

# Rev. Vincent Peter, OSB

## 1956-1957

### Father Vincent goes to Pueblo parish

Father Vincent Peter, who has been pastor of the Immaculate Conception Church in Lafayette since August 1956, has been appointed to the St. Leander's Parish in Pueblo.

From 1947 to 1949, Father Vincent was stationed at St. Mary's Parish in Pueblo as assistant pastor.

He also taught two terms in the Pueblo Catholic high school.

In 1949 he became assistant pastor of the Sacred Heart Parish, Boulder, where he remained until August, 1956, when he came to Lafayette.

He was a member of the first priesthood ordination class to receive the final step in Holy Orders from Bishop Willging, May 16, 1942. He taught in the Abbey School, Canon City, from 1940 to 1947.

A native Coloradoan, he was born in Longmont, where his mother, Mrs. A. F. Peter, still lives. His brother is Father Richard Peter, O. S. B., who at present is engaged in the study

of theology in Holy Cross Abbey  
Canon City.



### obituaries

#### REVEREND VINCENT PETER, O.S. B.

Father Vincent Peter, O.S.B., of Holy Cross Abbey, Canon City, Colorado, died Tuesday, August 24 at St. Mary Corwin Hospital, Pueblo, as a result of acute leukemia. He was 78.

Fr. Vincent was born in Grand Island, Nebraska, on June 7, 1915, and moved to Longmont with his parents in 1921. He was the son of the late Arnold F. Peter and Tillie Burkey Peter of Longmont.

He attended St. John's School and Longmont High School, and graduated from the Abbey High School in 1934.

Father Vincent was ordained a priest at Holy Cross Abbey on May 16, 1942. He served at Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish in Boulder and at various other parishes in Boulder County and in the diocese of Pueblo

during his 51 years of priesthood. He currently was director of the Oblates of St. Benedict from Holy Cross Abbey.

He is survived by two brothers, Arnold A. Peter and wife Ann of Longmont, Richard F. Peter and wife Virginia of Elk Mound, Wisconsin, two sisters, Sister Marie Gerard Peter of Longmont, and Sister Justine Peter of Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

He was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers, Gerard and John Peter, and one sister, Rosemarie Peter, and by his grandparents, Joseph and Ottelia Burkey, all of Longmont.

Mass of Christian burial will be celebrated at St. Michael's Church, Canon City, Colorado at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, August 28, 1993. Burial will be at the Monastery cemetery at Holy Cross Abbey.

Ordained 5-16-42

Native Coloradan, born in Longmont

Taught at a Catholic High School

His younger brother also went to the same seminary, possibly a priest

Taught at the Abbey School for 7 years

Part of 1st class ordained by Bishop Willging

Priest for 51 years

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