

ST. PETER ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FEBRUARY 14, 2021



A leper came to Jesus and kneeling down begged him and said, "If you wish, you can make me clean." Moved to pity, he stretched out his hand, touched him, and said to him, "I do will it. Be made clean."

MARK 1:40-41

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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
8:00AM—4:00 PM
FRIDAY
8:00 AM—12 NOON

ANGELIC ACCENTS GIFT SHOP

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

	OBSERVANCES	READINGS	MASS INTENTIONS	CHURCH EVENTS
Sunday February 14	6th Sunday in Ordinary Time World Marriage Day Valentine's Day	Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46 Psalms 32:1-2, 5, 11 1 Corinthians 10:31—11:1 Mark 1:40-4	7:00 AM +John Brizal and +Ruth Boyd 9:00 AM ++John Clark, Gladys & Don Jones 11:00 AM People of St. Peter 6:00 PM Anna Brumback-Martinez	8:00 AM - 12:15 PM, 7 PM - Gift Shop Open
Monday February 15	Presidents' Day	Genesis 4:1-15, 25 Psalms 50:1 and 8, 16bc-17, 20-21 Mark 8:11-1	12:10 PM +Manuel Martinez	OFFICE CLOSED 1:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration Begins 1 PM - 3 PM Food Pantry - School
Tuesday February 16		Genesis 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10 Psalm 29:1a, 2, 3ac-4, 3b and 9c-10 Mark 8:14-2	12:10 PM Jon Hergenreter	10 AM - 1 PM Gift Shop Open
Wednesday February 17	Ash Wednesday	Joel 2:12-18 Psalms 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14, 17 2 Corinthians 5:20—6:2 Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18	7:00 AM +Apolinar Ramirez 12:10 PM +Marybeth Gerkin 5:00 PM +Joe Rios (Parish Hall) 5:00 PM +Lenora Collins (Church) 7:00 PM +Manuel Torrez (Parish Hall) 7:00 PM +Vernon Filsinger (Church)	NO YOUTH GROUP NO AMERICAN HERITAGE GIRLS 10 AM - 1 PM Gift Shop Open 11:30 AM Confession - Parish Hall
Thursday February 18		Deuteronomy 30:15-20 Psalms 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 Luke 9:22-25	12:10 PM +Flavio Alvarez	10 AM - 1 PM Gift Shop Open 1 PM - 3 PM - Food Pantry School
Friday February 19		Isaiah 58:1-9a Psalms 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19 Matthew 9:14-15	12:10 PM +Deidre Forgue	5:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration Ends
Saturday February 20		Isaiah 58:9b-14 Psalms 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 Luke 5:27-3	9:00 AM Anita Brumback 4:00 PM Jean Hawkins	2:00 PM Confession - Church
Sunday February 21	1st Sunday of Lent	Genesis 9:8-15	Psalms 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9	1 Peter 3:18-22
				Mark 1:12-15

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Sacramental Emergencies 970-352-1060 x1

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YOUTH GROUP

Wednesday, February 17th

No Youth Group

Wednesday, February 24th

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

Wednesday, March 3rd

6:30pm - 7:30 pm Meeting on Webex

Wednesday, March 10

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

Email youth@StPeterGreeley.org for link information

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 Bockock, Luce Bonar, Kathryne Bonar, +Erminio Cordova, Corrina Cantrell, Mike Cervi, +Maria del Carmen Rodriguez, Conny Casarez, Frani Castaneda, Lydia Castillo, Ed Clark, Tommy Debrock, Bill Farmer, Randy Farmer, +Deidre Fogue, 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, Jean Hawkins, Patricia Hawley, Norman Hellerman, Veronica and +Gary Herbolsheimer, Susie Hergenreter, Margaret Hernandez, Vernie, Jack, Debbie Hill and the Hill Family, Tammy Hughes, Whitman Jones, +Mary Margaret Kauffman, Carol Khun, Jean Koch, Mary Kosmicki, Gary and Delois Krier, Carolyn Lafferty, Demetrius Langston, +John Limon, Lee Lind, Alicia Lopez, +John Luna, +Manuel Martinez, Maria and Family, Nick Martinez, John McGuire, Rob Minner, John and Yoli Muniz, Cam McKenney, NJ King, Scott Miller Family, 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, Ramona Smith, +Tyson Schaffer, Mildred Skonksner, Nina Sobieski, Bob and Lorene Steele, +Joe Tennesen, +Daniel Torres, John, Phil and Veronica Underland, +Raymundo Lopez Vicente, Kathryn Wager, Lisa Weisbeck, Rick Whitmus, Tamara Wilkinson, Geraldine Williams, Joe Yates, Zane



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Our Troop Meetings are moving to Mondays!

Our meetings will be to the on the First and Third
Monday of each month.

**Girls are invited to join us on
March 1st 6:30 PM in the Church Basement**

**Please register if you have not yet done so
WWW.STPETERGREELEY.ORG or call the office**



Angelic Accents Gift Shop

**Now available Spanish Prayer books
and Spanish Magnificats!**

Now in stock - beautiful Catholic scarves

Gift Shop Hours

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

**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)**

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](mailto:info@BearCatholic.com)

Upcoming Events

Tuesday, February 16th

6:00-10:00pm Fat Tuesday Celebration at St. Peter's

Thursday, February 18th

4:45-5:15pm Adoration and Confession at Campus Chapel

5:15-5:45 Mass at Campus Chapel

Sunday, February 21st

6:00pm Mass at St. Peter

No Dinner After Mass

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LENTEN DISCIPLINE **OF FASTING & ABSTINENCE**

Catholics in good health ages 18-59 are required to fast and
abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

Fasting consists of eating only one meal, with the possibility
of two smaller snacks that do not add up to a single full
meal.

Catholics age 14 and older are to abstain from meat on
all Fridays in Lent.

Fr. Tomasz's Weekly Reflection

Cleanliness can bring satisfaction and even delight or happiness. We clean our houses, because we feel good in a clean environment. We vacuum, dust off furniture, clean shoes, and wash clothes. Taking a shower gives a pleasant satisfaction. On the other hand, a dirty, sweaty body makes us uncomfortable; we cannot imagine eating dinner on plates that have not been washed. It would be disgusting to use silverware with remnants from a previous meal.

What do we do on a spiritual level though? Do we take time to purify our thoughts, feelings, and most of all, our soul? Our sin causes us to look at ourselves with self-loathing. Isn't pure heart more important than a clean shirt or lack of dirt under our fingernails? Isn't a chaste look at another person, devoid of desire or contempt, more important than the clean windows before Christmas? Cleanliness is necessary, not only in our environment, but also in a person. Unclean thoughts and unclean motives, dishonest behavior, suspicious activities, all these come from something even more rotten within ourselves.

Where does all the "unclean" actions in our conduct come from? They have their source in the overemphasized focus on oneself. A leper is a person suffering from a nasty bodily disease, but even more so, one who looks at himself in disgust. Leprosy can affect us even if our bodies are not covered with rotting scabs. Self-disgust can be the result of many years of focus on appearance, position in the community, sexual attractiveness, every word and gesture. This cleanliness is what St. Paul points out to when he writes that his concern is *not seeking his own benefit but that of the many, that they may be saved*.

The description of a leper in the Book of Leviticus, if we read between the lines, contains a hidden message. A person wandering around, with disheveled hair, covered face, with body suffering with sores or scabs, and shouting "unclean!", could not go unnoticed. Everyone was paying attention to someone like that, everyone was taking notice, and this is probably the "leprous" approach to life. One who is unclean wants to draw attention to himself at all costs. That's why so much dirt and ugliness comes at us through TV, social media, music. This is where the desire for "likes", "thumbs up", "follows" and the like comes from. The unclean demand the attention of others, that's why they are so loud and so obnoxious.

Jesus, on the other hand, did not want to be the center of attention. He was not basking in human worship, while the leper made a show even of his own healing. Not only did Jesus strictly forbid him to spread the news, because he didn't want an unnecessary attention, but also because he wanted to heal the leper from his spiritual illness: his sick need to attract attention. This shows that it is easier to heal someone of the leprosy of the body than of their leprous desires.



ASH WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17TH

7 AM MASS - PARISH HALL

12:10 PM MASS - PARISH HALL

5 PM MASS - PARISH HALL & CHURCH

7 PM MASS - PARISH HALL & CHURCH

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

FRIDAYS BEGINNING FEBRUARY 19TH

6 PM IN THE PARISH HALL

(Confession available in the Church)

PENANCE SERVICE

MARCH 4TH 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

IN THE CHURCH

LENTEN MISSION

MONDAY, MARCH 8 - WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10

FATHER DAVID GUNTER MIC

(MARIANS OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION)

"THE TRIUMPH OF MARY"

ALMSGIVING BOXES

This year we will once again have boxes available for pickup at the parish hall entrances. All of your sacrificial offerings will benefit Catholic Charities.

LENTEN COMPANION

Pick up a free copy of the Lenten reflection book!

Fr. Mark Toups will lead you in a deeper understanding of temptation and sin, leading to a powerful examination of conscience, helping you to prepare for confession and a powerful Easter.

Available at the Parish Hall entrance.