

EASTER SUNDAY

APRIL 9, 2023

the
Resurrection
of the
Lord

ST. PETER CATHOLIC CHURCH

	OBSERVANCES	READINGS	MASS INTENTIONS	CHURCH EVENTS
Sunday April 9	Easter Sunday	Acts 10:34a, 37-43 Psalm 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 Colossians 3:1-4 John 20:1-9	7:00 AM People of St. Peter 9:00 AM Randy Post family 11:00 AM ++Shirley Anna and Neal Johnson	GIFT SHOP CLOSED NO RE CLASSES
Monday April 10		Acts 2:14, 22-33 Psalm 16:1-2a & 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 Matthew 28:8-15	12:10 PM +Richard Scheid	GIFT SHOP CLOSED OFFICE CLOSED FOOD PANTRY CLOSED
Tuesday April 11		Acts 2:36-41 Psalm 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 & 22 John 20:11-18	12:10 PM Barb and Mark McCormick	GIFT SHOP CLOSED 1:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration Begins
Wednesday April 12		Acts 3:1-10 Psalm 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9 Luke 24:13-35	12:10 PM ++Janette Ruzyla and Mike Yates	GIFT SHOP CLOSED 11:30 AM Confession 6:00 PM Adult Faith Formation 6:30-8:00 PM Youth Group
Thursday April 13		Acts 3:11-26 Psalm 8:2ab & 5, 6-7, 8-9 Luke 24:35-48	12:10 PM Tom and Diane Sauter	11:00 AM-1:00 PM Gift Shop Open 1:00 PM Food Pantry Open
Friday April 14		Acts 4:1-12 Psalm 118:1-2 & 4, 22-24, 25-27a John 21:1-14	12:10 PM +Marybeth Gerkin	1:00 PM Quilter's Group
Saturday April 15		Acts 4:13-21 Psalm 118:1 & 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21 Mark 16:9-15	9:00 AM Adan Rios 4:00 PM People of St. Peter	2:00 PM Confession
Sunday April 16	2nd Sunday of Easter Divine Mercy Sunday	Acts 2:42-47 Psalm 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 1 Peter 1:3-9 John 20:19-31		

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FOR SACRAMENTAL EMERGENCY

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OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY-THURSDAY

8:00 AM-4:00 PM

FRIDAY

8:00 AM-12 NOON

ADORATION

MONDAY 1PM

-THURSDAY 5PM

MASS TIMES

SATURDAY

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

PRAYER REQUESTS

PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE TO ADD SOMEONE TO THE PRAYER LIST

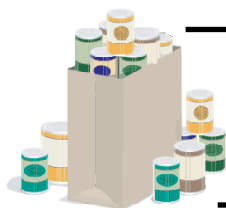
Florence Burkholder, Will Cult, Baby Girl Fitzgerald, Bernadette Gallegos, Mike and Gilbert Guerrero, Victor Hielo, NJ King, Kyle Kostowicz, Steve Lutes, Michael Melgares, Jim and Doug Patrick, +Rita Paukune, Amelia Preston, Penelope Robinson, Glen Schill, Cliff Smith, Urban Soto, Gary Unrein, Sonny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

Angelic Accents Gift Shop

April 9-12 | Gift Shop Closed

Thursday, April 13 | open 11:00 AM-1:00 PM

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

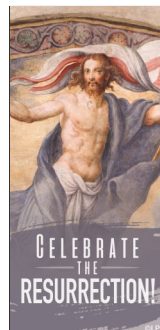


ST. PETER FOOD PANTRY

We are in need of the following items:

Syrup	Peanut butter	Various pastas
Juice	Hearty Soups	Ramen noodles
Flour	Canned chicken	Pancake Mix
Rice	Diced Tomatoes	Sugar

We are grateful for your continued generosity!



Easter Monday April 10

OFFICE, GIFT SHOP, AND
FOOD PANTRY CLOSED

Mass at 12:10 PM

Adoration begins on Tuesday at 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!

New Lector Training



Saturday April 30th at 4:30 PM in the church
Old lectors can also come for a refresher

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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CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Sing:

Sunday, April 23rd at 11:00 AM

Rehearsal:

Tuesday, April 18th: 5:45-6:45 PM

For more information contact tomoko.creed@gmail.com

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

The reading from the Acts of the Apostles reminds us that we, too, bear witness to the risen Lord. The presence of Christ is within us, making us new, transforming us, turning us into stewards of the Good News. There is no more time for holding grudges, disliking others, seeking vengeance, maintaining old prejudices, tolerating bias. We are Christ's joy and instruments of his peace. Our world is reordered. Reflect on how we are called to let Christ's forgiveness, reconciliation and love permeate our lives. We are Easter people. Rejoice! He is risen! Alleluia!

Young Saints-in-Training

EASTER GREETING

They say: "He is Risen!"

You say: "He is Risen indeed!"

"Jesus, I Trust in You!"

In the 1930s, Jesus appeared to Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska, instructing her in a special prayer for Mercy. Jesus promises extraordinary graces to those who pray this Divine Mercy Chaplet.



We will pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet as a novena, beginning on Good Friday, April 7th, and concluding on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 16th.

Please join us in praying this novena together, asking for God's Mercy on all of us who are sinners.

- Monday-Saturday after daily Mass
- On Divine Mercy Sunday at 3:00 PM

The Knights of Columbus

Meets the 4th Thursday
of every month at 7:00 PM

OUR NEXT MEETING IS APRIL 27TH
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 or thegreeley6@aol.com

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Fr. Tomasz's Weekly Reflection

Mary of Magdala standing by the empty tomb looked at the stone moved away from the entrance in surprise and with helplessness. She did not find the body of Jesus, and it's easy to imagine she must have felt hopeless. A few years ago I experienced something similar. I went to the tabernacle wanting to distribute the Holy Communion to the participants of the Mass, but when I opened it and looked inside, I was surprised to find it empty. I realized that at the previous Mass the other priest simply gave out all the consecrated hosts. I stood there helpless, not knowing what to do.

Both for Mary and the apostles the absence of Jesus' body must have initially been shocking. The fact of the death of a loved one can be dealt with through suffering, but when someone ceases to exist, when their body dematerializes or disappears inexplicably, it can lead to disorientation bordering on madness. In the first moments of this discovery, the drama was no longer the death of Jesus, but the fact that He had completely disappeared, as if He had never existed.

The absence of God would be a terrifying experience. Each of us would be helpless and hopeless if one day it turned out that "God did not die", but He never existed at all. Who then would explain to us the meaning of our suffering? Who would make up for the sorrow caused by an unjust and unpunished hand? Who would be the source of our hope for an eternal reward? Who would uncover all hidden sins and transgressions not in order to punish but to give hope for a future through repentance? What would be the purpose and meaning of life then?

Mary Magdalene's uncertainty at the empty tomb is similar to a situation when someone stops at the edge of a precipice and, looking into its depths, searches in vain for the bottom; or when a person looks in a mirror and does not see their own face reflected; or wakes up in the middle of the night and doesn't feel their own body. In tragic situations of natural disasters or man-made tragedies, when one faces the certainty of their loved one's peril, there is still this desire to recover their body, to get some sort of a closure. The women were terrified not by Jesus being dead, but by the absence of his body.

Believe it or not, sometimes the resurrection might be perceived as something worse than death. There are times when everything loses its meaning. We are powerless and deprived of explanation of what is happening to us. God not only seems to disappear from our lives, but seems to be the Great Non-existent. Let us not be discouraged if things don't turn out the way we expect. Let us overcome doubt and helplessness, indignation and fear. The reality is that we need such moments to complete the shape of our faith, so that we recognize that life without God would be impossible. And let us reassure one another that the fact that God doesn't seem to be where we look for him is not because he's dead, but just the opposite – He is Risen!



ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS

Congratulations to our elect

Who were baptized, confirmed and received their first Eucharist at the Easter Vigil

Lexi Ault

Richard Borunda

Trinity Dick

Isabel Geisick

Samantha Gomez

Emiliano Gonzales

Isaias Gonzales

Andres Martinez

Israel Martinez

Lilyana Martinez

Gabriel Martinez

Bryant Isaac Melendez

Lucy J. Perea

Sebastian A. Perea

Baryon Satterly

Who were received into full communion with the Church with their profession of faith, confirmed, and received their first Eucharist.

Jakob Lutz

Madison Roberts

We Are Hiring!

We are in need of a
**Director of Development for
Bear Catholic Campus Ministry.**

This is a full time position with benefits

Responsibilities include

- reporting directly to the Pastor
- advancing the mission of Bear Catholic through fundraising and marketing.

For a more detailed description and to apply, visit www.stpetergreeley.org.