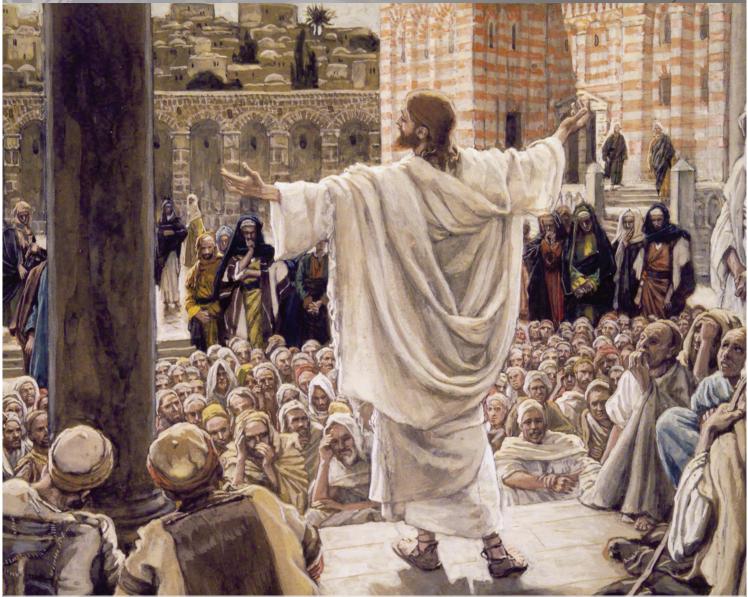
# ST. PETER CATHOLIC CHURCH

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 14, 2022



Jesus said to his disciples, "I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing!"

Luke 12:49

## 970-352-1060 www.StPeterGreeley.org

#### 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

# **EUCHARISTIC 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  $_{\odot LPi}$ 

	OBSERVANCES	READINGS	MASS INTENTIONS	CHURCH EVENTS
Sunday August 14	20th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10 Psalm 40:2, 3, 4, 18 Hebrews 12:1-4 Luke 12:49-53	7:00 AM +Peter Hernandez 9:00 AM People of St. Peter 11:00 AM Alyssa Vega 6:00 PM Alexandra Rhodes	8:00 AM-12:15 PM Gift Shop Open Religious Ed Classes Begin
Monday August 15	The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Revelation 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab Psalm 45:10, 11, 12, 16 1 Corinthians 15:20-27 Luke 1:39-56	7:00 AM Staff of St. Peter 12:10 PM +Tony Garcia 6:00 PM Teachers, catechists, and all students	10:00 AM-1:00 PM Gift Shop Open 1:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration Begins 1:00 PM Food Pantry Open
Tuesday August 16	Saint Stephen of Hungary	Ezekiel 28:1-10 Psalm from Deut. 32:26-27, 27-28, 30, 35-36 Matthew 19:23-30	12:10 PM +Marybeth Gerkin	10:00 Aм-1:00 PM Gift Shop Open
Wednesday August 17		Ezekiel 34:1-11 Psalm 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 Matthew 20:1-16	12:10 PM Father's Day Novena	10:00 AM-1:00 PM Gift Shop Open 11:30 AM Confession 6:30 PM Adult Faith Formation
Thursday August 18		Ezekiel 36:23-28 Psalm 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19 Matthew 22:1-14	12:10 PM +Pat Seery	10:00 AM-1:00 PM Gift Shop Open 1:00 PM Food Pantry Open
Friday August 19	Saint John Eudes, priest	Ezekiel 37:1-14 Psalm 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 Matthew 22:34-40	12:10 PM +Rita Brady Kiefer	
Saturday August 20	Saint Bernard, abbot and doctor of the Church	Ezekiel 43:1-7ab Psalm 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14 Matthew 23:1-12	9:00 AM ++Mary and Freddie Alaniz 4:00 PM +Donald M. Bloomfield	2:00 PM Confession
Sunday August 21	21st Sunday in Ordinary Time	Isaiah 66:18-21 Psalm 117:1, 2	Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13 Luke 13:22-30	

## **Bear Catholic Campus Ministry**



Across from the Presidents' Row info@BearCatholic.com

### Welcome Back Students!

Wednesday, August 17th UNC Move-In Day

Thursday, August 18th

5:00 pm-8:00 pm BBQ and Lawn Games-Campus Center

Sunday, August 21

6:00 PM Mass at UNC Garden Theater Dinner After Mass

www.bearcatholic.com



Find us on:

## Angelic Accents Gift Shop

Thank you to everyone who came to our sale this past weekend!

There are still more sale items available.

Stop by to see our new products!



Fall Kick-off Wednesday August 31st at 6:30 PM At the Rectory

Grand Auction Dinner Saturday, October 22nd, 2022



Start thinking about what Auction items you might like to donate!

DENVER CATHOLIC CATECHETICAL SCHOOL

# Information Session and Free Lecture

BY INSTRUCTOR ANTHONY GALLEGOS, M.T.S.

Tuesday August 16th, 6:30 рм - 8:30 рм

### PRAYER REQUESTS

PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE TO ADD SOMEONE TO THE PRAYER LIST

Baby Barrs, Kim Cecil, Patty Cline, Bernadette Gallegos, Penny Guttersen, JoAnn Gifford, Lee and Florence Hammond, John Hutcheson, Bev Jablonski, NJ King, Gini Koenig, Lorene Madrid, Tom McMahan, Maria Mercer, Dani Minner, George Robert Nally, Samuel Nez, Penelope Robinson, +Janet Schmidt, Gay Solland, Sonny Unrein, Gary Witte

## St. Peter Food Pantry

### We are in need of the following items:

Saltines Pasta Juice
Syrup Cake Mix Rice
Tomato sauce Snack Crackers Spaghetti Sauce
Instant Mashed Potatoes

We are grateful for your continued generosity!



# 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
Cost is \$20. Contact the office to register.

## St. Peter's Seniors

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

Late lunch will be served. For Questions or more information call Cathie 970-412-8621



### Our meetings are moving to Tuesdays!

Kick-off September 13th at 6:00 PM At the Rectory

## **Feed the Bears**

Feed our hungry college students on Sundays after the 6pm Mass!



Call the office to sign up.

## STEWARDSHIP CORNER

### **Running the Race**

In today's second reading, we hear the author of the letter to the Hebrews liken the daily life of the Christian steward to a race, a long-distance race perhaps, certainly not a sprint; requiring endurance and a single-minded focus on Jesus at the finish line. Good stewards are firmly committed to running the race, to living the Christian life to the fullest, to keeping their eyes focused on Jesus. They don't grow weary. They don't lose heart. They know there is immense joy waiting for them at the finish line. Are you fully committed to living each day for Christ? Are you running the race, or are you simply jogging? Just walking? Sitting? Going backwards? Going nowhere? Some of us may want to reflect on what we can do to run the race with even more conviction. Others may want to reflect on how to simply enter the race and start running.

### 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.

sjvdenver.edu/deacons



## The Knights of Columbus

OUR NEXT MEETING IS AUGUST 25THAT 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 <a href="mailto:thegreeley6@aol.com">thegreeley6@aol.com</a>

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## Fr. Tomasz's Weekly Reflection

One of the most painful experiences in our lives is the hostility of the dearest people to us: parents, siblings, children, spouses, relatives or friends. Many have faced it when they decided to choose Jesus as their Lord and Savior. It often begins with a hint of irony, then annoyance and judgment, finally even anger and threatening.

There is no growth without division, however. Even when we are created. After fertilization, the zygote is transported via the uterine tube, there it experiences a process of continuous mitotic divisions, so that after 30 hours there are already first two cells, after 50 hours 4, and after 70 hours 8 cells. Life is created by dividing, not by absorbing cells.

Jesus' teaching from the very beginning caused controversy and division among people. Some believed in the good news about salvation He brought; others not only rejected his message, but also tried to destroy him. We can't be indifferent to Christ. We must either be for him or against him. Those who declare indifference to Jesus are in fact against him.

The letter to the Hebrews reminds us today that Christianity is a difficult path of life. Christ experienced hostility himself, therefore, his disciples and followers also will be exposed to opposition, sometimes fighting against evil and giving testimony to faith with their blood. Divisions caused by faith are experienced in various groups, environments, even in families. Sometimes those conflicts concern the simplest of matters. It is enough when someone in the family decides to disregard one of the commandments for a monetary gain... or all it takes is for one to attend the Holy Mass on Sunday, while others prefer to go shopping or spend time in nature.

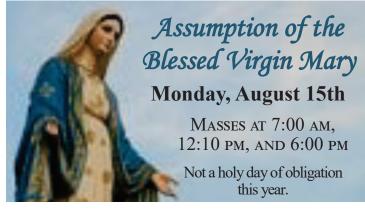
During each Eucharist we ask Jesus to give us the gift of peace. We say: Lamb of God, who take away the sins of the world, grant us peace. The priest prays: Deliver us, Lord, we pray, from every evil, graciously grant peace in our days. It is not Jesus who introduces divisions between people. The real cause of the split is the lack of faith, lack of love. Christ is constantly the giver of peace. He said Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give it to you. The division is a result of the fact that not everyone is ready to accept Jesus' peace.

# THE 6:00 PM MASS ON AUGUST 21ST AND AUGUST 28TH

will be celebrated at the UNC Campus Garden Theater

There will be no evening Mass at St. Peter on these Sundays.





## Time and Talent Fair

September 10th and 11th in the Parish Hall

Explore the St. Peter's community and all it has to offer!

Come and see how you can volunteer and become involved here at our parish.

