

ST. PETER ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JANUARY 31, 2021



“I know who you are – the Holy One of God!”

Mark 1:24

970-352-1060 x1 FOR SACRAMENTAL EMERGENCY

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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 1PM
THROUGH
THURSDAY 5PM

CONFESSION

SATURDAY 2:00 PM
WEDNESDAY 11:30 AM

OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY—THURSDAY
8:00 AM—4:00 PM

FRIDAY
8:00 AM—12 NOON

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
Sunday January 31	4th Sunday in Ordinary Time Catholic Schools Week	Deuteronomy 18:15-20 Psalms 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9 1 Corinthians 7:32-35 Mark 1:21-2	7:00 AM People of St. Peter 9:00 AM +Julien Gavin 11:00 AM +Victor Gonzales 6:00 PM +J. R. Rivas	8:00 AM - 12:15 PM, 7 PM - Gift Shop Open
Monday February 1		Hebrews 11:32-40 Psalms 31:20, 21, 22, 23, 24 Mark 5:1-2	12:10 PM +Julien Gavin	1:00 PM Eucharist Adoration Begins 1 PM - 3 PM Food Pantry - School
Tuesday February 2	The Presentation of the Lord World Day for Consecrated Life	Malachi 3:1-4 Psalms 24:7, 8, 9, 10 Hebrews 2:14-18 Luke 2:22-40 or 2:22-3	12:10 PM +Marybeth Gerkin	10 AM - 1 PM Gift Shop Open
Wednesday February 3	St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr St. Ansgar, Bishop	Hebrews 12:4-7, 11-15 Psalms 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a Mark 6:1-6	12:10 PM +Dick Budd	10 AM - 1 PM Gift Shop Open 11:30 AM Confession - Parish Hall 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM - Youth Group - Virtual 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM - American Heritage Girls
Thursday February 4		Hebrews 12:18-19, 21-24 Psalms 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 9, 10-11 Mark 6:7-1	12:10 PM +Richard Scheid	10 AM - 1 PM Gift Shop Open 1 PM - 3 PM - Food Pantry School
Friday February 5	St. Agatha, Virgin and Martyr	Hebrews 13:1-8 Psalms 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9abc Mark 6:14-29	12:10 PM +Christi Smith	5:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration Ends
Saturday February 6	St. Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs	Hebrews 13:15-17, 20-21 Psalms 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 Mark 6:30-3	9:00 AM +Fr. Augustino 4:00 PM People of St. Peter	2:00 PM Confession - Church
Sunday February 7	5th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Job 7:1-4, 6-7 Psalms 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23 Mark 1:29-3		

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**

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Sacramental Emergencies 970-352-1060 x1

Pastor.....Fr. Tomasz Strzeboński

Father.Strzebonski@archden.org

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Father.Kibambe@archden.org

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Rev. Mr. Cecil Gingerich Rev. Mr. Cesar Perez

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Director of Facilities Management / Youth Minister

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ANGELIC ACCENTS GIFTS

Cathie 412-8621AngelicAccents@hotmail.com

YOUTH GROUP

Wednesday, February 3rd

6:30pm - 7:30 pm Virtual Meeting

Wednesday, February 10th

6:30pm - 7:30 pm Meeting at the Church

Wednesday, February 17th

6:30pm - 7:30 pm Virtual Meeting

Email youth@StPeterGreeley.org for link information



FEED THE BEARS

We need volunteers to feed our hungry Bears!

We need volunteers for 2/7, 2/14 and 2/28

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

PRAYER REQUESTS

PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE TO ADD SOMEONE TO THE PRAYER LIST

Donna Alaniz, Alan Alter, Zane Alter, Chris Aughe, +Michael Barker, Staci Behne, Eleazar and Jennie Bermea, Leonora Bocock, Luce Bonar, Kathryn Bonar, 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, Jose and Carmen Gonzalez, Victor Gonzales, Denise Gustafson, Mike and Penny Guttersen, the Guttersen Family, Deacon Bill Hastings, Patricia Hawley, Norman Hellerman, Veronica and +Gary Herbolsheimer, Susie Hergenreter, Margaret Hernandez, Whitman Jones, +Mary Margaret Kauffman, Carol Khun, Jean Koch, Mary Kosmicki, Carolyn Lafferty, Demetrius Langston, Lee Lind, +John Luna, +Manuel Martinez, Maria and Family, 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, Apolinar Ramirez, Carrie Robinson, Joel Redman, Suzanne Reilly, Junior Rodriguez, Andrea and Aaron Romero, Gil Romero, Jackie Rowe, Ryan Ruppel, Olga and Ramon Salazar, Kendall Scheiderer, Barbara Schafer, +Tyson Schaffer, Mildred Skonksner, Nina Sobieski, Bob and Lorene Steele, +Daniel Torres, John, Phil and Veronica Underland, +Raymundo Lopez Vicente, Kathryn Wager, Lisa Weisbeck, Tamara Wilkinson, +Geraldine Williams, Joe Yates, Zane

HOLIDAY GIFT THANK YOU!

All of us from the Guadalupe Community Center would like to express our deepest thanks to the parishioners of St. Peter Catholic Church for Second Collection Donors in combination with support from the Benevolence Committee in providing the exceedingly generous gift of \$11,455 this past holiday season.

With the continued support of the St. Peter Parish our shelter residents and families will receive the hope, faith, and dignity that leads to permanent housing and self-sufficiency. We simply cannot provide the services and intensive case management residents require without your help. All of you truly make a difference in the lives of those most effected by poverty and homelessness in our community. Thank you for your overwhelming generosity and outpouring of support this past holiday season and always.

Peace and blessings to all,
Enita Kearns-Hout, Regional Director
Deacon Vernon Dobelmann, Operations Director

Another way to help us change lives is to volunteer. Please call Steve McLaughlin at 970.616.8606 to learn more about volunteer opportunities.

Women Growing in Christ

Saturday, February 13th

9:30 AM in the Church Basement

In the year of St. Joseph we will be learning about the consecration to Jesus through St. Joseph.

All women are invited !

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

We currently have enough canned vegetables.

Thank you for your continued generosity!

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

Bear Awakening Retreat

**FEB. 19 - 21
ALLENSPARK, CO**

Come experience an amazing community relax in the mountains, and grow deeper in the faith on a high energy retreat.

CDC guidelines regarding COVID-19 will be followed including social distancing and usage of facial coverings.

For more info: [BIT.LY/AWAKENING29](https://bit.ly/awakening29)

Bear Catholic Campus Ministry



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

Upcoming Events

Tuesday, February 2 - Thursday, February 4
Sisters of Life on Campus

Thursday, February 4 - Sunday, February 7
SEEK 2021

Tuesday, February 2
6:00-7:00pm Women's Dinner - St. Peter
7:00-8:00pm Sisters of Life Talk - St. Peter

Wednesday, February 3
6:00-7:00pm Dinner with the Sisters
Fully Alive! at St. Peter
7:00-8:00pm Adoration and Confession
8:00-9:00pm Mass

Thursday, February 4
4:45-5:15pm Adoration and Confession at St. Peter
5:15-5:45 Mass at St. Peter

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

Sunday, February 7
6:00pm Mass at St. Peter
NO STUDENT DINNER

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Fr. Tomasz's Weekly Reflection

Among the many criteria of the mature personality, one of the most important is the inner freedom. If one experiences it, they can maintain their own point of view and defend their position, even under a severe external pressure. Internal freedom is about being faithful to one's own convictions, even if some group of people have completely different beliefs. On the other hand, lack of freedom can become a source of sadness, anxiety, dissatisfaction and frustration, stemming from internal limitations or simply an enslavement.

Today's Gospel draws our attention to the reality of freedom. Jesus in the synagogue in Capernaum liberates the man possessed by an unclean spirit. This scene reminds us that only the Lord has the power to free us from everything that binds us, and that He is the source of true freedom. Those who experience the liberation through the power of God realize that to be truly free is to be able to act, without reservation, according to one's conscience, the inner voice that tells the right from the wrong. Jesus demonstrates this freedom by acting in accordance with what He preached throughout his life. He is free to the point that for His courage and for the Truth He preaches, is willing to pay the highest price. This prompts a question regarding our freedom. Are we willing to live our lives according to what we believe in? Are we courageous in defending the Truth? Because of there is any doubt in answering those questions, it means that we're not fully free yet, but rather there's something still limiting us, fear, embarrassment, false perception of kindness or political correctness.

One of the essential strategies in keeping the inner freedom is remaining in God's Sanctifying Grace: for whoever lives under the protection of Grace is protected by God himself. The Sacraments the Church administers, according to Jesus' will, are the source of the life-giving Grace. Systematic confession and reception of the Eucharist cannot be stressed enough. Christians should live by this one principle: to defend the life of God's Grace in oneself. Although the Evil One will try, he will not overcome the inner stronghold that Sanctifying Grace creates in us. In order to preserve this stronghold intact, besides the frequent use of the Sacraments, we need to prevent from letting anything that might pose a danger of enslavement to enter our home: things like magic, fortune tellers, card reading, tarot, occult, cannot have any place in our lives.

Above all, we are called to live our lives according to the voice of our conscience, which is constantly strengthened by the message of the Gospel. The life experienced in inner freedom is a life of goodness, justice, mercy, and truth. This constant effort to work on deepening our freedom determines our humanity, where freedom is a sign of being created in God's image and likeness. Ultimately, it is us who decide about our freedom. After all, freedom is an internal state of soul, mind and heart, lived out in the world. If we don't give up on freedom ourselves, no one can take it away from us.

ASH WEDNESDAY **FEBRUARY 17**

7 AM MASS - PARISH HALL
12:10 PM MASS - PARISH HALL

5 PM MASS - PARISH HALL
5 PM MASS - CHURCH

7 PM MASS - PARISH HALL
7 PM MASS - CHURCH

Please sign up online or by calling the office
Signups will begin Monday, February 1st



Office is closed
Mass celebrated at 9:00 am

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15TH
PRESIDENTS' DAY

Adoration begins as scheduled at 1:00 pm
(bring your key fob)

Angelic Accents Gift Shop

Come see our new items
Lenten Books, New Magnets, Books and Statues
for the Year of St. Joseph

Now in stock - beautiful Catholic scarves
(our Father, Hail Mary, the Serenity Prayer and more!)



Gift Shop Hours

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



ST. MARY CATHOLIC SCHOOL CELEBRATES CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK



A caring and nurturing environment

St. Mary Catholic School has truly been a blessing to our family. Our children have thrived in a caring and nurturing environment, both at the school age and preschool levels. One of the greatest gifts has been the opportunity to learn more about their faith at school. Hearing your child's excitement to share their knowledge of the Bible and apply it to their life is priceless. We truly feel at home here and are so thankful for our teachers and the entire St. Mary Catholic School community.

The Manternach Family

Her love for God has flourished

We are so incredibly thankful for the faith filled education and positive learning environment at St. Mary. Elizabeth's desire to learn about the Catholic Faith and her love for God have flourished immensely during her time with Ms. McCollom. She absolutely loves learning and comes home everyday excited to tell us about her interactions with her teachers and friends. We feel very blessed to be a part of such a wonderful community.

The Ebeling Family

A great blessing & humbling experience

It has been a great blessing and a humbling experience having our son attend St. Mary. A blessing because only by the Grace of God has this been possible. How can amidst the chaos of the world still exist such institutions that promote and convey the common good of a person? The answer is and always will be, by the grace of God through Christ our Lord ("and the gates of hell will not prevail against it"). Humbling because we see the hard work and sacrifice each staff member gives to make St. Mary what it is ("No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends"). Where else would we send our son to school? Where else would he be free to pray before meals, sing hymns freely to the Lord in thanks and praise, speak freely about God, learn the truth about the natural world God created without the confusion and demands of this world which lately seems all too confused? ("Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life"). Thank you Father Goggins, Deacon John, Deacon Fred, Mrs. Bornhoft and all the St. Mary staff for your love and sacrifice.

Ignacio, Cheryl and Mateo Silva

It focuses on more than just academics

After 7 years of having our children in St. Mary Catholic School, we as a family feel blessed to be part of this community. As parents wanted a Catholic education for our children because it focuses on more than just academics. We wanted a place where they would be nurtured in mind, body, and spirit so they can have a balanced life being happy, healthy, and educated. We also love that they feel safe knowing that the school is secured and protected. Teachers and staff are amazing and care to grow our children. Over all we know our children's faith is being strength-ened by learning about Jesus by praying daily, praying the Rosary together and going to Mass weekly.

The Rivas Family

Everything we could have dreamed

I am writing to verbalize my thoughts on how wonderful and blessed we are that our son Elijah is able to attend this school. Everyone I have met there so far, teachers and administration alike, have been nothing but helpful, kind, loving, patient, informative, and just all around everything we could ever have dreamed for our son. He is in kindergarten and he has some attention difficulties, but Ms. McCollom has shown him nothing but patience, kindness and understanding, and I appreciate her for this more than she may know.

Natalie Kirksey



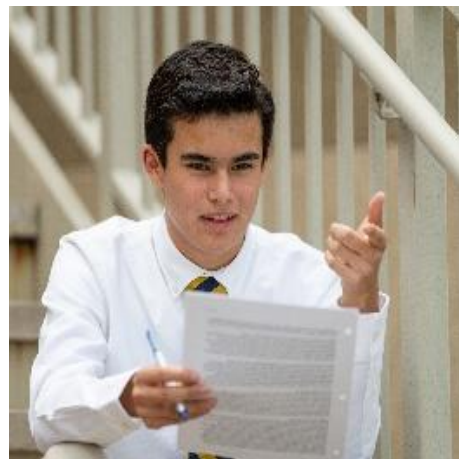
CHESTERTON ACADEMY OF ST. JOHN PAUL II HIGH SCHOOL

A Classical, Catholic Education

Happy Catholic Schools Week from St. John Paul II High School!

Mass and Info Session on February 3rd

Celebrate Catholic Schools Week with us! Please join St. John Paul II High School's faculty at the 6:30pm Candlelight Mass at Our Lady of the Valley on February 3rd. Following the Mass, all are welcome to an information session and meet-and-greet with our headmaster and faculty. It will be a great opportunity for interested families and students to learn more about the school and meet our wonderful teachers! Please visit the Events section on our website for more information: www.chestertonjpII.org/events



Student Admissions for the 2021-2022 School Year Now Open!



Sign Up for a Shadow Day

Interested in attending the school or seeing what our process is like? Email our headmaster, Mr. Blaise A. Hockel at bhockel@chesterton.org with the subject line "Shadow Day".

Students will be invited to attend a full day of classes with their host students so they can experience what school is like on a day-to-day basis at the Chesterton Academy of St. John Paul II High School.

After the school day ends, parents and the shadow student join teachers and administrators for a question and answer session to jointly begin the discernment process as to whether the school might be befitting for the family and the student for the school.



Learn more at www.chestertonjpII.org

