

# ST. PETER CATHOLIC CHURCH

6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FEBRUARY 12, 2023



“Again you have heard that it was said to your ancestors, ‘Do not take a false oath, but make good to the Lord all that you vow.’”

Matthew 5:33

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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 February 12	6th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Sirach 15:15-20 Psalm 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34 1 Corinthians 2:6-10 Matthew 5:17-37	7:00 AM Obrzut Family 9:00 AM ++Eloisa and Cruz Flores 11:00 AM ++Hernando and Cora Vigil 6:00 PM People of St. Peter	8:00 AM-12:15 PM Gift Shop Open 9:15 AM Religious Ed Classes
Monday February 13		Genesis 4:1-15, 25 Psalm 50:1 &8, 16bc-17, 20-21 Mark 8:11-13	12:10 PM Tracie Widner and family	10:00 AM-1:00 PM Gift Shop Open 1:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration Begins 1:00 PM Food Pantry Open
Tuesday February 14	Saint Cyril, monk Saint Methodius, bishop	Genesis 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10 Psalm 29:1a &2, 3ac-4, 3b &9c-10 Mark 8:14-21	12:10 PM Carol and Tony Landretti	10:00 AM-1:00 PM Gift Shop Open
Wednesday February 15		Genesis 8:6-13, 20-22 Psalm 116:12-13, 14-15, 18-19 Mark 8:22-26	12:10 PM +Manuel Martinez	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 16		Genesis 9:1-13 Psalm 102:16-18, 19-21, 29&22-23 Mark 8:27-33	12:10 PM Ann Obrzut	10:00 AM-1:00 PM Gift Shop Open 1:00 PM Food Pantry Open
Friday February 17	Seven Founders of the Order of Servites, religious	Genesis 11:1-9 Psalm 33:10-11, 12-13, 14-15 Mark 8:34-9:1	12:10 PM +Jon Hergenreter	1:00 PM Quilters group-basement
Saturday February 18		Hebrews 11:1-7 Psalm 145:2-3, 4-5, 10-11 Mark 9:2-13	9:00 AM Those with special needs 4:00 PM People of St. Peter	2:00 PM Confession
Sunday February 19	7th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18 Psalm 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13 1 Corinthians 3:16-23 Matthew 5:38-48		

## Women Growing in Christ



*Service*

*Social*

*Spiritual*

**Our next gathering is Saturday, March 4<sup>th</sup>**  
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

## Youth Group

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

**All 6th - 12th graders are invited to join us!**

## CHILDREN'S CHOIR

**Sing:**  
**Sunday, February 26th at 11:00 AM**

**Rehearsal:**  
**Tuesday, February 21st at 5:45 PM - 6:45 PM**

For more information contact [tomoko.creed@gmail.com](mailto:tomoko.creed@gmail.com)

## ST. PETER'S SENIORS

Our next meeting is Wednesday, February 15th  
1:00 PM in the church basement

Call Cathie 970-412-8621 for more information

## Baptism Class

If you are a parent or a godparent of a  
child to be baptized, our next class will be  
on Monday, February 13th, 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

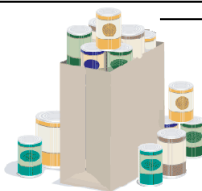
Please contact the office to sign up: 970-352-1060



## PRAYER REQUESTS

**PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE TO ADD SOMEONE TO THE PRAYER LIST**

Baby Amerius Bogisty, +Jamie Bourgeois, Peg Bourgeois, Gonzalo Casas, Issac Casas, ++Rose and Joseph Jelinek, Susanna Johnson, NJ King, Jerabay Malone, Mary Neuerburg, +Bessie Odell, Jim Patrick, Christine Picarsic, +Josephine Pospical, Penelope Robinson, Joe and Susan Ruck, Gary Unrein, Sonny Unrein, +Betty Wade, Augie Wilson, Jim Yates, Joe Yates



## ST. PETER FOOD PANTRY

*We are in need of the following items:*

Tuna	Spaghetti	Various pastas
Juice	Hearty Soups	Crackers
Jell-O	Canned Tomatoes	Baking Mixes
Rice	Flour	Sugar

With the very cold weather we also need  
warm hats, thermal gloves.

*We are grateful for your continued generosity!*

**Coming  
this summer!**

TOTALLY YOURS  
**TOTUS  
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**1<sup>ST</sup> - 5<sup>TH</sup> GRADE | DAYTIME PROGRAM**  
**Monday, June 19<sup>TH</sup> - Friday, July 23<sup>RD</sup>**  
**9:00 AM - 2:30 PM**

**EVENING PROGRAM 6<sup>TH</sup> - 12<sup>TH</sup> GRADE**  
**Sunday, June 18<sup>TH</sup> - Thursday, July 22<sup>ND</sup>**  
**9:00 AM - 2:30 PM**



## Angelic Accents Gift Shop

The only Catholic gift store in Northern Colorado

SUNDAY 8:00 AM - 12:15 PM  
MONDAY-THURSDAY 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

We have bibles, prayer books, saint medals  
and statues, gifts for every occasion.



## Bear Catholic Campus Ministry



Across from the Presidents' Row

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Students: Scan here to see this  
week's upcoming events



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## STEWARDSHIP CORNER

In today's Gospel, part of his Sermon on the Mount, Jesus does not speak of replacing the law of the Old Testament. He goes beyond it. He obliges his followers to work at being holier than even the strictest of Pharisees. But the work is not accomplished by following a religious "law", it requires growing in love for other human beings. Followers of Jesus know they are required to be good stewards of others. In what way will you exercise good stewardship over other people this week?

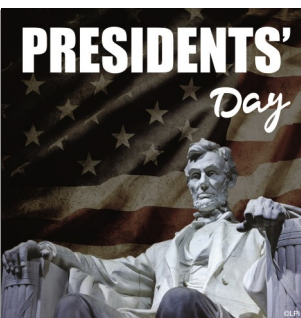
## The Knights of Columbus

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

OUR NEXT MEETING IS FEBRUARY 23RD  
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](mailto:thegreeley6@aol.com)



## PRESIDENT'S DAY

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20TH

OFFICE CLOSED  
ADORATION IS NORMAL  
BRING KEY FOB  
MASS AT 9:00 AM



**SUPPORT LOCAL TEENS  
WHO ARE HEADED TO  
WORLD YOUTH DAY!**

Please prayerfully consider  
supporting our teens by visiting  
this QR code.

*Thank you for your support!*



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## Fr. Tomasz's Weekly Reflection

If I were to ask a man in a wheelchair whether it was better to be crippled or dead, I am sure he would answer that he would rather live impaired than die. And yet, when it comes to someone else's life, our comfort or sexual satisfaction, many would rather lose eternal life and kill the last bits of their conscience than deprive themselves of mere sensual pleasure. Yes, we are weak and sinful, our nature is stained by the Original Sin and we are challenged by concupiscence, but this does not mean that we should submit to it. The value of many struggles, even unsuccessful ones, is revealed only in the final achievement of victory through grace.

Jesus demands from us to be cut off from the sources of sin, using a powerful analogy. We know that He does not mean for us to physically mutilate ourselves, but that in order to prevent sin from happening, we need to detach ourselves from situations or environments in which our faithfulness to God's commandments have no chance of surviving. There is this disturbing trend in modern morality: if something is deemed difficult, the moral category of such behavior is changed so that it doesn't require any effort anymore. Chastity and fidelity, honesty and generosity are difficult moral tasks, so some people stop calling impurity, unfaithfulness, lie or greed a sin, but they "upgrade" them to a category of new normal behavior.

The problem is that the normal is not what is common, but what is consistent with a norm, i.e. with a principle. For Christians, God's commandments are the set of principles to follow; that's why Jesus brings them up in today's gospel. If someone is a serial killer, then even after the 99th kill, his behavior cannot be considered normal. A lot of people steal and cheat, but that doesn't change the fact that what they're doing is dishonest. Is it because someone is an alcoholic that we should consider what they are doing to be normal and absolve them of responsibility for the drunk driving, fights and abuse committed in the state of intoxication?

Certainly, some compulsive behaviors, addictions – because of the limited use of freedom – should be subject to a different, sensitive moral judgment and should be dealt with without scolding with moralizing "Get a grip!" But while someone might be a neurotic individual and completely out of control with their sinful tendencies, it doesn't mean that everyone should be excused from those same moral standards. Had Christ lived in the 21st century, He would probably have made a different version of his instruction: "If the Internet causes you to sin, it's better to go offline." The problem is that for many of us our devices are more integral parts of the body than our hands or eyes...



**PRAY FAST GIVE**

**ASH WEDNESDAY  
FEBRUARY 22ND**

**Mass Times**

7:00 AM, 12:10 PM, 6:00 PM  
5:15 PM at UNC Columbine Suites

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

**Fridays during Lent at 6:00 PM**

Lenten meal and fellowship to follow:  
Fish Fry on February 24<sup>th</sup> and March 31<sup>st</sup>  
Soup Supper on March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup>

**ALMSGIVING BOXES**

Pick up a donation box  
at one of the church entrances.  
Your gift will benefit Catholic Charities.

**PARISH MISSION**

March 27th, 28th and 29th  
6:30 PM - 8:30 PM  
More details to come

**PENANCE SERVICE**

**Thursday, March 30<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM**

**LENTEN DISCIPLINES  
OF FASTING AND ABSTINENCE**

Catholics in good health ages 18-59 are required to fast and to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Fasting consists of eating only one meal, with the possibility of two smaller snacks that do not add up to a single full meal.

Catholics ages 14 and older are to abstain from meat  
on all Fridays of Lent.