

# ST. PETER CATHOLIC CHURCH

4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 30, 2023



“Whoever enters through the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens it for him, and the sheep hear his voice, as the shepherd calls his own sheep by name and leads them out.” John 10:2-3

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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  
11:00 AM-1:00 PM  
SUNDAY 8:00 AM-12:15 PM

	OBSERVANCES	READINGS	MASS INTENTIONS	CHURCH EVENTS
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	7:00 AM +Weldon Oden 9:00 AM Grandchildren of Tom and Dorothy Peterson 11:00 AM +Lawrence Vialpendo 6:00 PM +Randy Canton	8:00 AM-12:15 PM Gift Shop Open 9:15 AM Religious Ed Classes
Monday May 1	Saint Joseph the Worker	Acts 11:1-18 Psalm 42:2-3; 43:3, 4 John 10:11-18	12:10 PM +Gerald Murphy	11:00 AM-1:00 PM Gift Shop Open 1:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration Begins 1:00 PM Food Pantry Open
Tuesday May 2	Saint Athanasius, bishop and doctor of the Church	Acts 11:19-26 Psalm 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7 John 10:22-30	12:10 PM +Theresa Rogakis	11:00 AM-1:00 PM Gift Shop Open
Wednesday May 3	Saints Philip and James, apostles	1 Corinthians 15:1-8 Psalm 19:2-3, 4-5 John 14:6-14	12:10 PM +Robert Cure	11:00 AM-1:00 PM Gift Shop Open 11:30 AM Confession 6:30-8:00 PM Youth Group
Thursday May 4		Acts 13:13-25 Psalm 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27 John 13:16-20	12:10 PM +Sal Sassano	11:00 AM-1:00 PM Gift Shop Open 1:00 PM Food Pantry Open
Friday May 5		Acts 13:26-33 Psalm 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab John 14:1-6	12:10 PM +Bennett Marayag	1:00 PM Quilter's Group
Saturday May 6		Acts 13:44-52 Psalm 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 John 14:7-14	9:00 AM ++Ron McKenzie, Cissie Gamboa, May Grace Erikson and family 4:00 PM +Paul Alaniz USMC	9:45 AM Women Growing in Christ 2:00 PM Confession
Sunday May 7	5th Sunday of Easter	Acts 6:1-7    Psalm 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19    1 Peter 2:4-9    John 14:1-12		

## 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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## Youth Group

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

# Refuge

MT 11:28

### Steubenville of the Rockies

June 23-25, 2023

For current 8th-12th graders

See our website for more information and to register.



## ST. PETER FOOD PANTRY

*We are in need of the following items:*

Toiletries

Baking mixes

Meal soups

Ramen noodles

Saltine crackers

*We are grateful for your continued generosity!*

## PRAYER REQUESTS

PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE TO ADD SOMEONE TO THE PRAYER LIST

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

## First Saturday Rosary and Chaplet

This Saturday May 6 the rosary will be said at 8:20 AM with the Divine Mercy Chaplet immediately following.  
Mass begins at 9:00 AM

## Women Growing in Christ



*Service*



*Social*



*Spiritual*

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

Questions? Contact Susan Labonde 970-353-3342



## Angelic Accents Gift Shop

New hours Monday-Thursday  
11:00 AM-1:00 PM

Sunday hours 8:00 AM-12:15 PM

## New Lector Training



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

## Baptism Class

If you are a parent or godparent of a child to be baptized, our next class will be Saturday, May 13th at 10:00 AM.

Call the office to sign up 970-352-1060





# ARCHBISHOP'S CATHOLIC APPEAL

“It is more blessed to give than to receive.” (Acts 20:35). Your sacrifice will affirm your desire to make Jesus Christ known to others. Please visit [www.archden.org/givetoday](http://www.archden.org/givetoday) or call 303-867-0614 to give to the Archbishop's Catholic Appeal.

## STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Saint Peter plays a prominent leadership role in the first two readings, urging his listeners to be baptized and accept the gift of the Holy Spirit; and encouraging them to follow in the footsteps of Christ. We have just renewed our baptismal promises at Easter and the Holy Spirit dwells in us in a special way. Are we good stewards of those baptismal vows? Have we renewed our commitment to follow in Jesus' footsteps? Have we opened our hearts to discern the will of God in our lives? Take some time to reflect on the importance of our baptismal renewal and our lives as disciples of the Lord.



### *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

## **We Are Hiring!**

### **Director of Development for Bear Catholic Campus Ministry**

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

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

## Young Saints-in-Training

1. How many Sundays are there in the Easter season?
  2. Jesus said, "I am the good \_\_\_\_\_"
2. Shepherd  
are 8 Sundays in the Easter season.  
1. Counting the Ascension and Pentecost, there

## TOTUS TUUS "TOTALLY YOURS"



Totus Tuus is a fun and energetic summer catechetical program to spread the Good News of Jesus Christ to youth. The program is specially taught by college students and seminarians.

**Registration Now Open!**  
Space is limited, so sign up early.  
Register online or come to the office.

### DAYTIME PROGRAM 1<sup>ST</sup> – 5<sup>TH</sup> GRADE

Monday, June 19<sup>th</sup> – Friday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>  
9:00AM – 2:30PM

**\$40 per child or \$100 for 3 or more children**

### EVENING PROGRAM 6<sup>TH</sup> – 12<sup>TH</sup> GRADE

Sunday, June 18<sup>th</sup> – Thursday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>  
7:30 PM – 9:30 PM (Free)

### *Totus Tuus Support needed!*

*Call the office if you can help:*

- Pray for our Totus Tuus Team*
- Provide lunch for the Totus Tuus Team*
- Provide dinner for the team*

*We need 2 host families to house young ladies or young men from the team.*

## Every Little Bit Counts!

### 2023 Baby Bottle Campaign



**Begins on  
Mother's Day  
May 14th**

## Fr. Tomasz's Weekly Reflection

The role of the shepherd is to lead the flock and to take responsibility for it, and it is achieved simply by a sheep's familiarity with his voice. The fourth Sunday of Easter was established as the Day of Prayer for Vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, religious and consecrated life, that is, for vocations to life with Christ, in Christ and through Christ.

It is not difficult to notice that in our world it becomes increasingly challenging for people to understand their vocation and respond to it. This applies not only to the difficulties related to making commitment for an entire life to a specific vocation – to marriage, priesthood or consecrated life, but above all difficulties related to the implementation of the basic vocation of human kind, which is the call to holiness.

Good Shepherd Sunday is an opportunity to pray for all vocations. The concept of vocation is most often understood as God's calling to a certain way of life. Each vocation is a great gift from God, a gift that mysteriously resounds in the heart, regardless of age and gender. Of course, God calls whomever He wants and whenever He wants. We need a deeper reflection to understand God's call extended to each one of us. We need to enter deeper into our inner room in order to hear the call and accept it with our whole heart and mind. This has tangible consequences for our Christian life, expressed in constant strengthening of our relationship with Christ the Good Shepherd, in all circumstances of our lives, regardless of whether we are on *restful waters* or walk through the *dark valley*. After all, the Lord is always our Shepherd.

In today's Gospel Jesus speaks of himself as the Good Shepherd who calls his sheep by name. Today's crisis in understanding of our basic vocation to holiness can be seen as a crisis of identity caused by modern relativism and rejection of truth in favor of personal preference or opinion. In this context, Jesus' call to his sheep can be seen as a call to return to our true identity as children of God and to reject the false personas that we have created for ourselves. Jesus calls us to return to the truth and to reject the lies that we have been told by the world. It is a call to reject the false idols that we have created for ourselves and to return to the one true God. We are reminded that we are all called to be holy just as He is holy. Holiness is our identity, our vocation, our call. It is a call to reject relativism and embrace absolute truth which can only be found in God.

Jesus calling his sheep by name reveals to us who we are, reveals to us the truth. Only responding to this call will satisfy us, only by following our Shepherd's voice we have the promise that *we shall not want* and that our *cup will overflow*.

**Congratulations**  
to those who completed their  
Sacraments of Initiation on April 29th

### Received Confirmation

Jennifer Abriz Serrano      Stephanie Martinez  
Valerie Loma                      Jack Siegle

### Received Confirmation and First Communion

Alicia Arreola                      Adam Luna-Galindo  
Nayomi Cano                      Adriana Meza  
Alejandra Castillo                      Adrian Ortega  
Jose Cerrillo                      Arley Peña  
Christal Chavez Macias                      Luis Ramos Cruz  
Darey Gonzalez                      Nahomi Ramos Cruz  
Abel Jimenez                      Genevieve Raso  
Rebecca Kindsfather                      Steve Rivera  
Angolina Limones Rosa                      Karen Shinpoch  
Lesley Limones Rosa                      Aidan Vergara  
Abram Luna-Galindo                      Nathan Vergara  
Veronica Zamora



## 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](mailto: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!