

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

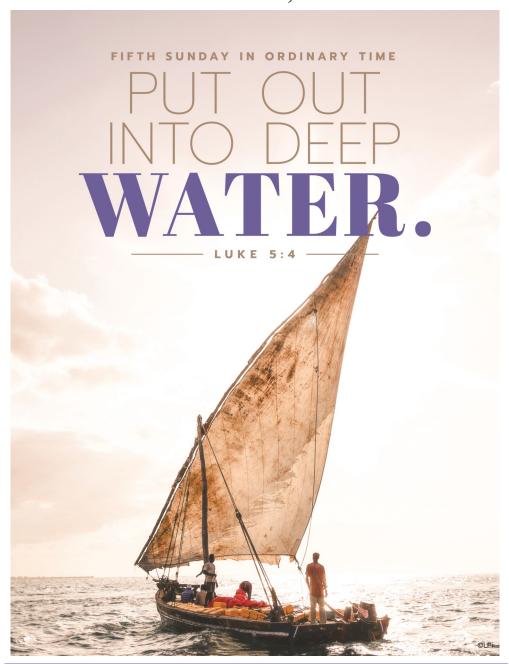
Monday 1pm Through Thursday 5pm

ANGELIC ACCENTS GIFT SHOP

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

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5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME FEBRUARY 9, 2025



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	OBSERVANCES	READINGS	MASS INTENTIONS	CHURCH EVENTS
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	7:00 AM Ann Obrzut 9:00 AM ++Members of Patrick and Peterson families 11:00 AM ++Cora and Hernando Vigil 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 February 10	Saint Scholastica Saint Jose Luis Sanchez del Rio	Genesis 1:1-19 Psalm 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10, 12, 24, 35c Mark 6:53-56	12:10 PM Mike Woods	10:00 AM-1:00 PM Gift Shop Open 1:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration Begins 1:00 PM Food Pantry Open
Tuesday February 11	Our Lady of Lourdes	Genesis 1:20—2:4a Psalm 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 Mark 7:1-13	12:10 PM Jesse Morales	10:00 AM-1:00 PM Gift Shop Open 6:00 PM Adult Faith Formation
Wednesday February 12		Genesis 2:4b-9, 15-17 Psalm 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30 Mark 7:14-23	12:10 рм David Landretti	10:00 AM-1:00 PM Gift Shop Open 11:30 AM Confession
Thursday February 13		Genesis 2:18-25 Psalm 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 Mark 7:24-30	12:10 РМ Jim and Sharon Colburn	10:00 AM-1:00 PM Gift Shop Open 1:00 PM Food Pantry Open 6:30-8:00 PM Youth Group
Friday February 14	Saints Cyril and Methodius	Genesis 3:1-8 Psalm 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7 Mark 7:31-37	12:10 рм +Brian Trujillo	1:00 PM Quilter's Group
Saturday February 15		Genesis 3:9-24 Psalm 90:2, 3-4abc, 5-6, 12-13 Mark 8:1-10	9:00 AM ++Margaret Mendoza, Jan Preston, Thomas Crane 4:00 PM Gwen Neff	2:00 PM Confession
Sunday February 16	6th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Jeremiah 17:5-8 Psalm 1:1-2	, 3, 4 & 6 1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20 Luk	te 6:17, 20-26

Fr. Tomasz's Weekly Reflection

In the Gospel passage we read today, we witness a profound moment where the disciples, especially Simon Peter, encounter the divine presence of Jesus. This passage reveals how human fear can arise from a sense of unworthiness before God's holiness and how Jesus reassures us, inviting us to embrace divine grace and transformation.

In the narrative, Jesus instructs Peter to cast his net into deeper waters after a fruitless night of fishing. The result is a miraculous catch, overwhelming in both quantity and significance. Witnessing this, Peter falls to his knees, exclaiming, "Depart from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man." Peter's reaction is one of fear, rooted in the awareness of his sinfulness and the overwhelming holiness of Jesus.

Peter's fear reflects a common human sentiment that began with the first sin of Adam and Eve: the dread of being unworthy before a Holy God. When confronted with divine purity, our imperfections and failings become glaringly apparent. This fear is not simply about punishment, but about the profound sense of inadequacy and the belief that our sinfulness makes us incompatible with God's holiness. However, it is precisely in these moments of fear and self-awareness that God's transformative grace is revealed. Jesus' response to Peter is not one of rejection but of invitation and reassurance. "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men." Jesus acknowledges Peter's fear but redirects it towards a new purpose, emphasizing that it is through divine holiness that our lives are transformed.

We often forget that it is God's holiness that can liberate us from our sinfulness. In our fear, we may try to distance ourselves from God, believing we are too flawed to stand in His presence. Yet, it is precisely by drawing near to God's holiness that we can find the strength and grace to let go of our sins. Jesus' interaction with Peter teaches us that God's holiness is not a barrier but a bridge. It is an invitation to let go of fear and embrace the transformative power of God's grace. By acknowledging our shortcomings and surrendering to God's holiness, we can experience true freedom and purpose.

As Catholics, we are called to recognize our fears and confront them with the faith that God's holiness is our path to redemption. Peter's encounter with Jesus on the shores of Galilee is a powerful reminder that our sinfulness, when met with divine holiness, becomes an opportunity for grace and transformation. May we, like Peter, hear Jesus' words, "Do not be afraid," and trust in the healing and life-changing power of God's holiness. Let us not shy away from His presence but embrace it, knowing that it is through His grace that we are made whole.





Thank You Marge!

A special thank you to our secretary, Marge Seery, who is retiring. Thank you for your years of service to our parish and our parishioners. You will be missed!

Our newest secretary is Yolanda Rivera. Yolanda is a Greeley native with an adult daughter. She has experience in Information Technology and other administrative work and has worked for AIMS, UNC, Banner Health, and others. Welcome (officially)!

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

Parish Ministries



Bear Catholic Campus Ministry

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







Youth Group

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



Steubenville of the Rockies

For incoming 9th graders -graduated seniors
July 25-27, 2025

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Get to know our Bear Catholic students! Consider hosting a meal at your home for 2-3 college students



Saturday, February 22nd

Sign up at bearcatholic.com under the "Give" tab

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Sunday, February 23 at 11:00 AM

Rehearsal

Tuesday, February 18 at 5:45-6:45 PM

For more information contact tomoko.creed@gmail.com

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

PRAYER REQUESTS

PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE TO ADD SOMEONE TO THE PRAYER LIST

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 Sendego, Doug Seery, Hod Soto, 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:

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

We are grateful for your continued generosity!

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

Angelic Accents Gift Shop

FEBRUARY SALE 20% OFF Crosses, Crucifixes, and Rosaries

Thank you to all who support our gift shop. We had record-breaking sales in December 2024!

Young Adult Group

<u>Faith Formation</u> Mondays at 7:30 PM at Zoe's Café

Contact Katelyn Mendoza 970-691-1449 katelyn.mendozaweiss@outlook.com

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

In the first reading from the prophet Isaiah, we get a glimpse of a model for Christian stewards to follow. Within the temple, God's voice shakes the foundations and causes the natural world to shake and tremble. The Lord asks: "Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?" Isaiah replies to the call of God for service with immediacy and enthusiasm: "Here I am, send me!" There is no hesitation. There are no excuses, contingencies, or "what-ifs." Good stewards know that responding to the Lord's call to serve is never easy, never simple to grasp, never designed for ready comfort and success. But the call needs a response. What about us? What does it take to shake us into an enthusiastic response? To say to God: "Here I am, Lord. Send me!"

The Knights of Columbus

OUR NEXT MEETING IS FEBRUARY 27 AT 7:00 PM 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



NEED PRAYERS?

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

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

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



PRESIDENTS' DAY

Monday February 17th

Office, Gift Shop, and Food Pantry Closed Mass at 9:00 AM

Adoration begins on Tuesday at 1:00 PM

Around the Area

St. Mary Catholic School Greeley, CO

Enroll for the 2025-2026 school year!
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Pray the Rosary with Local Seniors

Training provided Visit <u>therosaryteam.org</u> to learn more.

Holy Hour for Christian Mothers

Sponsored by the Confraternity of Christian Mothers

Wednesday, February 12th at 7:30 PM St. Joseph Catholic Church in Ft. Collins

Mothers of all ages and life stages are welcome!

Faith Formation

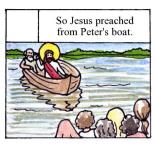
Young Saints-in-Training



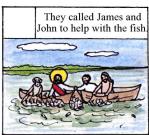
Peter had been fishing all night and caught nothing. But when Jesus told him to let the nets down again, they got filled right up! Can you draw enough fish to fill the nets?

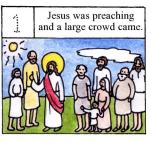
Picture Puzzle: An Amazing Catch!

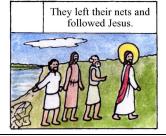
The pictures for this story are all mixed up! Sort them out by putting the right numbers in the corners.

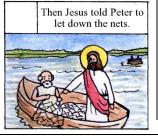












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2nd Luminous Mystery (Last Week) **3rd Luminous Mystery**4th Luminous Mystery (Next Week)

The Proclamation of the Kingdom of God

"From that time on, Jesus began to preach and say, 'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand."

-Matthew 4:17

"After John had been arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God: 'This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the Gospel.""

-Mark 1:14-15

"[Jesus] said to them, 'To the other towns I must proclaim the good news of the kingdom of God, because for this purpose I have been sent."

—Luke 4:43

Reflection by Bishop Robert Barron

The first words out of the mouth of Jesus in the Gospel of Mark are a call to conversion: "The kingdom of God has come near. Repent and believe in the Good News." Let's take a closer look at the invitation Christ places on offer.

First, repent. Notice that the life, preaching, and mission of Jesus are predicated upon the assumption that all is not well with us. A salvation religion makes no sense if we're all basically fine, if all we need is a little sprucing up around the edges. Christian saints are those who can bear the awful revelation that sin is not simply an abstraction or something that other people wrestle with but a power that lurks and works in them.

Second, believe in the Good News. Something here is being brought to completion. What is it? It is the story of Israel itself. Jesus fulfills in his person the entirety of the Old Testament and this is why his presence is so compelling and why following him is of paramount importance. The Good News is he himself, and it's time to make a decision. When Jesus calls, we have to respond—the time is now.

As we pray this decade, let us contemplate Jesus' proclamation of the coming of the kingdom of God as the inbreaking of a new world, one that commands us to change our way of thinking and acting.

Jubilee 2025

December 24, 2024-December 23, 2025



Characteristics of the Jubilee

Pilgrimage

A pilgrimage can be a physical journey to a new place, but it can also be a spiritual journey. "Pilgrimage is an experience of conversion, of transforming one's very being to conform it to the holiness of God." (iubilaeum2025.va)

Holy Door

The goal of a pilgrim is to pass through the Holy Door at St. Peter's Basilica in Rome. It symbolizes entering into communion with Christ.

Reconciliation

An important component of a Jubilee year is reconciliation with God; it is an ideal time to make God the number one priority in our lives. We are encouraged to receive the Sacrament of Penance.

Praver

"There are many reasons and ways to pray, but at the root of prayer is always the desire to be open to God's presence and His offer of love. It is the Spirit of the Son that calls the Christian community to prayer and allows for each person to return to the Father." (iubilaeum2025.va)

Liturgy

The liturgy is the public prayer of the Church. Our most important liturgy is the Mass. During the Jubilee year, there is also a special liturgy where the Pope officially opens the Holy Door.

Profession of Faith

"The profession of faith expresses the central content of the faith: it succinctly captures the main truths that a believer accepts and witnesses to on the day of his or her baptism and shares with the entire Christian community for the rest of his or her life." We can say either the Apostles Creed or the Nicaean Creed.

Indulgences

There are special indulgences that can be obtained during a Jubilee year. An indulgence essentially erases or reduces the punishment in purgatory due to our sins. (More details on indulgences to come.)

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