

ST. PETER ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

MAY 16TH, 2021



**Go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel to every creature.
Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved.**

Mark 16: 15-16a

970-352-1060 (x1 FOR SACRAMENTAL EMERGENCIES ONLY)

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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 16	The Ascension of the Lord	Acts 1:1-11 Psalms 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 Ephesians 1:17-23 Mark 16:15-20	7:00 AM +Marybeth Gerkin 9:00 AM +Deirdre Forque 11:00 AM Greg Baustert 6:00 PM +Nathan Braafhart	8:00 AM - 12:15 PM Gift Shop Open We are no longer open after the 6 PM Mass
Monday May 17		Acts 19:1-8 Psalms 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab John 16:29-33	12:10 PM +Maria del Carmen Rodriguez	10:00 AM - 12:15 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 AHG Church Basement
Tuesday May 18	St. John I, Pope and Martyr	Acts 20:17-27/ Psalms 68:10-11, 20-21 John 17:1-11a	12:10 PM +Maria Czamecka	10:00 AM - 1:00 PM Gift Shop Open
Wednesday May 19		Acts 20:28-38 Psalms 68: 29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab John 17:11b-19	12:10 PM Mother's Day Novena	10:00 AM - 1:00 PM Gift Shop Open 11:30 AM Confession - Church
Thursday May 20	St. Bernardine of Siena, Priest	Acts 22:30; 23:6-11 Psalms 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 John 17:20-26	12:10 PM +Lucille K. Rhoadarmer	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 21	St. Christopher Magallanes, Priest and martyr, and Companions	Acts 25:13b-21 Psalms 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab John 21:15-19	12:10 PM +Denis Baustert	
Saturday May 22	St. Rita of Cascia, Religious	Acts 28:16-20, 30-31 Psalms 11:4, 5 and 7 John 21:20-2	9:00 AM George J. Rogakis 4:00 PM People of St. Peter 6:00 PM +Lee Macmillan	2:00 PM Confession - Church
Sunday May 23	Pentecost Sunday Return to the Church	Acts 2:1-11 Psalms 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13 John 20:19-23		

If you feel called to proclaim the
Word of God at Mass, we need you!

New Lector Training

Sunday, May 23rd
4:00 PM in the church



Angelic Accents Gift Shop

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

MAY SALE: 25% OFF ALL THINGS MARY

PICTURE FRAMES, STATUES, PALLET PICTURES,
MEDALS, ROSARIES

Are you 55 or older?

You're invited to the inaugural meeting of
ST. PETER'S SENIORS

Wednesday, May 26th at 1:00 PM
in the Church Basement

This will be our first meeting. Come help us get organized:
Bring a friend!

For questions or more information call Cathie 970-412-8621

Don't forget your mask!



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1st and 3rd Mondays of the month

Our next meeting:

**Monday, May 17
6:30 PM in the Church Basement**

Calling all Gardeners!

Do you have the gift of gardening?
We are looking for people to care for our flower plots!

PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE TO RESERVE YOUR PLOT.

**If you don't have a green thumb please consider
donating a rose bush or other flowers
for our gardens.**

THANK YOU
for your generosity

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Through your generous donations collected in the
Lenten tithing boxes, St. Peter's is donating
\$2,657.55 to Catholic Charities of Weld County.

Your stewardship of God's gifts will help feed the
hungry, give drink to the thirsty, clothe the naked,
and shelter the homeless.

PRAYER REQUESTS

PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE TO ADD SOMEONE TO THE PRAYER LIST

**NAMES ARE LISTED FOR A MONTH
UNLESS OTHERWISE REQUESTED**

Alan Alter, Zane Alter, Chris Aughe, +Michael Barker, Staci Behne, Eleazar and Jennie Bermea, Leonora Bockock, Luce Bonar, Kathryne 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, Garcia, John Gerkin, Keri Gerkin, Preston Gifford, +Mark Gonsior, Jose and Carmen Gonzalez, +Victor Gonzales, +Mike and Penny Guttersen, the Guttersen Family, +Sandra Haag, +Deacon Bill Hastings, Jean Hawkins, Patricia Hawley, Norman Hellerman, Veronica and +Gary Herbolsheimer, Susie Hergenreter, Freddie Hernandez and family, Margaret Hernandez, Vernie, Jack, Debbie Hill and the Hill Family, Whitman Jones, +Mary Margaret Kauffman, Burt Keberlein, Carol Khun, Nick Koch, Mary Kosmicki, Carolyn Lafferty, 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, Robert Perez, Apolinar Ramirez, Carrie Robinson, Joel Redman, Suzanne Reilly, Junior Rodriguez, +Marianne Rossi, Andrea and Aaron 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, John, Phil and Veronica Underland, +Raymundo Lopez Vicente, Kathryn Wager, Charles L. Webb, Rick Whitmus, Tamara Wilkinson, Geraldine Williams, Erik Wunder, Jeff Wunder, Joe Yates

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Christ Working Through Us

Before he ascended into heaven, Jesus instructed his disciples to proclaim the Gospel to all of creation. In the first reading, after Jesus' ascent, the angels ask his disciples "Why do you stand here staring at the skies?" The angels want them to look around themselves and be assured that Christ is working through them. The Ascension does not memorialize Christ leaving us. But instead, Christ working through us, his mystical body, his church. As stewards of this legacy, we too are called to proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ in our words and actions; in how we live and how we treat others. Are we sharing the life of Christ with others in our day-to-day lives? In what ways do we see ourselves proclaiming the Gospel? In what ways can we do better?

There are a many volunteer opportunities at St. Peter's to suit your gifts and talents.

Call Justyna to discuss how you can share the Gospel with your parish family 970-939-5872

Sunday, June 6th, 2021

10:00 AM-3:00 PM



**Tickets Now on Sale after Mass!
\$2 per person or \$10 per family**

10:00 AM MASS AT LINCOLN PARK

EUCCHARISTIC PROCESSION BACK TO ST. PETER.

LUNCH, GAMES, CASH BAR, BOUNCY HOUSE, AND MORE!

ALSO SEE A GREELEY FIRE DEPT ENGINE!

**Drop off desserts at St. Peter on Saturday from 11-3
or before 10 AM on Sunday.**

**For more detailed information visit our website
StPeterGreeley.org**

Rachel's Vineyard

Hope and Healing after Abortion

Are you or someone you know suffering from a post abortion experience? Consider attending the next confidential **Rachel's Vineyard Catholic Retreat**.

Open to men and women affected by abortion.

June 18-20, 2021 in Bailey, CO

(in the mountains west of Castle Rock)

Call or text Edith: (303) 775-4108 edig2@aol.com

Call Lori: (303) 904-7414 lorgreg@msn.com

Or visit www.rvrcolorado.org

ST JOHN PAUL II HIGH SCHOOL

Applications for 2021-2022
School Year



There is still time to apply! Late application
deadline is May 28.

Visit www.chestertonjprii.org/admissions

If you have any questions, or would like to schedule a
shadow day, please contact our headmaster,
Mr. Hockel, at BHockel@chestertonjprii.org



**ARCHBISHOP'S
CATHOLIC APPEAL**

"...Take courage, all you who Hope in the Lord." (Psalm 31:24). You can put your courage into action when you make a gift to the Archbishop's Catholic Appeal. To join the growing number of monthly recurring donors, please visit www.archden.org/givetoday or call 303-867-0614.



**2021
BABY BOTTLE
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Resource Center
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**Pick up a bottle
Fill it with coins, cash, or checks
Return on Father's Day**

All proceeds benefit the Pregnancy Resource Center.

Fr. Tomasz's Weekly Reflection

Today's Gospel mentions the Ascension only in one sentence. One verse describes one of the most profound mysteries of our faith. Perhaps it's because it couldn't be expressed with words. Perhaps because Ascension is too ineffable, it is beyond human definition. We can also get the impression that Jesus was rushing away from this world: the world still full of demons; still far away from using the language of love; still full of difficult situations every day and toxic relationships. Almost as if He was fed up with it, and after enduring 33 years, having been accused of blasphemy and put to a shameful death, slipped into the bliss of Heaven, leaving us a prey to our own harmful ideas. No, it was not an escape, but blazing a trail, opening up a new path for us.

God did not invest in the reconstruction of a paradise on the earth tainted by sin, but opened the way to the New Earth and New Heaven. When Jesus ascended into Heaven, He did not shed the skin of a human nature, but raised it to a place neither our aspirations nor even our imagination can reach. Jesus never spoke too much about Heaven, not because it is an illusion, but because it cannot be expressed. We trust in his assurances that Heaven is available to all of us, that we can ascend to Heaven with Him by entrusting ourselves to Him.

The word 'heaven' needs to be cleared of archaic associations. Heaven is not a geographic or astronomical place. We say it's on high in the sense that it is unattainable by mere mortal, but the risen Son of Man attained it and thus made it available to all who are one with Him. Heaven is the fullness of our friendship with God. Heaven is already among us, as long as we live in the friendship with Christ. However, in order to attain this Heaven on earth, we need to learn to look at everything through the heavenly perspective.

To look through that heavenly lens here on earth is first to believe. Then with faith we are able to see demons to chase them out of others rather than to accuse them because of their experience. With faith we can speak with the pleasant language of Heaven rather than with the vulgarity of hell. Faith gives us the ability to rule over the serpents of evil temptations and not be susceptible to the poison of hatred, lying or greed. With faith Heaven becomes what it really is: sitting at the right hand of God the Father. For what else does it mean that Jesus is seated at the right hand of the Father? It means the closest intimacy between the Father and the Son. Heaven is seeing God face to face. If we can already see God here on earth, Heaven is closer than we think.

Next Sunday's Masses Return to the Church!

**7:00 AM, 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM and 6:00 PM
Masses on Sundays will be celebrated in
the main church beginning May 23rd.**

- There will be no restrictions regarding the number of people present in the church
- There will be no restrictions regarding distancing in the church
- We ask you to remain as much as possible in your "bubble" and not mingle unnecessarily with others
- Please don't come too early nor stay late after Mass, because the church will be sanitized between Masses
- The offertory will be collected by the ushers in the pews
- We will distribute the Holy Communion in the procession form, down the main aisle, with one Minister distributing on hand only (ambo side), and the other distributing on hand or on tongue
- If you prefer your space and keeping distance, you may choose to participate in Mass from the church's basement, and Communion will be distributed to you there

**4:00 PM and 6:00 PM Saturday Masses
will continue to be offered in Parish Hall**

- 4:00 PM Mass on Saturday will continue to be offered by sign up, and with the current restrictions, to keep those at risk safe
- We will continue to stream the 4:00 PM Mass on Saturday on our website and YouTube channel