



ST. PETER CATHOLIC CHURCH

4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JANUARY 29, 2023

“Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you and utter every kind of evil against you falsely because of me. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven.”

Matthew 5:10-12a

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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

	OBSERVANCES	READINGS	MASS INTENTIONS	CHURCH EVENTS
Sunday January 29	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	7:00 AM +Timothy Grossaint 9:00 AM Children of Dorothy & Tom Peterson 11:00 AM +Mary K. Bilsland 6:00 PM People of St. Peter	8:00 AM - 12:15 PM Gift Shop Open RE Classes
Monday January 30	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 Joe & Joan Linnebur	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 31	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 +Maria del Carmen Rodriguez	10:00 AM - 1:00 PM Gift Shop Open
Wednesday February 1	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 Marty & Lori Frank	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 February 2	Saints Timothy and Titus, Bishops	2 Timothy 1:1-8 or Titus 1:1-5, 12 Psalm 132:1-2, 3-5, 11, 12, 13-14 Mark 4:21-25	12:10 PM ++All Souls in Purgatory	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 February 3	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 +Richard Scheid	1:00 PM - 3:00 PM Quilters Church Basement
Saturday February 4	St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church	Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19 Luke 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75 Mark 4:35-4	9:00 AM Living who are critically ill 4:00 PM +Anne Martinez	9:45 AM - 11:45 AM Women's Group Church Basement 2:00 PM Confession

St. Peter Women's Group



Service

Social

Spiritual

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

WOMEN'S RETREAT ON THE EUCHARIST

Led by Sarra Stanley (FOCUS Missionary)

Friday,
February 10th



Saturday,
February 11th

6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

8:30 AM - 2:00 PM

“after bidding them farewell, he departed to the mountain to pray” and exhorted his disciples to do the same. Mark 6:45-46

Cost is \$25 per person:

Register online at www.stpetergreeley.org
call or stop by the office.

Informative and inspirational talks, social time,
Eucharistic adoration, Mass and prayer time.

THAT MAN IS YOU **TMIY**

THAT MAN IS YOU!
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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Healing & Recovery from Abortion

Rachel's Vineyard is a safe place to renew, rebuild and redeem hearts broken by abortion. Weekend retreats offer you a supportive, confidential and non-judgmental environment where women and men can express, release and reconcile painful post-abortive emotions to begin the process of restoration, renewal and healing.

ABORTION RECOVERY RETREAT

FEBRUARY 17 - 19

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Contact Lori 303-904-7414 or Pam 720-936-0953

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

In today's Gospel, Jesus begins his Sermon on the Mount with a series of blessings, the Beatitudes. The Beatitudes are a summary of the fundamental attitude of a Christian steward. This speech sets the themes and tone for Christ's public ministry. He calls for a radical change in how we respond to the human condition. Good stewards understand that conversion is a lifelong process and trying to live the Beatitudes is fundamental to this process. Make it a point to reflect on this Gospel reading during the week. Identify the blessing you relate to the most. Which one is the most challenging for you?

Bear Catholic Campus Ministry Across from the Presidents'



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Scan to see this week's events:

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ST. PETER FOOD PANTRY

We are in need of the following items:

Canned Chicken Canned hearty soup

Canned chili w/beans Canned ravioli/spaghetti

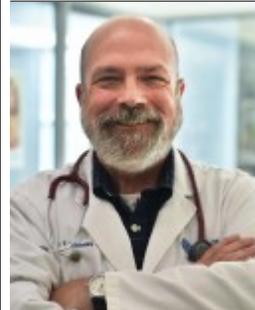
With the very cold weather we could use warm hats, thermal gloves and thick socks.

We are grateful for your continued generosity!

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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Youth Group

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

All 6th - 12th graders and invited to join us!

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, ++Rose & Joseph Jelinek, 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, Mary Neuerburg, +Bessie Odell, +Rita Paukune, +Josephine Pospical, Penelope Robinson, Collette Roscoe, Joe and Susan Ruck, Jose Omar Sanchez, Dirk Speyer, +Don Teller, Gary Unrein, Sonny Unrein, Crystal Vasquez, +Betty Wade, +Bill White, Augie Wilson, Jim Yates, Joe Yates

Fr. Tomasz's Weekly Reflection

Recently, I shared with some of you that one of my priest friends, who used to be a parochial vicar in my home parish in Poland, was just diagnosed with an inoperable brain tumor. On the surface, it might seem like a tragedy: a young priest, who had just become a pastor, who was very active in working with youth, hoped for many years of service ahead of him. However, the first word that came out of my mouth when I found out about his condition was not an expression of sadness or sympathy, but a real and sincere "blessed is he".

You probably already know that the English word "blessed" used so many times in today's Gospel would be more fitting representation of the Greek *Eulogetoi*, while the actual text of Matthew uses here the cheerful word *Makarion*, which translates rather as "happy". This word refers not only to people who have succeeded in life. Greek ancient literature used the word *Makarios* as an adjective describing gods. Sometimes it was also used to talk about the dead in this way. Jesus therefore turns to the weeping, the poor, the persecuted as to gods, and above all, He sees in them people who have succeeded in life.

To a casual listener, the Sermon on the Mount might seem like a mockery of the unfortunate, the poor, those weighed down by the burden of their fate. How can one say to such dejected people that they are fortunate, and even compare their fate with the fate of a deity? Yet Jesus' Beatitudes hide behind the surface of the words a unique wisdom. Whoever fails in this life has a better chance of succeeding in eternity, because they don't make their temporal life the center of their attention.

Language aside, for Jews, blessings were a specific form of prayer of thanksgiving or gratitude. They were recited before various kinds of pleasant experiences, in the context of the fulfillment of prophecies, realization of God's promises, or even when some misfortune like a natural disaster has spared them. The blessings were one of the ways of understanding that the world and everything it contains is a God's gift to humanity, stemming from his goodness and generosity. If everything is a gift, then we must thank God for everything, that is, we need to bless Him. To bless is – literally – to say to God: Thank You.

But is it possible to be grateful for tears of sadness, or for poverty, or for a pure but empty heart that is not filled with love for anyone? There are thousands of things we would agree we should be grateful for: for a food we can put on our tables, for a fulfilling and well-paid job, for a birth of a child, for natural wonders and the beauty of creation... but for harassment and insults? Jesus extended the boundaries of blessings even to what is not pleasant and joyful. For it turns out that God reveals his goodness also in what, at first glance, seems to be a misfortune. The poverty of Jesus has enriched us with bountiful graces, His sadness has consoled us, His meekness and humility of heart have brought healing to stress and fear. His desire for justice teaches us how to deal with others. His mercy touches deeply many who carry heavy burdens of sin. He is of the purest heart and therefore no one feels enslaved or manipulated around Him. He brings peace that this world cannot give. He suffered persecution so that we would escape the damnation of hell, He heard many times insults and lies against him, but He even blessed his enemies. Fulfilled the will of the Father. Can we call Him anything else than "blessed"?



SUPPORT LOCAL TEENS WHO ARE HEADED TO WORLD YOUTH DAY!

February 4th and 5th some our teens will be speaking at all the Masses, inviting your support as they prepare to head to Portugal for World Youth Day 2023. They will be available to answer questions and collect donations after the masses.

Please prayerfully consider supporting them today by visiting this QR code.

Thank you for your support!



MARDI GRAS



**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 dessert contest at the ticket table.

