

ST. PETER CATHOLIC CHURCH

6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 14, 2023



**“I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you always,
the Spirit of truth.”**

John 14:16-17a

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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 14	6th Sunday of Easter Mother's Day	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	7:00 AM ++Bob and Betty Schlegalmich 9:00 AM +Susie Martinez 11:00 AM +Shirley Anna Johnson 6:00 PM ++Francisco and Refugia Botello	8:00 AM-12:15 PM Gift Shop Open
Monday May 15	Saint Isidore	Acts 16:11-15 Psalm 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b John 15:26-16:4a	12:10 PM Mother's Day Novena	11:00 AM-1:00 PM Gift Shop Open 1:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration Begins 1:00 PM Food Pantry Open
Tuesday May 16		Acts 16:22-34 Psalm 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8 John 16:5-11	12:10 PM Greg Baustert	11:00 AM-1:00 PM Gift Shop Open 5:45 PM Children's Choir rehearsal
Wednesday May 17		Acts 17:15, 22-18:1 Psalm 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14 John 16:12-15	12:10 PM +Maria del Carmen Rodriguez	11:00 AM-1:00 PM Gift Shop Open 11:30 AM Confession 1:00 PM Seniors 55+
Thursday May 18	Saint John I, pope and martyr	Acts 18:1-8 Psalm 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 John 16:16-20	12:10 PM +Patrick Robert Dornsisch	11:00 AM-1:00 PM Gift Shop Open 1:00 PM Food Pantry Open
Friday May 19		Acts 18:9-18 Psalm 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 John 16:20-23	12:10 PM ++Nathan and Matt Braafhart	
Saturday May 20	Saint Bernardine of Siena, priest	Acts 18:23-28 Psalm 47:2-3, 8-9, 10 John 16:23b-28	9:00 AM ++Mark Ziegler, Manuel Aragon, Raul Morales, unborn children 4:00 PM +Marybeth Gerkin	2:00 PM Confession
Sunday May 21	The Ascension of the Lord	Acts 1:1-11 Psalm 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 Ephesians 1:17-23 Matthew 28:16-20		

ELEVATE

**AN ARCHDIOCESAN YOUTH RALLY
FOR CURRENT 5TH GRADERS
(ENTERING 6TH GRADE NEXT YEAR)**

**SATURDAY, JUNE 3, 2023
9:00 AM-5:00 PM
AT BISHOP MACHEBEUF HIGH SCHOOL
IN DENVER**

To register or for more information contact David
970-939-5868 youth@stpetergreeley.org

**Keynote speaker Giancarlo Bernini
Catholic Speaker and Magician!**



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!

ST. PETER'S SENIORS

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

Call Cathie 970-412-8621 for more information

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

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

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

For more information contact tomoko.creed@gmail.com

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, +Robert Cure, Bernadette Gallegos, Esther Gomez, NJ King, Mary Neuerburg, Jeff Peterson, Mary Quaco, Penelope Robinson, Susan Ruck, Jon Scheiderer, Glen Schill, Nevaeh Sepeda, Cliff Smith, Cristian Soto, +Urban Soto, Gary Unrein, Sonny Unrein, John Woodbury, Jim Yates, Joe Yates



Sunday
June 11th 2023

Mass at Lincoln Park at 10 am

Eucharistic Procession back to St. Peter

Food and Games to follow

**PURCHASE YOUR LUNCH TICKETS
TODAY AFTER MASS!**



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

Every Little Bit Counts!

2023 Baby Bottle Campaign



Begins Today!

Fill a bottle
Share God's Love
Save Babies

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Philip understood very well Jesus' words: "If you love me, you will keep my commandments." We learn of Philip's devotion to prayer, evangelizing and healing in the region of Samaria; made up of communities that would not be very receptive to the followers of Jesus. Philip is a model steward, living his discipleship day by day in the Lord without being obstructed by feelings of what cost his actions might entail. Good stewards summon the courage to proclaim the Lord and to serve Him by ministering to others. As an Easter people, eager to rejoice in the Lord, it is important to reflect on how we are living out our own commitment to discipleship.

The Knights of Columbus

OUR NEXT MEETING IS MAY 25TH, 7PM
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

Young Saints-in-Training

To Do TODAY ON MOTHER'S DAY

1. Tell your mom thank you for all she does for you, and do something special for her today.
2. Thank the Blessed Virgin Mary for being our heavenly mother and helping to bring us to Jesus.



3. Say a Hail Mary in gratitude for the gift of all mothers, especially those who are spiritual mothers to us (like an aunt, a teacher, a friend, a baby-sitter, or a grandmother.)

WE ♥ OUR VOLUNTEERS

If you have helped out at St. Peter's in any capacity over the last year, we want to appreciate you!

Volunteer Appreciation

After all Masses the weekend of June 3-4.

THANK YOU FOR ALL YOU DO FOR OUR PARISH!

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Fr. Tomasz's Weekly Reflection

Following the lead from last Sunday, my reflection today focuses on the passage from the letter of St. Peter, and especially on one word, which in our translation is presented as explanation, while the original might be better translated as apology. This thought came to me after a recent conversation with a Bear Catholic student, who was approached by a Christian missionary, bombarding him with questions about his faith. It made me think that it is a pity that there are no apologetics classes readily available for Catholics, and most of them are not prepared enough to defend the faith.

Where St. Peter writes in his letter: Always be ready to give an explanation he uses the Greek word *apologia*, which in English often is translated as defense, rebuttal, defensive response, and is the opposite of the word *categoria*, meaning accusation or judgment. Similarly, the verb *apologeomai* means: to defend oneself, to speak in one's defense, to defend someone else, even speak out against the imminent death sentence. Each of these meanings presupposes that the apology is not surprised by attacks, has no problem with someone asking questions or with someone who does not understand. An apologist is not offended by those who have a different point of view, to the contrary, knows that encountering those who present an opposite world view or opinions is part of everyday life. This is why Peter emphasizes: Always be ready to give an apology.

Somehow, through the centuries the conviction arose in the Church that our goal is to be perfect and that no one should have any reproach against us; no one should be asking any questions. St. Peter, the rock of the Church, and in fact the Gospel itself, are much more realistic, where realism is the recognition of how common it is for us to be attacked and that the real goal is to use those attacks as opportunities for apologetics to do its job, namely to respond and to defend the faith.

Peter encourages us to study and build our own apologetical skills. However, we must not forget that he calls us – in the first place – to use apologetics in a defense of the hope that God instilled in us. This is why it is worth asking first how much of the Gospel we have already ‘digested’ and ‘absorbed’, before we can answer the question if we are able and willing to defend the cause until death.

TOTUS TUUS "TOTALLY YOURS"



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

EVENING PROGRAM 6TH – 12TH GRADE

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

Free! No Registration Necessary

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

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.

Call the office if you can help. Thank you!

Congratulations

To our own

Fr. Kevin Kasel

Who was ordained a priest yesterday, May 13th.

**WE ARE BLESSED TO HAVE YOUR FIRST MASS
AS A PRIEST CELEBRATED HERE AT ST. PETER!**



Thank you for saying
YES to God's call!

