



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

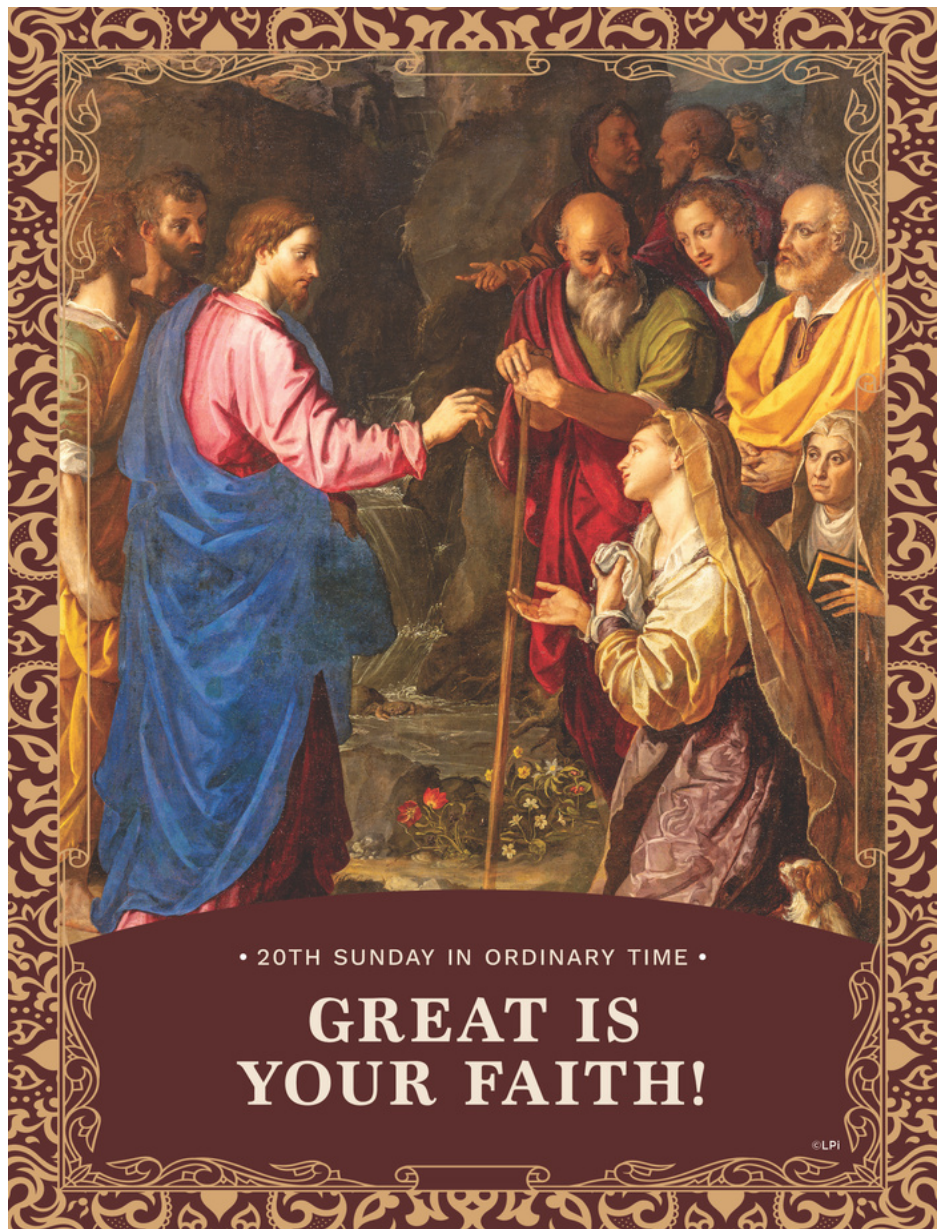
Sunday
8:00 am-after 11:00 am Mass

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St Peter Catholic Church

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 16, 2026



• 20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME •

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	Events this Week	Readings for the Week
Sunday August 16	8:00 am-12:30 pm: Gift Shop Open	Isaiah 56:1, 6-7 Psalm 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 Romans 11:13-15, 29-32 Matthew 15:21-28
Monday August 17	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: Last Summer Faith Night-church basement	Ezekiel 24:15-23 Deuteronomy 32:18-19, 20, 21 Matthew 19:16-22
Tuesday August 18	10:00 am-1:00 pm: Gift Shop Open 5:45 pm: Children's Choir Practice	Ezekiel 28:1-10 Deuteronomy 32:26-27ab, 27cd-28, 30, 35-36 Matthew 19:23-30
Wednesday August 19	10:00 am-1:00 pm: Gift Shop Open 11:30 am: Confession-church 1:00 pm: Seniors 55+-church basement	Ezekiel 34:1-11 Psalm 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 Matthew 20:1-16
Thursday August 20	10:00 am-1:00 pm: Gift Shop Open 1:00 pm-3:00 pm: Food Pantry Open-school building	Ezekiel 36:23-28 Psalm 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19 Matthew 22:1-14
Friday August 21		Ezekiel 37:1-14 Psalm 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 Matthew 22:34-40
Saturday August 22	2:00 pm: Confession-church	Ezekiel 43:1-7ab Psalm 85:9ab, 10, 11-12, 13-14 Matthew 23:1-12

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

Companions Wanted

Please consider serving as a companion to those in OCIA or to adults who want to learn more about their faith. Accompany them on their faith journey, and help bring them into our community. You're not a teacher or catechist; rather, you are someone they can rely on for support. No expertise needed. Contact Justyna if you can help.

Faith Formation

Classes for children are full.

Adult Faith Formation and OCIA/OCIT/OCIC are still open

Adult Faith Formation is open to ANY adult who wants to learn more about their faith. All are welcome to attend!

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

God's call is universal, and today's readings make that unmistakably clear. The heart of the message is simple but challenging: God calls everyone, not because we have earned it, but because we desperately need His mercy.

Isaiah proclaims that foreigners who "join themselves to the Lord" will be welcomed on God's holy mountain. This is a radical statement. Israel understood itself as the chosen people, and rightly so. But over time, chosenness was often interpreted as reward, as if God had selected Israel because of its virtue. Isaiah corrects that misunderstanding. God chooses Israel for a mission, not for privilege. And that mission is to become a light to the nations, a sign that God desires all peoples to come to Him.

Saint Paul, in the Letter to the Romans, continues this theme. He speaks of his sorrow for Israel's unbelief, yet insists that God's mercy is still at work. Paul reveals a profound truth: all have sinned, Jew and Gentile alike. Therefore, all stand in need of God's mercy. The call of God is not a medal handed to the deserving. It is a lifeline thrown to the drowning. God calls Israel first not because Israel is better, but because Israel is the beginning of God's rescue mission for the whole world.

The Gospel makes this truth personal and dramatic. A Canaanite woman, an outsider, a foreigner, someone who does not "belong", approaches Jesus. At first, she is met with silence. Then with what seems like resistance. But she persists, not because she thinks she deserves anything, but because she knows she needs God's mercy. And Jesus reveals the deeper truth: her faith, her need, her trust open the door to God's healing. She becomes the living example of what Israel was always meant to show, that God's mercy is for all who seek Him.

The Jews were not wrong to see themselves as chosen. But they misunderstood the nature of the call. It was never a trophy. It was always a task. And it was always meant to expand outward, until every nation, every sinner, every heart could hear the same invitation: Come to Me.

Today, we must guard against the same temptation. We can think that being Christian is a reward, a sign that we are better or more faithful. In reality, we are here because God had mercy on us, because we needed saving, because we could not rescue ourselves. God calls all, not because any of us deserve Him, but because without Him, none of us can live.

Mass INTENTIONS

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time August 15-16	4:00 pm (vigil)	+Javier Escobedo
	7:00 am	People of St Peter
	9:00 am	+Louise Schafer
	11:00 am	Alysa Vega
	6:00 pm	++Patrick, Sophia, & Owen Domish
Monday August 17	12:10 pm	+Daniel Medina
Tuesday August 18	12:10 pm	+Lucy Medina
Wednesday August 19	12:10 pm	+Tony Garcia
Thursday August 20	12:10 pm	+Marie Avtobee
Friday August 21	12:10 pm	+Victor Garcia
Saturday August 22	9:00 am	++Mary Margaret Kouffmann, Jason Chilton, Ronnie Lee Smith, Lonnie Oliver, Charice Morel

Feasts & Celebrations

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Sunday Aug 16	20 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Wednesday Aug 19	Saint John Eudes
Thursday Aug 20	Saint Bernard
Friday Aug 21	Pope Saint Pius X
Saturday Aug 22	The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Sunday Aug 23	21 st Sunday in Ordinary Time

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, +Charice Morel, Jim Patrick, Sophia Peonio, Sonny Unrein, +Rosie Valdez

Parish Ministries



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**



Youth Group

Fall Kick-Off

Thursday, September 10th
6:30 pm-8:00 pm

4th-12th grades are welcome!

Text STPETERYOUTH to 84576
to join our flocknote group



Grand Auction Dinner



Save the Date

Our annual
Grand Auction
Dinner will be on

**Saturday,
October 10, 2026**

more info to
come

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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



Summer Faith Nights



Join us for our last summer faith night. Discuss
the Sunday Gospel with your fellow parishioners.

**Monday, August 17 6:00 pm-7:00 pm
in the church basement**

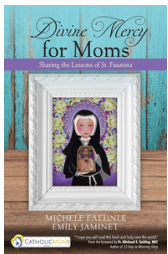
If you have questions please call Susan LaBonde
(970) 353-3342

Moms Group

September Meetings

Wednesday, September 10th
at 10:00 am in the church basement
Confession available at 11:00 am in the office
Bring a brunch item to share

Thursday, September 17th
6:30 pm in the parish hall



This year we will dive into the book
Divine Mercy for Moms by Michele
Faehnle and Emily Jaminet. You can
purchase a copy on Amazon.
More info to come.

**Text STPETERMOMS to 84576
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Bear Catholic Golf Tournament

Saturday, September 12th, 2026



**Scan here to register.
Spots are filling up fast!**

We Need Sponsors!

There are many sponsorship opportunities available.

- Grand, major, and minor sponsorships
 - Sponsor a team of first responders, a tent, or a hole
- Promote your business while supporting Bear Catholic!



**Sunday,
August 23
6:00 PM
Garden
Theater at
UNC**

All parishioners are welcome to attend
as we welcome back our college
students. There will be no 6 PM Mass at
St. Peter that Sunday.

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

Young Adult Group

Co-Ed Bible Study

Monday, August 17 and 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!



Bear Catholic Campus Ministry for UNC and Aims Students

Mass on the Grass

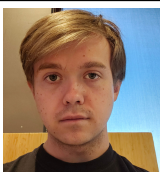
Kick off the start of the Fall 2026 semester with
Mass at Garden Theater on the UNC Campus

Sunday, August 23 at 6:00 PM

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

UNC GRADUATE SEEKING MISSIONARY SUPPORT

Thomas Neal joins Christ in The City!



Christ in The City is a community of young Catholic full-time missionaries serving Denver's homeless. They walk the streets of the city, encountering the poor, and offering them the human connection, love, and resources that they severely lack.



Thomas will be speaking at all the Masses this weekend, August 15-16. Learn more about the mission, and support Thomas by scanning the QR code.

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.

Around the Area

St. John Paul II High School 5th Annual Gala

Saturday, September 19th
Cocktail Hour begins at 5:30 pm

Our Lady of the Valley Parish Hall

Proceeds from the evening will go
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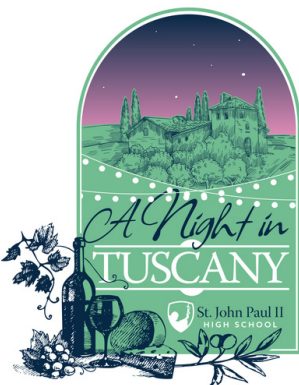
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Young Adult Camp | September 11-13

THEME: "Abide in me." -Jn. 15:4

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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

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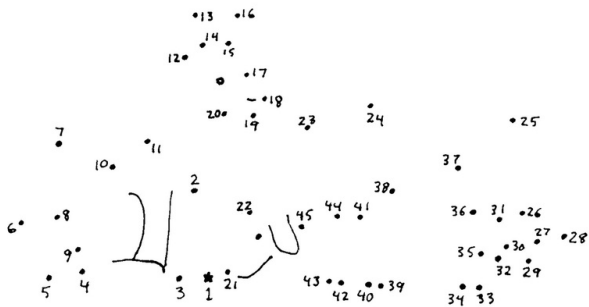


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Young Saints-In-Training



Dot to dot: dogs. Fill-in-the-Blanks: just, revealed, Lord, servants, keep, sabbath, mountain, prayer, altar, house. ALL PEOPLES.

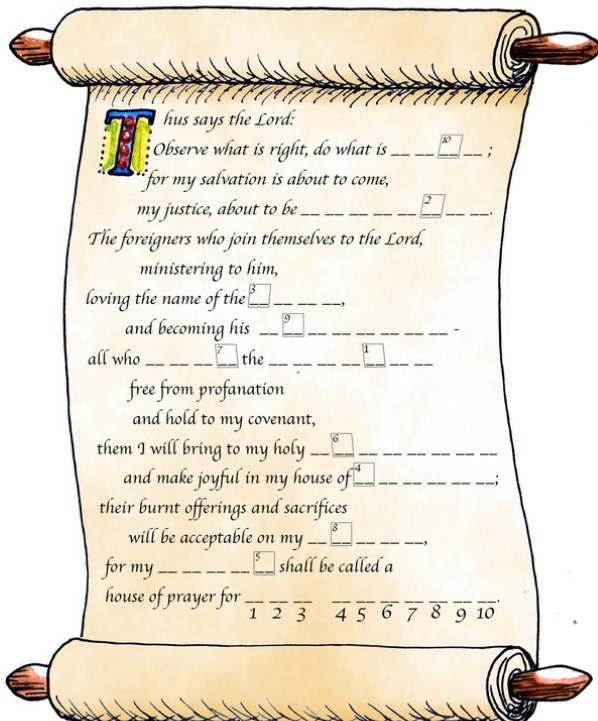
In today's Gospel reading, a foreign woman was asking Jesus to cure her daughter. But Jesus said that He was sent to care for the children of Israel, not foreigners.

The woman replied to Jesus,
"But even the _____ eat the scraps
that fall from their master's table!"

What did she say she was like?
Connect the dots to find out!

Isaiah 56 Fill-in-the-Blanks

Use the words below to fill in the blanks.
Then use the marked letters to fill in the appropriate spaces at the end.



ALTAR	REVEALED	KEEP
HOUSE	MOUNTAIN	JUST
PRAYER	SERVANTS	LORD
	SABBATH	

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The Our Father part 8 (last week)

The Hail Mary part 1

Hail Mary part 2 (next week)

What is the Meaning and Origin of the Hail Mary?

Catholics see the Hail Mary, also known as *Ave Maria*, as the oldest Christian prayer because it was spoken at the moment when Christ, the Son of God, was conceived in the Virgin's womb, at the very beginning of Christianity when the divine Son of God became the human Son of his mother, Mary.

It is the most repeated prayer because it perfectly fulfills the first Christian prophecy, spoken by the same holy mother when she said, "Behold, from this day forward all generations will call me blessed." The Hail Mary is used in the Catholic rosary as well.

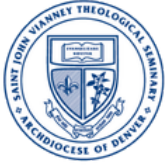
It is the most imitated because its structure is used constantly in Christian prayers, whether long or short, public or private. It moves from announcing and praising the work of God to asking for something because of his work just praised.

It is the most powerful prayer because right in the heart of the prayer it focuses on the holy name of Jesus, in which we ask for all we need as Jesus taught us: "Everything you ask the Father in my name he will give you."

This prayer came literally from heaven, as it was first pronounced for human ears by the Archangel Gabriel when he appeared to Our Lady to receive her consent to be the mother of our Savior. Along with the Lord's Prayer, with which it is usually prayed, it comes not as a mere human composition but as a prayer composed by God for our help and instruction.

Source: *Understanding the Hail Mary Prayer*
catholic.com

*Hail, Mary, full of grace,
the Lord is with thee.
Blessed art thou among women
and blessed is the fruit of thy
womb, Jesus.
Holy Mary, Mother of God,
pray for us sinners,
now and at the hour of our death.
Amen.*



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Wednesdays | 6:30 PM-8:30 PM
Thursdays | 9:00 AM-11:00 AM

Catechetical School (Year 1)

Online Classes

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Wednesdays | 9:00 AM-11:00 AM or 6:30 PM-8:30 PM
Thursdays | 9:00 AM-11:00 AM

Enrichment Courses-in person

Living Like Saints (On St. Teresa of Avila)

Mondays | 10:00 AM-11:30 AM
at St Thomas More in Centennial
Tuesdays | 10:00 AM-11:30 AM
at St John Paul II Center in Denver

Church History: Saints and Sinners

Wednesdays | 6:30 PM-8:30 PM
at Nativity of Our Lord in Broomfield

Enrichment Courses-Online

Apologetics for the New Evangelization

Mondays | 6:00 PM-7:30 PM

Soldiers for Christ

Tuesdays | 6:00 PM-7:30 PM

Rivers of Living Water: The Holy Spirit

Wednesdays | 9:00 AM-11:00 AM

Living Like Saints

Thursdays | 10:00 AM-11:30 AM

Love of Wisdom: An Introduction to Philosophy

Thursdays | 6:30 PM-8:30 PM



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