

ST. PETER ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 21, 2021



Jesus answered them, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Amen, Amen, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit.."

John 12:23-24

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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
Sunday March 21	5th Sunday of Lent	Jeremiah 31:31-34 Psalms 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15 Hebrews 5:7-9 John 12:20-33	7:00 AM +Marybeth Gerkin 9:00 AM +John Limon 11:00 AM +People of St. Peter 6:00 PM Justyna Baustert	8:00 AM - 12:15 PM, 7 PM Gift Shop Open
Monday March 22		Daniel 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 Psalms 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 John 8:1-11	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 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM American Heritage Girls
Tuesday March 23	St. Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop	Numbers 21:4-9 Psalms 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21 John 8:21-30	12:10 PM +Denis Baustert	10:00 AM - 1:00 PM Gift Shop Open
Wednesday March 24		Daniel 3:14-20, 91-92, 95 Daniel 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 John 8:31-42	12:10 PM +Vittorio & Maria D'Angelo	10:00 AM - 1:00 PM Gift Shop Open 11:30 AM Confession - Church 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM Lenten Bible Study, Basement 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM Youth Group - Church
Thursday March 25	The Annunciation of the Lord	Isaiah 7:10-14; 8:10 Psalms 40:7-8, 8-9, 10, 11 Hebrews 10:4-10 Luke 1:26-38	12:10 PM +Joe Tennesen	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 26		Jeremiah 20:10-13 Psalms 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7 John 10:31-42	12:10 PM +Maria Czamecka	6:00 PM Stations of the Cross - Church Confession - Church
Saturday March 20		Ezekiel 37:21-2 Jeremiah 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13 John 11:45-56	9:00 AM +Bob Creed 4:00 PM +Mike Kronick 6:00 PM +Victor Gonzales	2:00 PM Confession - Church
Sunday March 27	Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord. Holy Week Begins	Mark 11:1-10 Isaiah 50:4-7 Psalms 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24	Phillipians 2:6-11 Mark 14:1—15:47	

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

**SIGN-UP BEGINS ON
MONDAY, MARCH 22ND**

**Call the office 970-352-1060
or go online www.StPeterGreeley.org**

HOLY THURSDAY

APRIL 1ST

7:00 PM Mass of the Lord's Supper

Office closes at noon to reopen on Tuesday, April 6

No daily Mass

GOOD FRIDAY

APRIL 2ND

3:00 PM GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE AND
VENERATION OF THE CROSS

6:00 PM STATIONS OF THE CROSS
Beginning of The Divine Mercy Novena

No daily Mass

HOLY SATURDAY

APRIL 3RD

9:00AM BLESSING OF EASTER FOODS
8:00 PM VIGIL MASS

*No 9am daily Mass
No Confessions*

EASTER SUNDAY

APRIL 4TH

MASSES OFFERED IN THE PARISH HALL
AND IN THE CHURCH

7:00AM MASS

9:00AM MASS

11:00AM MASS

No 6:00 PM MASS

Fr. Thomas's Weekly Reflection

The situation from today's Gospel, where the Greeks came to the Apostles and asked to get introduced to Jesus, poses a question: why didn't they come to Jesus directly, but wanted to get to know Him through the intercession of the Disciples?

When we travel to another country, on a pilgrimage, we usually benefit from the services of a guide. Their knowledge allows us to understand the history of the country and the significance of its various locations and monuments. Even if the guide does an excellent job, it's easy to conclude that one would need to live in a given country to get to know and understand it well. It is rather similar with our spiritual life and the knowledge of God. Exploring God's greatness with a help of a guide doesn't even scratch the surface, and the best way to truly know Him is to dwell in Him.

It is necessary to find our home in God, to settle in Him, in order to discover within Him the treasures of Life and Wisdom. And it is not enough to get to know Him only from the outside, similarly to the way we get to know a point of interest on a map. On the journey to God's dwelling place we need good guides. This is why Jesus instituted His Church, with Apostles and their successors, with presbyters and deacons, who living their lives in a deep knowledge of Christ, nourished by prayer and meditation on His word, should become spiritual guides, leading the pilgrims to a deeper intimacy with God.

Jeremiah, in the passage we read today, wrote that at the time of the coming of the Messiah, God will be the closest to man, even tangibly familiar, so that no one will go astray, looking for the truth in human wisdom instead. When Philip stood before Andrew, announcing to him the desire of the Greeks, they both knew that, at that very moment, the modern world represented by the Greek philosophy, was confronted with the opportunity of knowing God directly. They recognized that Jesus is the best guide over the dwelling place of God, because while still human, He is God! We cannot learn more about God than what we can learn from God himself.

What is our knowledge of Jesus like? Is it enough for us just to know and believe that God exists? Do we believe in Jesus because it is a tradition of our family, or because we have recognized Him as our Lord and set out on a journey to get to know Him? These Greeks were not tourists who, out of curiosity, wanted to see some miracle worker. They wanted to go deep into the mystery of Jesus' life and remain in it.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE®

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.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

FRIDAYS DURING LENT

6:00 PM

IN THE CHURCH

(Confession available)

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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.



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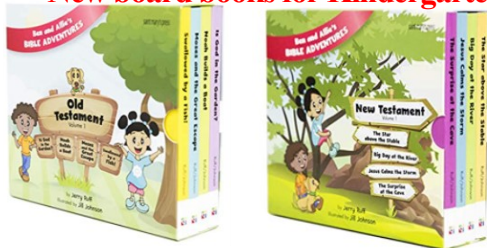
Friday, April 23rd - Sunday, April 25th

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

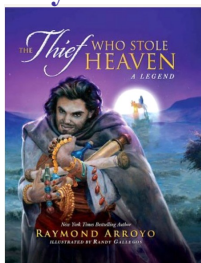
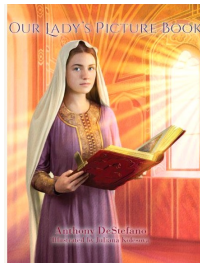
Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: www.wwme.org

Angelic Accents Gift Shop

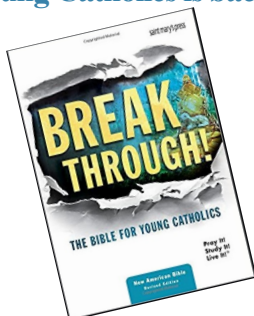
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Beautiful books for elementary and middle schoolers



**Breakthrough Bible recommended by St. Peter's
for all young Catholics is back in stock!**



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**Books make wonderful Easter presents!
What better way to celebrate in Christ's resurrection
than by learning to love him more!**

Bear Catholic Campus Ministry



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

Upcoming Events

March 23rd - March 25th
Sisters of Life on Campus

Tuesday, March 23rd
6:00 PM - 7:00 PM Women's Student Dinner - St. Peter
7:00 PM - 8:00 PM Food for the Feminine Heart - St. Peter

Wednesday, March 24th
6:00 PM - 7:00 PM Dinner with the Sisters of Life - St. Peter
7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Fully Alive - Church Sanctuary

Thursday, March 25th
4:45 PM - 5:15 PM Adoration & Confession - Campus Chapel
5:15 PM Mass - Campus Chapel

Friday, March 26th
4:45 PM - 5:15 PM Adoration & Confession - Campus Chapel
5:15 PM Mass - Campus Chapel

Saturday, March 27th
10:30 AM - 1:00 PM Super Service Saturday - CC
6:30 PM - 10:00 PM Fugitive Game Night - Starts at the CC

Sunday, March 28th
6:00 PM Mass at St. Peter
Dinner to Follow

www.bearcatholic.com



YOUTH GROUP

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

Wednesday, April 14th
6:30 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 Bockock, Luce Bonar, Kathryn Bonar, Warren Burnam, Corrina Cantrell, Conny Casarez, Mike Cervi, +Maria del Carmen Rodriguez, Conny Casarez, Frani Castaneda, Lydia Castillo, Ed Clark, Tommy Debrock, Ed Endres, Bill Farmer, Randy Farmer, +Jeffrey Felice and Norma Felice, +Deirdre Fogue, Kay Fortner, Mary Fox, +Jack Garcia, Steve Garcia, Victor Garcia, Jeanette Gau-Moore, John Gerkin, Preston Gifford, Carol Gittlein, +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, Whitman Jones, +Mary Margaret Kauffman, Burt Keberlein, 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



AMERICAN
HERITAGE GIRLS®
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Our Troop Meetings are now on Mondays!

Our next troop meeting is:
March 22nd at 6:30 PM in the Church Basement

SPIRITUAL ADOPTION

Spiritual Adoption is an initiative based on an idea by Archbishop Fulton Sheen in which participants pray for a specific, but unknown, unborn child for nine months and learn about fetal development during the pregnancy. Traditionally the prayer begins on the Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord, March 25th, and lasts until Christmas, to celebrate 9 months of Blessed Mother's pregnancy.

The logo of Spiritual Adoption replaces the stork that everyone knows safely delivers babies, with a dove - the symbol of the Holy Spirit, which represents the love and prayers of participants that peacefully deliver both unborn children and their parents.

What are the requirements of Spiritual Adoption?

Participants in the Spiritual Adoption pledge to pray for nine months for an unborn baby. Since the child is adopted spiritually, it is not necessary to identify an actual unborn child. At the end of the nine months of prayer, together with the celebration of Christmas, all who prayed give God thanks for His great gift of Life.

The Spiritual Adoption Program has three goals:

- Encourage prayer for parents who are expecting a child, that they will respond to God's grace and welcome their child into life.
- Educate adults and children about the development of the unborn child.
- Provide for mothers in need and celebrate Life and its Giver at the conclusion of the program.

How can you participate in the Spiritual Adoption?

To help accomplish the goal of Spiritual Adoption, everyone who pledges their spiritual support pray the following daily prayer for a period of nine months, and offer their additional personal daily commitment, i.e. the decade of the Rosary for the intention of the unborn child and their parents. Throughout the nine months period we will be publishing in our bulletin a regular update on the development of the unborn child, to help us understand the process through which God forms every human life in a mother's womb.

***“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.”
- Prayer of Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen***

Below you will find a pledge card to be completed with your name. Please prayerfully consider joining us in this 9 months of prayer for the unborn. Your prayers CAN make a difference between whether a baby will be born... or aborted. Our prayers can also be a form of spiritual support for both of the parents. Please share the love of life given to you by the Lord of all life and join in spiritually adopting a baby.

Spiritual Adoption

On March 25th, on the Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord,

I, _____
Your Name

Promise to Spiritually Adopt an unborn child and to pray daily for the child and for their parents with the prayer inspired by Archbishop Fulton Sheen accompanied by my personal daily commitment.

***“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.”***
