

# ST. PETER CATHOLIC CHURCH

MARCH 19, 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

## FOURTH 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 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	7:00 AM +Tom Friedl 9:00 AM Garrett & Katy Mardeson and family 11:00 AM ++Tieve and Mike Trujillo 6:00 PM People of St. Peter	8:00 AM-12:15 PM Gift Shop Open 9:15 AM Religious Ed Classes
Monday March 20	Solemnity of St. Joseph, spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary	2 Samuel 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16 Psalm 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29 Romans 4:13, 16-18, 22 Matthew 1:16, 18-21, 24a	12:10 PM +Margo Bishop	10:00 AM-1:00 PM Gift Shop Open 1:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration Begins 1:00 PM Food Pantry Open
Tuesday March 21		Ezekiel 47:1-9, 12 Psalm 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9 John 5:1-16	12:10 PM Justyna Baustert	10:00 AM-1:00 PM Gift Shop Open 5:45 PM Children's Choir Rehearsal
Wednesday March 22		Isaiah 49:8-15 Psalm 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18 John 5:17-30	12:10 PM Communion Service	10:00 AM-1:00 PM Gift Shop Open 11:30 AM Confession 1:00 PM Seniors 55+ 6:00 PM Adult Faith Formation 6:30-8:00 PM Youth Group
Thursday March 23	Saint Toribio de Mogrovejo, bishop	Exodus 32:7-14 Psalm 106:19-20, 21-22, 23 John 5:31-47	12:10 PM +Patrick Robert Dornisch	10:00 AM-1:00 PM Gift Shop Open 1:00 PM Food Pantry Open
Friday March 24		Wisdom 2:1a, 12-22 Psalm 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23 John 7:1-2, 10, 25-30	12:10 PM Virginia Sorenson	1:00 PM Quilter's Group 6:00 PM Stations of the Cross & Confession 6:45 PM Soup Supper
Saturday March 25	Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord	Isaiah 7:10-14; 8:10 Psalm 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11 Hebrews 10:4-10 Luke 1:26-38	9:00 AM ++Sr. Mary Regis Leahy, Baby M 4:00 PM People of St. Peter	2:00 PM Confession
Sunday March 26	5th Sunday of Lent	Ezekiel 37:12-14    Psalm 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8    Romans 8:8-11    John 11:1-45		



## Bear Catholic Campus Ministry



Across from the Presidents' Row

[info@BearCatholic.com](mailto:info@BearCatholic.com)

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



[www.bearcatholic.com](http://www.bearcatholic.com)



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## Women Growing in Christ



*Service*



*Social*



*Spiritual*

**Our next gathering is Saturday, April 1**

At 9:45 am in the church basement

We will watch *Presence* episode 3 on  
Formed and 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!**



## Angelic Accents Gift Shop

**MARCH SALE**

**20% OFF CROSSES AND CRUCIFIXES**

## ST. PETER'S SENIORS

**Our next meeting is Wednesday March 22nd**  
**1:00 PM in the church basement**

Call Cathie 970-412-8621 for more information

## PRAYER REQUESTS

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

Florence Burkholder, Will Cult, Mike and Gilbert Guerrero, Victor Hielo, NJ King, Kyle Kostowicz, Steve Lutes, Michael Melgares, +Rita Paukune, Amelia Preston, Penelope Robinson, Glen Schill, Cliff Smith, Urban Soto, Gary Unrein, Sonny Unrein, Paul, Bethanie, and Baby Lucas Weisbeck, Shirley White, +Cedrick Woods, Jim Yates, Joe Yates, Stephanie Ybarra



**FEBRUARY 22ND-APRIL 2ND**

**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)



## 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!*

## CHILDREN'S CHOIR

**Sing:**  
**Sunday, March 26 at 11:00 AM**

**Rehearse:**  
**Tuesday March 21, 5:45-6:45 PM**

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

## STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Saint Paul gives us a wakeup call. As stewards of the light of Christ, we are to reflect that light with the help of the Holy Spirit. If Christ's work has transformed and illuminated our lives, there should be a change. The light of Christ's active presence should be at work in us. And as the light shines within us, we take on the properties of that light and we shine too. We are used by God to shine the light of Christ in the lives of others. A challenging Lenten reflection: Is the light of Christ shining in our hearts? Is the light of Christ reflecting out from us to others?

### 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

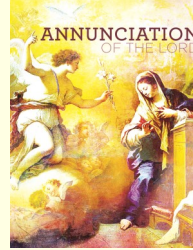
Saturday, April 22nd, 2023  
9:00 AM-3:00 PM

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

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

## Children's Catechesis

1. Why do we abstain from meat on Fridays during Lent?
2. Do you have to fast on Sundays during Lent?
3. This Saturday is the feast of the Annunciation of the Lord. What does the Annunciation celebrate?



1. We abstain from meat on Fridays because Jesus died on Good Friday, so we remember his passion and death every Friday, but especially during Lent.
2. Every Sunday is a mini-Easter, even during Lent. So whatever you gave up for Lent, you're allowed to have on Sundays!
3. The Annunciation is when the angel Gabriel came to Mary and told her she would be the mother of Jesus. Not to be confused with the Immaculate Conception, which was when Mary was conceived in her mother's womb without original sin.

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

## 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  
Contact Jerry Steffen 970-978-7350  
or [thegreeley6@aol.com](mailto:thegreeley6@aol.com)



## ST. PETER PRAYER LINE

For urgent prayer requests, please call our  
prayer line at 970-939-5869 or  
email [prayers@stpetergreeley.org](mailto:prayers@stpetergreeley.org).

Sign up to receive prayer requests:  
text PRAYERLINE to 84576.

**PLEASE ACCOMPANY YOUR CHILDREN  
TO THE RESTROOM DURING MASS. THE  
DOORS ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC, SO  
THIS IS FOR THEIR SAFETY. THANK YOU  
FOR YOUR UNDERSTANDING.**



## Spiritual Adoption Begins March 25

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.

***"Jesus, Mary and Joseph, I love you very much. I beg you to spare the life of [baby's name] the unborn baby that I have spiritually adopted who is in danger of abortion."***

## Fr. Tomasz's Weekly Reflection

In the Gospel Jesus calls the Pharisees blind several times. Moral blindness or spiritual blindness is the narrowing of one's perception to a limited field of view, focusing on certain elements of reality while completely ignoring other important ones. The natural tendency is to develop the areas of our lives we are already good at. But what will become of us when what we are best at turns out to be only looking for someone else's weaknesses? Truly blind is he who does not see his own limitations, but sees everyone else as more inadequate than himself.

The Greek word translated as *clay* in today's Gospel would probably be better interpreted as *mud*, because it denotes a dirty, sticky, and moist substance. However, colloquially and metaphorically it was also used to tell someone they are stupid. Stupidity, in this context, is not someone's intellectual limitation, but rather an obstinate perversion. Wouldn't we get annoyed at someone who puts a coffee cup on the table that has only been cleaned on the outside, while the inside is covered with months of greasy stains that are already blooming with mold, and at the same time they tell us wrongly that it was because of our unwashed fingers? Or how would we react to the cries of someone who accused us of soiling the carpet with wet muddy shoes during the drought, when in reality they hadn't cleaned it in a long time?

Jesus says in the famous speech against the Pharisees in Matthew 23: *Blind Pharisee, cleanse first the inside of the cup, so that the outside also may be clean.* Elsewhere, with equal exasperation, he argues that *nothing that enters one from outside can defile that person; but the things that come out from within are what defile.* (Mark 7:14) And when the disciples reported to Jesus that the Pharisees took offense at him, he emphatically said: *let them alone; they are blind guides [of the blind]. If a blind person leads a blind person, both will fall into a pit.* (Matthew 15:14) Could not the one who healed the blind man who had been blind from birth open the eyes of the Pharisees as well? It is easier to heal a blind man from a disability than a man from the stupidity of hypocrisy. The most common signs of this kind of hypocritical stupidity are preoccupation with the sins of others, a fixation on someone else's faults rather than one's own, or naive appeals to religious prohibitions and rules.

The healing of the blind man in today's Gospel passage was intended to help the Pharisees open their own eyes to their moral blindness. But even a visible miracle is of little help to someone who is blind to himself. On the contrary, the indication of a conscience being healthy is thinking about one's own moral situation, not about correcting others. And that's why at the moment I'm thinking about myself and not about anyone else. I think of my own blind judgments, gossip, accusations, outrages, scandals, suspicions. After all, when I stand before the mighty tribunal, God will not ask me about the sins of others, only about mine. And above all, nothing will outrage Him more than my indignation at others, not at myself.

# 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



## HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

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**SUNDAY APRIL 2ND | PALM SUNDAY**

**NO ADORATION THIS WEEK**

**TUESDAY APRIL 4TH**

Chrism Mass in Denver | Office & Gift Shop closed  
Mass at 7:00 AM

**THURSDAY APRIL 6TH | HOLY THURSDAY**

Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:00 PM  
Office & Gift Shop closed | No Daily Mass

**FRIDAY APRIL 7TH | GOOD FRIDAY**

Office and Gift Shop closed | No Daily Mass  
3:00 PM Commemoration of the Lord's Passion  
6:00 PM Stations of the Cross  
Begin Divine Mercy Novena

**SATURDAY APRIL 8TH | HOLY SATURDAY**

9:00 AM Blessing of the Easter foods  
No Daily Mass or Confession  
8:00 PM Easter Vigil Mass

**SUNDAY APRIL 9TH | EASTER SUNDAY**

Masses at 7:00 AM, 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM  
No 6:00 PM Mass

**MONDAY APRIL 10TH**

Office & Gift Shop closed