



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

OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY-THURSDAY

8:00 AM-4:00 PM

FRIDAY 8:00 AM-12 NOON

CONFESSION

SATURDAY 2:00 PM

WEDNESDAY 11:30 AM

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

MONDAY 1PM

THROUGH

THURSDAY 5PM

ANGELIC ACCENTS GIFT SHOP

MONDAY-THURSDAY

10:00 AM-AFTER DAILY MASS

SUNDAY

8:00 AM-AFTER 11AM MASS

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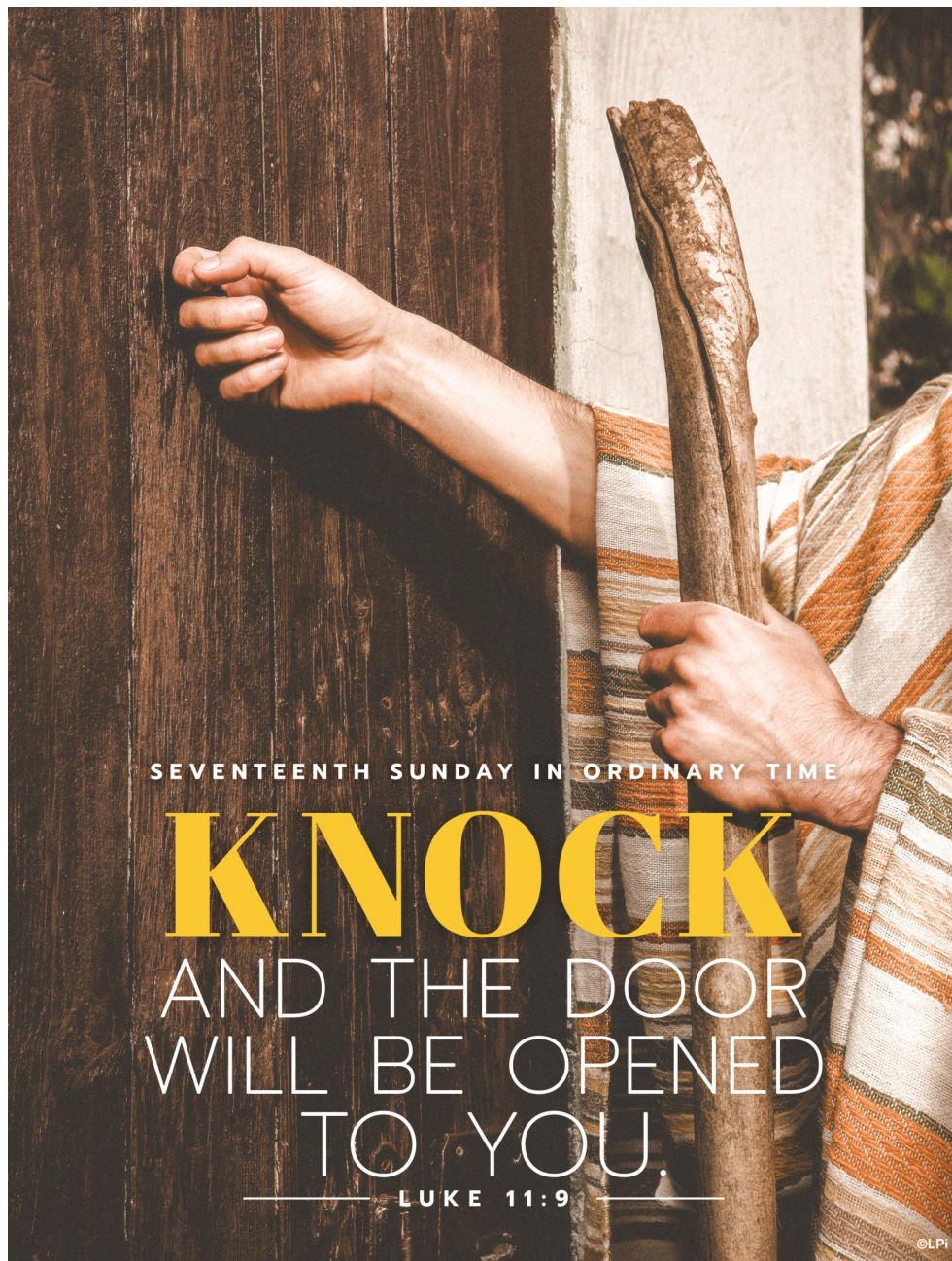


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17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
JULY 27, 2025



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	OBSERVANCES	READINGS	MASS INTENTIONS	CHURCH EVENTS
Sunday July 27	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	7:00 AM People of St. Peter 9:00 AM +Joseph Corona 11:00 AM Jan Schiltz 6:00 PM Etta Watters	8:00 AM-12:30 PM Gift Shop Open
Monday July 28		Exodus 32:15-24, 30-34 Psalm 106:19-20, 21-22, 23 Matthew 13:31-35	12:10 PM Greg and Justyna Baustert Anniversary	10:00 AM-1:00 PM Gift Shop Open 1:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration Begins 1:00 PM Food Pantry Open
Tuesday July 29	Saints Martha, Mary, and Lazarus	Exodus 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28 Psalm 103:6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13 John 11:19-27	12:10 PM Matthew and Jennifer Johnson	10:00 AM-1:00 PM Gift Shop Open
Wednesday July 30	Saint Peter Chrysologus	Exodus 34:29-35 Psalm 99:5, 6, 7, 9 Matthew 13:44-46	12:10 PM Father's Day Novena	10:00 AM-1:00 PM Gift Shop Open 11:30 AM Confession
Thursday July 31	Saint Ignatius of Loyola	Exodus 40:16-21, 34-38 Psalm 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a, 11 Matthew 13:47-53	12:10 PM +Mary Reis	10:00 AM-1:00 PM Gift Shop Open 1:00 PM Food Pantry Open 6:30-8:30 PM Youth Group Kickball
Friday August 1	Saint Alphonsus Liguori	Leviticus 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37 Psalm 81:3-4, 5-6, 10-11ab Matthew 13:54-58	12:10 PM +Deseray Lujan	
Saturday August 2	Saint Eusebius of Vercelli Saint Peter Julian Eymard	Leviticus 25:1, 8-17 Psalm 67:2-3, 5, 7-8 Matthew 14:1-12	9:00 AM Gene Sanchez, Jacob & Francis Garcia, Dennis Leksander, Rosi Portillo 4:00 PM +Michael Gutterson, Jr.	10:00 AM Lector Training-church 2:00 PM Confession
Sunday August 3	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		

Fr. Tomasz's Weekly Reflection

Last Sunday, we reflected on the nature of true hospitality – how welcoming God means making space in our lives, not just in our homes. Today, we continue that theme of openness, but now in the context of prayer. The readings invite us to approach God not with demands or expectations, but with trust, persistence, and humility. We are reminded that God is never tired of hearing us, and we should never grow weary of asking Him.

In Genesis, Abraham stands before the Lord and dares to plead for Sodom. He does not presume to instruct God, nor does he claim to know better. Instead, he approaches with reverence and boldness: *"I am but dust and ashes."* Yet he continues to ask – again and again – lowering the number of righteous needed to spare the city. And what's striking is not just Abraham's persistence, but God's response. Each time, the Lord listens. Each time, He agrees. Though Sodom is ultimately destroyed, Abraham's prayer was not ignored – it was honored. God engaged with him, heard him, and responded with patience and mercy, as He didn't destroy the righteous with the sinners.

In Luke's Gospel, the disciples ask Jesus to teach them how to pray. He gives them the words we know so well – the Our Father – but He doesn't stop there. He tells a parable about a man who knocks at midnight, asking for bread. The message is clear: *"Ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you."* Jesus is not offering a formula for success, but a relationship of trust. He assures us that God is not a reluctant giver. If we, flawed as we are, know how to give good gifts to our children, *"how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask Him?"*

Saint Paul, in his letter to the Colossians, reminds us that we have already received the greatest gift: *"You were buried with Him in baptism... God made you alive with Christ."* Our sins are forgiven, our debt canceled, our lives renewed. This is not the result of our eloquence or persistence – it is pure grace. And yet, even with this gift already given, we are invited to keep asking. Not because God forgets, but because prayer deepens our relationship with Him. It opens us to grace, aligns our hearts with His will, and reminds us that we are never alone.

So, let us not be embarrassed to ask for the same things again and again. Healing. Peace. Strength. Forgiveness. These are not selfish requests – they are signs of our dependence on God. And He is never tired of providing. Even when the answer is not what we expect, even when the outcome seems unchanged, God is listening. He is responding. Sometimes with comfort, sometimes with challenge, always with love.



FAITH FORMATION Classes

**Registration for Parishioners
Is Now Open!**

Come to the office to register.

Non-parishioners can register on August 11th

Registration ends August 22nd

Classes begin the week of September 7th

We have groups available for children, adults, baptized, and non-baptized. No matter where you are at in your faith journey, we have something for you!



VOLUNTEERS Needed

When you hear that the parish needs Catechists, you might think,

"I'm not qualified for that," or "I don't know enough." In reality, teaching is one of the best ways to learn.

Our faith formation program provides you with the materials, tools, and training you need.

It's normal to have doubts at first, but remember:

God doesn't call the qualified; He qualifies the called.

Prayerfully consider how God might be calling you to this vital and life-giving work of guiding children, teens, and adults on their faith journey.

There are many volunteer opportunities for your time and talent.

We need:

- Lead catechists for adults and children
- Catechist assistants
- Teen classroom aides
- Substitute catechists
- Retreat volunteers
- Companions for those in the process of becoming Catholic



Visit stpetergreeley.org/volunteer
or call Justyna at 970-939-5872

Parish Ministries

PRAYER REQUESTS

PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE TO ADD SOMEONE TO THE PRAYER LIST

Jorge Alanis, Anne Marie & family, Brian and Matthew Berning, Laura & Francisco Botello and family, James Brinkman, Cathy Gigliotti, Kim Guy, Myrlo Hayden, Randy Hill, Jackie and family, Melissa Johnson and family, Kevin Keberlein, NJ King, +Jean Koch, Larry & Melanie and family, +Rico Lopez, +Sally Martinez, Arthur and Charice Morel, Michael Morel, Ruben Sendejo, +Hod Soto, Luis Temblador, +Mia Torrez, Karen Trainer

We're Hiring!

Part-Time RE Coordinator/Assistant

St. Peter's is hiring a part-time Religious Education Assistant to support the Director of Education and Catechesis by helping with paperwork for RE Classes, planning sacramental retreats, and other tasks. Scan here for more info and to apply.



ST. PETER FOOD PANTRY

We are in need of the following items:

Canned fruit	Rice	Peanut butter
Canned chicken	Syrup	Canned pasta meals
Individual cereals	Sugar	Pancake Mix
Mac & Cheese cups	Beans	Baking Mixes
Ramen noodles	Crackers	Granola bars/snacks

We are grateful for your continued generosity!



Lector Training



For new and current lectors

Saturday, August 2nd at 10:00 AM
in the church

Facilitated by Deacon Andy

Contact Susan with any questions
970-353-3342

Moms Group

Play at the Park

Thursday, July 31 at 9:30 AM
Aven's Village at Island Grove
(1300 D St)

Confession for Moms

Wednesday, August 13th at 11:00 AM
In the office

**Text STPETERMOMS to 84576
to join our contact list**

Baptism Class

If you are a parent or godparent of a child to be baptized, our next class is



Monday, August 11th at 6:00 PM

The class is offered for fluent English speakers.

Spanish classes are offered at Our Lady of Peace.

Call the office to sign up 970-352-1060

First Saturday Rosary and Chaplet

This Saturday August 2 the rosary will be said at 8:20 AM with the Divine Mercy Chaplet immediately following.
Mass begins at 9:00 AM

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

A prominent theme in today's Gospel parable is generosity. Late at night, a sleepy friend responds to his neighbor's request for food for an unexpected guest. Jesus suggests that it would be unthinkable for a friend to deny a friend in need. A friend would most certainly give what is asked and more. Through this story, Jesus illustrates God's generosity. Good stewards realize the extraordinary love and graciousness with which God showers us. We need never convince God to be generous. God is already that generous friend. His abundant love bathes us in goodness. This week, prayerfully reflect on God's generosity to us. What should our response be to that generosity?

Youth Group

Kickball at Sanborn Park

Thursday, July 31st 6:30 PM-8:30 PM
(weather permitting)



Bear Catholic Golf Tournament

Saturday, September 13, 2025

Registration is Open!

Visit bearcatholic.com
and click on the "give" tab.



Spiritual Adoption

I am 4 months old.

Well, I now weigh six ounces and mom can feel my movements. I have fingernails, eyelashes, and my own unique fingerprints, which will remain the same for the rest of my life. My taste buds are working and my sense of hearing is developing. I have soft hair all over my body. I can touch my hand to my face and grasp my feet. Basically, there will be no major new developments from here on. I just need nourishment, protection, and love...and prayers.



Coffee and Donuts

GLPI

Next Sunday Aug. 3 after the morning Masses
Join us for food and fellowship!

Young Adult Group

Co-Ed Bible Study

Mondays at 7:30 PM at the youth center

Contact Katelyn Mendoza

970-691-1449

katelyn.mendozaweiss@outlook.com

Text STPETERYA to 84576 to join our contact
list on Flocknote.

Around the Area



10th Annual Retreat for Married Couples

Saturday, September 13, 2025, 8:00AM – 3:30PM

Led by Edward and Beth Sri

St. John the Evangelist, Loveland CO

The cost, including lunch, is only \$50 per couple.

Children's retreat and childcare is available but limited, so please register early.



CHANGING HEARTS AND MINDS ON ABORTION

An Interactive Workshop

Sunday, August 10 1:30 PM-4:30 PM

At the Resource Center 822 14th St, Greeley

Arrive by 1:15 PM

Light snacks provided

Cost is free!

"Learn how to generate light, not heat, in your conversations about abortion."



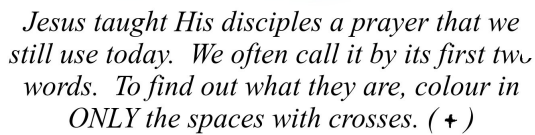
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Young Saints-in-Training

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Fill in the blanks to complete the "Our Father."
Use the letters from the numbered boxes to fill in the blanks at the end.

www.thekidsbulletin.com



- source: *The Real Story of Catholic History*
by Steve Weidenkopf

LITTLE HEARTS, SIMPLE LOVE, BIG THANKS



The Resource Center
will be collecting bottles
until July 31st.
Please return yours!



Are You Registered?

Registering is the formal and official way to be a part of our parish community. It is also important for scheduling sacraments, attaining sponsor certificates, and receiving donation statements for your taxes.

We have registration forms available in the office and at the church entrances. You can bring them to the office or put them in the offertory basket.
You can also register on our website.

stpetergreeley.org/parish-registration

ST. PETER'S SENIORS

**Our next meeting is Wednesday, August 20
1:00 PM in the church basement**

Call Cathie 970-412-8621 for more information

Saint Peter Chrysologus

Feast: July 30

Quick Facts

- Born in Imola, Italy in 380
- The Bishop of Imola, Cornelius, baptized, educated, and made Peter a deacon.
- Became a bishop in 433
- Helped to expel paganism from his diocese
- Was known for simple, practical, and clear homilies, came to be called Chrysologus which means "golden-worded."
- Died in 450
- Many of his homilies were recorded and handed down to others.
- He is a Doctor of the Church.



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