



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

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THURSDAY 5PM

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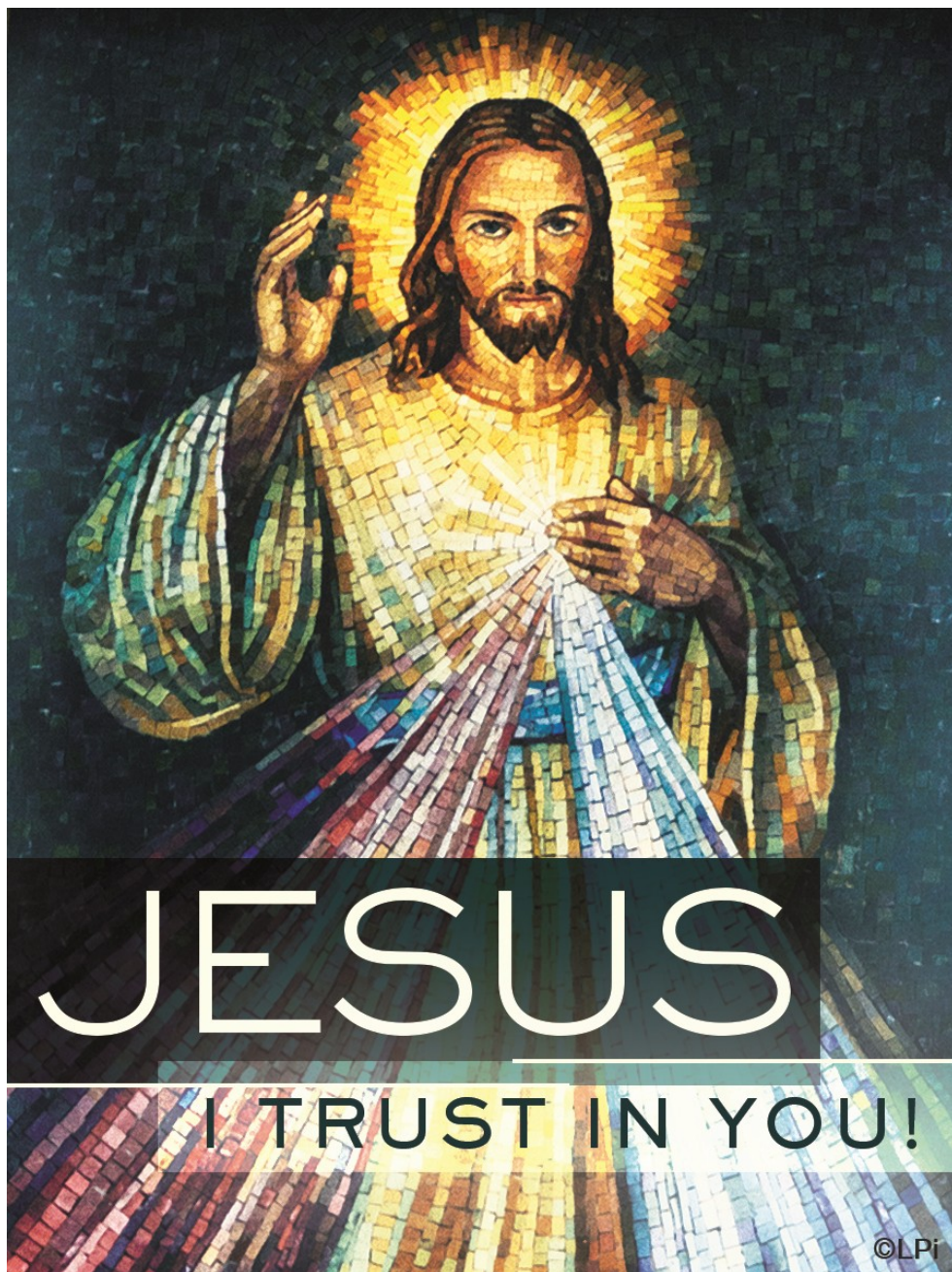
MONDAY-THURSDAY

10:00 AM-AFTER DAILY MASS
SUNDAY

8:00 AM-AFTER 11AM MASS

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2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER (DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY)
APRIL 27, 2025



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	OBSERVANCES	READINGS	MASS INTENTIONS	CHURCH EVENTS
Sunday April 27	2nd Sunday of Easter	Acts 5:12-16 Psalm 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 Revelation 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19 John 20:19-31	7:00 AM People of St. Peter 9:00 AM Marge Seery 11:00 AM +Mary Reis 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 28	Saint Peter Chanel Saint Louis de Monfort Saint Gianna Beretta Molla	Acts 4:23-31 Psalm 2:1-3, 4-7a, 7b-9 John 3:1-8	12:10 PM Barb and Mark McCormick	10:00 AM-1:00 PM Gift Shop Open 1:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration Begins 1:00 PM Food Pantry Open
Tuesday April 29	Saint Catherine of Siena	Acts 4:32-37 Psalm 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5 John 3:7b-15	12:10 PM +Mary Reis	10:00 AM-1:00 PM Gift Shop Open 6:00 PM Adult Faith Formation
Wednesday April 30	Pope Saint Pius V	Acts 5:17-26 Psalm 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 John 3:16-21	12:10 PM +Elizabeth Weissenrieder	10:00 AM-1:00 PM Gift Shop Open 11:30 AM Confession 7:00 PM 33 Days to Eucharistic Glory
Thursday May 1	Saint Joseph the Worker	Acts 5:27-33 Psalm 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20 John 3:31-36	12:10 PM +Robert Galindo	10:00 AM-1:00 PM Gift Shop Open 1:00 PM Food Pantry Open 6:30-8:00 PM Youth Group
Friday May 2	Saint Athanasius	Acts 5:34-42 Psalm 27:1, 4, 13-14 John 6:1-15	12:10 PM Delores Wetzel	1:00 PM Quilter's Group
Saturday May 3	Saints Philip and James	1 Corinthians 15:1-8 Psalm 19:2-3, 4-5 John 14:6-14	9:00 AM ++Patrick, Sophia, Owen Domisch; Art Milner, Al Gallegos, Arthur Johnson Sr. 4:00 PM +Michael Gutterson, Jr.	9:45 AM Women Growing in Christ 2:00 PM Confession
Sunday May 4	3rd Sunday of Easter	Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41 Psalm 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 Revelation 5:11-14 John 21:1-19		

Fr. Tomasz's Weekly Reflection

On this Second Sunday of Easter, also celebrated as Divine Mercy Sunday, the Word of God reminds us of a truth that is often difficult for the human heart to grasp: God is not scary, nor does He seek to punish us. Rather, He is merciful, inviting us into His love with the comforting words: *"Do not be afraid."*

In our Gospel today, we see the disciples locked away in fear. Their world has been shattered by the crucifixion, and they are uncertain of what will come next. Yet, Jesus appears in their midst and speaks words of reassurance: *"Peace be with you."* He does not rebuke them for their fear or their abandonment of Him during His Passion. Instead, He offers them mercy, showing them His wounds, inviting them to believe, and granting them the Holy Spirit so they might go forth with confidence.

Thomas, who doubted, is also not cast away in condemnation. Jesus lovingly meets him in his weakness, offering His wounds as proof. And through this encounter, Thomas moves from doubt to faith, proclaiming: *"My Lord and my God!"* This is the pattern of God's mercy: He does not frighten us into belief but invites us, gently and patiently, to recognize our need for Him.

In Acts we witness the impact of this mercy. The apostles, once fearful and uncertain, now boldly proclaim the Gospel, performing signs and wonders among the people. No longer hiding, they trust in God's power, healing the sick and bringing countless souls to the Lord. Mercy transforms them, it strengthens them, emboldens them, and draws others into the embrace of Christ.

Then, in Revelation John encounters the risen and glorified Jesus. Overwhelmed, he falls at His feet as though dead. And what does Jesus do? He places His hand upon John and says, *"Do not be afraid."* This is the voice of God, never one of intimidation, but always one of reassurance and mercy. Jesus does not ignore John's awe and unworthiness, but He does not allow fear to prevent His beloved disciple from hearing His message of salvation. *"Do not be afraid."* We hear these words spoken throughout Scripture. From the angel's announcement to Mary, to the call of the prophets, to the invitation of Jesus Himself. They echo God's deepest desire for us: to trust in His mercy rather than fear His judgment.

God's mercy is not a denial of sin, it is an embrace that heals us when we acknowledge our weakness before Him. Fear keeps us locked away, like the disciples in the upper room. But once we understand that God desires our healing, not our condemnation, we can step forward into the light of His grace.

So today, let us hear these words anew: *"Do not be afraid."* Do not fear to come to God in your brokenness. Do not fear to acknowledge your sin before Him. Do not fear that you are unworthy. His mercy is waiting for you – not because you have earned it, but because He loves you.

Divine Mercy Holy Hour

Today, April 27, at 3:00 PM
in the church

Join us to conclude the
Divine Mercy Novena



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Easter Recommendations

The Resurrection | What Catholics Believe
Divine Mercy with Fr. Michael Gaitley
Via Lucis: The Stations of the Resurrection
Brother Francis: *He is Risen* (for children)
Living Easter as a Season | The Augustine Institute Show
Pentecost Novena
Did Jesus Really Rise from the Dead? | The Search Continues
Level 4 Evidence: The Resurrection
The Resurrection of Jesus: Fact or Fiction (audio)

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

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 Knepel, 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

Thursdays 6:30 PM-8:00 PM

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

Bear Catholic Campus Ministry For UNC and AIMS Students



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First Saturday Rosary and Chaplet

This Saturday May 3 the rosary will be said at 8:20 AM with the Divine Mercy Chaplet immediately following.
Mass begins at 9:00 AM

Baptism Class

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

Saturday, May 10th at 10:00 AM

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



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!

ST. PETER'S SENIORS

Join Us For A Potluck

Wednesday, April 30th

1:00 PM in the church basement

Please bring a dish to share.

Call Cathie 970-412-8621 for more information

Bear Catholic Donor Appreciation Dinner

If you have donated to Bear Catholic this year, we want to thank you!

Join us for a home cooked meal on
Sunday, May 4th after the 6:00 PM Mass

All donors and their families are invited.



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Communion & Confirmation Gifts Available

Women Growing in Christ

Our next gathering is Saturday, May 3rd

At 9:45 AM in the church basement

Questions? Contact Susan LaBonde 970-353-3342

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

In today's first reading from the Acts of the Apostles we hear it proclaimed that many "signs and wonders" were performed in public by Christ's followers, a demonstration that produced two results. First, the people of Jerusalem outside the Christian community were awed by what the disciples were performing. And in the midst of all this amazement, many were being converted. Good stewards know of the evangelizing power emanating from their daily acts of love, compassion, kindness and generosity. They believe that if they stay focused on Christ each day, every act has the power to transform a broken world. What "signs and wonders" will we perform today?

33 Days to Eucharistic Glory

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

Sign up on our website: stpetergreeley.org



Coffee and Donuts

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Next Sunday May 4 after the morning Masses
Join us for food and fellowship!

Mother's Day Novena

Pick up a Mother's Day Novena Envelope at the church entrances this weekend.
Nine Masses will be said for your loved ones.

Young Adult Group

Faith Formation

Mondays at 7:30 PM at Zoe's Café

Contact Katelyn Mendoza
970-691-1449

katelyn.mendozaweiss@outlook.com

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



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Stay Connected!

Sign up on our website for weekly events emails.

NEED PRAYERS?

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

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

Around the Area



**St. Mary Catholic School
Greeley, CO**

Alumni Golf Tournament

Saturday, May 17th
Highland Hills Golf Course

Check-In at 7:00 AM
Shotgun Start at 8:00 AM



OLV Healing Service

Thursday, May 22nd | 6:00 PM-8:00 PM
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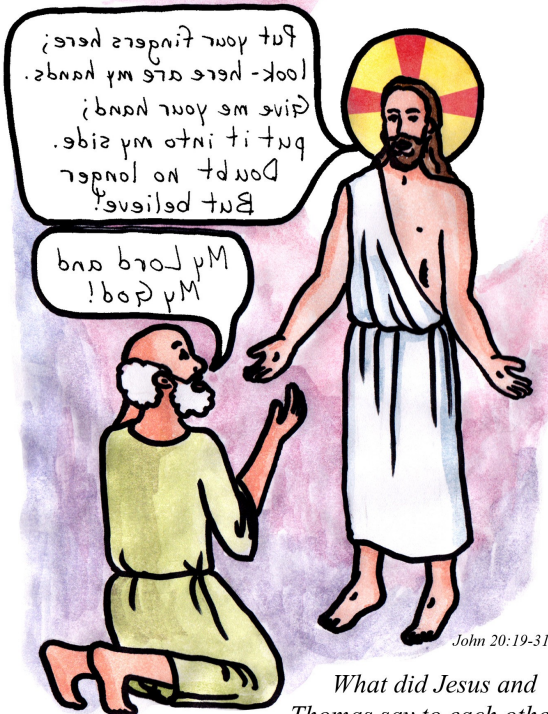
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Space is limited, so reserve your weekend early.

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Young Saints-in-Training



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

John 20:19-31

What did Jesus and Thomas say to each other?

Look in the mirror to find out!

True or False:

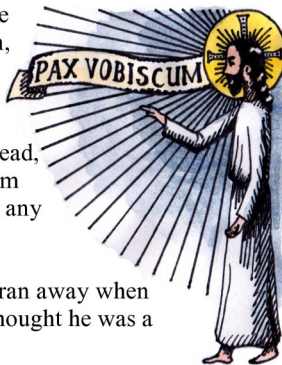
When Jesus Came to the Apostles

1. When Jesus first came to the Apostles after His resurrection, He said "Peace be with you" twice. True or False?

2. When Jesus rose from the dead, you couldn't see the marks from the nails in His hands and feet any more. True or False?

3. The Apostles panicked and ran away when they saw Jesus because they thought he was a ghost. True or False?

4. Jesus breathed on the Apostles and told them that they now had the power to forgive people's sins. True or False?



5. The Apostle Thomas was not with the others when Jesus first came to them after He rose from the dead. True or False?

6. Thomas believed that they had seen Jesus, so he wasn't surprised when Jesus came again a week later. True or False?

7. Jesus told Thomas to put his fingers in the nail-holes in His hands and put his hand in Jesus' side where the spear had gone in. True or False?

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The 1st Glorious Mystery: The Resurrection of the Lord

"Do not be afraid! I know that you are seeking Jesus the crucified. He is not here, for he has been raised just as he said." —Matthew 28:5-6

Reflection by Bishop Robert Barron

In John's magnificent account of the Resurrection, he says that it was early in the morning on the first day of the week. It was still dark—just the way it was at the beginning of time before God said, "Let there be light." But a light was about to shine, and a new creation was about to appear.

The stone had been rolled away. That stone, blocking the entrance to the tomb of Jesus after his Passion and Crucifixion, stands for the finality of death. When someone that we love dies, it is as though a great stone is rolled across them, permanently blocking our access to them. And this is why we weep at death—not just in grief but in a kind of existential frustration.

But for Jesus, the stone had been rolled away. What was dreamed about, what endured as a hope against hope, has become a reality. God has opened the grave of his Son, and the bonds of death have been shattered forever. The Resurrection is the clearest indication of the Lordship of Jesus.

The Resurrection reveals certain definite truths. First, that Jesus, having gone all the way down, having journeyed into pain, despair, alienation, death itself, to the limits of godforsakenness, now includes in the divine mercy all those who had wandered far from God. No matter how far we run from the Father, we are always running toward the outstretched arms of the Son.

A second truth is that, in our conflicted world, Christ is not on the side of the scapegoaters but rather on the side of the scapegoated victim. The true God does not sanction a community created through violence; rather, he sanctions what Jesus called the kingdom of God, a society grounded in forgiveness, love, and redemption.

So awed were the disciples by Jesus' victory over death and sin and scapegoating in the Resurrection—and you can sense it in every book and letter of the New Testament—that they awaited the imminent arrival of the new state of affairs, the return of Jesus and the establishment of God's kingdom. The old world was over, broken, compromised, its destruction now just a matter of time.

As we pray this first decade, let us contemplate how much Christ loves us and how his love changes the world.



MAY THE SOULS of
the FAITHFUL DEPARTED,
THROUGH the MERCY
of GOD, REST IN PEACE.

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**Please pray for the repose of the soul
of Pope Francis.**

**Also pray that the Cardinals may
listen to the Holy Spirit's guidance when
choosing a new pope for our Catholic Church.**

What happens now?

Following the funeral of Pope Francis, there will be a 9 day period of mourning, called the *Novendiales*, with Masses said for the pope's soul.

Around 15-20 days after Pope Francis' death, the papal conclave will meet to elect a new pope. Only Cardinals under the age of 80 are eligible to vote for a new pope. These are called the cardinal electors. The cardinals take an oath of secrecy and are not allowed any outside contact.

Voting takes place in the Sistine Chapel, and there are four rounds of ballots taken daily over the following days. A candidate must receive a 2/3 majority of votes. If no one receives the required majority, the ballots are burned, and black smoke is released from the chapel.

Once a candidate receives a 2/3 majority of votes, he is asked if he accepts his election. White smoke is then released into the air which signals to the faithful the election of a new pope. The senior cardinal deacon comes to the balcony of St. Peter's Basilica and declares, "Habemus Papam," which means, "We have a pope."

The new pope takes a papal name and addresses the faithful from the balcony of the Basilica. The official installation of the new pope takes place a few days later. (sources: usccb.org and Britannica.com)

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