



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

NO Confession Wed 8/12

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

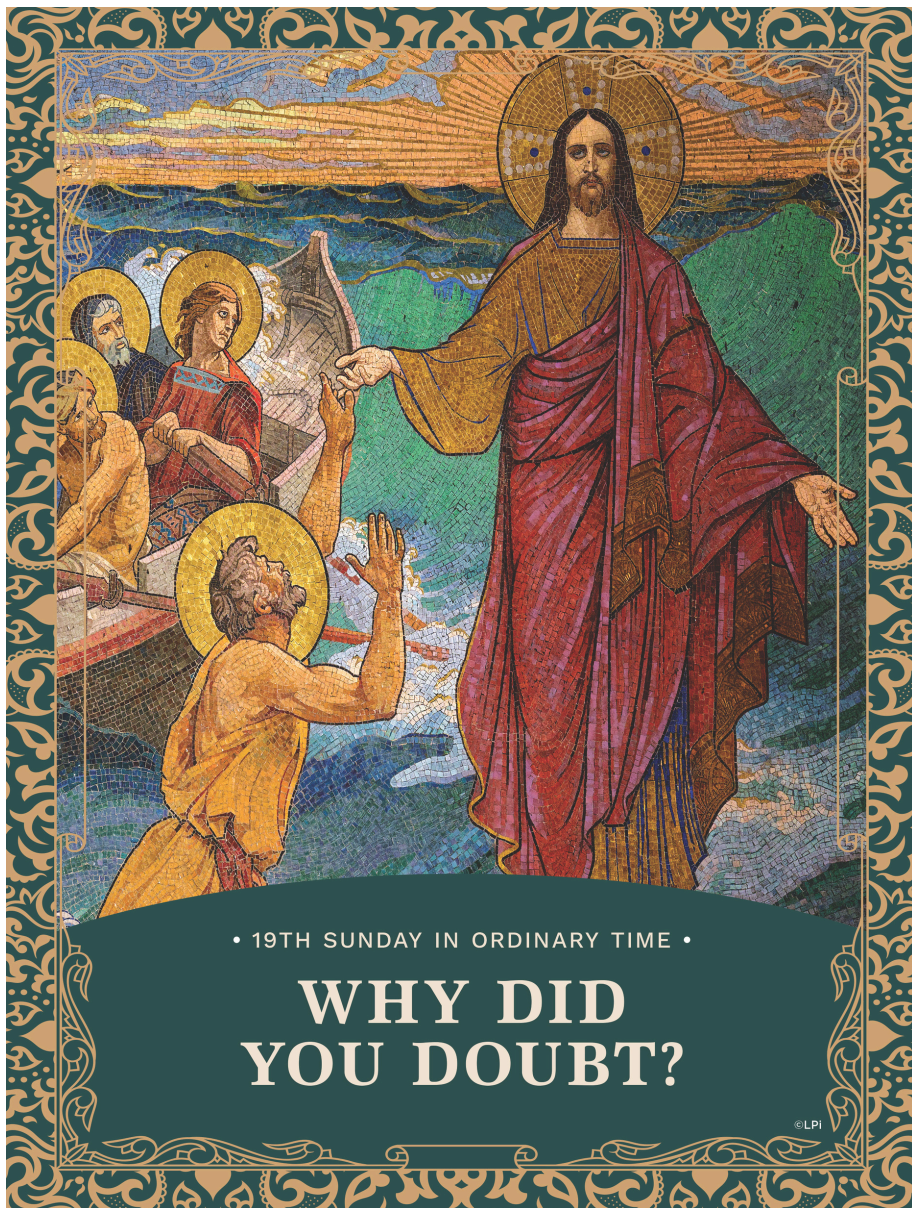
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19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 9, 2026



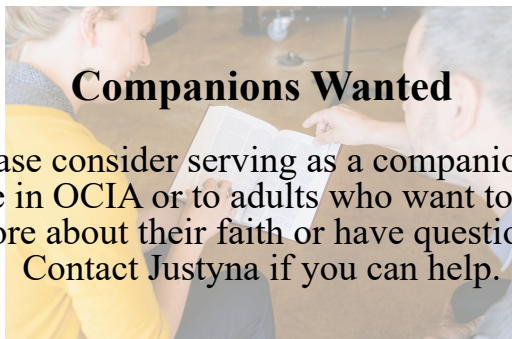
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	Events this Week	Readings for the Week
Sunday August 9	8:00 am-12:30 pm: Gift Shop Open	1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a Psalm 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14 Romans 9:1-5 Matthew 14:22-33
Monday August 10	10:00 am-1:00 pm: Gift Shop Open 1:00 pm: Eucharistic Adoration Begins 1:00 pm-3:00 pm: Food Pantry Open-school building 6:00 pm: Summer Faith Night-church basement	2 Corinthians 9:6-10 Psalm 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9 John 12:24-26
Tuesday August 11	10:00 am-1:00 pm: Gift Shop Open	Ezekiel 2:8-3:4 Psalm 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131 Matthew 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
Wednesday August 12	10:00 am-1:00 pm: Gift Shop Open NO Confession Today	Ezekiel 9:1-7; 10:18-22 Psalm 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 Matthew 18:15-20
Thursday August 13	10:00 am-1:00 pm: Gift Shop Open 1:00 pm-3:00 pm: Food Pantry Open-school building	Ezekiel 12:1-12 Psalm 78:56-57, 58-59, 61-62 Matthew 18:21-19:1
Friday August 14		Ezekiel 16:1-15, 60, 63 Isaiah 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 Matthew 19:3-12
Saturday August 15	2:00 pm: Confession-church	Revelation 11:19A; 12:1-6A, 10AB Psalm 45:10, 11, 12, 16 1 Corinthians 15:20-27 Luke 1:39-56

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



Companions Wanted

Please consider serving as a companion to those in OCIA or to adults who want to learn more about their faith or have questions. Contact Justyna if you can help.

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!

Fr. Tomasz's Weekly Reflection

The heart of today's readings is the gentle but demanding question Jesus poses to Peter: "Why did you doubt?" Doubt is not the opposite of faith; it is often the doorway through which faith must pass. Elijah, Paul, and Peter each reveal a different facet of how God meets us in moments of fear, exhaustion, and uncertainty.

In the first reading, Elijah stands on the mountain waiting for God. He has just fled from danger, discouraged and afraid. Yet God does not come in the wind, nor the earthquake, nor the fire. The Lord arrives in a "tiny whispering sound." The God who created galaxies chooses to reveal Himself in a silence that requires listening. Elijah learns that divine strength is not loud, violent, or spectacular. It is steady, faithful presence.

Peter, on the other hand, encounters God in the storm. The Gospel shows the disciples battered by waves, terrified, and convinced they are seeing a ghost. Jesus comes toward them walking on the water, an unmistakable sign that He is Lord over chaos itself. Peter begins with boldness: "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you." And Jesus simply says, "Come." For a moment, Peter walks on the water. But when he shifts his gaze from Christ to the wind, fear overwhelms him. He sinks.

This is the spiritual pattern of every disciple. When our eyes are fixed on Christ, we can do what seems impossible. When we fixate on the storm, our anxieties, failures, sins, or the noise of the world, we begin to drown. Yet notice what happens next: Peter cries out, "Lord, save me!" and immediately Jesus reaches out His hand. Not after a lecture. Not after a delay. Immediately.

Saint Paul, in the second reading, expresses a similar truth. His anguish for his people is real, but it is carried within a deep trust in God's fidelity. Faith does not eliminate suffering; it anchors us within it.

So where does this leave us? God meets Elijah in silence, Peter in the storm, and Paul in sorrow. He meets us exactly where we are. The invitation is simple: keep your eyes on Christ. Listen for His whisper. Reach for His hand. And when fear rises, remember that the One who commands the waves also commands your heart.

Mass INTENTIONS

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time August 8-9	4:00 pm (vigil) 7:00 am 9:00 am 11:00 am 6:00 pm	++Sobieski family members +Tera Allen Christopher Cervantes ++Kay Mundo & LaRue Lara People of St Peter
Monday August 10	12:10 pm	+Gene Sanchez
Tuesday August 11	12:10 pm	+Joe Nally
Wednesday August 12	12:10 pm	Father's Day Novena
Thursday August 13	12:10 pm	+Adolf Medina
Friday August 14	12:10 pm	Evelyn Hicks
Saturday August 15	9:00 am	Ray & Mary Bedan

Feasts & Celebrations ©LPI

Sunday Aug 9	19 th Sunday in Ordinary Time Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein)
Monday Aug 10	Saint Lawrence
Tuesday Aug 11	Saint Clare
Wednesday Aug 12	Saint Jane Frances de Chantal
Thursday Aug 13	Saint Pontian and Saint Hippolytus
Friday Aug 14	Saint Maximilian Kolbe
Saturday Aug 15	The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Sunday Aug 16	20 th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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, Theodore Chen, Evelyn Fletcher, Marcella and Jeanene Gallegos, +Cathy Gigliotti, Al Gonzalez, Kimberly Guy, Myarlo Hayden, Melissa Johnson, NJ King, Joan Lind, Dorothy Long, Jim Patrick, Sophia Peonio, Sonny Unrein, +Rosie Valdez

Moms Group

Play at the Park

Wednesday, August 12 at 9:30 am
Bittersweet Park (35th Ave and 16th St)

Text STPETERMOMS to 84576
to join our Flocknote list

Did You Know We Have a Library?



Our parish library is located next to the Gift Shop. Check out our selection and borrow a book to take home and read.

Don't forget to return it when you are done so that others may also enjoy it.

St Peter's Seniors 55+

Our next meeting is Wednesday, August 19 at 1:00 pm

There will be a tour of the church and Father will speak about all the colors and symbols of the new restoration

Call Cathie 970-412-8621 for more information

Grand Auction Dinner



Save the Date

Our annual Grand Auction Dinner will be on

Saturday,
October 10, 2026

more info to come



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



Assumption of Mary ©LPi

Saturday, August 15th
Not a holy day of obligation this year
Mass at 9:00 am

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)

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

Feed the Bears

Sign up to make a Sunday night meal for our college students following the 6:00 pm Mass.



Dinners are held September-December for the fall semester

Bear Catholic Golf Tournament

Saturday, September 12th, 2026



Registration is Now Open!
Scan here to register



WE'RE HIRING

Pianist Needed

We are in need of a piano player for the 4:00 pm Saturday Masses, the 6:00 pm Sunday Masses, and other Masses as needed. Please contact the office if you would like to apply.

Bear Catholic Campus Ministry for UNC and Aims Students

Mass on the Grass

Kick off the start of the Fall 2026 semester with Mass at Garden Theater on the UNC Campus

Sunday, August 23 at 6:00 PM

Join us after Mass for a pizza party at the campus center

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

If you have questions, please call Susan LaBonde (970) 353-3342

Young Adult Group

Co-Ed Bible Study

Monday, August 17

Monday, August 31

7:00 pm at the UNC Campus Center

Praise, Worship, and Adoration at St. Peter

Thursday, August 27 at 7:00 pm

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

Stay connected with us on GroupMe!



Around the Area

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

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

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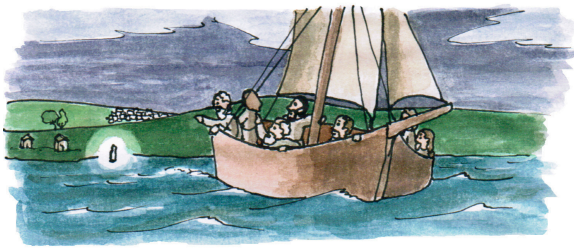
Young Saints-In-Training

*In today's Gospel reading, the disciples
were out at sea in a boat when they saw
something that surprised them.*

What was it?

Use the code to find out!

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Answer to puzzle on front. Jesus walking on the water. Answer to Flowers for Our Lady: Mary was assumed, body and soul, into Heaven!

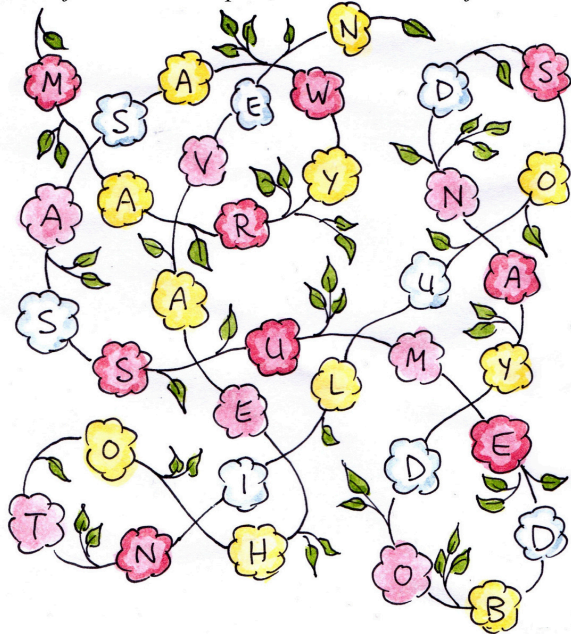
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Flowers for Our Lady

*This Saturday, August 15th, is a feast day of Our Lady.
What are we celebrating?*

Follow the line, starting at M, and put the letters from the flowers in the spaces at the bottom to find out.



www.thekidsbulletin.com

The Our Father part 8

"Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil."

Question to Ponder

Since we all are going to face temptation in a fallen world such as ours, we might wonder what this petition really means. We say, "lead us not into temptation;" but the original Greek means both "do not allow us to enter into temptation" and "do not let us yield to temptation" (CCC 2846). How does this help you understand the petition?

Reflection

Temptation is real. We all encounter it. But is it true that some temptations are so severe that we cannot help ourselves? Yes, it's true, sometimes temptations are too much for our own human strength. But fear not, temptations are never too much for the grace of God. Therefore, this petition is a way of saying, "Lord, I am weak and by myself I will fail. Therefore, I entrust myself to You so that I will never be led astray by the many temptations I will certainly face."

When we fall into temptations we can be certain it's because we failed to embrace this particular petition of the Lord's Prayer. We failed to properly seek out and rely upon all that God wants to give us. He is the master of virtue and the conqueror of vice. If we completely turn to Him in the midst of temptation, we can be certain that He will come to our side.

But deliver us from evil: As we pray that we are delivered from evil, we are actually praying that we are delivered from the devil. Evil, in and of itself, does not exist. Evil is what we call a “negative reality.” In other words, evil is the lack of something. It’s the lack of God.

By analogy, contrast the difference between light and dark or hot and cold. Are these opposing forces? No.

Darkness, in fact, does not exist nor does cold exist strictly speaking. Darkness is simply the absence of light, and cold is simply the absence of heat. So it is with good and evil. These are not two opposing forces like we see in Star Wars. Rather, evil is the loss of God and all that is good.

This petition is a way of praying for protection from “the evil one,” Satan. He is the one who wishes to steal God away from our lives. Satan is real, he is powerful, and he hates us with all his might. As a powerful angel, he retains his natural powers of influence over us. But the grace of God has overcome him; and when we pray for that grace, we can be certain that Satan will lose. We must pray to be kept safe from the evil one, from the one who has completely lost God.

Caring **FOR OUR RETIRED PRIESTS**

St Peter will be donating \$6,000 as a parish to the Retired and Infirm Priests fund. If you would like to make an additional donation, you may write a check made out to St Peter with "Retired Priests" written on the memo line and place it in the offertory basket this weekend, August 8-9.

Why Is It Important for Me to Register at My Parish?

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.

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.

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.

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