

ST. PETER CATHOLIC CHURCH

15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 10TH, 2022



“But a Samaritan traveler who came upon him was moved with compassion at the sight.”

Luke 10:33

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

	OBSERVANCES	READINGS	MASS INTENTIONS	CHURCH EVENTS
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	7:00 AM +Joel Oden 9:00 AM People of St. Peter 11:00 AM Leana Koffler 6:00 PM +Merle Gaspers	8:00 AM-12:15 PM Gift Shop Open
Monday July 11	Saint Benedict, abbot	Isaiah 1:10-17 Psalm 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23 Matthew 10:34-11:1	12:10 PM +Sandy Hergenreter	10:00 AM-1:00 PM Gift Shop Open 1:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration Begins 1:00 PM Food Pantry Open
Tuesday July 12		Isaiah 7:1-9 Psalm 48:2-3a, 3b-4, 5-6, 7-8 Matthew 11:20-24	12:10 PM ++Dick and Mary Ellen Budd	10:00 AM-1:00 PM Gift Shop Open
Wednesday July 13	Saint Henry	Isaiah 10:5-7, 13b-16 Psalm 94:5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 14-15 Matthew 11:25-27	12:10 PM +Maria Czarnacke	10:00 AM-1:00 PM Gift Shop Open 11:30 AM Confession
Thursday July 14	Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, virgin	Isaiah 26:7-9, 12, 16-19 Psalm 102:13-14ab and 15, 16-18, 19-21 Matthew 11:28-30	12:10 PM Father's Day Novena	10:00 AM-1:00 PM Gift Shop Open 1:00 PM Food Pantry Open
Friday July 15	Saint Bonaventure, bishop and doctor of the Church	Isaiah 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8 Psalm from Isaiah 38:10, 11, 12, 16 Matthew 12:1-8	12:10 PM +Rita Brady Kiefer	
Saturday July 16	Our Lady of Mount Carmel	Micah 2:1-5 Psalm 10:1-2, 3-4, 7-8, 14 Matthew 12:14-21	9:00 AM +Marybeth Gerkin 4:00 PM +Maria del Carmen Rodriguez	2:00 PM Confession
Sunday July 17	16th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Genesis 18:1-10a Psalm 15:2-3, 3-4, 5 Colossians 1:24-28 Luke 10:38-42		

Youth Group

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

Teachers Needed

We are in need of teachers for:

1 more teacher for sacramental preparation class
(grades 4-12)

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

Can't commit to teaching every week? We also need substitute teachers for all classes.

All materials and resources will be provided.

Contact Justyna - 970-939-5872

Thank you so much to everyone who has called or stopped by the office to volunteer!



Angelic Accents Gift Shop

JULY SALE

**25% OFF GARDEN STATUES, ANGELS
(INCLUDING BRONZE ANGELS), AND T-SHIRTS**

**Be on the lookout for the gift shop
clearance sale coming soon!**

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.

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, +Janet Schmidt, Ted Trujillo, Sonny Unrein, Manuel Valencia Jr, Crystal Vazquez, Shirley Villareal, Gary Witte

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

ST. PETER FOOD PANTRY

We are in need of the following items:

Rice	Saltine crackers	Juice
Soup	Fresh produce (bring to office)	
Individual packages of oatmeal		

We are grateful for your continued generosity!

ST. PETER'S SENIORS

Our next meeting is Wednesday July 20th at 1:00 pm

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

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

The Good Samaritan

Today's Gospel turns our attention to one of Jesus' most familiar stories, the Parable of the Good Samaritan. It is about living how God intended us to live: to acknowledge God's divine love and compassion lavished upon us, and to extend that love and compassion upon others without reservation. We can find a lot of reasons for not stopping to help someone. We can talk ourselves out of being Good Samaritans. Strangers are not our responsibility, or are they? Good stewards understand that God's mercy is a gift that must be shared, and that doing the right thing, acting as Jesus would act toward others, is the only course of action for one who lives according to the demands of the Gospel. How might you be a Good Samaritan this week?

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



2022 BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

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EMPTY or FULL!

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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.

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Fr. Tomasz's Weekly Reflection

Heaven is at our fingertips. Literally within our reach. All it takes is to reach out to someone no one cares for anymore. Since we should love our neighbor as ourselves, every gesture made towards our neighbor is a chance given to ourselves to love... ourselves. Because we can really love ourselves for what we have done to others. The Samaritan who was deeply moved at the sight of a wounded man enriched himself with a feeling of compassion. Perhaps he was an insensitive man, and the encounter with someone in such bad condition unlocked in him the unknown feeling. Approaching the bloodied traveler he encounter the truth about himself. One may think he wasted his time, but what is certain is that he was given an opportunity to bandage wounds. What a precious skill, especially looking from the perspective of the times when we tend to rather inflict them!

I am beginning to wonder who heals whom: is the Samaritan bringing healing to the wounded man, or is the victim healing the Samaritan of insensitivity and indifference? Pouring oil on wounds, the Samaritan must have known what he was doing, since the oil was used in a practice of covering the wounds, in a process of healing, but to add wine to it? I'm guessing it was to use the alcohol to disinfect the wounds, but it can also be explained as generosity, because while wine was a common drink in the Middle East two centuries ago, it still wasn't cheap. When people don't know how to help, they usually do it with whatever they have, and the generosity is triggered in them. Hence, I think the Samaritan is again the one who benefitted more from the encounter than the victim of the robbers. Receiving a physical relief is far more simple of an experience than learning how to be generous. Being generous brings lasting happiness.

The Samaritan then *lifted him up on his own animal*. The word 'animal' seems to be used intentionally here. We cease to be only two-legged mammals when we help other people humanly. And finally when *he took him to an inn, and cared for him*. By exercising the virtue of gentle love, he proved himself to be a human, because only a human being can be a neighbor. The virtues are revealed in direct action.

Paying two denarii to the inn keeper is an equivalent of two nights' stay. Apparently he was going to come back to check in on the victim on the third day, and likely reward the host if he would spend more. And probably the host was inclined to do so, seeing the beauty of the Samaritan's heart. It seems strange to me that the host without hesitation let a Samaritan man into the Jewish inn, and also with a troublesome patient. There had to be a reason, and it must have been the mercy that emanated from this anonymous benefactor. Good is contagious and spreads quickly. On the surface, the Samaritan lost time, lost wine and oil, lost money, but acquired something that made him worthy of eternity. To achieve heaven is to transition from possessing to being. There's no other way. Let's "go and do likewise."

Religious Education

Registration is now open to registered parishioners for all classes! First year students come to the office to sign up. Bring your payment and your child's Baptism certificate to complete your enrollment.

CLASSES BEGIN SUNDAY AUGUST 14TH

2nd Grade Sacramental Prep

3rd Grade Sacramental Prep

Adult Faith Formation

For adults who need First Communion and/or Confirmation and for any adult who wants to learn more about their faith. Wednesdays at 6:00 PM

4th & 5th Grade Salvation History Bible Study

RCIC (Rite of Christian Initiation for Children)

For children who need all of their sacraments

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)

For adults who wish to become Catholic.



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!



Thank You

to the Knights of Columbus who donated \$4,000 toward Steubenville of the Rockies for our youth!

Bears Give Back

The Bear Catholic students are offering to help parishioners with any yardwork or other tasks you may need assistance with.

Saturday July 23rd 10:00 AM-12:00 PM

Call the office to sign up