



## 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

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PENTECOST SUNDAY

JUNE 8, 2025



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	OBSERVANCES	READINGS	MASS INTENTIONS	CHURCH EVENTS
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	7:00 AM +Ron Springer 9:00 AM Shirley Johnson 11:00 AM +Al Gallegos 6:00 PM +Paul Hurley	8:00 AM-12:30 PM Gift Shop Open
Monday June 9	Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church	Genesis 3:9-15, 20 Psalm 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7 John 19:25-34	12:10 PM Sue Landretti	10:00 AM-1:00 PM Gift Shop Open 1:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration Begins 1:00 PM Food Pantry Open 6:00 PM Baptism Class
Tuesday June 10		2 Corinthians 1:18-22 Psalm 119:129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 135 Matthew 5:13-16	12:10 PM +Jesse Morales	10:00 AM-1:00 PM Gift Shop Open
Wednesday June 11	Saint Barnabas the Apostle	Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3 Psalm 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6 Matthew 5:17-19	12:10 PM Mother's Day Novena	10:00 AM-1:00 PM Gift Shop Open 11:00 AM Confession for Moms 11:30 AM Confession
Thursday June 12		2 Corinthians 3:15 - 4:1, 3-6 Psalm 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14 Matthew 5:20-26	12:10 PM +Roberta Hirl	10:00 AM-1:00 PM Gift Shop Open 1:00 PM Food Pantry Open
Friday June 13	Saint Anthony of Padua	2 Corinthians 4:7-15 Psalm 116:10-11, 15-16, 17-18 Matthew 5:27-32	12:10 PM Pauline and Peter Salazar	
Saturday June 14		2 Corinthians 5:14-21 Psalm 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 Matthew 5:33-37	9:00 AM ++Margaret Mendoza, Jean Koch, Richard & Mary Kemme 4:00 PM Jim & Sharon Colburn	2:00 PM Confession
Sunday June 15	The Most Holy Trinity	Proverbs 8:22-31    Psalm 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9    Romans 5:1-5    John 16:12-15		

## Fr. Tomasz's Weekly Reflection

Today, as we celebrate Pentecost, we reflect on the inspiration of the Holy Spirit – the Advocate sent to guide us into truth. Yet, we must approach this gift with humility and discernment, for not every voice we hear in our hearts is truly His.

In the Gospel of John, Jesus appears to His fearful disciples, offering peace and breathing upon them, saying, “Receive the Holy Spirit.” This marks the beginning of their mission, yet the Spirit is given within their community, not as a private possession. The Spirit empowers them, but it does not encourage personal, untested revelations. Instead, it strengthens their apostolic mission and leads them to unity in faith.

In Acts, the Spirit descends at Pentecost, filling the apostles with divine strength to proclaim the mighty works of God. They speak in different languages, revealing that the Spirit’s inspiration is not isolated but directed toward the mission of the Church. Their message aligns with Christ’s teaching, and their authority comes from their unity as the Church’s foundation.

Saint Paul reminds us that “no one can say, ‘Jesus is Lord,’ except by the Holy Spirit.” The Spirit manifests in different ways, but always for the common good, leading us deeper into truth without contradicting Christ or the Church. True inspiration aligns with sacred teaching and strengthens unity in faith, rather than fostering division or confusion.

Thus, discernment is essential. We must examine our inspirations against Sacred Scripture, Sacred Tradition, and the Magisterium. Only when they align with these foundations can we be assured that we follow God’s will. Personal emotions or convictions alone are not enough; they must be tested against what has been revealed through Christ and His Church. When we hear a voice prompting us, we must ask: Is this truly the Holy Spirit, or is it simply our own desires speaking?

The Holy Spirit never leads us into contradiction. The Spirit does not tell one believer one thing and another person something entirely different. He speaks in harmony with Christ and His Church, reinforcing the truth handed down through the generations. Whenever we feel uncertain, we must turn to prayer, seek counsel from the wisdom of the Church, and rely on the guidance of those entrusted with teaching the faith.

As believers, we are called to be open to the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, but we are also called to be vigilant. True faith does not rely on impulsive feelings but on the firm foundation of Christ’s teachings. May we always seek the truth in Christ, discerning carefully, and walking in the light of His revelation. May the Spirit guide us, not into personal whims but into truth and unity.



**Last CHANCE** to purchase lunch tickets for this year’s event is **THIS** weekend!

**\$3 per person \$12 per family**

We need volunteers!

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**FOOD**

**FAMILY**

**FUN**

### June is the month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

After daily Mass each day in June, we will pray the Litany to the Sacred Heart.

Copies of the prayer can be found at the church entrances or online.

The Litany was approved by Pope Leo XIII in 1899, and is a compilation of other novenas. The 33 invocations coincide with the 33 years of our Lord’s life on earth.

Praying this Litany with a sincere heart can earn a partial indulgence.



# 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 Sendejo, Doug Seery, +Hod Soto, Sonny Unrein, Bill Williams

## ST. PETER'S SENIORS

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

Call Cathie 970-412-8621 for more information

## NOVENA Father's Day



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.



## Bear Catholic Golf Tournament

Saturday, September 13, 2025

Registration is Open!

Visit [bearcatholic.com](http://bearcatholic.com)  
and click on the "give" tab.

## LITTLE HEARTS, SIMPLE LOVE

2025 Baby Bottle Campaign



**Don't forget to return your  
baby bottles next weekend!**

## Almsgiving Boxes

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Thank you to those who donated to  
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Our parish donated \$2,185.69!

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## 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

## Moms Group

### Confession for Moms

Wednesday, June 11th at 11:00 AM  
In the office (baby-sitting available)

### 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**

## 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

In today's first reading we encounter the Holy Spirit who at Pentecost came rushing in over Jesus' followers like a powerful wind. It must have been a frightening experience for them. But their great acts of prophetic witness began when the Spirit drew them out of their "comfort zones." Jesus said the Holy Spirit, like the wind, blows where it wills; into the lives of good stewards, empowering them to perform wondrous acts of healing, reconciliation and evangelization; encouraging them to proclaim the Gospel with boldness and confidence. All of that is a little beyond the comfort zone where most of us live our lives. This week, reflect on how the Holy Spirit may be calling you out of your personal comfort zone.



## Angelic Accents Gift Shop

### JUNE SALE

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AND CRUCIFIXES

## Young Adult Group

Co-Ed Bible Study: Mondays at 7:30 PM

We will meet at the youth center in June.

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

## Around the Area

### Networking Events



**CATHOLIC  
BUSINESS LEADERS  
OF NORTHERN COLORADO**

Wednesday, June 11th

Thursday, July 10th

5:30 PM-7:30 PM

Odell Brewing Company  
800 E. Lincoln Ave, Fort Collins

## Avi Project



### MOVE MOUNTAINS FOR THE AVI PROJECT

2nd Annual Fundraiser

Sunday, September 7th at 4:00 PM

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### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

to pray the rosary with seniors in nursing homes in the Greeley area in teams of two, one hour per week in a group setting. Training provided.

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### St Mary Catholic Church Greeley

July 7-11 (1st-5th grade)

July 6-10 (6th-12th grade)

### Our Lady of the Valley Windsor

July 14-18 (1st-5th grade)

July 13-17 (6th-12th grade)

**\*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



Acts 2.1-11

Today is the feast of Pentecost, when the Holy Spirit came to Mary and the Apostles in the form of wind and tongues of fire.

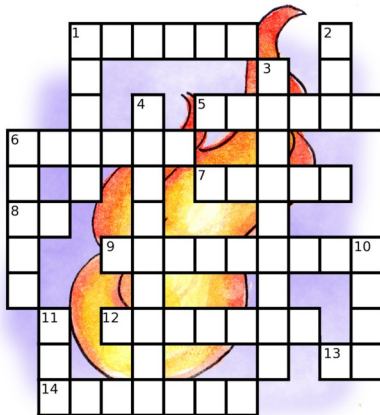
Can you find your way through this maze and use the letters in your path to fill in the blanks?

Answers to maze puzzle on front: Come Holy Spirit!  
Answers to Cross-Word: Across: 1. Spirit 5. amazed 6. Heaven 7. began  
8. us 9. separated 12. tongues 13. as 14. sitting Down: 1. speak 2. one  
3. languages 4. Pentecost 6. house 10. does 11. his

## Pentecost Cross-Word

Use the words from the list to fill in the blanks in today's first reading, and then write them where they belong in the puzzle.

DOES  
AMAZED  
AS  
SEPARATED  
ONE  
BEGAN  
TONGUES  
LANGUAGES  
SPIRIT  
SITTING  
HEAVEN  
SPEAK  
HIS  
HOUSE  
US  
PENTECOST



When \_\_\_\_\_ (4D) day came round, they had all met in \_\_\_\_\_ (2D) room, when suddenly they heard what sounded like a powerful wind from \_\_\_\_\_, (6A) the noise of which filled the entire \_\_\_\_\_ (6D) in which they were \_\_\_\_\_; (14A) and something appeared to them that seemed like \_\_\_\_\_ (12A) of fire; these \_\_\_\_\_ (9A) and came to rest on the head of each of them. They were all filled with the Holy \_\_\_\_\_, (1A) and \_\_\_\_\_ (7A) to \_\_\_\_\_ (1D) foreign \_\_\_\_\_ (3D) \_\_\_\_\_ (13A) the Spirit gave them the gift of speech.

Now there were devout men living in Jerusalem from every nation under heaven, and at this sound they all assembled, each one bewildered to hear these men speaking his own language. They were \_\_\_\_\_ (5A) and astonished.

"Surely," they said, "all these men speaking are Galileans? How \_\_\_\_\_ (10D) it happen that each of \_\_\_\_\_ (8A) hears them in \_\_\_\_\_ (11D) own native language?" (A=Across D=Down)

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History of the Early Church part 1 (Last Week)

## History of the Early Church Part 2

History of the Early Church Part 3 (Next Week)

- The Apostles first began preaching to the Jews by "announcing that the old faith was not abolished but actually fulfilled in Jesus and marshaling the sayings of the prophets in order to show that their words foretold the coming of Jesus."
- Many Jewish authorities did not take well to the Christians' claim that they "understood Scripture better than the Jews did," and many of the Apostles were imprisoned and eventually martyred. James was killed by Herod, and Stephen, considered the first martyr, was stoned.
- One of the most important disciples of the early Church was St. Paul, who experienced a vision of Jesus and converted to Christianity after having been one of the ones who persecuted the Christians. Paul believed that the Gospel was meant to be spread throughout the world.
- Many Jews were scattered throughout the Roman Empire, which helped to spread the Gospel message to Gentiles as well as Jews.
- Paul made several missionary journeys throughout the Mediterranean, and wrote letters to the local communities (these became the Epistles).
- The first big issue surrounding doctrine of the Church was when Peter and Paul disagreed about whether or not Gentiles who became Christians needed to observe the Jewish laws of circumcision and dietary restrictions. They eventually agreed that Christians did not have to follow Jewish laws.
- The temple in Jerusalem was destroyed in 70 A.D., which had been foretold by Jesus. Some saw this as necessary since Jesus is the new Temple.
- Other disciples like St. James, St. Joseph of Arimathea, St. Bartholomew, St. Jude Thaddeus, St. Thomas, and St. Mark spread the Gospel to places such as Spain, Britain, Persia, Mesopotamia, India, and Egypt.
- While the Roman Empire had been responsible for the crucifixion of Jesus, it also served as a means to spread early Christianity. The vast unity of the Empire made it easier for missionaries to travel to far locations to preach. Peter and Paul's martyrdoms at Rome made Rome the seat of the Church (and it still is today).

—Source: *The History of the Catholic Church* by James Hitchcock (available on Formed.)



## Saint Anthony of Padua

Feast: June 13  
Patron of lost things



### Quick Facts

- Born in 1195 in Portugal to a wealthy family; his birth name was Fernando Martins.
- At age 15 asked to go to the Abbey of Santa Cruz. While there he learned theology and Latin.
- Was ordained a priest, and became the guestmaster (in charge of hospitality) at the Abbey. When some Franciscan friars settled near the Abbey, he wanted to join them.
- Changed his name to Anthony after becoming a Franciscan
- Was skilled at preaching in a simple way that people could understand
- When a novice at a Franciscan hermitage stole Anthony's book of psalms, he prayed for its return, and the novice gave it back to him.
- Once tried to preach to some heretics who didn't want to listen to him, so he started talking to the fish. When the fish gathered around him, the people decided that they should also listen to what Anthony had to say.
- Died at age 35 and canonized less than a year later, declared a Doctor of the Church in 1946.
- Over 300 years after his death, his body was exhumed and his tongue was found to be completely incorrupt.

## Jubilee 2025

December 24, 2024-December 23, 2025



### Upcoming Special Jubilee Masses at the Cathedral in Denver

**Sunday, June 14th | 9:00 AM Ordination**  
Mass for Deacons

**Sunday, June 22nd at 10:30 AM**  
Mass for Eucharistic Adorers

**Sunday, July 6th at 10:30 AM**  
Mass for Laborers and Professionals

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