

ST. PETER CATHOLIC CHURCH

8TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FEBRUARY 27TH, 2022



“How can you say to your brother, ‘Brother, let me remove that splinter in your eye,’ when you do not even notice the wooden beam in your own eye?”

Luke 6:42a

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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 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-1:00 PM
SUNDAY 8:00 AM-12:15 PM ©LPi

	OBSERVANCES	READINGS	MASS INTENTIONS	CHURCH EVENTS
Sunday February 27th	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	7:00 AM +Marybeth Gerkin 9:00 AM +George Gavin 11:00 AM Lorena Koffler 6:00 PM People of St. Peter	7:00 AM-12:15 PM Gift Shop Open
Monday February 28th		1 Peter 1:3-9 Psalm 111:1-2, 5-6, 9 and 10c Mark 10: 17-27	12:10 PM +Merle Gaspers	10:00 AM-1:00 PM Gift Shop Open 1:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration Begins
Tuesday March 1	Mardi Gras	1 Peter 1:10-16 Psalm 98: 1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 Mark 10:28-31	12:10 PM +Rita Brady Kiefer	10:00 AM-1:00 PM Gift Shop Open
Wednesday March 2	Ash Wednesday	Joel 2:12-18 Psalm 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13. 14 & 17 2 Corinthians 5:20-6:2 Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18	7:00 AM +Leticia Perez 12:10 PM Jean Hawkins 6;00 PM Rosemary Cordova	10:00 AM-1:00 PM Gift Shop Open NO Adult Faith Formation or Youth Group
Thursday March 3	St. Katharine Drexel, Virgin	Deuteronomy 30:15-20 Psalm 1:1-2, 3, 4, & 6 Luke 9:22-25	12:10 PM +Michael Lee	10:00 AM-1:00 PM Gift Shop Open 11:30 AM Confession
Friday March 4	Saint Casimir	Isaiah 58:1-9a Psalm 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19 Matthew 9:14-15	12:10 PM +Marybeth Gerkin	1:00 PM Quilter’s Group 6:00 PM Stations of the Cross 6:30 PM Fish Fry-Parish Hall
Saturday March 5	First Saturday Devotion	Isaiah 58:9b-14 Psalm 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 Luke 5: 27-32	9:00 AM +Fr. Jude Geilenkirchen 4:00 PM +Merle Gaspers	2:00 PM Confession
Sunday March 6	1st Sunday of Lent	Deuteronomy 26: 4-10 Psalm 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15 Romans 10:8-13 Luke 4:1-13		

Bear Catholic Campus Ministry



Across from the Presidents' Row

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Upcoming Events

Sunday, February 27th

6:00 PM Mass at St. Peter

Dinner After Mass

Monday, February 28th

7:00-8:00 PM Lenten Meditation-Campus Center

Tuesday, March 1st

6:30-8:30 PM Mardi Gras-Campus Center

Wednesday, March 2nd

5:15 PM Ash Wednesday Mass-UNC University Center,

Columbine Suites

NO Fully Alive

Thursday, March 3rd

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

5:15 PM Mass-Campus Chapel

7:00-8:00 PM B.A. 4th Day-Campus Center

Friday, March 4th

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

5:15 PM Mass-Campus Chapel

Saturday, March 5th

6:00-8:30 PM Beloved Women's Retreat-St. Peter

Sunday, March 6th

6:00 PM Mass at St. Peter

Dinner After Mass

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YOUTH GROUP

**NO YOUTH GROUP ON
ASH WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2ND**



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Our next meeting is March 6th at 10:00 AM
Tomoko will be teaching us
about music appreciation!

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



PRAYER REQUESTS

PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE TO ADD SOMEONE TO THE PRAYER LIST

+Joan Aitkin, Tera Allen, Baby Barrs, Brandon Bruner,
Kim Cecil, the Gerkin family, +Jose Gonzales,
NJ King, Robert Kirk, Jean Koch, +Fay LaBonde,
Daniella Amelia Loma, Garrett Mardesen, Barb
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

MARCH SALE

25% off all jewelry and medals

Come check out our religious jigsaw puzzles!

First Saturday Rosary and Chaplet

On Saturday March 5th, the rosary will be said
at 8:20 AM with the Divine Mercy Chaplet
immediately following.
Mass begins at 9:00 AM.

Women Growing in Christ

Our next gathering is Saturday, March 12th
at 9:45 AM in the church basement.

Come join us for fellowship, prayer, and discussion of
chapters 8-10 of *Hope to Die* by Scott Hahn.

Questions? Contact Susan LaBonde 970-353-3342

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

A Good Tree Bears Good Fruit

"For every tree is known by its own fruit." Jesus states this principle in today's Gospel reading to illustrate a parallel stewardship principle in our spiritual lives. Just as a good tree bears good fruit and a bad tree bears bad fruit, so also the good steward produces good and an evil person evil. This is no coincidence. Our words and actions are outward expressions of what lies in our hearts. It is out of the "store of goodness in his heart" that the good person produces good and "out of the store of evil in his heart" that the evil person produces evil. A reflection for the week: How are our words and actions accurately reflecting what lies deep in our hearts?

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

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

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



State of the Archdiocese of Denver

March 10th at 6:00 PM

Join Archbishop Aquila and the senior management team in a live broadcast as we highlight some of the accomplishments this past year and focus on the strategic direction and mission of the Archdiocese. The evening will include a brief Lenten reflection, update on the Synod process and detail other programs and initiatives around the diocese.

Link to the broadcast can be found on our website
www.stpetergreeley.org

Into the Deep: **DAN BURKE**
Discovering the Depths of God Every Day

Saturday, March 5, 2022

9:00 am – 1:00 pm

\$29 per person

St. Joseph Catholic Parish



Visit spiritualdirection.com/events
or contact St. Joseph Parish in Fort Collins

MOMS Group (Moms Offering Moms Support)

At Our Lady of the Valley in Windsor
Meets twice a month with an additional
monthly mom's night out. All moms welcome.
For more info email olvmoms@gmail.com

ST. PETER'S SENIORS

Our next meeting is March 16th at 1:00 PM
For Questions or more information call Cathie
970-412-8621



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 beginning 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

THE ART OF LIVING

THE CARDINAL VIRTUES
AND THE FREEDOM TO LOVE

Lenten Book Study

On *The Art of Living* by Edward Sri

Tuesdays from 1:00-2:30 PM

Starting March 1st in the church basement

We will discuss 4 chapters weekly.

Call Maureen Larson for questions and more
details 970-590-4913

Fr. Tomasz's Weekly Reflection

Why do you notice the splinter in your brother's eye, but do not perceive the wooden beam in your own? ... You hypocrite! Remove the wooden beam from your eye first; then you will see clearly to remove the splinter in your brother's eye. These words almost immediately pose some difficulty for us. Does that mean we have to remain silent about another person's behavior? After all we're not perfect. So, should we seal our mouth and watch the other go astray?

First, we need to recognize the context in which Jesus makes the remarks we hear in today's Gospel. He makes this comment regarding the behavior of the supposedly law-abiding pharisees. In their self-righteousness they put themselves above others who don't follow the law with the same thoroughness. Subsequently, their religious attitude becomes condescending, in the form of a moral lesson given to a poor sinner. Jesus reminds them that the fact that they put effort into observing the law doesn't mean they are sinless. Jesus is never against a genuine fraternal correction; after all, in another place He says: *If your brother sins [against you], go and tell him his fault.* He warns, however, against judging others and bathing in a prudish pose.

Of course, we should be concerned when our brother or sister errs and should not be afraid to speak up. However, the intention and the way we do it matters. Sometimes sin leads a person to mistakes and causes them to drift away from the right path, and we should never abandon them in such situations. We should be there for them, not as judges, but as companions, to help them see what's really happening in their lives. It happens quite often, however, that instead of giving a helping hand we put ourselves in the role of prosecutors; ever on the lookout for faults in order to condemn. This is why Jesus seems to be telling us to put down our binoculars, which keep us busy peeping at what's happening in others' lives, and instead look at ourselves now. Perhaps we are not better than those we condemn.

Aren't there things that escape our observance? Aren't there flaws of our own? *Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone.* Hence the importance of the analogy that Jesus gives in the Gospel. Talking of a beam in the eye is certainly an exaggeration, nevertheless, it serves the purpose; to awaken us from the slumber of self-righteousness which makes us ruthless judges over others. Jesus says, look at yourselves, examine your conscience – most likely you will find plenty of reasons to be humble, and finally, you will be also less disapproving towards others.

Today's passage from the Gospel of Luke is a follow up to last Sunday's call to *be compassionate as your Father in Heaven is compassionate!* True compassion must always be at the heart of judging. Therefore, we can and we should judge, but if we are to judge, we must do so based on the actions and words of others, rather than presume that we can read their minds and hearts. If we are to judge, let us first judge ourselves. And just as we are called to correct, we must also be open to correction ourselves. Above all, if we are to judge, let us do so with compassion and love, knowing that all of us will have to meet our Lord on the Last Day, who sits in judgment over both the living and the dead, and while He judges mercifully, in the first place He judges justly.

40 DAYS OF LENT

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PRAYER

ASH WEDNESDAY MARCH 2ND

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

5:15 PM AT THE UNC UNIVERSITY CENTER-COLUMBINE SUITES

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays During Lent at 6:00 PM

Fish Fry on March 4th & April 8th

Soup Supper on March 11, 18, 25, & April 1

6:30 PM in the Parish Hall

PENANCE SERVICE

Thursday, April 7th at 6:30 PM

PARISH MISSION

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

Presented by Fr. Tomasz

More details to come

FASTING

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 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.

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Place your donation in the box
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Your gift will benefit Catholic Charities.