



Mass Times

Saturday (anticipatory)

4:00 pm

Sunday

7:00 am

9:00 am

11:00 am

6:00 pm

Office Hours

Monday-Thursday

8:00 am-4:00 pm

Friday 8:00 am-12:00 pm

Confession

Saturday 2:00 pm

Wednesday 11:30 am

Eucharistic Adoration

Monday 1:00 pm

through

Thursday 5:00 pm

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Gift Shop

Monday-Thursday

10:00 am-after daily Mass

Sunday

8:00 am-after 11:00 am Mass

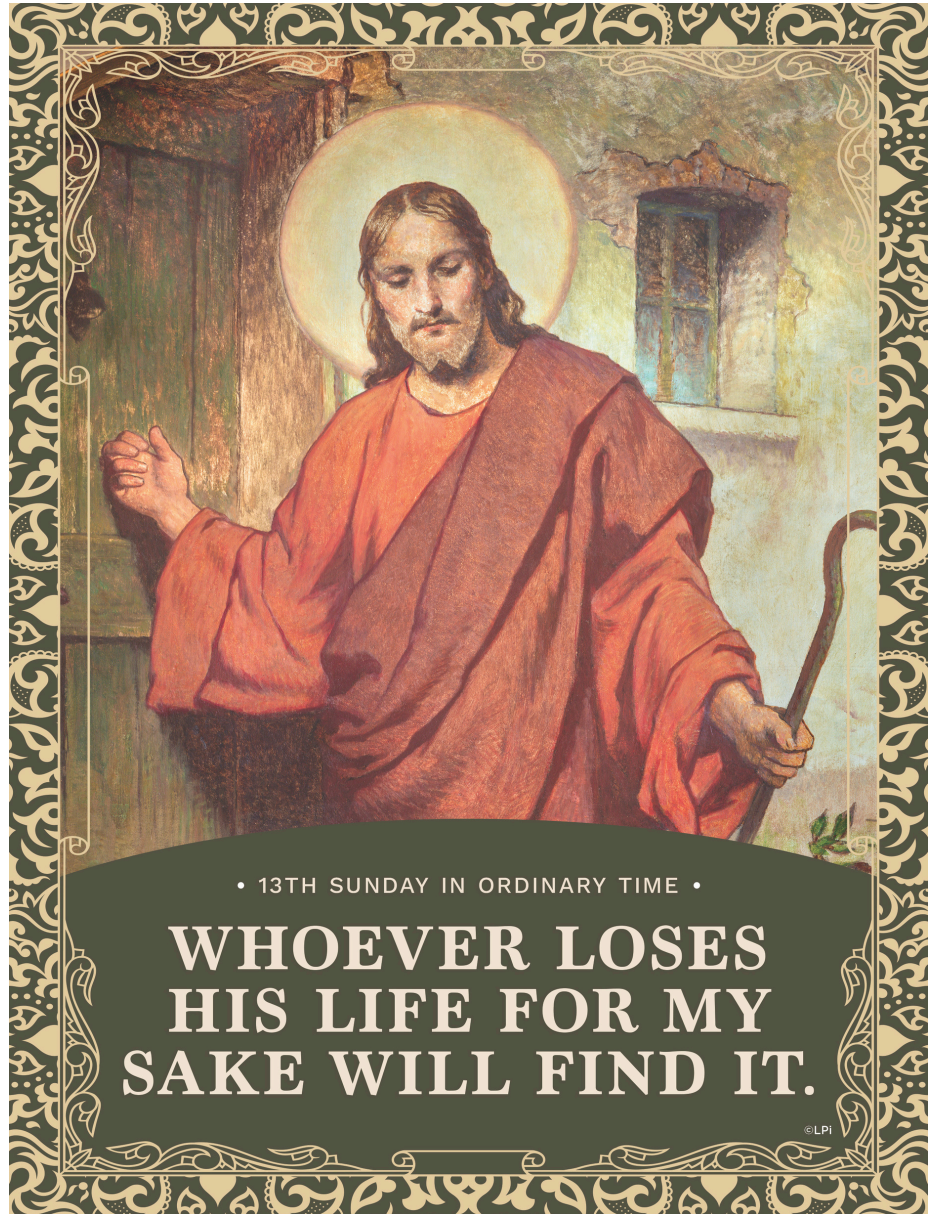
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St Peter Catholic Church

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 28, 2026



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	Events this Week	Readings for the Week
Sunday June 28	8:00 am-12:30 pm: Gift Shop Open	2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16a Psalm 89:2-3, 16-17, 18-19 Romans 6:3-4, 8-11 Matthew 10:37-42
Monday June 29	10:00 am-1:00 pm: Gift Shop Open 1:00 pm: Eucharistic Adoration Begins 1:00 pm-3:00 pm: Food Pantry Open-school building 6:00 pm: Summer Faith Night-church basement	Acts 12:1-11 Psalm 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18 Matthew 16:13-19
Tuesday June 30	10:00 am-1:00 pm: Gift Shop Open	Amos 3:1-8; 4:11-12 Psalm 5:4b-6a, 6b-7, 8 Matthew 8:23-27
Wednesday July 1	10:00 am-1:00 pm: Gift Shop Open 11:30 am: Confession-church 6:30 pm: Bible Timeline Study-church basement	Amos 5:14-15, 21-24 Psalm 50:7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13, 16bc-17 Matthew 8:28-34
Thursday July 2	10:00 am-1:00 pm: Gift Shop Open 1:00 pm-3:00 pm: Food Pantry Open-school building 6:30 pm-8:00 pm: Youth Group Kickball at Sanborn Park	Amos 7:10-17 Psalm 19:8, 9, 10, 11 Matthew 9:1-8
Friday July 3	OFFICE CLOSED	Ephesians 2:19-22 Psalm 117:1bc, 2 John 20:24-29
Saturday July 4	2:00 pm: Confession-church	Amos 9:11-15 Psalm 85:9 and 10, 11-12, 13-14 Matthew 9:14-17

Faith Formation

Sign Ups for Faith Formation Classes for registered St. Peter parishioners will open on July 1st

If you are baptized Catholic

Children

2nd-4th grade: RE Year 1

5th grade and up: Family Faith Formation

Classes are on Sunday mornings

Adult Faith Formation

The first step is to meet with Justyna to gauge where you are at in your faith journey

Classes on Tuesdays 6:00 pm-8:00 pm

If you are not baptized or baptized non-Catholic

You can register at anytime, whether you are a parishioner or not

The first step is to meet with Justyna to figure out the best fit for you. We have programs for children, teens, and adults. (OCIA, OCIT, OCIC)

Come to the office to sign up today!

Catechists Needed

Lead Teachers, Co-Teachers, or Classroom Aides

Classes meet Sunday mornings September through April.

Training Provided, No experience necessary

Contact Justyna

970-939-5872 or text 970-716-0003

New Hope for Cambodian Children Mission Talk This Weekend

John and Kathy Tucker, the founders of New Hope for Cambodian Children a mission serving orphans and abandoned children living with HIV/AIDS in Cambodia, will give a short mission support talk at all the Masses this weekend as part of the Missionary Cooperative Plan of the Archdiocese of Denver.



St Peter will be donating \$5,000 as a parish to this organization.

If you would like to make an additional donation, you can write a check made out to St. Peter with "mission" written in the memo. Thank you for your generosity!

Fr. Tomasz's Weekly Reflection

The readings for this Sunday confront us with a truth that is easy to admire from a distance but difficult to embrace personally: following God requires radicalism. Not the loud or dramatic kind, but the deep, interior radicalism of placing God above every affection, every comfort, and every earthly security. Jesus' words in the Gospel are stark: "Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me... Whoever does not take up his cross and follow me is not worthy of me." He is not diminishing the beauty of family or the goodness of human love. Rather, He is revealing that even the best things in life become disordered when they take the place that belongs to God alone.

This radical call is echoed in the first reading, where the Shunammite woman recognizes the presence of God in the prophet Elisha. She rearranges her home and her priorities to make space for him. She does not offer God what is convenient; she offers what is costly. And in return, God gives her a blessing she could never have imagined. Her generosity shows us that when God is placed first, everything else finds its rightful place. But when anything else is placed first, even something good, faith becomes fragile, and discipleship becomes optional.

Saint Paul deepens this theme by reminding us that baptism is not a symbolic washing but a real participation in the death of Christ. To follow Christ is to accept a kind of death: death to sin, death to selfishness, death to the illusion that this world is our true home. Paul says we were "buried with him" so that we might also rise with him. The Christian life is therefore a continual choosing of Christ over the world, even when that choice feels like loss.

And this is precisely why Jesus speaks of the cross. The cross is not an ornament or a metaphor for mild inconvenience. It is the instrument of death. To take up the cross means choosing truth when lies would be easier, choosing fidelity when compromise would be more comfortable, choosing holiness when sin would be more pleasurable, choosing Christ publicly when silence would be safer. The world will not applaud this. But Jesus calls it the path to life.

The paradox of Christianity is that the more we die to this world, the more alive we become. God never asks us to surrender anything unless He intends to give us something greater. To choose Him is to choose a kind of death, but it is also to choose the only life that lasts.

Mass INTENTIONS

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time June 27-28	4:00 pm (vigil)	+Ron McKenzie
	7:00 am	People of St. Peter
	9:00 am	Dorothy Peterson
	11:00 am	+Robert Friend
	6:00 pm	Emily Covarrubias
Monday June 29	12:10 pm	+Jon Hergenreter
Tuesday June 30	12:10 pm	+Ruth Carrillo
Wednesday July 1	12:10 pm	Montserrat Cervantes
Thursday July 2	12:10 pm	Micah John Dornish
Friday July 3	12:10 pm	+Victor Garcia
Saturday July 4	9:00 am	Fr. Tomasz, Sue Landretti, John Landretti, Susan Fowler

Feasts & Celebrations

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Sunday June 28 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday June 29 Saints Peter and Paul

Tuesday June 30 First Holy Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church

Wednesday July 1 Saint Junipero Serra

Friday July 3 Saint Thomas the Apostle

Saturday July 4 Independence Day
Saint Pier Giorgio Frassati

Sunday July 5 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

FOURTH OF JULY

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Office will be closed on Friday, July 3rd
Daily Mass at 12:10 pm

Attention Saturday 9:00 am Mass Attendees

The Greeley Stampede 4th of July parade will begin on Saturday morning at 9:00 am and will go down 10th Ave from UNC to Lincoln Park. Plan your parking accordingly in case of road closures near St. Peter.

Parish Ministries

baby bottle
CAMPAIGN

It's time to return your baby bottles!



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Moms Group

Play at the Park

Wednesday, July 15 at 9:30 am
Prairie View Park (4100 Harbor Ln, Evans)

Moms Night Out

Saturday, July 25th at 7:00 pm
After Hours Cocktail Bar (4111 Centerplace Dr)

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

Youth Group

Kickball at Sanborn Park

6:30 pm-8:00 pm

Thursday, July 2nd Thursday, July 23rd
Thursday, July 30th

For incoming 4th graders-12th graders

Text STPETERYOUTH to 84576
to join our flocknote group

Spruce Up Our Grounds

We need your help!

Let's make our grounds beautiful here at St Peter's!
Volunteer to care for a small garden plot outside the church. Plant flowers, shrubs, or whatever you like, and come by to water them about once a week.

Low commitment, great family project!

Contact Cathie if you're interested.

Registration Now Open!

Register online at stpetergreeley.org
or come to the office



Daytime Program
(entering grades 1-5)
Monday, July 13-Friday, July 17
9:00 AM-2:30 PM

Evening program
(entering grades 6-12)
Sunday, July 12-Thursday, July 16
7:00 PM-9:00 PM

The cost per child for the grade school program is
\$50/1 child, \$90/2 children, \$120/3 or more children.
The evening program is free.

HOST FAMILIES NEEDED!

We are still in need of 2 host families to house the team. Contact Justyna if you can help.

We also need volunteers to bring sack lunches for the team.

ST PETER FOOD PANTRY

We are in need of the following items:

Peanut butter Spaghetti Sauce
Rice Sugar

Fresh vegetables (Bring on M, W, or Th)

We are grateful for your continued generosity!

Please let the front office know you are dropping off food pantry items so they can be placed in the locked box.



Coffee and Donuts

Join us for food and fellowship on

Sunday, July 5
After all morning Masses



First Saturday Rosary and Chaplet

This Saturday the rosary will be said at 8:20 am with the Divine Mercy Chaplet immediately following.



**New Group Beginning
September 10th!**

**Next Year's Theme:
Year of the Woman**

Register Today!

www.wellreadmom.com

**Text Sarah Morel with questions
970-573-6326**



Prayer Requests

Please call the office or email bulletin@stpetergreeley.org to add someone to the prayer list

Your intention will remain on the list for 6 weeks unless otherwise requested

Amanda, Jordan Chacon, Theodore Chen, Andrew Disney, Evelyn Fletcher, Marcella and Jeanene Gallegos, Cathy Gigliotti, Al Gonzalez, +Patricia Gutierrez, Tammie Gutierrez, Jaxson Hagerman, Myarlo Hayden, Melissa Johnson, Kevin and Marlene Keberlein, NJ King, Gini Koenig, Joan Lind, +Velma Martinez, Bill Mason, Gene Mikell, Jim Patrick, Errol Pitre, Patricia Pitre, Rob Preston, +Cheridee Ulibarri, Sonny Unrein, +Rosie Valdez, +Allan Voight



Spiritual Adoption

I am 3 months old.

Even though my mother cannot feel me yet, I can kick and flip around. I can move my eyes but my eyelids are closed. My cartilage is changing to bone. I can suck my thumb and I hiccup when I swallow fluid. I am now three inches long and can hear outside noises. I can close my fingers around an object and I can squint, frown and smile. I am starting to react to my environment and I can already feel sensations like pain and pressure.

Young Adult Group

Co-Ed Bible Study

Monday, June 29

7:00 pm at the UNC Campus Center

Contact Katelyn Mendoza | 970-691-1449
katelyn.mendozaweiss@outlook.com

Stay connected with us on GroupMe!



Around the Area



Summer Networking Event

Wednesday, July 8th
5:30 pm-7:30 pm

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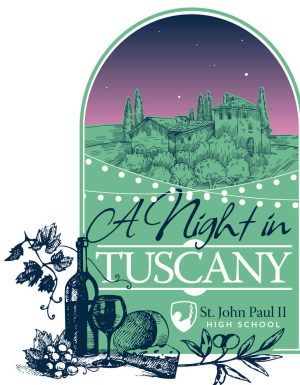
July 21 at 6:30 am: Men's Breakfast at St. Francis of Assisi Parish in Colorado Springs

July 21 at 7:00 pm: Couples Forum at St. Francis of Assisi in Castle Rock, with Dominic and his wife

July 22 at 6:30 am: Men's Breakfast at Most Precious Blood Parish in Denver



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Saturday, September 19th
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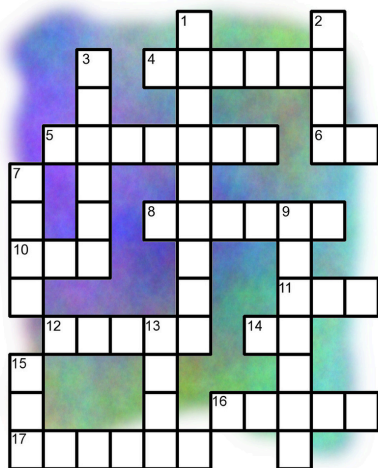


Young Saints-In-Training



In today's Gospel reading Jesus says that if you give one of these to a little one because they are His disciple you will be rewarded. What is it? Connect the dots to find out!

A Gospel Crossword



Fill in the missing words in today's Gospel reading to find the answers to this crossword!

*A=Across
D=Down*

He who loves father or _____ (17A)
more than me is not worthy of me; and he who _____ (16A)
son or daughter

more than me is not worthy of me; and he who does not take his _____ (12A) and follow me is not _____ (3D) of me. He who finds his life will _____ (7D) it, and he who loses his life for my _____ (13D) will find it. "He who receives you receives _____ (14A), and he who receives me receives _____ (15D) who _____ (2D) me. He who receives a prophet because he is a _____ (5A) shall _____ (9D) a prophet's reward, and he who receives a _____ (1D) man because he is a righteous man shall receive a righteous man's _____ (8A). And whoever gives _____ (6A) one of these _____ (4A) ones even a _____ (11A) of cold water because he is a disciple, truly, I _____ (10A) to you, he shall not lose his reward."

The Our Father part 2

"Our Father who art in heaven."

When the priest invites us to recite the Lord's Prayer at Mass, he says something surprising. He says, "We dare to say."

Questions to Ponder

1. The Catechism introduces the first petition of the Our Father with a quotation from St. Peter Chrysologus, an early Doctor of the Church: "When would a mortal dare call God 'Father; if man's innermost being were not animated by power from on high?" (CCC 2777). What is so daring about praying the Our Father? Why is it surprising that we should be able to call God "our Father"?
2. What does this petition say about our dignity as God's children?

"Our" Father

To call God "our" Father expresses an entirely new relationship as a result of the New Covenant that was established in the blood of Christ Jesus. This new relationship is one in which we are now God's people, and He is our God. It's an exchange of persons and, therefore, deeply personal. This new relationship is nothing other than a gift from God to which we have no right. We have no right to be able to call God our Father. It's a grace and a gift.

This grace also reveals our profound unity to Jesus as the Son of God. We can only call God "Father" insofar as we are one with Jesus. His humanity unites us to Him, and we now share in a deep bond with Him.

Calling God "our" Father also reveals the union we share with one another. All who call God their Father in this intimate way are brothers and sisters in Christ. We, therefore, are not only deeply connected together, we also are enabled to worship God together. In this case, individualism is left behind in exchange for fraternal unity. We are members of this one divine family as a glorious gift of God.

"Who Art in Heaven"

Acknowledging that God is in Heaven is not so much to say He is away in some "place." It means He is in a glorious state of being. He is not away from us somewhere else. In fact, our acknowledgment of His Heavenly reign actually reveals that we are called to share in that glorious life of God right now. We are the People of God who live united with Christ in this hidden yet glorious Kingdom already established. Our life of prayer is that constant connection to and participation in this Kingdom.

Stewardship Corner

In today's gospel reading the Twelve hear Jesus speak these words: "Whoever does not take up his cross and follow after me is not worthy of me." This is the first time Matthew mentions the word "cross" in his Gospel, and it is not in direct reference to Jesus' crucifixion but as a prerequisite to following him. Good stewards recognize that the call to discipleship requires them to "take up the cross" and align their goals in life and their fate with that of Jesus, that is, with suffering, opposition, resistance and even death. Reflect this week on the crosses you need to take up daily in order to comprehend the way of Jesus Christ.

Bear Catholic Golf Tournament

Saturday, September 12th, 2026



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Monday evenings | 6:00 pm-7:00 pm
June 1st-August 17th in the church basement

Come any week or weeks that work for you. Please bring your Bible and any devotional that you use.

If you have questions or are able to help facilitate, please call Susan LaBonde (970) 353-3342

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