PM Youth Group Kickball	
Thursday June 30	The First Holy Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church	Amos 7:10-17 Psalm 19:8, 9, 10, 11 Matthew 9:1-8	12:10 PM +Joel Oden	10:00 AM-1:00 PM Gift Shop Open 1:00 PM Food Pantry Open	
Friday July 1	Saint Junipero Serra, priest	Amos 8:4-6, 9-12 Psalm 119:2, 10, 20, 30, 40, 131 Matthew 9:9-13	12:10 PM +Rita Brady Kiefer		
Saturday July 2	First Saturday	Amos 9:11-15 Psalm 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14 Matthew 9:14-17	9:00 AM ++Benjamin and Zachary Smith 4:00 PM +Angelina Gigliotti	2:00 PM Confession	
Sunday July 3	14th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Isaiah 66:10-14c	Psalm 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20	Galatians 6:14-18	Luke 10:1-12, 17-20

Teachers Needed

We are in need of teachers for:

Preparation for Confirmation Class (grades 4-12)
Preparation for Reconciliation and First Holy Communion Class (grades 4-12)

We also need substitute teachers for all classes.
All materials and resources will be provided.
Contact Justyna if you are able to help.
970-939-5872



Angelic Accents Gift Shop

JUNE SALE

**25% off crosses, crucifixes,
Last Supper images, and jewelry**

Save the Date!

Clearance sale coming July 30th-31st
in the Parish Hall

Youth Group

Summer Events

Kickball at Sanborn Park

Wednesday, June 29th at 6:30 PM

Catholic Day at Water World

Wednesday July 13th

Carpool from St. Peter's at 9:30 AM

\$30 per participant

Contact David

Movie Night

Wednesday July 20th 6:30 PM

in the Youth Center

Catholic Science Camp!

Saturday July 30th

10:00 AM at St. Peter's

Fall Kick-off

Wednesday August 31st at 6:30 PM

First Saturday Rosary and Chaplet

This Saturday July 2nd the rosary will be said
at 8:20 AM with the Divine Mercy Chaplet
immediately following.
Mass begins at 9:00 AM

PRAYER REQUESTS

PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE TO ADD SOMEONE TO THE PRAYER LIST

+Harold Baran, Baby Barrs, +Ashley Brady, Margaret Grunning, +Merna Gunnels, +Jean Hawkins, George Healey, Judy Hergenreter, Helen Hurkes, Chuck Jacskon, Brandon Jimenez, NJ King, +Marie Martinez, Philip Martinez, Maria Mercer, Phyllis Murphy, Glenn Neuerburg, Ed Ombremski, Louise Ortega, +Tony Ortega, Stan Parker, Diane Quigley, Penelope Robinson, +Berniece Rutz, Ted Trujillo, Sonny Unrein, Manuel Valencia Jr, Shirley Villareal

ST. PETER FOOD PANTRY

We are in need of the following items:

Pasta sauce

Canned fruit

Soup

Tomato sauce

Pancake mix

We are grateful for your continued generosity!

JOIN BEAR CATHOLIC THIS SUMMER

MONDAYS AT 6PM

Volleyball at Sanborn Park

WEDNESDAYS AT 7PM

Bible Study (contact Mary Sheehan)

FRIDAYS AT 6PM

Family Dinner (contact Mary Sheehan)

FULLY ALIVE

July 13th

MID-SUMMER BBQ

July 16th

SUMMER SERVICE DAY

July 23rd

The Knights of Columbus

Meets the 4th Thursday

of every month at 7:00 PM

Knights Hall 2600 6th Ave, Greeley



If you would like to join or would like more information about the Knights of Columbus, contact Jerry Steffen 970-978-7350 or thegreeley6@aol.com



Relics of St. Bernadette

At Our Lady of Lourdes
Catholic Parish in Denver

TODAY, JUNE 26TH-TUESDAY JUNE 28TH

Mass, rosary, veneration of the
relics, and a virtual pilgrimage with a
plenary indulgence available

For more info:

Lourdesdenver.org/relics

**As many of our priests move to new
assignments in the coming weeks,
let us keep all of our priests in our prayers.**



St. Therese of Lisieux's Prayer for Priests

O Jesus, eternal Priest,
keep your priests within the shelter of Your Sacred Heart,
where none may touch them.

Keep unstained their anointed hands,
which daily touch Your Sacred Body.

Keep unsullied their lips,
daily purpled with your Precious Blood.

Keep pure and unearthly their hearts,
sealed with the sublime mark of the priesthood.

Let Your holy love surround them and
shield them from the world's contagion.

Bless their labors with abundant fruit and
may the souls to whom they minister be their joy and
consolation here and in heaven their beautiful and
everlasting crown.



2022 BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

Don't forget to return your
baby bottles! Bring them this
weekend or bring them to the
office. Thank you!



Spiritual Adoption

I am 3 months old

Even though my mother cannot feel me
yet, I can kick and flip around. I can move
my eyes but my eyelids are closed. My
cartilage is changing to bone. I can suck my thumb and I
hiccup when I swallow fluid. I am now three inches
long and can hear outside noises. I can close my fingers
around an object and I can squint, frown and smile. I am
starting to react to my environment and I can already
feel sensations like pain and pressure.



3 PART NFP CLASS SYMPTO-THERMAL METHOD

Through The Couple to Couple League

July 25th at 6:30 PM
at Our Lady of the Valley in Windsor

Follow up classes August 29th and September 26th

COUPLES IN ALL STAGES OF LIFE ARE WELCOME!

**ENGAGED COUPLES: THIS CLASS CAN
FULFILL THE REQUIREMENT FOR YOUR
MARRIAGE PREP.**

NFP is highly effective at achieving
and postponing pregnancy and is all natural.

For more info and to register
contact Elizabeth Timpe
setimpe@ccli.org or 970-690-5927

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Our First Priority

Today's Gospel reveals to us the beginning of
Jesus' journey to Jerusalem. We will journey with
Jesus for many Sundays to come, and along the
way he will teach us about the demands of
discipleship. His instructions may seem harsh and
unreasonable to our ears. His response to
legitimate requests to postpone the journey
reminds us that there are always justifiable
excuses to defer the journey or put off the
responsibilities of discipleship. Other important
matters compete for our attention. Some of us
must make heart-wrenching choices, but there is
urgency about Jesus' mission to bring forth God's
kingdom. His demand is that we proclaim the
Kingdom of God now. Is this our first priority,
or do we have other priorities?

Farewell Fr. Crispin

Wednesday June 29th

5:00 PM-8:00 PM

in the Parish Hall

Drinks and cake will be provided

Bring a dish to share

*Thank you for all you have done for our parish!
God bless you on your new assignment at St. Mary!*

Fr. Tomasz's Weekly Reflection

In our lives we tend to value what we have achieved through serious efforts or obtained at a high price. In contrast to what comes easily and is cheap. Jesus did not promise his disciples an easy life. An experience of a difficulty forms within us a determination, which in turn strengthens our will. Without a strong will to reach one's goal, it is impossible to achieve it; on the other hand, nothing reinforces the will more than obstacles.

If we think about it from the perspective of faith, all our life and all our deeds should have one goal in mind: God. Yet such level of commitment characterizes only few people. After all the first commandment, as stated by Jesus himself – is to love God totally - with all your heart, with all your strength, with all your soul, in any place and at any time. It would be a mistake to think that life goes its own way while faith goes the other. This separation reminds me of the reasoning behind including swine on the list of the unclean animals in the Old Testament: as an argument to justify its impurity, it was stated that its hooves were separated, unlike the cattle's, and that it did not belong to the family of ruminants. Church Fathers saw in pigs an analogy of someone who separates his life from his own religiosity, and sets these two as different and exclusive realities, but also as a person who doesn't meditate, or ruminate, over the Word of God. Such a person is internally split, unable to make any strong statements of will.

On the contrary, in Jesus, we see an extremely coherent will. With his entire being, resolutely, He sets on a journey to Jerusalem and follows the path of love of God and man. The geography of his journey is completely parallel to his spiritual pilgrimage towards the summit of his mission. What he experienced in an earthly City of David was tightly related to what opened the gates of the heavenly Jerusalem. For everything we experience here on earth, we experience it as an event on our journey to heaven.

The analysis of the passage from today's Gospel, where Jesus is making the decision to go to Jerusalem, reveals that this verse has an interesting original meaning. The original text in Greek uses the expression: "to prosopon esterisen", which literally means that Jesus "hardened his face". In English we could say that He "gritted his teeth" - accepted a difficult situation and dealt with it in a determined way. From then on, the face of Jesus expressed the uncompromising decision, the affirmation of the path chosen. Before, Jesus' face was full of compassion and mercy, but from the moment of setting off for Jerusalem, it took on a cold seriousness. His will becomes steadfast as He persuades his disciples that if they really want to follow Him, they must recognize the ruthless nature of the choice and all its consequences.

Recognizing the relentless will of Jesus, let us strengthen ourselves, so that we may not run away from the truth about ourselves and God, from the community, work, family, from maturing in faith.



Monday July 4th
Office and gift shop
will be closed
Mass is at 9:00 AM
Adoration begins at 1:00 PM
Bring your key fob

Thank you!!



What a day, what a day! Our 2nd annual event was a BLAST! I would like to thank everyone on our committee;

Lee & Joan Lind, Kate Shovlin, Carl Joerschke, Teresa Santos, David Ralston, Sharon Colburn and Steve Stank. I am truly thankful for all your hard work and dedication to our parish family!

Our volunteers!! I wish I had the room to thank you all individually! Every single one of you that helped, you are GREATLY appreciated! Our parish family never ceases to amaze! A special shout out to the Knights of Columbus, what a blessing you are to us!

We could not do this without the generosity of you ALL!

Humbly and gratefully yours, *Stephanie Ralston*

See you for Good Ol' Days
June 11, 2023



Baptism Class



Upcoming Classes for Parents and Godparents

Monday, July 18th 6:00 PM-8:00 PM

Saturday August 13th 10:00 AM-12:00 PM

Please contact the office to sign up.



Stained Glass Window Restoration Update

We have completed restoration on the Madonna and Child window pictured here.

Thank you for your continued generosity!