

# ST. PETER ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

PENTECOST SUNDAY

MAY 23RD, 2021



And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them,  
“Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them,  
and whose sins you retain are retained.”

John 20: 22-23

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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<sup>©LPi</sup>

## ANGELIC ACCENTS GIFT SHOP

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

	OBSERVANCES	READINGS	MASS INTENTIONS	CHURCH EVENTS
<b>Sunday May 23</b>	Pentecost Sunday	Acts 2:1-11 Psalms 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13 John 20:19-23	<b>7:00 AM</b> ++Cruz & Teresa Hernandez <b>9:00 AM</b> +Rick Brady <b>11:00 AM</b> +Madeline Johnson <b>6:00 PM</b> +Deacon Bill Hastings	<b>8:00 AM - 12:15 PM</b> Gift Shop Open
<b>Monday May 24</b>	Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church	Genesis 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14 Psalms 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7 John 19:25-34	<b>12:10 PM</b> Eddie & Terry Keberlein	<b>10:00 AM - 12:15 PM</b> Gift Shop Open <b>1:00 PM</b> Eucharistic Adoration Begins <b>1:00 PM - 3:00 PM</b> Food Pantry Open
<b>Tuesday May 25</b>	St. Bede the Venerable, Priest and Doctor of the Church St. Gregory VII, Pope St. Mary Magdalene de'Pazzi	Sirach 35:1-12 Psalms 50:5-6, 7-8, 14 and 23 Mark 10:28-31	<b>12:10 PM</b> +Matthew Braafhart	<b>10:00 AM - 1:00 PM</b> Gift Shop Open
<b>Wednesday May 26</b>	St. Philip Neri, Priest	Sirach 36:1, 4-5a, 10-17 Psalms 79:8, 9, 11 and 13 Mark 10:32-45	<b>12:10 PM</b> +Marybeth Gerkin	<b>10:00 AM - 1:00 PM</b> Gift Shop Open <b>11:30 AM</b> Confession - Church <b>1:00 PM - 2:00 PM</b> 55+ Senior Meeting Church Basement
<b>Thursday May 27</b>	St. Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop	Sirach 42:15-25 Psalms 33:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 Mark 10:46-52	<b>12:10 PM</b> Mother's Day Novena	<b>10 :00AM - 1:00 PM</b> Gift Shop Open <b>1:00 PM - 3:00 PM</b> Food Pantry Open <b>5:00 PM</b> Eucharistic Adoration Ends
<b>Friday May 28</b>		Sirach 44:1, 9-13 Psalms 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b Mark 11:11-26	<b>12:10 PM</b> +Virgil Landretti	
<b>Saturday May 29</b>	St. Paul VI, Pope; BVM	Sirach 51:12cd-20 Psalms 19:8, 9, 19, 11 Mark 11:27-33	<b>9:00 AM</b> +Lee MacMillan <b>4:00 PM</b> +Tom Stevens <b>6:00 PM</b> +People of St. Peter	<b>2:00 PM</b> Confession - Church
<b>Sunday May 30</b>	The Most Holy Trinity	Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40	Psalms 33:4-5, 6, 9, 18-19, 20, 22	Romans 8:14-17 Matthew 28:16-20



## Angelic Accents Gift Shop

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

**MAY SALE: 25% OFF ALL THINGS MARY**

PICTURE FRAMES, STATUES, PALLET PICTURES,  
MEDALS, ROSARIES

Gift Shop will be closed June 4th - June 16th

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



Sunday, June 6th, 2021

Mass at Lincoln Park at 10:00 AM  
Eucharistic Procession back to St. Peter  
Food and games to follow

**Lunch**  
\$2 per person  
\$10 per family

### **LAST CHANCE**

to purchase lunch tickets  
is this weekend!

\*Tickets not necessary to partake in family fun!

Drop off your desserts at St Peter on Saturday  
From 11 am - 3pm  
or before 10 am on Sunday

Event questions contact [mamaralston@gmail.com](mailto:mamaralston@gmail.com)

**FOOD**

**FAMILY**

**FUN**

### **DEACON CECIL GINGERICH RETIREMENT**

Let's gather together to express our gratitude to Deacon  
Cecil for his 14 years of ministry at St. Peter's!

**Sunday, June 13th**

**after the 7:00AM Mass and the 9:00AM Mass**

Coffee, Juice, Donuts and Bagels in the Parish Hall

## **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!**

## **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, +Fr. Dorino DeLazzer, Ed Endres, Bill Farmer, Randy Farmer, 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, Tammy Hughes, 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, Sr. Paula Vandegaer, +Raymundo Lopez Vicente, Kathryn Wager, Charles L. Webb, Rick Whitmus, Tamara Wilkinson, Geraldine Williams, Erik Wunder, Jeff Wunder, Joe Yates

## Rachel's Vineyard

Hope and Healing after Abortion

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

## Save the Date!

12th Annual Bear Catholic Golf Tournament



Saturday,  
September 11th

More info  
[bearcatholic.com/golf](http://bearcatholic.com/golf)  
Michael Lynch 303-386-2459  
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## Spiritual Adoption

I am 3 months old

Even though my mother cannot feel me yet, I can kick and flip around. I can move my eyes but my eyelids are closed. My cartilage is changing to bone. I can suck my thumb and I hiccup when I swallow fluid. I am now three inches long and can hear outside noises. I can close my fingers around an object and I can squint, frown and smile. I am starting to react to my environment and I can already feel sensations like pain and pressure.



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**Our next meeting:**

**Monday, June 7  
6:30 PM in the Church Basement**

**We will continue to meet over the summer  
on the 1st and 3rd Mondays of the month**

## ST. PETER CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## Fr. Tomasz's Weekly Reflection

On the day of Pentecost, after over a year of pandemic, like the Apostles in the Upper Room we are back *all in one place together*, and with the eyes of faith we see the scene from the Acts of the Apostles, when *there appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in different tongues, as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim.*

Here's something that for the last year *had not been heard of*, something *that eye has not seen, ear has not heard*. And all this thanks to the power of Jesus. From this day on our lives, like the lives of the apostles, change radically: there is no place for fear, distrust, uncertainty, but there is hope, courage, and clarity. From this day on the Paraclete will continue to testify on behalf of Jesus and will strengthen our waning faith, so that we too can bear witness to Him in the world. The Spirit will also *guide us to all truth*, he will continue to reveal to us the message of the Gospel.

We may be confused, like the apostles in the Upper Room, maybe we are ashamed of our lack of faith, maybe we are unable to communicate with the one who does not speak our language. Therefore, each of us has a need for our own Pentecost, our own outpouring of the Holy Spirit, an encounter with renewing and transforming power of God. He is the life-giving force of the Church. We are reminded that the Holy Spirit is indispensable in Christian life: without him, we are spiritually dead. Whatever happens in our life of faith, it is done precisely by the power of the Holy Spirit. Every authentic prayer, sacramental act, sincere profession of faith, repentance over sin, outburst of supernatural joy, attentive listening to the Word of God, inspiration to do good - all these are the work of the Holy Spirit.

Many believers, unfortunately, forget about the need of the Holy Spirit, living in a spiritual poverty. They may pray with words, but not their hearts; they are afraid to go inside the Upper Room of their parish church; they experience constant fear and guilt over their sins; on the occasion of a funeral or wedding, they "receive Communion", they refuse to be catechized, and the Word of God written in the Scriptures is barely known to them.

With the pandemic, lockdowns, lack of publicly available Mass, difficulty in receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation, separation from the actual Bread of Life and relying on the Spiritual Communion we were forced last year to a similar experience, and more than ever we realize that this is not a life of faith, but a spiritual vegetation.

Now, since from today we gather again in our parish Upper Room, with the help of the gifts of the Holy Spirit given to us, we need to become brave witnesses of Christ and His Gospel in the world. Today, full of trust, we want to pray earnestly for a new outpouring of the Spirit on us, on our families, on the whole world, so that we may begin to live according to the Spirit and be truly free.

## STEWARDSHIP CORNER

### The Gift of the Holy Spirit

Today we celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit, the birth of the Church and the beginning of its mission in the world. Pentecost Sunday reminds us that our lives are filled with the Holy Spirit and that God has accomplished creative things in us through this gift. We have been entrusted with this great gift of the Holy Spirit. This great gift empowers us to be bold proclaimers of the Gospel in word and deed. It urges us to speak truth to power. It encourages us to use words and exhortations and even arguments that are meant to heal, show care and compassion and to reconcile. Now is a good time to ask: Are we being good stewards of this gift of the Holy Spirit? What creative things have we done to glorify God's accomplishments in us?

**Use your gifts of the Holy Spirit! Volunteer to help with sacramental preparation for all ages.**

**Call Justyna to learn more 970-939-5872**



**“In due time we shall  
reap our harvest,  
if we do not give up.”**

Galatians 6:9

**We are still in need of caretakers  
for our flower plots outside the church.**

A great family or individual project! Fun and easy!

PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE  
TO RESERVE YOUR PLOT.  
970-352-1060

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