ST. PETER ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD JANUARY 9TH, 2022



"I am baptizing you with water, but one mightier than I is coming. I am not worthy to loosen the thongs of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire." Luke 3:16bc

970-352-1060 (x1 for sacramental emergencies only)

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MASS TIMES

<u>Saturday (Anticipatory)</u> 4:00 pm <u>Sunday</u> 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

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Monday 1:00pm Through Thursday 5:00pm

OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday 8:00am - 4:00pm Friday 8:00am - 12noon

ANGELIC ACCENTS GIFT SHOP

Monday-Thursday 10:00am-1:00pm Sunday 8:00am-12:15 pm

	OBSERVANCES	READINGS	MASS INTENTIONS	CHURCH EVENTS
Sunday January 9th	The Baptism of the Lord	Isaiah 42: 1-4, 6-7 Psalm 29: 1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 Acts 10: 34-38 Luke 3:15-16, 21-22	 7:00 AM People of St. Peter 9:00 AM +Melanie DeHart 11:00 AM +Sean McGovern 6:00 PM Dyra Koffler 	8:00 AM-12:15 PM Gift Shop open 8:00 AM-12:00 PM Religious Ed Classes
Monday January 10th		1 Samuel 1:1-8 Psalm 116:12-13, 14-17, 18-19 Mark 1:14-20	12:10 PM + Maryruth Nivens	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 January 11th		1 Samuel 1:9-20 Psalm from 1 Samuel 2:1, 4-5,6-7, 8 Mark 1:21-28	12:10 PM +Henry Cahoj	10:00 ам-1:00 рм Gift Shop Open
Wednesday January 12th		1 Samuel 3:1-10, 19-20 Psalm 40:2 and 5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10 Mark 1:29-39	12:10 PM + Marybeth Gerkin	 10:00 AM-1:00 PM Gift Shop Open 11:30 AM Confession 6:30 PM-8:00 PM Adult Faith Formation 6:30 PM-8:00 PM Youth Group
Thursday January 13th		1 Samuel 4:1-11 Psalm 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25 Mark 1:40-45	12:10 PM Mary Blattner	10:00 AM-12:00 PM Gift Shop Open 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM Food Pantry Open 5:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration Ends
Friday January 14th		1 Samuel 8: 4-7, 10-22a Psalm 89:16-17, 18-19 Mark 2:1-12	12:10 PM + Manuel Guerrero	
Saturday January 15th		1 Samuel 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1 Psalm 21: 2-3, 4-5, 6-7 Mark 2:13-17	9:00 AM Alfie Rael 4:00 PM ++Gilbert & Josephine Martinez	2:00 PM Confession
Sunday January 16th	2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	Time Isaiah 62:1-5 Psalm 96: 1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 1 Corinthians 12: 4-11 John 2:1-11		

Bear Catholic Campus Ministry



Across from the President's Row info@BearCatholic.com

Upcoming Events

Sunday, January 9th 6:00 PM Mass at St. Peter No Dinner After Mass

Monday, January 10th First day of Classes for UNC students

Wednesday January 12th 7:00 PM Fully Alive-Campus Chapel

Thursday, January 13th 4:45-5:15 PM Adoration and Confession-Campus Chapel 5:15 PM Mass--Campus Chapel

Friday, January 14th 4:45-5:15 PM Adoration and Confession-Campus Chapel 5:15 PM Mass--Campus Chapel

> **Sunday January 16th** 6:00 pm Mass at St Peter 7:00 pm Dinner after Mass

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Meetings are Sundays 10:00AM in the School

Our next meeting is Sunday, January 16th

Nick S., a real life firefighter, will teach us about fire safety.

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

Angelic Accents Gift Shop January Sale 20% off all Madonnas

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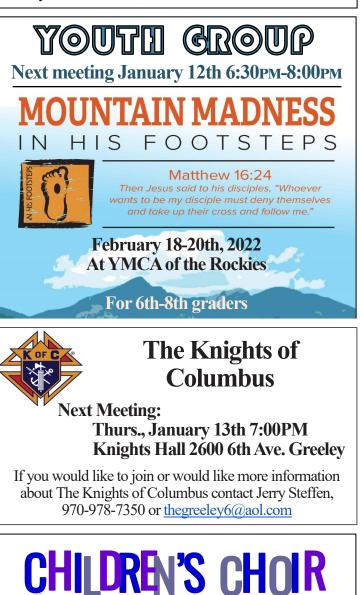
Our next meeting is: Wednesday January 19th at 1:00 pm

Call Cathie for more information 970-412-8621

PRAYER REQUESTS

PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE TO ADD SOMEONE TO THE PRAYER LIST

Jazmine and Daniel Bocanegra, +Mary Ellen Budd, +Mira Dean, Randy G., +Merle Gaspers, James Gavin, +Jose Gonzales, Merna Gunnells, Jean Hawkins, Angela Herrera, NJ King, Jean Koch, Garrett Mardesen, +Peggy Martin, Andrew Miller, Joan and Dennis Moore, Sirous Moreno, Shacaira Munoz and baby, Mike Neighbors, Mary Neurerburg, Penelope Robinson, Gil Romero, Anthony Salazar, Lisa Scott, +John Shinners, +Stan Small, Pat Smith, Ray Sobieski, Sonny Unrein, Juanita Vigil-Guy, Jeremiah Villnueva, Jimmy Lee Villnueva, Teresa Villnueva



We will sing at the 11:00 am Mass on January 23rd

Practice will be January 18th 6:00pm-7:00pm

For more information contact Tomoko

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STEWARDSHIP CORNER

God's Favor on Us

In today's reading from the Gospel of Luke we hear the proclamation of the baptism of Jesus with "all the people." Indeed, "heaven was opened," and the Father announced his special favor. Whenever we partake of the body and blood of Christ, heed his call in our daily lives, share his Good News, become instruments of his transforming justice and peace, heaven is opened to us, and through the Holy Spirit, the Lord announces his special favor on us as well. A good stewardship reflection this week might be this: How, or in what ways, have we personally experienced God's special favor in our lives?

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Space is limited. Sign up today! <u>Annunciationheights.org</u> Discounts available! ANNUNCIATION HEIGHTS

Worldwide Marriage Encounter 2022 Weekends

<u>Virtual</u> February 18-20 April 2-3 April 22-24 in Dillon, CO June 10-12 in Littleton September 16-18 in Durango November 4-6 in Dillon

For questions contact Brenda and Gary Granger 720-213-8833 Visit <u>wwme.org</u> for more info and to register



Celebrate Life Rally and March

Saturday January 15th At the Colorado State Capitol

11:30AM Mass with Archbishop Aquila at the Cathedral 1:00PM Rally 2:00PM March

Emcee Dan Caplis Pro-life advocate, radio host, and attorney respectlifedenver.org

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Fr. Tomosz's Weekly Reflection

Every human being, at some point of their lives, gets to a moment of a self-reflection, asking themselves these or similar questions: Who am I? What distinguishes me from others? Why do I exist? Those who have experienced God in their lives may go a step further, asking: Why did God want me for himself? Today's Feast of the Baptism of the Lord comes to our aid in answering those questions.

We move from the reality of a Baby Jesus to an adult Christ, coming to the banks of the Jordan river to be baptized by John. John's baptism was for the Israelites a sign and testimony of a change in the way of life, that is, conversion and repentance. Jesus did not need it, as John himself testifies, but He came to drown the sins of the whole world in the waters of the Jordan, and then in his Blood.

Baptism was and remains a sign of a change in life. Also for Jesus. He now exchanges the hidden life in Nazareth for that of a traveling teacher. He will journey through the land of Israel proclaiming the Good News of Salvation, which He will seal with his blood shed at the Calvary hill. That change is founded in the reception of the mandate from the Father, when the voice of a loving confession is heard above the waters: *You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.*

The baptism of Christ is a reminder that in our baptism we have received not only a New Life, but also God's love. We do not only become God's children, but his beloved children. It is then that the Heavenly Father says to each of us personally: *You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased*.

Baptism calls us to develop the gift of God's childhood, to live for the Kingdom. To live beyond what it means to be only biologically human. To finally open our eyes and see what is really important in life. God is a demanding God, He's not satisfied with the bare minimum, He does not create us for a basic vegetation. The one who truly loves demands. If the parents did not love their children, they would give them a free hand and give up their upbringing. But would those children be able to live their lives well in the future?

God has set for his beloved children a requirement to strive to grow in this God's childhood. To collaborate with the grace of Baptism. Because He wants us to live fully, knowing that *faith by itself, if it does not have works, is dead.*

Let this Sunday of the Baptism of the Lord be for us a reminder of the place and day in which God's loving confession resounded over each of us, when we became his beloved children. Let it also inspire us to make the necessary changes in our lives, to move from basic organic being to living our lives in love received from our Heavenly Father, living the lives of the beloved children of God, who is Love.

