

Mass Times Saturday (anticipatory) 4:00 pm

> <u>SUNDAY</u> 7:00 AM 9:00 AM 11:00 AM 6:00 PM

<u>Weekday</u> 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

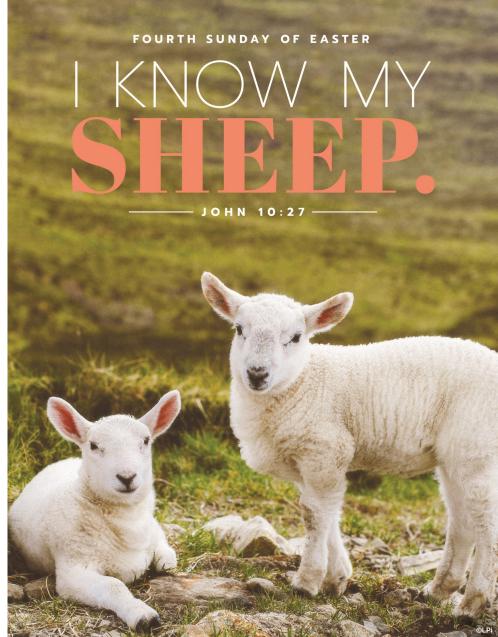
Monday 1pm Through Thursday 5pm

#### ANGELIC ACCENTS GIFT SHOP

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

# ST. PETER C&THOLIC CHURCH

4th Sunday of Easter May 11, 2025



## 915 12th St. Greeley, CO 80631

970-352-1060 (x1 sacramental emergency only) www.StPeterGreeley.org

	OBSERVANCES	READINGS	MASS INTENTIONS	CHURCH EVENTS
Sunday May 11	4th Sunday of Easter Mother's Day	Acts 13:14, 43-52 Psalm 100:1-2, 3, 5 Revelation 7:9, 14b-17 John 10:27-30	7:00 AM People of St. Peter 9:00 AM ++Susie Martinez & Sally Martinez 11:00 AM Sue Landretti 6:00 PM +Margaret Mendoza	8:00 AM-12:30 PM Gift Shop Open
Monday May 12	Saints Nereus and Achilleus	Acts 11:1-18 Psalm 42:2-3; 43:3, 4 John 10:1-10	12:10 рм +Jessie Morales	10:00 AM-1:00 PM Gift Shop Open 1:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration Begins 1:00 PM Food Pantry Open
Tuesday May 13	Our Lady of Fatima	Acts 11:19-26 Psalm 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7 John 10:22-30	12:10 PM Jim and Sharon Colburn	10:00 AM-1:00 PM Gift Shop Open
Wednesday May 14	Saint Matthias the Apos- tle	Acts 1:15-17, 20-26 Psalm 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 John 15:9-17	12:10 рм Mother's Day Novena	<ul><li>10:00 AM-1:00 PM Gift Shop Open</li><li>11:00 AM Confession for Moms</li><li>11:30 AM Confession</li><li>7:00 PM 33 Days to Eucharistic Glory</li></ul>
Thursday May 15	Saint Isidore the farmer Saint Dymphna	Acts 13:13-25 Psalm 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27 John 13:16-20	12:10 рм +Bill Koch	10:00 AM-1:00 PM Gift Shop Open 1:00 PM Food Pantry Open 6:30-8:00 PM Youth Group—Last of the school year
Friday May 16		Acts 13:26-33 Psalm 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab John 14:1-6	12:10 рм Greg Baustert	
Saturday May 17		Acts 13:44-52 Psalm 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 John 14:7-14	9:00 AM ++Rick Grossaint, Eleazar Bermea 4:00 PM ++Alfred & Magnolia Olivas	11:00 AM Confirmation Mass 2:00 PM Confession
Sunday May 18	5th Sunday of Easter	Acts 14:21-27 Psalm 145:8-9,	10-11, 12-13 Revelation 21:1-5a Joh	nn 13:31-33a, 34-35

Fr. Tomasz's Weekly Reflection

Today's readings remind us that Jesus, the Good Shepherd, calls us to follow Him – not for earthly success or comfort, but for eternal life. He assures us, "I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish". However, as disciples, we must understand that following Christ may bring suffering and persecution, just as Paul and Barnabas experienced in Acts. Yet, if we remain faithful, we will stand among those in Revelation who have survived the time of great distress and are now in God's presence forever.

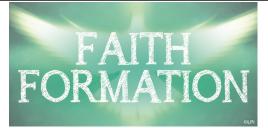
In the passage from the Acts, Paul and Barnabas boldly preach the Gospel, yet they face opposition. Their message is rejected, and they are driven out of the city. But instead of despairing, they rejoice and continue their mission. Why? Because their hope is not in worldly success but in faithfulness to God's will. Their obedience, even through trials, leads to the ultimate reward – eternal life.

In the second reading we see a great multitude who have endured suffering yet now stand before the throne of God. They have been purified through their trials and are clothed in white robes. This is our destiny if we remain faithful. Though we may endure difficulties, we are called to persevere, trusting that God's promise of eternal life far outweighs the struggles of today.

Finally, the Gospel reassures us that Jesus knows His sheep and will never abandon them. He does not promise an easy life, but He does promise that His followers will never perish. The challenge for us is to remain faithful, even when following Him leads to hardship.

This all reminds me of a story: In 1974, when Senator Mark Hatfield observed Mother Teresa caring for the abandoned and dying, he was struck by the overwhelming suffering she and her fellow workers faced each day. Deeply moved, he asked her, "How do you bear this burden without being crushed by it?" Mother Teresa, with characteristic humility and wisdom, responded, "My dear Senator, I am not called to be successful; I am called to be faithful."

So, how does this speak to us today? We may face moments when doing God's will feels costly. Perhaps we fear rejection, uncertainty, or making sacrifices. Yet, Jesus invites us to trust in His promise – to choose faithfulness over fear, knowing that our reward is eternal, not temporary.



#### **Thank You Teachers!**

Thank you to all who have taught our Faith Formation classes this past year. We are so grateful for your sacrifices and willingness to share the Catholic faith with our students.

> Sheila Gavin Rebecca Derrera Richard Burk Laryssa Schumacher Greg Baustert Rick Hoines-Brumback Deacon Andy Sanchez Deacon César Pérez

#### 2025-2026 Faith Formation Info

Re-registration links were sent to all returning students New students can sign up in July.



Love is more than a feeling — it is an action. Your generosity is an expression of Christ's love, bringing hope and healing to those in need. Join the mission by giving today at <u>archden.org/givetoday</u> or call 303-867-0614.

## **Restoration Open House**

Sunday, May 18th at 3:00 PM

Learn more about the specifics of the restoration (what we did and why) and enjoy refreshments and fellowship.

All are welcome!



# 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

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

Have a wonderful summer! See you in the fall!

www.bearcatholic.com

# CHILDREN'S CHOIR

<u>Sing</u> Sunday, May 18th at 11:00 AM

#### <u>Rehearsal</u> Tuesday, May 13th at 5:45-6:45 рм

For more information contact tomoko.creed@gmail.com

Thank You to Tomoko Creed and Jennifer Hicks for leading the Children's Choir over the past several years!



Monday, May 26th Office, Gift Shop, and Food Pantry will be closed

Mass at 9:00 AM Adoration begins on Tuesday, May 27th, at 1:00 рм

## **Moms Group**

<u>Confession for Moms</u> Wednesday, May 14th at 11:00 Aм In the office

Text STPETERMOMS to 84576 to join our contact list

# **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

Our next meeting is Wednesday, May 21 1:00 PM in the church basement

Call Cathie 970-412-8621 for more information

**Youth Group** 

Thursdays 6:30 рм-8:00 рм

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

Last Youth Group of the School Year May 15th

Stay tuned for our summer schedule!



<u>May Sale</u> 25% off Garden and Everything Mary

Confirmation and 1st Communion Gifts Also Available

# LITTLE HEARTS, SIMPLE LOVE

2025 Baby Bottle Campaign

Mother's Day through

Father's Day cash, or checks.





**Happy Mother's Day!** Please return your Mother's Day Novena envelope as soon as possible.

# 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 the greeley 6@aol.com





### Save the Date

Bear Catholic Golf Tournament

Saturday, September 13, 2025

**Registration is Open!** 

Visit bearcatholic.com and click on the "give" tab.

# **Young Adult Group**

Mondays at 7:30 PM at Zoe's Café

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

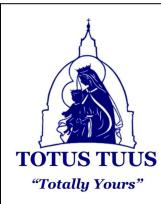
# **Are You Registered?**

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

# Around the Area



St Mary Catholic Church Our Lady of the Valley Greelev

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

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

Windsor

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

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

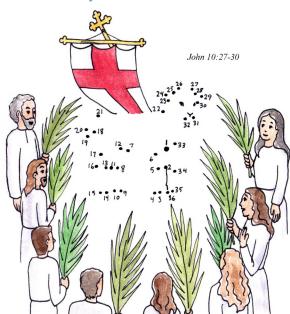
Totus Tuus is a summer faith formation program for children and youth. Led by young adults. the week features catechesis, fun, and games.

"Helping young people *develop an intimate* friendship with Jesus"

\*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



In today's second reading Saint John saw a great multitude gathered around someone. Connect the dots to find out who it was.

## Jesus' Sheep Word Puzzle

Use the words in the list to fill in the blanks. Use the numbered letters to fill in the blanks at the very end.

Jesus	John10:27-30				
"My sheep hear my voice;					
I3_tl	nem				
and they $\underline{\bigcirc 2}$					
I give them eternal life;					
and they shall never $\bigcirc_{-}^{8}$					
and no one can take them out of my $(12)$					
My Father, who has $\bigcap_{n=1}^{1}$	them to me,				
$-\bigcirc^{\circ}$ $-\_\bigcirc^{\circ}$	than all,				
and no one can take _	`				
out of the Father's	s hand.				
The $\_\_\bigcirc\_$ and					
FOLLOW ME	FATHER	¥			
GIVEN SAID	KNOW	WW			
PERISH IS	HAND	r.th			
GREATER THEM	ARE	eki			
man E	Jesus is the	dsbu			
Stop As	1 2 3 4	www.thekidsbulletin.com			
	5 - 7 - 8 - 9 - 10 - 11 - 12	.com			
		L L			

2nd Glorious Mystery (Last Week) 3rd Glorious Mystery 4th Glorious Mystery (Next Week)

## The Descent of the Holy Spirit

"When the time for Pentecost was fulfilled, they were all in one place together. And suddenly there came from the sky a noise like a strong driving wind, and it filled the entire house in which they were. Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in different tongues, as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim."

—Acts 2:1-4

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

After Jesus' Ascension, the disciples—the core of the Church—are gathered in the upper room, where the Holy Spirit descends upon them. The Spirit is not a force or a principle but rather a person, that divine person who is the love shared by the Father and the Son, the love that God is. From that event, timorous and largely uneducated men became fearless evangelists, ready and able to spread the Gospel far and wide.

We get some clues as to the nature of the Holy Spirit from the descriptions offered in the New Testament: wind and flame. The term "Holy Spirit," of course, just means Holy Breath—*Spritus Sanctus*. Wind is mysterious, blowing where it will, coming and going in unpredictable ways. When you have the Holy Spirit in your life, you are not in control. You cannot command the Spirit to come; you have to wait for him and pray for him, as the disciples are portrayed as doing. And once he arrives, you have to be ready to move according to his prompting.

And the Spirit is like fire. And mind you, not just fire, but tongues of fire. The Holy Spirit, who is nothing but communication between the Father and the Son,

inspires fiery speech: clear, distinct, and uncompromising speech on behalf of Jesus. And this proclamation is public, not private. The first thing the disciples do once they realize that the fire has fallen upon them is to go out and preach the Gospel.



#### A Heartfelt Thank You to Our Parish Community!



We are incredibly grateful to St. Peter Parish for allowing us to showcase our programs and for your unwavering support of Catholic Charities of Weld County. Your congregation helped us raise \$40, 166! Your generosity, prayers, and commitment make a lasting impact on the lives of those we serve—providing safe shelter, meals, and support for homeless families and individuals in need.

We couldn't do this work without you! Your kindness helps us bring hope, stability, and care to so many in our community.

Thank you for being the hands and feet of Christ, walking alongside us in service to those in need. May God bless you abundantly!

## Saint Dymphna

Feast: May 15th Patron of Those with Mental Illness/Depression/Anxiety

Quick Facts

- Born in Ireland in the 7th Century
- Consecrated herself to Christ at age 14 and took a vow of chastity
- Her father suffered mental illness after the death of her mother.
- When her father couldn't find a new wife he desired, evil advisors suggested he marry his own daughter.
- Dymphna fled with her confessor Gerebran and a few others to what is modern day Belgium.
- When Dymphna's father found them, he murdered both Dymphna and Gerebran.
- Dymphna has multiple shrines built to her, including one in Belgium, one in Ohio, and a school in Ireland. Miraculous healings of mental illness have taken place due to her intercession.

## **St. Peter Catholic Church**

970-352-1060

Sacramental Emergencies only 970-352-1060x1

PASTOR.....FR. TOMASZ STRZEBOŃSKI Father.Strzebonski@archden.org

PAROCHIAL VICAR......FR. DONATIAN KAIGOMA Father.Kaigoma@archden.org

DEACONS

Rev. Mr. Cesar Perez deacon.perez@stpetergreeley.org Rev. Mr. Andy Sanchez deacon.sanchez@stpetergreeley.org

#### PARISH SECRETARY

Yolanda Rivera.....Secretary@StPeterGreeley.org

BUSINESS MANAGER Cheryl Martin.....Cheryl@StPeterGreeley.org

**DIRECTOR OF EVANGELIZATION & CATECHESIS** Justyna Baustert......Justyna@StPeterGreeley.org

**DIRECTOR OF FACILITIES/YOUTH MINISTER** David Hicks......Youth@StPeterGreeley.org

**BULLETIN EDITOR** Sarah Morel.....Bulletin@StPeterGreeley.org

Angelic Accents Gift Shop

Cathie 970-412-8621...AngelicAccents@hotmail.com

LECTOR AND I	EMORC
Susan LaBonde	970-353-3342

Ariane Rowe-Denning	

#### **ADORATION**

Homebound Ministry

Mark McCormick....micormacs3@yahoo.com 970-652-5086

ALTAR SERVERS/ADULT SACRISTANS Andy Martinez.....970-539-3565 or 970-534-5486

Finance Council

Joe Nally Veronica Rovero Luke Baumann Matt Bruzewski Mario Gomez C.J. Shovlin

#### **BEAR CATHOLIC CAMPUS MINISTRY**

Campus Center 800 19th St. Greeley, CO 80631 info@bearcatholic.com www.bearcatholic.com

#### **CAMPUS DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR**

Tony Landretti....Development@bearcatholic.com





ĿPi

A 4C 05-0030