

# ST. PETER ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

MARCH 28, 2021



So they brought the colt to Jesus and put their cloaks over it. And he sat on it. Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut from the fields.

Mark 11:7-8

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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
<b>Sunday March 28</b>	Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord; Holy Week begins	Mark 11:1-10 or John 12:12-16 Isaiah 50:4-7 Psalms 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 Philippians 2:6-11 Mark 14:1-15:47 or 15:1-39	<b>7:00 AM</b> +Sharon Hernandez <b>9:00 AM</b> +Victor Gonzales <b>11:00 AM</b> People of St. Peter <b>6:00 PM</b> ++Benjamin & Zachary Smith
<b>Monday March 29</b>		Isaiah 42:1-7 Psalms 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14 John 12:1-1	<b>12:10 PM</b> +Tom Koenig
<b>Tuesday March 30</b>		Isaiah 49:1-6 Psalms 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 & 17 John 13:21-33, 36-38	<b>12:10 PM</b> +Herb Friedl
<b>Wednesday March 31</b>		Isaiah 50:4-9a Psalms 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34 Matthew 26:14-25	<b>12:10 PM</b> +Marybeth Gerkin
<b>Thursday April 1</b>	Holy Thursday	Exodus 12:1-8, 11-14 Psalms 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18 1 Corinthians 11:23-26 John 13:1-15	<b>7:00 PM</b> Cathie Sobieski
<b>Friday April 2</b>	Good Friday Day of fasting and abstinence	Isaiah 52:13 - 53:12 Psalms 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25 Hebrews 4:14 -16; 5:7-9 John 18:1 - 19:42	<b>3:00 PM</b> +Denis Baustert
<b>Saturday April 3</b>	Holy Saturday	Genesis 1:1-2:2 Psalms 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 Genesis 22:1-18 Psalms 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 Exodus 14:15-15:1 Exodus 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18 Isaiah 54:5-14 Psalms 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 Isaiah 55:1-11 Isaiah 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 Baruch 3:9-15, 32-4:4 Psalms 19:8, 9, 10, 11 Ezekiel 36:16-17a, 18-28 Psalms 42:3, 5; 43:3, 4 Romans 6:3-11 Psalms 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 Mark 16:1-7	<b>8:00 PM</b> +Geneva Gracida

# Good Friday

## Day of Fasting and Abstinence

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

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

Ages 14 and up are required to abstain from meat.

## Bear Catholic Campus Ministry



Across from the President's Row

[info@BearCatholic.com](mailto:info@BearCatholic.com)

### Upcoming Events

#### Wednesday, March 31

7:00 PM Fully Alive

#### Thursday, April 1

7:00 PM Mass of the Lord's Supper

8:00 PM Procession to Altar of Repose and Adoration

#### Friday, April 2

12:00-1:00 PM Stations of the Cross at UNC

3:00 PM Good Friday service

7:00 pm Showing of *The Passion of the Christ* at St. Peter

#### Saturday, April 3

8:00 PM Easter Vigil

#### Sunday, April 4

No 6:00 PM Mass

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## YOUTH GROUP

#### 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](mailto:youth@StPeterGreeley.org) for link information



**Make sure to get your Easter items by March 31st!**

MONDAY - THURSDAY 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

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

**THE GIFT SHOP WILL BE CLOSED APRIL 1ST - 4TH**

## 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 Fogue, 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 Guttersen, the Guttersen 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, Marianne Rossi, 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 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



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**In April our troop meetings will be on the  
2nd and 4th Mondays.**

**April 12th and April 26th  
6:30 PM in the Church Basement**



## STEWARDSHIP CORNER

### STEWARDS OF CREATION

The Bible contains a profound message about the stewardship of material creation: God created the world, but entrusts it to human beings. Caring for and cultivating the world involves the following:

- Joyful appreciation for the God-given beauty and wonder of nature;
- Protection and preservation of the environment, which would be the stewardship of ecological concern;
- Respect for human life—shielding life from threat and assault, doing everything that can be done to enhance this gift and make life flourish; and
- Development of this world through noble human effort—physical labor, the trades and professions, the arts and sciences. We call such effort "work." Work is a fulfilling human vocation.

The Second Vatican Council points out that, through work, we build up not only our world but the Kingdom of God, already present among us. Work is a partnership with God—our share in a divine human collaboration in creation. It occupies a central place in our lives as Christian stewards.

### STEWARDS OF VOCATION

Jesus calls us, as his disciples, to a new way of life—the Christian way of life—of which stewardship is part. But Jesus does not call us as nameless people in a faceless crowd. He calls us individually, by name. Each one of us—clergy, religious, lay person; married, single; adult, child—has a personal vocation. God intends each one of us to play a unique role in carrying out the divine plan. The challenge, then, is to understand our role—our vocation—and to respond generously to this call from God. Christian vocation entails the practice of stewardship. In addition, Christ calls each of us to be stewards of our personal vocations, which we receive from God. (US Bishops' Pastoral Letter on Stewardship)

## Divine Mercy Novena

Begins Good Friday, April 2nd  
Concludes on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 11

### Divine Mercy Chaplet

O Blood and Water, which gushed forth from the  
Heart of Jesus  
as a fount of mercy for us, I trust in You! (3x)

**On the Rosary beads, begin:**  
Our Father, Hail Mary, the Creed.

**On the Our Father beads, pray:**  
Eternal Father, I offer You the Body and Blood,  
Soul and Divinity of your dearly beloved Son,  
Our Lord Jesus Christ for the atonement of our  
sins and those of the whole world.

**On the Hail Mary beads, pray:**  
For the sake of His sorrowful Passion,  
have mercy on us and on the whole world.

**In conclusion, pray 3 times:**  
Holy God, Holy Mighty one, Holy Immortal One,  
have mercy on us and on the whole world.



## Spiritual Adoption

### Conception:

At the moment of conception, a unique human person was created—me! Remarkably, even though just a single cell, I already have the entire blueprint that will define my eye and hair color, adult height, and aptitude for math, art, and sports. All that is required now is nourishment, a safe home in which to live and grow, and a loving family.

"Before I formed you in the womb, I knew you."

Jeremiah 1:5

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

### SPRING CAMPAIGN CLOSING

March 28, 2021 3:00pm

FORT COLLINS PLANNED PARENTHOOD  
PUBLIC SIDEWALK  
825 S. Shields St.

Followed by walk around CSU Campus (Leg 11)  
Park in St. John XXIII Northeast parking lot  
1220 University Ave

## Women Growing In Christ

Saturday April 10  
9:30 am-11:30 am

Church basement

For more info contact Susan LaBonde  
970-353-3342

## Fr. Tomasz's Weekly Reflection

The liturgy of Palm Sunday, also known as Passion Sunday, shows the culmination of the drama of God who entered human history. The course of events proved that the matter of Jesus of Nazareth was not at all obvious to the people. After all, even among those cheering at His entrance to Jerusalem were those who *did not understand this, asking the question : "Who is this?"*

In the context of the dramatic events of Holy Week, each and every one of us has to once again answer the question which Christ had already asked his disciples: *And who do you think that I am? The chief priests and scribes – even before answering this question – were already seeking a way to arrest Him by treachery and put him to death. Since it had to be done by treachery, it means that there were no objective reasons for it. Christ for this group of people was simply an obstacle, uncomfortable and dangerous person, because He exposed their weaknesses.*

The Apostles were also lost in all of this. Not only Judas, who looked for an opportunity to hand him over. Many suspect that for him it was the last opportunity to gain something from his connection with Christ. However, there are also arguments for the thesis that – by his actions – he wanted to force Jesus to take over Israel, not only in a spiritual, but rather in a military manner. In the Garden of Gethsemane, the most important of the Twelve – Peter, James and John, also revealed their human weakness, when they could not persevere with Christ in prayer for even one hour, for they could not keep their eyes open. Eventually, Peter realizes that Christ, in particular, has the right to expect a bold testimony from him. Instinctively, he grasps the sword, but then – also instinctively – capitulates in front of an ordinary, servant woman: *I do not know this man about whom you are talking. In the context of the Holy Week experience, those who were supposed to be the pillars have failed.*

In contrast, we need to express an admiration and respect for the evangelical extras, characters from the background. For example, a woman with an alabaster jar of perfumed oil, costly genuine spikenard, anointing the body of Christ for his future funeral. Simon of Cyrene, admittedly forced to help, but who finds himself very close to Jesus at this most difficult moment. Women standing near the cross and Joseph of Arimathea, who pleads for the body of Christ. Even the good thief, in the dying scene, teaches us how being close to Jesus makes the whole lot of a difference.

And the final paradox worth noting: when most believers failed, it was the pagan centurion who was the first – before Christ's resurrection – to draw a religious conclusion from what happened at the Calvary hill: *Truly this man was the Son of God! This is the answer God is hoping we will find.*

## HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

PLEASE SIGN UP AT STPETERGREELEY.ORG  
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### HOLY THURSDAY

7:00 PM Mass of the Lord's Supper

*Office closes at noon to reopen on Tuesday, April 6*  
*No daily Mass*

### GOOD FRIDAY

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

6:00 PM STATIONS OF THE CROSS AND CONFESSION

Beginning of The Divine Mercy Novena

*No daily Mass*

### HOLY SATURDAY

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

*No 9AM daily Mass*  
*No Confessions*

### EASTER SUNDAY

MASSSES OFFERED IN THE PARISH HALL AND IN THE CHURCH  
7:00AM  
9:00AM  
11:00AM

*No 6:00 PM MASS*

## Eucharistic Adoration



will end early for Holy Week,  
on **Wednesday**, March 31 at 5:00 PM