

#### **MASS TIMES**

#### SATURDAY (ANTICIPATORY)

4:00 PM

#### **SUNDAY**

7:00 AM

9:00 AM

11:00 Am

 $6:00 \, \text{PM}$ 

#### WEEKDAY

Mon-Fri 12:10 pm Saturday 9:00 am

#### **OFFICE HOURS**

Monday-Thursday 8:00 am-4:00 pm Friday 8:00 am-12 noon

#### CONFESSION

Saturday 2:00 pm Wednesday 11:30 am

# **EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**

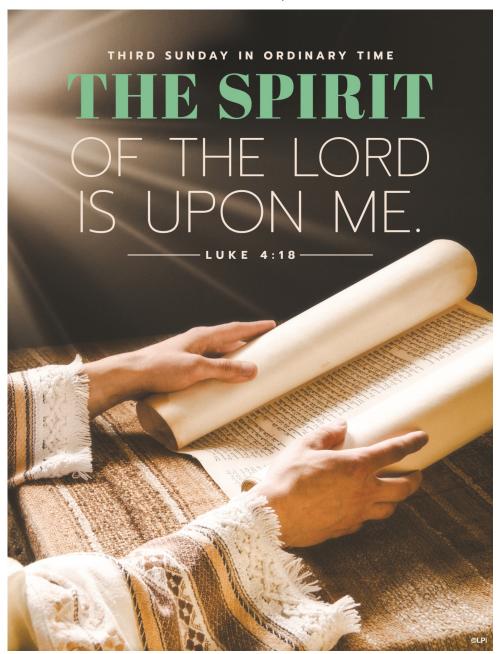
Monday 1pm Through Thursday 5pm

# ANGELIC ACCENTS GIFT SHOP

Monday-Thursday 10:00 am-After Daily Mass Sunday 8:00 am-After 11am Mass

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3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time January 26, 2025



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	OBSERVANCES	READINGS	MASS INTENTIONS	CHURCH EVENTS
Sunday January 26	3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10 Psalm 19:8, 9, 10, 15 1 Corinthians 12:12-30 Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21	7:00 AM +Rita Galindo 9:00 AM +Lee Steele 11:00 AM +Angie Vega 6:00 PM People of St. Peter	7:30 AM OCIA Inquiry Group 8:00 AM-12:30 PM Gift Shop Open 9:15 AM Faith Formation Groups 10:15 AM OCIC Inquiry Group
Monday January 27	Saint Angela Merici	Hebrews 9:15, 24-28 Psalm 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6 Mark 3:22-30	12:10 рм +Paul Hurley	10:00 AM-1:00 PM Gift Shop Open 1:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration Begins 1:00 PM Food Pantry Open
Tuesday January 28	Saint Thomas Aquinas	Hebrews 10:1-10 Psalm 40:2, 4ab, 7-8a, 10, 11 Mark 3:31-35	12:10 РМ Lori and Marty Frank	10:00 AM-1:00 PM Gift Shop Open 6:00 PM Adult Faith Formation
Wednesday January 29		Hebrews 10:11-18 Psalm 110:1, 2, 3, 4 Mark 4:1-20	12:10 PM William Singer	10:00 AM-1:00 PM Gift Shop Open 11:30 AM Confession
Thursday January 30		Hebrews 10:19-25 Psalm 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 Mark 4:21-25	12:10 РМ +Maria del Carmen Rodriguez	10:00 AM-1:00 PM Gift Shop Open 1:00 PM Food Pantry Open 6:30-8:00 PM Youth Group
Friday January 31	Saint John Bosco	Hebrews 10:32-39 Psalm 37:3-4, 5-6, 23-24, 39-40 Mark 4:26-34	12:10 рм +Ana Arebia	1:00 PM Quilter's Group 5:00 PM 40 Hour Adoration begins
Saturday February 1	Saint Brigid of Ireland	Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19 Luke 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75 Mark 4:35-41	9:00 AM ++Margaret Mendoza; Patrick, Sophia, & Owen Domisch 4:00 PM +Michael Gutterson Jr.	10:00 AM EMHC Training 2:00 PM Confession
Sunday February 2	The Presentation of the Lord	Malachi 3:1-4 Psalm 24:7, 8, 9,	10 Hebrews 2:14-18 Luke 2:22-40	

# Fr. Tomasz's Weekly Reflection

In the Gospel of Luke, we encounter the moment when Jesus, standing in the synagogue, declares, "Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing". This statement carries a depth of meaning that goes beyond our initial understanding of the word 'fulfilled'. Often, we equate fulfillment with completion – a sense that something has been brought to its final state. However, Jesus' proclamation invites us to see fulfillment not as the end, but as the beginning of God's ongoing work in our lives and in the world.

When Jesus says the Scripture is fulfilled *today*, He is revealing that God's promises are active and present. This *fulfillment* is an indication that God hears us, knows our needs, and is continuously working to bring His promises to fruition. It is a reminder that God's work is not static or completed, but dynamic and ongoing. Just as the listeners in the synagogue might have expected an immediate and complete realization of God's promises, we too can fall into the trap of expecting instant answers and solutions.

Instead, Jesus' words remind us that God's fulfillment is a process. It is a journey that unfolds in God's perfect timing. We are called to trust in this process, to have faith that God is with us, listening to our prayers, and responding in ways that are best for us, even when we do not see the immediate results.

This understanding of fulfillment is why we continue our religious practices, as Jesus instructs us in Luke 22:19, to do this in remembrance of me. Our practices are not mere rituals; they are acts of faith and remembrance that keep us connected to the ongoing work of God in our lives. They remind us that while God's promises are being fulfilled, our participation through prayer, worship, and acts of love is essential. These practices keep our hearts open to God's grace and attuned to His presence.

Therefore, as we reflect on Jesus' proclamation of fulfillment, let us embrace the active and ongoing nature of God's promises. Let us trust that He hears us and is faithfully working to bring about His will. In our waiting and in our actions, may we find peace in knowing that God's fulfillment is ever-present, guiding us closer to the ultimate realization of His kingdom.



#### **New Session!**

# Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible by Jeff Cavins

Wednesday afternoons 1:00 pm-2:30 pm

Beginning February 19th for 8 weeks in the church basement

Cost is \$25 for materials (Don't let cost be a reason not to join)

Sign up online at <u>stpetergreeley.org</u> and click on "Join a Small Group Study"

# Essential Items Drive For the Children of Billie Martinez Elementary School

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Children are in need of socks, underwear, clothing, and hygiene products.

Pick up a list of items by the elevator.

Return your items to the collection bin in the gathering space.

You can also make a financial donation at the office or at the gift shop.

Thank you for your generosity!

## **Are You Registered?**

Registering is the formal and official way to be a part of our parish community. It is also important for scheduling sacraments, attaining sponsor certificates, and receiving donation statements for your taxes.

We have registration forms available in the office and at the church entrances. You can bring them to the office or put them in the offertory basket.

You can also register on our website.

stpetergreeley.org/parish-registration

## Parish Ministries



# Bear Catholic Campus Ministry

Students: Scan here to see this week's upcoming events





www.bearcatholic.com

## **Bear Awakening Retreat**

February 7-9, 2025 Annunciation Heights in Allenspark, CO

Sign up at bearcatholic.com/bear-awakening

#### First Saturday Rosary and Chaplet

This Saturday February 1 the rosary will be said at 8:20 AM with the Divine Mercy Chaplet immediately following.

Mass begins at 9:00 AM

# Baptism Class



If you are a parent or godparent of a child to be baptized, our next class is

Monday, February 10 at 6:00 PM The class is offered for fluent English speakers.

Spanish classes are offered at Our Lady of Peace.
Call the office to sign up 970-352-1060

# Women Growing in Christ

We will not meet in February.

Questions? Contact Susan LaBonde 970-353-3342

#### **NEED PRAYERS?**

Call our prayer line at 970-939-5869 or email <u>prayers@stpetergreeley.org.</u>

To sign up to receive prayer requests, text PRAYERLINE to 84576

#### PRAYER REQUESTS

PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE TO ADD SOMEONE TO THE PRAYER LIST

Linda Condit, +Ann DePalma, Joseph Escobel, Al, Marcie, Jeanine Gallegos and family, +Juan Gonzales Sr, +Juan Gonzales Jr, Pete Guerrero, Beverly Jablonski, NJ King, Jean Koch, Lee Lind, Stacy Long, +Anthony Martinez, +Margaret Mendoza, Arthur and Charice Morel, Larry and Jean Mueller, Jim Patrick, +Russ Patrick, Ruben Sandejo, Doug Seery, Larry & Melody Stout, Tim Unger, Sonny Unrein, +Maurilo Valero Sr, Maurilo Valero Jr, SueHay, Miranda, & Harley Wagner, Beverly Wehrman, Bill Williams

### St. Peter Food Pantry

We are in need of the following items:

Peanut butter Rice Ramen noodles

Pancake mix Syrup Diced tomatoes

Canned chicken

We are grateful for your continued generosity!



## **Coffee and Donuts**

Next Sunday after the morning Masses Join us for food and fellowship!

# **Youth Group**

Thursdays 6:30 PM-8:00 PM All 6th-12th graders are invited to join us!



## Saturday, February 1

After the 9:00 AM Mass in the Parish Hall

For new and current Eucharistic Ministers Those who serve at Mass and the homebound



#### **Feed the Bears**

Sign up to make a Sunday night meal for our college students following the 6:00 PM Mass.



To sign up, visit <u>bearcatholic.com</u> and click on the "Give" tab. Thank you for your generosity!

## STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Today's reading from the Gospel of Luke offers us the first words of Jesus as he begins his public ministry. The words reflect his understanding of his Spirit-anointed mission. His words are his "Mission Statement." Good stewards rejoice in being followers of Jesus. They realize that Jesus' commission is their commission as well. They embrace it and adopt it as their own. We, too, have "glad tidings" to bring to a suffering world. This year, how will we fulfill Christ's commission in the world in which he has placed us, using the gifts he has entrusted to us?

## **Young Adult Group**

Faith Formation
Mondays at 7:30 PM
At Zoe's Café

Contact Katelyn Mendoza 970-691-1449

katelyn.mendozaweiss@outlook.com

# Around the Area



## St. Mary Catholic School Greeley, CO Open House

Today, Sunday, January 26th from 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM.

Please come by to check out the school, visit with teachers and see what we have to offer for your child.

All are welcome!



#### That Man Is You

Resumes February 6
Thursday mornings
6:00AM-7:00 AM
St. Mary Parish Hall

Jack LaBonde Lou Cartier 970-371-0253 970-381-6689

Women's Journey Retreat Come, be healed or be held. There is Hope.

March 7-9, 2025 YMCA of the Rockies in Estes Park

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# HERDICMEN SUMMIT

Saturday, March 1, 2025 8:30 AM-3:30 PM Queen of Vietnamese Martyrs Parish in Wheat Ridge

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## Faith Formation

## Young Saints-in-Training



In today's Gospel reading, Jesus stood in the synagogue and read from the book of the prophet Isaiah. What did it say?

Look at this page in the mirror to find out!

#### 'ONE BODY' WORD-FIND



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SAINT PAUL tells us that we have been BAPTIZED into the ONE body of CHRIST which is the CHURCH. There are MANY MEMBERS, but they all work TOGETHER and CARE for each other. But the parts of a BODY are not ALL the same as each other! An EYE is different from an ear, and a HAND is not the same as a FOOT. If all your body was an EAR, then how could you SMELL?

In the Church there are many different GIFTS. Some people are APOSTLES, some are PROPHETS, some are TEACHERS. Some people have the gift of HEALING. GOD has made all these different sorts of people to work together in the Church.

Intro to the Luminous Mysteries (Last Week)

#### The 1st Luminous Mystery

The 2nd Luminous Mystery (Next Week)

#### The Baptism of Christ in the Jordan

"After Jesus was baptized, he came up from the water and behold, the heavens were opened, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and coming upon him. And a voice came from the heavens, saying, 'This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased."

—Matthew 3:16-17

#### **Reflection by Bishop Robert Barron**

How strange and scandalous seems the baptism of Jesus. Christ the Lord, the Messiah, the Son of God, the sinless Lamb who takes away the sins of the world, receives for himself the baptism of John, a baptism of repentance. Why is Jesus seeking a baptism of repentance? The difficulty is reflected in the Baptist's confusion: "I should be baptized by you; and yet you come to me." It cannot be true that the Lord Jesus is a sinner, because if this is true, all of Christian revelation is undermined.

As is usually the case with the Bible, what we have here is a startling surprise. Before ever a word passes Jesus' lips, he is presenting his mission. In this gesture, God lays aside his glory and humbly joins us in the muddy waters of our sinfulness. Though sinless, Christ stands with us. Though we are sinners, Christ does not remain aloof. Jesus says, "Give in for now. We must do this to fulfill all righteousness." Fulfilling righteousness, in the old dispensation, would have meant something like "doing what God wants" or "getting right with God." Yet God in Christ takes this a step further. Now we see that "all righteousness" has to do with God's setting things right with us and for us by humbly standing with the sinners he means to save.

As we pray this first decade of the Luminous Mysteries, let us contemplate our own Baptism, which unites us to the Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world.

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## **Forty Hours Adoration**

#### Feeling Busy, Broken, Sad, or Lonely?

"When you look at the crucifix, you understand how much Jesus loved you. When you look at the Sacred Host you understand how much Jesus loves you now."

—Saint Mother Teresa

"Look upon your hour of adoration as an hour in paradise. Go to your adoration as one would to heaven, to the divine banquet. You will then long for that hour and hail it with joy. Take delight in fostering a longing for it in your heart. Tell yourself: "In four hours, in two hours, in one hour, our Lord will give me an audience of grace and love. He has invited me; he is waiting for me; he is longing for me."

—Saint Peter J. Eymard

"The only time our Lord asked the Apostles for anything was the night He went into agony. Not for activity did **He plead but for an Hour of companionship.**"

—Venerable Archbishop Fulton Sheen

"The Eucharist is the secret of my day. It gives strength and meaning to all my activities of service to the Church and to the whole world...Let Jesus present in the Blessed Sacrament speak to your hearts. It is he who is the true answer of life that you seek. He stays here with us: He is God with us."

"Jesus is not an idea, a sentiment, a memory! Jesus is a 'Person,' always alive and present with us! Love Jesus present in the Eucharist. To go to Mass means going to Calvary to meet him, our Redeemer. He comes to us in Holy Communion and remains present in the tabernacles of our churches, for he is our friend."

—Pope Saint John Paul II

Forty Hours Adoration at St. Peter Friday, January 31 at 5:00 pm -Sunday, February 2 at 11:00 AM

#### Special Hour for Youth

Friday, January 31st at 7:00 PM Join us at 8:00 PM for food and games In the youth center

Sign up by visiting the table in the gathering space after all Masses, on our website, or by scanning the QR code.



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