



MASS TIMES

SATURDAY (ANTICIPATORY)

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SUNDAY

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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

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MONDAY 1PM

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THURSDAY 5PM

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MONDAY-THURSDAY

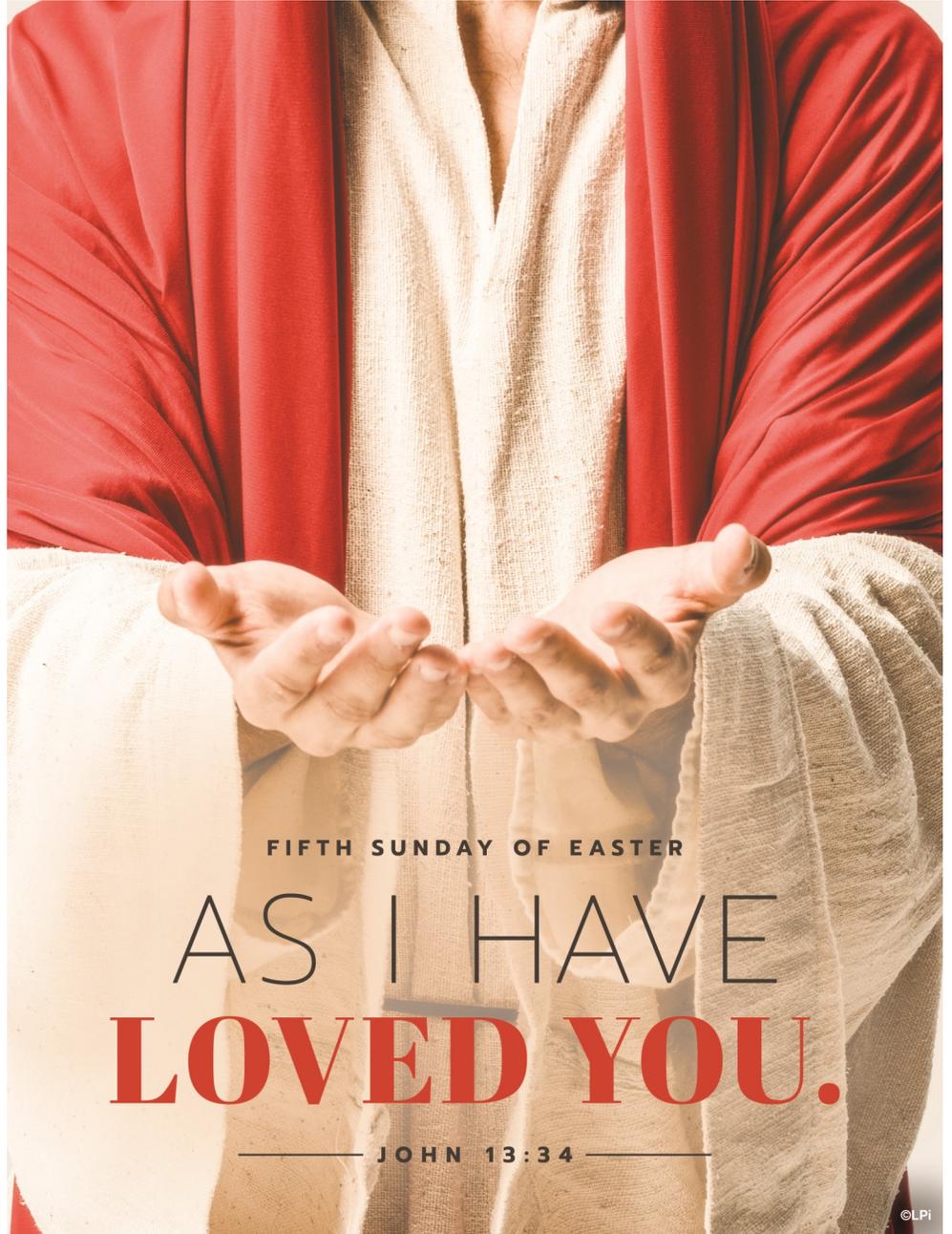
10:00 AM-AFTER DAILY MASS

SUNDAY

8:00 AM-AFTER 11AM MASS

ST. PETER CATHOLIC CHURCH

5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER
MAY 18, 2025



FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

AS I HAVE
LOVED YOU.

— JOHN 13:34 —

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	OBSERVANCES	READINGS	MASS INTENTIONS	CHURCH EVENTS
Sunday May 18	5th Sunday of Easter	Acts 14:21-27 Psalm 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13 Revelation 21:1-5a John 13:31-33a, 34-35	7:00 AM ++Bob and Betty Schlemilch 9:00 AM People of St. Peter 11:00 AM +Richard Rendon 6:00 PM +Paul Hurley	7:30 AM OCIA Inquiry Group—last class 8:00 AM-12:30 PM Gift Shop Open 9:00 AM OCIA—last class 3:00 PM Restoration Open House
Monday May 19		Acts 14:5-18 Psalm 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16 John 14:21-26	12:10 PM +Mary Reis	10:00 AM-1:00 PM Gift Shop Open 1:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration Begins 1:00 PM Food Pantry Open
Tuesday May 20	Saint Bernardine of Siena	Acts 14:19-28 Psalm 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21 John 14:27-31a	12:10 PM Sarah Blattner	10:00 AM-1:00 PM Gift Shop Open
Wednesday May 21	Saint Christopher Magellanes and companions	Acts 15:1-6 Psalm 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5 John 15:1-8	12:10 PM Mother's Day Novena	10:00 AM-1:00 PM Gift Shop Open 11:30 AM Confession 1:00 PM Seniors 55+
Thursday May 22	Saint Rita of Cascia	Acts 15:7-21 Psalm 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10 John 15:9-11	12:10 PM Mary Blattner	10:00 AM-1:00 PM Gift Shop Open 1:00 PM Food Pantry Open
Friday May 23		Acts 15:22-31 Psalm 57:8-9, 10 and 12 John 15:12-17	12:10 PM +Eddie Keberlein	
Saturday May 24		Acts 16:1-10 Psalm 100:1b-2, 3, 5 John 15:18-21	9:00 AM Carol & Tony Landretti, Rob Powers 4:00 PM Matthew Yates	2:00 PM Confession
Sunday May 25	6th Sunday of Easter	Acts 15:1-2, 22-29 Psalm 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23		John 14:23-29

Fr. Tomasz's Weekly Reflection

Today's readings invite us to reflect on a profound truth: Jesus does not simply offer us an improved version of what we already have – He offers us something entirely new. A new life, a new commandment, a new heaven and a new earth.

In the first reading from Acts, we witness the missionary journey of Paul and Barnabas. They proclaim the Gospel, and something extraordinary happens – Gentiles, those who were once outside the covenant, hear the Word and accept it. The door of faith is opened to them, and they become part of God's family. This is not just an expansion of the old order; it is a new reality. The Church is no longer confined to one people but embraces all nations.

In the second reading from Revelation, John shares his vision of the new heaven and the new earth. The old order, with its suffering, pain, and death, has passed away. God Himself declares, *"Behold, I make all things new."* This is not merely a restoration of what was lost – it is a transformation into something beyond our imagination.

And in the Gospel, Jesus gives His disciples a new commandment: *"Love one another as I have loved you."* Love was always central to God's law, but now Jesus elevates it. It is no longer just about loving as we love ourselves – it is about loving as Christ loves, with a sacrificial, boundless love.

This message challenges us. Many of us cling to the familiar, afraid to let go of the life we know. We seek comfort, security, and gradual improvement. But Jesus does not promise mere improvement – He promises new life. To follow Him is to step into the unknown, to trust that what He offers is greater than anything we leave behind.

Let us not be afraid. Let us embrace the newness that Christ brings. Whether it is the call to love more deeply, to welcome those who are different, or to trust in the promise of eternal life, we are invited to step forward in faith. May we open our hearts to the newness of God's kingdom, trusting that His plans are far greater than anything we could imagine.

Restoration Open House

Today, 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!



CALLED BY NAME

HONORING FAITHFUL YOUNG MEN

Today is Called by Name Sunday! Archbishop Aquila is asking us to identify faithful young men (ages 15-35) who exhibit qualities of leadership and service, and who may be open to learning more about the priesthood. To submit names, please visit denvervocations.com/calledbyname.

Men whose names you submit will receive a letter of encouragement from Archbishop Aquila, invitations to discernment events, and support from our Vocation Team. Thank you for your participation in this important campaign!



Baby Bottle Campaign

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Parish Ministries

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



Save the Date

Bear Catholic Golf Tournament
Saturday, September 13, 2025

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If you have not donated to Bear Catholic before, the summer is a great time to get started. Scan the QR code to help us support the students of UNC and AIMS.



Monday, May 26th

Office, Gift Shop, and Food Pantry will be
Closed

Mass will be at 9:00 AM

Adoration begins on Tuesday, May 27th,
at 1:00 PM

The Knights of Columbus

**OUR NEXT MEETING IS MAY 22 AT 7:00 PM
Knights Hall 2600 6th Ave, Greeley**

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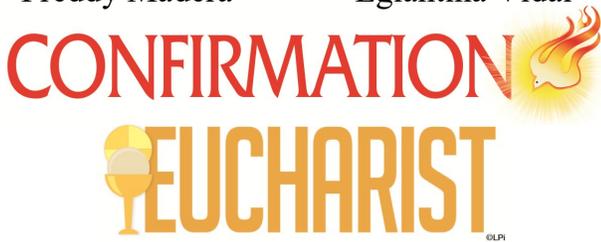
**Congratulations
to those who completed their
Sacraments of Initiation on May 17th**

**Received Confirmation
and First Holy Communion**

Xochitl Arellano	Julia Núñez Ávila
Vicente Arellano	John Martinez
Agnes Burk	Berg McMahon
Ellis Burk	Grady McMahon
Luis Carrillo	Erendira Meza
Edwin Flores	Yulianna Meza Reyes
Shania Griego	Yesenia Padilla
Jose Gutierrez Ramirez	Joseph Pearson
Arasy Kiese	Areli Rincon
Chris Landeros	Camila Ruiz
Alizzon Tavera Torres	

Received Confirmation

Christopher Gaona	Mareydi Prieto
Eva Jimenez	Erika Tinajero
Andres Kiese	Valentina Vaughn
Freddy Madera	Eglantina Vidal



Young Adult Group

Mondays at 7:30 PM
We will meet at the youth center on May 19th

We also have:
**Men's and Women's Bible studies,
Social events, Hikes, Praise and Worship,
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Contact Katelyn Mendoza
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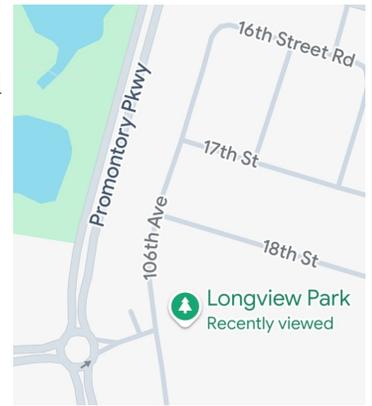
Text STPETERYA to 84576 to join our contact list on Flocknote.

MOMS GROUP

Play at the Park
Thursday, May 22nd
at 10:00 AM

Longview Park
106th Ave, Greeley

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to join our list



Around the Area

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

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

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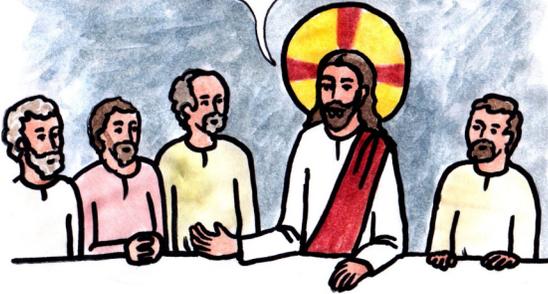
OLV Healing Service

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

Young Saints-in-Training

This is how all will know that you are my disciples:

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What did Jesus tell His disciples in today's Gospel reading? Use the code below to find out!

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John 13:31-35

The New Jerusalem Word-Find

Try to find all the words in today's second reading. The leftover letters fit into the blanks at the end.

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Then I, JOHN, saw a new HEAVEN and a new EARTH. The former heaven and the former earth HAD passed away, and the sea was no MORE. I also saw the holy city, a new JERUSALEM, coming DOWN out of heaven from God, PREPARED as a BRIDE ADORNED for her HUSBAND. I heard a LOUD VOICE from the throne SAYING "BEHOLD, God's DWELLING is with the HUMAN RACE. He will dwell with THEM and they will be his PEOPLE and GOD HIMSELF will ALWAYS be with them as THEIR God. He will WIPE EVERY TEAR from their EYES, and there SHALL be no more DEATH or MOURNING, WAILING or pain, for the old ORDER has passed away."

The One who sat on the THRONE said, "Behold, I MAKE all things new." Rev. 21:1-5

This tells about what will happen after

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The 3rd Glorious Mystery (Last Week)
The 4th Glorious Mystery
 The 5th Glorious Mystery (Next Week)

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

"My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord;
 My spirit rejoices in God my Savior
 For he has looked with favor upon his lowly servant.
 From this day all generations will call me blessed:
 The Almighty has done great things for me,
 And holy is his Name."
 —Luke 1:46-49

"The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin is a singular participation in her Son's Resurrection and an anticipation of the resurrection of other Christians."
 —Catechism of the Catholic Church 966

Reflection by Bishop Robert Barron

The Catechism of the Catholic Church, quoting *Lumen Gentium*, teaches that 'the Immaculate Virgin, preserved free from all stain of original sin, when the course of her earthly life was finished, was taken up body and soul into heavenly glory.' In other words, Mary is the first participant in the fullness of Christ's Resurrection.

In her great Magnificat, Mary is the new Isaiah, the new Jeremiah, the new Ezekiel, for she announces with greatest clarity and joy the coming of the Messiah. What was only vaguely foreseen in those great prophetic figures is now in clear focus: 'He has shown the strength of his arm; he has scattered the proud in their conceit; he has filled the hungry with good things and the rich he has sent away empty. He has come to the help of his servant Israel, for he has remembered his promise of mercy, the promise he made to our fathers, to Abraham and his children forever.' There is nothing stronger or more beautiful in any of the prophets.

But Mary is more than strong and beautiful; she is the sinless one, the perfect disciple. Mary, who exists now in this other world, is not so much somewhere else as somehow else, and this helps to explain why we can speak of her, especially in her heavenly state, as interceding and praying for us.

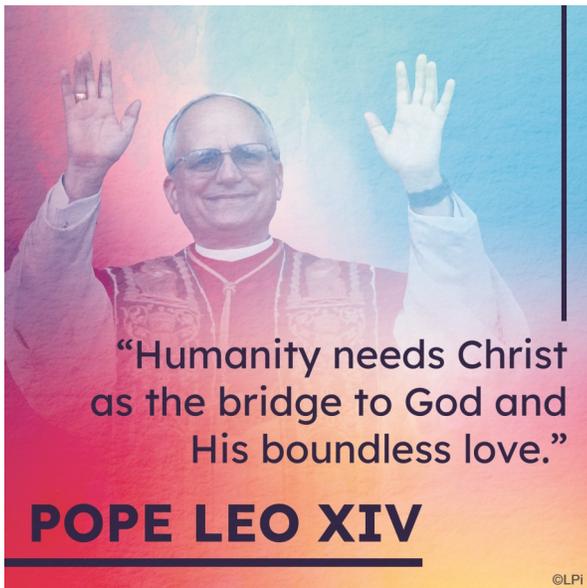
For this decade, let us contemplate Mary's critical role in salvation history, culminating in her bodily Assumption, which, like the Ascension of Jesus, draws us toward a higher world.

Habemus Papam!

On Wednesday, May 8th, the cardinal electors chose Cardinal Robert Prevost to be the next pope of the Catholic Church. Cardinal Prevost took the name Pope Leo XIV.

Here are a few facts about our new pontiff:

- He was born in 1955 in Chicago Illinois, and is the first man from the United States to be elected pope.
- He earned a Bachelor's Degree in mathematics from Villanova University.
- He studied at an Augustinian seminary in Michigan, and joined the Order of St. Augustine.
- He was ordained a priest in 1982.
- He lived and served in Peru from 1985-1998. He holds dual citizenship in the USA and Peru.
- He returned to the United States in 1999 and served as the prior general of the Augustinian Order from 2001-2013.
- Pope Francis appointed him Bishop of the Diocese of Chiclayo, Peru in 2015.
- He was made a cardinal in 2023 and appointed by Pope Francis as the prefect for the Dicastery of Bishops.
- Pope Leo XIV speaks multiple languages, has a doctorate in canon law, and years of experience serving the poor.
- Pope Leo XIII composed the St Michael the Archangel Prayer, and the day of Pope Leo XIV's election (May 8) is the Feast of the Apparition of St. Michael the Archangel.



Lord, source of eternal life and truth, give to your shepherd, Pope Leo XIV, a spirit of courage and right judgment, a spirit of knowledge and love. By governing with fidelity those entrusted to his care, may he, as successor to the Apostle Peter and Vicar of Christ, build your Church into a sacrament of unity, love and peace for all the world. Amen.

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Good Ol' Days

June 22nd 2025

Parish Family Picnic

Mass at 10am

At UNC Garden Theater

Bring your own chair or blanket

Eucharistic Procession back to St. Peter Catholic Church followed by Adoration and Benediction



Lunch at 11:45

Lunch tickets include:

Fried Chicken, Cole Slaw,
Potato Salad and chips

Everyone is asked to bring a
dessert to share!

Games
start at
12:30



We are inviting all young girls and boys ages 5 and up to honor our Lord during the procession in a special way. All Children are encouraged to dress up for the procession!

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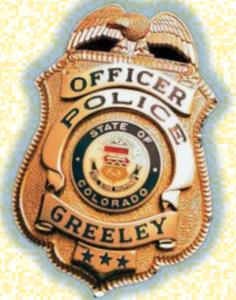
Cash Bar, Snow Cones (with an adult option), Bouncy Castle, Hola Hoops, Tug of War, Board Games, RC truck racing with Fr. Tomasz and so much more!!!



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Greeley Fire Department will have a Fire Engine to explore and Greeley Police Department will also be on site!!



Lunch tickets will go on sale after all the Masses starting May 24-25!

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