

# ST. PETER CATHOLIC CHURCH

16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 17TH, 2022



The Lord said to her in reply, “Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part and it will not be taken from her.”

Luke 10:41-42

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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 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	7:00 AM ++Enrique & David Hernandez 9:00 AM Ann Obrzut 11:00 AM People of St. Peter 6:00 PM Julia Vigil	8:00 AM - 12:15 PM Gift Shop Open
Monday July 18	Saint Camillus de Lellis, priest	Micah 6:1-4, 6-8 Psalm 50:5-6, 8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23 Matthew 12:38-42	12:10 PM Shirley Johnson	10:00 AM - 1:00 PM Gift Shop Open 1:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration Begins 1:00 PM Food Pantry Open
Tuesday July 19		Micah 7:14-15, 18-20 Psalm 85:2-4, 5-6, 7-8 Matthew 12:46-50	12:10 PM +Marybeth Gerkin	10:00 AM - 1:00 PM Gift Shop Open 6:30 PM - Catechetical School Info. session and lecture - Church Basement
Wednesday July 20	Saint Apollinaris, bishop and martyr	Jeremiah 1:1, 4-10 Psalm 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15 and 17 Matthew 13:1-9	12:10 PM ++Hope & Joy Ralston	10:00 AM - 1:00 PM Gift Shop Open 11:30 AM Confession
Thursday July 21	Saint Lawrence of Brindisi, priest and doctor of the Church	Jeremiah 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13 Psalm 36:6-7ab, 8-9, 10-11 Matthew 13:10-17	12:10 PM Father's Day Novena	10:00 AM-1:00 PM Gift Shop Open 1:00 PM Food Pantry Open
Friday July 22	Saint Mary Magdalene	Song of Songs 3:1-4b Psalm 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 John 20:1-2, 11-18	12:10 PM ++Sam & Viola Lopez	
Saturday July 23	Saint Bridget of Sweden, religious	Jeremiah 7:1-11 Psalm 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a, 11 Matthew 13:24-30	9:00 AM Ann Obrzut 4:00 PM Dave Ralston	2:00 PM Confession
Sunday July 24	17th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Genesis 18:20-32      Psalm 138:1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8      Colossians 2:12-14      Luke 11:1-13		

## ST. PETER'S SENIORS

**Next meeting: Wednesday July 20th at 1:00 pm**

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

## Youth Group

### Movie Night

Wednesday, July 20th 6:30 PM, Youth Center

### Catholic Science Camp!

Saturday July 30th, 10:00 AM, Youth Center

### Fall Kick-off

Wednesday August 31st at 6:30 PM

## 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)

### SUMMER SERVICE DAY

July 23rd



## Angelic Accents Gift Shop

### JULY SALE

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

## Baptism Class

For Parents and Godparents

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

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

Please call the office to sign up.

## 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

*Thank you for your generosity!*

## Teacher Needed

We are in need of **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

## ENCOUNTER CONFERENCE

### — OUR LADY OF THE VALLEY —

**JULY 22 - 23**

\$20 Single, \$35 Family

Covers the cost for the conference and 3 meals

Childcare is available!

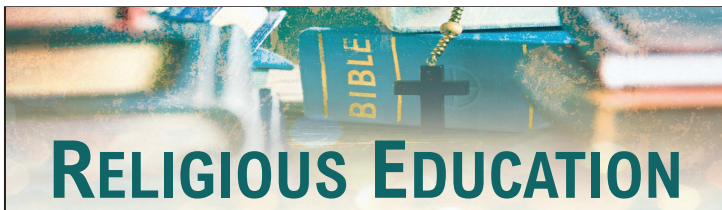
Join us for Spirit-filled worship in the presence of  
God, Holy Mass, inspiring and transforming virtual  
keynote speakers, breakout sessions, a healing  
service and many opportunities for payer and growth  
in the gifts of the Holy Spirit.

Email [Kelsey@OurLadyOfTheValley.net](mailto:Kelsey@OurLadyOfTheValley.net)  
or <https://ourladyofthevalley.net>

## PRAYER REQUESTS

+Harold Baran, Baby Barrs, +Ashley Brady,  
Margaret Grunning, +Merna Gunnels, Lee and  
Florence Hammond, +Jean Hawkins, George  
Healey, Judy Hergenreter, Helen Hurkes, Bev  
Jablonski, Chuck Jackson, Brandon Jimenez, NJ  
King, John Knospel, Aiden Martinez, +Marie  
Martinez, Philip Martinez, Tom McMahan, Maria  
Mercer, Phyllis Murphy, George Robert Nally,  
Glenn Neuerburg, Ed Ombremski, Louise Ortega,  
+Tony Ortega, Diane Quigley, +Seth Rickords,  
Penelope Robinson, +Berniece Rutz, +Janet  
Schmidt, Gay Solland, Ted Trujillo, Sonny Unrein,  
Manuel Valencia Jr, Crystal Vazquez, Shirley  
Villareal, Gary Witte





## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

### **REGISTRATION IS OPEN TO EVERYONE** **FOR ALL CLASSES!**

Please come to the office to sign-up.

Bring your payment and Baptism certificate to complete your enrollment.

Regardless of your age or what sacraments you would like to receive, St. Peter's has a program for you.

Call Justyna with any questions 970-939-5872



### **The Knights of Columbus**

Next meeting: **JULY 28TH 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

## STEWARDSHIP CORNER

### **Balance Between Action and Prayer**

Martha and Mary are the focus of this weekend's Gospel, which abounds with rich themes about hospitality, service, and finding the right balance between action and prayerful attention to the Lord. Christians who are good stewards of their faith life realize that if they are too busy to enjoy peaceful, private time with the Lord, then something is out of balance in their spiritual lives. If we make time for Mass, but then carry on with our busy schedules without prayer, meditation and reflection, we are missing out. If we find ourselves anxious and harried by life's routines, could it be a sign that something in our spiritual life needs some serious attention?

## FREE YARDWORK HELP

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

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## Fr. Tomasz's Weekly Reflection

An old Polish proverb says: "Guest at home is like God at home." Overall, it expresses the conviction that by giving hospitality to another, we can obtain God's blessing. However, today's Bible readings suggest that the proverb may also have a more literal sense.

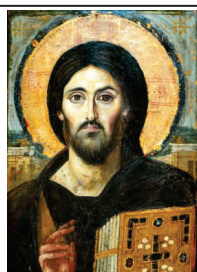
Abraham, sitting under the terebinth of Mamre, *saw three men standing nearby*, but when he went out to meet them, he did not encounter ordinary human beings, but God himself. Our Catholic English translation loses slightly this truth, when it formulates Abraham's expression as: *Sir, if I may ask you this favor, please do not go on past your servant*, while the original Hebrew, in place of the of the common English word *Sir* uses *Adonai*, which clearly indicates Abraham's understanding of the gravity of the situation, reflected in referring to the three persons using the word, *Lord*. This deep conviction that it was the *Lord* who appeared to him, triggered a deep religious fascination and a deeply human sense of care (washing his feet, preparing a meal, allowing him to rest).

The fact that Abraham, seeing three, speaks with one, so much inspired Rublev, that he presented this Old Testament scene in his famous icon as the revelation of the Holy Trinity, which I referred to in my homily for that Solemnity a few weeks ago. God's presence among people has been interpreted in a very realistic, almost literal way. In this very casual encounter, however, a series of mundane activities related to serving guests did not prevent Abraham from contemplating this divine reality.

It is no coincidence that in the liturgical readings this account was juxtaposed with the Gospel account of the event in Bethany, when Jesus visited Martha and Mary. Here, too, God came to the human settlement, appearing in a human form, also in a very literal sense. We get the impression that – paradoxically – God's revelation was more obvious to Abraham. The two evangelical sisters, Martha and Mary, behave differently, but probably neither of them is yet fully aware that it was God who came to welcome them. Christ suggests that, compared to Martha, Mary chose the better part. But what's the difference?

Looking at the scene superficially, we would be inclined to admit that Martha was right, because she was *burdened with much serving*, while Mary did nothing but just *sat beside the Lord at his feet listening to him speak*. Let's be honest: Martha's claims would be fully justified if an ordinary person came to their house. Meanwhile, Christ – the Messiah, the Savior, and God – came to them under the human form of Jesus. Of course, both sisters may not have known about it yet, but only Mary, who *sat beside the Lord at his feet listening to him speak* had a chance to find out about it. Completely absorbed in her work, *burdened with much serving*, Martha appears to have missed this opportunity. By not paying much attention to what Christ had to say, she ran the risk of missing out on the encounter with God.

The Gospel story of Martha and Mary does not solve the question whether work or prayer is better, more important. Rather, it assumes that there is no such question in the first place. It reminds us that even the most honest work can become an obstacle to salvation, if it will distract us from Christ, from prayer, from listening to the Lord's words.



### DENVER CATHOLIC CATECHETICAL SCHOOL INFORMATION SESSION AND FREE LECTURE

BY INSTRUCTOR ANTHONY GALLEGOS, M.T.S.

Join us this Tuesday, July 19th  
6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

Meet the instructor, find out in detail what the class is all about, what you will be learning and have all of your questions answered.

This is a great opportunity to learn what we believe as Catholics and why it should matter to you.



### WORLD WIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND RETREAT

**DURANGO | SEPTEMBER 16TH -18TH**

**DILLON | NOVEMBER 4TH -6TH**

Are you anxious and worried about many things?  
Learn how to make Jesus a part of your marriage.

A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend  
will give you all the tools for a better, stronger,  
more loving marriage.

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