



## 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

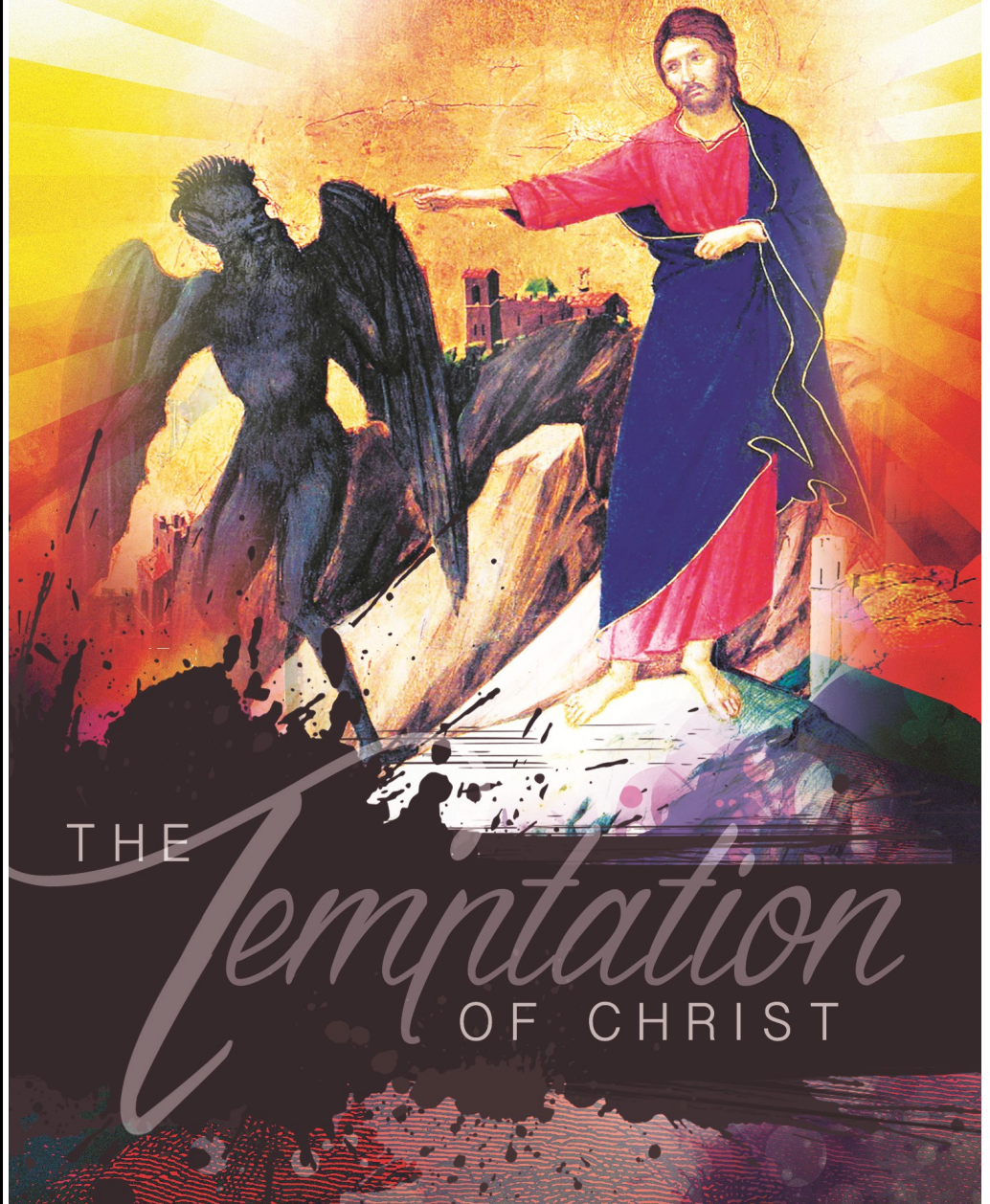
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MARCH 9, 2025

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT



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	OBSERVANCES	READINGS	MASS INTENTIONS	CHURCH EVENTS	
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	7:00 AM +Henry Hernandez 9:00 AM +Bernadette Gallegos 11:00 AM Gianna Landretti 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 March 10		Leviticus 19:1-2, 11-18 Psalm 19:8, 9, 10, 15 Matthew 25:31-46	12:10 PM ++Valentine & Maria Atocha Trujillo & deceased children	10:00 AM-1:00 PM Gift Shop Open 1:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration Begins 1:00 PM Food Pantry Open	
Tuesday March 11		Isaiah 55:10-11 Psalm 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19 Matthew 6:7-15	12:10 PM +Jesse Morales	10:00 AM-1:00 PM Gift Shop Open 6:00 PM Adult Faith Formation	
Wednesday March 12	Saint Seraphina	Jonah 3:1-10 Psalm 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19 Luke 11:29-32	12:10 PM Jean Baustert	10:00 AM-1:00 PM Gift Shop Open 11:00 AM Confession for Moms (office) 11:30 AM Confession	
Thursday March 13		Esther C:12, 14-16, 23-25 Psalm 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8 Matthew 7:7-12	12:10 PM 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 March 14		Ezekiel 18:21-28 Psalm 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8 Matthew 5:20-26	12:10 PM Tony and Carol Landretti	1:00 PM Quilter's Group 6:00 PM Stations of the Cross ( <b>No Confession</b> ) 6:45 PM Lent Supper	
Saturday March 15		Deuteronomy 26:16-19 Psalm 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8 Matthew 5:43-48	9:00 AM ++Raymond Banks, Gregory Jones, Scotty & Esther Andolselz, Mary Reis 4:00 PM +Joseph Corona	2:00 PM Confession	
Sunday March 16	2nd Sunday of Lent	Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18	Psalm 27:1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14.	Philippians 3:17—4:1	Luke 9:28b-36

## Fr. Tomasz's Weekly Reflection

Every first Sunday of Lent brings us meditation on Jesus being led by the Holy Spirit into the wilderness, where He faces intense temptations from the devil. This episode not only reveals Christ's victory over sin and His total reliance on the Word of God, but it also serves as a powerful reminder that our journey of faith requires perseverance, trust, and active engagement with God's grace. Jesus resists the devil's offers with scriptural truth, modeling the importance of living out one's faith through obedience and steadfastness.

In the Letter to the Romans, St. Paul emphasizes the universality and simplicity of salvation: "The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart." He proclaims that if we confess with our mouths that Jesus is Lord and believe in our hearts that God raised Him from the dead, we will be saved. This passage underscores the necessity of faith as the foundation of our justification. Yet, it is important to understand this faith not as mere intellectual assent, but as a living, transformative relationship with God.

From a Catholic perspective, justification involves both faith and works, a synthesis grounded in Scripture and Tradition. While St. Paul stresses the centrality of faith, the Letter of St. James complements this teaching by illuminating the dynamic nature of faith. In James 2:17, he famously states, "Faith without works is dead". Here, St. James challenges us to consider the authenticity of our faith: if it does not manifest in acts of love, mercy, and justice, can it truly be alive?

Catholic theology views justification as a process rather than a one-time event. This process begins with God's grace, which enables us to believe and respond to His call. As the Catechism of the Catholic Church explains, "Justification includes the remission of sins, sanctification, and the renewal of the inner man" (CCC 2019). Faith is indispensable, but it is only through our cooperation with God's grace – expressed in good works – that faith is perfected and made visible.

Returning to Luke's Gospel, Jesus' resistance to temptation is a testament to His active commitment to the Father's will. Similarly, our faith must be demonstrated through tangible actions that reflect God's love and justice. In Romans, St. Paul reminds us that salvation is offered to all who believe, Jew and Gentile alike, uniting us in one body of Christ. This faith, however, calls us to a life of discipleship, where works of charity and obedience to God's commandments are integral.

In our own faith journey this Lent, let us consider how these passages call us to trust in Christ while embracing the transformative power of faith expressed through works. Let's reflect on how we can resist the "temptations of the wilderness" in our lives, standing firm in the Spirit; seek ways to make our faith visible through acts of kindness, service, and fidelity to the Gospel, knowing that it is through God's grace that we are empowered to love and act.



### Stations of the Cross

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

\*No Confession at the March 14 Stations\*

March 14 Stations reflections by  
Saint John Henry Newman

### 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!**

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### Lent Recommendations

*How to Lent* (4 episodes)

*Lent with Brother Francis* (for kids)

*Where is Lent in the Bible?* (What Catholics Believe Series)

*Whole 40: Making a Spiritual Plan for Lent*

*The Three Temptations* (Dr. Brant Pitre)

*Forgiven: The Transforming Power of Confession*

*Metanoia: A Journey with Christ into Conversion* (11 episodes)

# Parish Ministries



## Bear Catholic Campus Ministry

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



[www.bearcatholic.com](http://www.bearcatholic.com)

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## Youth Group

Thursdays 6:30 PM-8:00 PM

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



Steubenville of the Rockies

9th-12th grades

July 25-27, 2025

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## Angelic Accents Gift Shop

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## ST. PETER FOOD PANTRY

*We are in need of the following items:*

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

*We are grateful for your continued generosity!*

## Moms Group

Confession for Moms

Wednesday, March 12 at 11:00 AM

In the church office

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

## 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

## ST. PETER'S SENIORS

Our next meeting is Wednesday March 19th  
1:00 PM in the church basement

Call Cathie 970-412-8621 for more information

## CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Sing

Sunday, March 16th at 11:00 AM

Rehearsal

Tuesday, March 11th at 5:45-6:45 PM

For more information contact [tomoko.creed@gmail.com](mailto:tomoko.creed@gmail.com)

## Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible

by Jeff Cavins

**Wednesdays 1:00 PM-2:30 PM**

Sign up online at [stpetergreeley.org](http://stpetergreeley.org)

**Come even if you are not signed up or  
if you missed the previous sessions.**

## Young Adult Group

Faith Formation

Mondays at 7:30 PM at Zoe's Café

Contact Katelyn Mendoza | 970-691-1449  
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## STEWARDSHIP CORNER

The second reading from Saint Paul to the Romans is a favorite of those involved in the ministry of evangelization. There are no “secret” disciples of the Lord. Those who exercise good stewardship of their faith realize that publicly identifying themselves as followers of Christ has a cleansing effect on their lives. Openly confessing Christ makes them more conscious of how they live their daily lives. Are we content to privatize our faith or are we good stewards of a faith that we share, make public, and regularly identify as a life in Christ?



Next weekend, please welcome Fr. Rich Luberti, a Redemptorist priest working with Cross Catholic Outreach. Fr. Rich will share some touching stories about the amazing work Cross Catholic Outreach is accomplishing worldwide.

Cross Catholic Outreach empowers existing Catholic missions, making its programs extremely cost-effective. The vast majority of the resources it collects go into program services that help the poorest of the poor worldwide.

[CrossCatholic.org/outreach](http://CrossCatholic.org/outreach)

## The Knights of Columbus

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

If you would like more information contact Jerry Steffen 970-978-7350 or [thegreeley6@aol.com](mailto:thegreeley6@aol.com)



## Catholic Charities Almsgiving Boxes



Please pick up an almsgiving box this weekend at the entrances to the church. Your gift will benefit Catholic Charities of Weld County.

Catholic Charities runs the Guadalupe Center and a cold weather shelter here in Greeley. They serve men, women, and families of all ages.

For more info on our local Catholic Charities, visit:  
<https://www.facebook.com/CatholicCharitiesLarimerWeld/>  
<https://ccdenver.org/greeley/>

## 33 Days to Eucharistic Glory

Wednesdays | 6:00-7:00 PM  
Starts March 12th This Week!  
Consecration: Saturday, April 12



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## Billie Martinez Essential Items Drive

Thank you to those who participated in the  
Essential Items Drive.

We donated 1000 pairs of socks,  
1000 pairs of underwear,  
and other miscellaneous items.

We also had extra funds which we donated  
to their food pantry.

## Around the Area



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

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[Learnnfp.org](http://Learnnfp.org)

## Unveiled Marriage Retreat

March 13-15, 2025  
Our Lady of the Valley  
Led by Dr. Bob Schuchts and  
Carrie Schuchts Daunt



**That Man is You**  
Thursdays 6:00 AM-7:00 AM  
St. Mary Parish Hall

## Young Saints-in-Training



Luke 4:1-13

Jesus spent 40 days in the desert preparing for His work. During Lent we spend 40 days getting ready to celebrate Jesus' death and resurrection.

*Can you find your way into the desert to be with Jesus?*

## Jesus Was Tempted by the Devil: True or False?

*How well do you know the story from today's Gospel reading?*

1. Jesus went to the desert and didn't eat anything for 40 days. True or False?
2. Jesus was never tempted by the devil. True or False?
3. Jesus wasn't hungry, even after 40 days with no food. True or False?
4. The devil said that all the kingdoms of the world belonged to him. True or False?
5. Jesus said that He would only worship the devil if he gave Him all the power first. True or False?
6. Jesus wouldn't throw Himself off the Temple because He said it was "putting God to the test." True or False?
7. The devil kept bothering Jesus, even when he ran out of things to tempt him about. True or False?



Answers to True or False: 1. true, 2. false, 3. false, 4. true, 5. false, 6. true, 7. false.

[www.thekidsbulletin.com](http://www.thekidsbulletin.com)

Promises and Graces of the Rosary (Last Week)

## Intro to the Sorrowful Mysteries

The 1st Sorrowful Mystery (Next Week)

## The Sorrowful Mysteries at a Glance

1. The Agony in the Garden
2. The Scourging at the Pillar
3. The Crowning with Thorns
4. Jesus Carries His Cross
5. Jesus Dies on the Cross

"The Sorrowful Mysteries help us relive the passion and death of Jesus. We not only remember it, but we also enter in – we keep watch with Jesus in his distress before his arrest (*The Agony in the Garden*). We enter into his suffering with *The Scourging at the Pillar*, *The Crowning of Thorns*, and *The Carrying of the Cross* ... and then we stand at the foot of that cross beside Mary as we witness his *Crucifixion and Death*. We attempt to understand the depths of God's love for us as we reflect on the cost of our salvation and redemption. We feel this sorrow and contrition even more deeply as we imagine it through the eyes of his mother."

—hallow.com

The Sorrowful Mysteries are typically prayed on Tuesdays and Fridays.

## The 7 Sorrows of Mary

During Lent (or anytime) you can also pray the 7 Sorrows of Mary Rosary. These mysteries reflect on Mary's journey of sorrow as she follows her Son from His birth to the Cross.

1. The Prophecy of Simeon
2. The Flight into Egypt
3. The Loss of Jesus in the Temple
4. Mary Meets Jesus on his Way to Calvary
5. Mary Stands at the Foot of the Cross
6. Jesus is Taken Down from the Cross
7. The Burial of Jesus

For more info about how to pray the 7 Sorrows of Mary, scan the QR code.

**Most Merciful Mother,  
remind us always about the  
Sorrows of your Son, Jesus.**



# Saint Seraphina

Feast: March 12



## Quick Facts

- Also known as Fina
- Young girl who lived in San Geminiano in Italy in the 1200s
- Her family was poor, but she always shared her food with others.
- Had diseases that left her paralyzed and laying on a board for 6 years in constant pain, was avoided because of her sores
- A few days before her death, she had a vision of St. Gregory the Great, who said that God would give her rest.
- When her body was removed from the plank, the rotten wood was covered with white violets.
- After she died, she grasped the arm of her best friend and healed her.
- Many miracles have come from St. Fina's intercession.

## Jubilee 2025

December 24, 2024-December 23, 2025



### Upcoming Special Jubilee Masses at the Cathedral in Denver

**Sunday, March 23rd at 10:30 AM**  
Mass for Expectant or Hopeful Parents

**Sunday, April 6 at 10:30 AM**  
Mass for Catholics Recently Returning to the Practice of the Faith

**Sunday, May 10 | 10:00 AM Ordination**  
Mass for Priests and Seminarians

*Attending one of these Masses in addition to the usual conditions (Confession, receiving Holy Communion, praying for the Pope's intentions) will earn a plenary indulgence.*

**Visit [stpetergreeley.org](http://stpetergreeley.org) for more information about indulgences, local pilgrimage sites, and other Jubilee-related news and resources.**

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