



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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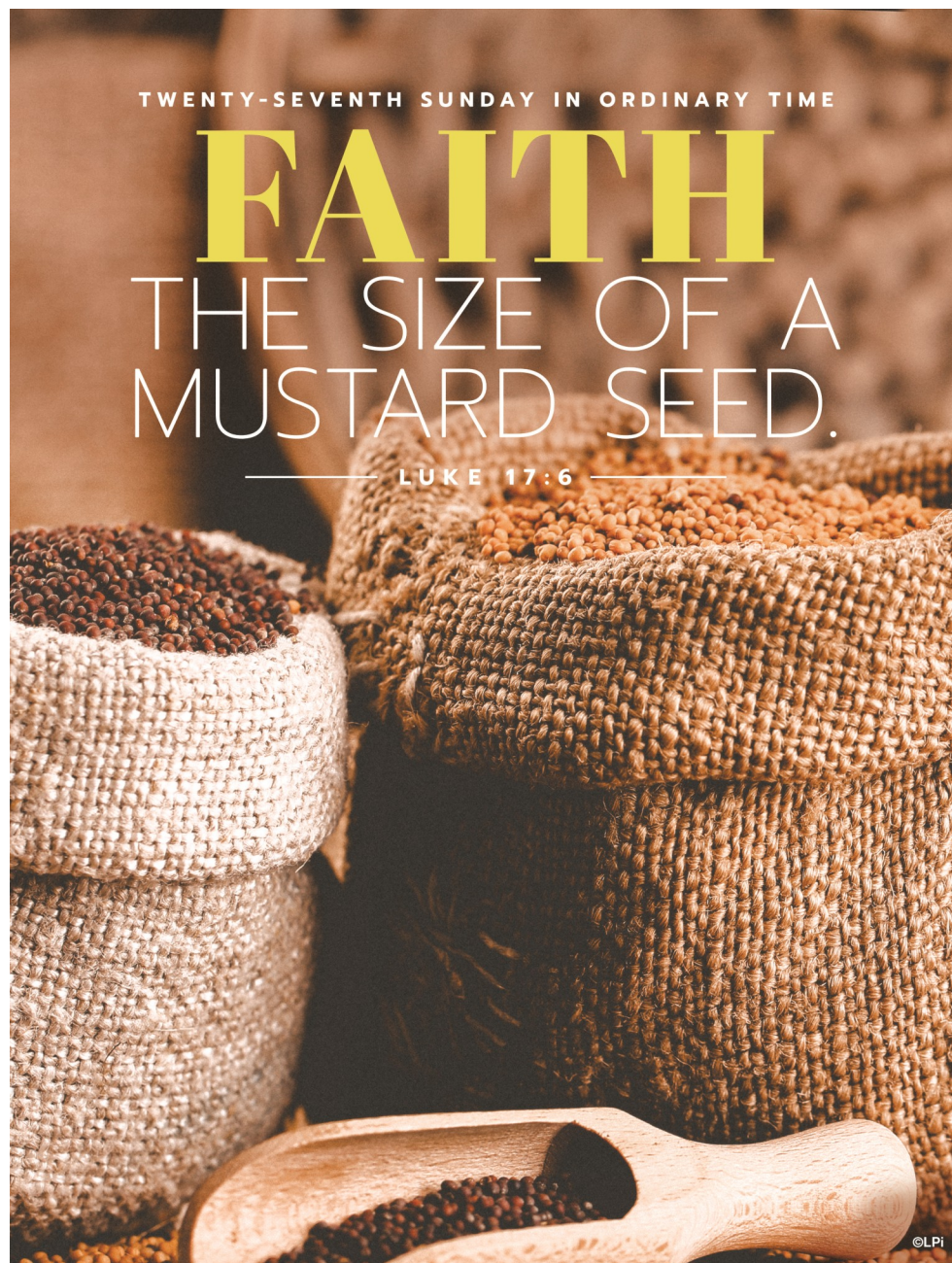


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OCTOBER 5, 2025



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	OBSERVANCES	READINGS	MASS INTENTIONS	CHURCH EVENTS
Sunday October 5	27th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4 Psalm 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14 Luke 17:5-10	7:00 AM Elba Lopez 9:00 AM People of St. Peter 11:00 AM ++Deacon Clarence McDavid & Deacon Martin 6:00 PM +Olivia Brummer	8:00 AM-12:30 PM Gift Shop Open Faith Formation Classes Coffee and Donuts after morning Masses
Monday October 6	Saint Bruno Blessed Marie-Rose Durocher	Jonah 1:1-2:1-2, 11 Jonah 2:3, 4, 5, 8 Luke 10:25-37	12:10 PM Amber Baustert	10:00 AM-1:00 PM Gift Shop Open 1:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration Begins 1:00 PM Food Pantry Open
Tuesday October 7	Our Lady of the Rosary	Jonah 3:1-10 Psalm 130:1b-2, 3-4ab, 7-8 Luke 10:38-42	12:10 PM +Margo Bishop	10:00 AM-1:00 PM Gift Shop Open 6:00 PM Adult Faith Formation
Wednesday October 8		Jonah 4:1-11 Psalm 86:3-4, 5-6, 9-10 Luke 11:1-4	12:10 PM Dominic Tumaini	10:00 AM-1:00 PM Gift Shop Open 10:00 AM Moms Group 11:30 AM Confession
Thursday October 9	Saint Denis and companions Saint John Leonardi	Malachi 3:13-20b Psalm 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 Luke 11:5-13	12:10 PM Cathie Sobieski	10:00 AM-1:00 PM Gift Shop Open 1:00 PM Food Pantry Open 6:30-8:00 PM Youth Group
Friday October 10		Joel 1:13-15; 2:1-2 Psalm 9:2-3, 6 and 16, 8-9 Luke 11:15-26	12:10 PM Daphney Boursiquoe	1:00 PM Quilter's Group
Saturday October 11	Pope Saint John XXIII	Joel 4:12-21 Psalm 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12 Luke 11:27-28	9:00 AM Jean Baustert, Gallegos Family, Joseph Esquibel, Matthew & Nathan Braafhart, Esther Fernandez 4:00 PM Sandy and James Yates	2:00 PM Confession
Sunday October 12	28th Sunday in Ordinary Time	2 Kings 5:14-17 Psalm 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 2 Timothy 2:8-13 Luke 17:11-19		

Fr. Tomasz's Weekly Reflection

On Prayer

Today's readings draw us into the aching heart of prayer. Not the polished kind we recite in public, but the kind that groans in the silence, that waits in the dark, that asks without answers. Habakkuk cries out, "*How long, O Lord?*", a question we've all asked. The apostles plead, "*Increase our faith!*", a prayer we've all whispered. And Paul urges Timothy to "*stir into flame the gift of God*", a reminder that prayer is not just asking, but tending, nurturing, persevering.

Prayer is relationship. It is the soul's turning toward God, even when God seems silent. It is the breath of faith, the heartbeat of hope, the whisper of love. Prayer is not always words, it is presence. It is showing up, again and again, even when we feel nothing. Especially when we feel nothing.

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Faith moves mountains, yes, but prayer is also daily labor. It is showing up like the servant, doing what is ours to do, even when it feels small.

Jesus tells the apostles that if they had faith the size of a mustard seed, they could uproot trees and toss them into the sea. But then he tells a parable about a servant doing his duty. It's a strange juxtaposition. Faith moves mountains, yes, but prayer is also daily labor. It is showing up like the servant, doing what is

ours to do, even when it feels small. Prayer is not always dramatic. Sometimes it's just the quiet repetition of "Come, Lord Jesus," while washing dishes or walking to class. Sometimes it's the Rosary on a tired tongue, or the Liturgy of the Hours when we'd rather sleep. Prayer is fidelity. It's not about feeling powerful, it's about being present.

God tells Habakkuk, "*The vision still has its time... if it delays, wait for it.*" This is hard. We live in a world of instant answers. But God is not a vending machine. He is a gardener. And prayer is the soil where trust grows. Patience in prayer is not passive though; it is active waiting. It is choosing to believe that God is working, even when we see no fruit. It is remembering that the saints waited, too. Monica waited decades for Augustine. Joseph waited in silence for the child he would raise. Mary waited at the foot of the Cross. Waiting is not weakness; it is the incubator of transformation.

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Paul tells Timothy to "*guard this rich trust with the help of the Holy Spirit.*" A prayer life is not built alone. It is built with the Spirit. It is built in community. It is built through Scripture, through Sacraments, through silence. It is built by choosing, each day, to turn toward God. whether in joy or in sorrow. It is built by kindling the flame, even when the wood is wet. It is built by remembering that prayer is not about changing God, it is about letting God change us.

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Because in the end, prayer is not about answers. It is about communion. And the God who seems silent is never absent. He is already near. Already listening. Already loving.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

From today's second reading, we are made to realize, like Timothy, that Christ's call to follow him is meant for us all. Good stewards realize they have everything necessary to live for Christ. "Stir up the fire that is already burning inside you." Another way to express this thought in the vocabulary of stewardship is: "Use your gifts now! Serve the Lord now! Get involved now! God put the fire inside you but you have to stir up the flame! Let it burn!" Everyone can give witness to Christ's presence in the world, and most of us can do more than one thing for the Lord. How exactly do you "stir into flame" God's unique gifts you hold within you?

Parish Ministries

PRAYER REQUESTS

PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE TO ADD SOMEONE TO THE PRAYER LIST

Lenora Bocock, +Francisco Botello, Jr., Marsh D., +Jenny DeMaio, Evelyn Fletcher, Juanita Flores, Marcella and Jeanene Gallegos, NJ King, Rob Minner, +Ursil Pansini, Jim Patrick, +Gene Sanchez, +Michael Sauvageau, Mike Servy, Kathy V.

Young Adult Group

Co-Ed Bible Study

Monday October 13th 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:

Spaghetti	Spaghetti Sauce
Fruit Cups	Apple Cups
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Fresh Garden Vegetables (<i>bring on M, W, or Th</i>)	

We are grateful for your continued generosity!

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Sing: Sunday, October 19 at 11:00 AM

Rehearsal: Tuesday, Oct 14 5:45-6:45 PM

For more info contact Neil Chen: neil.chen@me.com

Youth Group

Thursdays 6:30 PM-8:00 PM

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

Text STPETERYOUTH to 84576

The Knights of Columbus

OUR NEXT MEETING IS OCTOBER 23 AT 7:00 PM
Knights Hall 2600 6th Ave, Greeley

If you would like more information about the Knights of Columbus, contact Jerry Steffen 970-978-7350 or thegreeley6@aol.com



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.

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Our next meeting is Wednesday, October 15

1:00 PM in the church basement

Join us for a potluck; bring a dish to share.

Day Trip | November 5th

N. Colorado Raptor Program in Fort Collins
90 minute walking tour

Call Cathie 970-412-8621 for more information

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Bear Awakening #35

October 24-26, 2025

Sign up at bearcatholic.com/bear-awakening

Moms Group

October Meetings:

Wednesday, October 8th at 10:00 AM

In the church basement

Confession available at 11:00 AM

Baby-sitting available

Thursday, October 16th at 6:30 PM

In the parish hall

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Around the Area



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.

Visit www.therosaryteam.org to sign up
or email us at contact@therosaryteam.org.

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



OLV Healing Service

Thursday, October 9th, 2025

6:00 PM-8:30 PM

Our Lady of the Valley Catholic Church Parish Hall



September 25-November 2, 2025

Here's how to take part:

Vigil Location: Outside Planned Parenthood
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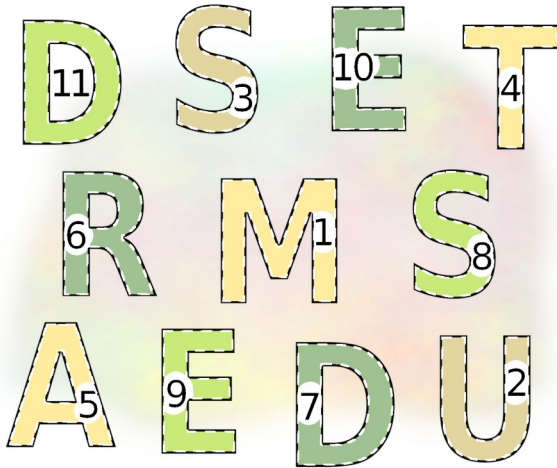
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Faith Formation

Young Saints-in-Training

What did Jesus say in today's Gospel reading when the apostles asked Him to give them more faith?

Sort out the letters by number and put them in the spaces below.



"If you have faith the size of a

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11
you would say to this mulberry tree,
'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,'
and it would obey you. Luke 17:5-10

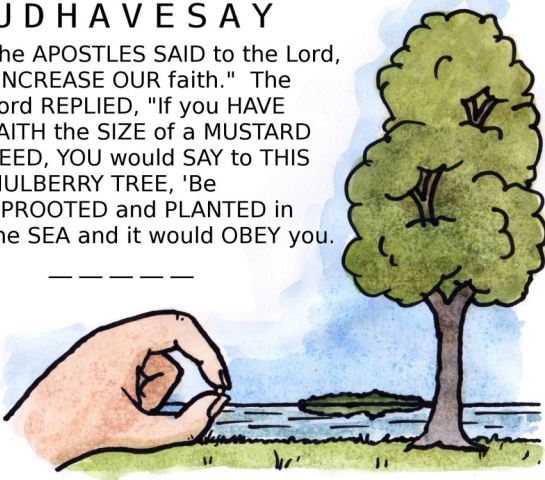
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Here is part of today's Gospel reading. See if you can find all the words written in CAPITALS. Use the leftover letters to fill in the blanks at the end.

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The APOSTLES SAID to the Lord, "INCREASE OUR faith." The Lord REPLIED, "If you HAVE FAITH the SIZE of a MUSTARD SEED, YOU would SAY to THIS MULBERRY TREE, 'Be UPROOTED and PLANTED in the SEA and it would OBEY you.



What's What at Mass part 1 (Last Week)

What's What at Mass part 2

What's What at Mass: Vestments (Next Week)



Credence table: The small table on the side of the sanctuary which holds the objects used for Mass

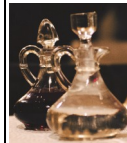
Paten: the plate which holds the Host before and after consecration, represents the humanity of Christ



Chalice: the cup that holds the Blood of Christ, must be gold-plated on the inside, must be consecrated by a bishop before its first use.



Ciborium: A container with a lid that holds the Body of Christ in the Tabernacle, represents the tabernacle of Mary's heart



Cruets: two small containers that hold the water and unconsecrated wine, brought forward during the Offertory

Corporal: small square white cloth placed on top of the altar cloth which holds the chalice, paten, and ciborium, is folded into 9 squares when not in use, represents the shroud which Christ's body was buried in.



Pall: the rigid square piece of cloth that is used to cover the chalice during Mass. It is removed before the consecration and replaced after Mass.

Purificator: small, white, rectangular cloth used to clean/purify the chalice, paten, and ciborium



Chalice veil: large square cloth that matches the liturgical color, covers the chalice, paten, purificator, and pall

Pyx: A small container used to bring the Eucharist to the sick and homebound.



Burse: A small cloth case that contains the corporal when not in use, can also be used to carry a pyx.



Lavabo, Pitcher, Manuterge: the pitcher is a vessel that holds the water used for the priest's washing of the hands. The lavabo is the bowl or plate underneath the priest's hands to catch the water, and the manuterge is the towel the priest uses to dry his hands





(Order of Christian Initiation for Adults)

**Formation to become a full member of the
Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil**

Rite of Acceptance and Welcome

Sunday, October 12 during the 9:00 AM Mass

Rite of Acceptance

Those who have not yet been baptized assemble publicly for the first time to declare their intentions to become members of the Church. The Church accepts them, and the rite publicly marks their reception and first consecration by the Church. Now they will be known as Catechumens.

Elissa, Morgan, Paige, Victor, Marley

Rite of Welcome

Those who have been baptized in another Christian faith publicly express their desire to come into full communion with the Catholic Church. The Church acknowledges that they are already a part of the community by way of their baptism. The Church helps them to prepare for the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Holy Communion.

Now they are known as Candidates.

Tawni, Jonas, Peg, Danie, Deserae, Clayton

**Please pray for our Catechumens and Candidates
as they intensify their preparations to join the
Church at the Easter Vigil.**

Jubilee 2025

December 24, 2024-December 23, 2025



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Sunday, October 26th at 10:30 AM
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