

ST. PETER CATHOLIC CHURCH

2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 16, 2023



“Jesus, I trust in you”

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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

CONFESSION

SATURDAY 2:00 PM
WEDNESDAY 11:30 AM

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

MONDAY 1PM
THROUGH
THURSDAY 5PM

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

	OBSERVANCES	READINGS	MASS INTENTIONS	CHURCH EVENTS	
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	7:00 AM +Holly Williams 9:00 AM +Helen Chukwu 11:00 AM +Nancy Kyser Peterson 6:00 PM +Randy Canto	8:00 AM-10:30 AM Gift Shop Open 9:15 AM Religious Ed Classes 3:00 PM Holy Hour for Divine Mercy	
Monday April 17		Acts 4:23-31 Psalm 2:1-3, 4-7a, 7b-9 John 3:1-8	12:10 PM Susan Monroe	GIFT SHOP CLOSED 1:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration Begins 1:00 PM Food Pantry Open	
Tuesday April 18		Acts 4:32-37 Psalm 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5 John 3:7b-15	12:10 PM Virginia Sorenson	GIFT SHOP CLOSED 5:45 PM Children's Choir Rehearsal	
Wednesday April 19		Acts 5:17-26 Psalm 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 John 3:16-21	12:10 PM Joe and Jean Linnebur	GIFT SHOP CLOSED 11:30 AM Confession 1:00 PM Seniors 55+ 6:00 PM Adult Faith Formation 6:30-8:00 PM Youth Group	
Thursday April 20		Acts 5:27-33 Psalm 34:2&9, 17-18, 19-20 John 3:31-36	12:10 PM Mary Blattner	11:00 AM-1:00 PM Gift Shop Open 1:00 PM Food Pantry Open	
Friday April 21	Saint Anselm, bishop and doctor of the Church	Acts 5:34-42 Psalm 27:1, 4, 13-14 John 6:1-15	12:10 PM +Annessa Mae Sanchez	1:00 PM Quilter's Group	
Saturday April 22		Acts 6:1-7 Psalm 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19 John 6:16-21	9:00 AM ++Patrick Robert Damisch, Hazel Von Feldt, Henrietta Schulte, Theresa Rogakis, David Jose Rey Burrola 4:00 PM ++Mary Alaniz, Freddie Alaniz	2:00 PM Confession	
Sunday April 23	3rd Sunday of Easter	Acts 2:14, 22-33	Psalm 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11	1 Peter 1:17-21	Luke 24:13-35

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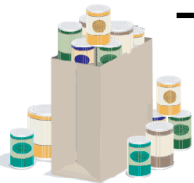
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week's upcoming events



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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!

New Lector Training



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

ST. PETER'S SENIORS

Our next meeting is Wednesday April 19th
1:00 PM in the church basement

Call Cathie 970-412-8621 for more information

*"Jesus, I Trust
in You!"*

Join us for a Holy Hour of
Eucharistic Adoration today at
3:00 PM in the church to conclude
the Divine Mercy Novena.



PRAYER REQUESTS

PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE TO ADD SOMEONE TO THE PRAYER LIST

Pat Alitz, Tim Barr, Baby Girl Fitzgerald, Bernadette Gallegos, Esther Gomez, NJ King, Jim and Doug Patrick, Penelope Robinson, Susan Ruck, Glen Schill, Nevaeh Sepeda, Cliff Smith, Urban Soto, Gary Unrein, Sonny Unrein, John Woodbury, Jim Yates, Joe Yates

Youth Group

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



Steubenville of the Rockies is coming June 23-25.
Contact David for more info and to sign up.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Sunday, April 23rd at 11:00 AM

Rehearsal on Tuesday, April 18th at 5:45-6:45 PM

For more information contact tomoko.creed@gmail.com

The Knights of Columbus

OUR NEXT MEETING IS APRIL 27TH 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



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

Mon April 17th-Wed April 19th | Gift Shop Closed

Thursday April 18th | 11:00 AM-1:00 PM

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

Young Saints-in-Training

Q: Today is Divine Mercy Sunday. Who decided that the 2nd Sunday of Easter should be Divine Mercy Sunday?

A: Pope St. John Paul II designated the 2nd Sunday of Easter to be Divine Mercy Sunday in 2000. The pope had a special devotion to St. Faustina and Divine Mercy.

Q: Which saint was visited by Jesus and was given the revelation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet?

A: St. Faustina Kowalska was a Polish nun who had visions of Jesus in the 1930s. In the Divine Mercy image, Jesus has red and white rays coming from his heart to symbolize the blood and water that Jesus poured out on the cross. The Divine Mercy Chaplet is prayed on a rosary, and Jesus promised great mercy to those who say it.

Q: Which apostle is the main character in today's Gospel?

A: St. Thomas (also called Didymus, sometimes called Doubting Thomas) had trouble believing that Jesus had risen from the dead because he was not there when Jesus appeared to the disciples in the upper room on Easter Sunday.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

In today's first reading, the four activities of the earliest church are introduced to us as priorities of the church: devotion to the teachings of the apostles, communal fellowship, the Eucharist and prayer. The early members of the church saw themselves as devoted stewards of these activities. These were not options. They were the fruits of a genuine conversion to a life in Christ. Sharing in the Eucharist was the most intimate expression of fellowship, while the most common expression of fellowship in the New Testament was that of sharing financial resources – giving. It was not a perfect community, but one that gave evidence of God's active presence in its midst. This early community offers us an excellent example of how to better exercise stewardship in our own parish families.



ST. JOHN PAUL II HIGH SCHOOL COMMUNITY PICNIC

Saturday, May 6, 2023

At Our Lady of the Valley in Windsor

4:00 PM-7:30 PM

Includes Mass, dinner, a talk, and lawn games.

Tickets: \$10 per person or \$40 per family.

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Fr. Tomasz's Weekly Reflection

It is not difficult for us to imagine that this was probably one of if not the most difficult week in St. Thomas's life. On the one hand, the enthusiastic apostles who, talking one through the other, tell how they saw the Resurrected Christ, and on the other hand, Thomas's thoughts that do not allow him to believe. He probably tried to somehow force himself to believe in the story he was told, but also immediately rationalized in his head: "it's impossible; they must have been imagining it, they were hallucinating, they miss the Master so much that they think they saw Him..." I wouldn't be surprised if he argued with the rest of the apostles. The 10 must've perceived him a "doubter," "denier," "cold intellectual," "or maybe even a "fool". And probably in his mind the rest were "haunted," "dreamers," "emotional," "visionaries. "And it must have hurt him a lot, because deep down in his heart he wanted to believe like them, but he couldn't. The more he wanted it to be true, the more intensively his mind worked and provided him with arguments that all too clearly negated the possibility of resurrection. And so on and on and on, hour after hour, day after day, for seven days.

And today Thomas is kneeling before the Risen Christ, touching Him with his hands and experiencing something most difficult in his life, and at the same time the most liberating. Perhaps here is the point of connection with the Feast of Divine Mercy, which we have been celebrating on this Sunday for several years now. The Gospel passage about St. Thomas has had its place on the Second Sunday of Easter for centuries. Through Sister Faustina, we've learned that Jesus willed that the Second Sunday of Easter be celebrated as the Divine Mercy Sunday. As if it were a bit of an indication: "this Sunday speaks of My Mercy."

Looking at Thomas, we can describe the experience of mercy as an encounter with Jesus that purifies, frees and recreates. He suddenly sees all the nonsense, the absurdity of his thinking. All these indisputable arguments become so empty and ridiculous that it is embarrassing to even admit he was considering them not too long ago. Just remembering them hurts deeply. And the thought that he wanted to stick his fingers into Jesus' wounds fills him with disgust.

Perhaps one needs to experience something like this to open themselves to God's mercy. Such an encounter with Jesus, in which we see our behavior as completely ridiculous. At the mention of these supposedly wise arguments we used to justify our sin with, our own pride, egoism, doubts, unbelief, we are filled with shame. There is only Him in all His obviousness. "My Lord and my God" and my shame, pain, regret, but one that cleanses. Then the heart is ready to receive the flame of God's mercy.

Farewell Robert!

Our Bear Catholic Campus Minister, Robert Delfin, is moving with his family to Florida on the 25th. We wish him the very best on his new journey, and we will miss him!



Meanwhile Noah Watters will be taking over as the new Campus Minister, leaving a vacancy for a Director of Development.

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

- Leading fundraising efforts
- Building relationships with donors
- Developing strategies to increase awareness of Bear Catholic Ministry.

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

Thank You

Thank you to the Ministries who provided our Soup Suppers on Fridays after the Stations of the Cross.

RCIA

Family Faith Formation Class
led by Ann Obrzut and Ashton Mendoza
Funeral Ministry

Youth Attending World Youth Day

And to the Knights of Columbus and the youth group for the Fish Fries.

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Thank you to the Knights of Columbus who donated \$5400 for the youth group and for the youth to attend Steubenville of the Rockies!

