

ST. PETER CATHOLIC CHURCH

14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 3, 2022



“Nevertheless, do not rejoice because the spirits are subject to you,
but rejoice because your names are written in heaven.”

Luke 10:20

970-352-1060 x1 FOR SACRAMENTAL EMERGENCY

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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 ©LPi

	OBSERVANCES	READINGS	MASS INTENTIONS	CHURCH EVENTS
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	7:00 AM ++Crus Hernandez and Teresa Hernandez 9:00 AM +Manuel C. Martinez 11:00 AM ++Guillerma and Jesusita Chavez 6:00 PM People of St. Peter	8:00 AM-12:15 PM Gift Shop Open
Monday July 4	Independence Day	Hosea 2:16, 17c-18, 21-22 Psalm 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 Matthew 9:18-26	9:00 AM +Marybeth Gerkin	OFFICE AND GIFT SHOP CLOSED 1:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration Begins FOOD PANTRY CLOSED
Tuesday July 5	Saint Anthony Mary Zaccaria, priest Saint Elizabeth of Portugal	Hosea 8:4-7, 11-13 Psalm 115:3-4, 5-6, 7ab-8, 9-10 Matthew 9:32-38	12:10 PM +Merle Gaspers	10:00 AM-1:00 PM Gift Shop Open
Wednesday July 6	Saint Maria Goretti, virgin and martyr	Hosea 10:1-3, 7-8, 12 Psalm 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 Matthew 10:1-7	12:10 PM Mother's Day Novena	10:00 AM-1:00 PM Gift Shop Open 11:30 AM Confession
Thursday July 7		Hosea 11:1-4, 8e-9 Psalm 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16 Matthew 10:7-15	12:10 PM +Rose Champeau	10:00 AM-1:00 PM Gift Shop Open 1:00 PM Food Pantry Open
Friday July 8		Hosea 14:2-10 Psalm 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-13, 14 and 17 Matthew 10:16-23	12:10 PM +Lou Berning	
Saturday July 9	Saint Augustine Zhao Rong, priest, and companions, martyrs	Isaiah 6:1-8 Psalm 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5 Matthew 10:24-33	9:00 AM Father's Day Novena 4:00 PM +Carmen Chagolla	2:00 PM Confession
Sunday July 10	15th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Deuteronomy 30:10-14 Psalm 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37 Colossians 1:15-20 Luke 10:25-37		

Youth Group

Summer Events

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

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 Jackson, Brandon Jimenez, NJ King, Aiden Martinez, +Marie Martinez, Philip Martinez, Maria Mercer, Phyllis Murphy, George Robert (Bob) Nally, Glenn Neuerburg, Ed Ombremski, Louise Ortega, +Tony Ortega, Diane Quigley, +Seth Rickords, Penelope Robinson, +Berniece Rutz, Ted Trujillo, Sonny Unrein, Manuel Valencia Jr, Crystal Vazquez, Shirley Villareal



Angelic Accents Gift Shop

Clearance sale coming soon!

in the Parish Hall

More info to come!



From all of us at St. Peter's,
thank you

Stephanie Ralston

for all your hard work as the chair for the
Good Ol' Days Family Picnic.
We appreciate all you have done for this event!

ST. PETER FOOD PANTRY

We are in need of the following items:

Pasta sauce Saltine crackers Canned fruit

Soup Tomato sauce Pancake mix

Individual packages of oatmeal

We are grateful for your continued generosity!

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.

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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 are also looking for Biblical School graduates to help with the 4th/5th Grade Salvation History Class

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

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

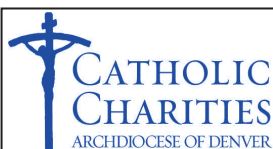
SUMMER SERVICE DAY

July 23rd

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Invitation to Evangelize

In today's Gospel, we hear Jesus inviting his disciples to be evangelizers. "The harvest is abundant," Jesus says. But those who are willing to invite others to a deeper relationship with the Lord are few. Good stewards who are willing to witness their Catholic faith to others know they are "like lambs among wolves." They are encouraged to be gentle, patient and loving, knowing they may face rejection and even fierce opposition. Jesus invites us to be better stewards of our faith, to give positive, courageous, joyful witness to others who have turned away from their relationship with him. Is there someone we should be reaching out to this week?



Guadalupe Community Center Greeley

Help Needed at Lunch and Dinner

If you have some time to share, we can use your help at Guadalupe Community Center in Greeley!

Several volunteer shifts available both at lunch and dinner. Please join us today and help provide a meal and a smile!

Visit serveccdenver.volunteerhub.com to sign up or call the office.

The Knights of Columbus

Meets the 4th Thursday
of every month at 7:00 PM

OUR NEXT MEETING IS JULY 28TH
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



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Fr. Tomasz's Weekly Reflection

Today's Liturgy of the Word invites us to rejoice. Each of us wants to experience joy in life. Even more: we are called to joy; but not to any joy. We would like to be joyful, happy, content, feel good, and we would give a lot to make it happen. Sometimes we are even ready to do too much to achieve this goal.

In the Gospel, Jesus teaches us where we should look for a joy, even though He begins by teaching about what we are not to rejoice in. Jesus' point is that we should pursue a true joy, that is, lasting joy. Not momentary or temporary, which disappears as a result of changing circumstances, without our participation or will. After all, we care about it ourselves – If someone would give us a choice whether we want to feel joy all the time or, for example, for a few minutes a week, we will choose continuous joy without any doubt.

But Jesus is not alone in entrusting us with the guidance regarding joy. In today's first reading, Isaiah points out the context in which we will experience true joy, writing: *rejoice with Jerusalem and be glad because of her*. Joy is not something detached, something in itself, something experienced in isolation. Joy is a part of a larger whole. Joy is received through surrender to God. We often experience the feeling of sadness, dissatisfaction and bitterness when acting on our own. We are trying to become even more independent in the pursuit of joy, and – as a result – we become more and more distant from God and from the true joy He offers. We experience some short-term pleasures that we mistake for joy, before they dissolve into thin air and leave us empty-handed and disappointed. Despite this disappointment, if we do not turn to God and His will, we continue to put up more awakened hopes that are verified by reality.

Meanwhile, God, in Isaiah's narrative, makes it clear that *He will spread prosperity over Jerusalem like a river*, emphasizing that the source of joy is in the life-giving water that flows from Jerusalem. Of course, it's not about a geographic location, but about obeying God. This obedience is something that Jesus contrasts with even the greatest spiritual successes, for it would be wonderful to have full authority over unclean spirits, but it is nothing to the joy of having a place in the Kingdom of Heaven, which is meant for those who do God's will. It is worth mentioning that Jesus gave power over evil spirits to all of his disciples, including Judas, and he also had the opportunity to experience a wonderful spiritual triumph. We know well how his story ends.

Are we finding joy in living our lives in a way that is pleasing Christ, that our names are inscribed in the Book of Life, or are we rejoicing in seeing the immediate effects of our actions? Are we seeking joy by believing in something for which we do not have any tangible evidence, or are we relying on concrete, empirical miracles in our pursuit of joy?



Monday July 4th

Office and gift shop closed

Mass is at 9:00 AM

Adoration begins on

Tuesday, July 5th at 1:00 PM



Meet Our New Bear Catholic Campus Development Director!

Noah Watters is a UNC alumnus with a Bachelors in Business Management and a minor in Entrepreneurship. He enjoys fishing, hunting, and the Colorado outdoors. His favorite saint is Therese of Lisieux. He is also a newlywed and celebrated the Sacrament of Marriage on June 24th. Welcome, Noah!



Information Session and Free Lecture by Instructor Anthony Gallegos, M.T.S.

Tuesday July 19th Tuesday August 2nd
Tuesday August 16th Tuesday August 30th
6:30 PM-8:30 PM at St. Peter's.

Come find out in detail what
Catechetical School will be like!

Roe v. Wade Overturned

On June 24th, the Supreme Court of the United States overturned *Roe v. Wade* and *Casey v. Planned Parenthood*, returning the decisions about abortion laws to the states.

While this is a monumental event in our nation's history, Archbishop Aquila also reminds us that "the work continues, especially here in Colorado" which has already passed laws to guarantee the right to abortion in this state. "We must continue to lovingly speak the truth about the God-given dignity of every unique human life from conception to natural death, and we must increase our support of our archdiocesan and parish ministries that offer authentically compassionate care for women, their babies, and their families."

Finally, "we must always show Christ's mercy to anyone who has received or participated in an abortion... The work ahead of us here in Colorado will continue to be challenging, but we are reminded today that 'nothing will be impossible for God' (Luke 1:37)."