

# ST. PETER CATHOLIC CHURCH

22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 28, 2022



“Rather, when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind;  
blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you.  
For you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.”

Luke 14:13-14

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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 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	7:00 AM +Maynard Gerkin 9:00 AM Dorothy Peterson 11:00 AM Dyron & Lorena Koffler anniversary 6:00 PM People of St. Peter	8:00 AM-12:15 PM Gift Shop Open 9:15 AM Religious Ed Classes
Monday August 29	The Passion of St. John the Baptist	1 Corinthians 2:1-5 Psalm 119:97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102 Mark 6:17-29	12:10 PM +Marybeth Gerkin	10:00 AM-1:00 PM Gift Shop Open 1:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration Begins 1:00 PM Food Pantry Open
Tuesday August 30		1 Corinthians 2:10b-16 Psalm 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14 Luke 4:31-37	12:10 PM Joseph Ralston	10:00 AM-1:00 PM Gift Shop Open 6:30 PM Catechetical School Info Session
Wednesday August 31		1 Corinthians 3:1-9 Psalm 33:12-13, 14-15, 20-21 Luke 4:38-44	12:10 PM David and Susanna Johnson	10:00 AM-1:00 PM Gift Shop Open 11:30 AM Confession 6:00 PM Adult Faith Formation 6:30-8:00 PM Youth Group Kick-Off
Thursday September 1		1 Corinthians 3:18-23 Psalm 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 Luke 5:1-11	12:10 PM Mary Blattner	10:00 AM-1:00 PM Gift Shop Open 1:00 PM Food Pantry Open
Friday September 2		1 Corinthians 4:1-5 Psalm 37:3-4, 5-6, 27-28, 39-40 Luke 5:33-39	12:10 PM +Rita Brady Kiefer	
Saturday September 3	Saint Gregory the Great Pope and Doctor of the Church	1 Corinthians 4:6b-15 Psalm 145:17-18, 19-20, 21 Luke 6:1-5	9:00 AM Mary Blattner 4:00 PM ++Ruby Guerrero and Isaac Rodriguez	2:00 PM Confession
Sunday September 4	23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	Wisdom 9:13-18b      Psalm 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17      Philemon 1:9-10, 12-17      Luke 14:25-33		

## 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)



Find us on:  
**facebook**

## Feed the Bears

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

Call the office to sign up.



## Angelic Accents Gift Shop

Everything Sale Items Still Available

**Stop by to see our new products!**



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**HERITAGE GIRLS™**  
FAITH | SERVICE | FUN

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

[Sign up at the Time and Talent Fair to receive a  
discount on membership!](#)

## Baptism Class

For Parents and Godparents

**Monday September 12th 6:00 PM-8:00 PM**

Please call the office to sign up.

[Bearcatholic.com/golf-tournament](http://Bearcatholic.com/golf-tournament)

**13th Annual  
Bear Catholic  
Golf  
Tournament**



Saturday,  
September 10th, 2022

At the Boomerang  
Links in Greeley

8:00 AM start  
4 Ball Team Scramble



## PRAYER REQUESTS

PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE TO ADD SOMEONE TO THE PRAYER LIST

Baby Barrs, Lillian Beam, Eleazar, Jennie, and Hector Bermea, +Amy Burkholder, Kim Cecil, Patty Cline, Bernadette Gallegos, Penny Gutterson, 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

## First Saturday Rosary and Chaplet

This Saturday September 3rd the rosary will  
be said at 8:20 am with the Divine Mercy  
Chaplet immediately following.  
Mass begins at 9:00 am

## 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.



## Youth Group

**Fall Kick-off**

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



## 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

## STEWARDSHIP CORNER

### Generosity Toward Those Who Cannot Repay

In today's Gospel, Jesus challenged the social structure of the Pharisees and teaches his hosts and their guests some profound lessons in humility. Pharisees maintained deep social divisions between who they considered "holy" and "unholy," rich and poor, honored and despised. They didn't invite someone to a banquet or dinner who couldn't reciprocate. And the lowly, the poor, the crippled, the lame and the blind had no capacity to reciprocate. Good stewards realize that if they embrace a humility that allows them to be generous to those who cannot repay them, they give evidence of having the kind of heart that will enjoy the Lord's intimate friendship. This week let's reflect on our attitude towards those who cannot repay our generosity. What is the extent of our hospitality toward others? Are we generous with those who cannot repay us?



### Help 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.

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



### Spiritual Adoption

**I am 5 months old**

Half-way there and just over one pound!  
If born today, I would have a chance of  
surviving... with lots of help, of course.

Your prayers have helped my mother with her pregnancy and helped her seek the support she needed the past few months since she learned about me.

### ST JOHN PAUL II HIGH SCHOOL ADVENTURE GALA

**September 17th, 2022**

Tickets now on sale

[www.jprihs.com/gala](http://www.jprihs.com/gala)

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

## NEWLY BAPTIZED

Congratulations to those who have recently  
received the Sacrament of Baptism.

### WELCOME TO THE CHURCH!

*Noe Sebastian Ortega Rodriguez*

*David Conde*

*Oliver Scott Hansen*

*Ezekiel James Garcia*

*David Espino, Jr.*

*Daniel Avila*

*Elianna Elizabeth Stachecki*

*Nellicia Rose Garcia*

*Jeriyah Isaiah Martinez-Benavente*

*Zaylee Jade Morales-Bugarin*

*Malexi Love Morales-Bugarin*

*Aviah Joy Benavente-Martinez*

### 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!*

DENVER CATHOLIC  
CATECHETICAL  
SCHOOL

### INFORMATION SESSION AND FREE LECTURE

BY INSTRUCTOR ANTHONY GALLEGOS, M.T.S.

**Last Chance!**

Tuesday August 30th, 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

Classes begin on Tuesday, September 13th

Register at [sjvlaydivision.org/registration](http://sjvlaydivision.org/registration)

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

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

**Contact David [youth@stpetergreeley.org](mailto:youth@stpetergreeley.org)**

## Fr. Tomasz's Weekly Reflection

Taking the last places and inviting the least of the people is not in the spirit of this world. There is a difference between false and authentic humility. The first is a claim of pride that deliberately and demonstratively understates one's own value in front of others so that they respond with denying it. It is a mechanism aimed at extorting compliments and praise. Humbling oneself, on the other hand, is a trait of self-effacement that seeks the true measure of self. We need humility more than the fear of God, temperance, generosity, love, or even faith. It is because without humility, no virtue will hold. When St. Anthony had a vision of all the satanic snares that await a man striving towards God, he was terrified and asked God: "who can get through?" In response, he heard: "humility!" Humility is a power that no temptation and no evil spirit can break.

Humility does not begin with great sacrifices, but with the smallest steps. This is what Jesus says today: it is enough that you are not looking for the first place among other people; that you don't think you know everything; that in ordinary conversation you do not try to be original and infallible, boasting about your eloquence and erudition. One of the hallmarks of pride is standing out, manifested in presenting oneself as someone special, outstanding, and knowledgeable about everything. Not taking the first place does not only refer to looking for the last chair at common gatherings, but it also includes resigning from pressing one's own point of view and from striving to impress others. An unhealthy individualism is characterized by distinguishing oneself in statements, in clothes, in the way of being, even in the manner of prayer. But also playing the role of someone other than one really is.

This reminds me that Mary did not tell the servants of Cana of Galilee to do anything other than what Jesus told them to do: *Do whatever he tells you*. She didn't say: *do whatever you like* or, *do more than what Jesus tells you*. She made it very clear that they were to do only what Jesus said and nothing else. It is not coincidental, especially because the word Cana translates as "measure," We are limited beings who have to know our own measure, consider our own limitations. When we go beyond them or when we disregard them, we enter the area of claims to omnipotence. When that happens, we begin to constantly act out of arrogance, which makes itself felt even in the tendency to overinterpretation and excess, vanity and overload. We want to do more, be better, more perfect, more beautiful, smarter, more brilliant, unique, like no one else, wonderful... and eventually we no longer set out to do God's will, but rather our own will comes to the front, which easily gets us into the snares of an unrestrained ambition, taking us too high, like in the story of Icarus wings. And we know how this story ends...

## 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, SEPT. 4TH**

### St. Peter Prayer Line

We are starting a prayer line for support when urgent needs arise, i.e., a severe injury, surgery, court date, new health issue, end of life, etc.

There will be a special Flocknote group called Prayer Line that will receive these prayer requests. Please sign up for this ministry through Flocknote by texting 84576 with the word PRAYERLINE or call the office.

When you have a prayer request, please call 970-939-5869 or email the Prayer Line at [prayers@stpetergreeley.org](mailto:prayers@stpetergreeley.org). This line will be monitored daily. When leaving a prayer request, include as much or as little detail with which you are comfortable. Always leave your name and number. Someone will call you. You can call back to leave updates. It is wonderful to hear how prayers are answered!



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The Lectio Study Series by the Augustine Institute "are designed for adult faith formation, to help unveil both Sacred Scripture and Sacred Tradition."

Each session includes prayer, video teaching, discussion questions, and daily COMMIT reflections to supplement the main topics covered in the session.

This series explores how the Eucharist is revealed "in numerous books of both the Old and New Testaments."

Video lessons taught by Dr. Brant Pitre, Research Professor of Scripture at the Augustine Institute.

**Beginning September 17th for 11 weeks**  
**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.**