

# ST. PETER CATHOLIC CHURCH

21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 21, 2022



Jesus answered them, "Strive to enter through the narrow gate for many, I tell you, will attempt to enter but will not be strong enough."

Luke 13:24

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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

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	OBSERVANCES	READINGS	MASS INTENTIONS	CHURCH EVENTS
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	7:00 AM +Marybeth Gerkin 9:00 AM +Martha Fawver 11:00 AM Lindsay Mores 6:00 PM People of St. Peter	8:00 AM-12:15 PM Gift Shop Open 9:15 AM Religious Ed Classes
Monday August 22	The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary	2 Thessalonians 1:1-5, 11-12 Psalm 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 4-5 Matthew 23:13-22	12:10 PM +Victor Gonzales	10:00 AM-1:00 PM Gift Shop Open 1:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration Begins 1:00 PM Food Pantry Open
Tuesday August 23	Saint Rose of Lima, virgin	2 Thessalonians 2:1-3a, 14-17 Psalm 96:10, 11-12, 13 Matthew 23:23-26	12:10 PM +Herb Friedl	10:00 AM-1:00 PM Gift Shop Open
Wednesday August 24	Saint Bartholomew, apostle	Revelation 21:9b-14 Psalm 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18 John 1:45-51	12:10 PM +Virgil Landretti	10:00 AM-1:00 PM Gift Shop Open 11:30 AM Confession 6:30 PM Adult Faith Formation
Thursday August 25	Saint Louis of France Saint Joseph Calasan, priest	1 Corinthians 1:1-9 Psalm 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 Matthew 24:42-51	12:10 PM Mary Blattner	10:00 AM-1:00 PM Gift Shop Open 1:00 PM Food Pantry Open
Friday August 26		1 Corinthians 1:17-25 Psalm 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11 Matthew 25:1-13	12:10 PM +Dorothy Friedl	
Saturday August 27	Saint Monica	1 Corinthians 1:26-31 Psalm 33:12-13, 18-19, 20-21 Matthew 25:14-30	9:00 AM ++Luciano Alaniz and Capt. Christopher Alaniz, USMC 4:00 PM +Genevieve Descher	2:00 PM Confession
Sunday August 28	22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29 Psalm 68:4-5, 6-7, 10-11 Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a Luke 14:1, 7-14		

## Bear Catholic Campus Ministry



Across from the Presidents' Row

[info@BearCatholic.com](mailto:info@BearCatholic.com)

Students: Scan here to see this  
week's upcoming events



[www.bearcatholic.com](http://www.bearcatholic.com)



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## Feed the Bears

Make a meal for our hungry  
college students on Sundays  
after the 6pm Mass!

Call the office to sign up.



## 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.



## Quilters Group

Friday afternoons starting Sept 9th  
1:00-3:00 PM

In the church basement

All ages and skill levels are welcome!

Contact Carol Gittlein 970-506-2873

## 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!*

## PRAYER REQUESTS

PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE TO ADD SOMEONE TO THE PRAYER LIST

Tony Alaniz, Baby Barrs, Eleazar, Jennie, and Hector Bermea, +Amy Burkholder, Kim Cecil, Patty Cline, Bernadette Gallegos, Penny Guttersen, JoAnn Gifford, Lee and Florence Hammond, Norman Hellerman, +John Hutcheson, Bev Jablonski, NJ King, Gini Koenig, +Angelica Lopez, Barb Martinez, Tom McMahan, Maria Mercer, Dani Minner, George Robert Nally, Samuel Nez, Al Padilla, Penelope Robinson, +Janet Schmidt, Gay Solland, Sonny Unrein, John Walsh, Gary Witte, Becky Wyperd

## 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



## Youth Group

Fall Kick-off

Wednesday August 31st at 6:30 PM  
AT THE RECTORY



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Fall Kick-off Tuesday, September 13th at 6:00 PM

Sign up at the Time and Talent Fair to receive a  
discount on membership!



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## 40 Days for Life Needs Your Help to End Abortion in Greeley!

**KICK-OFF EVENT at St. Peter  
on Tuesday, September 27th**

Campaign runs from September 28th-November 6th

Pray with us at the Greeley Planned Parenthood  
anytime between 5:00 am and 8:00 pm.  
Also consider signing up for vigil hours.

More info to come

Questions? Contact Shirley Johnson (970-518-2156)  
or Dalas (greeley40daysforlife@gmail.com)

*Grand Auction Dinner  
Saturday, October 22nd, 2022*

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

## STEWARDSHIP CORNER

### The Narrow Gate

The Gospel reading today starts with a question: "Lord, will only a few people be saved?" Jesus offers only a simple reply: *Strive to enter through the narrow gate. Many will try to enter and will not be able.* Good stewards know there is only one, narrow gate. Not everything will fit. This narrow gate has no room for our accomplishments. No room for our money. No room for our possessions. No room for anything else but those who have been good stewards of the Gospel. We can't custom-build our own gates either. There is only one, narrow gate that happens to be open for a time, but for how long? What is our plan of action to get through that gate?

## The Knights of Columbus

**OUR NEXT MEETING IS AUGUST 25TH  
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  
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## Fr. Tomasz's Weekly Reflection

After the master of the house has arisen and locked the door, then will you stand outside knocking and saying, "Lord, open the door for us." The theme of a closed door is a commonly used motif in the Sacred Scripture. The concerning thing is the fact that the door is open for some, while for others is closed. After all, we're talking about the door to the Kingdom of God, where Jesus goes to prepare a place for us. If that was not enough, the exchange between the Lord and the people behind closed doors is also disturbing. They say: *we ate and drank in your company and you taught in our streets*, but Jesus response is an emphatic: *I do not know where you are from. Depart from me, all you evildoers!*

This is the key to understanding Jesus' message. Before God, where we come from is irrelevant: people will come from the east and the west and from the north and the south and will recline at table in the kingdom of God. They will come regardless of their origin, but with one thing in common - aversion to evil. Centuries earlier, the prophet Isaiah spoke of the same thing: *They shall bring all your brothers and sisters from all the nations as an offering to the LORD*. The offering to God made in clean vessels - by those who reject sin.

How do we get on Jesus' "short list" of those who will be able to get through the door? It is not enough just to know him, not enough to only choose not to do evil; more is needed. And this "more" Jesus points out by speaking about the narrow door. Behind this "more" there is a personal decision of each one of us, to do what is challenging, to stand by the truth, to be a sign of contradiction. Jesus shows two ways of being in the Church: Christians who think that there's nothing they should feel bad about because they belong to the Church, are baptized and have their children receive Sacraments, cultivate certain religious customs, etc. and juxtaposed Christians who really live their faith, trying to love their brothers and sisters, cooperating to the best of their ability to spread the Kingdom.

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

will be celebrated at the  
UNC Campus Garden Theater

No evening Mass at St. Peter on these Sundays.

### AUGUST 21ST AND AUGUST 28TH



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#### "Eucharist : Discovering the Mass in the Bible"

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**Saturday mornings 9:45-11:15 AM**  
**in the office conference room**

**Cost is \$20 for the study guide. Contact the office to register, or learn more at the Time and Talent Fair.**

## LABOR DAY

**Monday September 5th**

The office will be closed  
Mass is at 9:00 AM

Adoration begins on Tuesday at 1:00 PM

**NO R.E. CLASSES ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4TH**

### VIRTUS Protecting God's Children Safe Environment Training

**Saturday, September 24th 9AM-12PM at St. Peter.**

Required for all who volunteer  
with youth and children.

Call the office to sign up.

