

# ST. PETER CATHOLIC CHURCH

MARCH 12, 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

# THIRD 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	
Sunday March 12	3rd Sunday of Lent	Exodus 17:3-7 Psalm 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 Romans 5:1-2, 5-8 John 4:5-42	7:00 AM People of St. Peter's 9:00 AM Francisco Botello Jr. 11:00 AM +Jean Schreck 6:00 PM +Randy Canton	8:00 AM-12:15 PM Gift Shop Open 9:15 AM Religious Ed Classes	
Monday March 13		2 Kings 5:1-15ab Psalm 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4 Luke 4:24-30	12:10 PM Mark and Barb McCormick	10:00 AM-1:00 PM Gift Shop Open 1:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration Begins 1:00 PM Food Pantry Open	
Tuesday March 14		Daniel 3:25, 34-43 Psalm 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9 Matthew 18:21-35	12:10 PM Joa and Joan Linnebur	10:00 AM-1:00 PM Gift Shop Open	
Wednesday March 15		Deuteronomy 4:1, 5-9 Psalm 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20 Matthew 5:17-19	12:10 PM +Joseph A. Corona	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 16		Jeremiah 7:23-28 Psalm 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 Luke 11:14-23	12:10 PM +Susie Martinez	10:00 AM-1:00 PM Gift Shop Open 1:00 PM Food Pantry Open	
Friday March 17	Saint Patrick, bishop	Hosea 14:2-10 Psalm 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17 Mark 12:28-34	12:10 PM +Javier Esquibel	1:00 PM Quilter's Group 6:00 pm Stations of the Cross and Soup Supper	
Saturday March 18	Saint Cyril of Jerusalem, bishop and doctor of the Church	Hosea 6:1-6 Psalm 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab Luke 18:9-14	9:00 AM Barb Martinez and Olive Scheid 4:00 PM +Marybeth Gerkin	2:00 PM Confession	
Sunday March 19	4th Sunday of Lent	1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a	Psalm 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6	Ephesians 5:8-14	John 9:1-41

## 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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## ST. PETER'S SENIORS

Our next meeting is **Wednesday March 22**  
**1:00 PM in the church basement**  
(note the date change)

Call Cathie 970-412-8621 for more information



## Angelic Accents Gift Shop

March Sale

20% off crosses and crucifixes

SUNDAY 8:00 AM-12:15 PM

MONDAY-THURSDAY 10:00 AM-1:00 PM

## Youth Group

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

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

## 40 DAYS FOR LIFE

THE BEGINNING OF THE END OF ABORTION.

FEBRUARY 22ND-APRIL 2ND

Join us for our spring vigil to ask the Lord  
to shut down the Greeley Planned  
Parenthood permanently.

Come pray with other St. Peter's  
Parishioners on the sidewalk at  
Planned Parenthood (35th Ave and 10th St)  
on Saturdays from 3:00-5:00 PM.

[40daysforlife.com/Greeley](http://40daysforlife.com/Greeley)

## PRAYER REQUESTS

PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE TO ADD SOMEONE TO THE PRAYER LIST

+Jamie Bourgeois, Peg Bourgeois, Florence Burkholder, Gonzalo Casas, Issac Casas, Will Cult, Mike and Gilbert Guerrero, Victor Hielo, ++Rose and Joseph Jelinek, Susanna Johnson, NJ King, Kyle Kostowicz, Steve Lutes, Jerabay Malone, Michael Melgares, Mary Neuerburg, +Bessie Odell, Jim Patrick, +Rita Paukune, Christine Picarsic, +Josephine Pospical, Amelia Preston, Penelope Robinson, Joe and Susan Ruck, Urban Soto, Gary Unrein, Sonny Unrein, +Betty Wade, Paul, Bethanie, and Baby Lucas Weisbeck, Shirley White, Augie Wilson, +Cedrick Woods, Jim Yates, Joe Yates, Stephanie Ybarra



## 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

*We are grateful for your continued generosity!*

## The Knights of Columbus

OUR NEXT MEETING IS MARCH 23 AT 7:00 PM  
Knights Hall 2600 6th Ave, Greeley

If you would like more information  
about the Knights of Columbus,  
contact Jerry Steffen 970-978-7350  
or [thegreeley6@aol.com](mailto:thegreeley6@aol.com)



## CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Sing:

Sunday, March 26 at 11:00 am

Rehearsal:

Tuesday, March 21 at 5:45-6:45 pm

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

# NEWLY BAPTIZED

Congratulations to those who have recently received the Sacrament of Baptism.

## WELCOME TO THE CHURCH!

*Jacob Israel Rodriguez  
Lucas Efren Rodriguez  
Eloise Mae Kindsfather  
Eli Limones Rosa  
Andre Joseph Knapp  
Odel Payen  
Kastin Core Cooper  
Elijah Gabriel Bray  
Gabriel John Morel*

## STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Jesus' longest-recorded conversation with anyone is the one he has with the Samaritan woman at the well. She discovers she can be honest with Jesus and goes and tells others about him. She gives witness. She's not the most certain, thorough or even convincing witness. But her witness is enough. It is inviting, humble, non-judgmental and sincere. What is the quality of our witness? How do our words and actions give daily testimony on behalf of Christ? During this season of Lent, how might we do a better job at proclaiming the risen Lord in word and deed?

## Our Lady of the Valley 6th Annual Women's Day of Faith

### *You Are Enough*

*What Women of the Bible Teach You  
About Your Mission and Worth*



**FEATURING DANIELLE BEAN**  
Speaker, writer, and mother

Saturday, April 22nd, 2023  
9:00 AM-3:00 PM

Online-only ticket sales begin  
March 20th at 9:00 AM

[OURLADYOFTHEVALLEY.NET/MINISTRIES](http://OURLADYOFTHEVALLEY.NET/MINISTRIES)



## Spiritual Adoption of the Unborn

Roe v. Wade has been overturned, but the unborn still need our prayers. Archbishop Fulton Sheen encouraged us to spiritually adopt an unborn child by saying a short daily prayer for one particular but unknown child's life to be spared abortion. **Our parish will begin this commitment on March 25th, the Feast of the Annunciation of the Lord**, and will continue for 9 months until Christmas. Please consider spiritually adopting an unborn child for yourself and pray for him or her daily. In the bulletin we will provide monthly updates on your baby's development.

## Let's Learn About Lent

It's the season of Lent. During Lent we focus on turning away from sin and back to God. Let's look at some of the things in the church related to Lent.

1. What decorations do you see? Are there flowers?
2. What color are the decorations? Did you notice that the priest wears that same color?
3. Do you notice the Stations of the Cross around the walls? Can you find the 1st Station (Jesus is Condemned to Death)?
4. What do you notice about the music during Lent? Is it as upbeat and joyful as the rest of the year?



## Join us for a special children's Stations of the Cross on March 24th

1. During Lent, the decorations are simple. There are no flowers.
2. The decorations during Lent are purple. The priest wears purple too. Purple signifies penance, which means making up for our sins.
3. If you are facing the altar, the First Station is to your right. There are 14 Stations in all.
4. The music during Lent is more solemn (more serious and less cheerful). We focus on how Jesus died for our sins.

## Fr. Tomasz's Weekly Reflection

Working in the heat of a day, especially if it is a hard, physical work, creates in a man an experience of thirst. This thirst is quenched by water. However, the concept of *thirst* in general is much broader than just a replenishment of liquids in a biological organism: one can thirst for love, for righteousness, for justice, for peace, etc. The whole Bible is full of these and similar expressions.

And in fact, the theme of today's readings is precisely the word *thirst*, appearing in different contexts, with different meanings, not only physical but also spiritual. The passage from the Book of Exodus demonstrates God's care for the people of Israel in the agreement He makes with Moses. On one hand, in this excerpt the term *thirst* appears in its common meaning, but at the same time it becomes an opportunity for God to show how He responds to basic human needs. Moses, who takes responsibility for the people, asks God for help in dealing with the rebellious cries against the Lord. And behold, God commands him: *"Go over there in front of the people, along with some of the elders of Israel, holding in your hand, as you go, the staff with which you struck the river. I will be standing there in front of you on the rock in Horeb. Strike the rock, and the water will flow from it for the people to drink."* This natural human *thirst* was quenched by the water produced in this miracle by God with the help of Moses.

Besides the common meaning of *thirst*, we also experience (or at least we should) a *thirst* for God, thirst for the Eucharist, thirst for His Love, His Grace, His Mercy. This is what St. Paul talks about in his letter to the Romans: *And hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.* Using the word *hope* Paul expresses this human desire, this emptiness, this longing, this craving, that none but God alone can satisfy.

Finally, in the Gospel, the word *thirst* occurs in all its meanings. In a conversation with the Samaritan woman, Jesus begins by referring to the traditionally practiced gesture of giving a cup of water to a thirsty person, and uses this corporal act of mercy to demonstrate God's love, his compassion, his willingness to provide for all our needs. These words should become the pillars of our earthly pilgrimage and an encouragement to draw directly from the source, just like the people who came to see Jesus and said to the woman: *We no longer believe because of your word; for we have heard for ourselves, and we know that this is truly the savior of the world.*

Lord, let us feel throughout our lives the desire for Your presence, love, mercy and goodness, so that when we follow Your path, we will remember Your sacrifice for us.

# LENT

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Friday at 6:00 PM

**Confession Available**

Soup supper in the parish hall

## PARISH MISSION

March 27th, 28th and 29th

6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

**"At Last, This One is Flesh of My Flesh"**  
**Catholic Marriage and the Call to  
Total Union**

Presented by Tom and Lenna Hockel

## PENANCE SERVICE

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



**ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS**

## THE SCRUTINIES

Beginning today for the next three weeks we will be celebrating the scrutinies. The purpose of each of the scrutinies is "to uncover, then heal all that is weak, defective, or sinful in the hearts of the elect" and "to bring out, then strengthen all that is upright, holy, and good."

"The scrutinies are celebrated in order to deliver the elect from the power of sin and Satan, to protect them against temptation, and to give them strength in Christ." At its core, the scrutinies are not about the sinfulness of the elect but about the overwhelming grace of God in Christ.

Please continue to pray for our elect who will soon receive their Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil.