

ST. PETER CATHOLIC CHURCH

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

JANUARY 8, 2023



They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering he house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage.

Matthew 2:10 -11

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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 January 8	The Epiphany of the Lord	Isaiah 60:1-6 Psalm 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6 Matthew 2:1-12	7:00 AM ++Nathan & Matt Braafhart 9:00 AM Sharon Rose Wilson 11:00 AM Dyra Koffler 6:00 PM +Matilda Felix	8:00 AM-12:15 PM Gift Shop Open RE Classes resume
Monday January 9	The Baptism of the Lord	Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7 or Acts 10:34-38 Psalm 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 Matthew 3:13-17	12:10 PM +Kelly Loving	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 January 10		Hebrews 2:5-12 Psalm 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9 Mark 1:21-28 or Hebrews 1:1-6, 2:5-12 Mark 1:14-20 and 1:21-28	12:10 PM Pat & Jim Musgrave	10:00 AM-1:00 PM Gift Shop Open
Wednesday January 11		Hebrews 2:14-18 Psalm 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9 Mark 1:29-39	12:10 PM +Daniel Aston	10:00 AM-1:00 PM Gift Shop Open 11:30 AM Confession 6:00 PM Adult Faith Formation 6:30-8:00 PM Youth Group
Thursday January 12		Hebrews 3:7-14 Psalm 95:6-7c, 8-9, 10-11 Mark 1:40-45	12:10 PM +Patrick Robert Dornisch	10:00 AM-1:00 PM Gift Shop Open 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM Food Pantry Open 5:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration Ends
Friday January 13	St. Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church	Hebrews 4:1-5, 11 Psalm 78:3 and 4bc, 6c-7, 8 Mark 2:1-12	12:10 PM +Virginia Rodriguez	1:00 PM - 3:00 PM Quilters Church Basement
Saturday January 14		Hebrews 4:12-16 Psalm 19:8, 9, 10, 15 Mark 2:13-17	9:00 AM Deceased 4:00 PM +Dick Schumacher	2:00 PM Confession
Sunday January 15	2 nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	Isaiah 49:3, 5-6 Psalm 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10 1 Corinthians 1:1-3 John 1:29-34		

Bear Catholic Campus Ministry



Across from the Presidents'

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www.bearcatholic.com



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Youth Group

Wednesdays 6:30-8:00 PM in the youth center

MOUNTAIN Madness

"IMAGO DEI"

February 17-19, 2023 at YMCA of the Rockies

For all 6th-8th Graders

Contact David for more info or click the link on our website to sign up. www.stepetergreeley.org

ST. PETER FOOD PANTRY

We are in need of the following items:

Crackers	Soup	Canned chicken
Spaghetti sauce	Rice	Canned vegetables
Peanut butter	Tuna	Mac and cheese
Ramen noodles	Flour	Eggs
Sugar	Individual oatmeal packets	

We are grateful for your continued generosity!

ST. PETER'S SENIORS

Our next meeting is Wednesday, January 18th
at 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Join us for games, snacks and social time.

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

PRAYER REQUESTS

PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE TO ADD SOMEONE TO THE PRAYER LIST

Keelan Arbuckle, Baby Barrs, Gary Bellendir,
+Annette Sands Botello, +Deborah Cullison,
+Shirley Dillarreal, Angie Garrette, JoAnn
Gifford, Preston Gifford, Teresa Gifford,
+Richard Gray, Norman Hellerman, Susanna
Johnson, +Angela Juarez, +Edwing Juarez, +Jeff
Johns, NJ King, Dorothy Long, Cristin Lopez,
+Rogello Lujan, Jerry McDonough, Ruthie
McDonough, Michael Milgares, Sarah and Baby
Morel, +Pete Moreno, +Rita Paukune, Penelope
Robinson, Collette Roscoe, Joe and Susan Ruck,
Jose Omar Sanchez, Dirk Speyer, +Don Teller,
Gary Unrein, Sonny Unrein, Crystal Vasquez,
+Bill White, Jim Yates, Joe Yates

KEEP YOUR INFORMATION UP TO DATE

We will be sending out year-end statements
soon; help us make sure you get yours!

If you changed your phone number, email, or
address, remember to update your information
with the parish office. 970-352-1060

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Sing: January 22nd at 11:00 AM

Rehearsal: January 17th at 5:45 PM -6:45 PM

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

MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY

MONDAY, JANUARY 16TH

Office will be closed

Mass celebrated at 9:00 AM

Gift Shop Closed

Eucharistic Adoration begins at 1:00 PM
don't forget to bring your key fobs.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

In today's second reading we hear the teachings of Saint Paul to the members of the Church at Ephesus. He proclaims that he, and they, are stewards of the gospel of Jesus Christ, and therefore stewards of God's loving, unifying and inclusive grace. He also proclaims that the Holy Spirit is at work within each of them, if only they would be open to the Spirit.

Today, our world races by with intolerance, violence, desperate poverty, fear and division. At the beginning of this New Year, perhaps it is appropriate to reflect on Saint Paul's words and ask ourselves how we can be good stewards of the gospel today. How will we allow the Holy Spirit to work within us? How can we be better stewards of Christ's justice and peace?

The Knights of Columbus

Meets the 4th Thursday
of every month at 7:00 PM

OUR NEXT MEETING IS JANUARY 26TH
Knights Hall 2600 6th Ave, Greeley



If you would like to join or would like more information about the Knights of Columbus, contact Jerry Steffen 970-978-7350 or thegreeley6@aol.com

Feed the Bears Spring 2023



Make a meal for our college students
on Sunday evenings after the 6:00 PM Mass.

Dinners will be held from
January 22 - April 30 for the Spring Semester.

Sign up link can be found on our website
under the Bear Catholic tab.



**Come and spend an
hour with the Lord in
Adoration.**

Contact Linda Gaspers
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Fr. Tomasz's Weekly Reflection

Today Church celebrates the Epiphany, that is, the day of the revelation of Jesus to the world. This revelation is done by the signs that are being interpreted by various people. The peoples of the whole world, of all languages and countries are represented in the persons of The Magi, who, called by the Lord and by following the star, set out to recognize the Newborn King in Bethlehem. The Priests and the Scribes, on the contrary, being geographically near the grotto where Jesus was born, not only do not take a single step towards it, but even more so – are completely oblivious to the events that are taking place in Bethlehem, literally around the corner from where they reside (Bethlehem is only about 6 miles away from Jerusalem). The wise men are guided by a star that from a long distance, it encourages them and illuminates the way.

Priests and Scribes knew the words of the prophecies well. Thus, they correctly interpreted where the birthplace of the King of Israel was supposed to be. But they couldn't tell Herod anything more than mere interpretative information. Therefore, we are dealing with a kind of a paradox. On one hand, we see a mysterious star that guides the path of the three pagans, leading them to the encounter with the Savior. On the other hand, we have the Scripture, the actual Word of God, read and taught by the Priests of the Old Covenant in such a way that Herod cannot be given anything but vague information, bringing fear rather than encouraging him.

The Magi came to Bethlehem because they obediently allowed themselves to be guided by the star. It is not to say that the Scripture has no value or is less important, but rather to point out how important it is to learn to observe in our everyday life the signs through which God speaks to us, calls us and directs us. Scripture is one of these signs.

Speaking about signs, the wise men brought symbolic gifts to Jesus: gold, frankincense and myrrh. Gold signified what is beautiful, glorious and valuable. It indicated the dignity of Jesus as king. Incense was used in temples during sacrifices as a symbol of prayer raising up to God. It meant that Jesus is God. Myrrh is a balm that was used to anoint the dead, and when added to wine, it strengthened it. Such a drink was given to convicts. It is a foreshadowing of the Passion of the Lord and His burial.

There is one last sign present in today's Gospel: The Magi, after meeting Jesus, *departed for their country by another way*. Such a re-routing can mean the conversion to which those who encounter Christ are called, in order to become the true worshipers He desires. Taking *another way* entails imitating Jesus' way of acting, making of oneself a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God.

WOMEN'S RETREAT ON THE EUCHARIST

Led by Sarra Stanley (FOCUS Missionary)

Friday,
February 10th

6:00 PM - 9:00 PM



Saturday,
February 11th

8:30 AM - 2:00 PM

Cost is \$25 per person:

Register online at www.stpetergreeley.org
or come into the office.

In addition to informative and inspirational talks, we will have supper, social time and adoration on Friday evening. We will continue our discussions after Mass and conclude with lunch on Saturday in time for confessions at 2:00 PM.

JOIN US FOR A

Memorial Mass

ON THE 50th ANNIVERSARY
OF ROE V. WADE

to remember the many millions of lives lost,
and damaged, by abortion.

THE MOST REV. SAMUEL J. AQUILA,
ARCHBISHOP OF DENVER, WILL BE THE CELEBRANT.

12:30 P.M. SUNDAY, JAN. 22, 2023

CATHEDRAL BASILICA OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
1530 LOGAN ST., DENVER CO 80203

PLEASE ARRIVE EARLY FOR PARKING.

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