

Pints with a Priest

Join Fr. Peter for a drink and a good discussion about the faith, with time for Q & A. This time we will look at the major Jewish Festivals and how they are fulfilled by Jesus. Catholics and non-Catholics are welcome. Bring a friend! The Sagebrush BBQ & Grill in Grand Lake. Wednesday, May 10 at 6 p.m.

Confusion and Opportunity

It is not news to anyone that our culture has been rapidly moving away from a Christian worldview. The most recent sign of this may be the confusion and conflict surrounding transgender issues.

Christians may be uncertain how to approach these conflicts. I propose two elements to think about in these situations:

One, always remember that these issues concern real people who have been loved into existence by God. Just as with any discussion there is likely truth and error mixed together. It is our job to support the truth, and, with charity, help others reach it also. Many of the people who advocate for positions contrary to the Christian faith do so out of a brokenness that was not chosen by themselves.

Two, this is an opportunity for us to more deeply understand and appreciate the truth of God's creation. What is it that makes us uniquely human? What is good about the difference between men and women? Do we see and experience the beauty that is marriage?

In the next few weekends we will be including reflections, resources and ideas in the bulletin to help us reflect. We begin with the Catechism of the Catholic Church:

Man and woman have been created, which is to say, willed by God: on the one hand, in perfect equality as human persons; on the other, in their respective beings as man and woman. "Being man" or "being woman" is a reality which is good and willed by God: man and woman possess an inalienable dignity which comes to them immediately from God their Creator. Man and woman are both with one and the same dignity "in the image of God". In their "being-man" and "being-woman", they reflect the Creator's wisdom and goodness.

In no way is God in man's image. He is neither man nor woman. God is pure spirit in which there is no place for the difference between the sexes. But the respective "perfections" of man and woman reflect something of the infinite perfection of God: those of a mother and those of a father and husband.

Archbishop's Catholic Appeal

Join, TODAY, the growing number of parishioners who abide in relationship with Christ and share His fruit with a monthly recurring gift to the Archbishop's Catholic Appeal by visiting www.archden.org/givetoday or call 303-867-0614.

Parish Mission

Join us for our parish mission, led by Fr. Greg Cleveland, OMV. We will go deeper into our faith and explore the profound love that God has for us by looking at the Song of Songs and the Eucharist. June 2 & 3 (Friday & Saturday) at Our Lady of the Snow.

St. Bernard Saturday Mass Schedule

The 5:30 evening Masses will return Memorial Day weekend and continue through Labor Day weekend.

Mass Collections, April 29 & 30

St. Anne	\$1320
St. Bernard	552
Our Lady of the Snow	1188
St. Peter	341
St. Ignatius	<u>865</u>
Total	\$4,266

Vocations Prayer Calendar

Please pray for our seminarians every day.

Sun – For vocations to the priesthood and religious life

Mon – Christopher Mellen & Cameron Baylie

Tue – Jason DiRito & Konnor Peterson

Wed – David Napierkowski & Carl Berner

Thu – Jonathan Francois & Dcn. Quoc Bui

Fri – For vocations to the priesthood and religious life

Sat – Brother Ewan-Maria (Benedict) Kullman

Mass Intentions and Schedule for StA, StB, and OLS

KEY: StA = St. Anne; StB = St. Bernard;

OLS = Our Lady of the Snow

-Sat, May 6, StA, 5:00 p.m., Olivia Robar

-Sun, May 7, StB, 7 a.m., +Howard Kliever

-Sun, May 7, OLS, 9:30 a.m., +Molly Corlett

Weekday Masses

-Mon, May 8, StA, 8:30 a.m., Mary Wells

-Tue, May 9, OLS, 7:30 a.m., Fr. Mathias' Intention

-Tue, May 9, OLS, 7:00 p.m., Special Intention

-Wed, May 10, StB, 8:30 a.m., Chris Derks & David Derks

-Thu, May 11, OLS, 8:30 a.m. Fr. Mathias' Intention

-Fri, May 12, OLS, 8:30 a.m., Fr. Mathias' Intention

Mass Intentions and Schedule for StP and StI

KEY: StP = St. Peter; StI = St. Ignatius (Walden)

-Sun, May 7, StP, 10:00 a.m., Fr. Mathias' Intention

-Sun, May 7, StI, 1 p.m., Parishioners and Visitors

-Fri, May 12, StP, 7:00 p.m., Fr. Peter's Intention