

# ST. PETER CATHOLIC CHURCH

3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 23, 2023



They set out at once and returned to Jerusalem where they found gathered together the eleven and those with them who were saying, "The Lord has truly been raised and has appeared to Simon!"

Luke 24:33-34

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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 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	7:00 AM +Jeanette Powers 9:00 AM Amber Baustert 11:00 AM +George and Velma Gavin 6:00 PM People of St. Peter	8:00 AM-10:30 AM Gift Shop Open 9:15 AM Religious Ed Classes
Monday April 24	Saint Fidelis of Sigmaringen, priest and martyr	Acts 6:8-15 Psalm 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30 John 6:22-29	12:10 PM +Ethel Martin	10:00 AM-1:00 PM Gift Shop Open 1:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration Begins 1:00 PM Food Pantry Open
Tuesday April 25	Saint Mark the Evangelist	1 Peter 5:5b-14 Psalm 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17 Mark 16:15-20	12:10 PM Michael Friedman	10:00 AM-1:00 PM Gift Shop Open
Wednesday April 26		Acts 8:1b-8 Psalm 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a John 6:35-40	12:10 PM +Angie Vega	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 April 27		Acts 8:26-40 Psalm 66:8-9, 16-17, 20 John 6:44-51	12:10 PM Marty and Lori Frank	10:00 AM-1:00 PM Gift Shop Open 1:00 PM Food Pantry Open
Friday April 28	Saint Peter Chanel, priest and martyr Saint Louis Mary de Monfort, priest	Acts 9:1-20 Psalm 117:1bc, 2 John 6:52-59	12:10 PM ++Lupe Lopez and family	1:00 PM Quilter's Group
Saturday April 29	Saint Catherine of Siena, virgin and doctor of the Church	Acts 9:31-42 Psalm 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 John 6:60-69	9:00 AM Those struggling with addictions 4:00 PM People of St. Peter	2:00 PM Confession
Sunday April 30	4th Sunday of Easter	Acts 2:14a, 36-41    Psalm 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6    1 Peter 2:20b-25    John 10:1-10		

## Bear Catholic Campus Ministry



Across from the Presidents' Row

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week's upcoming events



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### Parishioners Invited!

Bear Catholic students would like to serve St. Peter's parishioners in appreciation for the prayers and support to the campus ministry.

Join the students for a taco bar dinner today, April 23rd, after the 6:00 PM Mass. All are welcome!

### Women Growing in Christ



*Service*

*Social*

*Spiritual*

**Our next gathering is Saturday, May 6th**  
At 9:45 AM in the church basement

Questions? Contact Susan Labonde 970-353-3342



## Angelic Accents Gift Shop

**APRIL SALE**

**20% OFF ALL CROSSES AND CRUCIFIXES**

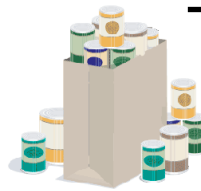


St. Peter's received \$1073.37 for the first quarter of this year from your participation in the King Soopers Community Rewards program. Thank you!

## PRAYER REQUESTS

PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE TO ADD SOMEONE TO THE PRAYER LIST

Pat Alitz, Ashton, 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



## 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!*

## Youth Group

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



### Steubenville of the Rockies

June 23-25, 2023

For current 8th-12th graders

See our website for more information and to register.

## New Lector Training



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



## STEWARDSHIP CORNER

As today's gospel reveals, the first meal shared with the risen Lord happened in a place called Emmaus. Perhaps there is no better time to reflect on this story than in those prayerful moments at Mass when we return to our place after receiving Holy Communion. Those few moments give us an opportunity to reflect on our stewardship of Christ's presence within us. We have a chance to practice hospitality by inviting Jesus into our hearts to walk and talk with us about our own Emmaus journey. We can relive once again the time when he broke bread for the disciples. And just as they did, we too can recognize Christ in this meal we have just shared with others.



### *Spiritual Adoption*

**I am 1 month old.**

I have been very active the past month. I am 10,000 times larger than I was at conception. My eyes and nose are starting to form and I already have arm buds and leg buds. I have the building blocks for my brain, spinal cord, and nervous system. My heart is now pumping blood through my own circulatory system and my blood type may already be different from my mother's. Thank you for the prayers that the Lord of Life might help her give me the most precious gift of all -- the gift of life.

### *Farewell Robert!*

Our Bear Catholic Campus Minister, Robert Delfin, is moving with his family to Florida. Thank you for all you have done for Bear Catholic!



Meanwhile Noah Watters will be our new Campus Minister.

## **We Are Hiring!**

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

whose primary responsibility is to advance the mission of Bear Catholic through fundraising and marketing.

This is a full time position with benefits

For a more detailed description and to apply, visit [www.stpetergreeley.org](http://www.stpetergreeley.org).

## Young Saints-in-Training

### Sharing the Gospel

Imagine Jesus is at your home. He sits at the dinner table with your whole family. He breaks bread with you. He fills each cup with a drink. He plays with you and helps you with your homework. He tells you that he loves you. You thank him for the food and ask him to bless your family. Jesus says, "I've got to go, but I'll remain in your heart forever."

### Prayer

Lord, help me show others that I am a Christian by my words and actions.

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### Quiz

What doctor of the Church's feast day is coming up next week? Hint: Check the calendar on the inside of the front cover.

St. Catherine of Siena's feast day is this Saturday, April 29th. She was born in 1347 and died in 1380. In 1970 the pope declared her a doctor of the Church, which means that her writings are especially important.



## The Knights of Columbus

**OUR NEXT MEETING IS APRIL 27TH  
AT 7:00 PM  
Knights Hall 2600 6th Ave, Greeley**

### *Corporate Communion*

Sunday April 30th 9:30 AM at St. Mary  
Rosary will be said at 9:10 AM.

Brunch to follow at Cazadores Mexican Grill  
on 35th Ave (note the new location)  
Cost is \$5.00 per person

All Knights and their families are invited to attend.



### *Help Make St. Peter's Beautiful!*

We need flower donations for our garden beds in front of the church. Any kind of flowers welcome. If you are interested in maintaining one of our plots, please contact the office. 970-352-1060

## Fr. Tomasz's Weekly Reflection

The Gospel for the third Sunday of Easter helps us to discover the new way Jesus is present among us. After three years of living with Christ, the great difficulty for the disciples walking towards Emmaus is the truth that God can be invisible. For these two everything is finished, God is dead. As long as they were with Jesus, they were able to overcome all possible hardships. Now the one in whom they put their hope, whom they lived with every day, in whom they trusted, no longer matters, because he no longer exists. He died the most shameful of deaths. This is why we find them on the way back to their hometown. One is named Cleopas, but intriguingly, we do not know the name of the other. Biblical Scholars suggest it is because each of us should enter our own name in this place.

How differently this passage of the Gospel is read and understood if we replace the anonymous disciple with our own name. Because we all have experienced similar situations in our lives: everything was supposed to be different, and meanwhile...disappointed hope, painful loss of someone close, family or professional tragedies. In human terms – situations where we are helpless. It seems that not only Christ sympathizes with all the suffering, but also teaches us the ability to encounter and support those severely tried by life. We know well that a hurt, disappointed, wounded person is so focused on their pain, failure, injustice, that they are unable to think about anything else. In such circumstances Jesus first discreetly accompanies and then listens with great patience. It allows them to empty their hearts of disappointed hopes, unfulfilled expectations. It's only when they start talking about the empty tomb that He speaks up. A disappointed, humiliated person does not want to listen to beautiful speeches or sophisticated lectures. They are very suspicious of anyone who has ready-made solutions for everything, ready-made recipes.

Today we ask why so many people get drawn away from God and His Church when facing tragedies. Perhaps because the closest people never had time for them, were never willing to listen, or overwhelmed them with idle chatter. This exemplary lesson of the Lord Jesus could be summarized as follows: listen, understand, accept, help to look at the difficulties experienced in a different perspective, in a new light. The best in the light of the Gospel. This is the basic program for all us, who have already discovered the presence of the Risen Jesus in their lives. This is how we are to bring them the Good News.

## Congratulations

to those who completed their  
Sacraments of Initiation on April 22nd

### Received Confirmation

*Jose Costilla Arellano*

*Noah Costilla Arellano*

*Dominick Cruz*

*Amaya Gamboa*

*Almendra Juarez*

*Ingrid Martinez Romero*

*Tina Yanes*

### Received Confirmation and First Communion

*Zander Alirez*

*Angelica Hernandez-Martin*

*Cecilia Allbritton*

*Joe Huerta*

*Sophia Bonato*

*Ilize Lozoya*

*Camila Diaz*

*Andrew O'Hare*

*Hunter Dill*

*Aaliyah Ramirez*

*Amorette Fajardo*

*Arianna Ruiz*

*Johnny Forster*

*Janae Saldivar*

*Miguel Garcia-Conchas*

*Sophia Sanchez*

*Aiesha Gordo*

*Angel Tejada Ramirez*

*Jaeda Greigo*

*Jonathan Tejada Ramirez*

*Mia Gutierrez*

*Sopris Truchses*

*Albert Hernandez*

*Theo Truchses*

*Alondra Hernandez-Martin*

*Cynthia Venegas Garcia*



## St. Peter Church Restoration & Youth Center Buildout Project

### Attention Construction Contractors!

If you have a company that would like to assist with or submit a bid on our upcoming church restoration and/or our youth center construction, please call or email our parish office, attention David Hicks, the parish facilities manager. David's office phone number is 970 352-1060 ext. 103 and his email is youth@stpetergreeley.org. Please provide your name, phone number, email and what construction skills you offer.

The bidding process will be conducted during the month of May and anticipated project start date is July 17, 2023!