

# ST. PETER ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

1ST SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 1ST, 2020



Then the devil took Jesus up to a very high mountain, and showed him all the kingdoms of the world in their magnificence, and he said to him, "All these I shall give to you, if you will prostrate yourself and worship me."

Matthew 4:8-9

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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
<b>Sunday March 1</b>	1st Sunday of Lent	Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7 Psalm 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 17 Romans 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19 Matthew 4:1-11	<b>7:00 AM</b> <b>8:30 AM</b> <b>10:00 AM</b> <b>11:30 AM</b> <b>6:00 PM</b>	+Daniel and +Steven Pargas +Sue Asche +Lydia Rose Naranjo +Cora and +Hernando Vigil For the People of St. Peter	<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>1:00PM - 2:00PM</b> Divine Mercy Video Church Basement <b>4:00PM - 5:30PM</b> NEW EMoHC Training - Church
<b>Monday March 2</b>		Leviticus 19:1-2, 11-18 Psalm 19:8, 9, 10, 15 Matthew 25:31-4	<b>12:10 PM</b>	Marge Cochran	<b>10AM - 2PM</b> Gift Shop Open <b>12:45PM - 2:30PM</b> Salvation Study - Church Basement <b>12:45 PM</b> Eucharistic Adoration Begins <b>1:00 - 3:00 PM</b> Food Pantry - School
<b>Tuesday March 3</b>	St. Katharine Drexel, Virgin	Isaiah 55:10-11 Psalm 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19 Matthew 6:7-15	<b>12:10 PM</b>	+Sue Asche	<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 March 4</b>		Jonah 3:1-10 Psalm 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19 Luke 11:29-3	<b>12:10 PM</b>	+Dee Castaneda Sr.	<b>10AM - 2PM</b> Gift Shop Open <b>6:30PM - 8:00PM</b> Youth Group <b>6: 30 PM</b> RCIC - School
<b>Thursday March 5</b>		Esther C:12, 14-16, 23-25 Psalm 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8 Matthew 7:7-1	<b>12:10 PM</b>	Fr. Crispin	<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 March 6</b>		Ezra 18:21-28 Psalm 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8 Matthew 5:20-2	<b>12:10 PM</b>	In reparation	<b>12:30 PM - 3PM</b> Quilters - Church Basement <b>6:00 PM</b> Stations of the Cross - Church <b>6:45 PM</b> Soup Supper - Parish Hall
<b>Saturday March 7</b>		Deuteronomy 26:16-19 Psalm 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8 Matthew 5:43-4	<b>9:00 AM</b> <b>4:00 PM</b>	Holy Vocations to priesthood and religious life For the People of St. Peter	<b>9:00 AM</b> Mary Study - Parish Office 9:45AM - Women Growing in Christ - Church Basement <b>2:30 PM</b> Confessions
<b>Sunday March 8</b>	2nd Sunday of Lent	Genesis 12:1-4a    Psalm 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22    2 Timothy 1:8b-10    Matthew 17:1-9			



## Fr. Tomasz's Weekly Reflection

No man is free from temptation, not even Jesus Christ, God who became man. On the first Sunday of Lent, we hear about Jesus going out into the desert, where He is tempted by the devil. The triple temptation of Jesus in the desert warns us against temptations, in the same time showing how dangerous it is to succumb to evil.

A man of every age, time or an era is constantly exposed to temptations. Temptation is an encouragement to do what is wrong that can come from within or from without. There are three stages of temptation, of which the first is *when the carnal sense offers a bait*, which is the temptation of thought; the second stage is reached *when one is satisfied with the mere pleasure of thought*; and the third stage, *when consent is given to the deed*. There are also many types of temptations: intrusive that keep coming back, violent and hidden ones, when one does not even notice of being tempted. Majority of the temptations, however, are deceptive, when evil is suggested to us as good; their sources are to be found in the desires of the flesh, in our interactions with the world and with people.

Our life is filled with various "attractions" that we gladly use for our own pleasure. They offer contentment, satisfaction and happiness, replacing gray, sad everyday reality. They always seem to appear at the right time. They subtly use our good intentions and deep desires. However, they discreetly divert from God. It is getting harder and harder to make the right choice. We make many mistakes, most often hurting ourselves, God or our loved ones. It causes us to act badly and dishonestly.

Temptation is a consequence of choice and of the freedom of decision God has given us. The temptation of Christ in the desert shows us that it can happen to anyone. An because we are not always successful in rejecting them, sometimes we need to resolve to the words of an apology to God and man. This time of an apology, a time of acknowledgment of our own weak nature is the season of Lent. In this time, we are invited to go with Jesus to the desert of our heart, to remove from our lives all the things unnecessary, to go back to basics, to get ourselves strengthen for the spiritual fight against evil lurking in our lives under the disguise of truth, beauty or good.

The temptation of Christ is set in parallel with the temptation of Adam and Eve. When the first fall is a result of disobedience and the rejection of God's will, Jesus, the new Adam, is completely obedient to the Father. In his responses to temptations, Jesus refers to biblical texts related to Israel's time in the desert. The devil showed Jesus an easy way to play the role of the Messiah, but contrary to God's plan. Christ rejected the path suggested by Satan. It is a call for each of us to resort to Jesus in difficult moments and seek support in God's word.

Let us not be discouraged by falling, because everything is possible for the one who trusted in God and entrusted his life to him. Aware of our own weaknesses and pride, preventing our spiritual development, let us turn to God with a humble cry: *Lord, have mercy on us, sinners*. Let these words permeate our Lenten journey towards Easter.



## DIVINE MERCY 101

THE MOVIE

by Fr. Chris Alar, MIC

**First movie showing today!**

**Sunday 3/1, 3/8 or 3/15**

**1:00 pm**

**Church basement**

*Please bring your own snacks.*

## Thank You

St. Peter's is blessed to have a wonderful group of volunteers, ready to respond to the needs of the Parish. As a pastor I'm truly grateful to all who planned, prepared and made possible our annual Mardi Gras celebration. Well done.

I love your passion and dedication for our Parish.

**You truly deserve special thanks  
and congratulations on your hard work.**

God bless!

Fr. Tomasz Strzeboński

## EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Join the ministry! Class for new EMHCs

**TODAY**

**Sunday, March 1st at 4 pm in church.**

## LECTORS

Those who would like to become Lectors are invited to join us for class.

**Sunday, March 8 at 4 pm in church.**

## 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

## STEWARDSHIP WAY OF THE CROSS

Jesus in his dying and rising to new life gave us salvation as a gift. He gives us his life and asks us to do the same by picking up our cross and following him. How well we respond to God's gifts is the task of the good steward. "The Stewardship Way of the Cross" focuses upon the gifts of time, talent, and treasure. We also explore the values of identity, trust, gratitude, and love.

### The First Station

Jesus is condemned to death. Jesus is falsely judged. Do we fall into the trap of judging people as being rich or poor? The hidden generosity of others cannot be known by outward appearances. Have we been victims of false judgment? Jesus bears with being falsely judged with endurance and patience.

### The Second Station

Jesus carries the cross. Jesus' burden does not interfere with his trust in the Father. When bad things happen, do we fail to trust God? Do we give hope to those who are burdened by sharing our trust in God? Jesus carries the cross which becomes our gift.

## Spiritual Development Retreat

for current EMoHC and Lectors

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

*Coffee and pastries will be served.*

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

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

## Save the Date

**ST. PETER'S GRAND AUCTION DINNER**  
**OCTOBER 17TH, 2020**

## STEUBENVILLE CONFERENCE

**JUNE 19-21, 2020**

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

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

**CROWNE PLAZA - DIA**

*Call the office for scholarship information and registration*



## Bear Catholic Campus Ministry



### UPCOMING EVENTS:

#### Wednesday, March 4

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

#### Thursday, March 5

4:45pm - 5:15pm Adoration and Confession  
5:15pm - 5:45pm Mass at Campus Chapel  
6:30 - 8:00pm Penance Service - St. Peter Church

#### Friday, March 6

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  
8:00pm - 10:00pm Broomball - Greeley Ice Haus

#### Saturday, March 7

9:00am - 12:00pm - Retreat for Current Lectors and EMHCs  
St. Peter Church  
6:00 - 9:00pm - Beloved Retreat

#### Sunday, March 8

4:00pm - 5:30pm New Lector Training - St. Peter Church  
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 March 12th 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

*Thank you for your stewardship  
of time, talent and treasure.*

*Your example of service and alms-giving  
encourages all of us to generously respond to  
God's gifts.*

The Greeley's Father Bud Raney Council 2160 is looking  
for Knight of Columbus photos from the past.  
Please forward your pictures to Steve Stank  
stevestank@aol.com or call him at 970-539-3358.



## *Women growing in Christ*

**Saturday, March 14th**

Join us for 9am Mass

Followed by brunch, fellowship, and Mary study

All women are invited!

### **FATIMA FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION**

***Saturday, March 7th***

- + Rosary at 8:30 AM
- + Mass at 9:00 AM
- + Adoration
- + Meditation on the  
mysteries of the Rosary



Please pray for our Elect

**Dallas Barnes  
Leonidis Guzman  
Emery Hansen  
Angela Kaufmann  
Dulce Lopez Arroyo  
Zuriya Mercado  
Rayanna Meza  
Danelle Owens  
Julia Perlman  
Vicky Prill  
Brittany Randall  
Sophia Vollmar  
Zachary Warner**

They were presented to Archbishop Aquila  
and are now entering the final preparations  
for the full reception into the Catholic Church  
at the Easter Vigil.

*Father of love and power,  
it is your will to establish everything in Christ  
and to draw us into his all-embracing love.*

*Guide the elect of your Church:  
strengthen them in their vocation,  
build them into the kingdom of your Son,  
and seal them with the Spirit of your promise.*

### **PRAYER REQUESTS**

Kathy Allen, Kathleen Alvarado, Kay Anderson, +Sue Asche, Asche family, Sharon Aughe, Luke Barden, Staci Behne, Lisa Biem, Claudene 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, 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, Estson and Karen and 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

## **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!***



## **Angelic Accents Gift Shop**

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

**All jewelry is currently on SALE - all 20%OFF**