



## 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

THROUGH

THURSDAY 5PM

## ANGELIC ACCENTS GIFT SHOP

MONDAY-THURSDAY

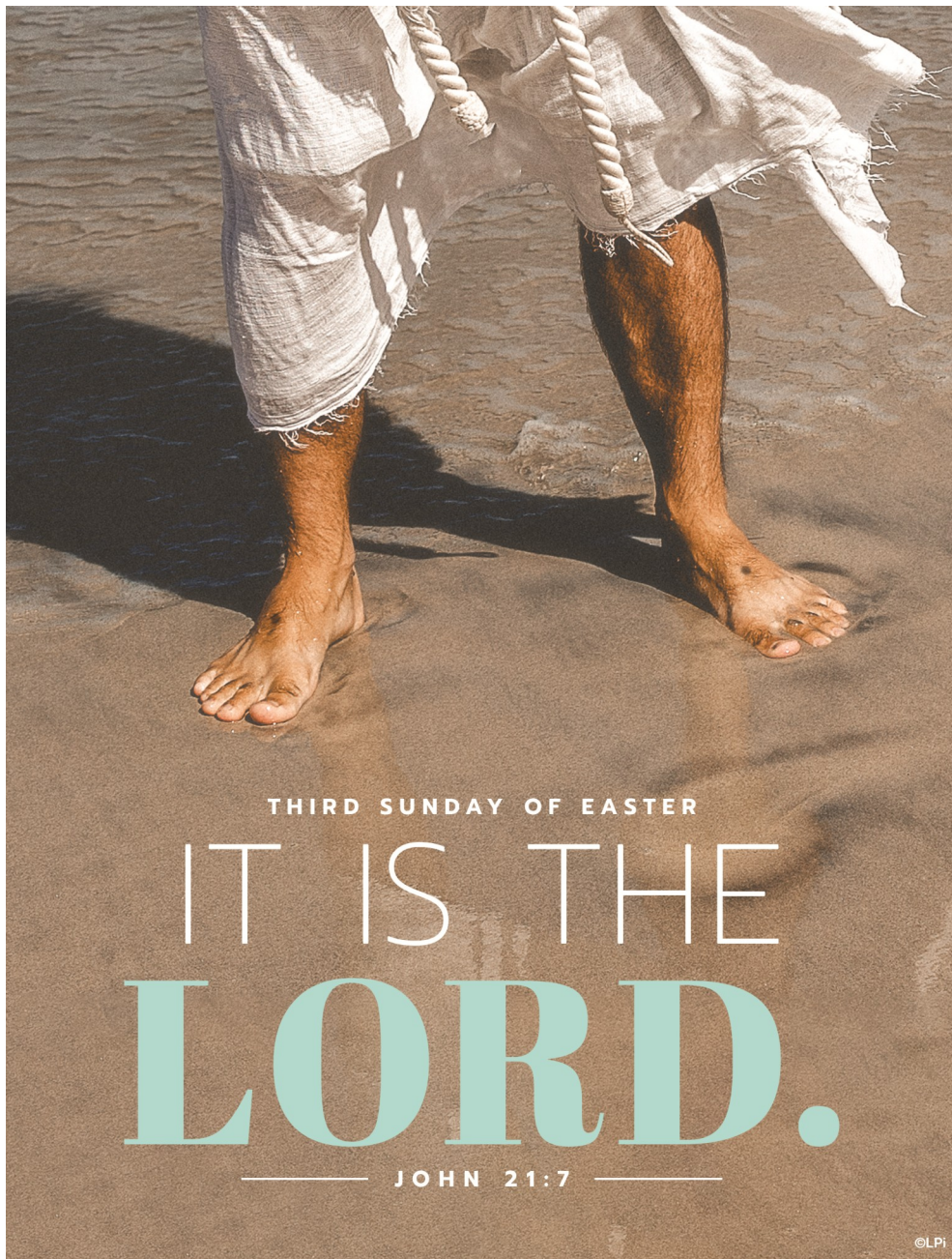
10:00 AM-AFTER DAILY MASS  
SUNDAY

8:00 AM-AFTER 11AM MASS

# ST. PETER CATHOLIC CHURCH

3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 4, 2025



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	OBSERVANCES	READINGS	MASS INTENTIONS	CHURCH EVENTS
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	7:00 AM +Virginia Rendon 9:00 AM Marge Seery and family 11:00 AM People of St. Peter 6:00 PM +Al Gallegos	8:00 AM-12:30 PM Gift Shop Open 9:15 AM Faith Formation Groups —Last classes
Monday May 5		Acts 6:8-15 Psalm 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30 John 6:22-29	12:10 PM +Marce Aldrich	10:00 AM-1:00 PM Gift Shop Open 1:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration Begins 1:00 PM Food Pantry Open
Tuesday May 6		Acts 7:51—8:1a Psalm 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a, 17 and 21ab John 6:30-35	12:10 PM +Paul Hurley	10:00 AM-1:00 PM Gift Shop Open 6:00 PM Adult Faith Formation
Wednesday May 7		Acts 8:1b-8 Psalm 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a John 6:35-40	12:10 PM Randy Wetzel	10:00 AM-1:00 PM Gift Shop Open 11:30 AM Confession 7:00 PM 33 Days to Eucharistic Glory
Thursday May 8		Acts 8:26-40 Psalm 66:8-9, 16-17, 20 John 6:44-51	12:10 PM Tom Landretti	10:00 AM-1:00 PM Gift Shop Open 1:00 PM Food Pantry Open 6:30-8:00 PM Youth Group
Friday May 9		Acts 9:1-20 Psalm 117:1bc, 2 John 6:52-59	12:10 PM +Fr. Michael Suchnick I	
Saturday May 10	Saint John of Avila Saint Damien Joseph de Veuster of Molokai	Acts 9:31-42 Psalm 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 John 6:60-69	9:00 AM Pat Schultz, Michael Morel 4:00 PM +Maria del Carmen Rodriguez	2:00 PM Confession
Sunday May 11	4th Sunday of Easter	Acts 13:14, 43-52    Psalm 100:1-2, 3, 5    Revelation 7:9, 14b-17    John 10:27-30		

## Fr. Tomasz's Weekly Reflection

Today, the Word of God calls us to reflect on obedience to the will of God – a call that is often challenging but always life-giving. Through the readings from Acts and the Gospel of John, we witness how obedience transforms lives and are invited to consider its impact on our own journey.

In Acts, the apostles boldly stand before the Sanhedrin and proclaim, *"We must obey God rather than men."* Despite persecution and threats, they remain committed to their mission, rejoicing because they are counted worthy to suffer for the name of Jesus. Their obedience is rooted in faith – a trust in God's plan, even when it involves difficulty.

In John's Gospel, we see Peter invited to obedience once more. After the miraculous catch of fish, Jesus asks him three times, *"Do you love me?"* With each affirmation, Peter is entrusted to *"feed my sheep."* Despite Peter's past failures, Jesus prepares him for his mission, saying, *"Follow me."* Peter's obedience, like that of the apostles, demands faith and trust in God's plan, even when the path forward is unclear.

This theme of obedience resonates with me as I shared with you last weekend that I've been reassigned as pastor of St. Peter Parish for the next six years. It is a call I accept with gratitude and humility, knowing it is part of God's will for me and for this community. Like Peter, I am entrusted with the mission to "feed His sheep," to guide and serve this parish with love, trusting in God's grace as we move forward together. I ask for your prayers for all of us to seek God's will with courage and faith.

This weekend also marks the Archbishop's Catholic Appeal commitment day – a moment for each of us to respond to God's call. Participating in the appeal may feel like a sacrifice, and we might wonder if our contributions make a difference or if the timing is right. Yet, like the apostles, we are called to trust in God's plan. Supporting the appeal is an act of faith and obedience, a way to say, "Yes, Lord, I trust in Your will, and I want to help further Your mission."

Obedience to God's will often means stepping into the unknown, making sacrifices, or overcoming fears. But as Peter and the apostles show us, obedience leads to transformation – it deepens our relationship with God and allows His grace to flow through us into the world.

As we reflect on these readings, I invite each of you to ask: How is God calling you to follow Him today? Perhaps it's through prayer, forgiveness, acts of service, or generosity to the Archbishop's Catholic Appeal. Whatever the call, do not be afraid to say "yes." Trust that God's will, though challenging, leads to joy and peace.



LOVE IS...  
AN ACTION

See the Archbishop's message for the 2025 Archbishop's Catholic Appeal in the new video at [archden.org/givetoday](http://archden.org/givetoday). Your gift is an act of love for the Lord, helping others grow in their relationship with Christ through various ministries that support Northern Colorado. Give today!



**June 22, 2025**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Annual**  
**Good Ol' Days Event**

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[mamaralston@gmail.com](mailto:mamaralston@gmail.com) to help!

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# Parish Ministries

## PRAYER REQUESTS

PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE TO ADD SOMEONE TO THE PRAYER LIST

Anne Marie & family, +Dorothy Anders, Laura & Francisco Botello and family, James Brinkman, Rebecca Espinoza, +Jim Felton, Pete Guerrero, Kim Guy, +Beverly Jablonski, Jackie & family, Melissa Johnson & family, +Scott Jones, NJ King, Aletta Knespel, Jean Koch, Larry & Melanie & family, Joan Lind, Lee Lind, Rico Lopez, +Sally Martinez, Cheryl Miller, Michael Morel, Larry and Jean Mueller, Jim Patrick, Ailey Perise, Sandy Peterson, Diane Quigley, +Ruben Sendego, Doug Seery, Hod Soto, Sonny Unrein, Bill Williams

## 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!*

## Bear Catholic Campus Ministry For UNC and AIMS Students



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## Congratulations to Our Graduating Seniors

Jillian Bauer	Christian Hergott
Michael Biggers	Emily Hunsicker
Madelyn Biggers	Danielle Ivie
Grace Evans	Natasha Monroe
Rachel Greek	Jessica Robinson

## Youth Group

Thursdays 6:30 PM-8:00 PM

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

**Last Youth Group of the School Year**  
**May 15th**

Stay tuned for our summer schedule!

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

## Bear Catholic Donor Appreciation Dinner

If you have donated to Bear Catholic this year, our college students want to thank you!

Join us for a meal and fellowship  
**Today, May 4th after the 6:00 PM Mass**

All donors and their families are invited.  
See how your gifts have made an impact in the faith lives of the students!



## Angelic Accents Gift Shop

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## 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



## Coffee and Donuts

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Today, May 4th after the morning Masses  
Join us for food and fellowship!

# LITTLE HEARTS, SIMPLE LOVE



2025 Baby Bottle Campaign

**Mother's Day through  
Father's Day**

Pick up a bottle and fill it with coin,  
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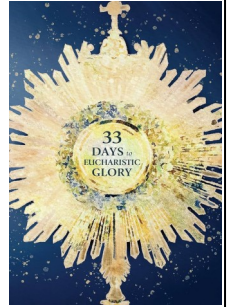


## 33 Days to Eucharistic Glory

Wednesday Evenings  
7:00 PM-8:00 PM

Even if you  
missed the  
first meeting,  
you can still  
come!

Sign up on  
our website  
or just come!



## CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Sing

**Sunday, May 18th at 11:00 AM**

Rehearsal

**Tuesday, May 13th at 5:45-6:45 PM**

For more information contact [tomoko.creed@gmail.com](mailto:tomoko.creed@gmail.com)

## Young Adult Group

Faith Formation

Mondays at 7:30 PM at Zoe's Café

Contact Katelyn Mendoza  
970-691-1449

[katelyn.mendozaweiss@outlook.com](mailto:katelyn.mendozaweiss@outlook.com)

## Mother's Day Novena

Pick up a Mother's Day Novena Envelope  
at the church entrances.

Return your envelope before Mother's Day  
(May 11th)

Nine Masses will be said for your loved ones.

## The Knights of Columbus

**OUR NEXT MEETING IS MAY 22 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 [thegreeley6@aol.com](mailto:thegreeley6@aol.com)



## *Around the Area*



Totus Tuus is a  
summer faith  
formation program  
for children and  
youth. Led by young  
adults, the week  
features catechesis,  
fun, and games.

### St Mary Catholic Church Greeley

**1st-5th Grades**  
**Daytime Program**  
July 7th-11th

**6th-12th Grades**  
**Evening Program**  
July 6th-10th

### Our Lady of the Valley Windsor

**1st-5th Grades**  
**Daytime Program**  
July 14th-18th

**6th-12th Grades**  
**Evening Program**  
July 13th-17th

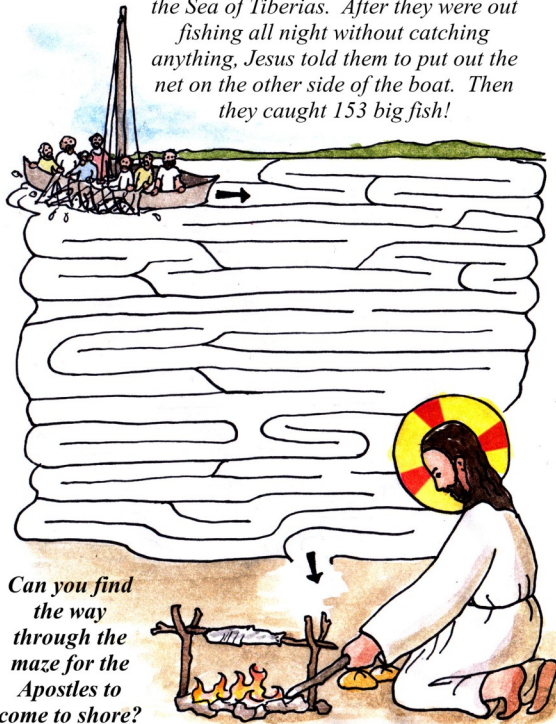
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**\*St Peter's will NOT be hosting Totus Tuus this year,  
so we encourage you to attend at St. Mary's or OLV.\***

# Faith Formation

## Young Saints-in-Training

The third time that the Apostles saw Jesus after He rose from the dead was at the Sea of Tiberias. After they were out fishing all night without catching anything, Jesus told them to put out the net on the other side of the boat. Then they caught 153 big fish!



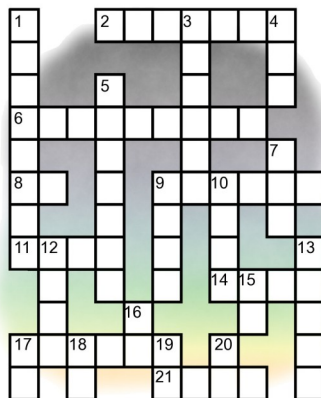
Can you find the way through the maze for the Apostles to come to shore?

John 21.1-19

## Psalm 30 Cross-Word

Use the words from the list to fill in the blanks in the Psalm and the puzzle.

ANGER GOD  
HELPER DAWN  
WEEPING LET  
REJOICING AT  
OVER LORD  
PRAISE BE  
HOLY TO  
FOREVER ON  
MOMENT ME  
GIVE IN  
MOURNING MY  
INTO



I will extol you, \_\_\_\_\_, 10D for you drew me clear  
and did not \_\_\_\_\_ 7D \_\_\_\_\_ 17D enemies rejoice \_\_\_\_\_ 21A me  
O Lord, you brought \_\_\_\_\_ 18D up from the netherworld;  
You preserved me from among those  
going down \_\_\_\_\_ 12D the pit.

Sing \_\_\_\_\_ 3D to the Lord, you his faithful ones,  
and \_\_\_\_\_ 11A thanks \_\_\_\_\_ 19D his \_\_\_\_\_ 9D name.  
For his \_\_\_\_\_ 13D lasts but a \_\_\_\_\_; 17A  
A lifetime, his good will.  
\_\_\_\_\_ 15D nightfall \_\_\_\_\_ 2A enters \_\_\_\_\_, 8A  
But with the \_\_\_\_\_, 14A \_\_\_\_\_, 6A

Hear, O Lord, and have pity \_\_\_\_\_ 16D me;  
O Lord, \_\_\_\_\_ 20D my \_\_\_\_\_, 9A  
You changed my \_\_\_\_\_ 1D into dancing;  
O Lord my \_\_\_\_\_, 4D \_\_\_\_\_ 5D I will give you thanks.



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1st Glorious Mystery (Last Week)

**2nd Glorious Mystery**

3rd Glorious Mystery (Next Week)

## The Ascension of the Lord

“When they had gathered together they asked him, ‘Lord, are you at this time going to restore the kingdom to Israel?’ He answered them, ‘It is not for you to know the times or seasons that the Father has established by his own authority. But you will receive power when the holy Spirit comes upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, throughout Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.’ When he had said this, as they were looking on, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him from their sight.. While they were looking intently at the sky as he was going, suddenly two men dressed in white garments stood beside them. They said, ‘Men of Galilee, why are you standing there looking at the sky? This Jesus who has been taken up from you into heaven will return in the same way as you have seen him going into heaven.’”

—Acts 1:6-11

## Reflection by Bishop Robert Barron

After commissioning his disciples—and us—to proclaim the Gospel to the whole world, Jesus ascends to heaven, where he takes his place at God’s right hand.

How can we even begin to make sense of this mystery, and what does it have to do with us? When we consider the Ascension, it’s important to understand that Jesus has not gone up, up, and away, but rather, if I can put it this way, more deeply into our world. He has gone to a dimension that transcends and yet impinges upon our universe. And the prayer of Jesus is that the earth will be filled with the glory of God, that it will be transformed and elevated according to God’s purposes. As Jesus leaves the scene—at least in the most obvious sense—he opens the stage for us, so that we might act in his name and in accord with his Spirit. It is precisely those who are most focused on the things of heaven that do most good here below. Those who pray most intently are most effective in the practical realm. This is opened up by the Ascension.

For this decade, meditate on the great mystery of Jesus’ bodily Ascension, which is an invitation for us to go on mission.



# Jubilee 2025

December 24, 2024-December 23, 2025



## Upcoming Special Jubilee Masses at the Cathedral in Denver

**Sunday, May 10th | 10:00 AM Ordination**  
Mass for Priests and Seminarians

**Sunday, May 18th at 10:30 AM**  
Mass for Newly Baptized

**Sunday, June 8th at 10:30 AM**  
Mass for Those Confirmed this Year

*Attending one of these Masses in addition to the usual conditions (Confession, receiving Holy Communion, praying for the Pope's intentions) will earn a plenary indulgence.*

**Visit [stpetergreeley.org](http://stpetergreeley.org) for more information about indulgences, local pilgrimage sites, and other Jubilee-related news and resources.**

## Saint Damien of Molokai

Feast: May 10th  
Patron of People  
with Leprosy



### Quick Facts

- Born Jozef de Vuerster in Belgium in 1840
- Grew up on a farm
- Entered the Congregation of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary and took the name Damien
- In 1864 his brother was assigned to Hawaii, but could not go because of illness. Damien volunteered to take his place, and was ordained a priest.
- Worked as a priest on the island of Hawaii for 9 years
- In 1873 decided to serve the leper colony on the Kalaupapa Peninsula; he cared for the people there and served there for 16 years
- Eventually contracted leprosy and died in 1889, was buried in Molokai.

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