

ST. PETER ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 18, 2021



Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures. And he said to them,
“Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day.”

Luke 24:45-46

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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 April 18 | 3rd Sunday of Easter | Acts 3:13-15, 17-19 Psalms 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9 1 John 2:1-5a Luke 24:35-48 | 7:00 AM +Marybeth Gerkin 9:00 AM +John Limon 11:00 AM +Bob Creed 6:00 PM People of St. Peter | 8:00 AM - 12:15 PM, 7 PM Gift Shop Open |
| Monday April 19 | | Acts 6:8-15 Psalms 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30 John 6:22-2 | 12:10 PM +Dr. Tim Galindo Sr. | 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM Gift Shop Open 1:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration Begins 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM Food Pantry Open |
| Tuesday April 20 | | Acts 7:51—8:1a Psalms 31:3cd-4, 6, 7b, 8a, 17 and 21ab John 6:30-3 | 12:10 PM Maria Mercer | 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM Gift Shop Open |
| Wednesday April 21 | St. Anselm, Bishop & Doctor of the Church Administrative Professionals' Day | Acts 8:1b-8 Psalms 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a John 6:35-40 | 12:10 PM +Denis Baustert | 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM Gift Shop Open 11:30 AM Confession - Church 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM Youth Group - Church |
| Thursday April 22 | Earth Day | Acts 8:26-40 Psalms 66:8-9, 16-17, 20 John 6:44-51 | 12:10 PM +Annessa Sanchez | 10 :00AM - 1:00 PM Gift Shop Open 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM Food Pantry Open 5:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration Ends |
| Friday April 23 | St. George, Martyr St. Adalbert, Bishop & Martyr | Acts 9:1-20 Psalms 117:1bc, 2 John 6:52-59 | 12:10 PM Amber Baustert | |
| Saturday April 24 | St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest and Martyr | Acts 9:31-42 Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 John 6:60-6 | 9:00 AM +Ethel Martin 4:00 PM +Joe Tennessen 6:00 PM +Theodore Alcaraz | 2:00 PM Confession - Church |
| Sunday April 25 | 4th Sunday of Easter World Day of Prayer for Vocations | Acts 4:8-12 | Psalms 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29 | 1 John 3:1-2 John 10:11-18 |



In Memoriam

Deacon Bill Hastings 1944-2021

Deacon William Otis Hastings, Jr., 77, passed away on April 8, 2021, at home surrounded by his loving family.

Deacon Bill was born February 11, 1944 in Denver, Colorado, to William Hastings, Sr and Gertrude (Brunner) Hastings. He served in the US Army during the Vietnam Conflict. He married Pamela Miller, on May 25, 1968 in Fort Bragg, NC. He graduated from St. Mary's School of Law in 1974. He was ordained as a Deacon in Amarillo, Texas on December 30, 2000, and served as a Deacon in Amarillo, Calgary, and since 2003 at St. Peter's Catholic Church in Greeley, CO. The congregation became his second family.

He is survived by his wife Pamela; daughter Heather Ihrig (Tony); brother Richard Hastings (Connie); sister Kathleen Laterzo (Rocco); and grandchildren Preston, Madelyn, and Sydney Ihrig. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Mass of Christian Burial, celebrated by Most Rev. Archbishop Samuel J. Aquila, took place on Friday, April 16, 2021, at St. Peter's Catholic Church.

Fr. Thomas's Weekly Reflection

After the Resurrection, Jesus had this interesting way of surprising his followers. He suddenly appeared to Mary Magdalene. He stopped the women who, terrified, run away after seeing the empty tomb. Despite the closed door, He suddenly appeared in the Upper Room, and – at the Lake Tiberias – showed up at the shore performing the miracle of a plentiful catch.

In today's Gospel, Jesus appears among the disciples who have just heard the story from the two coming back from Emmaus. As if He wanted to get them used to the fact that He is always with them. Although the disciples spent three years with Jesus, they didn't recognize Him. It happened because there was no room for belief or amazement in their reasoning. The disciples seemed to ask: how is He really alive and here with us? And how is it possible that His passion, suffering and death were a way to life?

Our thinking is often like the apostles, who expect that nothing can change. On the way to Emmaus they had this conversation with Jesus, regarding their expectations. But the reality was different. Is what we see around us, or the way in which we perceive the reality, the way we experience it, the only possibility? Or maybe we trust our reasoning to the point that it prevents us from accepting what really takes place? That version of reality – devoid of the possibility for change – would only be true if Christ wasn't risen from the dead. But if He is risen, it means that we too can be resurrected, and our lives can change.

Like the disciples on the way to Emmaus, we too can be incredulous. Our prayer can be that of doubting Thomas or broken Peter. We can also come close to Saul's overzealousness. All of them eventually allowed themselves to be changed, transformed, because they believed the words of the Risen One: *"everything written about me in the law of Moses and in the prophets and psalms must be fulfilled ... Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day and that repentance, for the forgiveness of sins, would be preached in his name to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things."*

Are we witnesses of the Lord today? It wasn't easier to believe then than it is today, but those who believed tell us that change is possible! And God has His surprises for us!

YOUTH GROUP

Wednesday, April 21st
6:30 PM - 8:00 PM in the Church

Wednesday, April 28th
6:30 PM-8:00 PM on Webex

STEUBENVILLE OF THE ROCKIES

July 2- 4, 2021

at Gaylord Rockies Resort in Denver

For incoming freshmen through graduating seniors.

If you are interested in attending, contact youth@stpetergreeley.org



ARCHBISHOP'S CATHOLIC APPEAL

Don't miss your chance to see just *one* of the Archbishop's many talents AND learn more about the 2021 Catholic Appeal in this new video. Visit www.archden.org/givetoday or call 303-867-0614, to help lift up your neighbors through the missions supported by the Archbishop's Catholic Appeal.

PRAYER REQUESTS

PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE TO ADD SOMEONE TO THE PRAYER LIST

FOR ALL WHO HAVE PASSED AWAY FROM COVID 19

Donna Alaniz, Alan Alter, Zane Alter, Chris Aughe, +Michael Barker, Staci Behne, Eleazar and Jennie Bermea, Leonora Bocock, Luce Bonar, Kathyryne 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, Keri Lynnae 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, 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, Marianne Rossi, 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, Charles L. Webb, Lisa Weisbeck, Rick Whitmus, Tamara Wilkinson, Geraldine Williams, Erik Wunder, Joe Yates

Bear Catholic Campus Ministry



Across from the President's Row
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Upcoming Events

Sunday April 18th

6:00 PM Mass at St Peter
Dinner to follow

Wednesday, April 21st

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

Thursday, April 22nd

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

Friday, April 23rd

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

Saturday, April 24th

6:00 PM-10:00 PM End of the Year Prom-location TBD

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Dinner to Follow

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Good Friday Holy Land Collection

Thank you for your generosity on Good Friday.
St. Peter's donated \$810 to the Holy Land.
(The Franciscans caring for Holy Places as well as caring for the Christians living in the Holy Land.)

Thank you so much!



Chesterton Academy of St. John Paul II High School

1st Annual Spring Picnic

Sunday, May 2nd, 2021

at Our Lady of the Valley in Windsor

- 12:00 PM Special outdoor mass
- 1:00 PM Lunch provided by the Knights of Columbus and OLV's Women's Group.
- 2:00 PM Dr. Scott and Annie Powell speak about Camp Wojtyla.

Raffle winners announced followed by outdoor games and fun!

Tickets

\$25 each or max \$100 per family of 4 or more

**Dessert raffle tickets \$10 and
themed basket raffle tickets \$5**

Proceeds go toward school's operating costs
www.chestertonjpil.org/events/spring-picnic

All are welcome!

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:
usccb.org/equality-act

Our Senators

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

ST. PETER FOOD PANTRY

We are in need of the following items

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| Rice | Fruit Cups | Oatmeal Packets |
| Applesauce | Canned tomatoes | Soup |
| Pasta | Mac and cheese cups | |

Thank you for your continued generosity!

***Note: We do not accept perishable items.
Shelf-stable only***

Save the Date!

GOOD OL' DAYS **FAMILY FUN DAY**

Sunday, June 6, 2021

Watch the bulletin for more info...



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

**25% OFF ALL JEWELRY FOR THE
MONTH OF APRIL**

PLEASE RETURN YOUR ALMSGIVING BOXES !

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



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Our next meeting:

Monday, April 26th
6:30 PM in the Church Basement

**In May our meetings will return to the
1st and 3rd Mondays of the month**

SUNDAY OBLIGATION **TO BE RESTORED ON PENTECOST**

The Bishops of Colorado have announced that the
**obligation to attend Mass on
Sundays and Holy Days will be restored on
Pentecost Sunday, May 23, 2021**

All Catholics who are healthy and without significant risk
factors or other serious reasons should resume normal Mass
attendance in the coming weeks.

For more info and FAQ, visit
Archden.org/return/return-to-mass/faqs