

ST. PETER CATHOLIC CHURCH

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

MAY 21, 2023



“Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them
in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.”

Matthew 28:19

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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 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	7:00 AM +Marie Oden 9:00 AM Sharon Gavin Fought 11:00 AM People of St. Peter 6:00 PM ++Sara Martinez, Nelly Garcia, Margaret and Linda Ontiveros, Lupe Rodriguez	8:00 AM-12:15 PM Gift Shop Open
Monday May 22	Saint Rita of Cascia, religious	Acts 19:1-8 Psalm 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab John 16:29-33	12:10 PM Carol and Tony Landretti	10:00 AM-1:00 PM Gift Shop Open 1:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration Begins 1:00 PM Food Pantry Open
Tuesday May 23		Acts 20:17-27 Psalm 68:10-11, 20-21 John 17:1-11a	12:10 PM Mother's Day Novena	10:00 AM-1:00 PM Gift Shop Open
Wednesday May 24		Acts 20:28-38 Psalm 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab John 17:11b-19	12:10 PM +Eddie Keberlein	10:00 AM-1:00 PM Gift Shop Open 11:30 AM Confession
Thursday May 25	Saint Norbert Saint Bede the Venerable, Saint Gregory VII, pope, religious Saint Mary Magdalene de'Pazzi, virgin	Acts 22:30; 23:6-11 Psalm 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 John 17:20-26	12:10 PM +Deacon Bill Hastings	10:00 AM-1:00 PM Gift Shop Open 1:00 PM Food Pantry Open
Friday May 26	Saint Philip Neri, priest	Acts 25:13b-21 Psalm 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab John 21:15-19	12:10 PM +Angie Vega	
Saturday May 27	Saint Augustine of Canterbury, bishop	Acts 28:16-20 Psalm 11:4, 5, and 7 John 21:20-25	9:00 AM For those who are grieving 4:00 PM Angela Friedman	2:00 PM Confession
Sunday May 28	Pentecost	Acts 2:1-11 Psalm 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13 John 20:19-23		



Sign ups
for registered
parishioners
begin on June 19!

2nd Grade Sacramental Prep

3rd Grade Sacramental Prep

Adult Faith Formation

For adults who need First Communion and/or Confirmation and for any adult who wants to learn more about their faith.

4th & 5th Grade Salvation History Bible Study

RCIC (Rite of Christian Initiation for Children)

For children who need all of their sacraments

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)

For adults who wish to become Catholic.

Women Growing in Christ



Service

Social

Spiritual

Our next gathering is Saturday, June 3rd
At 9:45 AM in the church basement

Questions? Contact Susan Labonde 970-353-3342

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

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

YOUTH GROUP

Stay tuned for our summer schedule!

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

**SATURDAY, JUNE 3, 2023
9:00 AM-5:00 PM**

To register or for more information contact David

TOTUS TUUS

EVENING PROGRAM

Sunday, June 18th – Thursday, June 22nd



**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!

Every Little Bit Counts!

2023 Baby Bottle Campaign



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

Return on Father's Day

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

In today's Gospel Jesus charges his followers to "make disciples of all nations." What exactly is going on here? What is this Great Commission anyway? Good stewards know they are directed to share what they exercise stewardship over: their life of faith in Christ Jesus. They know Jesus didn't direct them to go to church and to keep quiet about it; or to go out into the neighborhood, workplace or marketplace and just be nice. Christ's Good News is meant to be shared. Many people in our communities don't know about Jesus Christ. Does that bother us? Do we care? Do we realize we are supposed to do something about it.

The Knights of Columbus

OUR NEXT MEETING IS MAY 25TH, 7PM
Knights Hall 2600 6th Ave, Greeley



If you would like more information about the Knights of Columbus, contact Jerry Steffen 970-978-7350 or thegreeley6@aol.com

Young Saints-in-Training

1. Jesus _____ into heaven.
2. Jesus said, "Behold, I am with you _____, until the end of the age."
3. The angels said in Acts, "This Jesus who have been taken to heaven will _____ in the same way..."

Challenge For the Week

How can you help to make disciples of all nations? Who in your life can you share God's love with?

1. ascended (went up)
2. Always
3. return

Baptism Class

If you are a parent or godparent of a child to be baptized, our next class will be Monday, June 12 at 6:00 PM.



Call the office to sign up 970-352-1060

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Fr. Tomasz's Weekly Reflection

We read in the Acts of the Apostles: *When he had said this, as they were looking on, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him from their sight.* On the other hand, in the Gospel of St. Matthew, we hear the assurance of Jesus: *And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age.* So how is it finally? Did He ascend into heaven, or is He still with us? After all, we know physically that it is impossible to be in two places at once.

We are attached and limited to our spatial imagination. Yet, we are called to activate the imagination of the heart. Yes, a thing, an object, cannot be in two places at the same time, however, a person can. How? It is important to note the difference between personal and material presence. Let's say we put a washing machine or a fridge in one place, the object takes up some space and it just is there. And the person? Someone may be physically sitting in a church pew, but internally be somewhere else entirely. How many times do we have the feeling that someone is physically next to us, but spiritually or mentally far away. Conversely, it is possible to be physically distant from someone but remain close internally.

Sometimes we say to someone: "You are in my heart." It doesn't need to be an empty, sentimental phrase. The personal presence takes place where there is an authentic encounter, where there is a bond between people. I am in the hearts of those who love me. I carry in my heart those I love. The personal presence is stronger, greater than space and time.

Personal presence also has the advantage of not being simply binary: being there or not, but can be given an in-between value, being more present or being less present. One can talk about a certain intensity of the personal presence, about its quality, while a fridge or washing machine cannot be present more than just to exist.

Jesus as a man could physically be only in a certain place of space and time. The Ascension marks the final completion of his earthly mission. We no longer have a chance to see Him and listen to Him the way the Apostles did. The promise *I am with you always* is about personal presence, not about the physical one. It is a spiritual, inner presence. The promise of such presence accompanies the missionary mandate: *Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them*, as Jesus commands the disciples to help maintain his presence in the Church. This is done through the Word, through the Sacraments, through community.

Christ ascended into heaven not only as God, but also as man. In this sense, the Ascension shows that the proper "place" of man is in God himself. The fate of Jesus is a foreshadowing of our fate. The Ascension shows the true direction of human development: the intensification of God's presence in us, up to its highest "density," i.e. heaven. Because heaven is not something, but someone. Heaven, that is God, matures within us. Ascension is not about space, but about the true dimension of humanity: our relationship with God.

TOTUS TUUS

DAYTIME PROGRAM

Monday, June 19th – Friday, June 23rd

[Register online](#)
[or come to the office.](#)

We still need a host family to house the young ladies from the team. Contact the office if you can help!

Good Ol' Days

Parish Family Picnic

June 11th 2023

Purchase your lunch tickets this weekend!

\$3 per person \$12 per family

We need volunteers!

Please go to stpetergreeley.org to sign up!

FOOD

FAMILY

FUN

MEMORIAL DAY MONDAY, MAY 29TH

Office, gift shop, and food pantry closed

Mass at 9:00 AM

Adoration will begin on Tuesday at 1:00 PM

Volunteer Appreciation

After all Masses June 3-4.

**THANK YOU FOR ALL YOU DO
FOR OUR PARISH!**