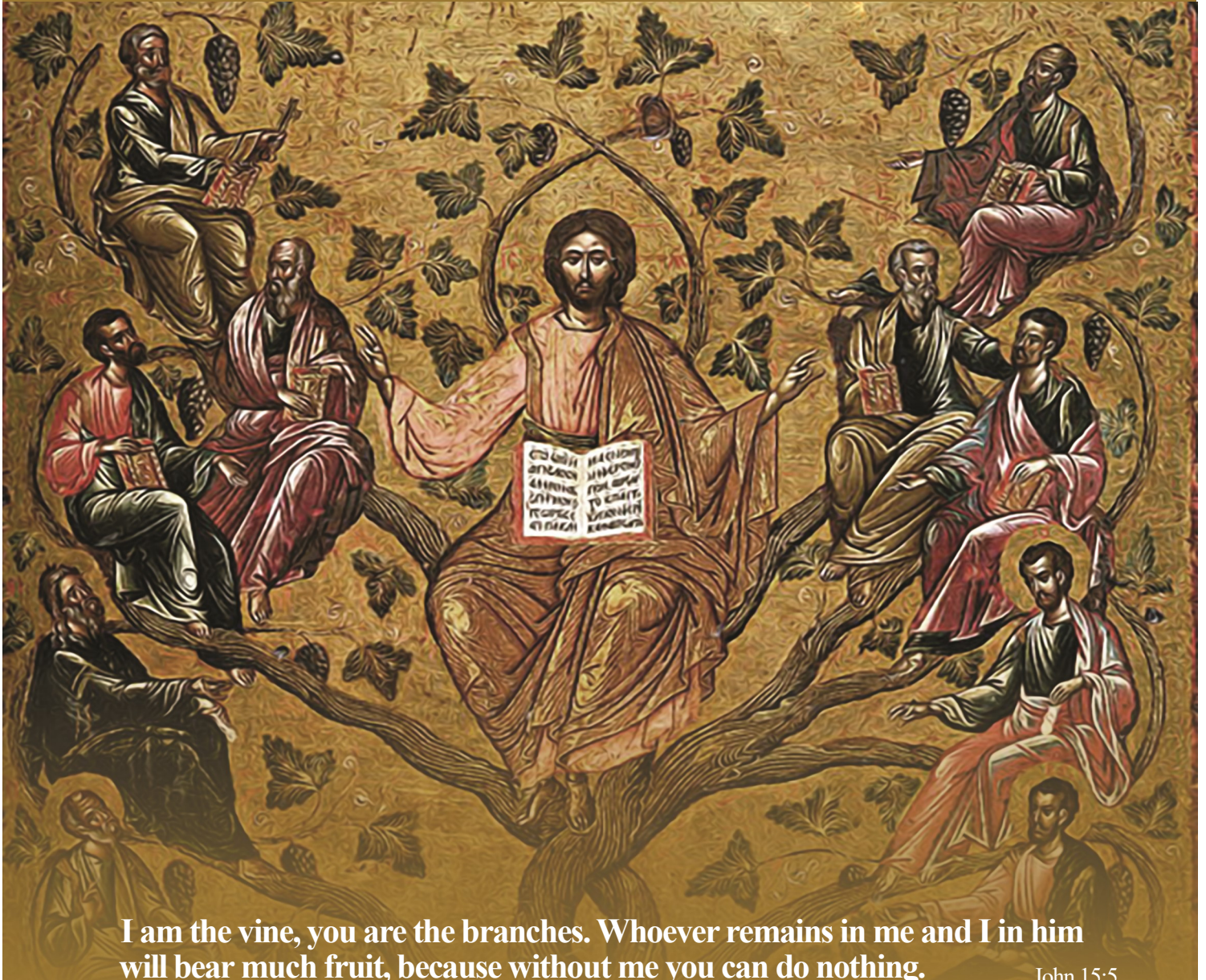


ST. PETER ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 2ND, 2021



I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing.

John 15:5

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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

	OBSERVANCES	READINGS	MASS INTENTIONS	CHURCH EVENTS
Sunday May 2	5th Sunday of Easter	Acts 9:26-31 Psalms 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32 1 John 3:18-24 John 15:1-8	7:00 AM +Marybeth Gerkin 9:00 AM +Victor Gonzales 11:00 AM +Bob Creed 6:00 PM People of St. Peter	8:00 AM - 12:15 PM Gift Shop Open We are no longer open after the 6 PM Mass
Monday May 3	Saints Phillip and James, Apostles	1 Corinthians 15:1-8 Psalms 19:2-3, 4-5 John 14:6-14	12:10 PM +Robert Burkholder	10:00 AM - 1:00 PM Gift Shop Open 1:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration Begins 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM Food Pantry Open 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM American Heritage Girls
Tuesday May 4		Acts 14:19-28 Psalms 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21 John 14:27-31a	12:10 PM +Jessie James Alcaraz	10:00 AM - 1:00 PM Gift Shop Open
Wednesday May 5	Cinco de Mayo	Acts 15:1-6 Psalms 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5 John 15:1-8	12:10 PM +Marce Aldrich	10:00 AM - 1:00 PM Gift Shop Open 11:30 AM Confession - Church 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM Youth Group - Church
Thursday May 6	National Day of Prayer	Acts 15:7-21 Psalms 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10 John 15:9-11	12:10 PM +Pablo R. Rodriguez	10 :00AM - 1:00 PM Gift Shop Open 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM Food Pantry Open 5:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration Ends
Friday May 7		Acts 15:22-31 Psalms 57:8-9, 10 and 12 John 15:12-17	12:10 PM +Denis Baustert	
Saturday May 8		Acts 16:1-10 Psalms 100:1b-2, 3, 5 John 15:18-21	9:00 AM Dominic Duran 4:00 PM +Giovani and Angelina Gigliotti 6:00 PM People of St. Peter	2:00 PM Confession - Church
Sunday May 9	6th Sunday of Easter Mother's Day	Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48	Psalms 98:1, 2-3, 3-4	1 John 4:7-10 John 15:9-1

YOUTH GROUP

Wednesday, May 5th
6:30 PM - 8:00 PM in the Church

Wednesday, May 12th
6:30 PM-8:30 PM in the Church

This will be our last weekly youth group.

The Summer schedule is still being put together.
Stay tuned for the fun summer events coming your way!
- David and Justyna



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

NOW CLOSED AFTER THE 6 PM MASS

MAY SALE: 25% OFF ALL THINGS MARY

**PICTURE FRAMES, STATUES, PALLET PICTURES,
MEDALS, ROSARIES**

Bear Catholic Campus Ministry



Across from the President's Row

info @ BearCatholic.com

Upcoming Events

May 3rd - May 7th is Finals Week

Sunday, May 2
6:00 PM Mass at St Peter
7:00 PM Dinner after Mass

Wednesday, May 5th
7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Fully Alive - Church Sanctuary

Thursday, May 6th
4:45 PM - 5:15 PM Adoration & Confession - Campus Chapel
5:15 PM Senior Sendoff Mass- St. Peter
6:15 PM Senior Dinner -Church basement

Saturday, May 8th
7:00 AM-12:00 PM Hike and Mass

Enjoy your Summer!

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**Our meetings return to the
1st and 3rd Mondays of the month**

Our next meeting:

Monday, May 3
6:30 PM in the Church Basement

PRAYER REQUESTS

**PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE TO ADD SOMEONE TO THE PRAYER LIST
CONTACT US IF A PERSON'S NAME CAN BE TAKEN OFF LIST**

Alan Alter, Zane Alter, Chris Aughe, +Michael Barker, Staci Behne, Eleazar and Jennie Bermea, Leonora Bock, Luce Bonar, Kathryn Bonar, Warren Burnam, Corrina Cantrell, Conny Casarez, Mike Cervi, +Maria del Carmen Rodriguez, Frani Castaneda, Lydia Castillo, Ed Clark, Tommy Debrock, Ed Endres, Bill Farmer, Randy Farmer, +Jeffrey Felice and Norma Felice, +Deirdre Forgue, Kay Fortner, Mary Fox, +Jack Garcia, Steve Garcia, Victor Garcia, John Gerkin, Keri 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 Helleman, 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, Nick Koch, Mary Kosmicki, Carolyn Lafferty, +John Limon, Lee Lind, Alicia Lopez, +John Luna, Garrett Mardesen, +Manuel Martinez, Maria and Family, Nick Martinez, John McGuire, John and Yoli Muniz, Cam McKenney, NJ King, Scott Miller Family, Peter Mongan, Donna Olson, Marcelina Osorio, 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, +Joe Solis, Mary Solis and family, 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



Event on June 6, 2021
Lunch Tickets go on sale
NEXT WEEK!
\$2 per person \$10 per family
Available after all Masses

FOOD

FAMILY

FUN

SUNDAY OBLIGATION **TO BE RESTORED ON PENTECOST**

All Catholics who are healthy and without significant risk factors or other serious reasons should resume normal Mass attendance beginning May 23, 2021.

Calling all Gardeners!

Do you have the gift of gardening? We are looking for people to care for our flower plots at St. Peter.

Please call the office to reserve your plot.
970.352.1060.

Keep our church the most beautiful in Greeley!

2021 Baby Bottle Campaign

Mother's Day-Father's Day
May 9th-June 20th

FILL A BOTTLE AND MAKE A DIFFERENCE!



Women Growing in Christ

Saturday May 8th after 9:00 AM Mass

An Easter gathering for fellowship and reflection on the Gospel of John chapter 6.

We will listen to the Archbishop's reflection and discuss it.

Please join us!

Masses to Return to the Church on Pentecost!

All Sunday Masses will return to the church beginning Sunday, May 23rd. The 4:00 PM and 6:00 PM Masses on Saturday will remain in the parish hall with social distancing. We will provide further details when they are available.



ARCHBISHOP'S
CATHOLIC APPEAL

Let's imitate the virtues of St. Joseph during this year of the patron saint of our universal Church. Gifts to the Archbishop's Catholic Appeal are immediately invested in works of mercy, education, and charity. Please visit www.archden.org/givetoday or call 303-867-0614.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

RE REGISTRATIONS WILL OPEN ON JULY 1
TO REGISTERED PARISHIONERS

Classes start Sunday, August 15th

Note: Parents must attend FFF and RCIC with their children

RE Year 1—2nd Grade
Reconciliation Prep

RE Year 2—3rd Grade
1st Communion and
Confirmation Prep

Family Faith Formation—4th Grade and up
for children baptized Catholic who need to complete
Sacraments of Initiation

RCIC
For children who are not
baptized
(Ages 7 and older)

RCIA
For adults who are not
baptized or baptized in
another Christian denomination

New Class this Year!

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

For adults who are baptized but have not received
Confirmation and/or First Eucharist

AND

For any adult who wants to learn more about their faith!

Wednesday evenings beginning August 18th
6:30 PM-8:30 PM

Fr. Tomas's Weekly Reflection

If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask for whatever you want and it will be done for you, says Jesus. This promise seems incredible, improbable, impossible. Ask for whatever? Anything? So many requests remain unanswered and expectations unfulfilled. And I'm told to ask for anything?

Note, however, that Jesus makes the condition: *If you remain in me.* And this condition is not easy to abide by. To remain in Jesus is to be like a branch growing out of a vine. Its very existence depends on being connected to the life-giving stem. But from the beginning of the world man does not want to be like a branch. He wants to be independent in existence and in action. He wants to achieve great things and owe it to no one but himself. Meanwhile, Jesus reminds us that one needs to be like a branch, be first invested totally into the relationship with Him, before asking for *whatever you want.* The prospect is great, but it's really hard to give up everything in order to gain everything.

But why is it so hard? One of the reasons is indicated by St. John in today's second reading: *Children, let us love not in word or speech but in deed and truth.* This encouragement stems from the observation of our world, where it is so easy to make verbal declarations, and way more difficult to follow them up with the deeds, actions, attitude, life.

John identifies this "remaining in Christ" with love. After all, love is the sacrifice of giving up everything for the sake of the other. In our culture the most common and popular theme, in writing, music, cinema, is indeed love, but not the love John talks about, but love-feeling, love that desires to possess, to have and to enjoy someone else. Obviously, this is not what Jesus wants and what the Apostle calls *deed and truth.* What is expected is that *we should believe in the name of God's Son, Jesus Christ, and love one another just as he commanded us.*

And He loved us in giving everything – giving all of himself, even to the madness of the cross. All for all. If you give everything out of love for God and people, then through the real, sacrificial love you remain in Jesus – just like a branch remains in a vine. Only then can you *ask for whatever you want, it will be done for you.*

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Bearing Fruit

In today's Gospel reading on "the vine and the branches," Jesus offers a quintessential stewardship statement: "Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing." The theme of this reading is "fruitfulness." We hear the expression "bear fruit" five times. And "bearing fruit" is not something that the branches can do by themselves. They are extensions of the vine, Jesus, and are pruned by the gardener, God the Father, who wants them to be fruitful and to be drawn into the unity of the Father and Son. Good stewards recognize that God's love, presence, gardening and pruning are gifts. Do our lives reflect a capacity to be fruitful? Do we believe that by hearing the Word of the Lord and responding, we not only produce "good fruit," but abide in the very life of God?



Congratulations



May 1, 2021 Sacrament Recipients

Received the Sacrament of Confirmation

Abel Rojelio Alvarez Ruelas	Genisse Carrillo
Nanci Perea Talamantes	Jose Velasquez
Kya Schott-Valencia	

Received the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Holy Communion

Gabriela Alvarez	Marley Gonzales
Keily Carrillo Vega	Alaina Griego
Ileah Cervantes	Eduardo Madera-Gomez
Manuel Chairez-Lara	Juan Madera-Gomez
Andres Covarrubias	Jayla Nava
Melanie Covarrubias	Sophia Perez
Nilaya Diaz	Rose Sanchez
Florencia Escobedo	Zaniyah Sanchez
Michael Flores	Sophie Schemp
Hadli Gabel	Grace Sviatko
Stetson Gabel	