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	OBSERVANCES	READINGS	MASS INTENTIONS	CHURCH EVENTS
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	7:00 AM ++Hurd and Betty Wright 9:00 AM ++Henry and Maria Poos 11:00 AM +Maria Czarnecka 6:00 PM People of St. Peter	8:00 AM-12:30 PM Gift Shop Open
Monday July 14	Saint Kateri Tekakwitha	Exodus 1:8-14, 22 Psalm 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8 Matthew 10:34—11:1	12:10 PM Seminarians of St. John Vianney	10:00 AM-1:00 PM Gift Shop Open 1:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration Begins 1:00 PM Food Pantry Open
Tuesday July 15	Saint Bonaventure	Exodus 2:1-15a Psalm 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34 Matthew 11:20-24	12:10 PM Father's Day Novena	10:00 AM-1:00 PM Gift Shop Open
Wednesday July 16	Our Lady of Mount Carmel	Exodus 3:1-6, 9-12 Psalm 103:1b-2, 3-4, 6-7 Matthew 11:25-27	12:10 PM +Salvador Cervantes	10:00 AM-1:00 PM Gift Shop Open 11:30 AM Confession 1:00 PM Seniors 55+
Thursday July 17		Exodus 3:13-20 Psalm 105:1 and 5, 8-9, 24-25, 26-27 Matthew 11:28-30	12:10 PM Ann Obrzut	10:00 AM-1:00 PM Gift Shop Open 1:00 PM Food Pantry Open 6:30-8:00 PM Youth Group kickball
Friday July 18	Saint Camillus de Lellis	Exodus 11:10—12:14 Psalm 116:12-13, 15 and 16bc, 17-18 Matthew 12:1-8	12:10 PM +Carlos Blanco	
Saturday July 19		Exodus 12:37-42 Psalm 136:1 and 23-24, 10-12, 13-15 Matthew 12:14-21	9:00 AM Barbara Cronk, Mary Ann King, Jes Aguiame, Leonel Lujan, Jr. 4:00 PM +Jimmy Salazar	2:00 PM Confession 2:00 PM-5:00 PM Christmas in July- parish hall
Sunday July 20	16th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Genesis 18:1-10a Psalm 15:2-3, 3-4, 5 Colossians 1:24-28 Luke 10:38-42		

Fr. Tomasz's Weekly Reflection

Today's readings invite us to rediscover the beauty and simplicity of God's law, not as a burdensome set of rules, but as a clear and life-giving path written into our hearts and revealed perfectly in Jesus Christ. The commandments are not arbitrary or obscure; they are practical, accessible, and deeply human. And in the parable of the Good Samaritan, Jesus shows us that the heart of the law is love – love that acts, love that crosses boundaries, love that heals.

In Deuteronomy, Moses speaks to the people with striking clarity: "This command that I enjoin on you today is not too mysterious and remote for you... No, it is something very near to you, already in your mouths and in your hearts." God's law is not hidden in the heavens or buried in the depths, it is woven into the fabric of our being. We are not asked to decipher riddles or perform impossible feats. We are asked to love, to choose life, to walk humbly with our God.

Saint Paul, writing to the Colossians, lifts our gaze to Christ, "the image of the invisible God... in whom all things were created." This is the One through whom the law was given, and in whom it finds its fulfillment. When Christ became incarnate, He did not abolish the law, He embodied it. He showed us what it looks like to live the commandments: not as inert prescriptions, but as a way of being that brings peace, reconciliation, and communion. In Jesus, the law becomes flesh and walks among us.

And then, in the Gospel, Jesus tells a story. A man is beaten and left for dead. Religious figures pass by, perhaps preoccupied with ritual purity or theological correctness. But a Samaritan, an outsider, a man of no religious standing, stops. He sees, he feels compassion, he acts. He binds wounds, carries burdens, pays the cost. This is not abstract morality. This is love in motion. And Jesus says, "Go and do likewise."

The parable is not a lofty ideal, it is a practical illustration of the commandment to love our neighbor. It shows that God's law is not confined to the temple or the scroll: it is lived on the road, in the interruptions, in the inconvenient moments where mercy is needed.

God's commandments are not rules for rules' sake. They are invitations to live as we were created to live: in love, in truth, in communion. They are clear, near, and made visible in Christ. And when we follow them, we do not just obey – we become vessels of grace, like the Good Samaritan, bringing healing to a wounded world.

Let us ask for the grace to see God's law not as a burden, but as a gift. May we live it with clarity, with courage, and with compassion.



FAITH FORMATION Classes

Baptized Catholic

Registration for Parishioners Is Now Open!

Justyna will be available after all
Masses this weekend to take registration
forms and answer questions.

Come to the office to register
during the week.

Non-parishioners can register on August 11th
Registration ends August 22nd

Children

2nd-4th grade: RE Year 1

5th grade and up:
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*Classes are on Sunday mornings
beginning September 7th*

Adults

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

Not baptized or baptized non-Catholic

You can register at anytime
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OCIC (for Children) or OCIA

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St. Peter's is hiring a part-time Religious Education Assistant to support the Director of Education and Catechesis by helping with paperwork for RE Classes, planning sacramental retreats, and other tasks. Scan here for more info and to apply.



Parish Ministries

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PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE TO ADD SOMEONE TO THE PRAYER LIST

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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)

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to join our contact list

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



Stay Connected!

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weekly emails on upcoming events.



Bear Catholic Golf Tournament

Saturday, September 13, 2025

Registration is Open!

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

Youth Group

Kickball at Sanborn Park

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

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Today's Gospel turns our attention to one of Jesus' most familiar stories, the Parable of the Good Samaritan. It is about living how God intended us to live: to acknowledge God's divine love and compassion lavished upon us, and to extend that love and compassion upon others without reservation. We can find a lot of reasons for not stopping to help someone. We can talk ourselves out of being Good Samaritans. Strangers are not our responsibility, or are they? Good stewards understand that God's mercy is a gift that must be shared, and that doing the right thing, acting as Jesus would act toward others, is the only course of action for one who lives according to the demands of the Gospel. How might you be a Good Samaritan this week?

NEED PRAYERS?

Call our prayer line at 970-939-5869
or email prayers@stpetergreeley.org.

To sign up to receive prayer requests,
text PRAYERLINE to 84576

Young Adult Group

Co-Ed Bible Study

Mondays at 7:30 PM at Zoe's Café

Contact Katelyn Mendoza

970-691-1449

katelyn.mendozaweiss@outlook.com

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

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!

Around the Area



PRAY FOR THE TEXAS FLOODING VICTIMS

Please pray for the victims of the Texas Floods on July 4th. Pray for those who lost their homes and for those who lost their lives, including several children at a summer camp.

If you would like to support the victims financially, you can give to catholiccharitiesusa.org



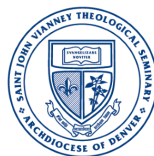
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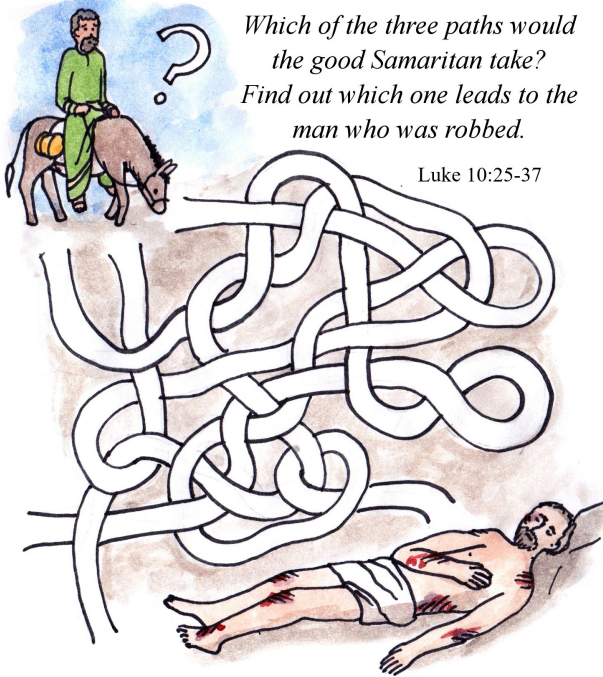
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Young Saints-in-Training



Which of the three paths would the good Samaritan take?
Find out which one leads to the man who was robbed.

Luke 10:25-37

Jesus told the Parable of the Good Samaritan to show the people what it means to love your neighbour after someone asked Him "Who is my neighbour?"

True or False?

The Story of the Good Samaritan

Jesus told the people a parable to show them how to be a good neighbour. At that time the Samaritans were enemies of the Jews.

How well do you know the story?

See if you can figure out which of these are true and which are false.

1. In the parable, a man was walking from Jerusalem to Jericho, when he came across a group of people who had been robbed. True or False?
2. The robbers beat the man and took all he had. True or False?
3. A priest walked past the man and ignored him. True or False?
4. A Levite saw the man and left him some money. True or False?
5. A Samaritan saw the man, bandaged his wounds, and took him to an inn. True or False?
6. The Samaritan told the innkeeper that he had done his job and he didn't care what happened to the man. True or False?
7. In the parable, the Samaritan, who was normally the man's enemy, was his best neighbour. True or False?

Answers to True or False: 1.false 2.true 3.true 4.false 5.true 6.false 7.true

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The Church Fathers (Last Week)

The Church in the Middle Ages

The Protestant Reformation Part 1 (Next Week)

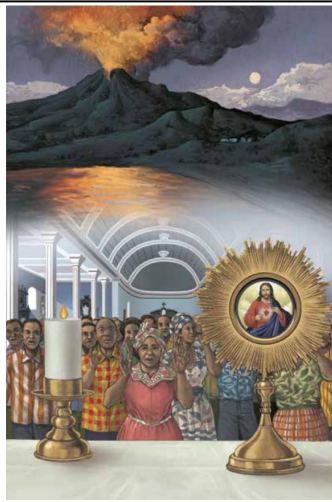
- 476 A.D. was the year that the Western Roman Empire collapsed, leading to the start of the Middle Ages. The Eastern part of the Empire, called the Byzantine Empire, continued.
- Various Germanic tribes migrated to what was the Western Empire: groups such as the Huns, Ostrogoths, Vandals, Franks, Angles, Saxons, and more. This period saw smaller governments spring up from the remains of the Empire.
- Monasticism was very popular during the Early Middle Ages, around 500s to 1000s.
- One of the most famous saints of the period was St. Patrick, who evangelized Ireland.
- Saint Benedict was another popular saint of this age; he founded many monasteries and established the Rule, which were guidelines for monks and nuns. The Rule also stressed the importance of prayer and work.
- The Church flourished during the early Middle Ages because of their organized structure. "The formation of a Christian legal system, adapted from Roman law, marked the first time in history that there existed, anywhere, an autonomous, self-governing body distinct from the state." (Hitchcock)
- Pope St. Gregory the Great advocated for peaceful missions to the various Germanic tribes. He was also the first to concretely define the doctrine of Purgatory.
- Muslim invasions and conquests caused strife for the people of the early Middle Ages.
- For a time the rulers of the Eastern empire and the popes of the Church worked closely together, the popes crowning the emperors. This led to abuses like the emperors trying to elect the popes. Pope St. Leo IX helped to reform papal elections.
- Pope St. Gregory VII also implemented many reforms by asserting the authority of the pope over the Church, not emperors.
- Pope Leo IX, Pope Gregory VII, and Pope Urban II sought to reform abuses in the Church such as "the interference of secular rulers...the abuse of simony [buying and selling Church offices]."
- Some events that set the stage for the Protestant Reformation were the papacy moving to France (1309-1378), and the Great Schism (1378-1417).

—sources: *The History of the Catholic Church* by James Hitchcock, and *The Real Story of Catholic History* by Steve Weidenkopf.

Eucharistic Miracle Spotlight

MORNE-ROUGE,
CARIBBEAN ISLAND OF
MARTINIQUE, 1902

On May 8th, 1902, Mount Pelee Volcano began erupting. The faithful of the island, who had a strong devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, rushed to the church and asked for confession. The parish priest, Fr. Mary, gave a general absolution, distributed Holy Communion, and exposed the Blessed Sacrament for adoration. During adoration, many witnessed an image of the Sacred Heart of Jesus in the Host, and they also saw blood dripping from his heart. The vision lasted for several hours, and the village of Morne-Rouge was miraculously spared from the volcano. Later that year another volcano did destroy the village, but in May, the people got a chance to receive the Sacraments in preparation for death and also to see a vision of the Sacred Heart.



Source: miracolieucaaristici.org

List of miracles compiled by Blessed Carlo Acutis

Saint Bonaventure Feast: July 15th

Quick Facts

- Born in Italy in 1221
- His birth name was John, but he became known as Bonaventure when St. Francis of Assisi prayed for his recovery from an illness as a child, and exclaimed "O buona ventura!" which means "Oh Good Fortune."
- Became a Franciscan at age 22
- Studied in Paris
- Was friends with St. Thomas Aquinas
- Was chosen as the General of his order at age 35.
- Composed *The Life of St. Francis*.
- Was Cardinal and Bishop of Albano, one of the sees of Rome.
- Is a Doctor of the Church



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