

ST. PETER ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 5TH, 2021



Every valley shall be filled, and every mountain and hill shall be made low.
The winding roads shall be made straight, and the rough ways made smooth,
and all flesh shall see the salvation of God.

Luke 3: 5-6

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MASS TIMES

SATURDAY (ANTICIPATORY)

4:00 PM * SIGNUP REQUIRED* AND 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 AM-1PM

SUNDAY 8:00AM-12:15 PM

	OBSERVANCES	READINGS	MASS INTENTIONS	CHURCH EVENTS
Sunday December 5	2nd Sunday of Advent	Baruch 5:1-9 Psalms 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 Philippians 1:4-6, 8-11 Luke 3:1-6	7:00 AM +Ron Springer 9:00 AM +Arthur Milner 11:00 AM +Matthew Braafhart 6:00 PM Sister Inez Arkell	8:00 AM-12:15 PM Gift Shop Open 8:00 AM-12:00 PM Religious Ed Classes 10:00 AM-11:30 AM American Heritage Girls
Monday December 6	St. Nicholas, Bishop	Isaiah 35:1-10 Psalms 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14 Luke 5:17-26	12:10 PM +Maria Czamecka	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 December 7	St. Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor of the Church	Isaiah 40:1-11 Psalms 96:1-2, 3 and 10ac, 11-12, 13 Matthew 18:12-14	12:10 PM Nancy Hammond 6:00 PM +Danny Tarr	10:00 AM-1:00 PM Gift Shop Open
Wednesday December 8	The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Genesis 3:9-15, 20 Psalms 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 Ephesians 1:3-6, 11-12 Luke 1:26-38	7:00 AM All Souls Day Novena 12:10 PM +Denis Baustert 6:00 PM +John Mondragon	10:00 AM-1:00 PM Gift Shop Open 11:30 AM Confession No Youth Group No Adult Faith Formation
Thursday December 9	St. Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoatzin	Isaiah 41:13-20 Psalms 145:1 and 9, 10-11, 12-13ab Matthew 11:11-15	12:10 PM +Lola Porras	10:00 AM-1:00 PM Gift Shop Open 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM Food Pantry Open 5:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration Ends
Friday December 10	Our Lady of Loreto	Isaiah 48:17-19 Psalms 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 Matthew 11:16-19	12:10 PM +Fr. Dorino DeLazzer	
Saturday December 11	St. Damasus I, Pope	Sirach 48:1-4, 9-11 Psalms 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16, 18-19 Matthew 17:9a, 10-13	9:00 AM All Souls Day Novena 4:00 PM +Roberta Hirl 6:00 PM +Tom O'Hare	2:00 PM Confession - Church
Sunday December 12	3rd Sunday of Advent	Zephaniah 3:14-18a Isaiah 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 Philippians 4:4-7 Luke 3:10-18		

Bear Catholic Campus Ministry



Across from the President's Row

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Upcoming Events

Sunday, December 5th

6:00 PM Mass at St. Peter

Dinner After Mass

December 6th-10th Finals Week

Wednesday December 8th

Immaculate Conception of the Virgin Mary

7:00 PM Fully Alive-Campus Chapel

Thursday, December 9th

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

5:15 PM Mass-Campus Chapel

7:00 pm Juan Diego & Our Lady

Friday, December 10th

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

5:15 PM Mass-Campus Chapel

Enjoy your break! Merry Christmas!

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YOUTH GROUP

No youth group on December 8th



Advent Women's Retreat Led by the Sisters of Life

Saturday December 18th

8:30AM - 2:00PM

Begin with a rosary and Mass

Potluck lunch - bring a light dish

Share your favorite Christmas tradition

Register online stpetergreeley.org
or by calling the office. The cost is \$20.

PRAYER REQUESTS

PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE TO ADD SOMEONE TO THE PRAYER LIST

+Laura Archibeque, Staci Behne, +Mary Ellen Budd,
Joe Duenas, +Merle Gaspers, Victor Garcia, James
Gavin, NJ King, Jim Krenzel, Kelly Little, Helen
Lopez, Yesenia Marmalejo, +Peggy Martin, +Carla
Martinez, +Florentina Milhone, Mary Neurerburg,
+Tony Perez, Penelope Robinson, Gil Romero, Pat
Schultz, Mike Shovlin, +Stan Small, Ray Sobieski, Joe
Yates, Jim Yates, Madeline Zuhlke



WE ARE HIRING

**DIRECTOR OF DEVELOPMENT
for Bear Catholic Campus Ministry**

For detailed description and to apply
visit our website: stpetergreeley.org



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**Our meetings are Sundays
at 10:00AM in the School**

Sunday, December 19th

We will be learning more about taking care of animals.

Our full schedule is available at
stpetergreeley.org/ministries/ahg

St. Peter's Giving Tree

Located in the gathering space

Pick up a gift tag for a resident of the
Guadalupe Apartments or a Care Bag with a
list of suggested items for the Catholic
Charities Cold Weather Shelter.

*Return your gift by December 20th
Thank you for your generosity.*

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

PRACTICES FOR CHRISTMAS EVE MASS

Monday December 6th 6:00-7:00 pm

Tuesday December 14th 6:00-7:00 PM

DRESS REHEARSAL

Tuesday December 21st 6:00-8:30 PM

Contact Tomoko Creed for more information
tomoko.creed@gmail.com

Permanent Mass Time Change

Beginning December 25th, there will no longer be a 6:00 PM Saturday evening Mass.

Sign ups will no longer be required for the 4:00 PM Mass, but Communion will continue to be distributed on hand only.

ST. PETER FOOD PANTRY

We are in need of the following items:

Crackers	Canned tomatoes	Dry beans
Rice	Canned chicken	Pasta sauce
Juice	Peanut butter	Soup
Snacks	Pancake mix and syrup	Flour
Onions	Potatoes	sugar

We are grateful for your continued generosity!

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Christ is Alive Among Us

In today's second reading, Saint Paul prays with joy and confidence for his friends in the Christian community at Philippi. He is encouraged that the community has partnered with him to proclaim the Gospel. He sees Christ's active presence and plan of salvation at work in the community. God's overarching plan is unclear to us. But when we see evidence of God working through others, doesn't it give us reason to hope that Christ is alive among us? Does the witness of others help our own prayer lives? Does it inspire us to be partners with others in promoting the Gospel? Food for thought in this second week of Advent.

THAT MAN IS YOU TM **TM** THAT MAN IS YOU

THURSDAYS 6:00-7:00 AM
ST MARY GREELEY PARISH HALL

Honestly addresses the pressures and temptations that men face in our modern culture, especially those relating to their roles as husbands and fathers. The program harmonizes current social and medical science with the teachings of the Church and the wisdom of the saints to develop the vision of man fully alive!



Angelic Accents Gift Shop

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

Stop by to see all the new Christmas items!

Cookies and snack mix
from the St. Benedict Sisters
New puzzles from Vermont Christmas
Boxed Christmas cards
And much more!



Women Growing in Christ

Our next gathering is Saturday, January 8th
at 9:45 am in the church basement.

We will be discussing the Christian meaning of death and the resurrection of the body.

Read your book so you can engage in a great discussion!

Questions? Contact Susan LaBonde 970-353-3342



Funeral Luncheon Ministry *Volunteers Needed*

Telephone Callers

Call those on the ministry list to ensure there is enough help to set up, serve, and clean up at funeral luncheons.

Backup to Maintain the Ministry Volunteer List

The duties are not difficult and you will be trained.

Please call Shirley Johnson 970-518-2156
if you are willing to help.



The Knights of Columbus

Next Meeting:

Thursday, December 9th at 7:00PM
Knights Hall 2600 6th Ave. Greeley

If you would like to join or want more info about
The Knights of Columbus contact Jerry Steffen
970-978-7350 or email thegreeley6@aol.com

Fr. Tomasz's Weekly Reflection

Advent is the time given to us to revive our hopes for the glorious coming of our Savior, to meditate on the Word of God directed to us at this time. Today we are called to prepare the way for the Lord. But it is not about the path in a literal sense, but rather about our hearts, about our conversion, that is, cleansing ourselves from sins, about getting rid of pride and selfishness, about smoothing out roughness in dealing with our neighbors, about acting for what is good.

And so, we have to make our own lives a straight path to God, a path without potholes we can fall into nor compromises that can send us on a detour. This is our task, not only for Advent as the liturgical period, but even more so for Advent as the time of waiting for that moment when Christ will call us to stand before Him. So when we hear that the way must be prepared for the Lord, it means that for some reason it is not ready yet. What stands in the way; what separates us from God?

If we recall that the world, and especially man, was created by God, the question arises: how then is it possible that we perceive it as so corrupt and incompatible with being created in God's image and likeness? How is it possible that – day by day – we feel threatened more and more by various manifestations of evil? How is it possible that the world that has received life from God is headed towards its inevitable death? How is it possible that our existence in the visible world, even if it is filled with various good deeds produced by ourselves, is not able to guarantee us our life and salvation?

This is because almost from the beginning of existence, we have been captured by our Enemy, who is first and foremost the Enemy of God, and we are in no way able to free ourselves from this bondage to sin and death. No earthly achievements, even the most perfect ones, are able to release us from the hand of evil. This is why each of us is headed to death, because each of us is subject to this slavery.

Today's Liturgy of the Word reminds us that we cannot come to God alone. We are to prepare ourselves by straightening the paths of our lives by constant repentance, but nevertheless, it is not possible without God's intervention. Just as this intervention, calling for conversion, was and is carried out through the prophets whom God uses constantly, so the final triumph over sin and death, liberation from slavery, can only be achieved by God himself: *every valley shall be filled and every mountain and hill shall be made low. The winding roads shall be made straight, and the rough ways made smooth, and all flesh shall see the salvation of God.*

The prophet says directly that God will save us, that all people will see God's salvation. But will everyone be willing to accept it? Will everyone be willing to convert? Will everyone understand that there is no life without God? Let us not waste the time that is given to us - let us convert ourselves and pray for the conversion of others.

Christmastime Schedule

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23RD

12:00 PM Adoration Ends

Office and Gift Shop close until Tuesday December 28th

FRIDAY DECEMBER 24TH: CHRISTMAS EVE MASSES

4:00 PM in the Church (with the Children's Choir)

4:00 PM in the Parish Hall

8:00 PM in the Church

SATURDAY DECEMBER 25TH: CHRISTMAS DAY

12:00 AM Midnight Mass

8:00 AM and 10:00 AM

No 4:00 PM or 6:00 PM anticipatory Masses

SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE MOTHER OF GOD

(not a Holy Day of Obligation this year)

December 31st at 6:00 PM, and January 1st at 9:00 AM

The office will also be closed on December 31st and January 3rd



The Immaculate Conception
OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
-DECEMBER 8-

Holy Day of Obligation Mass Times

Tuesday December 7th at 6:00 PM
(Vigil Mass)

Wednesday December 8th
7:00 AM, 12:10 PM and 6:00 PM