

St. Peter Catholic Church-Rocky Ford, St. Peter Catholic Church-Ordway

Mary Queen of Heaven-Fowler

August 15, 2021

YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH (December 8, 2020—December 8, 2021)

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Fr. Arokiya Soosaидhas Panneerselvam-Administrator

Deacon Terry Marinelli

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

St. Peter's in Rocky Ford

Saturday 4:00 p.m. Mass

Sunday 9:00 a.m. Mass

Daily Mass:

Tues-Fri 8:00 a.m.

Confession every Saturday
2:30-3:30 p.m.

Weddings or Quinceñeras
Saturdays 12:00 p.m. Noon

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Pastor's email:
sppastor@spetersrf.org

Office Hours:
Monday—Thursday
9-12 Noon
1-4 pm

St. Peter's in Ordway
By appointment

Sunday 10:30 a.m.
905 Main Street

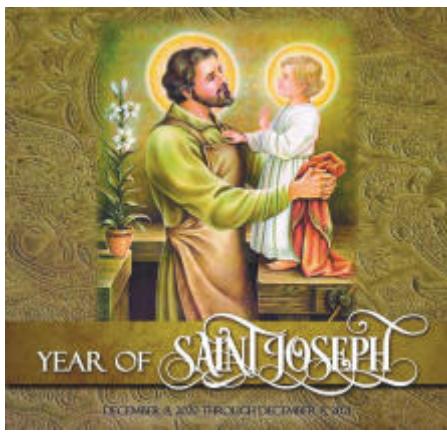
Contact: Paul Romero
719-267-3136

Mary Queen of Heaven in Fowler

By appointment

Sunday 12:00 p.m.
602 7th Street

Contact: Jeannette Cannon
719-263-5470 or
Esther Castro
719-263-4476



Announcements

1. I extend a warm **WELCOME HOME**. I am glad to see you all in the church with your strong faith after the COVID. Please remember that your loving presence at the church doubles my joy. Let us continue to celebrate our **FAITH**.
2. We need two teachers for our religious education: "One teacher for 1st and 2nd grade, and one teacher for Confirmation." Please come forward to help our parish education program.
3. On behalf of all our parishioners, I express my sincere gratitude to Bob Nelson, Leo Rocha, Mike Bartolo, Margaret Grasmick and Deb Schmidt for their dedicated services.
4. Thank you very much for electing the New Parish Council Members. On behalf of all our parishioners, I cordially welcome the New Parish Council Members; Alice Lucero, Darren Garcia, Liza Medina, Linda Pantoya and Vanessa Taggart. I appreciate their willingness to serve our parish and I wish them Good Luck and God's blessings.
5. The Arkansas Valley Pregnancy Center is currently seeking qualified applicants for the position of Executive Director. Those interested in Applying for the position may contact Cheryl at cheryleemyers@yahoo.com.

God bless you and your families.

Fr. Soosai



"From this day all generations will call me blessed; the Almighty has done great things for me and holy is his Name. He has cast down the mighty from their thrones, and has lifted up the lowly."
- Lk 1:48b-49, 52

St. Peter Catholic Church
Confession: Saturday 2:30 –3:30 or by appointment

Weekend Masses

Saturday Schedule
4:00 p.m. Rocky Ford

Sunday Schedule
9:00 a.m. Rocky Ford
10:30 a.m. Ordway
12:00 Noon Fowler

Daily Masses

Tuesday through Friday @ 8:00 a.m.
Adoration to follow on Friday after Mass



Saturday, August 14, 4:00 p.m. RF

†Anthony Montanez
†Charlie Chavez
†Chuck Montoya



Sunday, August 15, 9:00 a.m. RF

†Del Cruz
†Lorene Nelson
†Betty Ruiz
†Joseph Barela Sr.
†Joseph Barela Jr.
For the health of Christina Salas

Sunday, August 15, 10:30 a.m. Ordway

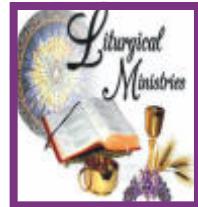
Tuesday, August 17, 8 a.m. RF
For the Health of Joann Falduto

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 15, 2021

- Sunday:** The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- Monday:** St. Stephen of Hungary
- Thursday:** St. John Eudes, Priest
- Friday:** St. Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church
- Saturday:** St. Pius X, Pope
- Next Sunday:** 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Liturgical Minister Schedule

Sat., August 14, 4:00 p.m.
Lectors: Stephanie & Matthew
Servers: CJ



Sun., August 15, 9:00 a.m.
Lectors: Daisy & Lorraine
Servers: Madlyn & Larissa

Sat., August 21, 4:00 p.m.
Lectors: Pat G. & Pat S.
Servers: CJ

Sun., August 22, 9:00 a.m.
Lectors: William & Madlyn
Servers: Larissa & Madlyn



Sat., August 28, 4:00 p.m.
Lectors: Nora & Jane
Servers: CJ

Sun., August 29, 9:00 a.m.
Lectors: GeorgeAnne & Daisy
Servers: Madlyn & Larissa

WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 15, 2021

Sunday: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14 [8]/
1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28 Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/
Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16 [10bc]/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

Monday: Jgs 2:11-19/Ps 106:34-35, 36-37, 39-40, 43ab and 44 [4a]/
Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday: Jgs 6:11-24a/Ps 85:9, 11-12, 13-14 [cf. 9b]/Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday: Jgs 9:6-15/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [2a]/Mt 20:1-16

Thursday: Jgs 11:29-39a/Ps 40:5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10 [8a and 9a]/Mt 22:1-14

Friday: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22/Ps 146:5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10 [1b]/
Mt 22:34-40

Saturday: Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17/Ps 128:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 [4]/Mt 23:1-12

Next Sunday: Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b/Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23 [9a]/
Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32/Jn 6:60-69

MASS INTENTIONS

What does it mean to have a Mass “offered” for someone?

The Mass is the greatest prayer we have since it is the sacrifice of Christ Himself. It is therefore important to remember that we can have Mass offered for many intentions: for the living as well as for the repose of the soul of someone who has died, for family difficulties, for sickness, birthdays, anniversaries as well as in thanksgiving.

One must never forget the infinite graces that flow from the Sacrifice of the Mass which benefit one's soul. Pope Leo XIII in his encyclical "Mirae caritatis" (1902), beautifully elaborated this point and emphasized the connection between the communion of saints with the Mass: "The grace of mutual love among the living strengthened and increased by the sacrament of the Eucharist, flows, especially by virtue of the Sacrifice [of the Mass], to all who belong to the communion of saints. For the communion of saints is simply the mutual sharing of help, atonement, prayers and benefits among the faithful, those already in the heavenly fatherland, those consigned to the purifying fire, and those still making their pilgrim way here on earth."

\$10 Suggested Offering for Mass Intention

A \$10 suggested offering or more, as determined by diocesan policy, is requested for each Mass Intention. The faithful generally make an offering to the priest celebrating the Mass to a specific intention.

Mass for the Deceased

Offering a Mass for the dead helps souls on their way to heaven. St Ambrose exhorted the faithful by preaching: "We have loved them during life; let us not abandon them in death, until we have conducted them by our prayers into the House of the Lord." To have a Mass said for the repose of the soul of someone who has passed away—even a non-Catholic—is a comforting expression of faith and love."

Mass for the living

Masses offered for us during our life can help us obtain the great grace of a happy and holy death. The most beautiful gift one can give to another person is the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. No material gift can ever compare to or equal the Infinite Value of the Holy Mass.

Remember All Souls Day

"The devotion to the memory of the dead is one of the most beautiful expressions of the Catholic spirit." - Pope St. John XXIII

The month of November is a time when people particularly remember to have Masses offered for the dead, especially for family and friends. The Catholic Church dedicates the entire month of November to the Holy Souls in Purgatory. During this entire month, we pray for the souls of the faithful departed, especially those whom we have known and loved.

Thanks for reading.
Fr. Soosai

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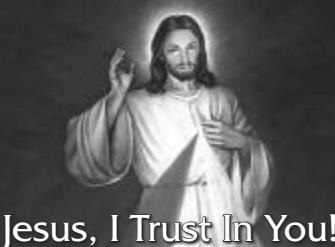
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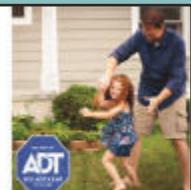
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