

ST. PETER ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

1ST SUNDAY OF LENT

FEBRUARY 21, 2021



After John had been arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God: "This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel."

Mark 1:14-15

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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 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	7:00 AM +Marybeth Gerkin 9:00 AM +Celeste DeMaio 11:00 AM People of St. Peter 6:00 PM +Deidre Forgue	8:00 AM - 12:15 PM, 7 PM - Gift Shop Open
Monday February 22	The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle	1 Peter 5:1-4 Psalms 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6 Matthew 16:13-19	12:10 PM +John Limon	1:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration Begins 1 PM - 3 PM Food Pantry - School
Tuesday February 23	St. Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr	Isaiah 55:10-11 Psalms 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19 Matthew 6:7-15	12:10 PM +Harold Rulon	10 AM - 1 PM Gift Shop Open
Wednesday February 24		Jonah 3:1-10 Psalms 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19 Luke 11:29-32	12:10 PM +Judy Stevens	10 AM - 1 PM Gift Shop Open 11:30 AM Confession - Church 6:30 PM Youth Group—Church
Thursday February 25		Esther C:12, 14-16, 23-25 Psalms 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8 Matthew 7:7-12	12:10 PM Lee Hoines	10 AM - 1 PM Gift Shop Open 1 PM - 3 PM - Food Pantry School 5:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration Ends
Friday February 26		Ezekiel 18:21-28 Psalms 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8 Matthew 5:20-26	12:10 PM +Bobby Vasquez Jr.	6:00 PM Stations of the Cross—Parish Hall Confession—Church
Saturday February 27		Deuteronomy 26:16-19 Psalms 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8 Matthew 5:43-48	9:00 AM +Scott Miller 4:00 PM +John Ramirez	2:00 PM Confession - Church
Sunday February 28	2nd Sunday of Lent	Genesis 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18	Psalms 116:10, 15, 16-17, 18-19	Romans 8:31b-34 Mark 9:2-10

Fr. Tomasz's Weekly Reflection

At the beginning of Lent, God once again leads us into the desert and invites us to listen to His Word. The path of life of a disciple of Christ leads to an encounter with the authentic Word of God: reading it, remembering it, meditating on it, contemplating God's works revealed in it and daily trusting in His Wisdom. It is in the Word that the Christians seek grace to help them wander through the desert of earthly life, to the land of life eternal. Jesus is the living Word of God.

Before Jesus appears in public, after His baptism by John, the Holy Spirit leads Him into the desert, so that He can prepare himself in silence and prayer to fulfill His mission. Throughout this time, while fasting for forty days, Satan challenges Jesus by tempting Him. In the Gospel of Mark we don't hear any details of this confrontation, because the Evangelist focuses rather on presenting Jesus as the new Adam in a new paradise: *He was among wild beasts, and the angels ministered to Him*. As the new Adam, Jesus lives in harmony with animals, in harmony with angels, and with God in obedience and love.

Mark's approach to describing Jesus' experience of a temptation is limited to a laconic statement. It reveals to us that the only reasonable strategy to fight against the devil's temptation is to not concentrate our thinking around the fact that we are being attacked, nor enter into a dialogue with the temptation. The only strategy to fight temptation spiritually is to rely on God's power. As priests, in our formation, we are reminded that we must never fall for Satan's trick to try to fight him on our own.

Knowing this, we recognize that in the season of Lent Jesus invites us to a deeper communion with Him. Jesus who is fasting, praying and overcoming all temptations with His uncompromising attitude towards Satan, is the only companion we need on this 40-day-long journey. The greatness, and therefore the sanctity of man stems from our response to this invitation and from our stern and uncompromising reaction to any temptation in our lives. Each time we say NO to a temptation strengthens the process of conversion and penance, deepens the bond with Christ overcoming Satan in the desert, on the Cross, and ultimately in the power of His Resurrection.

LENTEN FASTING & ABSTINENCE

Catholics in good health ages 18-59 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.



Lenten Schedule

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STATIONS OF THE CROSS

FRIDAYS DURING LENT
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.

DISPOSAL OF BLESSED ITEMS

We will once again collect blessed objects to be properly disposed of. (Items will be burned and/or buried.)

Collection bins will be located by the entrance doors to the parish hall and by the confessional in the church.



FEED THE BEARS

Help feed our hungry Bears !

We need volunteers to fix a meal
to be served on Sunday after the 6 PM Mass.

Specific dates needed are

April 11

April 18

May 2

Call the office 970.352.1060 or
www.StPeterGreeley.org

YOUTH GROUP

Wednesday, February 24th

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

Wednesday, March 1st

6:30pm - 7:30 pm Virtual

Wednesday, March 8th

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

Email youth@StPeterGreeley.org for link information

Bear Catholic Campus Ministry



Across from the President's Row

info@BearCatholic.com

Upcoming Events

Wednesday, February 24

7:00-9:00pm Fully Alive Church Basement

Thursday, February 25th

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

5:15-5:45 Mass at Campus Chapel

Friday, February 26th

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

5:15-5:45 Mass at Campus Chapel

7:00-10:00 pm Improv Night at St. Peter

Sunday, February 28th

6:00pm Mass at St. Peter

Dinner following Mass

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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, Corrina Cantrell, Mike Cervi, +Maria del Carmen Rodriguez, Conny Casarez, Frani Castaneda, Lydia Castillo, Ed Clark, Tommy Debrock, Bill Farmer, Randy Farmer, +Deidre Fergie, 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 Herbolzheimer, 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, 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, +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

Thank you for your prayers and support for Bear Awakening this weekend. Here is a quote from a student who attended last fall!

"Bear Awakening helped me understand who I want to become in the eyes of God and gave me the support system to strive to become the man that I want to be."

-Blake, UNC Freshman



**AMERICAN
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Our Troop Meetings are moving to Mondays!

**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
Call the office 970-352-1060



Angelic Accents Gift Shop

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

Now in stock - beautiful Catholic scarves
1st Communion and Confirmation items
Lenten Books and Easter items

Don't forget the Year of St. Joseph!!

Gift Shop Hours

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

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.***

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