



MASS TIMES

SATURDAY (ANTICIPATORY)

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SUNDAY

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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

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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APRIL 6, 2025

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT



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	OBSERVANCES	READINGS	MASS INTENTIONS	CHURCH EVENTS
Sunday April 6	5th Sunday of Lent	Isaiah 43:16-21 Psalm 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 Philippians 3:8-14 John 8:1-11	7:00 AM People of St. Peter 9:00 AM +Mary Drury 11:00 AM Duran Koffler, Mike Woods 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 April 7	Saint John Baptist de la Salle	Daniel 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 Psalm 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 John 8:12-20	12:10 PM Lori and Marty Frank	10:00 AM-1:00 PM Gift Shop Open 1:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration Begins 1:00 PM Food Pantry Open
Tuesday April 8		Numbers 21:4-9 Psalm 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21 John 8:21-30	12:10 PM Paul Hurley	10:00 AM-1:00 PM Gift Shop Open 6:00 PM Adult Faith Formation
Wednesday April 9		Daniel 3:14-20, 91-92, 95 Daniel 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 John 8:31-42	12:10 PM Stephen and Ted Banks	10:00 AM-1:00 PM Gift Shop Open 11:30 AM Confession
Thursday April 10		Genesis 17:3-9 Psalm 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 John 8:51-59	12:10 PM +Steve Friedman	10:00 AM-1:00 PM Gift Shop Open 1:00 PM Food Pantry Open 6:30-8:00 PM Youth Group
Friday April 11	Saint Stanislaus Saint Gemma Galgani	Jeremiah 20:10-13 Psalm 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7 John 10:31-42	12:10 PM ++Mary and Freddie Alaniz	1:00 PM Quilter's Group 6:00 PM Stations of the Cross and Lent Supper
Saturday April 12		Ezekiel 37:21-28 Jeremiah 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13 John 11:45-56	9:00 AM ++Jessie Morales, Rosa Ruiz, Mary Reis, Isha Castro 4:00 PM ++Cleo and Lucas Salazar	2:00 PM Confession
Sunday April 13	Palm Sunday	Luke 19:28-40 Isaiah 50:4-7 Psalm 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 Philippians 2:6-11 Luke 22:14—23:56		

Fr. Tomasz's Weekly Reflection

Today, the Word of God presents us with a few powerful examples of how our merciful and loving Lord makes all things new in miraculous ways. The readings remind us that God does not disregard our past, nor does He hold it against us. Instead, if we open our hearts to Him, He can transform our lives – no matter how broken or hopeless they may seem – and draw great things from even the darkest chapters of our story.

In John's Gospel, we encounter the incredible story of Lazarus, who had been dead for four days. Martha and Mary, consumed by grief, struggle to understand why Jesus did not come sooner to prevent their brother's death. Yet Jesus, in His divine wisdom, declares, *"I am the resurrection and the life."* He calls Lazarus out of the tomb, commanding the grave to release him. Lazarus rises, and with him, so does hope. This miracle reminds us that no situation is beyond the reach of God's power and love. Even when we are bound by sin, despair, or fear, God can speak life into us and renew our hearts.

In Isaiah, the prophet proclaims the Lord's promise: *"See, I am doing something new! Now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? In the desert I make a way, in the wasteland, rivers."* This poetic imagery speaks to God's ability to create paths through the chaos of our lives. He makes rivers flow in barren deserts, transforming places of emptiness into spaces of abundance. Just as God led the Israelites out of slavery in Egypt, He continues to lead each of us toward freedom from sin and a renewed life in Him. His creative power is not limited by our shortcomings; instead, it flourishes even in the most challenging circumstances.

Finally, in John 8, we witness the tender mercy of Jesus as He encounters the woman caught in adultery. The religious leaders bring her before Him, seeking to test His adherence to the Law. Yet Jesus neither condemns her nor ignores the reality of her sin. Instead, He says, *"Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her."* The accusers depart, convicted by their own conscience, and Jesus offers the woman a new beginning: *"Go, and sin no more."* In this encounter, we see that God does not define us by our failures or mistakes. Rather, He extends forgiveness and grace, inviting us into a life transformed by His love.

These three readings challenge us to trust in God's power to make all things new – whether in raising the dead, creating paths in deserts, or redeeming us from sin. They also remind us that while God acknowledges our past, He does not dwell on it. Instead, He calls us to a future filled with hope and possibility.

As we journey through Lent, may we allow God to transform us, trusting that He can make great things out of our past, no matter how troubled it may seem. Let us approach Him with faith and humility, knowing that His mercy is infinite and His plans for us are good. And may we be vessels of His love, sharing His hope and renewal with others.

The **STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

Friday, April 11 at 6:00 PM

**followed by a Lent Supper
in the parish hall**

Confession Available

This Friday's Stations will
feature reflections by
Fr. Benedict Groeschel

Parish Mission

This Week!

April 7- April 9

6:30-8:00 PM

**"Catholic Calisthenics:
Gestures, Postures, and
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Knights of Columbus Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, April 19th

9:00 AM

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PENANCE SERVICE

Thursday, April 10

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Youth Group

Thursdays 6:30 PM-8:00 PM

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

ST. PETER'S SENIORS

We will not meet in April.

Call Cathie 970-412-8621 for more information

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Sing

Sunday, April 27th at 11:00 AM

Rehearsal

Tuesday, April 22nd at 5:45-6:45 PM

For more information contact tomoko.creed@gmail.com

Moms Group

Confession for Moms

Wednesday, April 9th at 11:00 AM
In the office

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

Young Adult Group

Faith Formation

Mondays at 7:30 PM at Zoe's Café

Contact Katelyn Mendoza
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PRAYER REQUESTS

PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE TO ADD SOMEONE TO THE PRAYER LIST

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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	Crackers	Granola bars/snacks

We are grateful for your continued generosity!

Baptism Class



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

Monday, April 7th 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



Need Help with Yard Work or Spring Cleaning?

The Bear Catholic students are ready to assist!

Saturday, April 12th

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STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Strong words come from Saint Paul in today's second reading. He reveals in no uncertain terms that life in Christ is our goal. Everything else, he maintains, is "rubbish." Junk. Trash. Garbage. Is that true? Is everything else "rubbish" compared to deepening our relationship with the Lord? What about putting recreational activities ahead of attending Mass? Or preferring uninterrupted hours playing the latest video games or watching TV to spending time in a bible study group, choir practice or serving in a soup kitchen? Or keeping late hours at work over sharing the gospel with friends and neighbors? To what extent do we exercise stewardship over our relationship with Christ?

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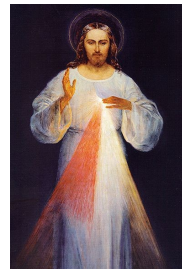
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Knights Hall 2600 6th Ave, Greeley

If you would like more information about the Knights of Columbus, contact Jerry Steffen 970-978-7350 or thegreeley6@aol.com



"Jesus, I Trust in You!"

In the 1930s, Jesus appeared to Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska, instructing her in a special prayer for Mercy. Jesus promises extraordinary graces to those who pray this Divine Mercy Chaplet.



We will pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet as a novena, beginning on Good Friday and concluding on Divine Mercy Sunday.

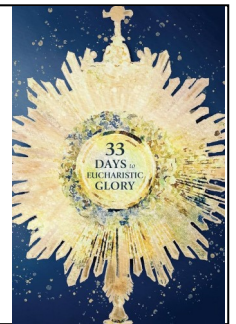
Please join us in praying this novena together, asking for God's Mercy on all of us who are sinners.

- Good Friday after the Stations of the Cross
- Holy Saturday after the Blessing of the Easter foods
- Easter Sunday on your own
- Monday-Saturday after daily Mass
- On Divine Mercy Sunday at 3:00 PM

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Good Friday Collection

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Around the Area

Women's Day of Faith

Saturday, April 26th at Our Lady of the Valley

Unleashed:
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Featuring Sonja Corbitt

8:45 AM-3:00 PM

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Seven Common Spiritual Pitfalls for Business Professionals

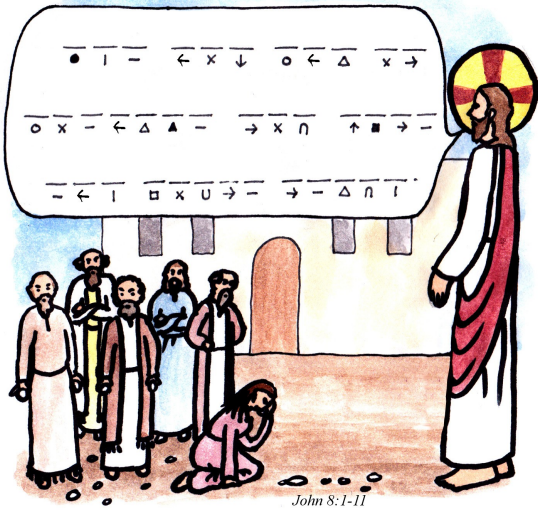
Speaker Kevin Roerty
founder of Souls of the Christian Apostolate

Thursday, April 24th
5:30 PM-8:00 PM

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton in Ft. Collins

Registration required by 4/22
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Young Saints-in-Training



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John 8:1-11

In today's Gospel, the Pharisees ask Jesus whether they should obey their law and stone a woman who was a sinner. What did Jesus say to them? Use the code to find out!

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A C E F H I L M N O R S T U W

True or False?

In today's Gospel reading the scribes and Pharisees brought a sinful woman in front of Jesus. Do you know the rest of the story? See if you know which of these statements are true and which are false:

1. The law said that a sinful woman like this one should be killed. True or False?
2. The men were going to stone the woman anyway- they didn't care what Jesus thought. True or False?
3. Jesus didn't say anything right away; He just started writing on the ground with His finger. True or False?
4. Jesus said that whichever of the men had never sinned should be the first to throw a stone at the woman. True or False?
5. One of the men threw a stone at her. True or False?
6. All of the men walked away without throwing a stone. True or False?
7. Jesus forgave the woman and told her not to sin anymore. True or False?

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

Answers: front: "Let him who is without sin cast the first stone."

The 3rd Sorrowful Mystery (Last Week)
The 4th Sorrowful Mystery
 The 5th Sorrowful Mystery (Next Week)

The Carrying of the Cross

"Whoever does not carry his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple." —Luke 14:27

"So they took Jesus, and carrying the cross himself he went out to what is called the Place of the Skull, in Hebrew, Golgotha." —John 19:17

Reflection by Bishop Robert Barron

Carrying the cross must become the very structure of the Christian life. Jesus said, "Whoever does not take up his cross and follow after me is not worthy of me." This saying must have been gut-wrenching to his first-century audience, for they knew what the cross meant. It means a death in utter agony, nakedness, and humiliation. They didn't think of the cross automatically in religious terms, as we do, for they knew it in all of its awful power. Yet Jesus places this terrible image at the very center of the spiritual life.

How should we take up our own cross? We do so by being willing to suffer as Jesus did. We carry our cross in imitation of Christ—loving what he loved, despising what he despised. If God is willing to break open his own heart, then we must be willing to break open our hearts for others. Jesus bore the burdens of the whole world, and this is what we must do: actively, proactively, seeking out ways to lighten other people's loads.

As we pray this decade of the Rosary, let us contemplate the centrality of this journey of self-sacrifice in the Christian life.



Support for Kinship Families in Weld County

Are you raising a relative's child? Catholic Charities' Kinship Program is supports families who are raising family members' children.

If you know a family who could benefit from this program, or if you'd like to volunteer to support caregivers, we'd love to hear from you!

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Holy Week Schedule

Palm Sunday, April 13th

No Adoration this Week

Tuesday April 15

Office closed for Chrism Mass in Denver

Daily Mass at 7:00 AM

No Adult Faith Formation

Wednesday, April 16

Gift Shop Closed

No Seniors Meeting

Confession at 11:30 AM

Holy Thursday, April 17

Office, gift shop, food pantry closed

No Daily Mass

Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:00 PM

Followed by a Eucharistic procession to
place of repose at the Campus Center

No Youth Group

Good Friday, April 18

Office closed

Good Friday Service 3:00 PM

Stations of the Cross 6:00 PM (no supper after)

*Last Chance for Confession before Easter! Both
priests will be available during Stations.*

Holy Saturday, April 19

No Daily Mass

No Confession

Blessing of Easter food 9:00 AM

Easter Vigil at 8:00 PM

Easter Sunday, April 20

Masses at 7:00 AM, 9:00 AM, and 11:00 AM
(no 6PM Mass)


No Classes

Gift Shop Closed

Monday, April 21

Office, Gift Shop, and Food Pantry closed

Mass at 12:10 PM

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