

MASS TIMES

SATURDAY (ANTICIPATORY)

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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

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

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Monday-Thursday 10:00 am-After Daily Mass Sunday 8:00 am-After 11am Mass

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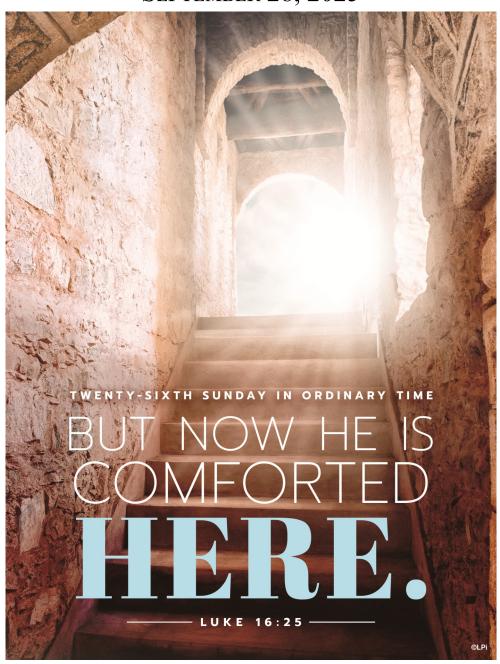


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26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SEPTEMBER 28, 2025



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| | OBSERVANCES | READINGS | MASS INTENTIONS | CHURCH EVENTS |
|-------------------------|--|--|---|---|
| Sunday September 28 | 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time | Amos 6:1a, 4-7 Psalm 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 1 Timothy 6:11-16 Luke 16:19-31 | 7:00 AM People of St. Peter 9:00 AM +Patricia Hawley 11:00 AM Paola Cervantes 6:00 PM +Grandchild of Paul Adams | 8:00 AM-12:30 PM Gift Shop Open Faith Formation Classes |
| Monday September 29 | Saints Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael the Archangels | Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14 Psalm 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5 John 1:47-51 | 12:10 PM Deacon Michael Powers | 10:00 AM-1:00 PM Gift Shop Open 1:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration Begins 1:00 PM Food Pantry Open |
| Tuesday September 30 | Saint Jerome | Zechariah 8:20-23 Psalm 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7 Luke 9:51-56 | 12:10 PM +Gary MacDonald | 10:00 AM-1:00 PM Gift Shop Open 6:00 PM Adult Faith Formation |
| Wednesday October 1 | Saint Thérèse of Lisieux | Nehemiah 2:1-8 Psalm 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 Luke 9:57-62 | 12:10 PM +Rick Grossaint | 10:00 AM-1:00 PM Gift Shop Open 11:30 AM Confession |
| Thursday October 2 | The Holy Guardian Angels | Nehemiah 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12 Psalm 19:8, 9, 10, 11 Matthew 18:1-5, 10 | 12:10 PM +Rick Grossaint | 10:00 AM-1:00 PM Gift Shop Open 1:00 PM Food Pantry Open 6:30-8:00 PM Youth Group |
| Friday October 3 | | Baruch 1:15-22 Psalm 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9 Luke 10:13-16 | 12:10 PM Justyna Baustert | 1:00 PM Quilter's Group |
| Saturday October 4 | Saint Francis of Assisi | Baruch 4:5-12, 27-29 Psalm 69:33-35, 36-37 Luke 10:17-24 | 9:00 AM ++Patrick, Sophia, Owen Domisch; Grant Mooridian; Ron McKenzie; Michael Guttersen, Sr; Michael Guttersen, Jr; Gary Clark; Miles Flagg; Charles Garcia; Juanita Plfante 4:00 PM Miguel Cervantes | 9:45 AM Women Growing in Christ 10:00 AM EMHC Training 2:00 PM Confession |
| Sunday October 5 | 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time | Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4 Psa | alm 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14 | Luke 17:5-10 |

Fr. Tomasz's Weekly Reflection

The Communion of Saints and the Dignity of Life

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells the story of a rich man and a poor man named Lazarus. The rich man lives in comfort, ignoring Lazarus who suffers just outside his gate. After death, their roles reverse: Lazarus is comforted, and the rich man is tormented. Between them, a great chasm is fixed.

The parable invites us to ask: "Do we live as if we belong to one another, or as if we are isolated?"

This chasm isn't just about wealth. It's about communion. The rich man lived as if he were alone, blind to the suffering at his doorstep. Lazarus, though unseen in life, is now embraced in eternal fellowship. The parable invites us to ask: "Do we live as if we belong to one another, or as if we are isolated?"

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The Church answers with the beautiful truth of the *Communion of Saints*. We are part of a living fellowship that spans heaven, purgatory, and earth. Those who have died in Christ are not gone, they are alive in Him. The saints intercede for us. We pray for the dead. Love is not extinguished by death; it is fulfilled. So, when we ask, "Will we see our loved

ones who remain on earth after we pass?" the answer is yes. Not in earthly sight, but in spiritual communion. We remain united in grace, and we await reunion in the fullness of God's kingdom.

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This communion also shapes how we face suffering and death. Amos warns against complacency. Paul urges Timothy to *fight the good fight of faith*. And Jesus shows us that eternity begins now, in the way we treat the Lazarus at our gate. When illness comes, the Church teaches that life is sacred, but not to be preserved at all costs. Catholics are morally obliged to accept *ordinary means* of care: treatments that offer real hope and are not overly burdensome. But we may refuse *extraordinary means*, those that are painful, costly, or futile. This is not rejecting life, it's entrusting it to God.

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In all things, we are called to live and die with dignity. To entrust ourselves not to comfort or control, but to communion. To cross the chasms of indifference with bridges of compassion. The Communion of Saints is not just a doctrine, it's our calling. May we live and die in that communion, and rise in the mercy of Christ.



Coffee and Donuts

Next Sunday Oct 5 after the morning Masses Join us for food and fellowship!

Young Adult Group

Co-Ed Bible Study

Monday, September 29th, 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.

First Saturday Rosary and Chaplet

This Saturday October 4 the rosary will be said at 8:20 AM with the Divine Mercy Chaplet immediately following.

Mass begins at 9:00 AM

Baptism Class



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

Monday, October 13th 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

Parish Ministries

Bear Catholic Campus Ministry For UNC and Aims Students



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Bear Awakening

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October 24-26, 2025 Sign up at bearcatholic.com/bear-awakening



EMHC TRAINING

Saturday, October 4th at 10:00 AM in the church | Led by Fr. Tomasz

Learn how to become a Eucharistic Minister at
Mass and to the homebound
Current EMHCs should also attend

Contact Susan LaBonde 970-353-3342 Or Ariane Rowe-Denning 970-301-3024

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St. Peter Food Pantry

We are in need of the following items:

Spaghetti Spaghetti Sauce

Apple Cups

Fruit Cups
Cooking Beans

Canned Vegetables

Instant Oatmeal (Single Packets)

Fresh Garden Vegetables (bring day of or night before)

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Youth Group

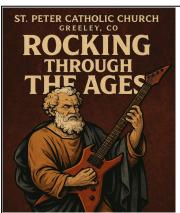
Thursdays 6:30 PM-8:00 PM

6th-12th grades in the youth center 4th-5th grades in the church basement

PRAYER REQUESTS

PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE TO ADD SOMEONE TO THE PRAYER LIST

Brian and Matthew Berning, Lenora Bocock, +Francisco Botello, Jr., Marsh D., +Jenny DeMaio, +Miles Flagg, Evelyn Fletcher, Juanita Flores, Marcella and Jeanene Gallegos, Cathy Gigliotti, Kevin Keberlein, NJ King, Rob Minner, +Arthur Morel, Michael Morel, +Gene Sanchez, +Michael Sauvageau, Chris Schneller, Ruben Sendejo, Mike Servy, Sue Shinners, Luis Temblador, +Mia Torrez, Karen Trainer, Kathy V.



Auction Dinner

Saturday, October 18th

Tickets on sale after all Masses this weekend

You can also purchase tickets online

Please bring your auction donations to the office

Mass Intentions Guidelines

Our Mass Intention book for 2026 will open in October

You may have 6 Masses/year said for a living person, and 12 Masses/year for a deceased person.

You can have a Mass said collectively for all living or all deceased members of a family instead of individual Masses for each person.

Saturday 9:00 AM intentions will alternate between living and deceased. Multiple individuals can be included in one Saturday Mass. If you want your intention to be published in the bulletin, please have your intention requested by the Tuesday before the Mass at 11:00 AM.

Newly Baptized Members of St. Peter

Hadley Mia Trim
Adriel Valenzuela
Jacob Giovanni Brunner
Annabeth Kay Mix
Clark Joseph Milburn



Zelie Joe Ralston

Zechariah Matthias Bray

Thiago Matias Contreras Montes

Lily Jean Araiza

Zechariah Jet Ninethang

Welcome to the Church!

Clare Therese Bruzewski
Stella Maris Baumann
Marie Jubilee Burk
Adriel Mateo Hernandez-Torres
Alanna Jaylene Anaya Torres

Around the Area

Avi Project

The Avi Project empowers pregnant college students to choose life and their education by providing all the support and resources they need to be successful.

If you would like to get involved, please reach out! We'd love to have you join us!



Denver Marian Conference

October 3-4, 2025
The Colorado
Convention Center
700 14th St, Denver

Guest speakers, Mass, Adoration, Rosary, Divine Mercy, Vendors, Fellowship Cost: \$95 adult, \$65 college student denvermarianconference.com



September 25-November 2, 2025

Here's how to take part:

Vigil Location: Outside Planned Parenthood

at 825 S. Shields St in Fort Collins **Vigil Hours:** 7:00 AM-7:00 PM daily

Local Contact: Kristy Neeley 719-246-8085

40daysforlife.com/fortcollins

Greeley Area Life Chain

Sunday, October 5th, 2025 2:30 PM-3:30 PM



Stand with pro-lifers prayerfully, peacefully, and legally Along 23rd Avenue from Reservoir Rd to 20th St.

Signs will be provided Park at St. Mary Catholic Church



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Northern Colorado Catholic Medical Association

Annual White Mass

Saturday, October 4th, 2025 4:00 PM at St. John the Evangelist in Loveland



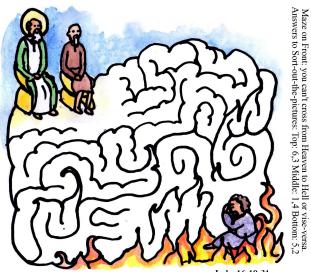


Following Mass, there will be refreshments and a presentation by Dr. Bethany Engblom of the Mission Doctors Association

All are welcome. Scan QR code to RSVP

Faith Formation

Young Saints-in-Training

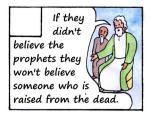


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In Jesus' parable, the rich man asks Abraham to send Lazarus to him with a drop of cool water. But can Lazarus cross between Heaven and Hell? See if the maze will let him cross.

Sort-the-Pictures

Lazarus and the Rich Man













In this story are Lazarus, the rich man, and Abraham. The pictures are not in order, though. Can you put the numbers from 1 to 6 in the corners to show their proper order?

Liturgy of the Hours part 2 (Last Week) What's What at Mass part 1 What's What at Mass part 2 (Next Week)

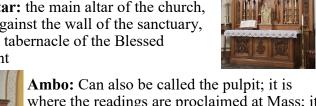
The Sanctuary: Where the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass takes place, includes the altar, high altar, chairs for priests, deacons, and altar servers. Sometimes sectioned off by a railing to indicate its sacredness





The Altar: the table where the Mass is celebrated and the Eucharist is consecrated: is covered by a large cloth.

High Altar: the main altar of the church, usually against the wall of the sanctuary, holds the tabernacle of the Blessed Sacrament





where the readings are proclaimed at Mass; it is raised up so the person standing on it can be easily seen. Some churches will have a separate lectern, a smaller podium that can be moved.

Candles: There are 3 candles on each side of the altar. For ordinary Sunday Masses, two candles on each side are lit. For solemnities, all six candles are lit.



Tabernacle: holds the Blessed Sacrament, resides on the high altar. The sanctuary lamp (red candle) is lit to indicate the presence of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. The only time the Body of Christ is not in the tabernacle is from the end of Holy Thursday Mass until the Easter Vigil Mass.

Lectionary: contains the readings for Mass: there is a lectionary for daily Mass and a separate one for Sunday Mass



Roman Missal: the book that contains all of the prayers, rubrics, and texts for celebrating Mass. Missals contain all of the prayers and readings for Mass, while a Sacramentary contains the prayers and readings for a single celebration

Evangeliary: A large book, often with golden covers and highly ornate, which contains only the Gospels used at Mass. Often when there is a deacon this book will be used for the Gospel reading.



Moms Group

October Meetings:

Wednesday, October 8 at 10:00 AM
In the church basement
Confession available at 11:00 AM
Baby-sitting available

Thursday, October 16 at 6:30 PM In the parish hall

Text STPETERMOMS to 84576 to join our contact list

Women Growing in Christ

Our next gathering is Saturday, October 4
At 9:45 AM in the church basement

Questions? Contact Susan LaBonde 970-353-3342

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

In today's Gospel Jesus offers a warning about living selfishly in his parable of the Rich Man and Lazarus. The Rich Man holds sumptuous feasts and dresses in fine clothes. But despite his affluence he does nothing to relieve the painful hunger and debilitating condition of his neighbor Lazarus. He neglects to love his neighbor as he loves himself and is sent to hell for his lifestyle and desire for self-gratification. The Rich Man represents those who spend their money on their own personal pleasures with no regard for sharing their material possessions with the poor and needy in their own neighborhood. Good stewards realize the practical implications of not only loving God, but loving their neighbor as they would love themselves. Who are the less fortunate in our neighborhood? Do we share a portion of our own blessings with them?



Spiritual Adoption

I am 6 months old.

At 1 1/2 to 2 pounds and 12 inches long, I am twice as big as I was last month. I am sitting up most of the time to

accommodate the final movement of all my internal organs. From 26 weeks, babies exhibit a whole range of typical baby behavior and moods, including scratching, smiling, crying, hiccupping, and sucking. Babies born prematurely at this time have a very good chance of surviving. Please don't forget to pray for my mother and me.

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