



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

Angelic Accents

Gift Shop

Monday-Thursday

10:00 am-after daily Mass

Sunday

8:00 am-after 11:00 am Mass

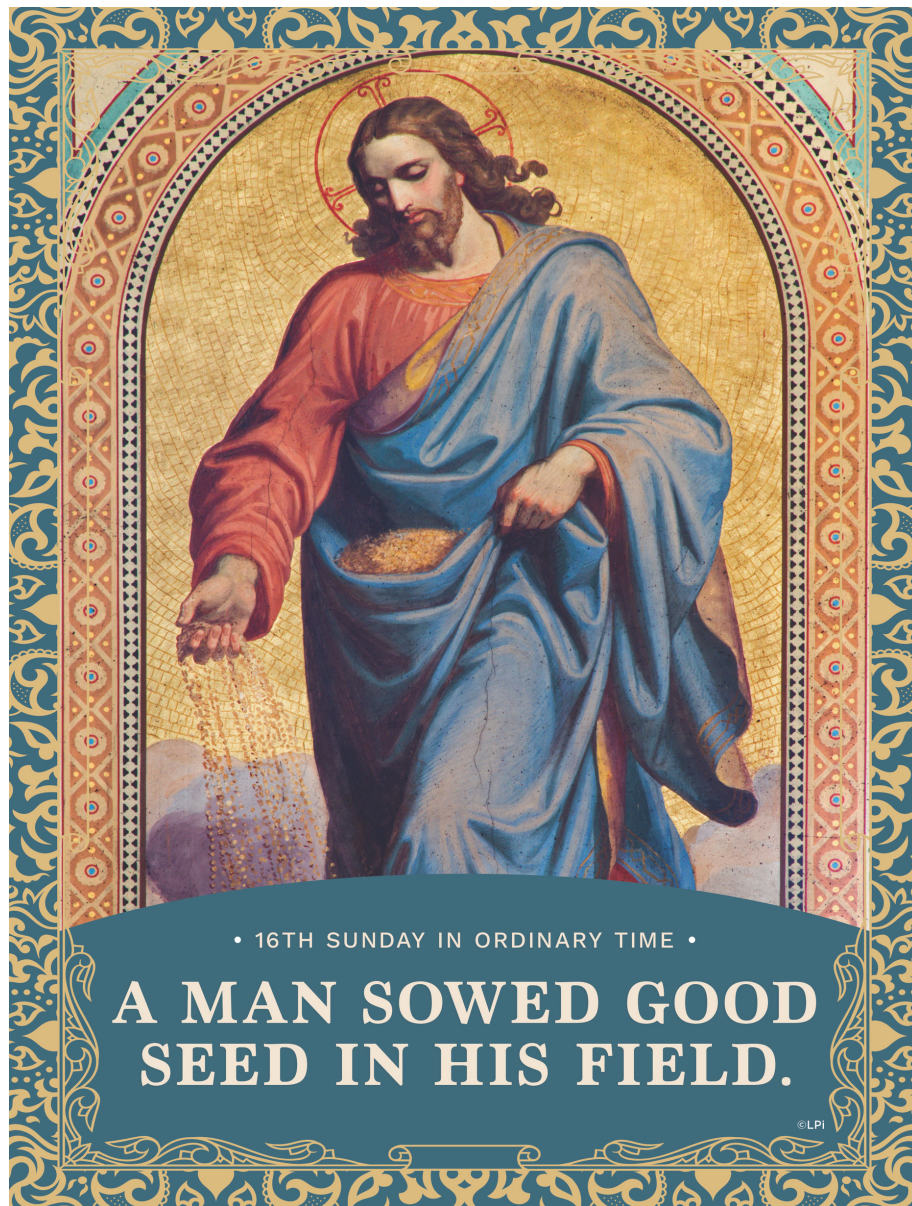
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16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 19, 2026



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	Events this Week	Readings for the Week
Sunday July 19	8:00 am-12:30 pm: Gift Shop Open	Wisdom 12:13, 16-19 Psalm 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16 Romans 8:26-27 Matthew 13:24-43
Monday July 20	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	Micah 6:1-4, 6-8 Psalm 50:5-6, 8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23 Matthew 12:38-42
Tuesday July 21	10:00 am-1:00 pm: Gift Shop Open	Micah 7:14-15, 18-20 Psalm 85:2-4, 5-6, 7-8 Matthew 12:46-50
Wednesday July 22	10:00 am-1:00 pm: Gift Shop Open 11:30 am: Confession-church 6:30 pm: Bible Timeline Study-church basement	Song of Songs 3:1-4b Psalm 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 John 20:1-2, 11-18
Thursday July 23	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 7:00 pm: Young Adults Adoration-church	Jeremiah 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13 Psalm 36:6-7ab, 8-9, 10-11 Matthew 13:10-17
Friday July 24		Jeremiah 3:14-17 Jeremiah 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13 Matthew 13:18-23
Saturday July 25	2:00 pm: Confession-church 2:00 pm-5:00 pm: Gift Shop Christmas in July Sale-parish hall	2 Corinthians 4:7-15 Psalm 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6 Matthew 20:20-28

Faith Formation

Registration for Faith Formation Classes for St. Peter parishioners now open! Come to the office to register. Non-parishioners can register on August 14

If you are baptized Catholic

Classes for children are on Sunday mornings

Adult Faith Formation

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 for:

Sundays 9:00 am-10:30 am | 2nd-5th grades

Sundays 11:00 am-12:30 pm

2nd-5th grades and 6th-12th grades

Training Provided, No experience necessary

Contact Justyna

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

Sign the Initiative 283 Petition July 25th-26th

Initiative 283 would repeal the current constitutional right to abortion. It would not make abortion illegal. It would stop the use of tax dollars to pay for abortions.

We will have petitions available for all registered voters to sign after all Masses on July 25th and 26th. If you have questions or can help collect signatures, please call or text Susan LaBonde at 970-353-3342.

Fr. Tomasz's Weekly Reflection

The readings for this Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time remind us of a truth our world often forgets: real strength is found not in domination, but in mercy. Human rulers, whether political leaders, cultural influencers, or even those who hold power in our daily lives, often wield authority with force. They equate might with mastery, as if loudness, aggression, or swift punishment were signs of control. But Scripture today reveals God whose power is shown in gentleness.

The Book of Wisdom tells us that God's sovereignty is so complete, so unquestioned, that He never needs to prove His justice through harshness. "There is no god besides you who have the care of all." God's care, not intimidation, is the foundation of His authority. Because He is truly strong, He is free to be patient. Because He is never threatened, He is free to be merciful. His restraint is not weakness; it is the deepest expression of strength.

Saint Paul echoes this in Romans, reminding us that the Spirit intercedes in our weakness. God does not crush us for our imperfections; He accompanies us. He strengthens us not by overpowering us, but by dwelling within us. Mercy is His method, and reconciliation His desire.

Jesus brings this truth to life in the Gospel with the parable of the wheat and the weeds. The servants want to rip out the weeds immediately, swift action, decisive force, a show of strength. But the Master refuses. He chooses patience. He allows time. He protects the wheat even at the risk of letting the weeds grow for a while. Why? Because His goal is not to display power, but to preserve life. His gentleness is purposeful, not passive.

This is the opposite of worldly power. The rulers of this world often act from insecurity: quick anger, harsh judgment, impulsive decisions. These are not signs of strength; they are signs of passions ungoverned. True strength is the ability to wait, to forgive, to heal, to restore. Mercy requires mastery of oneself. Reconciliation requires courage. Gentleness requires confidence. And this is the God we worship: a God whose omnipotence is expressed through compassion, whose justice is always wrapped in mercy, whose patience is aimed at salvation.

Today's readings invite us to imitate that divine strength. In our homes, workplaces, and communities, we are called to wield mercy rather than might, patience rather than pressure, gentleness rather than force. When we choose reconciliation over retaliation, we reflect the heart of God Himself.

Mass INTENTIONS

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time July 18-19	4:00 pm (vigil)	+Mary Gallegos
	7:00 am	+William J. Smith
	9:00 am	+Marge Cohran
	11:00 am	People of St. Peter
	6:00 pm	+Patricia Ketterer
Monday July 20	12:10 pm	+Arnie Malsom
Tuesday July 21	12:10 pm	Leo Watters
Wednesday July 22	12:10 pm	Father's Day Novena
Thursday July 23	12:10 pm	+Nick Pansini
Friday July 24	12:10 pm	Miguel Cervantes
Saturday July 25	9:00 am	++Ron McKenzie, Marie Espinoza, Miguel Santiago Velasquez, Leticia Gutierrez

Feasts & Celebrations

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Sunday July 19	16 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday July 20	Saint Apollinaris
Tuesday July 21	Saint Lawrence of Brindisi
Wednesday July 22	Saint Mary Magdalene
Thursday July 23	Saint Bridget of Sweden
Friday July 24	Saint Sharbel Makhlūf
Saturday July 25	Saint James the Greater
Sunday July 26	17 th Sunday in Ordinary Time

NEED PRAYERS?

Leave a message on our St. Peter Prayer Line
at 970-939-5869 or **email**
prayers@stpetergreeley.org.
Please do not call the office.

To sign up to receive prayer requests, text
PRAYERLINE to 84576.

Parish Ministries

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, Kimberly Guy, Jaxson Hagerman, Myarlo Hayden, Melissa Johnson, Kevin and Marlene Keberlein, NJ King, Gini Koenig, Joan Lind, Dorothy Long, +Velma Martinez, Bill Mason, Gene Mikell, Jim Patrick, Errol Pitre, Patricia Pitre, Rob Preston, +Cheridee Ulibarri, Sonny Unrein, +Rosie Valdez, +Allan Voight

Youth Group

Kickball at Sanborn Park

6:30 pm-8:00 pm

Thursday, July 23rd Thursday, July 30th

For incoming 4th graders-12th graders

Text STPETERYOUTH to 84576 to join our flocknote group

Pro-Life Prayer Ministry

Volunteers pray silently on the sidewalk near the Greeley Planned Parenthood Clinic on Mondays between 9am and 5pm and Thursdays between 11am and 7pm when the clinic is open.

We have signs and you can drop by or text one of us if there is an hour you would like to commit to or volunteer as a fill in.

You can contact Dave Knoshaug at (303) 505-8488, Susan LaBonde at (970) 353-3342, or Charlie Delacroix (970) 590-0247, for more information.

Summer Faith Nights



It's not too late to join your fellow parishioners for fellowship and discussion of the Sunday Gospels. We are getting better acquainted while discussing scripture. You are always welcome.

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

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Saturday, July 25 | 2:00 pm-5:30 pm
Sunday, July 26 | 8:00 am-12:30 pm
St Peter Parish Hall

Stewardship Corner

In today's second reading, Saint Paul bids us to take comfort in knowing that when God invites us to pray to him, he knows our true needs, even if we do not. The Holy Spirit intercedes and prays for us even if we can't come up with appropriate words; even when we don't have a clue what to ask for. We are not left alone. Good stewards know that prayer is an important part of living a life in Christ. The important thing is to make space for God. Do we let God into our hearts? Do we make room for the Holy Spirit to pray within us?



1st Meeting is September 10th at 6:30 pm

Text WELLREAD to 84576 to join our flocknote list

Register Today!

www.wellreadmom.com

Select Sarah Morel as leader
Text 970-573-6326 with questions



Bear Catholic Golf Tournament

Saturday, September 12th, 2026



Registration is Now Open!
Scan here to register

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.

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.

Moms Group

Moms Night Out

Saturday, July 25th at 7:00 pm
After Hours Cocktail Bar (4111 Centerplace Dr)
Text Sarah if you plan to attend 970-573-6326

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Inferno Men's Forum – The Heroic Life and Legacy of Kendrick Castillo

Tuesday, July 29 | 7:00–9:00 PM
St. Frances Cabrini Catholic Church
Littleton, CO

Our featured guest will be John Castillo, father of Kendrick Castillo, the young man whose courageous sacrifice during the STEM School Highlands Ranch shooting saved the lives of fellow students.

This free event is open to all men.
Free craft beer will be provided.



Retreat at the Abbey of St. Walburga with Chaplain, Fr. Matt Hartley



Scan here to register and pay



Topic: St. Gemma and the Mystical Life

Saturday, August 22nd | 9:15 am-2:30 pm

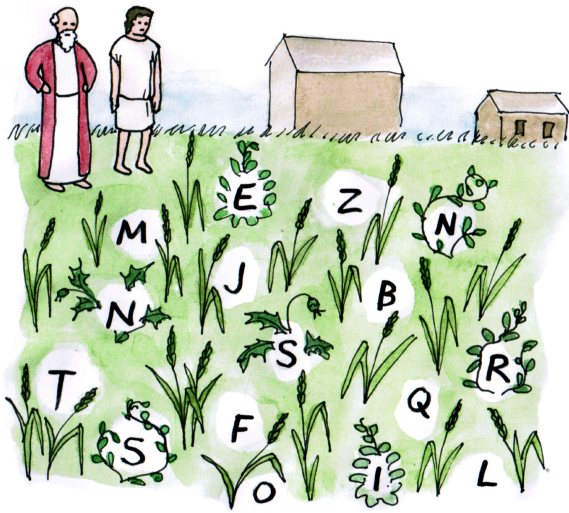
Abbey of St. Walburga
1029 Benedictine Way, Virginia Dale CO

Cost: \$20 per person (Includes coffee and pastries)
Bring your own lunch

Registration Required; closes on August 17th



Young Saints-In-Training



Answers to front page: sinners
Answers for sort-out-the-pictures: top:3,6
middle:5,2 bottom:1,4 OR top:5,6 middle:4,2
bottom:1,3

What did the weeds in today's parable represent?
Find all the letters that are in the weeds and
unscramble them to find out.



The weeds are any plant
that doesn't look like this.

Sort Out the Pictures: The Weeds and the Wheat

What happened in today's parable?
Put the numbers 1 to 6 in the boxes
to show the order in which the story went.



The Our Father part 5

"Thy will be done on Earth as it is in Heaven"

God's kingdom is extended on earth when we unite
our will to his.

Question to Ponder

Jesus is the model for this third petition, especially
when he prays in the garden of Gethsemane, "Not
my will, but yours, be done" (Luke 22:42). The
Catechism teaches us that it is only possible for us to
unite our will to the Father's in union with Jesus and
by the power of the Holy Spirit (see CCC 2825).

In what area of your life is God inviting you to trust
his will and not your own?



Reflection

Praying for the Kingdom of God to come means,
also, that we seek to live the will of the Father. This is
done as we enter into union with Christ Jesus. He
fulfilled the will of His Father with perfection. His
human life is the perfect model of the will of God,
and it is also the means by which we live the will of
God.

This petition is a way of committing ourselves to live
in union with Christ Jesus. We take our will and
entrust it to Christ so that His will lives in us.
By doing this, we begin to be filled with all virtue.

We will also be filled with the Gifts of the Holy
Spirit, which are necessary for living the will of the
Father. For example, the Gift of Knowledge is a gift
by which we come to know what God wants of us in
particular situations in life. So praying this petition is
a way of asking God to fill us with knowledge of His
will. But we also need the courage and strength
necessary to then live out that will. So this petition
also prays for those Gifts of the Holy Spirit that
enable us to live out what God reveals as His divine
plan for our lives.

It is, of course, also an intercession for all people. In
this petition, we pray that all will come to live in
unity and harmony with God's perfect plan.

Young Adult Group

Co-Ed Bible Study
Monday, July 20

7:00 pm at the UNC Campus Center

Praise, Worship, and Adoration at St. Peter
Thursday, July 23rd at 7:00 pm

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

Stay connected with us on GroupMe!



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Registering is the formal and official way to be a part of our parish community. You must be registered at a parish if you want to receive sacraments, be a sponsor or godparent, or to make tax-deductible donations to the parish.

In addition, living the Catholic life is about much more than attending Mass once a week. Being a part of a community of believers who can support you and also keep you accountable on your faith journey is vital to your eternal life.

Registering at St. Peter is easy. Scan the QR code on the bulletin cover to get started. You can register at more than one parish, and you don't have to tithe 10%, only what works for you and your budget. All are welcome to join our community here.

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Sign up on our website or text GREELEY to 84576 to receive our weekly email updates.

Signing up for flocknote does not register you at the parish.

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