



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

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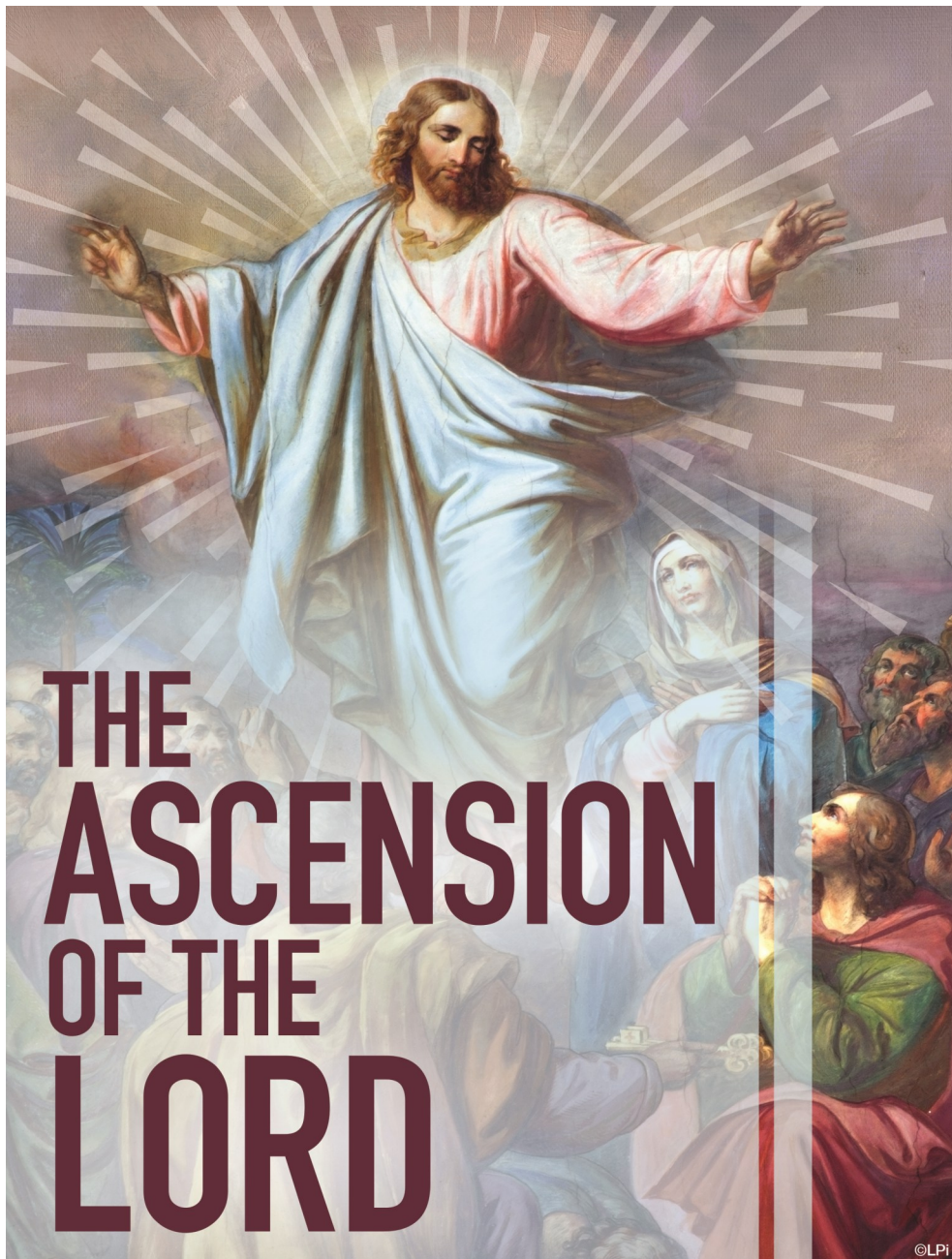
MONDAY-THURSDAY

10:00 AM-AFTER DAILY MASS
SUNDAY

8:00 AM-AFTER 11AM MASS

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THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD
JUNE 1, 2025



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	OBSERVANCES	READINGS	MASS INTENTIONS	CHURCH EVENTS
Sunday June 1	The Ascension of the Lord	Acts 1:1-11 Psalm 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 Ephesians 1:17-23 Luke 24:46-53	7:00 AM ++Mary & Stanley Sobieski 9:00 AM +Sally Martinez 11:00 AM Peter & Pauline Salazar 6:00 PM People of St. Peter	8:00 AM-12:30 PM Gift Shop Open
Monday June 2	Saints Marcellinus and Peter	Acts 19:1-8 Psalm 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab John 16:29-33	12:10 PM +Paul Hurley	10:00 AM-1:00 PM Gift Shop Open 1:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration Begins 1:00 PM Food Pantry Open
Tuesday June 3	Saint Charles Lwanga and companions	Acts 20:17-27 Psalm 68:10-11, 20-21 John 17:1-11a	12:10 PM Mother's Day Novena	10:00 AM-1:00 PM Gift Shop Open
Wednesday June 4		Acts 20:28-38 Psalm 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab John 17:11b-19	12:10 PM Dan Lauters	10:00 AM-1:00 PM Gift Shop Open 11:30 AM Confession
Thursday June 5	Saint Boniface	Acts 22:30; 23:6-11 Psalm 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 John 17:20-26	12:10 PM +Steve Galindo	10:00 AM-1:00 PM Gift Shop Open 1:00 PM Food Pantry Open
Friday June 6	Saint Norbert	Acts 25:13b-21 Psalm 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab John 21:15-19	12:10 PM Clifford P. Smith	
Saturday June 7		Acts 28:16-20, 30-31 Psalm 11:4, 5 and 7 John 21:20-25	9:00 AM The people of Syria, Rob Powers 4:00 PM +Ron McKenzie	2:00 PM Confession
Sunday June 8	Pentecost Sunday	Acts 2:1-11 Psalm 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13 John 20:19-23		

Fr. Tomasz's Weekly Reflection

Today, we reflect on a profound truth: our actions often reveal how little we truly know God. We see this in our daily lives, but perhaps most strikingly, we see it in how we behave inside the very house of God - our churches.

In the Gospel of John, Jesus prays for unity, that we may be one with Him and the Father. He desires that we recognize His presence, that we may know Him intimately. Yet, how often do we enter the church building as if it were just another place? We chat idly, we scroll through our phones, we treat the sacred space with casual disregard. This is not because we are intentionally disrespectful, but because we have not truly grasped "who God is" and what it means to be in His presence.

In Acts, we witness the martyrdom of St. Stephen. As he is being stoned, he gazes into heaven and sees the glory of God. Even in his suffering, he recognizes the divine presence and submits himself entirely to God. His reverence is absolute. Contrast this with how we sometimes behave in church - distracted, indifferent, unaware that we stand before the same God who revealed Himself to Stephen.

And in Revelation, we hear Christ's promise: "Behold, I am coming soon." He reminds us that He is the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. He invites us to drink freely from the water of life. But how can we accept this invitation if we do not recognize the One who calls us? How can we prepare for His coming if we treat His house as ordinary?

My dear friends, the church is not just a building - it is the dwelling place of God among His people. When we enter, we step into sacred ground. Let us not be careless or indifferent. Let us approach with reverence, with hearts open to knowing God more deeply. Let our actions reflect our awareness that we stand before the Almighty.

May we, like Stephen, lift our eyes to heaven and truly see the glory of God. May we, like the faithful in Revelation, respond to Christ's call with eager hearts. And may we, as Jesus prayed, be united in Him, recognizing His presence in His house and in our lives.



FAITH FORMATION

If you are baptized Catholic

Registration begins July 13th for parishioners only

Non-parishioners can register on August 10th

Registration ends August 22nd

Classes begin September 7th or 9th

Children

2nd-4th grade: RE Year 1

2 year program for Reconciliation, Confirmation, and 1st Communion

5th grade and up: Family Faith Formation

1 year for Confirmation only

2 years for Reconciliation, Confirmation, and 1st Communion

Classes are on Sunday mornings

Adults

Adult Faith Formation

Lasts at least 1 year

The first step is to meet with Justyna to gauge where you are at in your faith journey

Any adult who wants to learn more about the faith is welcome to attend AFF.

Classes on Tuesdays 6:00 PM-8:00 PM

If you are not baptized or baptized non-Catholic

You can register at anytime, whether you are a parishioner or not

OCIC (for Children)

process lasts at least 2 years

first step is to meet with Justyna

OCIA

process lasts at least 1 year

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Parish Ministries

PRAYER REQUESTS

PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE TO ADD SOMEONE TO THE PRAYER LIST

Anne Marie & family, Laura & Francisco Botello and family, James Brinkman, +Jim Felton, Pete Guerrero, Kim Guy, Randy Hill, +Beverly Jablonski, Jackie & family, Melissa Johnson & family, NJ King, +Jean Koch, Larry & Melanie & family, Joan and Lee Lind, 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

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AN ACTION



Love is more than a feeling — it is an action.
You can still give to this year's ACA at
archden.org/givetoday or call 303-867-0614.

First Saturday Rosary and Chaplet

This Saturday June 7 the rosary will be said at 8:20 AM with the Divine Mercy Chaplet immediately following.
Mass begins at 9:00 AM

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,
Volleyball, and more!

Contact Katelyn Mendoza

970-691-1449

katelyn.mendozaweiss@outlook.com

Text STPETERYA to 84576 to join our contact list on Flocknote.

ST. PETER'S SENIORS

Our next meeting is Wednesday, June 18th
1:00 PM in the church basement

Call Cathie 970-412-8621 for more information

NOVENA
Father's Day



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Father's Day Novena

Pick up a Father's Day Novena envelope at the church entrances and return it by June 15th. Nine Masses will be said for your loved ones.

Baptism Class



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

Monday, June 9 at 6:00 PM

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



Bear Catholic Golf Tournament

Saturday, September 13, 2025

Registration is Open!

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

Bear Catholic Campus Ministry For UNC and AIMS Students

Staying in Greeley this summer?

Join us for Fully Alive!

June 25th and July 23rd
at the Campus Center

Moms Group

Confession for Moms

Wednesday, June 11th at 11:00 AM
In the office

Play at the Park

Friday, June 13th at 9:30 AM
Twin Rivers Community Park
1501 65th Ave

**Text STPETERMOMS to 84576
to join our contact list**



Coffee and Donuts

GLPI

Today after the morning Masses
Join us for food and fellowship!

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!

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Today we celebrate the feast of the Ascension of our Lord, a feast which, in part, celebrates the confidence he placed in his close followers to continue his ministry. In the Gospel reading Jesus reminds his followers of the purpose of his mission, and commissions them to continue his work by proclaiming his word and by living courageously that which they preached. He also promises them the Holy Spirit who he said would strengthen them for the task ahead. As stewards of Jesus' life and ministry, a good question for us to reflect on this week might be this: Has Christ's confidence in the quality of our own witness been well placed?

Good Ol' Days
Parish Family Picnic

Sunday, June 22nd 2025

Mass at UNC's Garden Theater at 10am
Eucharistic Procession back to St. Peter
Food and Games to follow

**PURCHASE YOUR
LUNCH TICKETS
TODAY
AFTER MASS!**

\$3 Lunch Ticket
\$12 for families

Around the Area

Totus Tuus

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.***



**We're
celebrating
our
1st birthday!**

Celebrate with us the 1 year
anniversary of our opening!

We will have cake and music.

June 8th 1:00 PM-3:00 PM

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Faith Formation

Young Saints-in-Training



Answers to The Ascension True or False:
1. True, 2. True, 3. False, 4. True, 5. False, 6. True, 7. True.

Luke 24:46-53

Jesus disappeared into a cloud forty days after He rose from the dead. Where did He go?

*Colour in the spaces with crosses (+)
to find out!*

The Ascension: True or False?



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1. Jesus kept appearing to His disciples for forty days after Easter. True or False?
2. Jesus did not send the Holy Spirit to the disciples until after He went up into Heaven. True or False?
3. Jesus had taught the Apostles everything they needed to know before He died, so He didn't have to teach them anything after the Resurrection. True or False?
4. Some of the disciples asked Jesus if He was going to start a new kingdom in this world. True or False?
5. Jesus and the apostles were all gathered in one room when Jesus disappeared and went into Heaven. True or False?
6. Jesus was with a big crowd of His friends on a hill when He went up, body and soul, into Heaven. True or False?
7. When Jesus comes back, He will return in the same sort of way as how He left. True or False?

The Coronation of Mary (Last Week) **Early Church History Part 1** Early Church History Part 2 (Next Week)

- The “birthday” of the Church happened at Pentecost, when the Holy Spirit came upon the Apostles and they began to courageously preach about Jesus.
- “Part of the genius of Christianity was that it did not shrink from the horrible way in which Jesus’ public life ended by actually placed it at the very center of the faith [the cross].”
- The Jews believed that God providentially guided humanity through history, and Christianity expanded this belief, “which taught that the ultimate meaning of history is the unfolding of the kingdom, and that, since nothing is independent of God’s rule, good must ultimately triumph over evil.”
- The early Christians believed that Christ was the New Adam who could set humanity free from sin and death.
- St. Paul professed that the Church is “Christ’s own Body, of which all believers are members, organically linked to one another and to Christ as their Head.”
- “The Christians met regularly on their new Sabbath—the first day of the week, the day of the Resurrection—for prayers and the ‘breaking of the bread’, which soon came to be called the Eucharist. In the Eucharist, the worshippers offered themselves to God and **participated in the sacrifice of Jesus, the Lamb of God**, sharing in both His death and His Resurrection, **their earthly gifts transformed into heavenly ones.**”
- Baptism and the Sacraments were present from the beginnings of the Church.
- Before the Gospels were written, the “message was kept alive by traditions, most of them probably oral, within the living community of the Church.”
- “The infant Church could therefore be considered *charismatic*...in that it was guided by direct divine inspiration, manifested through inspired individuals.”
- The early Church had ecclesial offices like bishops, priests, and deacons.
- “Because Jesus condemned the values on which ‘the world’ is based, His followers were revolutionaries in a far deeper sense than the merely political, preaching a fundamental change in human nature itself, the inward adoption of a way of life that would radically transform the world. This way of life was possible not by human effort alone, but by the grace Christ won for man and offered through His Church, which He commanded his Apostles to spread throughout the world.”

—All quotes from *The History of the Catholic Church*
by James Hitchcock (available on Formed)

Saint Boniface

Feast: June 5

Patron of brewers, Germany,
World Youth Day



Quick Facts

- Born in 675, from England
- Known also as Winfrith and the Apostle of Germany.
- He was a scholar, teacher, and priest, but he felt called to missionary work.
- Went to Friesland (present day Holland) to work with a missionary named Willibrord.
- But Radbod, the ruler of Friesland, had declared war on Christians and forced them into hiding. Boniface was defeated in his mission and returned to England a short while later.
- Boniface spent time planning his next mission, and first traveled to Rome to get the support of the pope.
- Pope Gregory II finally agreed to send him to Thuringia in Germany. While there, he learned that the ruler of Friesland had died, so he went back there to learn from Willibrord.
- Went to Hesse where he struck down a tree to the god Thor, and it split into the shape of a cross.
- Spent his life on various missions in Germany, learning from his first experience to get support from the pope and other clergy.
- Was martyred on the way back to Friesland in 754.

Saint Norbert

Feast: June 6



Quick Facts

- Born at Xanten in the Rhineland around 1080.
- Initially pursued a life of pleasure, and loved being a part of the German court and the pleasures and fun it offered.
- While on a journey from Xanten, he was caught in a thunderstorm. Lightning spooked his horse, and Norbert was knocked to the ground unconscious.
- When he awoke he asked, "Lord, what do you want me to do?" God answered him that he should turn from evil and do good.
- From then on Norbert lived a radically different lifestyle. He traveled barefoot, and gave his possessions to the poor.
- Established a community in Prmontr.
- Became a bishop and an archbishop.
- When two men claimed to be the pope, Norbert supported Innocent II, the first pope to be elected. He strove to preserve the unity of the Church.

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