

Mass Times <u>Saturday (anticipatory)</u> 4:00 pm

> <u>SUNDAY</u> 7:00 AM 9:00 AM 11:00 AM 6:00 PM

<u>Weekday</u> 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

# ST. PETER C&THOLIC CHURCH

8th Sunday in Ordinary Time March 2, 2025

TREE DOES NOT BEAR ROTTEN FRUIT.

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	OBSERVANCES	READINGS	MASS INTENTIONS	CHURCH EVENTS	
Sunday March 2	8th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Sirach 27:4-7 Psalm 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16 1 Corinthians 15:54-58 Luke 6:39-45	<ul> <li>7:00 AM +Nellie Berlanga Ramirez</li> <li>9:00 AM Marie and Shawn Watters</li> <li>11:00 AM People of St. Peter</li> <li>6:00 PM Lorena Koffler</li> </ul>	<ul><li>7:30 AM OCIA Inquiry Group</li><li>8:00 AM-12:30 PM Gift Shop Open</li><li>9:15 AM Faith Formation Groups</li><li>10:15 AM OCIC Inquiry Group</li></ul>	
Monday March 3	Saint Katharine Drexel	Sirach 17:20-24 Psalm 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7 Mark 10:17-27	12:10 рм +Sherrie Bornal	10:00 AM-1:00 PM Gift Shop Open 1:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration Begins 1:00 PM Food Pantry Open	
Tuesday March 4	Saint Casimir	Sirach 35:1-12 Psalm 50:5-6, 7-8, 14, 23 Mark 10:28-31	12:10 PM +Samuel Villanueva	10:00 AM-1:00 PM Gift Shop Open 6:00 PM Adult Faith Formation	
Wednesday March 5	Ash Wednesday	Joel 2:12-18 Psalm 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17 2 Corinthians 5:20—6:2 Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18	7:00 AM +Anthony Martinez 12:10 PM Shirley Johnson 6:00 PM Fr. Tomasz	10:00 AM-1:00 PM Gift Shop Open 11:30 AM Confession	
Thursday March 6		Deuteronomy 30:15-20 Psalm 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 Luke 9:22-25	12:10 PM Barb and Mark McCormick	10:00 AM-1:00 PM Gift Shop Open 1:00 PM Food Pantry Open 6:30-8:00 PM Youth Group	
Friday March 7	Saints Perpetua and Felicity	Isaiah 58:1-9a Psalm 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19 Matthew 9:14-15	12:10 рм Fr. Donatian	1:00 PM Quilter's Group 6:00 PM Stations of the Cross & Lent Supper	
Saturday March 8	Saint John of God	Isaiah 58:9b-14 Psalm 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 Luke 5:27-32	9:00 AM Lori and Marty Frank 4:00 PM Lori and Marty Frank	10:00 AM Baptism Class 2:00 PM Confession	
Sunday March 9	1st Sunday of Lent	Deuteronomy 26:4-10 Psalm 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15 Romans 10:8-13 Luke 4:1-13			

# Fr. Tomasz's Weekly Reflection

When we study the verses of today's Gospel passage, we find Jesus sharing with his disciples parables that highlight the importance of discernment and self-awareness in our spiritual journey. This is expressed in His teachings: "Can a blind person guide a blind person? Will not both fall into a pit? No disciple is superior to the teacher; but when fully trained, every disciple will be like his teacher."

Just before reflecting on this passage I was listening to the recordings of my teachers' lectures. Each word, each inflection in their voice, brought me back to those days of learning and discovery. As I sat there, I couldn't help but wonder if I had achieved the level of understanding and wisdom that my teachers possessed. It's a humbling thought, recognizing how much they knew and yet how much there still is to learn.

Jesus' message reminds us that our journey of learning and growth is ongoing. No matter how much we think we know, there is always more to discover. When we are young, we often believe that we have all the answers. We carry a sense of confidence and certainty about the world. But as we grow older, we realize that true wisdom lies in understanding how much we still don't know.

In our spiritual lives, this realization is crucial. We must approach our faith with humility, acknowledging that we are always learners in the eyes of God. Just as Jesus said, "No disciple is superior to the teacher," we must remember that our relationship with God is one of continual learning and growth. We should strive to be like our Teacher, Jesus, but also recognize that we have much to learn from Him.

The process of listening to my teachers' recordings is a reminder of the value of mentorship and guidance in our lives. Our teachers, both in the classroom and in our faith, provide us with the knowledge and wisdom that shape who we are. They illuminate our path and help us navigate the complexities of life. Yet, they also remind us that the journey of learning is never complete.

Today's readings emphasize wisdom and encourage us to embrace the humility of being lifelong learners. Let us seek the wisdom and guidance of our teachers, both earthly and divine, and remain open to the lessons that life continually offers us. In doing so, we grow closer to our ultimate Teacher, Jesus Christ, and deepen our understanding of the eternal truths that guide our lives.

In our quest for knowledge and wisdom, let us remember that true learning comes from a place of humility and openness. By acknowledging how much we still have to learn, we become better equipped to grow in our faith and live in accordance with God's will. Let us continue to listen, learn, and strive to be like our Teacher, knowing that our journey is ongoing and ever-enriching.

# Lent Schedule

#### Ash Wednesday

March 5th

12:10 рм

Mass Times 7:00 AM

6:00 рм

#### **Stations of the Cross**

Fridays at 6:00 PM followed by a Lent Supper in the parish hall

Confession available during Stations March 8 Stations reflections by Saint Alphonsus Liguori

#### **Penance Service**

Thursday, April 10

**Parish Mission** 

**April 7-9 (more info to come)** 

**Almsgiving Boxes** 

Pick up a donation box at one of the church entrances. Your gift will benefit Catholic Charities.

#### Lent Book

An Introduction to Prayer by Bishop Robert Barron (1/family please)

#### Sign up to receive daily Lent reflections!

**Text BESTLENT TO 84576** 

#### **Lenten Disciplines of Fasting and Abstinence**

Catholics in good health ages 18 to 59 are required to fast and to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

Fasting consists of eating only one full meal, with the possibility of two smaller snacks that do not add up to a single full meal.

Catholics age 14 and older are to abstain from meat on all Fridays in Lent.

# Parish Ministries



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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, +Scott Jones, 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, +David Waldschmidt, Beverly Wehrman, Bill Williams

# CHILDREN'S CHOIR

<u>Sing</u> Sunday, March 16th at 11:00 AM

<u>Rehearsal</u> Tuesday, March 11th at 5:45-6:45 рм

For more information contact tomoko.creed@gmail.com

# Baptism Class



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

Saturday, March 8 at 10:00 AM 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

## 33 Days to Eucharistic Glory

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

Consecration: Saturday, April 12

Journey with Mother Teresa, John Paul II, Thérèse of Lisieux,

Maximilian Kolbe, Thomas Aquinas, Sister Faustina, the Children of Fatima, and Mary the Mother of God to experience Jesus in the Eucharist like never before.

Sign up on our website stpetergreeley.org | Cost: \$20



# Stewardship Corner

"For every tree is known by its own fruit." Jesus states this principle in today's Gospel reading to illustrate a parallel stewardship principle in our spiritual lives. Just as a good tree bears good fruit and a bad tree bears bad fruit, so also the good steward produces good and an evil person evil. This is no coincidence. Our words and actions are outward expressions of what lies in our hearts. It is out of the "store of goodness in his heart" that the good person produces good and "out of the store of evil in his heart" that the evil person produces evil. A reflection for the week: How are our words and actions accurately reflecting what lies deep in our hearts?

# **ST. PETER FOOD PANTRY**

#### We are in need of the following items:

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Fruit cups	Rice	Peanut butter
Canned chicken	Syrup	Canned pasta meals
Individual cereals	Sugar	Pancake Mix
Mac & Cheese cups	Beans	Baking Mixes

We are grateful for your continued generosity!

#### Prayer, Fasting, and Almsgiving

Prayer, fasting, and almsgiving are practices that counteract temptation and help Christians fight the three-fold temptation that leads to the seven deadly sins.

#### **Desire for Pleasure**

Fasting helps us say no to our desires and helps us detach from worldly desires and comforts.

#### **Desire for Possessions**

Almsgiving helps us give away our possessions and helps us extend love and compassion to others.

#### Pride

Prayer helps us humble ourselves before God and helps us focus on God instead of our worries.

The Catholic Church encourages these practices especially during Lent, but they should be practiced all year.

# The Knights of Columbus

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

Contact Jerry Steffen 970-978-7350 or <u>thegreeley6@aol.com</u>



# Around the Area



## Unveiled Marriage Retreat

March 13-15, 2025 Our Lady of the Valley

Led by Dr. Bob Schuchts and Carrie Schuchts Daunt Plenty of spots still available!



That Man is You

Thursdays 6:00 AM-7:00 AM

St. Mary Parish Hall

#### St Patrick's Day Festival



Saturday, March 15th 1555 Grant St, Denver Free Entry



All Day Bar Service Food for Purchase 12:00 рм-2:30 рм Entertainment

Knights of Columbus Council 539 in Denver



Natural Family Planning Class

March 25th, April 29th, and May 27th at Our Lady of the Valley

Contact Elizabeth Timpe: <u>etimpe@fertilityu.com</u> or 970-690-5927

# OLV Healing Service

Thursday, March 6th 6:00 PM-8:00 PM Our Lady of the Valley Catholic Church



wwme.org

Contact Brenda and Gary Granger 720-213-8833

worldwide

marriage

encounter

# Faith Formation



5th Luminous Mystery (Last Week) **Promises and Graces of the Rosary** Intro to the Sorrowful Mysteries (Next Week)

"If you say the Rosary faithfully until death, I do assure you that, in spite of the gravity of your sins, you shall receive a never fading crown of glory. For even if you are now on the brink of damnation, even if you have one foot in hell, even if you have sold your soul to the devil... sooner or later you will be converted and will amend your life and save your soul. If—you say the Rosary devoutly every day of your life. "

—Saint Louis de Monfort

#### 15 Promises of the Rosary (made by Our Lady)

- 1. Those who recite the Rosary will receive signal graces. (Signal graces are simple signs given by God as answers to prayers or direction to his will).
- 2. "I promise my special protection and the greatest graces to all who shall recite the Rosary."
- 3. "The Rosary shall be a powerful armor against hell. It will destroy vice, decrease sin, and defeat heresies."
- 4. "The Rosary will cause virtue and good works to flourish; it will obtain for souls the abundant mercy of God; it will withdraw the hearts of men from the love of the world and its vanities, and will lift them to the desire of eternal things."
- 5. Those who faithfully pray the rosary and ask for Mary's intercession will not go to hell.
- 6. "Whoever shall recite the Rosary devoutly...shall not perish by an unprovided death; if he be just he shall grow in grace and become worthy of eternal life." (Those who regularly pray the Rosary will not die in a state of mortal sin.)
- Those with a true devotion to the rosary will not die without the Sacraments of the Church.
- 8. Those who devoutly pray the Rosary will receive abundant graces from God.
- 9. Those who have been devoted to the Rosary will be delivered from purgatory
- 10. "The faithful children of the Rosary shall merit a high degree of glory in heaven."
- 11. "You shall obtain all you ask of me by the recitation of the Rosary."
- 12. Mary will aid the needs of those who are faithful to the Rosary.
- 13. They shall have intercessors in the saints in life and at the hour of death.
- 14. "All who recite the Rosary are my sons and daughters, brothers and sisters of my only son Jesus Christ."
- 15. Devotion to the Rosary is a good sign that one is on the path to Heaven.

# Jubilee 2025

#### December 24, 2024-December 23, 2025

#### Pilgrimage Locations in the Archdiocese of Denver



The Cathedral in Denver St. Stephen in Glenwood Springs Holy Name Church in Steamboat Springs Our Lady of Peace in Silverthorne St. John the Evangelist in Loveland St. Francis of Assisi in Longmont St Helena in Fort Morgan St. Anthony in Sterling Mother Cabrini Shrine in Golden

If you visit one of these sites and participate in a liturgy like a Mass, Stations of the Cross, a Penance Service, or a Rosary, you can obtain a plenary indulgence. (Visit <u>stpetergreeley.org</u> for more info on indulgences)

#### Almsgiving

Almsgiving opens our hearts to the realization that God blesses us through those we serve. It is here that we find the great mystery of Christian service. We see God in the life of Jesus, and we see Jesus in all those who are in need of our care.

Look around, see those who are in need, and ask God to take away those obstacles and distractions that keep us from being generous with them. In turn, we will receive God's blessing.

Consider one or more of these creative almsgiving ideas for this Lenten season:

- Show an act of kindness to someone you don't speak to often.
- Visit an elderly person who may be lonely.
- Reflect on the regular contributions you make to the parish. Could you do more?
- Perform an extra chore for your parents one day each week during Lent.
- Go through your closet and find some clothes in good shape to give away to other children who are in need of clothes.
- Write a letter or create a card for someone who is sick or might be lonely.
- Buy some cans of food to give to our parish food pantry.
- Donate diapers, formula, baby clothing, baby furniture or maternity clothing to a local crisis pregnancy center, like the Resource Center in Greeley or Mary's Cradle at OLV in Windsor.

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