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# SUMMER BULLETIN ► 19th SUNDAY OT | AUGUST 11, 2024

**Welcome, we are so glad you're here!** Whether exploring, struggling or looking for a new Church homewe extend a warm welcome to our parish and pray that you feel at home. If we can be of any assistance at all, please reach out. We're here for you!

## **UPCOMING MASS INTENTIONS**

Wed., Aug. 14/6:00PM: Souls in Purgatory Thurs., Aug. 15/12:10PM: Souls in Purgatory Fri., Aug. 16/12:10PM: Souls in Purgatory

## 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat., Aug. 17 / 4:00PM: + Erwin & Catherine Zimmer 6:30PM (at Killbear): Intentions of Dr. Thomas & Julie

Sun., Aug. 18 / 9:00AM: + Rachel Higgins

Sun., Aug. 18 / 11:00AM: Missa Pro Populo (For the People)

**Welcome** // We are so glad to have so many new parishioners and visitors with us here at St. Peter the Apostle. We are a community, working together to help people encounter God and grow in their relationship with God. We believe that faith is a journey. No matter who you are or where you are on the journey, you are welcome.

**Becoming Catholic** // Interested in becoming Catholic? Know someone who is? The program begins this fall! and runs biweekly. We welcome all adults who....

- \*Have never been baptized
- \*Have been baptized in another Christian denomination
- \*Have been baptized Catholic and wish to receive Eucharist and Confirmation.

For more information stop by the Welcome Desk after any weekend Mass or call the Parish Office.

Baptism for children in school // Baptism is the first Sacrament of Initiation and it is the Sacrament that prepares us to celebrate First Communion and Confirmation. If your child is not baptized, or if your child was baptized in another Christian Church (Anglican, Lutheran, etc.) and you would like your child to be a member of the Catholic Church, please contact the office or stop by the Welcome Desk.

Offer the gift of the Mass // Would you like to have a Mass celebrated for a loved one or a special intention? If you would like to have a Mass said, stop by the Welcome Desk after any weekend Masses or contact the parish office or use the envelopes located in the Church.

Farewell Andrew // They say time flies when you're having fun, but the past few months have flown by a little too fast for our liking! This weekend we bid farewell to Andrew Roelands as he concludes his summer assignment with us at St. Peter the Apostle. Please pray for Andrew and his brother seminarians as they prepare for another year discerning and studying for the Priesthood of Jesus Christ.

Sacramental Registration is Now Live // The Sacraments are our lifelines to Christ, they are the proclamations and testimonies of our faith, our journey and growth. The Catechism says: "the faithful are born anew by Baptism, strengthened by the sacrament of Confirmation, and receive the Eucharist the food of eternal life." (CCC 1212). To register for First Communion (grade 2 and up) please visit our website: spta.church/sacraments

Mass of St. Peregrine - September 6th // We will be offering the Mass of St. Peregrine, who is the Patron Saint of those afflicted with cancer. We have all been touched by cancer in one way or another, and this Mass is a beautiful way to unite ourselves in prayer. Mass will be followed by the blessing with the relics of St. Peregrine and also an opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Holy Anointing of the Sick. We join in prayer for those affected by cancer. In the midst of suffering, we offer spiritual healing and emotional peace. Everyone welcome: Friday, September 6th at 6PM.

A mention in your will // You can give St. Peter the Apostle Parish a boost from Heaven! Consider making a gift to the parish in your Last Will and Testament. Your final offering will help provide for the spiritual needs of future generations of Catholics. It becomes an enduring testament to your love for Christ and the Church. Thank you for thinking of us.

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