

# ST. PETER ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

JANUARY 5, 2020



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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



# CHILDRENS CHOIR

PRACTICE **TUESDAY, JANUARY 7**  
AT 5:30 P.M. in the choir loft

THE CHILDREN'S CHOIR WILL SING ON  
**SUNDAY, JANUARY 12TH AT THE 10 AM MASS**

## FEED THE BEARS



Do you want to engage college students of UNC and AIMS?

Have you considered providing dinner for our college students after the 6pm Sunday Mass?

This is an opportunity for fellowship and outreach to bring the Catholic faith to young people searching for truth.

Call the office to sign up 970-352-1060

Wondering what your middle and high school kids are going to do on Martin Luther King Jr. Day?

Send them on retreat at St. Peter's

## NET RETREAT

NET retreats present youth with the truth of who they are as God's children and how true joy and meaning in life are found by accepting Christ's gift of salvation and living as His disciple.

Every NET retreat includes extended time for the youth to pray and be prayed with to make a personal response to God's invitation.

**MONDAY, JANUARY 20th, 2020**

**9 AM - 4:30 PM**

**FREE!**

## CELEBRATE LIFE MARCH

**SATURDAY JANUARY 11<sup>TH</sup>**

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

**1:00 PM RALLY** AT THE COLORADO STATE CAPITOL

**2:00 PM MARCH FOR LIFE**

*Join Archbishop Aquila and thousands of Coloradoans to show your support for life!*

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## Women Growing in Christ

**New Time** *Saturday, January 11th*  
**9:30 AM in the Church Basement**

*We are continuing our study of Mary, no previous attendance is necessary, join and grow with us! All women are invited!*

*Bring a Breakfast Dish to Share*

## MOUNTAIN MADNESS

**FEB. 14-16 2020**



**YMCA OF THE ROCKIES**  
**ESTES PARK CO**

**MIDDLE SCHOOL CONFERENCE**  
**\$145 (\$50 DEPOSIT)**

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

**IMAGO DEI**  
**IMAGE OF GOD**

*"By the grace of God I am what I am..."*  
1 Corinthians 15:10

Call the office  
for info  
**970-352-1060**

*"Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me."*

*Thank you for your generosity!*

*Your generous support of Catholic Charities raised over \$16,000. Your stewardship is a testament of your compassion and love.*



## Angelic Accents Gift Shop

**All crucifixes are 20% off in January**

**Come to the store to see all of our Confirmation and First Holy Communion gifts.**



## THE PARISH BOOK CORNER

**Located outside the Gift Shop  
leave a book - take a book**

### PRAYER REQUESTS

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, Asche family, Sue and Virgil Landretti, Deacon Bill, Luke Barden, Mallory Cranwell, Inez, Ann, N. J. King, Elliot Hitchcock, Tony Quigley, Josephine Valdez, Joe Yates, Gil Romero, 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

## ST. PETER CATHOLIC CHURCH

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	<b>OBSERVANCES</b>	<b>READINGS</b>	<b>MASS INTENTIONS</b>	<b>CHURCH EVENTS</b>
<b>Sunday January 5</b>	The Epiphany of the Lord	Isaiah 60:1-6 Psalm 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6 Matthew 2:1-12	<b>7:00AM</b> +Josephine Nunez <b>8:30 AM</b> 8:30 am Hospitality <b>10:00AM</b> +Stella Hernandez <b>11:30AM</b> Benefactors of St. Peter's <b>6:00 PM</b> Pope Francis	<b>8:00AM - 12:45PM</b> Gift Shop Open <b>All Classes Resume</b>
<b>Monday January 6</b>	St. André Bessette, Religious	1 John 3:22—4:6 Psalm 2:7bc-8, 10-12a Matthew 4:12-17, 23-2	<b>12:10 PM</b> +Andrew Champeau	<b>10AM - 2PM</b> Gift Shop Open <b>12:45 PM Eucharistic Adoration Begins</b> <b>1:00 - 3:00 PM</b> Food Pantry -School
<b>Tuesday January 7</b>	St. Raymond of Penyafort, Priest	1 John 4:7-10 Psalm 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8 Mark 6:34-44	<b>12:10 PM</b> Volunteers of St. Peter's	<b>10AM - 2PM</b> Gift Shop Open
<b>Wednesday January 8</b>		1 John 4:11-18 Psalm 72:1-2, 10, 12-13 Mark 6:45-52	<b>12:10 PM</b> JoAnn Martin	<b>10AM - 2PM</b> Gift Shop Open
<b>Thursday January 9</b>		1 John 4:19—5:4 Psalm 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17 Luke 4:14-22a	<b>12:10 PM</b> +Danny Pierson	<b>10AM - 2PM</b> Gift Shop Open <b>1:00 PM -3:00 PM</b> Food pantry -School <b>5:00 PM</b> Eucharistic Adoration Ends
<b>Friday January 10</b>		1 John 5:5-13 Psalm 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 Luke 5:12-16	<b>12:10 PM</b> Virginia Rossman	<b>12:30 PM - 3PM</b> Quilters - Church Basement
<b>Saturday January 11</b>		1 John 5:14-21 Psalm 149:1-2, 3-4, 5 and 6a and 9b John 3:22-3	<b>9:00 AM</b> +Anita Tijerina <b>4:00 PM</b> Richard and Lori Holcomb	<b>2:30 PM</b> Confessions
<b>Sunday January 12</b>	The Baptism of the Lord	1 John 5:14-21 Psalm 149:1-2, 3-4, 5 and 6a and 9b John 3:22-3		



## Fr. Thomas's Weekly Reflection

Today, the Church celebrates the Epiphany, or the revelation of Jesus to the world. The Magi represent the peoples of the whole world, all languages and countries, which, summoned by the Lord, set out on the road to adore the Newborn in Bethlehem. In contrast, the enlightened priests and scribes who are not far away to the place when the New King is born do not make a single step towards it. A wise men, lead by a star, are encouraged by the light that illuminates their path, showing them the way.

Priests and scribes know the Scripture well. That's how they know about the prophecies indicating the birthplace of the king of Israel. However, they cannot tell Herod anything beyond mere prophetic information. So we are dealing with a kind of paradox. On the one hand, we see a mysterious star that guides the three Gentiles to the Savior. On the other hand, we have the Word of God, read and taught by Old Testament priests and scribes in such a way that nothing can be given to Herod except for the vague information.

The wise men arrived in Bethlehem because they allowed themselves to be lead by the star. It is important to learn to observe in our everyday life the signs through which God speaks to us, calls us and directs us. As a gift to Jesus, the wise men brought royal gifts: gold, frankincense and myrrh. Gold symbolizes that what is beautiful, glorious and valuable. It recognizes the dignity of Jesus as a king. Incense is used in temples as a symbol of prayer. It indicates that Jesus is God. Myrrh is a balm used to anoint the dead and added to the wine to strengthen it. Such a drink was given to convicts. This is a preview of the Lord's passion and his funeral. Jesus therefore received gold as king, incense as God and myrrh as man.

The Gospel states that the Magi, after meeting Jesus, *they departed for their country by another way*. Such a change of route can mean the conversion that those who meet Christ are called to. This entails imitating His mode of action, making of oneself a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God.

What God has revealed to Mary, Joseph, shepherds and Magi on Christmas night, Epiphany wants to preach from the rooftops of the world. The grotto in Bethlehem is not a "private property", but a common good of all people. Christianity brings salvation to everyone, because Christ is the true Son of the living God. And the ultimate sense of the Christian calling is for people to find the way to Christ.

### **ST. PETER FOOD PANTRY**

*We are in need of the following items:*

Chunky Soups	Rice	Canned Stews
Peanut Butter	Mac and Cheese	Jelly
Spaghetti	Canned Chicken	Canned Fruit
Hats	Scarves	Gloves

*Thank you for your continued generosity,  
we give thanks to God for your support!*

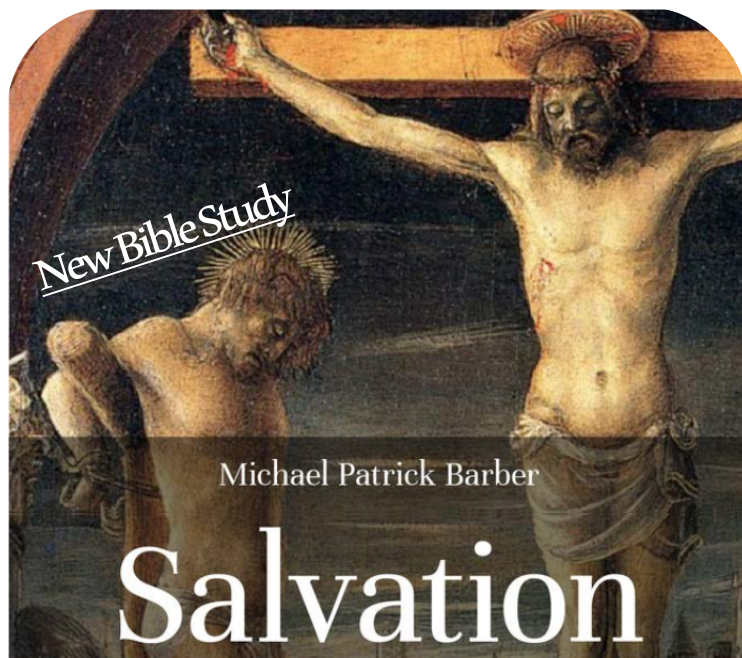
### **The Knights of Columbus**



Meet on the 2nd and 4th Thursday  
of each month at 7:00pm  
Knights Hall 2600 6th Ave. Greeley

**Next Meeting is on January 9th**

If you would like to join or want more information  
about The Knights of Columbus contact Paul Sanchez  
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*New Bible Study*

Michael Patrick Barber

## Salvation

10 Sessions beginning Monday, January 20th

Join us in in the Church basement,  
following the daily mass. Lunch will be provided.

\$25 for a study guide or \$35 for a leader guide  
Contact Ann to register 970-381-7483