



ST. PETER CATHOLIC CHURCH

3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JANUARY 22, 2023

“Come after me and I will make you fishers of men”

Matthew 4:19

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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 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

Fr. Tomasz's Weekly Reflection

Last Sunday, in my homily, I mentioned that one of the reasons for the Lamb of God to come to the world is to give our lives meaning. In today's Gospel passage Peter, Andrew, James and John are working with their nets, are doing things they have done before hundreds of times, casting their nets or mending them, but one thing that strikes me is that this scene, in the way it's described, feels lifeless, hopeless, almost desperate: they've been doing this their entire lives, day after day and night after night, with little benefit from it, little satisfaction. When Jesus appeared on the shore of the lake, He gave their lives a new perspective, a meaning, and they were captivated. Only God can give a new meaning to man's existence. Only God makes life thrilling and fascinating, worthy of abandoning immediately everything that we know.

It is because of Jesus, thanks to him coming to us while we are entangled in our nets, that life can be fulfilled even in the most mundane form, but He still is about something more. He wants to do something greater for us. He desires to catch for us the eternity from beneath the surface of the temporal life, or to pull to the shore those drowned in the sea of sins, to give them a new life. In this short fishing episode, we see how great God is in Jesus Christ. He revealed to those four a new dimension of life, helped them to see something infinitely more beautiful than seaweed, fish fins, net ropes and sweat of their physical work. He helped them take their aspirations higher. From the seabed to the unfathomable sky.

There are thousands of people around us who cannot cope with life, see no prospects, much less hope in God. Entangled in the web of helplessness and senselessness, they lean towards despair and self-condemnation. They are like fish caught in a net – caught in the snares of taxes, computer networks, chain stores, addictions, toxic emotions, childhood wounds, debts, and finally the web of sins. Who will lift them up?

Jesus called four disciples at once because we need each other and it happens that when we support others, we help ourselves. But in order not to entangle others, we must be set free by Jesus himself. That is why Jesus first freed Peter, Andrew, James and John from their own nets, and then told them to go and catch others to a new life in the Spirit. The meaning of our own lives is measured by our ability to take others out of their entanglement. It's worth living knowing that you helped someone bounce off the bottom. Here is a carpenter from Nazareth who, in a few words, helped poor fishermen to get out of their tangled fate and made them leaders of the people, but above all gave them a promise of eternal life. He did not say: follow me to help me become a great religious leader, but he said: follow me and I will make you leaders who are to create a refuge for the fearful.

The Church that Jesus established, till this day, is the reality of patient perseverance of lifting others up above oneself. Jesus taught his first disciples leadership, which is not about manipulating others, but serving others to lift them up. Higher than oneself. This is the meaning of life, the meaning of leadership. Many people pull up the ladder after reaching the top of their careers. Christ shows us something completely different. Not only pull others from the bottom, but put them above on the journey to heaven.

ST. PETER PRAYER LINE

For immediate prayer requests, please call our prayer line at 970-939-5869 or email prayers@stpetergreeley.org.



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



St. Peter Women's Group

Our next gathering is Saturday, February 4th

9:45 AM in the church basement

We will watch Presence episode 1 from Formed & discuss. All are welcome!

Questions? Contact Susan Labonde 970-353-3342



Bear Catholic Campus Ministry



Across from the Presidents' row

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Youth Group

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

ST. PETER FOOD PANTRY

We are in need of the following items:

Canned Chicken Canned hearty soup

Canned chili w/beans Canned ravioli/spaghetti

With the very cold weather we could use warm hats,
thermal gloves and thick socks.

We are grateful for your continued generosity!

*Thank you for designating
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Our parish earned \$1,130.51 from your
purchases for the most recent quarter.

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REVELATION OF THE FATHER

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!

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Saturday, February 18th

5:00 PM | PARISH HALL



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
at the ticket table.**

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

In today's gospel we hear Jesus calling Peter, Andrew, James and John to follow him. Following Jesus was a difficult journey for these first disciples. It is difficult for us today. Jesus wants to teach us his way of thinking, acting and encountering the world. But it is not easy for us to embrace his teaching. Good stewards of Jesus' teachings realize they are on a spiritual journey, and must learn from their experiences of being open and resistant to the gospel. They realize the need to be liberated from those actions that keep them from enjoying a closer friendship with Jesus. What is it in our lives that we need to reform? What keeps us from revealing God's glory to others?

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

PRAYER REQUESTS

PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE TO ADD SOMEONE TO THE PRAYER LIST

Keelan Arbuckle, Baby Barrs, Gary Bellendir, +Annette Sands Botello, Baby Amerius Bogisty, +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, Augie Wilson, Jim Yates, Joe Yates

WOMEN'S RETREAT ON THE EUCHARIST

LED BY SARRA STANLEY, FOCUS MISSIONARY.

Friday, February 10th

5:30 PM Registration begins
6:00 PM Dinner and Social hour
7:00 PM Presentation
8:00 PM - 9:00 PM Eucharistic adoration

Saturday, February 11th

8:30 AM Rosary and Mass
9:45 AM Light breakfast
10:45 AM Talks and discussion
12:30 PM Lunch and social time
1:30 PM Closing and prayer
2:00 PM Confession



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REGISTER ONLINE STPETERGREELEY.ORG OR BY CALLING (970) 352-1060

Watch your email for updates as we get closer to the retreat.

The Eucharist is the source and summit of the Catholic faith – what does that mean for me as student, wife, mother, boss, sister, and daughter? Whether you have never heard any teachings on the Eucharist or have a daily Mass devotion, the retreat is meant to renew our minds and hearts allowing ourselves to be transformed by Jesus who is truly present in the Eucharist.



The Eucharist is everything, because from the Eucharist, everything is.



ST. PETER JULIAN EYMARD

These inspirational and informative talks will begin with the Gospel and its invitation into relationship with Jesus. On Saturday the first talk will explore the theology of the real presence with practical application. Discussion of Eucharistic miracles and prayer will be the topic of the last talk.

Contact Susan LaBonde at 970-353-3342 with questions

DAILY CONSECRATION PRAYER

O my God, in a spirit of adoration, thanksgiving, reparation and petition I offer you the actions and sufferings of this day in union with the Eucharistic Heart of Jesus, in order to render to that adorable Heart dwelling among us, the debt of justice and love due to his august Presence, and moreover to offer to your Divine Majesty through him, with him and in him the glory that he himself renders you here on earth. Lastly, I make this offering to obtain by means of that Almighty Mediator, peace for the Church, salvation for our country and all the other graces for which we call on you. Amen!

	OBSERVANCES	READINGS	MASS INTENTIONS	CHURCH EVENTS
Sunday January 22	3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	Isaiah 8:23—9:3 Psalm 27:1,4, 13-14 1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17 Matthew 4:12-23 or 4:12-17	7:00 AM People of St. Peter 9:00 AM +Donald Eugene Thomas 11:00 AM +Stanley Vialpando 6:00 PM +Randy Canton	8:00 AM-12:15 PM Gift Shop Open RE Classes
Monday January 23	St. Vincent, Deacon and Martyr St. Marianne Cope, Virgin Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children	Hebrews 9:15, 24-28 Psalm 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6 Mark 3:22-30	12:10 PM +Karen Flores	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 24	St. Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church	Hebrews 10:1-10 Psalm 40:2 and 4ab, 708a, 10, 11 Mark 3:31-35	12:10 PM Tom and Diane Sauter	10:00 AM-1:00 PM Gift Shop Open
Wednesday January 25	The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle	Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22 Psalm 117:1bc, 2 Mark 16:15-18	12:10 PM +Ashley Pough	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 26	Saints Timothy and Titus, Bishops	2 Timothy 1:1-8 or Titus 1:1-5 Psalm 132:1-2, 3-5, 11, 12, 13-14 Mark 4:21-25	12:10 PM +Angie Vega	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 27	St. Angela Merici, Virgin	Hebrews 10:32-39 Psalm 37:3-4, 5-6, 23-24, 39-40 Mark 4:26-34	12:10 PM +Tillie Felix	1:00 PM - 3:00 PM Quilters Church Basement
Saturday January 28	St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church	Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19 Luke 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75 Mark 4:35-41	9:00 AM +Tom Graves 4:00 PM Mrs. Dorenkamp	2:00 PM Confession
Sunday January 29	4th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Catholic Schools Week	Zephaniah 2:3; 3:12-13	Psalm 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10	1 Corinthians 1:26-31
				Matthew 5:1-12a