

# 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

	<b>OBSERVANCES</b>	<b>READINGS</b>	<b>MASS INTENTIONS</b>	<b>CHURCH EVENTS</b>
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 Schlegelmich 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 Dornnisch	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 Bernadine 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](mailto: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](mailto: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 11<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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 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>  
7:00 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!

