

ST. PETER ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

4TH SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 14, 2021



For everyone who does wicked things hates the light and does not come toward the light, so that his works might not be exposed. But whoever lives the truth comes to the light, so that his works may be clearly seen as done in God.

John 3:20-21

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MASS TIMES

SATURDAY (ANTICIPATORY)

4:00 PM * SIGNUP REQUIRED*
6:00 PM

SUNDAY

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

WEEKDAY

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

CONFESSION

SATURDAY 2:00 PM
WEDNESDAY 11:30 AM

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

MONDAY 1PM
THROUGH
THURSDAY 5PM

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

| | OBSERVANCES | READINGS | MASS INTENTIONS | CHURCH EVENTS |
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| Sunday March 14 | 4th Sunday of Lent Daylight Savings Begins | 2 Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23 Psalm 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 Ephesians 2:4-10 John 3:14-2 | 7:00 AM +Henry Hernandez , +Mary Alarid 9:00 AM +Celeste DeMaio 11:00 AM +Bob Creed 6:00 PM +Denis Baustert | 8:00 AM - 12:15 PM , 7 PM Gift Shop Open |
| Monday March 15 | | Isaiah 65:17-21 Psalms 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a , 13b John 4:43-54 | 12:10 PM Joseph A. Corona | 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM Gift Shop Open 1:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration Begins 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM Food Pantry - School |
| Tuesday March 16 | | Ezekiel 47:1-9, 12 Psalms 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9 John 5:1-16 | 12:10 PM +Susie Martinez | 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM Gift Shop Open |
| Wednesday March 17 | St. Patrick, Bishop St. Patrick's Day | Isaiah 49:8-15 Psalms 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18 John 5:17-30 | 12:10 PM +Marybeth Gerkin | 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM Gift Shop Open 11:30 AM Confession - Church No Youth Group - Spring Break |
| Thursday March 18 | St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop and Doctor of the Church | Exodus 32:7-14 Psalms 106:19-20, 21-22, 23 John 5:31-47 | 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 19 | St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary | 2 Samuel 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16 Psalms 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29 Romans 4:13, 16-18, 22 Luke 2:41-51a | 12:10 PM +Tom Friedl | 12:30 PM - 3:00 PM Quilters Church Basement 6:00 PM Stations of the Cross - Church Confession - Church |
| Saturday March 20 | | Jeremiah 11:18-20 Psalms 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12 John 7:40-5 | 9:00 AM +Bob Creed 4:00 PM +Eminio Cordova , + Guillermo Chaviz 6:00 PM +Javier Esquel | 2:00 PM Confession - Church |
| Sunday March 21 | 5th Sunday of Lent | Jeremiah 31:31-34 Psalm 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15 Hebrews 5:7-9 John 12:20-3 | | |

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

**March 15th - March 19th
Spring Break**

Sunday, March 21st
6:00 pm Mass at St. Peter
Dinner after Mass

www.bearcatholic.com

 Find us on:
facebook

YOUTH GROUP

Wednesday, March 17th

No Youth Group - Spring Break

Wednesday, March 24th

6:30 PM - 8:00 PM at the Church

Wednesday, March 31st

6:30 PM - 8:00 PM on Webex

Wednesday, April 7th

6:30 PM 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, 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, John Gerkin, Preston Gifford, +Mark Gonsior, Jose and Carmen Gonzalez, +Victor Gonzales, Denise Gustafson, Mike and Penny Gutteresen, the Gutteresen Family, +Sandra Haag, 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, +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 Ruppel, Olga and Ramon Salazar, Kendall Scheiderer, Barbara Schafer, +Tyson Schaffer, Mildred Skonksner, Mary Solis, Bob and Lorene Steele, Janet Swanson, +Joe Tennesen, +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



Our Troop Meetings are now on Mondays!

Our next troop meeting is:

March 22nd at 6:30 PM in the Church Basement

LIFE-GIVING WOUNDS RETREAT

**BRINGING GOD'S HEALING TO ADULTS
WHOSE PARENTS HAVE DIVORCED OR SEPARATED.**

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 life-giving mission of love for themselves, their relationships, and others.

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

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

February 17 - March 28

40 DAYS FOR LIFE®

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.



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: www.wwme.org



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CHESTERTON ACADEMY OF ST. JOHN PAUL II HIGH SCHOOL

A Classical, Catholic Education

Enrollment Information for the 2021-2022 School Year



Chesterton Academy of St. John Paul II, the first Catholic high school in Northern Colorado, opened its doors last August and has had a tremendous response from the students and parents so far. The school is now accepting student applications for the 2021-2022 school year!

If you or anyone you know is interested in receiving more information about JP II High School, in speaking with the faculty and staff, or in setting up a shadow day, please visit the school website at chestertonjpil.org/admissions.

A FRIENDLY REMINDER

When writing a check for the offertory, double check that you have put the correct **year** on it. The bank won't deposit your check if it says 2020.

Thank you!



Angelic Accents Gift Shop

Come and see all of the new items now in stock!

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

**THE GIFT SHOP WILL BE CLOSED APRIL 1ST - 4TH
Make sure to get your easter items by March 31st!**

Fr. Tomasz's Weekly Reflection

During Jesus' life, the rulers of Israel, priests, scribes, and in fact all people, multiplied their iniquities, especially imitating the abominations of the neighboring heathen nations. Many times we hear this argument: this or that is already practiced in one or the other country or state, so it's high time to follow in the same footsteps. This is how homosexual unions, abortion, physician assisted suicide, legalization of marijuana, are not only accepted but passed into a law.

History repeats itself. Today people wear amulets instead of scapulars, instead of kneeling at the confessional, they lie on psychoanalysts' couches or seek advice of fortune tellers. Children, instead of holy images, carry Pokemon cards in their pockets. Young people read about Harry Potter's adventures, excited by magic, rather than learning about the miracles granted through the intercession of Saints. We're being invited to transcendental meditations, promising to transfer us to another dimension, instead of spending time in adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Why is this happening? This fascination with the occult is a manifestation of the ignorance and insufficient practice of the mystical element of our faith. Fortune-telling, tarot cards, oriental meditations, alternative medicine, homeopathy, healing with magic, spiritism, hypnosis, bioenergotherapy, summoning ghosts, and many other alternative spiritual wastelands, push mankind into the void.

What is the result of such departure from God-given spirituality? Unexplained depression, erratic behavior, uncontrolled desires, sexual perversions, relying on emotions, obsessive thoughts and feelings, constant fear, anxiety, nervousness or neurotic behavior, suicidal thoughts, indifference to spiritual matters, blasphemous thoughts against God and aversion to the Sacraments. Therefore, it is not surprising that we need twice as many exorcists in the Church as ten years ago; that close to 50% of non-emergency calls we priests respond to, are requests to do house blessings, to protect the families or individuals against the power of evil. People are looking for light, because they have put themselves in darkness.

In today's Gospel Nicodemus came by night and talked with Jesus in the dark. In fact, he was in the dark in many different ways. It was the experience of darkness that made him turn to Jesus. Whoever fulfills the requirements of the truth, moves closer to the light. Many people only return to God when their ungodliness causes them such torment that life becomes unbearable for them.

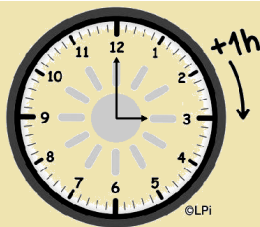
How does one get out of darkness that dwells within them? The first thing is to return to Jesus Christ, even in the darkness of the night!

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION
MONDAY 1 PM - THURSDAY 5 PM



You can enter the chapel through the gathering space while the church is open: 8 AM - 4 PM

Spring
FORWARD



DON'T FORGET TO MOVE YOUR CLOCKS FORWARD
SATURDAY NIGHT, MARCH 13TH.

OTHERWISE THE WORLD WILL BE ONE HOUR AHEAD OF YOU!

Spiritual Adoption

Every day over 3,000 babies are killed by abortion. To help stop the anti-life push around the world, the late Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen encouraged the spiritual adoption of an unborn child. This is done by praying for 9 months that the one particular but unknown child's life be spared abortion and be allowed to continue to live.

Unborn babies have so little protection only the hand of God can end this massacre. Prayer is the best weapon to help them - the most effective.

March 25th, the Feast of the Annunciation
after the 12:10 PM Mass

St. Peter's will begin a sacrificial 9-month prayer
for the unborn children in danger of an abortion.

Please remember to pray daily for your spiritual adopted baby and the baby's parents. Say this prayer every day for nine months to save a baby's life!

"Jesus, Mary and Joseph, I love you very much. I beg you to spare the life of the unborn baby that I have spiritually adopted who is in danger of abortion."