

# ST. PETER ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JANUARY 17, 2021



*“Come, and you will see.”*

John 1:39a

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## MASS TIMES

### WEEKEND

#### SATURDAY

4:00 PM (ANTICIPATORY) \* SIGNUP REQUIRED\*

#### SUNDAY

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

### WEEKDAY

MON - FRI 12:10 PM

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

MONDAY 1 PM  
THROUGH  
THURSDAY 5 PM

## CONFESSION

SATURDAY 2:00 PM  
WEDNESDAY 11:30 AM

## OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY—THURSDAY  
8:00 AM—4:00 PM  
FRIDAY

## ANGELIC ACCENTS GIFT SHOP

MONDAY - THURSDAY  
10:00 AM - 1:00 PM  
SUNDAY 8:00 AM - 12:15 PM, 7 PM

	OBSERVANCES	READINGS	MASS INTENTIONS	CHURCH EVENTS
<b>Sunday January 17</b>	2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19 Ps alms 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10 1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20 John 1:35-42	<b>7:00 AM</b> +++Stella Hernandez, Antonio <b>9:00 AM</b> Hernandez, Janny Olivas <b>11:00 AM</b> +George Smith Sr. <b>6:00 PM</b> +Bill Koch +People of St. Peter	<b>8:00AM - 12:15PM, 7pm</b> - Gift Shop Open
<b>Monday January 18</b>	Week of Prayer for Christian Unity; Martin Luther King Day	Hebrews 5:1-10 Psalms 110:1, 2, 3, 4 Mark 2:18-22	<b>9:00 AM</b> +Helen Pape	<b>Parish office Closed</b> <b>Gift Shop Closed</b> <b>1:00PM</b> Eucharist Adoration Begins <b>1PM - 3PM</b> Food Pantry - School
<b>Tuesday January 19</b>		Hebrews 6:10-20 Psalms 111:1-2, 4-5, 9 and 10c Mark 2:23-2	<b>12:10 PM</b> +Harold Rulon	<b>10AM - 1PM</b> Gift Shop Open
<b>Wednesday January 20</b>	St. Fabian, Pope and Martyr; St. Sebastian, Martyr	Hebrews 7:1-3, 15-17 Psalms 110:1, 2, 3, 4 Mark 3:1-6	<b>12:10 PM</b> +Christi Smith	<b>10AM - 1PM</b> Gift Shop Open <b>11:30AM</b> Confession - Parish Hall <b>6:30PM - 7:30PM</b> - Youth Group - Virtual
<b>Thursday January 21</b>	St. Agnes, Virgin and Martyr	Hebrews 7:25—8:6 Psalms 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17 Mark 3:7-12	<b>12:10 PM</b> +Marybeth Gerkin	<b>10AM - 1PM</b> Gift Shop Open <b>1 PM - 3PM</b> - Food Pantry School
<b>Friday January 22</b>	Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children	Hebrews 8:6-13 Psalms 85:8 and 10, 11-12, 13-14 Mark 3:13-19	<b>12:10 PM</b> +Jeanne Marie Dascher	<b>5:00PM</b> Eucharistic Adoration Ends
<b>Saturday January 23</b>	St. Vincent, Deacon and Martyr; St. Marianne Cope, Virgin; BVM	Hebrews 9:2-3, 11-14 Psalms 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 Mark 3:20-2	<b>9:00 AM</b> +Ray Figaro <b>4:00 PM</b> +Kari (Ulmer) Lozenski	<b>2:00 PM</b> Confession - Church
<b>Sunday January 24</b>	3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	Jonah 3:1-5, 10	Psalms 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9	1 Corinthians 7:29-31
				Mark 1:14-20



## Fr. Thomas's Weekly Reflection

There is a common element in our human nature that makes us always curious of what awaits us, what's to come, what the future brings. Especially given the uncertainty of the current situation in the world, with the ongoing pandemic, degeneration of the political class, devaluation of morality, ever-growing divisions in society. Unfortunately, curiosity leads some to pursue this knowledge through the means that are contrary to our faith: fortune tellers, horoscopes, magic, etc. It's easy to be attracted by the promises of the knowledge of what's to come, and in the same time to forget that we Christians have another option – gaining the insight into our life, not the temporal but the eternal one, which is made possible to us through the Word of God. Today's readings provide for us an exceptionally clear message of what the Lord announces to us about our past, present and future.

In order to understand what God tells us about our lives, we need to first learn how to listen, how to hear, how to perceive, not only the Word of the Lord, but also His person: The One who recognizes how and when to call us, because He knows who we were, and who we can become. Only then we will be able to draw the right conclusions and find peace in obedience to His will. The example of Samuel who *was not familiar with the LORD, because the LORD had not revealed anything to him as yet*, depicts us, who hear the call of the Lord, but are not yet ready to respond to it. We hear, but we first need to listen, in order to understand it, and only then we can be ready to receive the Word of God, and allow Him to dwell within us.

We must be ready to receive the Word, but also to fulfill what the Lord calls us to do. First of all, He reminds us who we are by stating that our *body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within us, whom we have from God*, and that we are not our own, *for we have been purchased at a price*. This should encourage us to *glorify God in our body*. By telling us that our body is the temple of God, He also makes us aware that His death on the cross has made us His property, His house, His Church. If we understand and accept this, it becomes easier for us to walk through our mortal life, on the way to eternity.

Ultimately, we find understanding of what's to come for us by following an example of those who were first called to the Lord's service, who gave up the world without hesitation, accepting everything, including changing their names, who remained faithful to the last moment of their lives. The best example for us is our Patron Saint, Saint Peter, who upon the hearing from the Lord: *"You are Simon the son of John; you will be called Cephas"* — which is translated *Peter*, understood what Jesus intended for him, that is, to lead His entire flock, and took this responsibility on his shoulders.

It is not easy to give up everything for Him and follow His ways. But we, too, in today's day and age have the opportunity to be given the insight into our future by following the Lord despite our duties, despite various temporal matters, despite fears and concerns that bind us with invisible threads. Those who allow themselves to hear the call, take the leap of faith and follow the ways of the Lord, He blesses not only in eternity, but also here on earth: with His protection, wisdom and love, that helps them in every moment of their existence.



### COVID-19 VACCINES

The bishops of Colorado affirm that the use of some COVID-19 vaccines is morally acceptable under certain circumstances.

Read the statement  
on our website: [www.StpeterGreeley.org](http://www.StpeterGreeley.org)



## Angelic Accents Gift Shop

### JANUARY SALE

**25% - 50% OFF EVERY ITEM IN THE STORE**

#### Gift Shop Hours

Monday - Thursday 10:00 am - 1:00pm  
Sunday 8:00am-12:15 pm, 7 pm



**St. Peter's will be celebrating a  
Respect Life Mass  
Saturday, January 23 at 9:00AM  
to mark the 48th anniversary of the Roe v. Wade  
decision that legalized abortion nationwide.**

This is in lieu of our annual Celebrate Life events  
in January, which have been canceled due to Covid-19  
restrictions.

# YOUTH GROUP

Wednesday, January 20th  
6:30pm - 7:30 pm Virtual Meeting

Wednesday, January 27th  
6:30pm - 7:30 pm Meeting at the Church

Wednesday, February 3rd  
6:30pm - 7:30 pm Virtual Meeting

Email [youth@StPeterGreeley.org](mailto:youth@StPeterGreeley.org) for link information

## MOUNTAIN MADNESS 2021 FEBRUARY 13, 2021

**This year at St. Peter's !  
9am - 8pm**

Middle school youth (6th - 8th graders) are invited to join us. Throughout the day we will join Keynote Paul J. Kim, the house band, and the BASIC team via video. We will have small groups, confession, adoration and Mass.

Please bring a sack lunch.  
Pizza will be served for dinner.

**Cost \$30 - register online  
or contact David  
[youth@stpetergreeley.org](mailto:youth@stpetergreeley.org)**



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## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

**SPEND TIME WITH OUR LORD IN  
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

**MONDAY 1 PM -- THURSDAY 5 PM**

**We need adorers for Thursday afternoon 1 PM - 2 PM.**

**Call the office for more information: 970-352-1060**

## FEED THE BEARS



We need volunteers to feed our hungry Bears in the Spring of 2021!  
Get a group of friends together and sign up to fix a meal on Sunday after the 6pm Mass!

Call the office 970.352.1060 or  
[www.StPeterGreeley.org](http://www.StPeterGreeley.org)

## PRAYER REQUESTS

**PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE TO ADD SOMEONE TO THE PRAYER LIST**

Donna Alaniz, Zane Alter, Chris Aughe, +Michael Barker, Staci Behne, Eleazar and Jennie Bermea, Leonora Bock, +Harold Bohm, Luce Bonar, Kathyne Bonar, Mary Ellen and +Dick Budd, Corrina Cantrell, Mike Cervi, +Maria del Carmen Rodriguez, Frani Castaneda, Lydia Castillo, Ed Clark, Tommy Debrock, Bill Farmer, Randy Farmer, Kay Fortner, Mary Fox, +Jack Garcia, Steve Garcia, Victor Garcia, Jeanette Gau-Moore, Preston Gifford, +Mark Gonsior, Victor Gonzales, Denise Gustafson, Mike and Penny Guttersen, the Guttersen Family, +Ruby Guerrero, Deacon Bill Hastings, Patricia Hawley, Veronica and +Gary Herbolsheimer, Susie Hergenreter, +Jolene Heiden, +Henry Hernandez, Margaret Hernandez, Tammy Hughes, Whitman Jones, +Mary Margaret Kauffman, Carol Khun, Jean Koch and +William Koch, Mary Kosmicki, Carolyn Lafferty, +Virgil Landretti, Demetrius Langston, Lee Lind, +Maxine Lopez, +John Luna, +Manuel Martinez, Nick Martinez, John McGuire, Rob Minner, John and Yoli Muniz, Cam McKenney, NJ King, Peter Mongan, Donna Olson, Carmen and Alvin Padilla, Helen Pape, Carlos Pena, Robert Perez, +Tony Quigley, Apolinar Ramirez, Carrie Robinson, Joel Redman, Suzanne Reilly, Junior Rodriguez, Andrea and Aaron Romero, Gil Romero, Jackie Rowe, Ryan Ruppel, +Mike Ruzyla, Olga and Ramon Salazar, Kendall Scheiderer, Barbara Schafer, +Tyson Schaffer, Mildred Skonksner, Nina Sobieski, Bob and Lorene Steele, Father Charles L. Steier, +Daniel Torres, John, Phil and Veronica Underland, Sonny Unrein, +Raymundo Lopez Vicente, Kathryn Wager, Lisa Weisbeck, Tamara Wilkinson, +Geraldine Williams, Joe Yates

I HAVE A DREAM  
**MARTIN LUTHER**  
 KING JR. DAY

**MONDAY, JANUARY 18TH**

9 AM Mass

The parish office will be closed

The Gift Shop will be closed

Eucharistic Adoration begins at 1 PM,  
don't forget your key fob  
 because the building will be locked.

**ST. PETER CATHOLIC CHURCH**

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*Sacramental Emergencies 970-352-1060 x1*

Pastor.....Fr. Tomasz Strzeboński  
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**ANGELIC ACCENTS GIFTS**

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**ST. PETER FOOD PANTRY**

We are in need of the following items

Spaghetti	Pancake Mix	Cake Mixes
Individual shampoo	Juice	Individual Cereal
Small soaps	Rice	Peanut Butter
Canned Chicken	Chunky Soups	Pasta Sauce

*Thank you for your continued generosity!*

*If you have any donations that need to be refrigerated  
 please bring them to the office.*



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**Upcoming Troop Meetings**

**We meet at 6:30pm in the Church Basement**

**January 20th**

**February 3rd**

**No meeting on Ash Wednesday, February 17th**

**Please register if you have not yet done so**  
**WWW.STPETERGREELEY.ORG**

**Bear Catholic Campus Ministry**



**Across from the President's Row**  
**info @ BearCatholic.com**

**Upcoming Events**

**Monday, January 18**

7:00pm - 11:00pm MLK Movie Marathon - CC

**Wednesday, January 20**

Fully Alive! at St. Peter's

7:00pm-8:00pm Adoration and Confession

8:00pm-9:00pm Mass

**Thursday, January 21**

4:45pm - 5:15pm Adoration and Confession at the CC

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**Friday, January 22**

4:45pm - 5:15pm Adoration and Confession at the CC

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7:00pm - 10:00pm Men's & Women's Night - Location TBD

**Sunday, January 24**

6:00pm Mass at St. Peter

Dinner to follow