



MASS TIMES

SATURDAY (ANTICIPATORY)

4:00 PM

SUNDAY

7:00 AM

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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

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THURSDAY 5PM

ANGELIC ACCENTS GIFT SHOP

MONDAY-THURSDAY

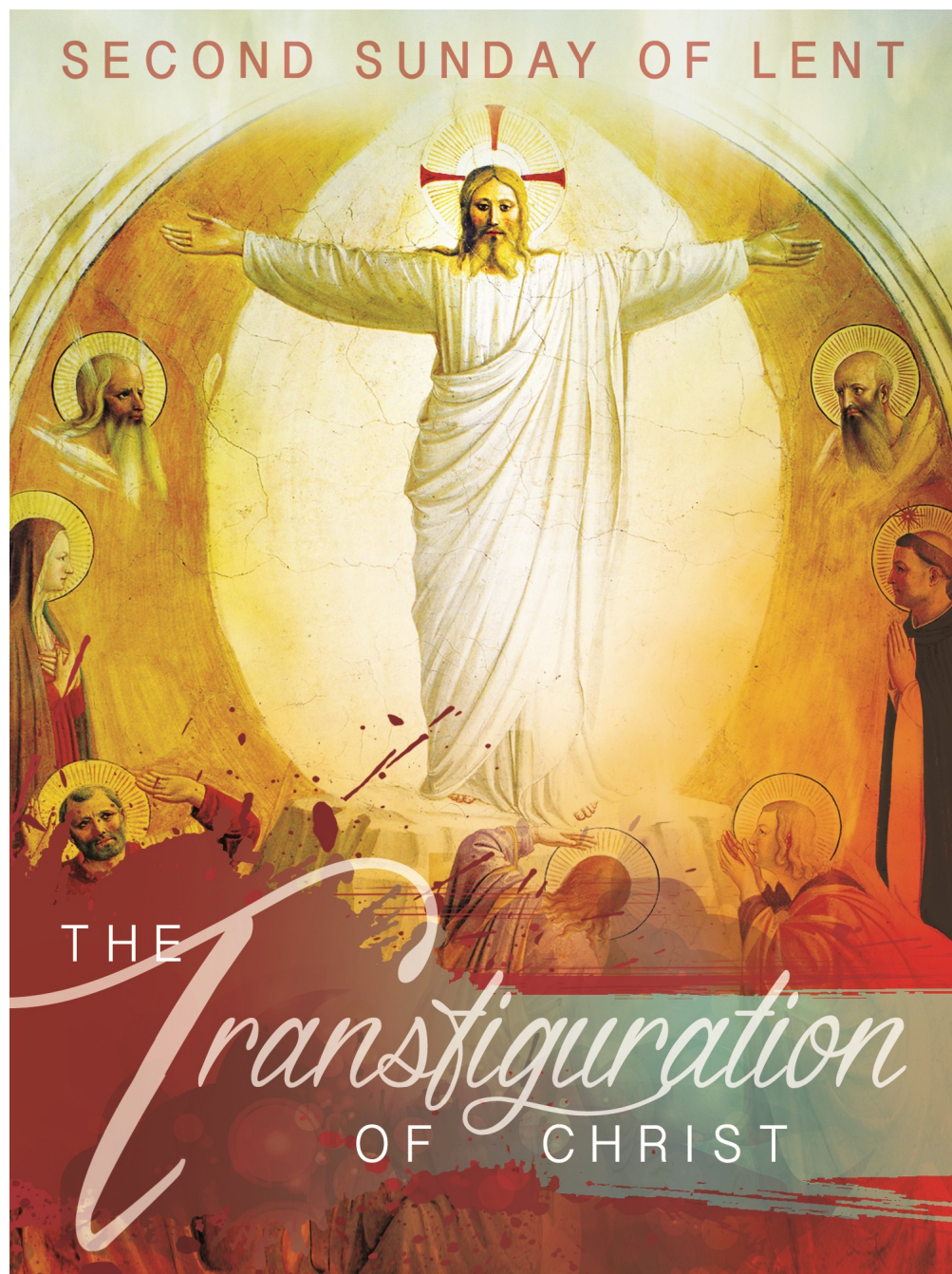
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MARCH 16, 2025

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT



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	OBSERVANCES	READINGS	MASS INTENTIONS	CHURCH EVENTS
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	7:00 AM +Demicio Rendon 9:00 AM +Susie Martinez 11:00 AM +Michelle Slack 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 17	Saint Patrick	Daniel 9:4b-10 Psalm 79:8, 9, 11 and 13 Luke 6:36-38	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 March 18	Saint Cyril of Jerusalem	Isaiah 1:10, 16-20 Psalm 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23 Matthew 23:1-12	12:10 PM +Tom Friedl	10:00 AM-1:00 PM Gift Shop Open 6:00 PM Adult Faith Formation
Wednesday March 19	Saint Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary	2 Samuel 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16 Psalm 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29 Romans 4:13, 16-18, 22 Matthew 1:16, 18-21, 24a	12:10 PM Dan Lauters	10:00 AM-1:00 PM Gift Shop Open 11:30 AM Confession 1:00 PM Seniors 55+ 1:00 PM Bible Timeline Study 6:00 PM Eucharistic Glory study
Thursday March 20		Jeremiah 17:5-10 Psalm 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 Luke 16:19-31	12:10 PM +Mark Forgue	10:00 AM-1:00 PM Gift Shop Open 1:00 PM Food Pantry Open 6:30-8:00 PM Youth Group
Friday March 21		Genesis 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a Psalm 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21 Matthew 21:33-43, 45-46	12:10 PM Justyna Baustert	1:00 PM Quilter's Group 6:00 PM Stations of the Cross 6:45 PM Lent Supper
Saturday March 22		Micah 7:14-15, 18-20 Psalm 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 Luke 15:1-3, 11-32	9:00 AM TonyTovo, Michael Morel 4:00 PM Jack Pansini	2:00 PM Confession
Sunday March 23	3rd Sunday of Lent	Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15 Psalm 103: 1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 11. 1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12 Luke 13:1-9		

Fr. Tomasz's Weekly Reflection

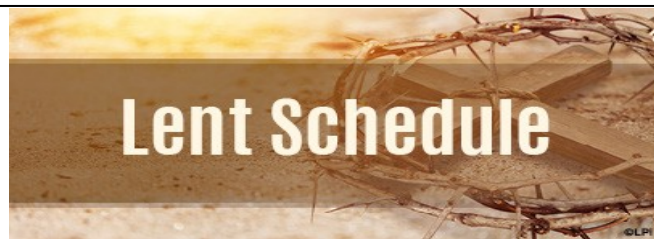
In our Gospel reading from Luke, we witness the awe-inspiring event of the Transfiguration. Jesus takes Peter, James, and John up a mountain and reveals His divine glory. This moment is a powerful reminder of our true citizenship in the Kingdom of God. The disciples glimpse the radiant glory of Christ, a vision that transcends the confines of this earthly life. It is a reminder that our ultimate home is not in this world, but with God. As citizens of heaven, we are called to live with an awareness of this divine reality, letting it shape our lives and guide our actions.

In our journey through life, we often grapple with feelings of not belonging. We may find ourselves in situations where we feel out of place, disconnected, or even rejected. These moments of alienation can be deeply unsettling. Yet, it is precisely in these times that God invites us to remember where our true belonging lies. The Transfiguration encourages us to lift our gaze beyond the immediate challenges and to remember our heavenly calling. We are not alone; we belong to God, and He has prepared a place for us in His eternal kingdom.

Turning to Genesis, we see God's covenant with Abram. God promises Abram descendants as numerous as the stars and a land for them to inhabit. This covenant underscores God's desire for a people who belong to Him, who trust in His promises and live under His guidance. We are part of this covenant family, inheritors of God's promises. Our belonging is first and foremost to God, who calls us His own. This sense of belonging gives us a firm foundation and a clear identity as children of God.

In his letter to the Philippians, Paul exhorts believers to remember that their true citizenship is in heaven. He contrasts this with those who focus solely on earthly matters. For us, this message is crucial. Our earthly journey is temporary, and our ultimate allegiance is to God's kingdom. As citizens of heaven, we are called to live in a way that reflects this eternal perspective, prioritizing our relationship with God and our commitment to His values.

In the midst of our longing for belonging, it is important to recognize that our ultimate home is not in any earthly place or community. Our true belonging is found in our relationship with God and our citizenship in His heavenly kingdom. This understanding should shape our lives, guiding us to live with an eternal perspective and to seek God's presence in all that we do.



Stations of the Cross

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

No Confession at the March 21 Stations

March 21 Stations reflections
especially geared toward teens

Penance Service

Thursday, April 10

Parish Mission

Monday, April 7-Wednesday, April 9

“Catholic Calisthenic: Gestures, Postures, and Symbolic Movements Used in the Liturgy”

Almsgiving Boxes

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Sign up to receive daily Lent reflections!

Text BESTLENT TO 84576

Bear Catholic Lent Appeal

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Father Tomasz and Father Donatian will be gone on a pilgrimage to Poland with Bear Catholic students

March 14-23

Please keep them and our students in your prayers.

While they are gone, there will be confession at the usual times on Wednesday and Saturday, but there will not be other appointments, blessings, or anointings.

Parish Ministries



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Our next meeting is Wednesday, March 19
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Congratulations to those who have recently
received the Sacrament of Baptism.

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Evelyn Hicks
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PRAYER REQUESTS

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Al, Marcie, Jeanine Gallegos and family, +Juan
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Kim Guy, Beverly Jablonski, +Scott Jones, NJ
King, Jean Koch, Lee Lind, Stacy Long, +Anthony
Martinez, Sally Martinez, Michael 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

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

Sign up on our website

Billie Martinez Essential Items Drive

Drive will continue through the end of the
school year. Bring your donations
to the gift shop. Thank you!

Order of Christian **O CIA** Initiation for Adults

Please keep our catechumens and candidates
in your prayers as they intensify their
preparations to fully enter into the Church
at the Easter Vigil.

Catechumens (Elect)

Dyana Aguilar
Bryce Garcia
Ashley Knapp
Koleman Knapp
William Knapp
Franki McMillen

Candidates

Chesney Babbitt
Grant Cleveland
Houston Gonzales
Tiana McDaniel
Hannah O'Toole
Paul Warren

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

In today's second reading we learn that one of Saint Paul's principles of Christian living is to watch and imitate other followers of Christ. There is a pattern for Christian living that Saint Paul wants others to discover and then imitate. This pattern includes a life of prayer, selflessness, sacrifice, and caring for others, including our family of faith. Good stewards choose their friends wisely. They cultivate friendships with other Christian stewards, spend time with them, observe how they live, ask questions about their faith and learn from them. Who are your friends? Are they good stewards of their faith? Are they those who can help you on your own journey of faith?



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or thegreeley6@aol.com



Corporate Communion

Sunday, March 30th at the 9:30 AM Mass
St. Mary Catholic Church
Rosary at 9:00 AM

Breakfast Buffet to follow at
Eaton Country Club (\$10 per person)
All Knights and their families are invited

RSVP to Ron Antista by text 970-371-0047

Young Adult Group

Faith Formation

Mondays at 7:30 PM at Zoe's Café

Contact Katelyn Mendoza
970-691-1449

katelyn.mendozaweiss@outlook.com



Spiritual Adoption

Colorado is one of the most pro-abortion states in the country. Now more than ever the preborn need our prayers.

Archbishop Fulton Sheen encouraged us to spiritually adopt a preborn child by saying a short daily prayer for one particular but unknown child's life to be spared abortion. **Our parish will begin this commitment on March 25th, the Feast of the Annunciation of the Lord**, and will continue for 9 months until Christmas. Please consider spiritually adopting an unborn child for yourself and pray for him or her daily. In the bulletin we will provide monthly updates on your baby's development.

"Jesus, Mary and Joseph, I love you very much. I beg you to spare the life of [baby's name] the unborn baby that I have spiritually adopted who is in danger of abortion."

ST. PETER FOOD PANTRY

We are in need of the following items:

Canned fruit	Rice	Peanut butter
Canned chicken	Syrup	Canned pasta meals
Individual cereals	Sugar	Pancake Mix
Mac & Cheese cups	Beans	Baking Mixes
Ramen noodles	Snacks	Granola bars

We are grateful for your continued generosity!

Around the Area

Colorado March for Life 2025

Friday, April 11th

Mass celebrated by Bishop Jorge Rodriguez will be at the Cathedral at 9:30 AM

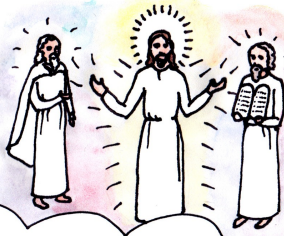
The Rally and March begin at 11:00 AM at the State Capitol Building

Visit marchforlife.org/Colorado for more info

Young Saints-in-Training

Jesus shone like the sun when He took his three friends up the mountain.

Luke 9:28-36



Answer to St. Joseph Puzzle:
1. E 2. F 3. D 4. C 5. B 6. A

Peter was confused and said something without thinking. What did he say he could make?

Connect the dots to find out!

St. Joseph Puzzle March 19

The Gospel tells us that Saint Joseph was a just man. What did he do?

Match the things that he did (on the right) with the circumstances on the left.

1. Before they were married and he found out that Mary was expecting a baby ____

2. When the angel came in a dream and told him to take Mary as his wife ____

3. When the government said that everyone had to register in their home town ____

4. When an angel came in a dream and told him that the soldiers were coming to kill baby Jesus ____

5. When Jesus stayed in the Temple instead of coming home with him ____

6. While Jesus was growing up ____

A. St. Joseph taught Jesus to be a carpenter.

B. St. Joseph looked for Jesus for three days until he found Him.

C. St. Joseph took Mary and baby Jesus to Egypt right away.

D. St. Joseph went to Bethlehem with Mary.

E. St. Joseph planned to break off his engagement quietly so that Mary wouldn't be ashamed.

F. St. Joseph married Mary.



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Intro to the Sorrowful Mysteries (Last Week)

The 1st Sorrowful Mystery

The 2nd Sorrowful Mystery (Next Week)

The Agony in the Garden

“When he arrived at the place he said to them, ‘Pray that you may not undergo the test.’ After withdrawing about a stone’s throw from them and kneeling, he prayed, saying, ‘Father, if you are willing, take this cup away from me; still, not my will but yours be done.’ And to strengthen him an angel from heaven appeared to him. He was in such agony and he prayed so fervently that his sweat became like drops of blood falling on the ground. When he rose from prayer and returned to his disciples, he found them sleeping from grief. He said to them, ‘Why are you sleeping? Get up and pray that you may not undergo the test.’”

—Luke 22:40-45

Reflection by Bishop Robert Barron

In the Garden of Gethsemane, the Son of God enters into the psychological and spiritual grace of the sinner. Paul the Apostle says that Christ became sin. That’s his mission: to bring the light and forgiveness of God into the depths of god forsakenness. He’s accompanied only by Peter, James, and John, but even those three closest disciples he ultimately leaves behind. He’s “pressed down to the ground”—the great spiritual writers of our tradition interpret this as the sins of the world pressing down upon him—and he sweats blood. Jesus, the very Son of God, enters into the state of alienation from God. He feels the suffering of the lost.

In that state, he offers an anguished prayer: “Father, if you are willing, remove this cup from me.” The whole of Jesus’ life is a battle against the devil culminating in the cross—and in the garden, the temptation to avoid following God’s will is evident.

Yet struggling against every instinct in his body, he demonstrates fortitude, utterly aligning his will to that of the Father.: “Yet, not my will but yours be done.” Here at the very center of the drama, and from the center of the co-inherence of the divine and human wills, comes this prayer that signals trust in the divine providence.

As we pray this decade, let us see the aching loneliness of Christ in the garden as his entry into the psychological and spiritual space of the sinner, and to see his great prayer in the garden as a guide for our own prayers and the key to lasting joy and peace: “Not my will but yours be done.”



What is an icon?

An icon is a religious image to be used for veneration and prayer. Icons have been a part of the Church's history since the 4th Century. Often painted on wood, icons depict Jesus, Mary, or the saints, and they are highly symbolic. Venerating an icon or praying before it can help us grow in our faith by

giving us a visual representation of truths of the faith.

Mary at the Foot of the Cross

This icon was just unveiled by the Archdiocese of Denver to mark the beginning of a 9 year novena which will conclude in 2033, the 2000th Anniversary of the crucifixion, death, and resurrection of Jesus. This icon was painted by Elizabeth Zelasko, and there are several important symbols depicted.



Mary's arms are positioned as if she is cradling Jesus as a baby. She still has her baby's swaddling cloth, but her arms are now empty.

God sends two angels to minister to Mary during her time of suffering and grief.



The stars on Mary's cloak are a nod to Our Lady of Guadalupe as well as the passage from Revelation that describes Mary as a "woman clothed with the sun." The 3 brighter stars on Mary's head and shoulders symbolize Mary's perpetual virginity.

Greek Abbreviation for "Meter Theou," the Mother of God.



The bones of Adam are arranged in the shape XC, which is Christ in Greek. The bones, a rib and an arm bone, symbolize Adam and Eve's sin and points to Jesus as the New Adam and Mary as the New Eve.

The walls of Jerusalem indicate that Jesus was crucified outside the city.



The solar eclipse recalls the darkness that came at the moment of Jesus' death.

Visit our website for more info about the icon and to read the Archbishop's Pastoral Note on the 7 Last Words of Christ.

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
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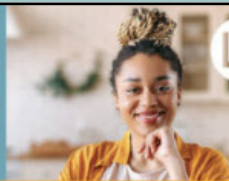
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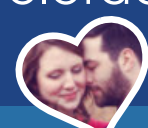
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