



## 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

## 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

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

MONDAY 1PM

THROUGH

THURSDAY 5PM

## ANGELIC ACCENTS GIFT SHOP

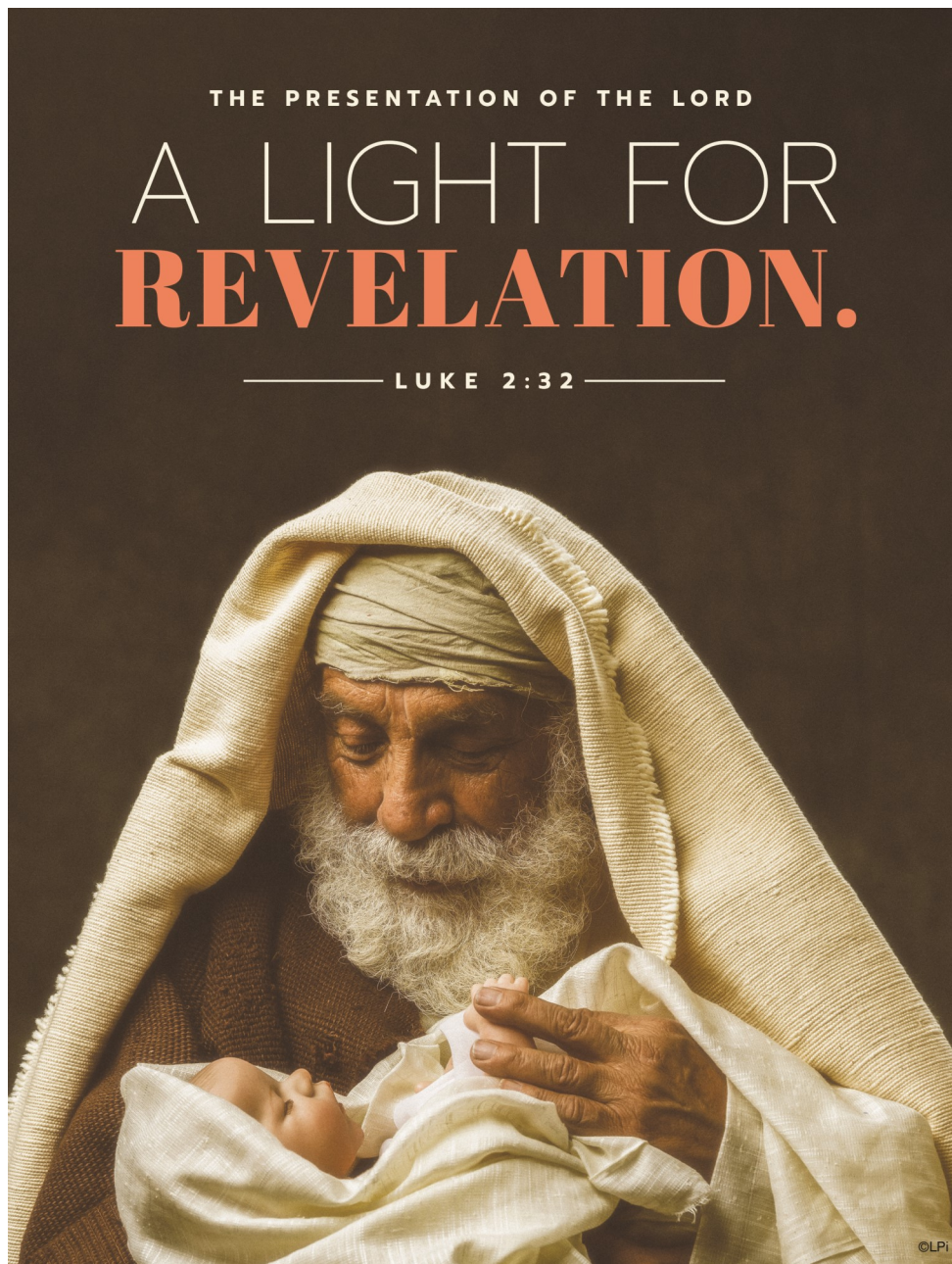
MONDAY-THURSDAY

10:00 AM-AFTER DAILY MASS  
SUNDAY

8:00 AM-AFTER 11AM MASS

# ST. PETER CATHOLIC CHURCH

THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD  
FEBRUARY 2, 2025



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	OBSERVANCES	READINGS	MASS INTENTIONS	CHURCH EVENTS
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	7:00 AM People of St. Peter 9:00 AM Tom & Dorothy Peterson children & grandchildren 11:00 AM +Michelle Slack 6:00 PM ++Capt. Christopher and Luciano Alaniz	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 February 3	Saint Blaise Saint Ansgar	Hebrews 11:32-40 Psalm 31:20, 21, 22, 23, 24 Mark 5:1-20	12:10 PM +Paul Hurley	10:00 AM-1:00 PM Gift Shop Open 1:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration Begins 1:00 PM Food Pantry Open
Tuesday February 4		Hebrews 12:1-4 Psalm 22:26b-27, 28 and 30, 31-32 Mark 5:21-43	12:10 PM +Anne Martinez	10:00 AM-1:00 PM Gift Shop Open 6:00 PM Adult Faith Formation
Wednesday February 5	Saint Agatha	Hebrews 12:4-7, 11-15 Psalm 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a Mark 6:1-6	12:10 PM Barb and Mark McCormick	10:00 AM-1:00 PM Gift Shop Open 11:30 AM Confession
Thursday February 6	Saint Paul Miki and companions	Hebrews 12:18-19, 21-24 Psalm 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 9, 10-11 Mark 6:7-13	12:10 PM Mary Blattner	10:00 AM-1:00 PM Gift Shop Open 1:00 PM Food Pantry Open 6:30-8:00 PM Youth Group
Friday February 7		Hebrews 13:1-8 Psalm 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9abc Mark 6:14-29	12:10 PM Intention of the Virgin Mary	1:00 PM Quilter's Group
Saturday February 8	Saint Josephine Bakhita Saint Jerome Emiliani	Hebrews 13:15-17, 20-21 Psalm 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 Mark 6:30-34	9:00 AM Chace and Heather Prochazka 4:00 PM Ursula Pansini	2:00 PM Confession
Sunday February 9	5th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8    Psalm 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8    1 Corinthians 15:1-11    Luke 5:1-11		



## Fr. Tomasz's Weekly Reflection

When meditating on today's Gospel passage, we are drawn into the moment when Mary and Joseph bring Jesus to the temple for the purification rites required by the Law of Moses. Their humble hearts are immediately touched by the prophetic words of Simeon and Anna, who recognized Jesus as the Savior. Despite the earlier visit from the Archangel Gabriel to both Mary and Joseph, who had already told them about Jesus' divine mission, Jesus' parents stand in awe as they hear Simeon say, *"for my eyes have seen your salvation, which you prepared in the sight of all the peoples: a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and glory for your people Israel."*

This scene invites us to reflect on the nature of our own faith. Are we like Mary and Joseph, continually amazed at the presence of Jesus in our lives? Or have we grown accustomed and complacent, taking the gift of Emmanuel—God with us—for granted? The amazement of Mary and Joseph despite their foreknowledge of Jesus' mission highlights a profound truth about the mystery of faith. No matter how much we know or experience, there is always more to be revealed and celebrated. Their awe reminds us that encountering Jesus is not a one-time event but a daily invitation to recognize His love and grace at work in our lives.

In our busy world, it's easy to become desensitized to the presence of Jesus. We might participate in the Sacraments, read Scripture, or pray, but do we still experience that sense of wonder and awe that God is truly with us, that He is - in fact - Emmanuel? Have we allowed the familiarity of these sacred moments to dull our spiritual senses?

Let us pray for the grace to rekindle our amazement at Jesus' presence. Like Mary and Joseph, may we stand in awe before the mystery of our Savior, recognizing Him in the Eucharist, in the Word, and in our daily encounters. May our hearts be ever open to the miraculous reality that God is with us, guiding and loving us every step of our journey. May the Holy Spirit ignite within us a renewed sense of wonder, so that we never cease to be amazed at the depth of God's love and the beauty of His presence in our lives.



## New Session!

### Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible by Jeff Cavins

Wednesdays  
1:00 PM-2:30 PM

Begins February 19th  
for 8 weeks in the church basement

Cost is \$25 for materials  
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Sign up online at [stpetergreeley.org](http://stpetergreeley.org) and click  
on "Join a Small Group Study"

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

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If you are interested in building a regular habit  
of Eucharistic Adoration, please contact Linda  
970-381-7567

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### Bear Catholic Campus Ministry

Students: Scan here to  
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### Bear Awakening Retreat

February 7-9, 2025

Annunciation Heights in Allenspark, CO

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### PRAYER REQUESTS

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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, Arthur and Charice Morel, Larry and Jean Mueller, Jim Patrick, Ruben Sandejo, Doug Seery, Hodo Soto, Sonny Unrein, +Maurilo Valero Sr, Maurilo Valero Jr, SueHay, Miranda, & Harley Wagner, Beverly Wehrman, Bill Williams



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### GOD BLESS AMERICA PRESIDENTS' DAY

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**Monday February 17th**

Office, Gift Shop, and Food Pantry Closed

Mass at 9:00 AM

Adoration begins on Tuesday at 1:00 PM

### Moms Group

#### Confession for Moms

Wednesday, February 12th at 11:00 AM

In the church office

Baby-sitting available

**Text STPETERMOMS to 84576  
to join our contact list**

### 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

### ST. PETER FOOD PANTRY

*We are in need of the following items:*

Fruit cups	Rice	Peanut butter
Canned chicken	Syrup	Canned pasta meals
Individual cereals	Sugar	Pancake Mix

*We are grateful for your continued generosity!*

### Youth Group

Thursdays 6:30 PM-8:00 PM

All 6th-12th graders are invited to join us!



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**ST. PETER'S SENIORS**  
**Our next meeting is Wednesday February 19**  
**1:00 PM in the church basement**  
 Call Cathie 970-412-8621 for more information

**Young Adult Group**  
Faith Formation  
 Mondays at 7:30 PM at Zoe's Café  
 Contact Katelyn Mendoza  
 970-691-1449  
[katelyn.mendozaweiss@outlook.com](mailto:katelyn.mendozaweiss@outlook.com)


**STEWARDSHIP CORNER**  
 In today's first reading the prophet Malachi compares our need for conversion with the refinement of gold and silver. To purify these precious metals, gold and silversmiths subjected their ores to extreme heat. As the metals reached temperatures as high as 2,000 degrees Fahrenheit, impurities began to melt away and only the precious metal in its purest form remained. When these ancient refiners saw their reflections in the metal, they knew the gold or silver was ready; that it was pure. Good stewards know they, too, are full of impurities, and the only way God will see his image in them is when they allow themselves to undergo constant refinement; to accept ongoing conversion to take place in their lives. Do we take active steps to improve and refine our lives? Do we allow Christ to help us rid ourselves of our impurities?

 **Coffee and Donuts**  
 Today after the morning Masses  
 Join us for food and fellowship!

*Around the Area*

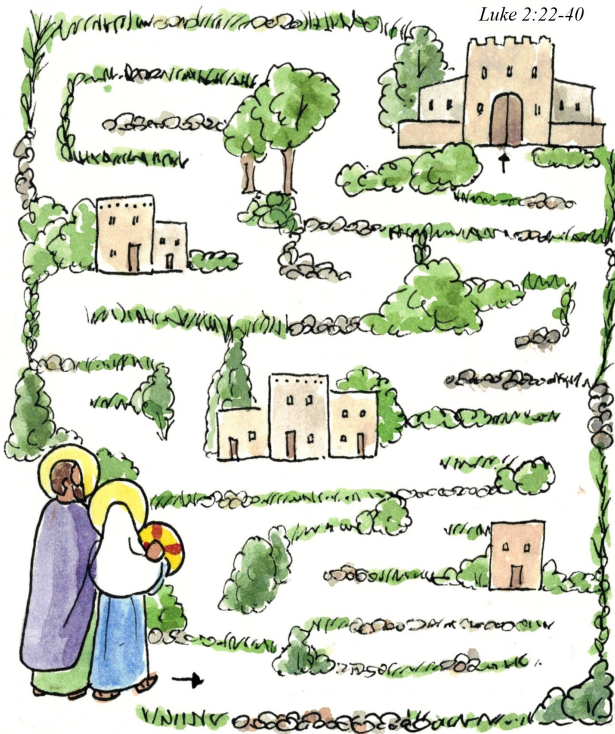
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**Resumes This Week!**  
 Thursday mornings  
 6:00AM-7:00 AM  
 St. Mary Parish Hall  
 Jack LaBonde 970-371-0253  
 Lou Cartier 970-381-6689

**OLV Healing Service**  
 Thursday, February 6th  
 6:00 PM-8:00 PM  
 Our Lady of the Valley Catholic Church

 **World Day of the Sick Mass**  
 Sunday February 9th, 2025 at 12:00 PM  
 Holy Ghost Catholic Church in Denver  
 Includes anointing of the sick and a blessing  
 for caregivers



## Young Saints-in-Training



Answers to Presentation True or False:  
1. False 2. False 3. True 4. True 5. False 6. True 7. False

Can you help the Holy Family find their way to the temple so that Baby Jesus can be presented there?

### ***The Presentation: True or False?***

*How well do you know the story of the Presentation of Jesus in the temple? See if you can tell which of these statements are true and which are false!*

1. Jesus was 12 years old when Mary and Joseph first presented Him in the temple. True or False?
2. Mary brought baby Jesus to the temple all by herself. True or False?
3. Joseph and Mary offered two pigeons or turtledoves when they presented Jesus in the temple. True or False?
4. When Simeon took baby Jesus in his arms he said to God, "my eyes have seen your salvation." True or False?
5. Mary forgot what Simeon said as soon as they left the temple. True or False?
6. Anna the prophetess, who also greeted the Holy Family, was an old woman. True or False?
7. Jesus stayed at the temple when Mary and Joseph went home. True or False?

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The 1st Luminous Mystery (Last Week)

**The 2nd Luminous Mystery**

The 3rd Luminous Mystery (Next Week)

## **The Wedding at Cana**

"When the wine ran short, the mother of Jesus said to him, 'They have no wine.' Jesus said to her, 'Woman, how does your concern affect me? My hour has not yet come.' His mother said to the servers, 'Do whatever he tells you.'"

Now there were six stone water jars there for Jewish ceremonial washings, each holding twenty to thirty gallons. Jesus told them, 'Fill the jars with water.' So they filled them to the brim. Then he told them, 'Draw some out now and take it to the headwaiter.'

So they took it. And when the headwaiter tasted the water that had become wine, without knowing where it came from (although the servers who had drawn the water knew), the headwaiter called the bridegroom and said to him, 'Everyone serves good wine first, and then when people have drunk freely, an inferior one; but you have kept the good wine until now.' Jesus did this as the beginning of his signs in Cana in Galilee and so revealed his glory, and his disciples began to believe in him."

—John 2:3-11

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

Weddings are a consistent biblical symbol for the mystical union between God and his people. God wants to marry his people Israel, because he loves them so passionately. He wants to fill them with his own life, consummating the marriage, if you will. Now, what is the fulfillment of this prophecy? Nothing other than the Incarnation, when a divine nature and a human nature came together in the unity of a divine person to form a marriage between God and Israel. Jesus is the wedding of heaven and earth, the marriage of divinity and humanity; he is the Bridegroom and the Church is the Bride. In him, the most intimate union is achieved between God and the world.

At this wedding, Jesus changes 180 gallons of water into the wine of the divine life—an intoxication of grace! When we are infused with the divine life, when we are married to God, life never runs out.

For this decade, let us consider the great mystery of Christ's own wedding feast, the abundance of divine grace coming to Israel and all of humanity through the Incarnation.

# Jubilee 2025

December 24, 2024-December 23, 2025



## What is a Jubilee?

Jubilee is a name given to a particular year; it comes from the Hebrew word “yobel,” which was a ram’s horn used to proclaim the Jewish Day of Atonement (Yom Kippur). Jewish Jubilee years were every 50 years and were a time to reestablish proper relationships with God and with others.

The first Jubilee in the Catholic Church was called in 1300 by Pope Boniface VIII. Essentially a jubilee year is a holy year, a time for God’s holiness to transform us. Typically a Jubilee is celebrated every 25 years, but it can vary. There have also been extraordinary jubilees such as the Year of Mercy proclaimed by Pope Francis in 2015.

2025 has been declared a Jubilee year with the theme **Pilgrims of Hope**. For the Jubilee year, the faithful can make a pilgrimage from Piazza Pia to the Holy Door of St. Peter’s Basilica in Rome. Passing through the Holy Door is an expression of a pilgrim’s decision to be guided by Jesus.

During this year, we in the Denver area can also visit a pilgrimage site designated by the archbishop, and we can obtain an plenary indulgence as well. One of the pilgrimage sites is St. John the Evangelist in Loveland. See future bulletins for more info about indulgences.

**The theme for this year’s Jubilee, Pilgrims of Hope, reminds us that this world is not our true home. We are pilgrims on a journey to heaven. That journey is filled with hope because of Jesus our Savior.**

## Upcoming Jubilee Celebrations at the Cathedral in Denver

February 16th at 10:30 AM  
Mass for Health Care Workers

March 9 at 10:30 AM  
Mass for All Seeking God’s Pardon and Mercy

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