

ST. PETER ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 15, 2019



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MASS TIMES

WEEKEND

SATURDAY

4:00PM (ANTICIPATORY)

SUNDAY

7:00AM, 8:30AM, 10:00AM, 11:30AM, 6:00PM

WEEKDAY

MONDAY - FRIDAY 12:10PM

SATURDAY 9:00AM

CONFESSIONS

SATURDAY 2:30PM

WEDNESDAY 11:30AM

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

MONDAY 12:45PM

To

THURSDAY 5:00PM

OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY - THURSDAY

8:00AM - 4:00PM

FRIDAY

8:00AM - 12:00 NOON

ANGELIC ACCENTS GIFT SHOP

MONDAY - THURSDAY 10AM - 2PM

SUNDAY 8:00AM - 12:45PM



This is a full-time position with benefits.
Highly qualified candidates will have a Bachelor's Degree in English, a Colorado Teacher's License and is a practicing Catholic. All interested applicants need to submit a letter of interest, resume and at least 3 professional references to the school principal at principal@stmarycs.net

Thank you for your continued support !

Randy Koski, Ruth, Sherlene Kontz, Jon Stoson, Deloris Potterfield, Austin Lind, Bob Rowe, Kelly Graybill, Bonnie Youngman, Frank Holland, Jason Martinez, Kathy Allen, Judy Houston, Ed Endres, Bryce Hares, Gimena Gunderson, Thea, Jackie Rowe, Kendall Scheiderer, Ashley, Sonny Subia, Staci Behne, +Sue Ashe, Ashe family, Sue and Virgil Landretti, Deacon Bill, Luke Barden, Mallory Cranwell, Inez, Ann, N. J. King, Elliot Hitchcock, Tony Quigley, Josephine Valdez, Joe Yates, Skip Motter, Rodney Kontz, Lisa Biem, Ivan Linnebur, Chad Dunfee, +Matt Griego, Carlos Pena, Sonny Unrein, Wilmena Stahla, Jean Hawkins, Carla Martinez, Henry Smith, Laronda Leigh, Karen Eicher, Sharon Aughe, Tamara Wilkinson, Betty Clark, Terry Walsh, Judy Stryker, Eleanor Sneddon, Debie Simonton, Josh Yeater, Ray Burns, Marcella Holguin, Corrina Cantrell, Mary Frances Villarreal, Patricia Marie Villarreal, Roman Castaneda, Zachary Quick, Karen Johns, Cynthia Hochmiller, Lydia Castillo, Aaron Greber, Jackie J. and family, Fred Sieber, Jean Koch, John Casynn, Chrissy Moore, Diane Brown, Majorie Whittington, Red and Velda James, Priscilla French, Victor Gonzalez, Barbara Morales, Lea Ciothe, Larue Lara, Mabel Tapia, Sadie Smelker, Nestia Nuanez, Rodriguez Gonzalez, John Muniz, Cheryl Rubino, Claudean Boatman, Kevin McKenzie, Kay Anderson, Virginia Rodriguez, Neva Spencer, Carol Murphy, Bob and Lorene Steele

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Tuesday, December 24th
Christmas Eve

Parish Office Closed

3:30 PM Christmas Caroling by the Children's Choir

4 PM Mass in the Church

4 PM Mass in the Parish Hall

7 PM Service of Lights and Carols

8 PM Mass

Midnight Mass

Wednesday, December 25th
Christmas Day

Parish Office Closed

8:00 AM Mass

10:00 AM Mass

Thursday, December 26th
Parish Office Closed

12:10 PM Mass

**No Eucharistic Adoration during
the week of Christmas and New Year's Week**

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Tuesday, December 31st

New Year's Eve

Parish Office Closes at 12 pm

12:10 PM Mass

6 PM Anticipatory Mass

Wednesday, January 1st

New Year's Day

Solemnity of Mary Mother of God
(Holy Day of Obligation)

Parish Office Closed

9AM Mass

12:10 PM Mass

6 PM Mass



FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION

Saturday, January 4th

8:30 AM Rosary

9:00 AM Mass

Eucharistic Adoration

Meditation on the mysteries of the Rosary

Last Youth Group of 2019!

Join us for a fun night !

Wednesday, December 18th at 6:30pm

All 6th—12th graders are welcome!

Gregorian Chant Mass

Sunday, January 5th 10am Mass

Sacred music according to the tradition of the Church

Dear Santa,

Here is my wish list:

Saint books, a plaque,



prints or artwork for my room, saint statue

or figurines, crucifix or cross, rosary, pocket

saint coins, ornaments for the tree, jewelry,

saint medals, nativity scenes, nativity figures,

bible, saint medals, bracelets, holy cards,

willow tree figurines and holy family bells.

**P.S. You can get everything on my list
at the Angelic Accents Gift Store!**



**KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS**

CORPORATE COMMUNION MASS

10:00AM DECEMBER 29TH

AT OUR LADY OF PEACE CHURCH

The rosary will be prayed prior to mass (9:30AM).

All Knights and their families are invited to attend.

Following the mass will be a K of C breakfast at the Golden Corral. Please join us if you can.

Fr. Tomasz's Weekly Reflection

Joy is the key word to understand today's liturgy, because the Third Sunday of Advent, called *Gaudete* - Sunday of Joy (and the symbol of joy is color rose worn by the celebrant), speaks of the joy of expectation, joyful preparation for the arrival of the Expected.

Joyful expectation is about our openness to the words, gestures and deeds of Christ, who leads us to His heart. This openness means our trust that He will bring the reality as described in the first reading, *Then will the eyes of the blind be opened, the ears of the deaf be cleared; then will the lame leap like a stag, then the tongue of the mute will sing.* Our Joy is the foreshadowing of what is to come.

How to prepare for The Coming? Saint James gives us this advice in his letter: *You too must be patient. Make your hearts firm, because the coming of the Lord is at hand.* Each of us will interpret these words in our own way, and each of us will look for a pattern of behavior for ourselves. James says: *Take as an example of hardship and patience, brothers and sisters, the prophets who spoke in the name of the Lord.* So let's ask ourselves a few questions: Who is God really in my thoughts, in my heart, in my life? As a Christian, do I not only believe in Him but also trust in Him? Do I speak of Him to others? Do I testify of Him in a family environment, work environment, school, etc.?

The disciples of John the Baptist asked Jesus himself: *Are you the one who is to come, or should we look for another?* They acted as those who seek light first in prayer, and only later in books and documents. Many of us more often first ask priests, catechists, confessors or professors of Catholic universities, or even read the theological books, to know who Jesus is. We forget that, just like the disciples of John the Baptist, we should ask Jesus himself: ask this question in prayer, during Mass, while receiving the Holy Communion. If Jesus would say to John's disciples: I am the Messiah - no one would understand. And if He would say: I am God - nobody would believe it. The Lord Jesus' answer was different. By his answer He meant: when you see what I do, then you will know Me. This is an important tip for us. Theological dissertations, definitions, catechism, all that is important, but we will get to know Jesus the best when we will see what He has done and is still doing for us, for His people.

Much has been done in this world, and it is still happening, to surround Christ with the conspiracy of silence, to deny His existence and mission, or to minimize and distort His message. That is why this question, which John's disciples asked only once, we should ask ourselves many times, over and over again. And every time the answer to that question will bring us Joy.

CELEBRATE LIFE MARCH

SATURDAY JANUARY 11TH



11:30 AM MASS AT THE CATHEDRAL BASILICA OF THE
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

1:00 PM RALLY AT THE COLORADO STATE CAPITOL

2:00 PM MARCH FOR LIFE

NET RETREAT

Monday, January 20th

St. Peter 9AM - 4:30PM

all 6th - 12th Graders are invited

(THIS IS MLK DAY, NO SCHOOL)

This will be a high-energy experience using large group presentations, small group discussion, music, drama, personal faith sharing, one on-one prayer, and the sacraments of Reconciliation and the Holy Eucharist.

Middle School Conference February 14-16, 2020

MOUNTAIN MADNESS

YMCA OF THE ROCKIES • ESTES PARK

\$145 (\$50 DEPOSIT)

(INCLUDES CONFERENCE, LODGING, MEALS, T-SHIRT)

Contact David for more information, registration and fundraising opportunities:

youth@StPeterGreeley.org or 970-352-1060

CHILDRENS CHOIR

Dress Rehearsal

for those singing at the Christmas Eve mass
Thursday, December 19th 5:30 pm - 8 pm
in choir loft

REMINDER

	OBSERVANCES	READINGS	MASS INTENTIONS	CHURCH EVENTS
Sunday December 15	3rd Sunday of Advent	Isaiah 35:1-6a Psalm 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10 James 5:7-10 Matthew 11:2-11	7:00AM +Ron Springer 8:30AM +Lois M. Roberts 10:00AM Nathaniel Echeverria 11:30AM Julie and Mike Blaskowski 6:00 PM Mary Blattner	8AM - 12:45 PM - Gift Shop Open
Monday December 16		Numbers 24:2-7, 15-17a Psalm 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9 Matthew 21:23-27	12:10 PM Rose Lambert	10:00 AM-2:00 PM Gift shop open 12:45 PM Eucharistic Adoration begins 1:00 - 3:00 PM Food Pantry -School
Tuesday December 17		Genesis 49:2, 8-10 Psalm 72:1-2, 3-4ab, 7-8, 17 Matthew 1:1-17	12:10 PM Pope Francis' Birthday	10:00 AM-2:00 PM Gift shop open 6:30 PM- 8:30 PM Catholic Biblical School - Parish Hall
Wednesday December 18		Jeremiah 23:5-8 Psalm 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19 Matthew 1:18-25	12:10 PM +Mary Diaz	10:00 AM-2:00 PM Gift shop open 11:30 AM Confessions 6:30-PM-8:00PM Youth Group
Thursday December 19		Judges 13:2-7, 24-25a Psalm 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17 Luke 1:5-25	12:10 PM +Melli Subia	10:00 AM-2:00 PM Gift shop open 1:00 PM -3:00 PM Food pantry open 5:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration Ends
Friday December 20		Isaiah 7:10-14 Psalm 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 Luke 1:26-38	12:10 PM Shirley Johnson	
Saturday December 21	St. Peter Canisius, Priest & Doctor of the Church	Song of Songs 2:8-14 or Zephaniah 2:14-18a Psalm 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21 Luke 1:39-45	9:00 AM +George Betts 4:00 PM +Felix Galindo	10:00AM-12:00PM Gift shop open 2:30 PM Confessions
Sunday December 22	4th Sunday of Advent	Isaiah 7:10-14 Psalm 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 Matthew 1:18-24		