

#### **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**

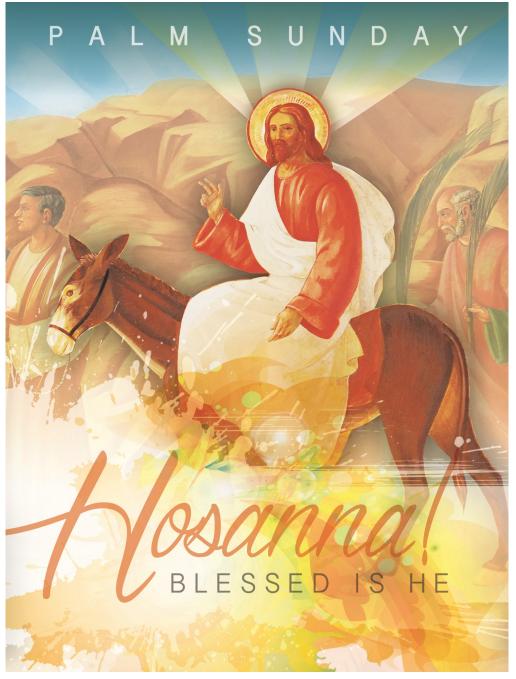
No Adoration This Week

## ANGELIC ACCENTS GIFT SHOP

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

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	READINGS	MASS INTENTIONS	CHURCH EVENTS
Palm Sunday April 13	Isaiah 50:4-7 Psalm 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 Philippians 2:6-11 Luke 22:14—23:56	7:00 AM Ann Obrzut 9:00 AM People of St. Peter 11:00 AM +Michelle Slack 6:00 PM ++Ray and Dorothy Banks	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 14	Isaiah 42:1-7 Psalm 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14 John 12:1-11	12:10 PM +Richard Mullaney	10:00 AM-1:00 PM Gift Shop Open No Adoration this Week 1:00 PM Food Pantry Open
Tuesday April 15	Isaiah 49:1-6 Psalm 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17 John 13:21-33, 36-38	7:00 AM +Fr. Roger Lascelle	OFFICE CLOSED  NO ADULT FAITH FORMATION
Wednesday April 16	Isaiah 50:4-9a Psalm 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34 Matthew 26:14-25	12:10 PM +Mike Cerui	11:30 Am Confession GIFT SHOP CLOSED NO SENIORS MEETING
Holy Thursday April 17	Exodus 12:1-8, 11-14 Psalm 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18 1 Corinthians 11:23-26 John 13:1-15	7:00 рм Paul Hurley	OFFICE, GIFT SHOP, AND FOOD PANTRY CLOSED No Youth Group No Daily Mass
Good Friday April 18	Isaiah 52:13—53:12 Psalm 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25 Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9 John 18:1—19:42	No Mass	No Quilters Group Office Closed 3:00 PM Good Friday Liturgy 6:00 pm Stations of the Cross
Holy Saturday April 19		No Mass	9:00 AM Blessing of Easter Foods NO CONFESSION
Saturday, April 19 Easter Vigil Mass	Genesis 1:1—2:2 Psalm 104:1-2,5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 Genesis 22:1-18 Psalm 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 Exodus 14:15—15:1 Exodus 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18 Isaiah 54:5-14 Psalm 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 Isaiah 55:1-11 Isaiah 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 Baruch 3:9-15, 32-4:4 Psalm 19:8, 9, 10, 11 Ezekiel 36:16-17a, 18-28 Psalm 42:3, 5; 43:3, 4 Romans 6:3-11 Psalm 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 Luke 24:1-12	+Deacon Tim Galindo, Sr +Donna Bamrick	

## Fr. Tomasz's Weekly Reflection

On Palm Sunday, we enter the holiest week of the year, walking with our Lord as He journeys to the Cross and to the morning of the Resurrection. Today's readings reveal the profound courage of Jesus, who endured humiliation, suffering, and death to fulfill the will of the Father. They invite us to reflect on our own call to courageously follow God's will, even when it is difficult or demands sacrifice.

In Luke's Gospel, we hear the account of Jesus' Passion. From the Last Supper to His betrayal, trial, and crucifixion, Jesus remains steadfast in His mission. Knowing the suffering ahead, He prays in the garden, "Father, if you are willing, take this cup away from me; still, not my will but yours be done." Jesus accepts the Cross with unwavering courage, showing that discipleship often involves embracing trials for God's greater plan.

Isaiah speaks of a servant who endures suffering with faith, proclaiming, "The Lord GOD is my help; therefore I am not disgraced." Like Jesus, the servant finds strength in God's presence, trusting that God sustains us through every trial.

Saint Paul, in his letter to the Philippians, gives us a glimpse of the glory beyond the Cross. He reminds us that Jesus, though fully divine, humbled himself, becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Because of this, God greatly exalted Him. Jesus teaches that the path to resurrection is through the Cross, and we, too, must trust in God's promises, even when the way seems dark.

Even as Jesus enters Jerusalem in triumph, with crowds cheering and waving palms, He knows what awaits Him – a stark contrast to the joy of this moment. Yet He moves forward with courage, fully aware that His obedience to the Father is the path to salvation for humanity.

These readings challenge us to consider our own response to God's call. Do we shrink from difficulty, or do we, like Jesus, Isaiah's servant, and the saints before us, trust in His plan and step forward with courage? Discipleship may require sacrifices, but God's grace sustains us every step of the way. Let us pray for courage to follow Him faithfully.

The Cross is not the end of the story. Jesus' courage in facing the Cross opens the way to resurrection and new life. As we enter Holy Week, let us pray for the courage to embrace God's will in our lives, even when it is difficult. Let us fix our eyes on Christ, who walked this path before us and who walks with us still. May we draw strength from His example and live each day with faith, hope, and love, trusting that God's plan for us is good and that His grace is sufficient for every trial.



### 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.\*

### 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

## Parish Ministries

### **PRAYER REQUESTS**

PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE TO ADD SOMEONE TO THE PRAYER LIST

Sarah Aguilar, +Dorothy Anders, Francisco Botello Jr, Rebecca Espinoza, +Al Gallegos, Pete Guerrero, Kim Guy, Beverly Jablonski, +Scott Jones, NJ King, Aletta Knespel, Jean Koch, Joan Lind, Lee Lind, Rico Lopez, +Sally Martinez, Cheryl Miller, Michael Morel, Larry and Jean Mueller, Jim Patrick, Ailey Perise, Sandy Peterson, Diane Quigley, +Jim Schreck, Ruben Sendego, Doug Seery, Hod Soto, Sonny Unrein, +David Waldschmidt

## **Youth Group**

No Youth Group this Thursday, April 17th Happy Holy Week!

## St. Peter's Seniors

We will not meet in April.

Call Cathie 970-412-8621 for more information

## **Bear Catholic Campus Ministry For UNC and AIMS Students**



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## **Knights of Columbus Easter Egg Hunt**

Saturday, April 19th | 9:00 AM at Luther Park (2200 10th St)

Lots of eggs filled with candy and more fun!

For families with children ages 0-12

## 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!

## CHILDREN'S CHOIR

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

## 33 Days to **Eucharistic Glory**

Wednesday Evenings 7:00 PM-8:00 PM Begins April 30th!

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Help support our college students!

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## Angelic A ccents Gift Shop

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We also have gifts for 1st Communion and Confirmation



#### Good Friday, April 18th at 6:00 PM No Supper Afterwards

Confession Available

This Friday's Stations will feature reflections by Pope Francis

## STEWARDSHIP CORNER

In the prelude to today's great Passion Narrative, Saint Paul reminds us that we find our hope in the "emptiness" and "humility" of Christ Jesus; a life that led to the cross, but through the cross, to glory and exaltation. The way is not easy. Good stewards know that it requires a willingness to lay aside all rights of personal privilege; emptying ourselves in the service of others; embracing values different from the values of the world. It requires an understanding that to be "in Christ" means to be a servant because Christ came into the world, not as Lord but as servant. What crosses are we willing to carry? What worldly values we are willing to forego in order to share Christ's glory?

## **Are You Registered?**

Registering is the formal and official way to be a part of our parish community. It is also important for scheduling sacraments, attaining sponsor certificates, and receiving donation statements for your taxes.

We have registration forms available in the office and at the church entrances. You can bring them to the office or put them in the offertory basket.

You can also register on our website.

stpetergreeley.org/parish-registration

## **Good Friday Collection**

On Good Friday the offertory collection will go to the Holy Land.
Thank you for your generosity.

## "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 noven atogether, 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

## **Young Adult Group**

Faith Formation
Mondays at 7:30 PM at Zoe's Café

Contact Katelyn Mendoza 970-691-1449 katelyn.mendozaweiss@outlook.com

## Save the Date

Bear Catholic Donor Appreciation Dinner Sunday, May 4th after the 6:00 PM Mass

## Around the Area



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 <u>CatholiBusinessLeadersNoCo.org</u>

## Faith Formation

## Young Saints-in-Training

### Holy Thursday Unscramble

What happened on Holy Thursday? Unscramble the words to fill in the blanks and use the letters in circles to fill in the last blanks.

The day(E	FROBF) He died, Jesus			
went to celebrate the				
(SPSVROEA) with His				
(ISLEPSCDI)				
During the meal, Jesus began to wash their feet, but				
Peter would not let Him. Jesus told him, "Now				
(UOY) don't understand what I'm doing, but				
O (DR	AWFTRAE) you will."			
Peter replied, "You will	(VNEER) wash			
my feet!" Jesus said, "If I do not wash you then you will				
have no part with Me." Then Peter said,				
"Then Lord, wash not just my feet but my head and				
(DNSHA) too!"				
Then Jesus took	_ (EADRB) and made it			
into His Body and took wine and made it into His Blood.				
This (STLA) Sup	per was the first Mass.			
Jesus wants to(CM	OE) to us in Holy			
Communion and wants us to go (TOU) and do				
His work in the	(LWROD)			
Jesus finished His work by offering His				
to God the Father for us on the cross				

## Good Friday Word-Find

J C C L O T H E S H E M A R Y D I E D I O S C R O W N J U J N U S J R S I M O N E S R H E Y S D T H O R N S O W R I K I N G U A E S S O L D I E R S I J A P D D M A G D A L E N E S F O H I L L S S N A R W H I P P E D U A R O M A N M E M A S S

See if you can find all the words in CAPITALS in the puzzle. Use the left over letters to fill in the blanks.



On Good Friday morning, JESUS, who had been arrested the night before, was judged by Pontius Pilate, the ROMAN governor. Pilate had him WHIPPED. Then to make fun of Him the SOLDIERS made a CROWN of THORNS and put it on His head. They threw a purple cloth on Him and beat Him with RODS, saying, "Hail, KING of the JEWS!" Then Pilate had Jesus brought out in front of the people and asked them what they wanted to do with Him. The people, who had welcomed Him into JERUSALEM a few days before with their HOSANNAS, now shouted that He should be crucified.

So Jesus was made to CARRY a heavy CROSS out of the city and up a big HILL. Because He was so weak from being beaten, a man named SIMON of Cyrene was forced to help Him. The soldiers tore off Jesus' CLOTHES and attached Him to the cross with NAILS through His hands and feet.

Jesus offered His life for our SINS. He hung on the cross for three HOURS until He DIED. Nearby were His mother MARY, JOHN the Apostle, and Mary MAGDALEN. After He died a soldier stuck a SPEAR into His side to be sure He was dead.

Did you know that at every MASS we re-offer Jesus' sacrifice on the cross in an unbloody way on the altar?

Answer to Good Friday Word-Find: Jesus died for me. Answers to Holy Thursday Unscramble: before, Passover, disciples, you, afterward, never, hands, bread, last, come, out, world. BODY AND BLOOD.

## The 5th Sorrowful Mystery: The Crucifixion and Death of Jesus

"It was now about noon and darkness came over the whole land until three in the afternoon because of an eclipse of the sun. Then the veil of the temple was torn down the middle. Jesus cried out in a loud voice, "Father, into your hands I commend my spirit"; and when he had said this he breathed his last."

—Luke 23: 44-46

### **Reflection by Bishop Robert Barron**

Christians have become so accustomed to seeing the crucifix—in churches, in schools, on seasonal greeting cards, or worn as jewelry around people's necks—that they have lost any sense of how awful and strange it is. But to the first Christians, the cross of Christ was that and more. Paul called it "a stumbling block to the Jews and foolishness to Gentiles," insinuating that it was sure to bother just about everybody. For the first several centuries of Christianity, artists were reluctant to depict the death of the Lord because it was just too terrible. And yet, Paul can say, "We proclaim Christ crucified," and the entire Christian tradition—from Augustine to Francis of Assisi to Dante to Ignatius of Loyola to Trappist monks in the hills of Kentucky—has echoed him. Somehow they knew that writhing figure pinned to his cross is the whole story.

What is that story? The Crucifixion of Jesus is God's judgment on the world and the fullest expression of the divine anger at sin. We are meant to see on that cross not simply a violent display but rather our own ugliness. What brought Jesus to the cross? Stupidity, anger, mistrust, institutional injustice, betrayal of friends, denial, unspeakable cruelty, scapegoating, and fear. In other words, all of our dysfunction is revealed on that cross. In the light of the cross, no one can honestly say, "I'm okay and you're okay." In the tormented face of Christ crucified, we know that something has gone terribly wrong with God's creation, that we are like prisoners chained inside of an escape-proof prison, that we are at war with ourselves.

Does this mean God the Fathe is a cruel taskmaster demanding a bloody sacrifice to appease his anger? No, because we also see something else in the brutality of the cross. We see that God himself has come to stand with us—shoulder to shoulder—in our dysfunction. Jesus' Crucifixion was the opening up of the divine heart so that we could see that no sin of ours could finally separate us from the love of God.

As we pray this final decade, let us savor the strange beauty and the mystery of the crucified Son of God.

## Carlo Acutis to be canonized the first millennial Saint!



Carlo Acutis will be canonized a saint on Sunday, April 27th in Rome.

Carlo was born in 1991 and died in 2006 at age 15 of leukemia. He is considered the patron of youth and computer programmers.

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Movie: *Carlo Acutis: Roadmap to Reality*April 27-29 only
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## The Knights of Columbus

OUR NEXT MEETING IS APRIL 24 AT 7:00 PM Knights Hall 2600 6th Ave, Greeley

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