

ST. PETER CATHOLIC CHURCH

5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 7, 2023



“In my Father’s house there are many dwelling places. If there were not, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you?”

John 14:2

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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 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	7:00 AM ++Nellie Garcia and Alice Rodriguez 9:00 AM +Tillie Felix 11:00 AM +Angie Vega 6:00 PM +Olivia Brummer	8:00 AM-12:15 PM Gift Shop Open 9:15 AM Religious Ed Classes
Monday May 8		Acts 14:5-18 Psalm 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16 John 14:21-26	12:10 PM +Victor Gonzales	11:00 AM-1:00 PM Gift Shop Open 1:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration Begins 1:00 PM Food Pantry Open
Tuesday May 9		Acts 14:19-28 Psalm 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21 John 14:27-31a	12:10 PM +Mike Ruzyla	11:00 AM-1:00 PM Gift Shop Open
Wednesday May 10	Saint John of Avila, priest and doctor of the Church	Acts 15:1-6 Psalm 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5 John 15:1-8	12:10 PM Mary Reis	11:00 AM-1:00 PM Gift Shop Open 11:30 AM Confession 6:30-8:00 PM Youth Group
Thursday May 11		Acts 15:7-21 Psalm 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10 John 15:9-11	12:10 PM Barb and Mark McCormick	11:00 AM-1:00 PM Gift Shop Open 1:00 PM Food Pantry Open
Friday May 12	Saint Pancras, martyr Saints Nereus and Achilleus, martyrs	Acts 15:22-31 Psalm 57:8-9, 10 and 12 John 15:12-17	12:10 PM Jean Goggins	1:00 PM Quilter's Group
Saturday May 13	Our Lady of Fatima	Acts 16:1-10 Psalm 100:1b-2, 3, 5 John 15:18-21	9:00 AM Anthony and Sara Gallegos 4:00 PM People of St. Peter	2:00 PM Confession
Sunday May 14	6th Sunday of Easter	Acts 8:5-8, 14-17 Psalm 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20 1 Peter 3:15-18 John 14:15-21		

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Sing: Sunday, May 21st at 11:00 AM

Rehearse: Tuesday, May 16th at 5:45 PM

For more information contact tomoko.creed@gmail.com

Pick up a Mother's Day Novena envelope at the entrances to the church. Return them by Mother's Day, May 14th. A novena of 9 Masses will be said for your loved ones.



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.

ST. PETER'S SENIORS

**Our next meeting is Wednesday May 17th
1:00 PM in the church basement**

Call Cathie 970-412-8621 for more information

Youth Group

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

All 6th-12th graders are invited to join us!



Steubenville of the Rockies

June 23-25, 2023

For current 8th-12th graders
See our website for more information and to register.

PRAYER REQUESTS

PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE TO ADD SOMEONE TO THE PRAYER LIST

David and Carrie Acevedo, Pat Alitz, Ashton, Tim Barr, Eleazar, Jennie and Hector Bermea, Velma and Thelma Carlson, +Beatrice Castilleja, 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

Angelic Accents Gift Shop

MAY SALE

20% OFF ALL STATUES

Temporary May Hours

Monday-Thursday | 11:00 AM-1:00 PM

Sunday hours remain 8:00 AM-12:15 PM

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

Bear Catholic Campus Ministry



Across from the Presidents' Row

info@BearCatholic.com

Have a wonderful summer!

www.bearcatholic.com

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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!



Join us after daily Mass in praying the Litany of Loreto to the Blessed Virgin Mary during the month of May.

The litany can be found online or on the Laudate app.



ST. JOHN VIANNEY THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY LAY DIVISION

New Year 1 Catechetical School class
IN PERSON AT OUR LADY OF THE VALLEY
in Windsor beginning this Fall.
Class is on Mondays 10:00 AM-12:00 PM.

Catechetical School Online Classes



DENVER CATHOLIC
CATECHETICAL
SCHOOL

ST. JOHN VIANNEY THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY LAY DIVISION

Tuesdays 9:00 AM-11:00 AM
Wednesdays 6:30 PM-8:30 PM
Thursdays 9:00 AM-11:00 AM
Thursdays 6:30 PM-8:30 PM

Biblical School Online Classes

Mondays 9:00 AM-11:00 AM
Wednesdays 9:00 AM-11:00 AM
Wednesdays 6:30 PM-8:30 PM
Thursdays 6:30 PM-8:30 PM



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For more information and to register visit
sjvlaydivision.org/registration

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

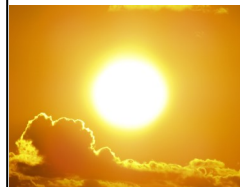
In the reading from the Acts of the Apostles we see how the first community of Christians gathered together to discern and resolve how to care for each others' needs. As good stewards of the sisters and brothers who gathered around the Eucharistic table, the community of faith selected those among them who were to ensure that no one was neglected. How do we resolve to serve the needs of our parish family? How do we ensure that those who might be perceived to be the least of our brothers and sisters are not left alone and neglected?

Young Saints-in-Training

DID YOU KNOW?

Between May 13th 1917, and October 13th 1917, the **Blessed Virgin Mary** appeared 6 times to three shepherd children in the village of **Fatima**, Portugal.

The children's names were **Lucia, Francisco, and Jacinta**. Mary asked for Russia to be consecrated to her **Immaculate Heart**. She also predicted World War II, and she asked the children to **pray the rosary** for peace in the world.



On October 13th, 1917, a great miracle occurred. 70,000 people saw **the sun move and dance** in the sky.

The message of Fatima is to pray for the salvation of souls, and to remind us that **good will win over evil** in the end. This Saturday we celebrate the feast of **Our Lady of Fatima**.

Our Lady of Fatima

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!

Every Little Bit Counts!

2023 Baby Bottle Campaign



Begins Next Sunday!

**Fill a bottle
Share God's Love
Save Babies**

Fr. Tomasz's Weekly Reflection

It is impossible to ignore the fact that St. Peter in today's relatively short reading from his first letter uses the word *stone* – in Greek *lithos* – as many as seven times. Interestingly, he never uses this word before this particular passage nor after it. And it is not some fancy eloquent word, but rather one of the most common words, simply recognizing one of the most common materials – a stone. Remarkably, the word *lithos* had multitude of uses in classical Greek. It not only indicated a stone, a boulder, a piece of rock, a tombstone, a rostrum, or even a kidney stone, but was also used to denote a dull fool, a vain toil, a pawn in a game, or a symbol of steadfastness.

The fisherman from the stony shores of the Sea of Galilee uses the word *lithos* figuratively. Six times he refers it to Christ, whom he calls *a living stone, a stone rejected by human beings, a cornerstone, a chosen and precious stone, a stone rejected by the builders* and *a stone that will make people stumble*. Peter clearly references prophet Isaiah, who also wrote about such a stone: *A stone for injury, a rock for stumbling to both the houses of Israel, a trap and a snare to those who dwell in Jerusalem, and many among them shall stumble* (Isaiah 8:14), and also: *See, I am laying a stone in Zion, a stone that has been tested, a precious cornerstone as a sure foundation; whoever puts faith in it will not waver.* (Isaiah 28:16). In this spirit, Jewish at Passover recited the words of the Psalm 118: *The stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.*

In this context, it seems understandable that this intensification of the usage of the word *stone* by St. Peter has only one goal – to express loudly and clearly that it was Jesus Christ who came to this world to build a wonderful house, a house announced by the prophets, a house where every person will feel at home, a house that will not fall down because it has a solid foundation. This house, however, will not be built by a single stone, even if it was the most precious of stones. One time, where Peter uses the very same word *lithos*, the direction of the word is not pointing to Christ, but to us.

In one instance St. Peter uses the word *stone* in plural: *lithoi* when he writes: *like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house to be a holy priesthood to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ*. These other *stones* are people who believed that it is worth building on Christ, and who build not only on Him, but also with Him and with others. In this way, Christ and those who believe in Him build a unique home, a temple, a place not built only for God to dwell in, but also for the people closest to Him and to each other. Christ and the believers build not only a church, but also – and more importantly – the Church. Therefore, to say in this context "I believe in Christ but not in the Church" is like saying "I build a house with only two stones..."

When four years ago Archbishop Aquila appointed me the pastor of St. Peter's Church in Greeley I chose this passage as our motto. These words resonate even more this year when we embark on a journey of literal process of restoration of our church building. Jesus reminds us that we won't be able to succeed if we won't make sure that we are also working on restoring His Church.

TOTUS TUUS

DAYTIME PROGRAM 1ST – 5TH GRADE

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

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



"TOTALLY YOURS"

EVENING PROGRAM 6TH – 12TH GRADE

Sunday, June 18th – Thursday, June 22nd
7:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Free! No Registration Necessary

Totus Tuus Support needed!

*Pray for our Totus Tuus Team | Provide lunch for the team | Provide dinner for the team
We need 2 host families to house young ladies or young men from the team.*

Registration Now Open! Space is limited. Register online or come to the office.

Good Ol' Days

Parish Family Picnic

June 11, 2023

Mass at 10 am

At Lincoln Park

Bring your own chair or blanket

Eucharistic Procession back to
St. Peter Catholic Church
followed by Benediction

Lunch at 11:30 am

Lunch ticket includes:

Fried chicken, cole slaw, potato
salad, and chips.

Everyone is asked to bring a
dessert to share!

Games
start at
12:30 pm

Entire
event ends
at 3pm

Lunch tickets will go on sale after all
the Masses starting May 13-14
\$3 per ticket or \$12 per family

Tickets are NOT required for the FUN!

Cash Bar, ~~Face Painting~~, Bouncy Church, Snow Cones, Hola Hoops,
Tug of War, Board Games, RC truck racing with Father Tomasz
and so much more!!



Greeley Fire Department will have a Fire Engine on
site to explore!

Unlimited lemonade, iced tea and water for all to enjoy!

