

ST. PETER ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

7TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FEBRUARY 20TH, 2022



“Give, and gifts will be given to you; a good measure, packed together, shaken down, and overflowing, will be poured into your lap. For the measure with which you measure will in return be measured out to you.”

Luke 6:38

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MASS TIMES

SATURDAY (ANTICIPATORY)

4:00 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 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 February 20	7th Sunday in Ordinary Time	1 Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23 Psalm 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13 1 Corinthians 15:45-49 Luke 6:27-38	7:00 AM +Maynard Gerkin 9:00 AM +George Smith 11:00 AM People of St Peter 6:00 PM +Keith J. Grossaint	8:00 AM-12:15 PM Gift Shop Open 8:00 AM-12:00 PM Religious Ed Classes
Monday February 21	Saint Peter Damian Presidents' Day	James 3:13-18 Psalm 19:8, 9, 10, 15 Mark 9:14-29	9:00 AM +Merle Gaspers	Office Closed-Presidents' Day Gift Shop Closed 1:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration Begins
Tuesday February 22	The Chair of St Peter the Apostle, Feast	1 Peter 5:1-6 Psalm 23: 1-3a, 4, 5, 6 Matthew 16:13-19	12:10 PM +Marybeth Gerkin	10:00 AM-1:00 PM Gift Shop Open 6:00 PM Children's Choir Rehearsal
Wednesday February 23	Saint Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr	James 4:13-17 Psalm 49: 2-3, 6-7, 8-10, 11	12:10 PM +Mira Dean	10:00 AM-1:00 PM Gift Shop Open 11:30 AM Confession 6:30 PM-8:00 PM Adult Faith Formation, Youth Group
Thursday February 24		James 5:1-6 Psalm 49:14-15, 15-16, 17-18, 19-20 Mark 9:41-50	12:10 PM ++Dick and Mary Ellen Budd	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 February 25		James 5:9-12 Psalm 103: 1-2, 3-4, 8-9, 11-12 Mark 10: 1-12	12:10 PM +Marie Oden	1:00 PM - 3:00 PM Quilter's Group
Saturday February 26	Blessed Virgin Mary	James 5:13-20 Psalm 141: 1-2, 3 and 8 Mark 10:13-16	9:00 AM +Bobby Vasquez 4:00 PM +Dan Archuletta	2:00 PM Confession
Sunday February 27	8th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Sirach 27:4-7	Psalm 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16	1 Corinthians 15:54-58
				Luke 6:39-45

Bear Catholic Campus Ministry



Across from the President's Row

info@BearCatholic.com

Upcoming Events

Sunday, February 20th

6:00 PM Mass at St. Peter

Dinner After Mass

Monday, February 21st

7:00 PM Christ in the City talk-Campus Center

Wednesday February 23rd

7:00 PM Fully Alive-Campus Chapel

Thursday, February 24th

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

5:15 PM Mass-Campus Chapel

Friday, February 25th

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

5:15 PM Mass-Campus Chapel

8:00 pm-7:00 am Nocturnal Adoration

Sunday February 27th

6:00 PM Mass at St Peter

Dinner after Mass

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PRAYER REQUESTS

PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE TO ADD SOMEONE TO THE PRAYER LIST

+Joan Aitkin, Tera Allen, Baby Barrs, Brandon Bruner, Kim Cecil, +Jose Gonzales, NJ King, Robert Kirk, Jean Koch, + Fay LaBonde, Daniella Amelia Loma, Garrett Mardesen, Barb Martinez, +Jimmy Martinez, Joan and Dennis Moore, Shacaira Munoz and baby, Mary Neurerburg, Penelope Robinson, Gil Romero, Lisa Scott, Ray Sobieski, Shirley Villarael, Bill White, +Margarita Zamparra

ST. PETER FOOD PANTRY

We are in need of the following items:

Individual cereal

Crackers

Spaghetti sauce

Fruit

Mott's fruit snacks

Canned tomatoes

Fresh produce (bring to office)

Fruit cups

We are grateful for your continued generosity!



Angelic Accents Gift Shop

February Sale

20% off wall crosses and crucifixes

Children's Collection Resumes April 2nd and 3rd!

Beginning the weekend of April 2nd and 3rd, we will resume the children's offertory collection.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

We will sing at the

11:00 AM Mass on February 27th

Practice will be February 22nd 6:00PM-7:00PM

For more information contact Tomoko

Tomoko.creed@gmail.com

YOUTH GROUP

Next meeting

February 23rd 6:30PM-8:00PM



**AMERICAN
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Our next meeting is February 20th at 10:00 AM

WORKING EXPERIENCE IN THE KITCHEN

MEET IN THE GATHERING SPACE

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



DENVER CATHOLIC
CATECHETICAL
SCHOOL

ST. JOHN VIANNEY THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY LAY DIVISION

**New Class
This September!**

The much beloved Denver Catholic Catechetical School will be starting here at St. Peter on Tuesday nights in September. You won't want to miss out!

If you are or even might be interested, call the office to let us know. 970-352-1060

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Putting Mercy into Action

In today's Gospel reading Jesus urges his listeners to "Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful." He also offers several examples of putting mercy into action. Listeners can then reason their way into how to put the values of the Gospel reflected in these imperatives into practice in other situations. Good stewards look for opportunities to exercise God's mercy toward others. They realize that, in doing so, their own experience of God's mercy not only becomes more profound but affirms their hope of seeing the Lord face-to-face one day. How have we experienced God's mercy in our lives? How might our thinking, attitudes, words and actions reflect God's mercy on someone else today?

Tri-Parish Pinochle Club (St Mary, St Peter, Our Lady of Peace) Having Fun Since 1959

Meets at 1:00 PM on the second Saturday of the month at the Knights of Columbus Hall.

Come join us to play cards, make friends and have fun. No experience necessary; we'll teach you how to play! All are welcome!

**For more information
call Jill Sauter at 970-673-2635
or Susan LaBonde at 970-353-3342**

PRESIDENTS' DAY FEBRUARY 21ST

Office will be closed

Mass is at 9:00 AM

Adoration begins at 1:00 PM. Bring your key fob.



Migrant Housing Board Seeking Board Members

Catholic Charities' Archdiocesan Housing helps those who cannot access housing at affordable prices.

The Migrant Housing Board of Directors is looking for board members. If you would like to assist 315 residents in 82 units with your concern for others, managerial skills, and leadership, please contact John W. Haefeli, 970-371-0792

ST. PETER'S SENIORS

JOIN US FOR A TOUR OF THE HISTORIC SOUTHARD-GILLESPIE HOUSE

Built in 1907 and designed by Bessie Smith, one of Colorado's first female architects, the house features many antiques and collectibles.

**FEBRUARY 23RD AT 11:00 AM
FEBRUARY 24TH AT 11:00 AM OR 1:00 PM**

Call Cathie to sign up 970-412-8621
Cost is \$10

SYNOD 2021-23

Communion. Participation. Mission.

The Synod on Synodality is an assembling of the entire Church over the next two years, at the invitation of our Holy Father, to encounter Christ, journey together, and listen to the Holy Spirit.

The mission of the Church is to share the Good News:
that Jesus Christ opens the way for all
to be redeemed and have abundant life,
for the glory of the Father.

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This is the mission of our parish.
To live, preserve and to hand on the fullness
of God's revelation and the riches of the faith given to us
by Jesus Christ.
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Our journey to sainthood is to be on mission
with the Holy Spirit,
beginning with our own internal conversion,
bringing God's mercy and goodness to our families,
bearing witness to His truth in our communities,
and sharing the beauty of our faith with the world,
so that all may experience the joy of Heaven.

You are invited to participate in this worldwide synod! Visit our website stpetergreeley.org and click on the link, which will take you to the page for the Individual Discernment Session. Watch the videos and prayerfully listen to the Holy Spirit when answering the questions. Thank you for your participation!

Fr. Tomasz's Weekly Reflection

Give, and gifts will be given to you. These are the words spoken by Jesus when He is about to send his apostles to spread the Gospel, so that his Kingdom would be known through gestures of selfless love. Gestures of generous gifts are the most credible way of evangelization.

Life is a gift from God. Existence, precisely because it is a gift, cannot be identified as a mere possession or private property. We live in a society who practices rejection and indifference, and in order to oppose it, we need to emphasize the very nature of a gift, recognized as a paradigm capable of countering individualism and social fragmentation, of forging new ties and various forms of human cooperation between nations and cultures. Dialogue, which is a necessary factor of any gift, makes it possible to experience human growth and development, capable of breaking through the consolidated patterns of social interactions. We have to realize that giving and gifting are not the same thing. Gifting does not equate to the simple act of giving, because gift in its nature is relational, does not focus on what is offered, but who offers it. Gift is always about a person: both giving and receiving. It cannot be reduced to simply handing over some goods or objects. It differs from simple giving precisely because it includes a gift of self and implies a desire to form a bond. Gift is a mutual recognition of parties involved, which is a necessary quality of the social bond. Gift is a reflection of God's love which culminates in the incarnation of Jesus Christ, and his death and resurrection.

We realize that every one of us is created poor, needy and experiencing want. To be given life we need our parents; after we are born, we need their care; throughout our lives we need teachers and role models; to experience love we need somebody to love. Hence, in no moment of our lives are we able to completely free ourselves from the need and help of others, nor is it ever possible to remove the desire for having another in our lives. This is the condition that characterizes 'creatures.' Recognizing this truth encourages us to remain humble and to practice solidarity as a virtue indispensable for our existence.

This awareness urges us to act in a responsible and deliberate manner, keeping in mind the good that is both personal and common. Only when man conceives himself not as a closed world, but rather as someone inherently connected with all others – as 'brothers and sisters' – is it possible to practice social solidarity, based on the common good. We must not be afraid to recognize our needs and to admit our inability to provide ourselves with everything we need, the truth that we are unable to overcome all limitations on our own. Let us not be afraid of this truth, because God in his Son, Jesus Christ, emptied himself, gifted to us and stooped down to our poverty, to respond to all our needs and provide for us what we cannot afford ourselves, the gift of Salvation.

A culture of selflessness and gift is essential to overcoming the culture of profit and rejection. Good can only be fully enjoyed when it is shared. The indicator of the good life of a Christian is his joy in a gratuitous gift.



PRAY FAST GIVE

ASH WEDNESDAY-MARCH 2ND

Mass Times

7:00 AM, 12:10 PM, 6:00 PM

5:15 PM AT THE UNC CAMPUS CHAPEL

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays During Lent at 6:00 PM

Fish Fry on March 4th and April 8th

**Soup Supper on March 11, 18, 25
and April 1**

6:30 PM in the Parish Hall

ALMSGIVING BOXES

**Place your donation in the box
and return to the church.
Your gift will benefit
Catholic Charities.**

PARISH MISSION

April 4th, 5th, and 6th at 6:30 PM

**Presented by Fr. Tomasz
More details to come**

PENANCE SERVICE

Thursday, April 7th at 6:30 PM

**LENTEN DISCIPLINES
OF FASTING AND ABSTINENCE**

Catholics in good health ages 18-59 are required to fast and to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

Fasting consists of eating only one meal, with the possibility of two smaller snacks that do not add up to a single full meal.

Catholics ages 14 and older are to abstain from meat on all Fridays of Lent.