

ST. PETER ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

7TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

FEBRUARY 23RD, 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

	OBSERVANCES	READINGS	MASS INTENTIONS	CHURCH EVENTS
Sunday February 23	7th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18 Psalm 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13 1 Corinthians 3:16-23/Mt 5:38-4	7:00 AM For the People of St. Peter +Sue Asche 8:30 AM +Lydia Rose Naranjo 10:00 AM +John Ramirez 11:30 AM Seminarians 6:00 PM	8:00AM - 12:45PM Gift Shop Open 8:45AM - 11:15AM RE -2nd & 3rd Grade RCJC Year1- School RCIA - Church Basement
Monday February 24		Jas 3:13-18 Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15 [9a] Mark 9:14-2	9:00 AM Denise Gustafson	10AM - 2PM Gift Shop Open 12:45PM - 2:30PM Salvation Study - Church Basement 12:45 PM Eucharistic Adoration Begins 1:00 - 3:00 PM Food Pantry - School
Tuesday February 25		James 4:1-10 Psalm 55:7-8, 9-10a, 10b-11a, 23 Mark 9:30-3	12:10 PM Landry Family	10AM - 2PM Gift Shop Open 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM Sr. Macrina Scott Study - Church Basement 6:30PM - 8:30PM Catholic Biblical School
Wednesday February 26	Ash Wednesday	Joel 2:12-18 Psalm 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17 2 Cor 5:20—6:2 Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18	7:00 AM +Eileen Cormiskey 12:10 PM In Reparation 6:00 PM Pope Francis	NO Youth Group 10AM - 2PM Gift Shop Open 6: 30 PM RCJC - School
Thursday February 27		Deuteronomy 30:15-20 Psalm 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 Luke 9:22-2	12:10 PM Fr. Crispin	10AM - 2PM Gift Shop Open 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM Food pantry -School 5:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration Ends
Friday February 28		Isaiah 58:1-9a Psalm 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19 Matthew 9:14-1	12:10 PM RCIA Students	12:30 PM - 3PM Quilters - Church Basement 6:00 PM Stations of the Cross - Church 6:45 PM Fish Fry - Parish Hall
Saturday February 29		Isaiah 58:9b-14 Psalm 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 Luke 5:27-3	9:00 AM Pope Emeritus Benedict the 16th 4:00 PM +Dick Lauck	9:00 AM Mary Study - Parish Hall 2:30 PM Confessions
Sunday March 1	1st Sunday of Lent	Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7 Psalm 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 17 Psalm 51:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19 Matthew 4:1-11		

Fr. Tomasz's Weekly Reflection

An eye for an eye, a tooth for a tooth is a well-known proverb contained in the ancient Hammurabi code. Jesus in today's Gospel reminds us that it is impossible to live by this principle and in the same time to accept the command to love our enemies and to forgive the injuries. It is true that sometimes the inflicted evil is so great that even if someone tries to forgive, when they meet the enemy, emotional tension arises and causes one to be unable to experience the slightest positive reaction. Sometimes even body response to the presence of the enemy: nervous tics, sweating hands and trembling voice indicate how great harm was done.

Each of us was hurt at some point in our lives by others. Some of the injuries require medical intervention: bandage, sutures, plaster or even surgery. Often, however, our wounds are spiritual and no ordinary doctor can help. It's about the injuries that destroy our lives. In a world bearing the effects of the original sin, forgiveness is a vaccine against the spread of the plague of evil. It is worth realizing that the lack of forgiveness wreaks havoc on anyone who carries a grudge. Hence, willingly forgiving injuries is an expression of goodness not only towards others, but also towards oneself. Forgiving is simply being good to yourself!

Violence, lack of understanding, hostility, the departure of a friend - these are just few examples of painful situations, and the wounds that are caused by them require an internal healing. It is certainly difficult not to commit sins at all or to never hurt others. It is also difficult but possible, however, to forgive and overcome the divisions that separate us. That is what true - though difficult - love is about.

Jesus, directing his word to us, wants to defend us from ourselves. Many times if someone was offended by another, their whole life is spent on planning how to "return the favor", how to humiliate his enemy in front of others, so that they know how their offense was felt in the first place. In such situations one does nothing else but to think about the hurt, and this attitude destroys, does not allow to sleep, work, love, enjoy life.

As Christians, we are not only called to spread the good news, but also to fight the evil. Fighting evil is not done by responding to it with the same force, but with an opposite direction. Fighting evil is demanding that the effects of wrongdoings be repaired. Let's look into our hearts and our relationships and if there are injuries or wounds done by others - let's forgive. Let us remember that forgiveness is not a feeling, but a decision that every one of us is capable of making.

The attitude of forgiveness is difficult for us, which is why we are looking for strengthening it through the Eucharist, by an encounter with forgiving Jesus. Practice makes perfect. So it's worth trying! He still calls us: *be perfect, just as your heavenly Father is perfect.*

CURRENT EMHC & LECTORS

The Archdiocese has asked that we have a spiritual development session at least once each year.

Spiritual Development Retreat

**Saturday, March 7 beginning with Mass at 9AM
Followed by a presentation by Father Tomasz**

Coffee and a pastries will be served.

This retreat is not a requirement,
but we hope everyone will make an effort to be there.

WHAT IS DIVINE MERCY

Sunday 3/1, 3/8 or 3/15 at 1 pm

we will be showing

a one-hour video Divine Mercy 101

by Fr. Chris Alar, MIC in the church basement.

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? Join us!

(please bring your own snack and refreshment)



**Serve, bus and clean up at the
Friday, February 28th Fish Fry
earn scholarship monies for
Steubenville of the Rockies**

Call Justyna to sign up 970-716-0003

No Youth group Wed., February 26th (Ash Wednesday)

NEW EMHC AND/OR LECTORS

Those who would like to become Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion or Lectors are invited to attend classes:

EMHC: Sunday, March 1st at 4 pm in church.

Lector: Sunday, March 8 at 4 pm in church.

These classes are open for parishioners who attend any of the Masses at St. Peter's, including college students.

Women's Day of Faith

Our Lady of the Valley Women's Group Presents
"Simplifying Your life with Heaven in Mind"

Saturday, April 18th, 2020

Featuring Jeff Cavins

Check-in: 7:00AM - 8:15AM

Mass: 7:30AM

Conference: 8:30AM - 3:00PM

*Tickets are \$35
(Lunch is included)*

Call Our Lady of the Valley to register: 970-686-5084

Everyday STEWARDSHIP

What do you own and what owns you? You can find this question asked many times in several different contexts. Are you looking to find some kind of financial freedom? How about trying to live simply in a complex world? Has a mountain of stuff invaded your home garage to the point where parking a car inside is only a dream?

The early Church practiced a radical form of fellowship called koinonia, which literally means "sharing in common." Those who had homes and other major possessions would sell them and then place the proceeds in the care of the Apostles to be shared with the entire community. People focus mostly on the fact that people sold all their possessions for the benefit of the community. However the real point is the action that occurred after every selling: the proceeds were given to Church authority, in essence, to God first. I wasn't just selling my house and then giving the money to random people. My offering was to God and it was for the Apostles (those who personally encountered Jesus and now represented him on earth) to decide how to divide up the wealth.

Why do such a thing? One could say it was so that no one wanted for anything. If we push that thinking too far, as some in history have done, we can create a system that takes from some to give to others. Nothing was taken from anyone in that first Christian community. It was freely given. And perhaps the reason why people were moved to do so lies at the heart of stewardship: because all we have already belongs to God anyway.

--Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



Angelic Accents Gift Shop

Lent is right around the corner:

Come see our Lenten journals, book and devotionals we also have Lenten socks, resurrection socks...

All jewelry is currently on SALE - all 20%OFF

FEBRUARY 26 - APRIL 5

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

Make 40 Days for Life part of your Lenten Journey!

Ash Wednesday through Palm Sunday:

Join us as we witness and pray on the sidewalk at Planned Parenthood – 35th Ave. and 10th Street –

Join us 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.
Call Shirley 518-2156

Candlelight Vigil Tuesday, Feb. 25th at 6:30

Bear Catholic Campus Ministry



UPCOMING EVENTS:

Tuesday, February 25 – Thursday, February 27
Sisters of Life on Campus

Tuesday, February 25
6:30pm - 8:30pm Sister of Life Mardi Gras Party

Wednesday, February 26
5:15pm - 6:15pm Ash Wednesday Mass with Ashes
6:30pm - 8:00 pm Soup Supper - CC

Thursday, February 27
4:45pm - 5:15pm Adoration and Confession
5:15pm - 5:45pm Mass at Campus Chapel
6:00pm Food for the Feminine Heart - CC
7:00pm - 8:00pm Talk "Should You do You?"
(Open to all - Campus Chapel)
6:00pm - 8:00pm Altar Server Training - St. Peter

Friday, February 28
4:45pm - 5:15pm Adoration and Confession
5:15pm - 5:45pm Mass at Campus Chapel
6:00pm - 7:00 pm Stations of the Cross
with Confessions at St. Peter
7:00pm - 9:00pm Brews and Bible: Everyday Leadership
(St. Peter Church Basement)

Sunday, February 23
6:00pm Mass at St. Peter
7:00pm Dinner after Mass at St. Peter

UNC Catholic Campus Center
800 19th St. across the President's Row Dorms



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The Knights of Columbus



Next Meeting is on February 27th 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

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, Steve's email is stevestank@aol.com or call him at 970-539-3358.

LENT

ASH WEDNESDAY

FEBRUARY 26TH

7:00 AM MASS WITH ASHES
12:10 PM MASS WITH ASHES
6:00 PM MASS WITH ASHES

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

EVERY FRIDAY OF LENT

6:00 PM IN THE CHURCH

FRIDAY SUPPERS

AFTER THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS
IN THE PARISH HALL

FEBRUARY 28 FISH FRY
MARCH 6 SOUP SUPPER
MARCH 13 SOUP SUPPER
MARCH 20 SOUP SUPPER
MARCH 27 SOUP SUPPER
APRIL 3 FISH FRY

LENTEN EVENING OF MERCY

THURSDAY, MARCH 5TH

6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

OTHER PENANCE SERVICES IN THE AREA

March 4th at 6:30pm, St. Mary, Greeley
March 17th at 6pm, Our Lady of Peace, Greeley
April 2nd at 6pm, Our Lady of the Valley, Windsor

LENTEN MISSION

MARCH 24TH, 25TH AND 26TH

6:00 PM ADORATION WITH CONFESSIONS
7:00 PM MISSION TALK

GO TO OUR WEBSITE TO SIGN UP FOR
DAILY LENTEN CHALLENGE TEXTS

OR TEXT LENTENCHALLENGE TO 84576

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FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION

Saturday, March 7th

8:30 AM Rosary
9:00 AM Mass
Adoration
Meditation on the Mysteries of the Rosary

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

PRACTICE TUESDAY, MARCH 3RD

AT 5:30 P.M. in the choir loft

THE CHILDREN'S CHOIR WILL SING ON
SUNDAY, MARCH 8TH AT THE 10 AM MASS

ST. PETER FOOD PANTRY

We are in need of the following items:

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

Thank you for your continued support!

PRAYER REQUESTS

Kathy Allen, Kathleen Alvarado, Kay Anderson, +Sue Asche, 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, Kevin McKenzie, Chrissy Moore, Barbara Morales, John Muniz, Rose Pargas, Carol Murphy, Nestia Nuanez, Helen Ochoa, Luci and Salem O'Leary, Donna Olson, 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, 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, Justine Wahlert, Terry Walsh, Majorie Whittington, Tamara Wilkinson, Joe Yates, Josh Yeater, Bonnie Youngman