

# ST. PETER ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

FEBRUARY 2, 2020



Simeon blessed them and said to Mary his mother,  
“Behold, this child is destined for the fall and rise  
of many in Israel.”

Luke 2:34

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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

	<b>OBSERVANCES</b>	<b>READINGS</b>	<b>MASS INTENTIONS</b>	<b>CHURCH EVENTS</b>
<b>Sunday February 2</b>	The Presentation of the Lord; World Day for Consecrated Life	Malachi 3:1-4 Psalm 24:7, 8, 9, 10 Hebrews 2:14-18 Luke 2:22-40 or 2:22-3	<b>7:00 AM</b> +Daniel and +Steven Pargas <b>8:30 AM</b> +Albert Ruck <b>10:00 AM</b> Matt Peterson <b>11:30 AM</b> For the People of St. Peter <b>6:00 PM</b> +Angelmira Hernandez	<b>8:00AM - 12:45PM</b> Gift Shop Open <b>8:45AM - 11:15AM</b> RE -2nd & 3rd Grade RCIC Year1 - School RCIA - Church Basement
<b>Monday February 3</b>	St. Blaise, Bishop & Martyr; St. Ansgar, Bishop	2 Samuel 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13 Psalm 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 Mark 5:1-2	<b>12:10 PM</b> +Richard Scheid	<b>10AM - 2PM</b> Gift Shop Open <b>12:45 PM</b> Eucharistic Adoration Begins <b>12:45PM - 2:30PM</b> Salvation Study - Church Basement <b>1:00 - 3:00 PM</b> Food Pantry - School
<b>Tuesday February 4</b>		2 Samuel 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30-19:3 Psalm 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 Mark 5:21-43	<b>12:10 PM</b> Gay Bolln	<b>10AM - 2PM</b> Gift Shop Open <b>1:00 PM - 2:30 PM</b> Sr. Macrina Scott Study - Church Basement <b>6:30PM - 8:30PM</b> Catholic Biblical School
<b>Wednesday February 5</b>	St. Agatha, Virgin & Martyr	2 Samuel 24:2, 9-17 Psalm 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7 Mark 6:1-6	<b>12:10 PM</b> Peterson Family	<b>10AM - 2PM</b> Gift Shop Open <b>6:30PM - 8PM</b> Youth Group <b>6:30PM - 8PM</b> RCIC Year2 - School
<b>Thursday February 6</b>	St. Paul Miki & Companions, Martyrs	1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12 1 Chronicles 29:10, 11ab, 11d-12a, 12bcd Mark 6:7-1	<b>12:10 PM</b> +Gay Sanderford	<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 February 7</b>		Sirach 47:2-11 Psalm 18:31, 47 and 50, 51 Mark 6:14-2	<b>12:10 PM</b> Merle Gaspers	<b>12:30 PM - 3PM</b> Quilters - Church Basement
<b>Saturday February 8</b>	St. Jerome Emiliani; St. Josephine Bakhita, Virgin	1 Kings 3:4-13 Psalm 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 Mark 6:30-34	<b>9:00 AM</b> +Kobe and +Gigi Bryant <b>4:00 PM</b> Jennie DeMaio	<b>2:30 PM</b> Confessions
<b>Sunday February 9</b>	5th Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Marriage Day	Isaiah 58:7-10 Psalm 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9	1 Corinthians 2:1-5 Matthew 5:13-16	

## **Mardi Gras Party**

### **Saturday, February 22nd**

*St. Peter's Parish Hall | 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM*

**Chili Cookoff** 🌺 **Jazz Ensemble** 🌺 **Children's Crafts**

***Tickets on sale now!***

## **THE PARISH BOOK CORNER**

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

## **ST. PETER FOOD PANTRY**

*We are in need of the following items:*

Rice	Canned Fruit	Cereal	Chunky Soups
Jelly	Mac & Cheese	Pop top meals	Canned Stews
Spaghetti	Pasta Sauce	Peanut Butter	Canned Chicken

***Thank you for your continued support!***

## **PRAYER REQUESTS**

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

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## Fr. Tomasz's Weekly Reflection

During the Old Testament times, and especially during the journey through the desert from Egypt to the Promised Land, Jews had a very strong sense of God's holiness. They were also aware that they themselves are not saints, but sinful and imperfect. Because of that, they asked God not to speak directly to them, but to keep some distance. That's why God chose to speak to His people through mediators: first Moses, then Joshua, then the prophets.

This understanding of God's holiness and the resulting conviction that sinful, unclean and erring people cannot be in direct contact with God were confirmed by God's words, especially the repeated warning that man cannot see God's face and survive it. This conviction was also perpetuated in many provisions of Jewish law. They required ritual purifications before prayer or entering the temple. Similarly the name of God was used rarely and with the highest respect – so as not to defile it with impure lips. Sin is what separates us from God. It makes it impossible for us to truly encounter Him.

In one place Jesus refers to the Jewish law by saying that not a single letter in the Law can be changed. This, of course, does not mean that we should always literally abide by the law, but indicates that the Spirit of Old Testament never goes away. That is why we should not look ironically at Old Testament laws, but rather inquire into their Spirit. In the request of the Israelites that God would speak to them through the prophet, and not directly, we see the truth that we must be strongly reminded about today. The sense of what is Sacred.

The very concept of that what is Sacred – holiness – is no longer obvious to us. So what is holiness? The very word Sacred, comes from the Latin word *Sacrum* which indicates something different than what we encounter in everyday life, something above it. It cannot be easily defined, but if a man loses the sense that something or someone Holy exists, he loses the sense of the Sacred, he also loses his attitude of respect and the ability to act appropriately in the presence of the Sacred. If that sense is lost, the world becomes flat, one-dimensional, it loses its depth. The same applies to our lives: if there is nothing Sacred anymore, life becomes flat, there is no hierarchy in it, everything is on the same level. As a consequence, such a man is quite defenseless against the intrusive advertising of consumerism, he has no backbone, he has nothing to rely on.

Therefore, in a world where all sanctities are generally thrown away, in a world that reduces everything to the question of how much it costs, we must take great care to cultivate a sense of the Sacred and the perception of holiness. Today, there are no more rules reminding us about it, as it were in Old Testament times, and because of that we need all the more to work in order to preserve that sense of what is Sacred, not only in our hearts but also in our attitude and actions.

## Women growing in Christ

**Saturday, February 8 after the 9 am Mass**  
**Potluck Brunch | Fellowship | Study of Mary**

Questions? call Susan 353-3342 or Shirley 518-2156

Who is Mary, the mother of Jesus? Why is she so important to Catholics, why are so many devoted to her?

**new study**

# Mary

8 sessions beginning **Saturday, February 15th**  
**9:00 am in the Parish Hall**

Workbooks are only \$8

Call Matthew to sign up: 970-515-8968

## Gregorian Chant Mass

**Sunday, February 16th 10am Mass**

*Sacred music according to the tradition of the Church*

## Thank you

**Thank you St. Peter's family for your generous commitment to the stewardship of treasure. It is through your ongoing financial support that our parish is able to continue the restoration of our beautiful church.**

**The greatest legacy one can pass on to one's children and grandchildren is a legacy of faith.**



## TACO TUESDAY FOR TRIANGLE CROSS RANCH

Bring your loved ones to our Taco Tuesday Dinner!

Food, Fun, Games and a Silent Auction!  
All to benefit The Triangle Cross Ranchers and their Garden and Goats Fund!

**February 11th 5-8pm**

**Evangelical Free Church, 1325 3rd St., Eaton, CO**  
**\$10 per person at the door**



## CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE OF DENVER

*Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you looking for?*  
John 20:15

**March 28, 2020 | CU South Denver, Lone Tree**

Early Bird \$55 / Regular \$65

Register online: [DenverCatholicConference.com](http://DenverCatholicConference.com)



## The Knights of Columbus

**Next Meeting is on February 13th at 7:00 PM**

Knights Hall 2600 6th Ave. Greeley

If you would like to join or want more information  
contact Paul Sanchez 599.5859  
or [council2160recruiter@outlook.com](mailto:council2160recruiter@outlook.com)

The Greeley's Father Bud Raney Council 2160 is looking for Knight of Columbus photos from the past. The Council is set to celebrate 100 years of existence in July and would welcome photos of Former Grand Knights, Officers and others who have been involved in it's success over the last century. Please forward your pictures to Steve Stank (preferably digitally) but will certainly take them in any form, contact Steve [stevestank@aol.com](mailto:stevestank@aol.com) or 970-539-3358



## HOPE AND HEALING AFTER AN ABORTION

**Healing retreat February 21-23rd**

Are you or someone you know suffering from a post abortion experience? There is hope and healing!

Contact Edith: (303) 775- 4108 or [edieg2@aol.com](mailto:edieg2@aol.com)  
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## Youth Group

**Wednesday, February 12th at 6:30pm**  
**Come join us as we learn about Saints!**

All 6th—12th graders are welcome!



**Angelic Accents Gift Shop**  
**Stop by the gift shop to see our wonderful gifts and ideas for your sweetheart.**  
**Valentines day is coming soon!**

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

## Bear Catholic Campus Ministry



### UPCOMING EVENTS:

**Wednesday, February 5**

Beyond Sunday at Campus Chapel:  
7:00pm-8:00pm Adoration and Confession  
8:00pm-9:00pm Mass

**Thursday, February 6**

4:45pm - 5:15pm Adoration and Confession  
5:15pm - 5:45pm Mass at Campus Chapel

**Friday, February 7**

4:45pm - 5:15pm Adoration and Confession  
5:15pm - 5:45pm Mass at Campus Chapel  
7:00pm Fun Friday Activity

**Sunday, February 9**

6:00pm Mass at St. Peter  
7:00pm Dinner after Mass at St. Peter

**UNC Catholic Campus Center**

**800 19th St. across from the President's Row Dorms.**



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## STEUBENVILLE CONFERENCE

**JUNE 19-21, 2020**

**INCOMING 9TH GRADERS - 12TH GRADERS**

**\$220 (\$80 DEPOSIT REQUIRED FOR REGISTRATION)**

**CROWNE PLAZA - DIA**

*Encounter the love of Christ! Our mission is to build the Church by evangelizing, equipping, and empowering God's children to become radical and joyful disciples.*

**Call the office for scholarship information and registration.**



Is this something you totally know about? Do you really? Tell yourself right now what it is. Could you explain it to anyone and tell them why the Catholic Church celebrates Divine Mercy Sunday every year on the Sunday after Easter? Are you wanting to learn more? Beginning the first Sunday of Lent, March 1st we will be showing a one-hour video DIVINE MERCY 101 by Fr. Chris Alar, MIC, in the church basement at 1 pm. Bring your own snack and drink please.