

ST. PETER ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 20, 2020



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MASS TIMES

WEEKEND

SATURDAY

4:00 PM (ANTICIPATORY) * SIGNUP REQUIRED*

SUNDAY

7:00 AM, 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM, 6:00PM

WEEKDAY

MON - FRI 12:10 PM

SATURDAY 9:00 AM

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

MONDAY 1PM

THROUGH

THURSDAY 5PM

CONFESSION

SATURDAY 2:00 PM

WEDNESDAY 11:30 AM

OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY—THURSDAY

8:00AM—4:00 PM

FRIDAY

8:00 AM—12 NOON

ANGELIC ACCENTS GIFT SHOP

MONDAY - THURSDAY

10:00 AM - 1:00PM

SUNDAY 8:00AM-12:15 PM, 7 PM

	OBSERVANCES	READINGS	MASS INTENTIONS	CHURCH EVENTS
Sunday December 20	4th Sunday of Advent	2 Samuel 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16 Psalm 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29 Romans 16:25-27 Luke 1:26-38	7:00 AM +Jerry Hernandez 9:00 AM +Dorothy Friedl 11:00 AM +Gavin Landwehr 6:00 PM People of St. Peter	8AM - 12:15PM, 7PM - Gift Shop Open
Monday December 21	St. Peter Canisius, Priest and Doctor of the Church	Song of Songs 2:8-14 or Zephaniah 3:14-18a Psalm 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21 Luke 1:39-4	12:10 PM +Terry Keberlein	10AM - 1PM Gift Shop Open 1PM - 3PM Food Pantry
Tuesday December 22		1 Samuel 1:24-28 1 Samuel 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd Luke 1:46-5	12:10 PM Karen and Brandon Trotter and Family	10AM - 1PM Gift Shop Open
Wednesday December 23	St. John of Kanty, Priest	Malachi 3:1-4, 23-24 Psalm 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14 Luke 1:57-66	12:10 PM Dorothy Peterson	10AM - 1PM Gift Shop Open 11:30AM Confession - Church Office closes at 12 noon
Thursday December 24	Christmas Eve	Vigil: Isaiah 62:1-5 Psalm 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29 Acts 13:16-17, 22-25 Matthew 1:1-25 or 1:18-25. Night: Isaiah 9:1-6 Psalm 96:1-2, 2-3, 11-12, 13 Titus 2:11-14 Luke 2:1-14	4:00 PM Hall +Sharon Hoover 4:00 PM Church +Virgil Landretti 8:00 PM Hall +Robert Schmitz 8:00 PM Church +Denis Baustert Midnight +Tom Hodge	Office Closed Gift Shop Closed Food Pantry Closed
Friday December 25	The Nativity of the Lord	Dawn: Isaiah 62:11-12 Psalm 97:1, 6, 11-12 Titus 3:4-7 Luke 2:15-20 Day: Isaiah 52:7-10 Psalm 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6 Hebrews 1:1-6 John 1:1-18 or John 1:1-5, 9-14	8:00 AM +Marybeth Gerkin 10:00 AM Sara and James DeMaio and Family	Office Closed
Saturday December 26	St. Stephen, the First Martyr	Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59 Psalm 31:3cd-4, 6, 8ab, 16bc, 17 Matthew 10:17-22	9:00 AM +Theodore Gutierrez 4:00 PM Bill and Ruthie Callahan	2:00 PM Confession - Church

Fr. Tomas's Weekly Reflection

4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

A very young girl, pretty much still a child, who as an infant was offered by her parents to God, lived her entire life according to the laws of God and His commandments, just got engaged, and obedient to her future husband wants to live according to the traditions of her religion. Then suddenly she finds out about God's desire for her, the role He has prepared for her.

In accordance with the Jewish tradition, she was offered to God in the Temple, and later engaged to Joseph - a descendant of King David, and therefore from the lineage close to God, connected with the royal family. Her life looked promising, her future was bright, it was to be a life like many other couples, calm, harmonious and pious. But God's plans for her were different, she was to become the one who would crush the head of the serpent, who would become the Mother of the Son of God, and consequently of all of us.

Archangel Gabriel announced to her the unfathomable message; from the moment of her *Fiat*, she was under special care and protection of God, and with her response she subjected her life to the will of the Most High, who chose her to be the mother of the Holy One, called the Son of God. She wasn't prepared for that, she didn't expect that, in her simplicity and piety she couldn't have even dreamed about it.

We have to realize that the foundation for what we hear in today's Gospel is the plan that God had for Mary. God's plan that is the consequence of His love for people: He chose Mary because He needed His Son to become one of us, to save us through the Incarnation, Death and Resurrection.

Let us therefore consider whether we are trusting God completely like Mary, in order to experience His protection, presence and - most importantly - Love.

ST. PETER FOOD PANTRY

Thank you so much for your continued support and generosity! This year especially, the Greeley community has been in great need and depends on the Pantry to help them through tough times.

Angelic Accents Gift Shop

The shop will be closed

Thurs, December 24th through Sun, January 3rd.

Make an appointment, call Cathie 970-412-8621

Come see all of the Christmas sale items!

JANUARY 1, 2020

Solemnity of Mary Mother of God



(Holy Day of Obligation)

Thursday, December 31st

6:00 PM (Vigil Mass - Sign-up required)

Friday, January 1st

9:00 AM

12:10 PM

Your overwhelming response of generosity, thoughtfulness and love for the residents of the Guadalupe Apartments is a testament of faith that is truly alive! Your witness of Christ's love and stewardship of His gifts to our brothers and sisters in Christ is so greatly appreciated !

Thank you!

We can make small dreams big with our generosity.



This weekend, you can change someone's life with your gift to our Second Collection to benefit the Catholic Charities Guadalupe Center. **All donations made this weekend will be matched up to \$5000.**

Thank you for your generosity!

Catholic Charities in Greeley addresses each family or individual's unique needs at every age and stage of life. Services offered in Guadalupe Center help the poor and those in need throughout Weld County.

The residents are receiving help to transition out of homelessness, and their spiritual and material needs are met along the way.