

MASS TIMES

SATURDAY (ANTICIPATORY)

4:00 PM

SUNDAY

7:00 AM

9:00 AM

11:00 AM

 $6:00 \, \text{PM}$

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

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

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14th Sunday in Ordinary Time July 6, 2025

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	OBSERVANCES	READINGS	MASS INTENTIONS	CHURCH EVENTS
Sunday July 6	14th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Isaiah 66:10-14c Psalm 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20 Galatians 6:14-18 Luke 10:1-12, 17-20	7:00 AM +Sharon Hernandez 9:00 AM +Manuel Martinez 11:00 AM Leana Koffler 6:00 PM People of St. Peter	8:00 AM-12:30 PM Gift Shop Open
Monday July 7		Genesis 28:10-22a Psalm 91:1-2, 3-4, 14-15ab Matthew 9:18-26	12:10 PM +Rose Champeau	10:00 AM-1:00 PM Gift Shop Open 1:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration Begins 1:00 PM Food Pantry Open
Tuesday July 8		Genesis 32:23-33 Psalm 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b and 15 Matthew 9:32-38	12:10 PM +Louis Berning	10:00 AM-1:00 PM Gift Shop Open
Wednesday July 9	Saint Augustine Zhao Rong and companions	Genesis 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a Psalm 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19 Matthew 10:1-7	12:10 PM Mother's Day Novena	10:00 AM-1:00 PM Gift Shop Open 11:30 AM Confession
Thursday July 10		Genesis 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5 Psalm 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21 Matthew 10:7-15	12:10 PM Father's Day Novena	10:00 AM-1:00 PM Gift Shop Open 1:00 PM Food Pantry Open 6:30-8:30 PM Youth Group Kickball
Friday July 11	Saint Benedict	Genesis 46:1-7, 28-30 Psalm 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40 Matthew 10:16-23	12:10 PM +Michael Gutterson, Jr.	
Saturday July 12		Genesis 49:29-32; 50:15-26a Psalm 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7 Matthew 10:24-33	9:00 AM ++Jessie Morales, Paulino Flores, Lourdes Macias, Maria Franco, Aurora Maldonado, Landon Klocke, Evelyn Valencia, Elizabeth Poohs 4:00 PM Gwen Neff	10:00 AM Baptism Class 2:00 PM Confession
Sunday July 13	15th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Deuteronomy 30:10-14 Psalm 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37 Colossians 1:15-20 Luke 10:25-37		

Fr. Tomasz's Weekly Reflection

The readings today present us with a paradox – one that lies at the very heart of the Christian life. To follow Christ is to walk a path that often contradicts the logic of the world. It is to find strength in weakness, joy in suffering, and victory in what appears to be defeat. This is not a contradiction of confusion, but of divine wisdom – a wisdom that turns the world upside down so that it might be set right.

In the Gospel of Luke, Jesus sends out seventy-two disciples, not with weapons or wealth, but with His authority. They return rejoicing, not because they were admired or applauded, but because "even the demons are subject to us because of your name." The world sees power in domination; Christ gives power to heal, to cast out evil, to proclaim peace. The disciples are warned not to rejoice in their success, but in the fact that their names are written in heaven. Their mission is not about status — it is about salvation.

Saint Paul, writing to the Galatians, declares, "May I never boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ." The cross – an instrument of torture and death – becomes the Christian's glory. The world boasts in strength, in achievement, in self-sufficiency. But Paul boasts in the cross, because it is there that love triumphed over sin, and life conquered death. To follow Christ is to embrace this contradiction: that in dying, we live; in surrendering, we are victorious.

Isaiah speaks of a Jerusalem that will finally know peace and comfort, where tears will be transformed into joy. This is not the Jerusalem of political stability or military might, but the Jerusalem of God's promise – a city where God's people are consoled like children in their mother's arms. The Psalm echoes this joy: "Shout joyfully to God, all the earth... Come and see the works of God." Even the tears of the past become part of the song of praise. The world may see only sorrow, but faith sees the seeds of joy.

To follow Christ is to live in this tension. We are called to be in the world, but not of it. We are sent like lambs among wolves, yet we carry the peace of Christ. We are marked by the cross, yet we are filled with resurrection hope. The Christian life is not a retreat from reality, but a deeper engagement with it – armed not with worldly weapons, but with the Gospel.

Let us not be afraid of this contradiction. Let us embrace it as the path of true discipleship. Like the seventy-two, let us go forth with the authority of Christ. Like Paul, let us boast in the cross. Like Jerusalem, let us receive the comfort of God. And like the psalmist, let us cry out with joy – not because life is easy, but because God is faithful.

May our lives be a living contradiction to the world while being a testimony that in Christ, weakness becomes strength, sorrow becomes joy, and death becomes life.



Baptized Catholic

Registration for Parishioners Begins Next Sunday, July 13th!

See Justyna after all Masses.

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 beginning September 7th

Adults

Adult Faith Formation

Lasts at least 1 year First step is to meet with Justyna

Classes on Tuesdays 6:00 PM-8:00 PM Beginning September 9th

Not baptized or baptized non-Catholic

You can register at anytime First step is to meet with Justyna

OCIC (for Children)
Lasts at least 2 years

OCIA Lasts at least 2 years

Come to the office for registration during the week

Feel free to contact Justyna with any questions

Parish Ministries

PRAYER REQUESTS

PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE TO ADD SOMEONE TO THE PRAYER LIST

Anne Marie & family, Brian and Matthew Bening, Laura & Francisco Botello and family, James Brinkman, Kim Guy, Myrlo Hayden, Randy Hill, Jackie and family, Melissa Johnson and family, NJ King, +Jean Koch, Larry & Melanie and family, +Rico Lopez, +Sally Martinez, Michael Morel, Ruben Sendejo, +Hod Soto, +Mia Torrez



Bear Catholic Golf Tournament

Saturday, September 13, 2025
Registration is Open!
Visit bearcatholic.com
and click on the "give" tab.

St. Peter's Seniors

Our next meeting is Wednesday, July 16th 1:00 PM in the church basement

Call Cathie 970-412-8621 for more information

Angelic Accents Gift Shop



Saturday, July 19th | 2 pm-5 pm Sunday, July 20th | 8 am-1 pm In the Parish Hall

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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!

Moms Group Play at the Park

WEDNESDAY, JULY 16TH AT 9:30 AM Centennial Park (2201 23rd Ave)

THURSDAY, JULY 31ST AT 9:30 AM
Aven's Village Playground at Island Grove
(1300 D. St)

Text STPETERMOMS to 84576 to join our contact list



Empty or Full: Please Return Your Baby Bottles!



Coffee and Donuts

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

Youth Group

Kickball at Sanborn Park

6:30 PM-8:30 PM (weather permitting) July 10th July 17th July 31st

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

In today's Gospel, we hear Jesus inviting his disciples to be evangelizers. "The harvest is abundant," Jesus says. But those who are willing to invite others to a deeper relationship with the Lord are few. Good stewards who are willing to witness their Catholic faith to others know they are "like lambs among wolves." They are encouraged to be gentle, patient and loving, knowing they may face rejection and even fierce opposition. Jesus invites us to be better stewards of our faith, to give positive, courageous, joyful witness to others who have turned away from their relationship with him. Is there someone we should be reaching out to this week?

Baptism Class



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

Saturday, July 12th 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

Are You Registered At Our Parish?

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

Young Adult Group

Co-Ed Bible Study
Mondays at 7:30 PM at the youth center

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

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

Around the Area



Thursday, July 10th 5:30 PM-7:30 PM

Odell Brewing Company 800 E. Lincoln Ave, Fort Collins

Service/Retreat Day

Saturday, August 23rd More details to come



Registration for Biblical School and Catechetical School is now open.

Scan here for details about summer information sessions and other Enrichment Courses offered through SJV Lay Division







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.

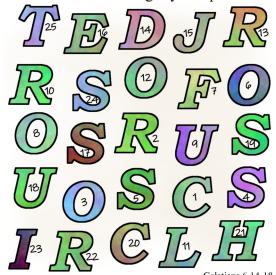
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Faith Formation

Young Saints-in-Training

What did Saint Paul say in today's second reading? Sort out the letters by number to find out!

Far be it from me to glory except in the



Match-Up Puzzle: Jesus Sends out the 72 Disciples

Jesus gave the seventy-two disciples some instructions as He sent them out to the towns.

Can you find the right words to finish the phrases?

1. Go your way; behold, I send you out as \P

road

2. in the midst of •

wolves

3. Carry no purse, no bag, no •

• sandals

4. and salute no one on the •

5. Whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace be to this •

• you

6. And if a son of peace is there, your peace shall rest upon him; but if not, it shall return to •

• wages

• lambs

7. And remain in the same house, eating and drinking what they provide, for the laborer deserves his •

• house



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Church History: Constantine (Last Week)

Church History: The Church Fathers

The Church in the Middle Ages (Next Week)

- Several men became known as the Fathers of the Church because "they lived in the formative age of Christianity, when seminal understandings were forged about many aspects of belief and practice. The Fathers' writings about the Christian faith would profoundly influence the entire subsequent history of the Church."
- The Fathers of the Church wanted to make sure that people were not falling into error about the faith, and so throughout the history of the Church, dogmas have been defined, which we are required to believe.
- The Creeds were one way to remember the beliefs of Christianity.
- St. Jerome translated the Bible into Latin, and this translation was called the "Vulgate."
- St. Athanasius was the first to solidify the 27 books of the New Testament.
- "Christians realized quite early that the Evangelists and Apostles did not provide a detailed exposition of every aspect of their faith. Rather, their writings were an embryo or seed, containing the whole of divine revelation but subject to gradual unfolding."
- St. Ignatius of Antioch emphasized that Christ has a human and a divine nature, that he is both a man and God.
- The Arian heresy said that Jesus is a creature of God, but not God. St. Athanasius refuted this belief.
- The Council of Nicaea in 325 specified that Jesus is equally God with God the Father.
- Basil of Caesarea, Gregory of Nyssa, and Gregory Nazianzen became known as the Cappadocian Fathers, and they affirmed that Jesus is both fully human and fully divine. They also explained how the Trinity was one being with three natures
- St. Cyril of Alexandria upheld that Mary is "Theotokos," or the Mother of God.
- St. Irenaeus and Clement of Alexandria "taught that the divine image in man has been tarnished but not destroyed by Adam's sin and that Christ shed His Blood in order to ransom mankind from the devil."
- The greatest Latin Father of the Church was St. Augustine of Hippo, son of St. Monica. After a dramatic conversion to Christianity, his *Confessions* greatly influenced Christian thought.
- St. John Chrysostom was also an important Church Father.
 - —source: *The History of the Catholic Church* by James Hitchcock (available on Formed.)

Eucharistic Miracle Spotlight

ETTISWIL, SWITZERLAND, 1447

On May 23, 1447, Anna Vogtli stole a Eucharistic Host from the church of Ettiswel. As soon as she tried to leave the church property, the Host became too heavy to hold. Unable to carry it forward or backward, she dropped it by a fence near the church which was covered in nettles.

Margaret Schulmeister, a young swineherd, found the Host after she neared the place where it had fallen and her animals didn't want to go near it. Two men passing by on horses saw the Host on the ground, which had been divided into seven sections. Six of the sections were grouped together in a form like a flower with light surrounding them.

The priest arrived on the scene, and made to pick up the pieces of the Host to return them to the church.

He was able to pick up the six pieces, but when he went to pick up the seventh, it sunk into the ground and disappeared. The priest interpreted this as a sign to build a chapel over the spot.

The other six sections were kept in the church of Ettiswel, and many came to venerate them and witnessed miracles.



Source: miracolieucaristici.org List of miracles compiled by Blessed Carlo Acutis

Saint Benedict

Feast: July 11th Patron of students and Europe

Quick Facts

- The twin brother of St. Scholastica
- Born in 480, and was educated in Rome.
- Became a monk because he didn't want to fall to the vices of his fellow students.
- Founded a monastery in Monte Cassino. His monastery was much larger than previous communities, and he was revolutionary in the development of monastic communities.
- His beliefs and instructions on religious life were compiled into the Rule of St. Benedict.
- He advocated for the importance and power of rhetoric to promote God, and that God's words in Scripture were the most powerful.

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