

# ST. PETER ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

APRIL 4, 2021



Easter  
Sunday

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	OBSERVANCES	READINGS	MASS INTENTIONS	CHURCH EVENTS
<b>Sunday April 4</b>	Easter Sunday	Acts 10:34a, 37-43 Psalms 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 Colossians 3:1-4 John 20:1-9	<b>7:00 AM PH</b> +Marybeth Gerkin <b>7:00 AM Church</b> People of St. Peter <b>9:00 AM PH</b> Donald & Geraldine Welter <b>9:00 AM Church</b> +Angelina Gigliotti <b>11:00 AM PH</b> +Mike Yates <b>11:00 AM Church</b> +Bob Creed	<b>Gift Shop Closed</b>
<b>Monday April 5</b>	Monday within the Octave of Easter	Acts 2:14, 22-33 Psalms 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 Matthew 28:8-15	<b>12:10 PM</b> +Deirdre Forgue	<b>Easter Monday: Office and Gift Shop Closed</b> <b>1:00 PM</b> Eucharistic Adoration Begins
<b>Tuesday April 6</b>	Tuesday within the Octave of Easter	Acts 2:36-41 Psalms 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 John 20:11-18	<b>12:10 PM</b> +Paul Birbeck	<b>10:00 AM - 1:00 PM</b> Gift Shop Open
<b>Wednesday April 7</b>	Wednesday within the Octave of Easter	Acts 3:1-10 Psalms 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9 Luke 24:13-35	<b>12:10 PM</b> ++Scotty & Esther Andolsek	<b>10:00 AM - 1:00 PM</b> Gift Shop Open <b>11:30 AM</b> Confession - Church <b>6:30 PM - 7:30 PM</b> Youth Group - Church
<b>Thursday April 8</b>	Thursday within the Octave of Easter	Acts 3:11-26 Psalms 8:2, 5, 6-7, 8-9 Luke 24:35-48	<b>12:10 PM</b> Felicity Anne O'Hare	<b>10 :00AM - 1:00 PM</b> Gift Shop Open <b>5:00 PM</b> Eucharistic Adoration Ends
<b>Friday April 9</b>	Friday within the Octave of Easter	Acts 4:1-12 Psalms 118:1-2, 4, 22-24, 25-27 John 21:1-14	<b>12:10 PM</b> O'Hare Family	
<b>Saturday April 10</b>	Saturday within the Octave of Easter	Acts 4:13-21 Psalms 118:1, 14-15, 16-18, 19-21 Mark 16:9-1	<b>9:00 AM</b> Vel Bussey <b>4:00 PM</b> +Joe Tennessen <b>6:00 PM</b> +John R. McShane	<b>2:00 PM</b> Confession - Church
<b>Sunday April 11</b>	2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy)	Acts 4:32-35 Psalms 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24	1 John 5:1-6	John 20:19-3





# Easter Vigil

*We joyfully welcome our newest Catholics who were received into the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil.*

Giovani Deleon  
Eliseanna Mills  
Juan Mills  
Jacob Molinar  
Aiyana Padilla  
Yael Padilla  
Yasmine Padilla  
Ivan Martinez  
Kal-El Martinez  
Elisa Murphy  
Richard Rounds  
Christopher Roxburgh  
Jeremiah Molinar  
Hannah Hartley  
Danielle Potter  
Jon Schiltz  
Nicholaus Schneeberger

## *Fr. Tomas's Weekly Reflection*

In the Gospel according to John we read that, before entering the tomb, *he bent down and saw the burial cloths there*. When do we bend down? When we experience shame, fear, humiliation, sadness. Those who are proud do not bow their heads, however, they force others to do so. Unbelief most often has its source poisoned in the paralysis of self-righteousness and pride. One pretends to be a believer, because admitting their unbelief would result in a loss of self-respect.

Peter, unlike John, enters the tomb without lowering his head. Even after denying Christ three times. The most common criticism Jesus had for his closest disciples was hypocrisy, or duplicity, which found its peak in disputes over the first place in God's kingdom. Neither of them wanted to bow their heads before the other. And here comes Peter, with a stiff neck, but a weak faith.

The Greek original text described this leaning over the tomb with the word that meant not only the activity of physically bending down, but also as an internal movement of penetrating into something, trying to comprehend something with the intensity of all mental and sensual faculties. This expression is used in other places to describe those believers who have delved deeply into the message of the Gospel, who have grasped its inner truth.

In Poland we have a tradition of decorating the tomb of the Lord. On Good Friday people set out on a pilgrimage to various churches to see how they decorated the resting place of Jesus's earthly remains. One year, in one of the parishes, among the flowers, local pastor decided to place the authentic coffin, with a mirror hidden inside. People who came to bow down to Christ, out of their curiosity, were leaning over to see what's inside, and what they saw was their own reflection.

Nobody wants to see themselves in a coffin, because we do not take seriously the obviousness of the death that awaits us. If there is such a thing as the nonsense of death, what is the point of life? Why bother every day with thousands of problems, diseases, fears? What is the point of striving for prosperity, intellectual growth, love? Indeed, the reality of death confronts us with the need to look much deeper into ourselves in search of an answer to the question, what are we living for? All the more, the death of Christ shows that finding the answer to this question will not be easy.

But we know one thing: it is not Peter, seeing the empty tomb, who believes first. It's John, who bowed his head before the mystery of Jesus's Death, who comprehends the truth of the Resurrection first.

## Bear Catholic Campus Ministry

Across from the President's Row

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



### Upcoming Events

**Sunday April 4**

No 6:00 PM Mass

Happy Easter!

**Monday, April 5th**

6:00 PM-9:00 PM BBQ and Bonfire-Cardinal House

**Wednesday, April 7th**

7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Fully Alive - Church Sanctuary

**Thursday, April 8th**

4:45 PM - 5:15 PM Adoration & Confession - Campus Chapel

5:15 PM Mass - Campus Chapel

**Friday, April 9th**

4:45 PM - 5:15 PM Adoration & Confession - Campus Chapel

5:15 PM Mass - Campus Chapel

6:00 PM-9:00 PM Men's and Women's Nights-Location TBD

**Saturday, April 10th**

Time TBD Night of Mercy-Campus Center

**Sunday, April 11th**

**Divine Mercy Sunday**

6:00 PM Mass at St. Peter

Dinner to Follow

[www.bearcatholic.com](http://www.bearcatholic.com)



**Please Return Your**

**Almsgiving Boxes Next Sunday.**

Your sacrificial offering will go to the Weld County Catholic Charities Cold Weather Shelter.

Thank you for helping the most vulnerable of our brothers and sisters in Christ.



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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**

## YOUTH GROUP

**Wednesday, April 7th**

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

**Wednesday, April 14th**

6:30 PM - 8:00 PM on Webex

**Wednesday, April 21st**

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

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

## PRAYER REQUESTS

PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE TO ADD SOMEONE TO THE PRAYER LIST

**For all of those who have passed away from Covid19**

Donna Alaniz, Alan Alter, Zane Alter, Chris Aughe, +Michael Barker, Staci Behne, Eleazar and Jennie Bermea, Leonora Bocock, Luce Bonar, Kathryne 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 Fergie, 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, John and Jodee Putnins 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





## STaubENVILLE OF THE ROCKIES

July 2-4, 2021

Gaylord Rockies Resort  
& Convention Center in Denver

For incoming freshman through graduating seniors.

**If you may be interested in attending,  
contact David ASAP so we can determine  
how many spots to reserve.**

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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.wvme.org](http://www.wvme.org)

## EASTER WEEK REMINDERS

**MONDAY APRIL 5: CHURCH OFFICE AND  
GIFT SHOP CLOSED**

12:10 PM Mass with Adoration to follow  
Bring your key fob.

## DIVINE MERCY NOVENA

We will pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet  
each day after daily Mass

Join us for a holy hour at 3:00 PM  
On Sunday, April 11 to conclude the novena



## St John Paul the Great Scholarship Fund

This scholarship opportunity has been created to help  
families who are seeking tuition assistance to attend  
St. John Paul II High School.

If you or someone you know is interested in applying  
for the St. John Paul the Great Scholarship, please visit  
<https://chestertonjprii.org/admissions#tuition-and-aid>  
for more information and the link to the application.

## Contact Our Colorado U.S. Senators

Ask them to oppose the Equality Act, which  
discriminates against people of faith and threatens  
unborn life.

For more info about the Equality Act:  
[uscab.org/equality-act](https://uscab.org/equality-act)

Our Senators

Michael Bennett (202) 224-5852  
John Hickenlooper (202) 224-5941



## Angelic Accents Gift Shop

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

**20% OFF ALL JEWELRY FOR THE  
MONTH OF APRIL**

**GIFT SHOP WILL REOPEN ON TUESDAY, APRIL 6**

## Spring Cleaning Assistance

Sign up to have Bear Catholic college students help  
with your Spring Cleaning projects!

**April 10th 10:30 AM -2:30 PM**

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/508084da9a62aa6fe3-spring>

**or call 970-939-5866**



## Women Growing In Christ

We will **NOT** be meeting in April.  
Apologies for the error in last week's bulletin.

