ST. PETER CATHOLIC CHURCH

2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

March 13th, 2022



While he was praying his face changed in appearance and his clothing became dazzling white.

Luke 9:29

970-352-1060 x1 for sacramental emergency www.StPeterGreeley.org

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

EUCHARISTIC 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

	OBSERVANCES	READINGS	MASS INTENTIONS	CHURCH EVENTS
Sunday March 13	2nd Sunday of Lent	Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18 Psalm 27:1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14 Philippians 3:17-4:1 Luke 9:28b-36	7:00 AM +Marybeth Gerkin 9:00 AM +Keith J. Grossaint 11:00 AM People of St. Peter 6:00 PM +Merle Gaspers	7:00 AM-12:15 PM Gift Shop Open
Monday March 14		Daniel 9:4b-10 Psalm 79:8, 9, 11, and 13 Luke 6:36-38	12:10 рм +Rita Brady Kiefer	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 March 15		Isaiah 1:10, 16-20 Psalm 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23 Matthew 23:1-12	12:10 рм +Joseph Corona	10:00 AM-1:00 PM Gift Shop Open 1:00 PM The Art of Living book study
Wednesday March 16		Jeremiah 18:18-20 Psalm 31:5-6, 14, 15-16 Matthew 20:17-28	12:10 рм +Susie R. Martinez	10:00 AM-1:00 PM Gift Shop Open 11:30 AM Confession 1:00 PM St Peter's Seniors 6:30-8:00 PM Youth Group 6:30 PM Adult Faith Formation
Thursday March 17	Saint Patrick, bishop	Jeremiah 17:5-10 Psalm 1:1-2, 3, 4, and 6 Luke 16:19-31	12:10 PM +Pat Seery	10:00 AM-1:00 PM Gift Shop Open 1:00 PM-3:00 PM Food Pantry Open
Friday March 18	Saint Cyril of Jerusalem	Genesis 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a Psalm 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21 Matthew 21:33-43, 45-46	12:10 рм +Henry Cahoj	1:00 PM Quilter's Group 6:00 PM Stations of the Cross 6:30 PM Soup Supper-Parish Hall
Saturday March 19	Solemnity of Saint Joseph, husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary	2 Samuel 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16 Psalm 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29 Romans 4:13, 16-18, 22 Matthew 1:16, 18-21, 24a	9:00 AM +Fr. Jude Geilenkirchen 4:00 PM +Tom Friedl	2:00 PM Confession
Sunday March 20	3rd Sunday of Lent	Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15 Psalm 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 11 1 Corinthians 10: 1-6, 10-12 Luke 13:1-9		

Bear Catholic Campus Ministry



Across from the Presidents' Row info@BearCatholic.com

Upcoming Events

Spring Break March 14-20th

Sunday, March 20th 6:00 PM Mass at St. Peter NO Dinner After Mass

www.bearcatholic.com



Find us on:

St. Peter's Seniors

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

We will have a presentation about the seven churches from John's vision in the book of Revelation. (see Rv 1:11)

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

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

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

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

For more information contact Tomoko tomoko.creed@gmail.com

YOUTH GROUP

Next Meeting March 16th 6:30 PM-8:00 PM



Our next meeting is March 20th at 10:00 AM At the School

We will be Working on our Music Appreciation Patch

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

PRAYER REQUESTS

PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE TO ADD SOMEONE TO THE PRAYER LIST

Baby Barrs, Brandon Bruner, Kim Cecil, Mason Ferrari, Dick Hamilton, Paul and Stephanie Hittle, NJ King, Gini Koenig, Garrett Mardesen, James Ortega, Spencer Renfroe, Penelope Robinson, Gil Romero, Amy Smith, Ray Sobieski, Sonny Unrein, Bill White

Angelic Accents Gift Shop

MARCH SALE

25% off all jewelry and medals

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!

40DAYS FOR LIFE.

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

Totus Tuus is coming June 5th-10th

For grade school-high school More details to come

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Choose Your Friends Wisely

In today's second reading we learn that one of Saint Paul's principles of Christian living is to watch and imitate other followers of Christ. There is a pattern for Christian living that Saint Paul wants others to discover and then imitate. This pattern includes a life of prayer, selflessness, sacrifice, and caring for others, including our family of faith. Good stewards choose their friends wisely. They cultivate friendships with other Christian stewards, spend time with them, observe how they live, ask questions about their faith, and learn from them. Who are your friends? Are they good stewards of their faith? Are they those who can help you on your own journey of faith?

St. Peter Food Pantry

We are in need of the following items:

Small bags of sugar Canned Fruit

Crackers Fruit juices

Fresh produce (bring to office) Fruit cups

Individual Cereal fruit

We are grateful for your continued generosity!

SYNOD 2021-23 Communion. Participation. Mission.

On March 25th-27th, the Archdiocesan Discernment Process of the Synod will conclude with the Archdiocesan Discernment Event.

Archbishop Aquila invites all of the faithful to pray the Surrender Novena before this event, beginning on March 17th. We pray that those who attend the event will "collectively seek after the Lord's will and hear his voice for our archdiocese in this new apostolic age." (Pastoral Note Lent 2022).

You can find copies of the Novena at the back of the church, and the complete Pastoral Note at <u>archden.org</u>.



Thank you for your donations to the Knights of Columbus fish fry on Friday, March 4th.

We raised \$460 for the youth group!

CATHOLIC CHARITIES UNDERWEAR NEEDED

With expanded outreach and support to women in need, Catholic Charities needs your help in providing clean, new underwear and bras to women who visit their shelters.

Underwear Sizes Most Needed: M, L, XL Bras of all sizes

St. Peter will have a box in the gathering space where you can donate new underwear and bras. This is a great way to practice almsgiving this Lent!



THE ART OF LIVING

THE CARDINAL VIRTUES
AND THE FREEDOM TO LOVE

Accompanying Videos Available

Find videos to accompany our Lent book, *The Art of Living*, on our website under Lenten Schedule

Thank You

Due to the generosity of our parishioners in the Ash Wednesday collection, St Peter's will be sending \$10,017.72 to help with aid in Ukraine.



Plan Your Future and Gain Peace of Mind

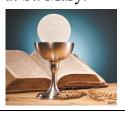
There is no better time than now to think about your future. With even a simple plan, you can protect your family and leave a legacy that reflects your life's work. If you do not have a will or estate plan, now is the time to create or update yours. The Catholic Foundation exists to serve you by providing guidance, helping you find Catholic resources, and more. Give us a call today to learn more.

Deacon Steve Stemper, Lisa Kukura, or Joshua Gideon 303-468-9885 www.TheCatholicFoundation.com



Congratulations to the members of St. Peter who were Confirmed and received their First Holy Communion in February at St. Mary.

Madeleine Chapin Veronica Hicks Ella Manternach Connor Morel



Fr. Tomasz's Weekly Reflection

The irony of today's Gospel is that Peter – witnessing Jesus' transfiguration and discovering God's plan for Him – wanted to build a tent for Jesus to hide in, while, in the first reading, God took Abram out of his tent, to show him what plan he had for him, and to transform him into the father of the Chosen People. Prayer – relationship with God – takes us out of the confines of any tents to know the boundless glory of the Lord. It makes us more members of heaven than of earth, even though we are still physically anchored in this world. Although we journey through earth, we reach what lies beyond. Jesus ignores the proposal to build tents. The transfiguration experience cannot be confined in the closed space of any manmade tent.

By ignoring Peter's suggestion, Jesus gives him and two other disciples an opportunity to experience the glory of God, which make's Peter and his companions exclaim Master, it is good that we are here. This expression reminds us that we find fulfillment in prayer: it is good to be with God. Whenever we pray like the disciples, contemplating the face of Christ, we discover the hidden fulfillment in God's goodness. The experience of God's goodness through prayer is available when we don't treat it as our moral duty, but rather recognize within ourselves a deep longing for Him; when it is a desire to come out of our own tent of egocentric ideas and desires. When we surrender to God's love, He lifts us up and awakens us from a dream of ignorance. By giving ourselves to Him, we undergo a transformation of both what is known to us, and what we do not even know about ourselves. We are not the sources of this change, but it is done by our gazing at Christ. Looking at Him in the Blessed Sacrament, in icons and holy images, but also in the words left for us in the Sacred Scripture, and in those among whom we live.

This transfiguration experience is still possible for each of us. The point is that Jesus should not only be an object of our devotion, but He should be encountered in our lives as a living person, Son of the Most High, who constantly takes new disciples up the mountain, to help them discover their own sonship, to hear about themselves: *This is my chosen Son*. After this extraordinary event, the disciples remained silent and did not tell anyone about it, because they saw what is difficult to express with words.

An encounter with God, stepping out of our tent, allows us to overcome the fear of lacking the sense of life, the embarrassing sadness of our sinfulness, the uncertainty of God's love, the constant susceptibility to suffering and, finally, the horror of death. Probably all this was experienced by the apostles during their prayers at mount Tabor. Like them, outside, especially in the beginning of every sincere prayer, we feel a slight panic, we want to pray in such a way as to avoid meeting God face to face, as our embarrassing fears come to the surface of our consciousness. We have to survive this moment, until everything changes and reveals to us a hidden secret of love and a veiled secret of glory.



Thank You!

Thank you to the Knights of Columbus who donated \$2,500 toward the repair of the Jesus Knocking on the

Door stained glass window (at the back of the church, pictured here).



Thank you so much for your generosity!

Please pray for our Elect

Nico Rodrigues Katie Kuss Liam Croatt

They were presented to Archbishop Aquila and are now entering the final preparations for the full reception into the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil.

Father of love and power, it is your will to establish everything in Christ and to draw us into his all-embracing love.

Guide the elect of your Church:
strengthen them in their vocation,
build them into the kingdom of your Son,
and seal them with the Spirit of your
promise.

40 DAYS OF LENT

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays During Lent at 6:00 PM CONFESSION AVAILABLE DURING STATIONS Soup Supper on March 18, 25, & April 1 Fish Fry on April 8th at 6:30 PM in the Parish Hall

PENANCE SERVICE

Thursday, April 7th at 6:30 рм

PARISH MISSION

April 4th, 5th, & 6th at 6:30 рм Presented by Fr. Tomasz On the Traditions of the Church