

# ST. PETER CATHOLIC CHURCH

1ST SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 6TH, 2022



**“Filled with the Holy Spirit, Jesus returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit into the desert to be tempted by the devil.”**

Luke 4:1-2a

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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

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	OBSERVANCES	READINGS	MASS INTENTIONS	CHURCH EVENTS
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	7:00 AM ++Henry Hernandez, Jr & Mani Alarid 9:00 AM +Velma Gavin 11:00 AM People of St. Peter 6:00 PM Fr. Crispin	7:00 AM-12:15 PM Gift Shop Open
Monday March 7	Saints Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs	Leviticus 19:1-2, 11-18 Psalm 19: 8, 9, 10, 15 Matthew 25:31-46	12:10 PM ++Jon and Berta Hergenreter	10:00 AM-1:00 PM Gift Shop Open 1:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration Begins
Tuesday March 8	Saint John of God, religious	Isaiah 55:10-11 Psalm 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19 Matthew 6:7-15	12:10 PM Shirley Johnson	10:00 AM-1:00 PM Gift Shop Open 1:00 PM The Art of Living book study
Wednesday March 9	Saint Frances of Rome, religious	Jonah 3:1-10 Psalm 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19 Luke 11:29-32	12:10 PM No Mass-Communion Service	10:00 AM-1:00 PM Gift Shop Open NO CONFESSION
Thursday March 10		Esther C:12, 14-16, 23-25 Psalm 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8 Matthew 7:7-12	12:10 PM +Marybeth Gerkin 5:15 PM AT UNC +Charles Patrick	10:00 AM-1:00 PM Gift Shop Open 11:30 AM Confession 6:30-8:00 PM Youth Group 6:30 PM Adult Faith Formation
Friday March 11		Ezekiel 18:21-28 Psalm 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7c-8 Matthew 5:20-26	12:10 PM ++Valentin and Maria Atocha Trujillo and all their children	1:00 PM Quilter's Group 6:00 PM Stations of the Cross 6:30 PM Soup Supper-Parish Hall
Saturday March 12		Deuteronomy 26:16-19 Psalm 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8 Matthew 5:43-48	9:00 AM +Merle Gaspers 4:00 PM Jean Baustert	2:00 PM Confession 9:45 AM Women Growing in Christ
Sunday March 13	2nd Sunday of Lent Daylight Savings Time begins	Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18    Psalm 27:1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14    Philippians 3:17-4:1    Luke 9:28b-36		

## Bear Catholic Campus Ministry



Across from the Presidents' Row

[info@BearCatholic.com](mailto:info@BearCatholic.com)

### Upcoming Events

#### Sunday, March 6th

6:00 PM Mass at St. Peter

Dinner After Mass

#### Monday, March 7th

5:00 PM ESTEEM Session-Campus Center

#### Wednesday, March 9th

6:30 PM Monthly Devotion-Holy Family

7:00 PM Fully Alive-Campus Chapel

#### Thursday, March 10th

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

5:15 PM Mass-Campus Chapel

#### Friday, March 11th

No Daily Mass

#### Sunday, March 13th

6:00 PM Mass at St. Peter

NO Dinner After Mass

**Enjoy your Spring Break!**

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## PRAYER REQUESTS

PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE TO ADD SOMEONE TO THE PRAYER LIST

Baby Barrs, Brandon Bruner, Kim Cecil, NJ King, Garrett Mardesen, James Ortega, Spencer Renfroe, Penelope Robinson, Gil Romero, Amy Smith, Ray Sobieski, Sonny Unrein, Bill White, +Margarita Zamparra

## ST. PETER'S SENIORS

**Our next meeting is March 16th at 1:00 PM**

For Questions or more information call Cathie  
970-412-8621

## YOUTH GROUP

**Next Meeting Wednesday March 9th**

**6:30 PM-8:00 PM**

## Women Growing in Christ

**Our next gathering is Saturday, March 12th**

At 9:45 AM in the church basement

Please join us for fellowship, prayer, and discussion of Scott Hahn's book *Hope to Die* chapters 8-10

Questions? Contact Susan Labonde 970-353-3342



## Angelic Accents Gift Shop

### MARCH SALE

25% off all jewelry and medals

Come check out our religious jigsaw puzzles!

## 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



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Our next meeting is TODAY at 10:00 AM  
at the school

Tomoko will be teaching us  
about Music Appreciation!

[stpetergreeley.org/ministries/ahg](http://stpetergreeley.org/ministries/ahg)



## CHILDREN'S CHOIR

**We will sing at the 11:00 AM Mass on March 27th**

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


For more information contact Tomoko  
[tomoko.creed@gmail.com](mailto:tomoko.creed@gmail.com)



## It's not too late to send in your Stewardship Pledge Cards!

You can mail them to us, drop them in the offertory basket, or bring them to the office.

Thank you to all those who have already made your commitment. We are grateful for your generosity!

**STEWARDSHIP** 



## 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 at  
[www.stpetergreeley.org](http://www.stpetergreeley.org)

## STEWARDSHIP CORNER

### Openly Confessing Christ

The second reading from Saint Paul to the Romans is a favorite of those involved in the ministry of evangelization. There are no "secret" disciples of the Lord. Those who exercise good stewardship of their faith realize that publicly identifying themselves as followers of Christ has a cleansing effect on their lives. Openly confessing Christ makes them more conscious of how they live their daily lives. Are we content to privatize our faith or are we good stewards of a faith that we share, make public, and regularly identify as a life in Christ?

## THEOLOGY ON TAP

**Monday March 7th at 6:00 PM**  
**Peculiar Ales in Windsor**

**Nick Blanco, the Principal of St. Joseph Catholic School in Ft. Collins, and his wife, Susan, will be sharing their story.**

## 40 DAYS FOR LIFE<sup>®</sup>

March 2 - April 10

### IN GREELEY

Please consider standing on the sidewalk on 35th Ave by Planned Parenthood (at any time) and praying for an end to abortion. Signs will be available if you would like one.

### Greeley Planned Parenthood Hours

Monday 9AM-5PM

Tuesday 11AM-7PM

Wednesday 10 AM-5PM

Thursday 11AM-7PM

Friday 9AM-5PM

Closed Sat and Sun

Contact Shirley Johnson 970-518-2156



### IN FORT COLLINS

## Fort Collins 40 Days for Life Kick-off

Saturday March 5th, 6:30 PM-8:30 PM

Vintage City Church 1501 Academy Ct #101

### Guest Speaker

**Catherine Wheeler, MD, OB/GYN**

Redemption story of a doctor who performed abortions

For more information  
Contact [kristy.neeley@hotmail.com](mailto:kristy.neeley@hotmail.com)  
or 719-246-8085

**[40daysforlife.com/fortcollins](http://40daysforlife.com/fortcollins)**



***Totus Tuus is coming***  
***June 5th-10th***

For grade school-high school  
More details to come

## 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!***

## Fr. Tomasz's Weekly Reflection

What intrigues me in today's Gospel passage, is that the devil approached Jesus in the desert only after He became hungry. The enemy wants to deceive our natural hunger for love and longing for God. The temptation is reminiscent of a fast-food vendor, offering us cheap hot dogs that passed their expiration date, while we are on our way to the city's finest restaurant. Hunger can make us take advantage of the discounted offer, filling our stomach with a mustard-dripping chunk of green meat, stuffed into a stale bun. That's what Satan does. He stands in our way because he knows that we desire the divine food, but using his intelligence and social engineering techniques, he offers us the consumption of his own dishes. He pushes this rotten hot dog into our hands every time we experience hunger, making us dependent on him, and preventing us from reaching our original destination – the fine eatery.

We are hungry for feelings, knowledge, power, effects, passion, money, love, comfort, lies and truth. Man – in his own nature – exemplifies hunger and want. You and I are hungry, but what do we really hunger for? What are we striving for? Evil preys the most on our hunger for glory, tenderness, love, as well as for comfort, convenience and security. This is what we see in the devil's temptations. Due to the fact that he tempted Jesus, we know what he offers, and, at the same time, what area is the most starving within us.

Temptation is an opportunity to get to know our deepest longings. Once we know what we want, we need to think who can satisfy this need? A seller at a hot dog stand, or a chef at the five-star restaurant? The choice is ours. The problem is that the fast-food place is just around the corner, offering to satisfy the need immediately, while the fine restaurant is on the other side of the town, requiring an effort to get there. Even though we may see people at the hot dog booth, stained with mustard and showing signs of food poisoning, or already lying on the street squirming in pain, we might be so hungry that we will be willing to give up on the pursuit of the exquisite dining experience with excellent food, in favor of paying for that loathsome hot dog.

At the devil's stand people succumb to the fleshly lust and ultimately consume one another. Sometimes we witness a couple, exchanging passionate kisses, demonstrating their corporeal desires. People reaching for the highest positions in the food chain, imbued with the admiration of thousands of supporters. Individuals hoarding large sums of money in banks, just like carnivorous animals hoarding mountains of meat after a successful hunt.

We know well that we must eat in order to survive. The well-known saying "man does not live to eat but eats to live" can be applied both to food in the everyday ordinary sense, and to the spiritual food. In both cases, food is necessary for life. In both cases malnutrition can cause death. Let us never fall victim to the one offering cheap substitute food, but rather let us satisfy our hunger with what comes from the giver of true life.

## 40 DAYS OF LENT

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### PRAYER

#### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays During Lent at 6:00 PM

CONFESSION AVAILABLE DURING STATIONS

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

Fish Fry on April 8th

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.

### ALMSGIVING

#### ALMSGIVING BOXES

Place your donation in the box and return to the church.

Your gift will benefit Catholic Charities.



**Daylight Savings  
Time begins  
next Sunday,  
March 13th.**

**Remember to set your clocks forward  
one hour!**