# ST. PETER CATHOLIC CHURCH

2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

January 15, 2023



"Now I have seen and testified that he is the Son of God"

John 1:31

970-352-1060 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 1:00 pm Through Thursday 5:00 pm

#### **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 15	2nd 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	7:00 AM People of St. Peter 9:00 AM ++Deceased members of Albury & Jeanne Dascher Families 11:00 AM Ruthe Gridley 6:00 PM +Olivia Blummer	8:00 AM-12:115 PM Gift Shop Open RE Classes
Monday January 16	Martin Luther King Jr. Day	Hebrews 5:1-10 Psalm 110:1, 2, 3, 4 Mark 2:18-22	9:00 AM +Derrick Rump	OFFICE CLOSED Gift Shop CLOSED 1:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration Begins 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM Food Pantry Open
Tuesday January 17	St. Anthony, Abbot	Hebrews 6:10-20 Psalm 111:1-2, 4-5, 9 and 10c Mark 2:23-28	12:10 PM Barb & Mark McCormick	10:00 AM-1:00 PM Gift Shop Open
Wednesday January 18	January 18-25 is the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity	Hebrews 7:1-3, 15-17 Psalm 110:1, 2, 3, 4 Mark 3:1-6	12:10 PM ++Eloisa & Cruz Flores	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 19		Hebrews 7:25—8:6 Psalm 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17 Mark 3:7-12	12:10 рм +Mary Ruth Nivens	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 20	St. Fabian, Pope and Martyr; St. Sebastian, Martyr	Hebrews 8:6-13 Psalm 85:8 and 10, 11-12, 13-14 Mark 3:13-19	12:10 PM +Virginia Rodriguez	1:00 PM - 3:00 PM Quilters Church Basement
Saturday January 21	St. Agnes, Virgin and Martyr	Hebrews 9:2-3, 11-14 Psalm 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 Mark 3:20-21	9:00 AM Living: Augie Wilson 4:00 PM +Ronald Ryan	2:00 PM Confession
Sunday January 22	3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	Isaiah 8:23—9:3 Psalm 27:1,4, 13-14 (1a) 1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17 Matthew 4:12-23 or 4:12-17		

# **Bear Catholic Campus Ministry**



Across from the Presidents' info@BearCatholic.com

Scan to see this week's events:







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

## THAT MAN IS YOU



THURSDAYS 6:00 AM - 7:00 AM St. Mary Greeley | Parish Hall

#### OUR NEXT MEETING IS FEBRUARY 2ND

Honestly addresses the pressures and temptations that men face in our modern culture, especially those relating to their roles as husbands and fathers. The program harmonizes current social and medical science with the teachings of the Church and the wisdom of the saints to develop the vision of man fully alive!

## St. Peter Food Pantry

### We are in need of the following items:

Canned Chicken Canned hearty soup

Canned ravioli/spaghetti Canned chili w/beans

We are grateful for your continued generosity!

### **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.creed@gmail.com

# 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, 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, Augie Wilson, Jim Yates, Joe Yates

### St. Peter Catholic Church

Sacramental Emergencies only 970-352-1060x1

PASTOR.....FR. TOMASZ STRZEBONSKI

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#### **DEACONS**

Rev. Mr. Cesar Perez deacon.perez@stpetergreeley.org Rev. Mr. Andy Sanchez deacon.sanchez@stpetergreeley.org

#### PARISH SECRETARY

secretary@StPeterGreeley.org

# Saturday, February 18th 5:00 PM | Parish Hall



## **GRAS**

We will celebrate with a chili cook off, desert contest, face painting, live music and dancing!

\$10 per Family \$5 Individual

Tickets sold after Mass starting January 28th and 29th

Please sign up for chili and desert contest

### STEWARDSHIP CORNER

As the prophet Isaiah proclaims in the first reading, the Lord continues to remind us that we are his servants. Imagine the Lord speaking these words to you personally: "You are my servant. Through you I show my glory. I formed you as my servant from your mother's womb. I will make you a light so that you may shine the light of my salvation everywhere you go, and reveal my glory to everyone you encounter. I will give you the strength to do this. I will give you confidence. Heed my words, for I have spoken to you."

What would your response be to the Lord? Would it be different from the response you give the Lord now?

# Feed the Bears Spring 2023



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

There are openings on 2/12, 3/5, 4/2 and 4/16

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

# MY CONVERSION FROM ABORTION TO LIFE-AFFIRMING MEDICINE

7:00 PM Friday, February 3, 2023

Our Lady of the Valley Catholic Church - Parish Hall 1250 7th St., Windsor, CO 80550



## Dr. John Bruchalski

is the founder of Tepeyac OB/ GYN in Fairfax, Va., and the author of "Two Patients: My Conversion from Abortion to Life-Affirming Medicine" (Ignatius Press)

\$20 per-person donation to benefit Marisol Health Northern Colorado, to be paid at the door, or online at MarisolHealthNoCo.com before the event.

A book signing by Dr. Bruchalski to follow.

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## The Knights of Columbus

OUR NEXT MEETING IS JANUARY 26TH AT 7:00 PM 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

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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# Fr. Tomasz's Weekly Reflection

During the Holy Mass, just before receiving the Eucharist, Mother Church leads in prayer: *Ecce Agnus Dei, qui tollit peccata mundi* - This is the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world. The Latin word *tollo* (*tolerō, tulī, lātus*) used there, means not so much to take away but rather to endure or to bear with great difficulty – hence the well-known English term *tolerance*, meaning bearing something or someone with a significant struggle. The Lamb of God takes away the sins of the world by taking them upon himself, lifting them up, enduring, bearing them – tolerating – not in the sense of giving an indifferent consent, but rather patiently enduring the burden of these iniquities. And if Jesus bears our sins, shouldn't we have the courage and determination to bear someone else's sins against us? Or even more so someone's defects, faults, mistakes, weaknesses?

I sometimes wonder why the particular sins come back to me, humiliating me, even though I have confessed them sincerely in the past. I think it is because I am still unable to bear the sins of others. If I am not ready or willing to bear others' flaws – that is, I don't *take away* someone's sins, then how can I expect Jesus to bear with my sins? If I am to truly allow Jesus to bear my vices, I need to prepare myself for bearing the iniquities of others. Jesus, bearing with me as a sinner, takes away my sins. Likewise, by bearing with another sinner, I contribute to the remission of these sins.

On the other hand, when we get indignant and pretentiously judge our neighbors, when we say that we 'can't take it anymore', our old sins may return – our addictions, our unclean deeds, our compulsions. The more focused we are on our own sins, the less interested we are in the sins of others and the more power we have to bear them. But we easily forget that we are a sinful generation, and we judge, assign faults, have no tolerance and hate each other. Meanwhile, it is better to be rebuked and judged than to be judgmental and reproving. For even when someone unjustly judges and scolds us – if we endure it and forgive – we will be rewarded not only in the acquired virtue of patience but also with the strength to endure others' judgments.

We read in the book of Proverbs 9:8: *Do not reprove the arrogant, lest they hate you; reprove the wise, and they will love you.* Do we love those who scold us? If yes, then we are wise, if not, there's only one other option.

A man with a heart ready to endure or bear someone else's sins, will see exaltation and turn even enemies into friends. Using the words of the late Pope Benedict XVI, "The world offers you comfort, you were not made for comfort, but for greatness." The community of the Church here on earth is not to seek comfort, but to learn the uncomfortable virtue of bearing the sins of others and pleading with God for them.

### 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.

### WE ARE HIRING



Part time Administrative Assistant (20 -25 hours) to help with our Religious Education Program.

Apply on our website, www.StPeterGreeley.org or call the office for more details, 970-352-1060

### 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.