ST. PETER ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH **3rd Sunday of Lent MARCH 7, 2021**



Since the Passover of the Jews was near, Jesus went up to Jerusalem. He found in the temple area those who sold oxen, sheep, and doves, as well as the money changers seated there. He made a whip out of cords and drove them all out of the temple area.

John 2:13a-15b

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MASS TIMES

SATURDAY 4:00 PM (ANTICIPATORY) * SIGNUP REQUIRED* 6:00 рм

SUNDAY 7:00 AM, 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM, 6:00pm

WEEKDAY

MON - FRI 12:10 PM SATURDAY 9:00 AM

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

MONDAY 1PM **FHROUGH** 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 March 7	3rd Sunday of Lent	Exodus 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17 Psalm 19:8, 9, 10, 11 1 Corinthians1:22-25 John 2:13-25	 7:00 PM +Marybeth Gerkin 9:00 AM +Pat Seery 11:00 AM +John Limon 6:00 PM People of St. Peter 	8:00 AM - 12:15 PM, 7 PM Gift Shop Open 3:00 PM Lenten Mission - Parish Hall
Monday March 8	St. John of God, Religious	2 Kings 5:1-15ab Psalm 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4 Luke 4:24-30	12:10 PM +Deirdre Forgue	 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM Gift Shop Open 1:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration Begins 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM Food Pantry - School 1:00 PM Lenten Mission - Parish Hall 7:00 PM Lenten Mission - Parish Hall
Tuesday March 9	St. Frances of Rome, Religious	Daniel 3:25, 34-43 Psalm 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9 Matthew 18:21-35	12:10 PM +Michael Kloverstrom	10:00 AM - 1:00 PM Gift Shop Open1:00 PM Lenten Mission - Parish Hall7:00 PM Lenten Mission - Parish Hall
Wednesday March 10		Deuteronomy 4:1, 5-9 Psalm 147:12-13, 15-16 Matthew 5:17-19	12:10 PM ++Valentin, Maria Atocha Trujillo & all their children	 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM Gift Shop Open 11:30 AM Confession - Church 1:00 PM Lenten Mission - Parish Hall 6:30 PM Youth Group - Youth Center 7:00 PM Lenten Mission - Parish Hall
Thursday March 11		Jeremiah 7:23-28 Psalm 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 Luke 11:14-23	12:10 PM +Denis Baustert	10 :00AM - 1:00 PM Gift Shop Open 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM Food Pantry - School 5:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration Ends
Friday March 12		Hosea14:2-10 Psalms 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14, 17 Mark 12:28-34	12:10 PM Jean Baustert	12:30 PM - 3:00 PM Quilters - Church Basement6:00 PM Stations of the Cross - Church Confession -Church
Saturday March 13		Hosea 6:1-6 Psalm 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab Luke 18:9-14	9:00 AM +Bob Creed4:00 PM People of St. Peter6:00 PM +Maria Romayor	2:00 PM Confession - Church
Sunday March 14	4th Sunday of Lent Daylight Savings Begins	2 Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23 Psalm	137:1-6 Ephesians 2:4-10 John	3:14-21

RESOURCE CENTER Volunteer Tour and Info Session

Come learn more about who we are and how you can get involved!

Friday, March 19th At 11:30 AM

822 14th St Greeley

Bear Catholic Campus Ministry



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

Upcoming Events

Wednesday, March 10th 7:00 pm -9:00 pm Fully Alive - Church Sanctuary

Thursday, March 11th

4:45 pm - 5:15 pm Adoration and Confession at Campus Chapel 5:15 pm - 5:45 pm Mass at Campus Chapel 7:00 pm Bear Awakening 4th Day at St. Peter

Friday, March 12th

4:45 pm - 5:15 pm Adoration and Confession at Campus Chapel 5:15 pm - 5:45 pm Mass at Campus Chapel 6:00 pm Stations of the Cross at St. Peter 7:00 pm-8:30 pm Women's Talk: Crown of Creation Pt 1 in Catholic Center basement

> Saturday, March 13th Start of Spring Break

Sunday, March 14th 6:00 pm Mass at St. Peter No Student Dinner

www.bearcatholic.com



LIFE-GIVING WOUNDS RETREAT

The Life-Giving Wound retreat allows individuals to reflect intentionally on the wounds caused by their family's breakdown and hopes to transform life-draining wounds into a lifegiving mission of love for themselves, their relationships, and

others.

Bringing God's healing to adults whose parents have divorced or separated.

Friday, May 7th - Sunday, May 9th Annunciation Heights in Estes Park Cost \$155

For more info: <u>https://archden.org/eflm/family/acod/</u>

YOUTH GROUP

<u>Wednesday, March 10th</u> No Youth Group - Come to the Parish Mission

> Wednesday, March 17th No Youth Group - Spring Break

<u>Wednesday, March 24th</u> 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM at the Church

Wednesday, March 31st 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM on Webex

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 Bocock, Luce Bonar, Kathryne Bonar, Corrina Cantrell, Conny Casarez, Mike Cervi, +Maria del Carmen Rodriguez, Conny Casarez, Frani Castaneda, Lydia Castillo, Ed Clark, Tommy Debrock, Bill Farmer, Randy Farmer, +Deirdre Forgue, 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, +Sandra Haag, 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, Kauffman, Whitman Jones, +Mary Margaret Carol Carolyn Lafferty. Khun, Jean Koch, Mary Kosmicki, +John Limon, Lee Lind, Alicia Lopez, +John Luna, Garret Mardelson, +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, +Shawn Reynolds, Junior Rodriguez, +Maria Romayor, Andrea and Aaron Romero, Gil Romero, Jackie Rowe, Ryan Rupple, Olga and Ramon Salazar, Kendall Scheiderer, Barbara Schafer, +Tyson Schaffer, Mildred Skonksner, Mary Solis, Bob and Lorene Steele, Janet Swanson, +Joe Tennessen, +Daniel Torres, John, Phil and Veronica Underland, Sonny Unrein, +Raymundo Lopez Vicente, Kathryn Wager, Lisa Weisbeck, Rick Whitmus, Tamara Wilkinson, Geraldine Williams, Joe Yates, Zane

February 17 - March 28

Each day during 40 Days for Life, individuals, churches, families and groups are asked to join together in prayer so the entire Body of Christ can unite around a common focus: protecting the unborn and bringing an end to abortion.

People of faith are also invited to fast throughout 40 Days for Life. We believe that when God's people fast with a broken, repentant and contrite spirit, our heavenly Father will hear from heaven and heal our lives, our churches, our communities, our nation, and our world.



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 and St. Patrick's Day.



marriage encounter

Covid disrupting your lives? Don't let the stresses destroy your marriage. Join us for a **virtual** Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend.

Gain a richer, fuller married life together.

Learn the tools needed to keep your marriage strong.

Friday, April 23rd - Sunday, April 25th

For questions, or to find out more contact: Brenda & Gary Granger: 720-213-8833

Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: <u>www.wwme.org</u>

SURVEY

CHESTERTON ACADEMY OF ST. JOHN PAUL II

The Archdiocese Office of Catholic Schools and the Chesterton Academy of St. John Paul II in Windsor want to know your opinions on the future high school.

Survey can be found here: shorturl.at/kwyC6

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Thank you for your generous contributions to the Ash Wednesday collection for the churches in Central and Eastern Europe. We donated \$1,810.30!

STEWARDSHIP CORNER To Be a Christian Steward

"As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace" 1 Peter 4:10

What identifies a steward? Safeguarding material and human resources and using them responsibly are one answer. So is generous giving of time, talent, and treasure. But being a Christian steward means more. As Christian stewards, we receive God's gifts gratefully, cultivate them responsibly, share them lovingly in justice with others, and return them with increase to the Lord.

LENTEN SCHEDULE

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

FRIDAYS DURING LENT 6:00 PM IN THE CHURCH (Confession available)

LENTEN MISSION

STARTS TODAY! FATHER DAVID GUNTER MIC (MARIANS OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION)

"THE TRIUMPH OF MARY"

More than ever in the history of the world, we are in need of our Heavenly Mother. Many popes have consecrated the world to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, and now is the time for us to consecrate ourselves to her Immaculate Heart. Come hear Fr. David Gunter, MIC, give his testimony of his experience of the powerful intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Learn why the Church venerates her, and understand the

Triumph of the Immaculate Heart.

Sunday March 7 3:00 PM Monday March 8 1:00 PM or 7:00 PM Tuesday March 9 1:00 PM or 7:00 PM Wednesday March 10 1:00 PM or 7:00 PM

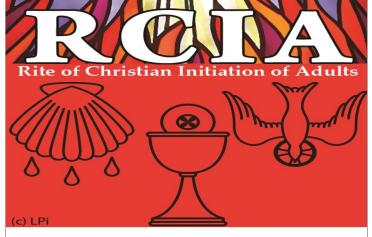
Fr. Tomasz's Weekly Reflection

Usually, the story of the cleansing of the temple is interpreted as a symbol of cleansing our conscience of the idolatry of greed. If we go deeper we will realize that Jesus encourages us to look into ourselves and see what are lives are made of; because we might find there our fears, ambitions, greed, lust and pride. If the structure of our life is made of those elements, the building itself is unhealthy to live in; it can easily develop mold of sin and get to the point when everything needs to be torn down. The temptation is to defend the way my life is structured, yet I'm unhappy in it. That's a clear indication something has to be torn down in order for the rebuild to take place.

The question we need to ask ourselves is whether we allow Christ to tear down and banish our inner world. Do we allow Him to destroy in us our narcissistic views, that we are owed everything and that we should be served, that everything should be according to our plans and desires? Too often we complain that our lives are falling apart, are not going the way we expected, our ideas are not being realized. But if our existence is falling into pieces, it is only because it has a rotten foundation. If your life is in turmoil, that's good, because you can finally hand over the construction site to the Carpenter's Son.

It will be painful when that happens, but Jesus will do it in order to examine our misperceptions. Maybe we have believed that love is about constantly forcing others to idolize us and reassure us that we are the most wonderful in the world? Maybe we care more about other people's opinions than what God thinks about us? Maybe we were told that we have to follow our hearts, and that has trapped us in hatred, lust or jealousy? And isn't our false humility just a cover for our inability to make decisions and dependence on others? Is our idea of a family life even close to the message of the Gospel, or maybe it has much more in common with a neurotic will to subjugate your children and spouse? Isn't our sense of decency really only a concern for external appearances? Or maybe our prayers are simply a set of commands we throw at God? Aren't we confusing the idea of good with whatever feels good?

It's a simple temptation we fall for quite easily: to think that we are exceptionally good, better than everyone else, or at least better than many others. The image we have of ourselves must collapse, however, because it is not the truth, but a smoke screen behind which fear, self-hatred and helplessness reside. There are many questions that should cause the building of our life to crack, and collapse, pressed by truth. There are even more answers that give us countless opportunities to begin the rebuild. The new edifice of existence is to be built on the Word of God and on His commandments. The building founded on those will never collapse.



THE SCRUTINIES

In the next three weeks we will be celebrating the scrutinies. The purpose of each of the scrutinies is "to uncover, then heal all that is weak, defective, or sinful in the hearts of the elect" and "to bring out, then strengthen all that is upright, holy, and good". "The scrutinies are celebrated in order to deliver the elect from the power of sin and Satan, to protect them against temptation, and to give them strength in Christ." At its core, the scrutinies are not about the sinfulness of the elect but about the overwhelming grace of God in Christ.

Please pray for our Elect

who, through baptism, confirmation and Holy Eucharist, will be fully received into the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil.

> Ivan Cabral Martinez Kal-El Cabral Martinez Giovani Deleon Eliseanna Mills Juan Mills Aiyana Padilla Yael Padilla Yasmine Padilla Elisa Murphy Richard Rounds Christopher Roxburgh

and for our Candidates

who through the profession of faith, confirmation and Holy Eucharist will be fully received into the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil.

> Hannah Hartley Danielle Potter Jon Schiltz Nicholaus Schneeberger