

ST. PETER CATHOLIC CHURCH

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

MAY 29, 2022



As he blessed them he parted from them and was taken up to heaven.

Luke 24:51

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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

	OBSERVANCES	READINGS	MASS INTENTIONS	CHURCH EVENTS
Sunday May 29	The Ascension of the Lord	Acts 1:1-11 Psalm 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 Ephesians 1:17-23 Luke 24:46-53	7:00 AM Mark and Barb McCormick 9:00 AM +Deirdre Forgue 11:00 AM +Nick Koch 6:00 PM People of St. Peter	8:00 AM-12:15 PM Gift Shop Open
Monday May 30	Memorial Day	Acts 19:1-8 Psalm 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab John 16:29-33	9:00 AM +Marybeth Gerkin	OFFICE CLOSED GIFT SHOP CLOSED 1:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration Begins 1:00 PM Food Pantry Open
Tuesday May 31	The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Zephaniah 3:14-18a Psalm from Isaiah 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 Luke 1:39-56	12:10 PM ++Dick and Mary Ellen Budd	10:00 AM-1:00 PM Gift Shop Open
Wednesday June 1	Saint Justin, martyr	Acts 20:28-38 Psalm 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab John 17:11b-19	12:10 PM +Maria del Carmen Rodriguez	10:00 AM-1:00 PM Gift Shop Open 11:30 AM Confession
Thursday June 2	Saints Marcellinus and Peter, martyrs	Acts 22:30; 23:6-11 Psalm 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 John 17:20-26	12:10 PM +Rita Brady Kiefer	10:00 AM-1:00 PM Gift Shop Open 1:00 PM Food Pantry Open
Friday June 3	Saint Charles Lwanga and companions, martyrs	Acts 25:13b-21 Psalm 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab John 21:15-19	12:10 PM +Matilda Romero	
Saturday June 4	First Saturday	Acts 28:16-20, 30-31 Psalm 11:4, 5, and 7 John 21:20-25	9:00 AM Mother's Day Novena 4:00 PM +Tom Stevens	2:00 PM Confession
Sunday June 5	Pentecost Sunday	Acts 2:1-11 Psalm 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13 John 20:19-23		



**13th Annual
Bear Catholic
Golf Tournament**

**Save the
Date**

Saturday,
September 10th, 2022

More info
coming soon!

ST. PETER'S SENIORS

A DAY IN CHEYENNE
Thursday, June 2nd

Tour of St. Mary Cathedral	free
Tour of the Governor Mansion	free
Lunch at the Albany	cost varies
Cheyenne Depot Museum	\$7.00

Call Cathie for info and to sign up 970-412-8621
We will be carpooling so we need to know who is going



Angelic Accents Gift Shop

LAST CHANCE FOR MAY SALE!
25% OFF STATUES, MUGS, AND WILLOW TREE PRODUCTS

Burse and pyx available for bringing the Eucharist
to the homebound

Monastery cookies are 30% off!

YOUTH GROUP

TOTUS TUUS 6TH – 12TH GRADE
Sunday, June 5th – Thursday, June 9th
7:30 PM – 9:30 PM (Free)

ELEVATE RALLY FOR INCOMING 6TH GRADERS
Saturday June 11th 9:00 AM-5:00 PM
At Bishop Machebeuf High School

Cost is \$25 which includes the conference and lunch
The day will include great speakers, a worship band,
Mass, games, and more fun.

Contact David for more info youth@stpetergreeley.org

Stay tuned for our summer schedule!

PRAYER REQUESTS

PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE TO ADD SOMEONE TO THE PRAYER LIST

+Harold Baran, Baby Barrs, Teresa Casey, Marin Duenas, Margaret Grunning, +Merna Gunnels, Jean Hawkins, George Healey, Judy Hergenreter, Helen Hurkes, Brandon Jimenez, Ashley Jones, NJ King, Rico Lopez, Lorene Madrid, +Marie Martinez, Philip Martinez, Maria Mercer, Glenn Neuerburg, Louise Ortega, +Tony Ortega, Stan Parker, Diane Quigley, Joseph Read, Penelope Robinson, +Berniece Rutz, Jose Sanchez, Olive Scheid, Peggy Sieber, Ted Trujillo, Sonny Unrein, Andrew Valdez, Shirley Villareal

ST. PETER FOOD PANTRY

We are in need of the following items:

Pasta sauce	Canned fruit
Soup	Pancake mix
Tomato sauce	

We are grateful for your continued generosity!

TOTUS TUUS

Register Soon!
www.StPeterGreeley.org or come to the office.

DAYTIME PROGRAM 1ST – 5TH GRADE
Monday, June 6th – Friday, June 10th
9:00AM – 2:30PM


\$40 per Child, \$100/ 3 or more children

**Join us for a Potluck on Wednesday June 8th
in the Parish Hall. All are invited!**

First Saturday Rosary and Chaplet

This Saturday the rosary will be said
at 8:20 am with the Divine Mercy Chaplet
immediately following.
Mass begins at 9:00 am

St John Paul II High School Scholarship



If your child is enrolled at
St. John Paul II High School this fall,
St. Peter's has scholarships available.
Contact the office to apply.

Deadline is May 31st

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Jesus Trusts Us to Continue His Ministry

Today we celebrate the feast of the Ascension of our Lord, a feast which, in part, celebrates the confidence he placed in his close followers to continue his ministry. In the Gospel reading Jesus reminds his followers of the purpose of his mission, and commissions them to continue his work by proclaiming his word and by living courageously that which they preached. He also promises them the Holy Spirit whom he said would strengthen them for the task ahead. As stewards of Jesus' life and ministry, a good question for us to reflect on this week might be this: Has Christ's confidence in the quality of our own witness been well placed?



ARCHBISHOP'S
CATHOLIC APPEAL

Having a *servant's heart* means sharing God's gifts with our neighbors. Join us with your servant's heart when you make a monthly recurring gift to the Archbishop's Catholic Appeal at www.archden.org/givetoday or call 303-867-0614.



Spiritual Adoption

I am 2 months old

I am making great progress. I have already developed all of my external features and internal organs. My brain started functioning after six weeks. With an ultrasonic stethoscope, you can hear my heartbeat. Baby-teeth buds were present at 6 1/2 weeks and I can suck my thumb and swallow. After the eighth week, I will continue to grow but everything I need to survive after birth is already present. Mom is probably just finding out about me. Pray, pray, pray.

Baptism Class

If you are a parent or a godparent of a child to be baptized, our next class will be on Saturday, June 4th from 10:00 AM-12:00 PM.

Please contact the office to sign up.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



We are looking for volunteers who will take turns cleaning the Adoration Chapel. Please call the office if you can help.

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Fr. Tomasz's Weekly Reflection

In the New Testament, the Greek word *Dynamis* is used often to indicate a supernatural power, capable of healing, casting out demons, bringing out the good, the power that emanated from Jesus himself. After being tempted in the desert, Jesus returned to Galilee in the power of the Spirit, *Dynamis*, and it was this power that gave Him the ability to heal. The crowd tried to touch Him, because this power was coming out of Him; it was almost possible to see this power in action. The same *Dynamis* overshadowed Mary on the day of the Annunciation. Still, the same power was experienced by a woman who, having suffered from bleeding for 12 years, touched Jesus' robes and was healed. That power was bestowed upon the Apostles when Jesus sent them on their first mission.

For us, the most important thing is not to forget that this *power is made perfect in weakness*. The most beautiful side of human weakness is humility, meekness, humbleness. It is a thorough knowledge of the truth about oneself and its total acceptance. When we present such an attitude, we make ourselves available to the Holy Spirit; we invite Him to come down into our lives. If God is to be everything in us, we must become nothing. Giving consent to our own misery and helplessness is not easy. Getting to know our wretchedness can cause us to rebel and contradict ourselves in anger or despair. The truth can literally crush us. In this experience, we need a true love for ourselves, not hatred or abhorrence.

St. Augustine wrote in his Confessions: "Give what thou commandest and command what thou wilt." (X, 29) Man can do nothing by himself. Especially when it comes to Salvation, because he needs the grace of Jesus Christ, and thus the power of the Holy Spirit. The revelation and outpouring of such great power can only happen under one condition: an acceptance of the truth about oneself, especially the awareness of one's misery and feebleness. Only total spiritual poverty, letting go of the sentiment that we are able to turn away from evil and its effects solely by the virtue of our own good intentions and efforts, can invoke the presence of the might of the Holy Spirit.

Therefore, let us not despair over our powerlessness, worry about our ineptitude, or judge ourselves harshly because of our incompetence. Jesus predicted it. Don't be scandalized when the only thing you can afford is the meanness of sin. Don't be surprised by your irredeemable spiritual condition, but rather be amazed by the power of the Spirit, who is able to make a saint out of someone like you. Discouragement is a sign of an attempt of a reliance on oneself rather than the Holy Spirit. Saint James writes in his letter that *we all fall short in many respects*. Not a few, but all. Therefore, let us not think that someone is better than us. The reality is that we are all the same.

NEWLY BAPTIZED

Congratulations to those
who have received
the Sacrament of Baptism in 2022.

WELCOME TO THE CHURCH!

Harper Teagan Miller
Remington Duke Fajardo
Elena Alicia Anaya-Torres
Gabriel Antonio Moreno
Solanus Vincent Hockel

Important Announcement

**Parents, please accompany your children
to the bathroom during Mass.**

This is for their safety and to ensure no
children are wandering the church unsupervised.

Memorial Day Monday, May 30th

Office will be closed

Mass at 9:00 AM

Adoration at 1:00 PM

Bring your key fob



Meet Fr. Miguel Mendoza!

Fr. Miguel was ordained a priest for the Archdiocese of Denver on May 14th. Before he was born, his family left the Catholic faith and became Jehovah's Witnesses.



When he was 16, Miguel found himself wanting to better understand the Catholic faith and why the Jehovah's Witnesses believed what they did about the Church, why the Church "taught false things."

In his studying he came across a picture of Pope John Paul II celebrating Mass, and he wanted to know more about the liturgy and the Eucharist. The more he learned, the more he felt attracted to the Catholic faith. He decided to become Catholic, and two years later joined the seminary. Afterwards, his entire family also returned to the Church.