

ST. PETER CATHOLIC CHURCH

18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 31, 2022



“But God said to him, ‘You fool, this night your life will be demanded of you; and the things you have prepared, to whom will they belong?’ Thus will it be for all who store up treasure for themselves but are not rich in what matters to God.”

Luke 12:20-21

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 31	18th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23 Psalm 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17 Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11 Luke 12:13-21	7:00 AM +Maynard Gerkin 9:00 AM Matthew and Jennifer Johnson 11:00 AM People of St. Peter 6:00 PM Peace in the Ukraine	8:00 AM-12:15 PM Gift Shop Open	
Monday August 1	Saint Alphonsus Liguori, bishop and doctor of the Church	Jeremiah 28:1-17 Psalm 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102 Matthew 14:13-21	12:10 PM +Desiree Lujan	10:00 AM-1:00 PM Gift Shop Open 1:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration Begins 1:00 PM Food Pantry Open	
Tuesday August 2	Saint Eusebius of Vercelli, priest Saint Peter Julian Eymard, priest	Jeremiah 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22 Psalm 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23 Matthew 14:22-36	12:10 PM +Marybeth Gerkin	10:00 AM-1:00 PM Gift Shop Open	
Wednesday August 3		Jeremiah 31:1-7 Psalm from Jeremiah 31:10, 11-12ab, 13 Matthew 15:21-28	12:10 PM +Rita Brady Kiefer	10:00 AM-1:00 PM Gift Shop Open 11:30 AM Confession	
Thursday August 4	Saint John Vianney, priest	Jeremiah 31:31-34 Psalm 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19 Matthew 16:13-23	12:10 PM Father's Day Novena	10:00 AM-1:00 PM Gift Shop Open 1:00 PM Food Pantry Open	
Friday August 5		Nahum 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7 Psalm from Deuteronomy 32:35cd-36ab, 39, 41 Matthew 16:24-28	12:10 PM +Dennis Snyder		
Saturday August 6	The Transfiguration of the Lord	Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14 Psalm 97:1-2, 5-6, 9 2 Peter 1:16-19 Luke 9:28b-36	9:00 AM +Clifford Smith 4:00 PM People of St. Peter	2:00 PM Confession	
Sunday August 7	19th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Wisdom 18:6-9	Psalm 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22	Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19	Luke 12:32-48

Angelic Accents Gift Shop

EVERYTHING SALE

SATURDAY, AUGUST 6TH 10:00 AM-6:00 PM
SUNDAY, AUGUST 7TH 8:00 AM-1:00 PM

IN THE PARISH HALL

DENVER CATHOLIC CATECHETICAL SCHOOL

INFORMATION SESSION AND FREE LECTURE

BY INSTRUCTOR ANTHONY GALLEGOS, M.T.S.

Tuesday August 2nd, Tuesday August 16th,
Tuesday August 30th 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.

Baptism Class

For Parents and Godparents

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

Please call the office to sign up.

Bearcatholic.com/golf-tournament

13th Annual
Bear Catholic
Golf Tournament



Saturday,
September 10th, 2022

8:00 AM start

4 Ball Team Scramble

Sponsorship
Opportunities Available

Save the Date



Grand Auction Dinner
Saturday, October 22nd, 2022

PRAYER REQUESTS

PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE TO ADD SOMEONE TO THE PRAYER LIST

Baby Barrs, Penny Gutteresen, JoAnn Gifford, Lee and Florence Hammond, Bev Jablonski, Chuck Jackson, NJ King, John Knespel, Aiden Martinez, Tom McMahan, Dani Minner, George Robert Nally, Samuel Nez, +Seth Rickords, Penelope Robinson, +Berniece Rutz, +Janet Schmidt, Gay Solland, Sonny Unrein, Manuel Valencia Jr, Crystal Vazquez, Gary Witte

Support our FOCUS Missionaries

The weekend of August 6-7, parishioners Travis Turner and Rachel Hogg will be speaking about their upcoming positions as FOCUS Missionaries.

FOCUS, the Fellowship of Catholic University Students, whose mission is to share Christ and the gospel with college students, has 205 locations all over the USA and abroad.

Please support the work of Travis and Rachel through your prayers and financial donations.

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!

First Saturday Rosary and Chaplet

This Saturday, August 6th, the rosary will be said at 8:20 AM with the Divine Mercy Chaplet immediately following. Mass begins at 9:00 AM

The Eucharist

"Discovering the Mass in the Bible"

Saturday mornings 9:45-11:15 AM
in the office conference room
Beginning September 17th for 11 weeks
Contact the office to register. Cost is \$20.





**Catholic Charities Guadalupe Center
Now Hiring
Volunteer Coordinator**

Primary responsibilities are recruitment, assessment, placement, and support of our volunteers.

Full-time position \$17-\$19 per hour with a generous benefits package and a rewarding career doing God's work.

For more information contact Holly Craft at 970-616-8609

St. Mary Catholic School Greeley, CO

We're Hiring!



- 4th Grade Teacher
- Middle School Math and Science Teacher

Send resumes to stacey.chavez@stmarycs.net

- Part-time Pre-school Teacher
- Part-time Pre-school Aide

Send resumes to terri.tafoya@stmarycs.net

**ST JOHN PAUL II HIGH SCHOOL
ADVENTURE GALA**

September 17th, 2022

Tickets go on sale August 1st

www.jprihs.com/gala

Helping keep Catholic high school an option for families in Northern Colorado

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Using Our Gifts to Help Others

In today's Gospel, Jesus offers a warning to those who pursue leisure and pleasure as their goal in life without concern for the poor and less fortunate. He tells the parable of the wealthy landowner who, upon yielding an exceptionally profitable harvest one year, determines that he will live the rest of his days in relaxation; to eat, drink and be merry. God calls the miser a "fool" and lets him know that his greed and self-indulgence will not bring him the security he seeks. Good stewards acknowledge that the money and possessions entrusted to them are to be used to further the mission of Jesus Christ. This week let us reflect on our own daily consumption habits. Do we spend money on articles that make us better ambassadors of Christ? Does our personal lifestyle bring "good news to the poor" (Luke 4:18)?

ST. PETER'S SENIORS

Our next meeting is Wednesday, August 17th at 1:00 PM

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

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Fr. Tomasz's Weekly Reflection

Jesus in today's Gospel draws our attention to the essence of greed. He points out that greed is not really about money or material possession, but about one's care only for himself. Greed, which is a sign of a lack of trust in God, becomes a kind of idolatry, and is given a place among the seven deadly sins. A greedy person stands in opposition to love because love is about sharing, giving and enriching others. Greed makes a man desire only to take, to gather and to store for himself.

Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions. Jesus tells a parable of a rich man who plans on building bigger barns, because of the abundance of harvest, but in all of this he forgets to care for his own salvation. This parable is really about insatiability and voraciousness. When you have a little, you want more. But when you have more, you still desire a little bit. And so on and so forth. The egoism of this greedy man in today's Gospel is shocking. He not only credits himself for the abundance of the harvest, but also plans on being the only one benefitting from this situation.

We see that if a man allows himself to be taken over by the desire to have, to possess, and to do it at all costs, greed becomes his idol, and that man becomes its servant, or even more – a slave. And as a slave he must do everything to serve his idol faithfully. We see that still today, when many seem to be constantly chasing such activities that will help them multiply their property. Working on achieving this goal leads to the side effects of tiredness, irritation and building an imperceptible wall of hostility and unavailability around them.

Greed can be experienced in many ways, not always focusing on material possessions. Many people desire spiritual goods. They want to feel happy and safe, have no worries. If this becomes a sole focus, nothing can ever satisfy, because greed is a ravenous and never satisfied desire to have more. That is why Jesus Christ warns us against the temptation of greed and encourages to *store up treasures in heaven*.

Thomas á Kempis, in his book *The Imitation of Christ*, adds to the biblical sentence attributed to Qoheleth an instructive comment: *vanity of vanities! All things are vanity! Except one thing: to love God and to serve Him.* Whoever for the sake of the care for the goods of this world will forget about the love of God and neighbor, will hear from Jesus the bitter words He uttered as a conclusion of the parable in today's Gospel: *You fool, this night your life will be demanded of you; and the things you have prepared, to whom will they belong?*

Fr. Jim Crisman, our former pastor at St. Peter,
Invites you to

Piano and Violin Concert and Art Gallery

FRIDAY, AUGUST 12TH

At St. Francis of Assisi in Longmont 6:00-8:30 PM

Featuring Adam Zuchiewicz and Jubal Fulks from UNC

Reception and Art Gallery to follow, featuring an icon painting by Robin and Wren Skinner, parishioners here at St. Peter

Women Growing in Christ

**The First Saturdays of the Month
Beginning in October**

At 9:45 am in the church basement

All women of the parish are invited for light breakfast, fellowship, discussion of the previous Sunday's readings, and prayer.

October 1st November 5th December 3rd

January 7th February 4th March 3rd

April 1st May 6th

Questions? Contact Susan Labonde 970-353-3342



Religious
EDUCATION

**LAST CHANCE
TO REGISTER!**

**The deadline to register for this year's
RE Classes is tomorrow, August 1st!**

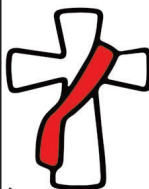
Please come to the office to sign-up.

Bring your payment and Baptism certificate
to complete your enrollment.

Call Justyna with any questions 970-939-5872

Classes begin Sunday, August 14th

Is God Calling Me To be a Deacon?



**Attend a Discernment Retreat
Next Retreat is September 10th, 2022**

See poster and pamphlets near the elevator
for more info and future retreat dates
or contact the office.

"Through the reception of the Sacrament of Holy Orders, the Deacon is the icon of Christ the Servant, in service to the Church, through his Bishop."

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