

ST. PETER CATHOLIC CHURCH

FEBRUARY 26, 2023

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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

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

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

CONFESSION

SATURDAY 2:00 PM

WEDNESDAY 11:30 AM

EUCCHARISTIC

ADORATION

MONDAY 1PM

THROUGH

THURSDAY 5PM

| | OBSERVANCES | READINGS | MASS INTENTIONS | CHURCH EVENTS |
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| Sunday February 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 | 7:00 AM People of St. Peter 9:00 AM +Robert Vasquez, Jr 11:00 AM +Angie Vega 6:00 PM Lorena Koffler | 8:00 AM-12:15 PM Gift Shop Open 9:15 AM Religious Ed Classes |
| Monday February 27 | Saint Gregory of Narek, abbot and doctor of the Church | Leviticus 19:1-2, 11-18 Psalm 19:8, 9, 10, 15 Matthew 25:31-46 | Flores-Ramz, Ramirez-Lozano, 12:10 PM Ramirez-Garcia, Ramirez-Montalban Families | 10:00 AM-1:00 PM Gift Shop Open 1:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration Begins 1:00 PM Food Pantry Open |
| Tuesday February 28 | | Isaiah 55:10-11 Psalm 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19 Matthew 6:7-15 | 12:10 PM +Holly Williams | 10:00 AM-1:00 PM Gift Shop Open |
| Wednesday March 1 | | Jonah 3:1-10 Psalm 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19 Luke 11:29-32 | 12:10 PM ++Benjamin and Zachary Smith | 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 March 2 | | Esther C:12, 14-16, 23-25 Psalm 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8 Matthew 7:7-12 | 12:10 PM Shirley Johnson | 10:00 AM-1:00 PM Gift Shop Open 1:00 PM Food Pantry Open |
| Friday March 3 | Saint Katharine Drexel, virgin | Ezekiel 18:21-28 Psalm 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8 Matthew 5:20-26 | 12:10 PM Brooke Sheridan Beach | 1:00 PM Quilter's Group |
| Saturday March 4 | Saint Casimir | Deuteronomy 26:16-19 Psalm 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8 Matthew 5:43-48 | 9:00 AM Mike and Gilbert Guerrero 4:00 PM +Ernesto Pena | 2:00 PM Confession |
| Sunday March 5 | 2nd Sunday of Lent | Genesis 12:1-4a Psalm 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 2 Timothy 1:8b-10 Matthew 17:1-9 | | |

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

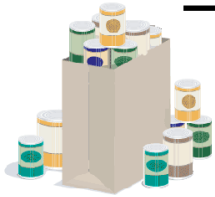


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Youth Group

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

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



ST. PETER FOOD PANTRY

We are in need of the following items:

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| 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!

First Saturday Rosary and Chaplet

This Saturday March 4th the rosary will be
said at 8:20 AM with the
Divine Mercy Chaplet immediately following.
Mass begins at 9:00 AM

Baptism Class

If you are a parent or godparent of a
child to be baptized, our next class
will be Saturday March 11 at 10:00 AM

Call 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, Will Cult, Mike and Gilbert Guerrero, ++Rose and Joseph Jelinek, Susanna Johnson, NJ King, Jerabay Malone, Mary Neuerburg, +Bessie Odell, Jim Patrick, Christine Picarsic, +Josephine Pospical, Amelia Preston, Penelope Robinson, Joe and Susan Ruck, Urban Soto, Gary Unrein, Sonny Unrein, +Betty Wade, Augie Wilson, Jim Yates, Joe Yates, Stephanie Ybarra



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.

Tri-Parish Pinochle Club

Meets at 1:00 PM on the 1st Sunday of the
month at the Knights of Columbus Hall.

Play cards, make friends, have fun!
We'll teach you how to play!

For more information
call Jill Sauter at 970-673-2635
or Susan LaBonde at 970-353-3342

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



FEBRUARY 22ND-MARCH 2ND

Your prayers are working!

Greeley's Planned Parenthood has been closed for almost 3 months!

Join us for our spring vigil to ask the Lord to shut down this facility permanently.

Visit 40daysforlife.com/Greeley to sign up for vigil hours outside Planned Parenthood on 10th St and 35th Ave.
8:00 AM-8:00 PM Monday-Saturday

Contact Dalas
greeley40daysforlife@gmail.com
970-978-1857



3 PART NFP CLASS SYMPTO-THERMAL METHOD

Through The Couple to Couple League

March 27th at 6:30 PM
at Our Lady of the Valley in Windsor

Follow up classes April 24th and May 22nd.

COUPLES IN ALL STAGES OF LIFE ARE WELCOME!

ENGAGED COUPLES: THIS CLASS CAN FULFILL THE REQUIREMENT FOR YOUR MARRIAGE PREP.

NFP is highly effective at achieving and postponing pregnancy and is all natural.

For more info and to register contact Elizabeth Timpe
setimpe@ccli.org or 970-690-5927

20th Women's Journey Retreat March 10-12, 2023

YMCA of the Rockies in Estes Park



Give Me the Living Water

coloradocatholicretreats.org

Presenters include
Father Doug Grandon
Father John Lager,
a Capuchin Franciscan friar
Sister Lumen Gloriam
Sister Lucia Christi
from the Sisters of Life.



ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS

Please continue to pray for our Elect who are beginning the period of purification and enlightenment leading to their Initiation into the Catholic Church. They are intensifying their preparation through prayer and self-examination.

The following Catechumens were presented to Archbishop Aquila and are entering their final preparation to receive the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and First Holy Communion at the Easter Vigil.

Alexis Ault
Iris Borunda
Richard Borunda
Trinity Dick
Isabel Geisick
Samantha Gomez
Emiliano Gonzales
Esias Gonzales
Andres Martinez
Israel Martinez
Lilyana Martinez
Gabriel Martinez
Bryant Melendez
Lucy Perea
Sebastian Perea
Baryron Satterly

The following Candidates (baptized Christians) were presented to Archbishop Aquila and are entering their final preparation for their Profession of Faith and reception of the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Holy Communion at the Easter Vigil.

Jakob Lütz
Madison Roberts

Fr. Tomasz's Weekly Reflection

The mystery of the season of Lent begins with the reflection on temptation. Temptation – although it is not sin itself – is the beginning of sin and in the same time the end of paradise – it is experienced while still in the state of grace. Temptation is the most dangerous proposition for a human being, but at the same time it can make us closer to God. Temptation is allowed by God only to be rejected. On the other hand, to accept the offer of temptation is to reject God.

In this Sunday's readings, we hear about three instances of temptation: in the Garden of Eden, in the life of every human being, and finally during Jesus' stay in the desert. The Gospel reminds us that only in Jesus is it possible to defeat Satan. Even sinless Adam and Eve were deceived by the tempter. Without Jesus, no one can see through the cunning of the enemy that exposes us to the point of desperate shame. The grace of Jesus prevents us from succumbing to the deception of greed, which is really a camouflaged begging; the deceit of exaltation, which in reality is a fall into the abyss of disgrace; the trickery of lust, that creates even greater desire.

The temptation is really illogical, because it is completely insolvent. It brings absolutely the opposite effect to what it promises. Covetousness does not satisfy, it only leaves us unfulfilled. Fame doesn't increase self-esteem, but brings rejection and despair. Finally, greed makes us ultimately deny even ourselves what we already have. Temptation conceals in itself a contradiction. It is shown as a profit but it robs us, like a bread that turns out to be a stone. It is significant that in Hebrew – where all the words are only spelled with the use of consonants – this cunning of the serpent is written with the same letters as the nakedness of Adam and Eve – RM (cunning: aRuM, nakedness: aRoM). Clearly the inspired author wished to point out the contradiction of the serpent's promise, which seemed advantageous, but became a revealing folly.

The tempter argues that sin is more interesting than God himself, that temptation can bring much more happiness than what God proposes. What is temptation then? It is what makes us push God aside in favor of anything else. It is a proposition of the angel of darkness, who claims quite insistently that there is not as much happiness in God as there is in everything except God. Everything can be a temptation if we believe that God is much less worthy of worship and has much less to give than the world. We are not responsible for temptations, but we must take responsibility for agreeing with them, for believing that they are a greater good than friendship with God.

LENT

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Friday at 6:00 PM

Confession Available

Soup supper in the parish hall

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

Pick up your copy of the Lenten
Companion after all Masses this
weekend. Accompanying videos
can be found on our website.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

In today's Gospel reading we listen to the confrontation between Jesus and the devil, who thought he might tempt Jesus to forget who he was and commit a grievous sin when he was most vulnerable. Jesus had just spent 40 days and nights out in the desert, alone, away from civilization. He was hungry, thirsty, and tired. If there ever was a time to tempt Jesus, that was it. Temptations to sin come at us every day, from many directions and in many different forms. When the temptation to sin tries to overcome us, how do we react? Do we consciously remind ourselves that we are followers of Christ? Is there a time this week when you have needed to confront a temptation to sin? What lessons did you take away from the experience?