

#### **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**

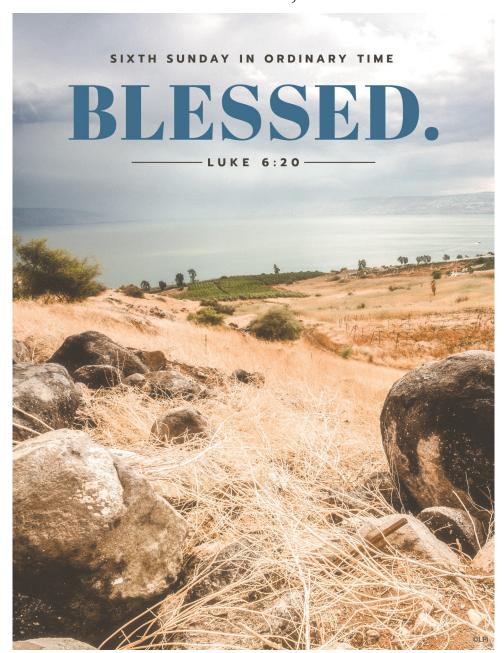
TUESDAY 1PM
THROUGH
THURSDAY 5PM

# ANGELIC ACCENTS GIFT SHOP

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

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6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME FEBRUARY 16, 2025



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	OBSERVANCES	READINGS	MASS INTENTIONS	CHURCH EVENTS
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 Luke 6:17, 20-26	7:00 AM Ann Obrzut 9:00 AM +Jerry Trujillo 11:00 AM Dyra Koffler 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 17	Presidents Day	Genesis 4:1-15, 25 Psalm 50:1,8, 16bc-17, 20-21 Mark 8:11-13	9:00 AM +Jon Hergenreter	OFFICE, GIFT SHOP, AND FOOD PANTRY CLOSED
Tuesday February 18	Saint Simon the Apostle	Genesis 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10 Psalm 29:1a, 2, 3ac-4, 3b & 9c-10 Mark 8:14-21	12:10 PM +Jose M. Ochoa	10:00 AM-1:00 PM Gift Shop Open 1:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration begins 5:45 PM children's Choir Practice 6:00 PM Adult Faith Formation
Wednesday February 19		Genesis 8:6-13, 20-22 Psalm 116:12-13, 14-15, 18-19 Mark 8:22-26	12:10 PM ++Juan Gonzales Jr and Sr.	10:00 AM-1:00 PM Gift Shop Open 11:30 AM Confession 1:00 PM Bible Timeline Study 1:00 PM Seniors 55+
Thursday February 20	Saints Francisco and Jacinta Marto	Genesis 9:1-13 Psalm 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23 Mark 8:27-33	12:10 PM +John Brennan	10:00 AM-1:00 PM Gift Shop Open 1:00 PM Food Pantry Open 6:30-8:00 PM Youth Group
Friday February 21	Saint Peter Damian	Genesis 11:1-9 Psalm 33:10-11, 12-13, 14-15 Mark 8:34—9:1	12:10 PM ++Lucas and Cleao Salazar	1:00 PM Quilter's Group
Saturday February 22	The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle	1 Peter 5:1-4 Psalm 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6 Matthew 16:13-19	9:00 AM Dr. Vel & Charles Bussey, Michael Morel 4:00 PM +Ron McKenzie	2:00 PM Confession
Sunday February 23	7th Sunday in Ordinary Time	1 Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23 P	Psalm 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13 1 Corinthia	ans 15:45-49 Luke 6:27-38

# Fr. Tomasz's Weekly Reflection

In today's Gospel, Jesus shares the Beatitudes with a multitude, offering profound wisdom and guidance. His message invites us to look beyond the material and temporary aspects of our lives and focus on our spiritual journey toward eternal life. Jesus' words remind us that our true wealth lies in our relationship with God and the promise of His kingdom.

The message in Luke resonates with the words of Paul in 1 Corinthians 15:19, from the second reading: If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are the most pitiable people of all." Paul emphasizes that our faith in Christ transcends the fleeting moments of our earthly existence. Our hope is rooted in the promise of eternal life, a hope that surpasses all temporary concerns.

In our daily lives, we are often tempted to prioritize immediate gratification and worldly success. The world presents us with numerous distractions and pursuits that can lead us away from our true purpose. Wealth, power, and pleasure are frequently seen as the ultimate goals, but they are fleeting and ultimately unsatisfying.

Jesus calls us to a higher purpose, encouraging us to seek the kingdom of God and to invest our efforts in nurturing our spiritual lives. By doing so, we align ourselves with the eternal joy and fulfillment that come from living in communion with Him. It is through this relationship with God that we find true and lasting happiness.

As we reflect on todays readings, let us remember that we are called to focus on the eternal life promised by Christ. Our ultimate reward is not found in the temporary achievements of this world, but in the everlasting kingdom of God. Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith, and strive to live in a way that honors Him, knowing that our true treasure lies in the eternal life He has prepared for us.

In embracing this perspective, we become better equipped to face the challenges and opportunities of our daily lives. By prioritizing our spiritual growth and our relationship with God, we cultivate a sense of peace and purpose that transcends our immediate circumstances. This eternal focus shapes our decisions, our actions, and our interactions with others, allowing us to live in a way that reflects our faith and commitment to Christ.

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# 33 Days to **Eucharistic Glory**

Wednesdays 6:00 PM-7:00 PM Starts March 12th

Consecration on Saturday, April 12th



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Prepare yourself for an explosion of grace in your life. Grace is the assistance God gives us to do what is good, true, noble, and right. And there is no better way to receive God's grace than through the Eucharist. Over the next thirty-three days you will learn how these great saints and others lived in Eucharistic Glory.

Sign up on our website <u>stpetergreeley.org</u> Cost: \$20

## Starts this Week! February 19th

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

Wednesdays 1:00 PM-2:30 PM

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Or feel free to just come!

# Parish Ministries



# Bear Catholic Campus Ministry

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





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# The Knights of Columbus

OUR NEXT MEETING IS FEBRUARY 27 AT 7:00 PM Knights Hall 2600 6th Ave, Greeley

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# MARDIGRAS

# Parish Celebration

Saturday, March 1st at 5:30 PM
Tickets Now on Sale After Masses
\$5/individual \$10/ family

Sign up to bring a chili and dessert to attend for free!

## Adopt-A-Bear

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

# **Young Adult Group**

Mondays at 7:30 PM at Zoe's Café

Contact Katelyn Mendoza 970-691-1449

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#### 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!

# 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

# Youth Group

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



#### **Steubenville of the Rockies**

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

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## STEWARDSHIP CORNER

The prophet Jeremiah minces no words in today's first reading: "Thus says the LORD: Cursed is the one who trusts in human beings ... whose heart turns away from the LORD." And the prophet's "beatitude" resembles that of Jesus' teaching in today's Gospel reading when he proclaims: "Blessed is the one who trusts in the LORD, whose hope is the LORD." Good stewards understand that what the world values is not consistent with Gospel values. They realize that God has placed in their midst all the gifts, charisms, and resources needed to bring Christ to a world desperately in need of his loving presence. But to exercise good stewardship over God's gifts takes a great deal of trust. How does our stewardship reflect our trust in the Lord? What did we do today to give others hope in Christ Jesus?

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



# 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



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# Around the Area

CATHOLIC BUSINESS LEADERS
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What decisions in business

and life are you struggling with?

Speaker Michael Veltri Wednesday, February 26, 2025 5:30 pm-8:30 pm at Our Lady of the Valley

Registration required by Feb 24 CatholicBusinessLeadersNOCO.org

## Women's Journey Retreat

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

Registration closes on March 1st Coloradocatholicretreats.org/womens-journey



# **Unveiled Marriage Retreat**

March 13-15, 2025 Our Lady of the Valley

Led by Dr. Bob Schuchts and his daughter, Carrie Schuchts Daunt

Discover how passion, purpose, and intimacy can be strengthened or restored in your marriage.

\$350 per couple (includes lunch Saturday)
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Thursdays 6:00 AM-7:00 AM
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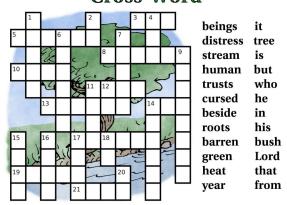
# Faith Formation

# Young Saints-in-Training

Can you match up the pieces in this puzzle?



## Trust in the Lord Cross-Word



Here is today's first reading, from Jeremiah. Fill in the blanks using the words from the list and fit them into the puzzle.

Thus says the Lord: 17a 8a is the one who trusts in www.thekidsbulletin.com 3a seeks 4d strength 18d flesh, whose heart turns away \_16d the Lord. 17d in the desert 12d is like a 13a 11a enjoys no change of season, 14a stands in a lava waste, a salt and empty earth. Blessed is the one who in the Lord, whose hope is the 15d He 2d like a 11d planted 14d \_ the waters that stretches out its 19a to the 6d: it fears not the 21a when 20d comes; its leaves stay 1din the 10a of drought it shows no but stll bears fruit.

3rd Luminous Mystery (Last Week)

#### 4th Luminous Mystery

5th Luminous Mystery (Next Week)

## The Transfiguration of the Lord

"Jesus took Peter, James, and John and led them up a high mountain apart by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no fuller on earth could bleach them. Then Elijah appeared to them along with Moses, and they were conversing with Jesus. Then Peter said to Jesus in reply, 'Rabbi, it is good that we are here! Let us make three tents: one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah. Then a cloud came, casting a shadow over them; then from the cloud came a voice, 'This is my beloved Son. Listen to him.'"

—Mark 9:2-5, 7

## **Reflection by Bishop Robert Barron**

Jesus goes up the mountain with Peter, James, and John. This seemingly ordinary man from Nazareth, this brother of theirs, this fellow Israelite, is then transfigured before them, his face shining like the sun and his clothes becoming white as light. The Greek term behind our word "transfiguration" is *metamorphoō* (to go beyond the form you have). The metamorphosis of a caterpillar comes to mind. This ordinary Jesus—and there is no indication that they have lost sight of who it was—somehow became transformed, elevated, enhanced in his manner of being.

The first thing we notice is that his appearance became more beautiful. One of the classical features of beauty is *claritas* or radiance: his face "shone" and his clothes became "white as light." The proximity of his divinity in no way compromises the integrity of his humanity but rather makes it shine in greater beauty. These somewhat grubby bodies of ours—whose beauty lasts for a fleeting moment—are destined for a transfigured, elevated beauty.

Secondly, in his transfigured state, Jesus transcends space and time, since he is pictured talking with Moses and Elijah, figures representing the Law and the prophets of the Old Testament. In this world, we are caught in one moment of space and time, but in heaven, we will live in the eternal now of God's life—a higher, richer, more beautiful, and spiritually fulfilling life awaits us.

For this decade, think about how the mystery of the Transfiguration doesn't just reveal who Christ is—it reveals who we sinners are called to become: eternal sons and daughters of the living God.

# Jubilee 2025

December 24, 2024-December 23, 2025





Scan here to read the entire Bull

### Papal Bull

Each jubilee in the Church is proclaimed with a Papal Bull. A Bull is an official document, usually written in Latin, which bears the seal of the Pope and whose title is the subject of the document.

The Papal Bull for the 2025 Jubilee is titled "Spes Non Confundit," which means "Hope does not disappoint."

#### Here are a few quotes from the Bull.

"By his perennial presence in the life of the pilgrim Church, the Holy Spirit illumines all believers with the light of hope. He keeps that light burning, like an ever-burning lamp, to sustain and invigorate our lives. Christian hope does not deceive or disappoint because it is grounded in the certainty that **nothing and no one may ever separate us from God's love."** (see Romans 8:35-39).

"Christian hope consists precisely in this: that in facing death, which appears to be the end of everything, we have the certainty that, thanks to the grace of Christ imparted to us in Baptism, 'life is changed, not ended.' Buried with Christ in Baptism, we receive in his resurrection the gift of a new life that breaks down the walls of death, making it a passage to eternity."

"Hope finds its supreme witness in the Mother of God. In the Blessed Virgin, we see that hope is not naive optimism but a gift of grace amid the realities of life."

"The storms that buffet us will never prevail, for we are firmly anchored in the hope born of grace, which enables us to live in Christ and to overcome sin, fear and death. This hope, which transcends life's fleeting pleasures and the achievement of our immediate goals, makes us rise above our trials and difficulties, and inspires us to keep pressing forward, never losing sight of the grandeur of the heavenly goal to which we have been called."

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