

ST. PETER CATHOLIC CHURCH

7TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FEBRUARY 19, 2023



“I say to you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you.”

Matthew 5:44

970-352-1060

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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

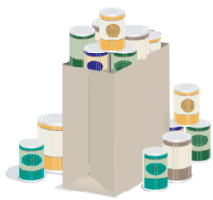
OFFICE HOURS

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 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	7:00 AM +Marie Oden 9:00 AM +Thomas Hodge 11:00 AM +Hernando and Cora Vigil 6:00 PM +Virginia Rodriguez	8:00 AM-12:15 PM Gift Shop Open 9:15 AM Religious Ed Classes
Monday February 20	Presidents Day	Sirach 1:1-10 Psalm 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5 Mark 9:14-29	9:00 AM Dorothy Peterson	OFFICE, GIFT SHOP, AND FOOD PANTRY CLOSED 1:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration Begins 5:00 PM 40 Days for Life Kick-Off
Tuesday February 21	Mardi Gras Saint Peter Damian, bishop and doctor of the Church	Sirach 2:1-11 Psalm 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40 Mark 9:30-37	12:10 PM +Matilde Pena	10:00 AM-1:00 PM Gift Shop Open 5:45 PM Children's Choir Rehearsal
Wednesday February 22	Ash Wednesday	Joel 2:12-18 Psalm 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 & 17 2 Corinthians 5:20-6:2 Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18	7:00 AM +Mary Anne Friedman 12:10 PM +Holly Williams 6:00 PM Lee and Patty Steele	10:00 AM-1:00 PM Gift Shop Open 11:30 AM Confession 6:00 PM Adult Faith Formation NO YOUTH GROUP
Thursday February 23	Saint Polycarp, bishop and martyr	Deuteronomy 30:15-20 Psalm 1:1-2, 3, 4 & 6 Luke 9:22-25	12:10 PM Dr. Mary Blattner	10:00 AM-1:00 PM Gift Shop Open 1:00 PM Food Pantry Open
Friday February 24		Isaiah 58:1-9a Psalm 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19 Matthew 9:14-15	12:10 PM +Virgil Landretti	1:00 PM Quilter's Group 6:00 pm Stations of the Cross and Fish Fry
Saturday February 25		Isaiah 58:9b-14 Psalm 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 Luke 5:27-32	9:00 AM ++Patrick Robert Domisch, James Grossaint, Enrique Cardena 4:00 PM +Marybeth Gerkin	2:00 PM Confession
Sunday Febru- ary 26	1st Sunday of Lent	Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7 Psalm 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 & 17 Romans 5:12-19 Matthew 4:1-11		



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!

Youth Group

**No Youth Group
on Ash Wednesday**

Bear Catholic Campus Ministry



Across from the Presidents' Row

info@BearCatholic.com

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

www.bearcatholic.com



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Women Growing in Christ



Service



Social



Spiritual

Our next gathering is Saturday, March 4
At 9:45 am in the church basement

We will watch Presence episode 2 from
Formed & discuss. All are welcome!

Questions? Contact Susan Labonde 970-353-3342

PRAYER REQUESTS

PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE TO ADD SOMEONE TO THE PRAYER LIST

Baby Amerius Bogisty, +Jamie Bourgeois, Peg Bourgeois, Gonzalo Casas, Issac Casas, Mike and Gilbert Guerrero, ++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, Urban Soto, Gary Unrein, Sonny Unrein, +Betty Wade, Augie Wilson, Jim Yates, Joe Yates, Stephanie Ybarra

PRESIDENTS' Day



PRESIDENT'S DAY

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20TH

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



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, statues,
and gifts for every occasion.

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

The Knights of Columbus

OUR NEXT MEETING IS
FEBRUARY 23RD 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
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STEWARDSHIP CORNER

In another passage from his Sermon on the Mount, Jesus continues to turn his disciples' way of thinking upside down. One of the lessons for the Christian steward in today's Gospel is that if we have a chance to help someone in need, we should be generous and give more than is expected of us. Jesus went "the extra mile" for us. Can we be more like Jesus and "go the extra mile" for others?



FEBRUARY 22ND-MARCH 2ND

Kick-Off at St. Peter Catholic Church

Monday, February 20th at 5:00 PM
Dinner provided courtesy of Chick-fil-A
Call 970-978-1857 for more info

Fort Collins Kick-Off

Wednesday, February 22nd 6:00 pm-8:00 pm
Vintage City Church 1501 Academy Ct. #101

Visit 40daysforlife.com/fortcollins
to sign up for prayer hours at
Ft. Collins Planned Parenthood



**Friday, February 24th
6:00 PM**

In the church

*Pray and remember our
Lord's sacrifice for us*

Join Us
FOR A FISH FRY!

Friday, February 24th

after the Stations of the Cross

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus and
the St. Peter Youth Group

Suggested donation: \$10/adult, \$5/child
\$30/family of 4 or more

**All proceeds go to the youth group.
Thank you!**

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Fr. Tomasz's Weekly Reflection

As a modern society, we often place ourselves above the civilizations that preceded us. When it comes to justice and sophistication of the law, we like to think about ourselves as being on a much higher level than the ancient "eye for an eye, tooth for a tooth" rule. In reality, however, we seem to be at a level that in various ways falls short even of the laws of the Code of Hammurabi. If someone knocks out our eye, we are ready to rip their head off. One doesn't need to look far: in school; it only takes to be a ginger, overweight or have protruding ears to expose yourself to ridicule and rejection. Or in the work environment one might be a subject of mobbing, usually motivated by jealousy or craving for power. In the modern industrial jungle, the rule seems to be: "pluck out two eyes before they can strike you back."

On the other hand, a significant number of people function in the opposite extreme, where their attitudes are the antithesis of revenge. When they get hurt, not only they do not defend themselves nor take revenge, but they blame themselves for the blows inflicted by others. Various types of abuse can imprint a mark of non-existent guilt on people's self-esteem. People from this group are not even at the level of the "eye for an eye" principle, as they assume towards themselves the attitude of their abusers, after someone knocks out their eye, they knock out the remaining one, making themselves blind to fundamental justice.

But we cannot forget that the reality might be still different. We may not find ourselves on the side of those who experience harm, but become those who cause it. The one who inflicts the harm is really the victim of their own act. Disgust with themselves, contempt, hatred, rage, humiliation, shame, defilement, tormenting remorse are the common experience of an abuser. It is not a disgrace to be hurt, but to hurt others.

The Old Testament law of "an eye for an eye" was not intended as a principle of revenge, but of a just defense, and it was established to limit the vendetta, preventing an escalation of violence. Revenge or retaliation seeks not only to get back at the opponent, but to cause more suffering, while the principle of "an eye for an eye" was intended to deter others from similar behavior; therefore, however imperfect, it was in some sense a social warning.

Jesus sets a high standard few can achieve today: *when someone strikes you on your right cheek, turn the other one as well.* To hit someone on the right cheek, you have to either use your left hand or the back of your right hand, which given the majority of people are right-handed, is usually the weaker blow. Turning the left cheek, therefore, we allow for a potentially stronger hit. Without the experience of Christ's love no one would be able to expose themselves like that. The uniqueness of the Christian principles is that they have love at their foundation. The love that is not a result of an emotional response, but rather a gift from above.



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 24th and March 31st
Soup Supper on March 3rd, 10th, 17th & 24th

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 30th 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.