

### **MASS TIMES**

## **SATURDAY (ANTICIPATORY)**

4:00 PM

### **SUNDAY**

7:00 AM

9:00 AM

11:00 ам

 $6:00 \, \text{PM}$ 

### 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**

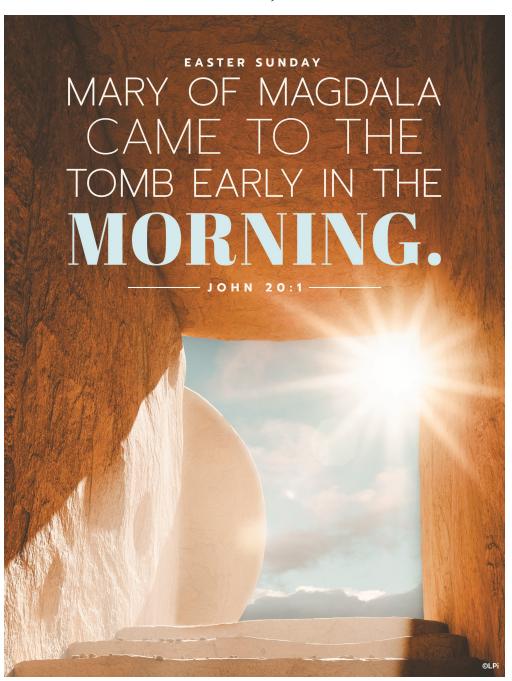
Monday 1pm Through Thursday 5pm

# ANGELIC ACCENTS GIFT SHOP

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

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	OBSERVANCES	READINGS	MASS INTENTIONS	CHURCH EVENTS
Sunday April 20	The Resurrection of the Lord	Acts 10:34a, 37-43 Psalm 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 Colossians 3:1-4 John 20:1-9	7:00 AM ++Virginia Rendon & Margaret Mendoza 9:00 AM +Dan Yates 11:00 AM +Al Gallegos	GIFT SHOP CLOSED NO CLASSES
Monday April 21	Easter Octave	Acts 2:14, 22-33 Psalm 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 Matthew 28:8-15	12:10 PM Jim and Sharon Colburn	OFFICE, GIFT SHOP, AND FOOD PANTRY CLOSED
Tuesday April 22	Easter Octave	Acts 2:36-41 Psalm 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22 John 20:11-18	12:10 PM Mark Woods	10:00 AM-1:00 PM Gift Shop Open 6:00 PM Adult Faith Formation
Wednesday April 23	Easter Octave Saint George	Acts 3:1-10 Psalm 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9 Luke 24:13-35	12:10 PM Amber Baustert birthday	10:00 AM-1:00 PM Gift Shop Open 11:30 AM Confession
Thursday April 24	Easter Octave	Acts 3:11-26 Psalm 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9 Luke 24:35-48	12:10 PM +Ethel Martin	10:00 AM-1:00 PM Gift Shop Open 1:00 PM Food Pantry Open 6:30-8:00 PM Youth Group
Friday April 25	Easter Octave Saint Mark	Acts 4:1-12 Psalm 118:1-2 and 4, 22-24, 25- 27a John 21:1-14	12:10 PM +Audrey Keberlein	1:00 PM Quilter's Group
Saturday April 26	Easter Octave	Acts 4:13-21 Psalm 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21 Mark 16:9-15	9:00 AM ++Bernadette Zancanelle, Dorothy Anders 4:00 PM +Angie Vega	2:00 PM Confession
Sunday April 27	2nd Sunday of Easter Divine Mercy Sunday	Acts 5:12-16 Psalm 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 Revelation 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19 John 20:19-31		

# Fr. Tomasz's Weekly Reflection

Happy Easter! Today, we gather to celebrate the greatest truth of our faith: the Resurrection of Jesus Christ. This is the day when life conquers death, light overcomes darkness, and hope is reborn in the hearts of all believers.

In our Gospel reading from John, we hear the simple yet profound phrase: *Mary of Magdala came to the tomb early in the morning, while it was still dark.* It was in the darkness, in the uncertainty and grief of that early morning, that the miracle of the Resurrection unfolded. The stone had been rolled away. Christ had risen.

This detail in the Gospel speaks volumes to us. The Resurrection – the ultimate victory of Jesus over sin and death – did not wait for daylight, for clarity, or for certainty. It happened *while it was still dark*. This is a powerful reminder for us: we do not have to wait until we have everything figured out, until we feel "ready," or until all is perfect in our lives for God to bring about new life within us. God works in the darkness. God raises us up even when we are surrounded by uncertainty, pain, or fear.

Sometimes we fall into the trap of thinking we need to fix everything in our lives before we can come to God. We believe we must have all the answers, leave our struggles behind, and present ourselves as "worthy" of His grace. But Easter teaches us the opposite. It is precisely in the darkness of confusion, doubt, and brokenness that God calls us to rise. Just as Jesus conquered death from the darkness of the tomb, so too can He bring us to new life in the shadows of our own struggles.

Consider Mary Magdalene. She went to the tomb mourning, her heart weighed down with the loss of Jesus. She did not yet know neither understand the fullness of the Resurrection. She didn't have clarity or a plan, but she still went to seek Him. And it was in that darkness, in her moment of searching, that she encountered the empty tomb – the first sign of new life.

This Easter, let us take that same step of faith. If you are struggling with doubts, fears, or burdens, remember that you don't need to have it all together before turning to God. Allow Him to meet you "while it is still dark." Let Him roll away the stones in your life – the barriers of fear, shame, or guilt – and bring you into the light of His grace.

Easter is not just about what happened in that empty tomb 2000 years ago; it is about what God wants to do in our lives today. The Resurrection is God's promise that no darkness is too great for His light to overcome, no sin too deep for His mercy to redeem, and no life too broken for His love to renew.

Alleluia! Christ is risen, and with Him, we are raised to new life.

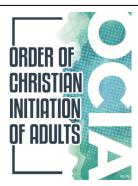
## **Easter Monday April 21st**

Office, Gift Shop, and Food Pantry Closed

Mass at 12:10 PM

Adoration at 1:00 рм (bring key fob)

Don't forget to return your Lenten almsgiving boxes! You can bring them to Mass or to the office.



## **Congratulations to Our Elect**

Who were baptized, confirmed and received their first Eucharist at the Easter Vigil

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

Who were received into full communion with the Church with their profession of faith, confirmed, and received their first Eucharist

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

# Parish Ministries

# Angelic A ccents Gift Shop

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We also have gifts for 1st Communion and Confirmation

# **Youth Group**

Thursdays 6:30 PM-8:00 PM
All 6th-12th graders are invited to join us!

# 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

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



View our calendar.

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# Moms Group Play at the Park



Thursday, April 24 at 10:00 AM (Weather Permitting)

Sanborn Park 2031 28th Ave

Text STPETERMOMS to 84576 to join our contact list

### 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

## 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!

# "Jesus, I Trust in You!"

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

## Save the Date

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

## STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Alive in Christ! That's what we are. Among the many readings of Easter, Saint Paul reflects on this "newness of life" in his letter to the Romans. The Christian life is a resurrected life. It is new life, one of truth, inner joy and genuine fulfillment. God has transformed our lives for all eternity, and that transformation is what it means to be a Christian. Do you know the resurrected life? Have you genuinely experienced it? Good stewards have; and in their commitment to the Lord, they know what it means to be alive in Christ. It is time to rejoice. He is risen! Alleluia!

## 33 Days to **Eucharistic Glory**

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

Sign up on our website



# **Young Adult Group**

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

Contact Katelyn Mendoza 970-691-1449

katelyn.mendozaweiss@outlook.com

# The Knights of Columbus

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

If you would like more information about the Knights of Columbus, contact Jerry Steffen 970-978-7350 or the greeley 6@aol.com



# Spiritual Adoption

I am 1 month old.

I have been very active the past month. I am 10.000 times larger than I was at conception. My eyes and nose are

starting to form and I already have arm buds and leg buds. I have the building blocks for my brain, spinal cord, and nervous system. My heart is now pumping blood through my own circulatory system and my blood type may already be different from my mother's. Thank you for the prayers that the Lord of Life might help her give me the most precious gift of all -- the gift of life.

## **NEED PRAYERS?**

Call our prayer line at 970-939-5869 or email <u>prayers@stpetergreeley.org.</u>

To sign up to receive prayer requests, text PRAYERLINE to 84576

# 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 CatholiBusinessLeadersNoCo.org

# OLV Healing Service

Thursday, May 22nd | 6:00 PM-8:00 PM Our Lady of the Valley Catholic Church



# St. Mary Catholic School Greeley, CO Silver Jubilee **Auction Dinner**

Saturday, April 26, 2025 at 5:00 PM Scan code to purchase tickets Ticket sales end on April 22nd



# Faith Formation

# Young Saints-in-Training



What are we celebrating on Easter?
Unscramble the letters
to fill in the blanks!

# Alleluia!

# Easter Word-Find

JGARDENEARLY LEJESUSIMONS ODUSTONEMARY OIBURIALOWMS KSCRIPTUREAW ICARTOMBNEGS NIREAIPOIPDS GPECDFEDNIAE CLOTHSTYGNLM BELIEVEDRGEP OMTODARKHENT DEANGELSADEY See if you can find all the words in CAPITALS. Use the leftover letters to fill in the blanks at the end.



EARLY in the MORNING, while it was still DARK, Mary MAGDALENE had gone to see JESUS' TOMB. But when she got there she found it EMPTY! She ran and got SIMON PETER and the other DISCIPLE to show them. The STONE had been rolled back. The two men went in and saw that the BODY was gone, and only the BURIAL CLOTHS were sitting there. They BELIEVED although they didn't yet understand what the SCRIPTURE said about the RESURRECTION of Jesus. Mary stayed WEEPING outside, but when as she stood LOOKING in, she saw two ANGELS. Then she saw a man in the GARDEN. She thought He was the gardener until He said, "MARY!" Then she knew who it was:

www.thekidsbulletin.com

The 5th Sorrowful Mystery (Last Week)

## Intro to the Glorious Mysteries

The 1st Glorious Mystery (Next Week)

### The Glorious Mysteries at a Glance

- 1. The Resurrection
- 2. The Ascension
- 3. The Descent of the Holy Spirit (Pentecost)
- 4. The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin
- 5. The Coronation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

In the Glorious Mysteries, we meditate on the awe-inspiring miracles that take place after Jesus' death. These events show how Jesus is who he says he is – the Son of God. We experience the joy of the risen Christ and imagine ourselves as Mary or the first disciples (*The Resurrection*). As we pray, we see Jesus' Ascension into heaven and the Descent of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. The last two mysteries, though not explicitly mentioned in Scripture, come from hundreds of years of tradition based on passages from Revelation and the Song of Songs. We celebrate the grace and the role Jesus has bestowed upon his mother (*The Assumption and Coronation of Mary*), and we pray that where Mary goes, we will one day as well.

—hallow.com

The Glorious Mysteries are typically prayed on Sundays and Wednesdays.



## Did you know?

- The Easter Season is the most important liturgical season in the Church. Without Christ's Resurrection, his death would have been meaningless.
- Easter falls on the first Sunday after the first full moon of Spring (between March 22nd and April 25th)
- Every day of the first 8 days of the Easter season is a solemnity. (If a solemnity falls on a Friday, the usual Friday penance is suspended)
- The Easter Season lasts 50 days, from the Resurrection until Pentecost.

# Carlo Acutis to be canonized the first millennial Saint!



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

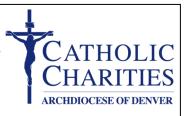
Carlo was born in 1991 and died in 2006 at age 15 of leukemia. He is considered the patron of youth and computer programmers.

Check out Angelic Accents Gift Shop for Carlo Acutis rosaries, rosary bracelets, and more.

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