

ST. PETER CATHOLIC CHURCH

MARCH 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

FIFTH 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 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	7:00 AM 9:00 AM Andy Post family 11:00 AM +Angie Vega 6:00 PM +Randy Canton	8:00 AM-12:15 PM Gift Shop Open 9:15 AM Religious Ed Classes
Monday March 27		Daniel 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 Psalm 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 John 8:1-11	12:10 PM +Victor Gonzales	10:00 AM-1:00 PM Gift Shop Open 1:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration Begins 1:00 PM Food Pantry Open 6:30 pm Parish Mission
Tuesday March 28		Numbers 21:4-9 Psalm 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21 John 8:21-30	12:10 PM Pat and Jim Musgrave	10:00 AM-1:00 PM Gift Shop Open 6:30 PM Parish Mission
Wednesday March 29		Daniel 3:14-20, 91-92, 95 Psalm from Daniel 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 John 8:31-42	12:10 PM Virginia Sorenson	10:00 AM-1:00 PM Gift Shop Open 11:30 AM Confession NO ADULT FAITH FORMATION OR YOUTH GROUP 6:30 PM Parish Mission
Thursday March 30		Genesis 17:3-9 Psalm 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 John 8:51-59	12:10 PM Mary Reis	10:00 AM-1:00 PM Gift Shop Open 1:00 PM Food Pantry Open 6:30 PM Penance Service
Friday March 31		Jeremiah 20:10-13 Psalm 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7 John 10:31-42	12:10 PM +Herb Friedl	1:00 PM Quilter's Group 6:00 PM Stations of the Cross and confession 6:45 PM Fish Fry
Saturday April 1	First Saturday	Ezekiel 37:21-28 Psalm from Jeremiah 31:10, 11-12, 13 John 11:45-56	9:00 AM Living 4:00 PM Gilbert Guerrero	9:45 AM Women Growing in Christ 2:00 PM Confession
Sunday April 2	Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord	Matthew 21:1-11 Isaiah 50:4-7 Psalm 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 Philippians 2:6-11 Matthew 26:14-27:66		

Bear Catholic Campus Ministry



Across from the Presidents' Row

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week's upcoming events



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Women Growing in Christ



Service

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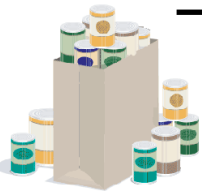
Spiritual

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



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!

First Saturday Rosary and Chaplet

This Saturday, April 1, the rosary
will be said at 8:20 AM with the
Divine Mercy Chaplet immediately following.
Mass begins at 9:00 AM

PRAYER REQUESTS

PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE TO ADD SOMEONE TO THE PRAYER LIST

Florence Burkholder, Will Cult, Baby Girl Fitzgerald, Bernadette Gallegos, 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

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

April Gift Shop Hours

Tuesday, April 4-Wednesday, April 12 | Closed

Thursday April 13th | 11:00 AM-1:00 PM

Sunday April 16th | 8:00 AM-10:30 AM

Monday April 17-Wednesday April 19 | Closed

Thursday April 20th | 11:00 AM-1:00 PM

Friday April 21-Saturday April 22 | Closed

Sunday April 23rd | 8:00 AM-10:30 AM



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

Young Saints-in-Training

1. What special miracle did Jesus perform in today's Gospel?
2. What do we celebrate next Sunday at Mass? What comes after the 5th Sunday of Lent?
3. On Thursday we will have a Penance Service at our parish. What happens during the Sacrament of Reconciliation?



1. He raised Lazarus from the dead.
2. Next Sunday is Palm Sunday, where we remember Jesus' entrance into Jerusalem and read about his Passion and Death.
3. You confess your sins, and the priest through the power of the Holy Spirit forgives your sins.

Almsgiving Boxes

Please return your almsgiving boxes by the weekend of April 1-2. There will be baskets at the entrances. Thank you for your generosity!

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

Conception

At the moment of conception, a unique human person was created--me! Remarkably, even though just a single cell, I already have the entire blueprint that will define my eye and hair color, adult height, and aptitude for math, art, and sports. All that is required now is nourishment, a safe home in which to live and grow, and a loving family.

"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."



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
8:15 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

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Jesus called to his friend from the dead, "Lazarus, come out!" It is the same call our Lord makes to us unceasingly: "Come out!" Jesus calls us from our tomb of doubt and unbelief, from the darkness of our fear and anxieties; from the depths of our weaknesses and lack of hope. Christian stewards pray for an open heart so that they may hear the voice of the Lord, heed the continuous call to come away from their former way of living and reprioritize their lives in the light of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Do we believe Christ has the power to transform our lives? Do we take time to listen for his call?

Baptism Class

If you are a parent or godparent of a child to be baptized, our next class will be Monday, April 3 at 6:00 PM



Call the office to sign up 970-352-1060

Fr. Tomasz's Weekly Reflection

Every time when the Gospel passage invites us to Bethany, to the home of Lazarus, Martha and Mary, we rediscover the very interesting dynamics between the three siblings and Jesus. Martha is always the first to meet Jesus; every time when Jesus visits them she has a long conversation with Him. This time – given the circumstances of her brother's death – it's a conversation about the resurrection and about faith. Her dialogs with Jesus are always theological in nature, and like a good theologian, at some point, she realizes that wisdom and knowledge, the two intellectual aspects of our cognition, are not enough to understand why Jesus delayed his arrival and allowed for his friend Lazarus to die. Therefore, she runs to Mary, her sister, knowing that her relationship with Jesus is different.

Interestingly, Mary begins her conversation with Jesus with the exact same words Martha used a few moments ago. But there is a subtle difference between the two sisters: Mary falls at Jesus' feet in a gesture of prayer. It is a reminder of that moment in their home when the Lord praised her for listening, choosing the better part, when she knelt at his feet. Only at this moment Jesus is moved and weeps, not during the theological discourse with Martha, but in response to Mary's prayer. God is moved when He hears a prayer. He is indifferent if we approach him through theology but without prayer. It is truly a relationship: if we are obedient to him, by putting him first in our lives, by worshipping him, even before we approach him with our intellect, He is obedient to the obedient. Our prayer is accepted by God as if it was the Word of God, only if his Word is truly accepted by us. It is not enough to know that there is a God, to know about him, without ever encountering him. One must be with him, cling to him, *fall at his feet*.

And there's finally the third sibling, Lazarus. He never says anything; we do not know anything about his relationship with Jesus, except that everyone knows that Jesus loves him. Why was Jesus so deeply moved at the tomb of Lazarus? After all, Lazarus was neither an apostle nor a disciple, he did not perform miracles, he did not cast out evil spirits, he did not prophesy. Jesus loved him very much, and there is no indication that Lazarus deserved the kind of love that raised him from the grave. Lazarus is an ultimate reminder that neither theology nor prayer can merit us the love of God. God loves us without merit, not "because of something," but often "in spite of something." In Lazarus God loves someone who hasn't done anything noteworthy in his life, just... died...

This reminds me of a traditional Jewish story told about the Last Day. God sent his angels to resurrect all the dead. For seven days they called the dead to rise from their graves. Many presented themselves before the throne of God, but some continued to sleep as if God's call had not reached them. God asked one of his angels: "Why have many not awakened from death?" "Because in life they did not listen to the Word of God, and this insensitivity remained with them after death!"

PARISH MISSION

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

Presented by Tom and Lenna Hockel

Monday March 27th, Tuesday March 28th
and Wednesday March 29th

6:30 PM-7:30 PM Talk
7:30 PM-8:30 PM Eucharistic Adoration
with confession available

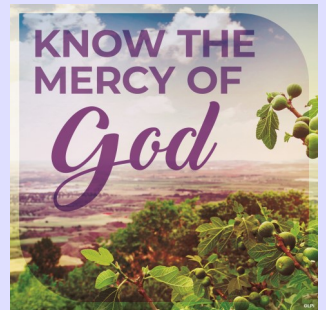
Tom and Lenna Hockel are certified marriage preparation leaders with many years of experience guiding engaged couples into the Sacrament of Matrimony. They will deliver three talks on the nature of marriage—what it is and isn't—and why Catholic marriage matters. All are welcome to attend.

Lent Penance Service

Thursday, March 30th
at 6:30 PM

Multiple priests will
be available
to hear confessions.

Come prepare your hearts
for Easter.



Friday, March 31st
6:00 PM
In the church

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

Join Us

FOR A FISH FRY!

Friday, March 31st

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!