



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

CONFESION

SATURDAY 2:00 PM

WEDNESDAY 11:30 AM

EUCARISTIC 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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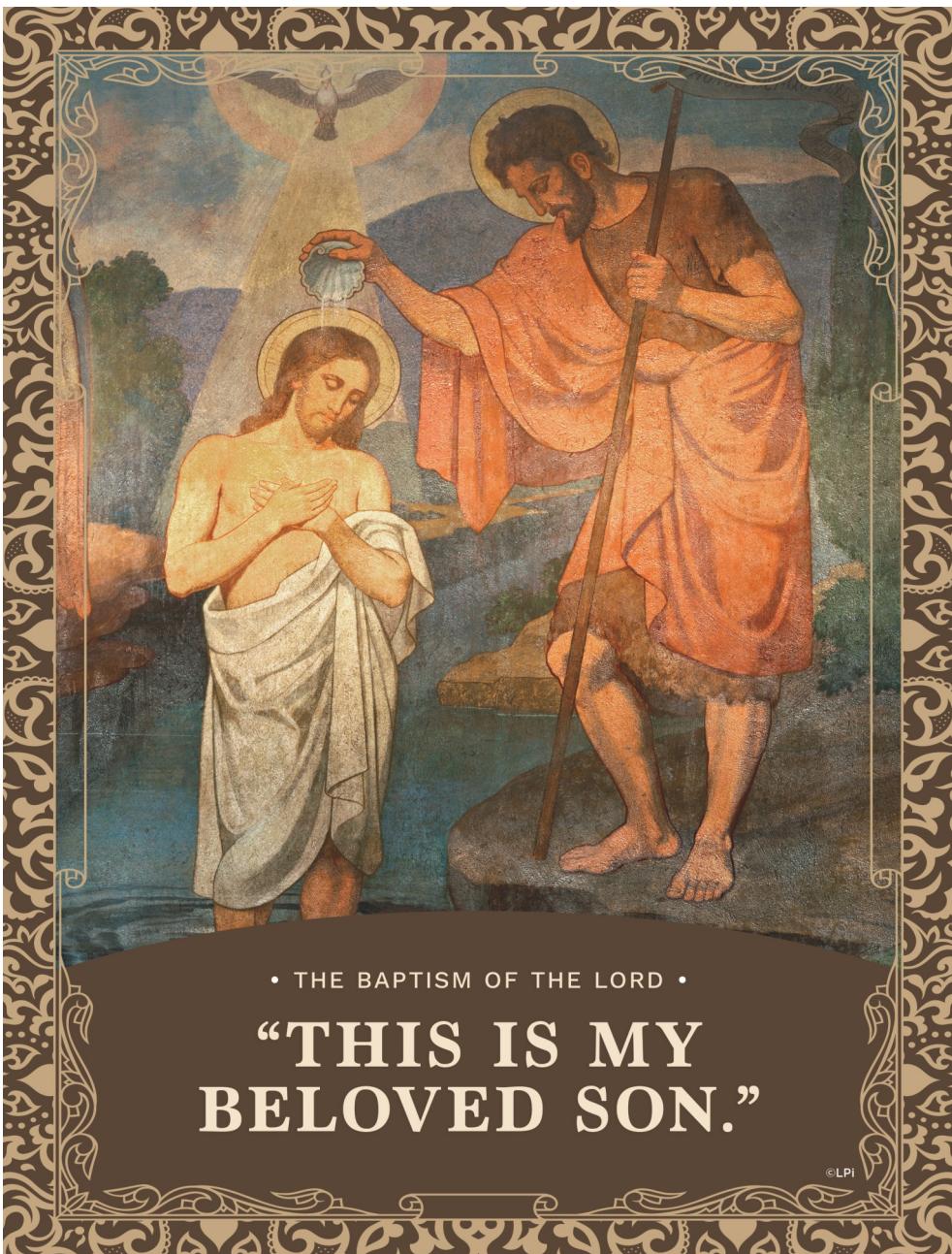


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| | OBSERVANCES | READINGS | MASS INTENTIONS | CHURCH EVENTS |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------|--|--|---|
| Sunday January 11 | The Baptism of the Lord | Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7 Psalm 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 Acts 10:34-38 Matthew 3:13-17 | 7:00 AM +Maria Bonilla 9:00 AM +Erik Wunder 11:00 AM +Joe Nally 6:00 PM People of St. Peter | 8:00 AM-12:30 PM Gift Shop Open Faith Formation Classes |
| Monday January 12 | | 1 Samuel 1:1-8 Psalm 116:12-13, 14-17, 18-19 Mark 1:14-20 | 12:10 PM +Maloy family members | 10:00 AM-1:00 PM Gift Shop Open 1:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration Begins 1:00 PM Food Pantry Open |
| Tuesday January 13 | Saint Hilary | 1 Samuel 1:9-20 1 Samuel 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd Mark 1:21-28 | 12:10 PM White Family | 10:00 AM-1:00 PM Gift Shop Open 6:00 PM Adult Faith Formation |
| Wednesday January 14 | | 1 Samuel 3:1-10, 19-20 Psalm 40:2 and 5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10 Mark 1:29-39 | 12:10 PM Tony and Carol Landretti | 10:00 AM-1:00 PM Gift Shop Open 11:30 AM Confession |
| Thursday January 15 | | 1 Samuel 4:1-11 Psalm 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25 Mark 1:40-45 | 12:10 PM Sarah Blattner | 10:00 AM-1:00 PM Gift Shop Open 1:00 PM Food Pantry Open 6:30-8:00 PM Youth Group |
| Friday January 16 | | 1 Samuel 8:4-7, 10-22a Psalm 89:16-17, 18-19 Mark 2:1-12 | 12:10 PM +White Family Members | 1:00 PM Quilter's Group |
| Saturday January 17 | Saint Anthony the Abbot | 1 Samuel 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1 Psalm 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 Mark 2:13-17 | 9:00 AM Michael Pondella, Alejandrina Olivas-Rey, Jesenia Aguirre, Joan Lind 4:00 PM +Dierdre Forgue | 2:00 PM Confession |
| Sunday January 18 | 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time | Isaiah 49:3, 5-6 Psalm 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10 1 Corinthians 1:1-3 John 1:29-34 | | |

Fr. Tomasz's Weekly Reflection

Today we celebrate the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, a moment that inaugurates Jesus' public ministry. It is a striking scene: the sinless Son of God steps into the waters of the Jordan, where John has been baptizing sinners in repentance. Naturally, we ask: *Why did Jesus need baptism, if He was without sin or blemish?*

The answer lies not in Jesus' need for cleansing, but in His desire for solidarity. By entering the waters, He identifies Himself with us. He who is pure chooses to stand among the impure. He who is holy takes His place beside sinners. In this act, Jesus shows us that He is not a distant Savior, but one who walks with us, sharing our burdens and entering fully into our human condition.

At the Jordan, something extraordinary happens: heaven is opened, the Spirit descends like a dove, and the Father's voice proclaims, "*This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.*" The baptism is not for Jesus' sake, but for ours. It reveals His identity to the world. It is the Father's declaration that this man from Nazareth is indeed His divine Son, the one who will bring salvation. In this moment, the Trinity is revealed: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit together in one manifestation of love.

Jesus' baptism also points to His mission. By going down into the water and rising again, He foreshadows His death and resurrection. Just as He will one day descend into the tomb and rise in glory, so here He sanctifies the waters of baptism for us. From now on, baptism is not merely a ritual of repentance, but a sacrament of new life. Through it, we share in His death and resurrection, becoming beloved children of God.

For us, this feast is both comfort and challenge. Comfort, because we know that Jesus has chosen to stand with us in our weakness. Challenge, because baptism is not simply a past event, it is a present day calling. To be baptized is to live as sons and daughters of the Father, to walk in the Spirit, and to carry Christ's mission into the world.

So today, let us remember our own baptism. Let us renew our commitment to live as God's beloved children, filled with the Spirit, and sent forth to bring Christ's light into the world.



40 Hours of Adoration at St. Peter

Friday January 30th
at 4:00 PM until
Sunday, February 1st
at 11:00 AM

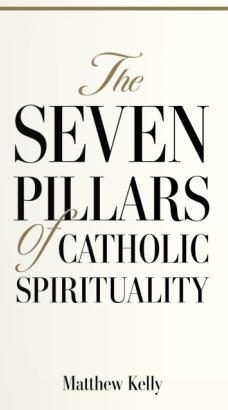
Why 40 Hours?

40 Hours recalls the time between Christ's death on Good Friday and his Resurrection on Easter Sunday.

Please consider spending an hour (or however much time you are able) with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament during this time. Scan the code to sign up.

Special Hour for Families with Children:
Saturday, January 31st at 10:00 AM

Adoration will take place in the church.



7 Pillars of Catholic Spirituality Book Study

Tuesdays
starting January 13th
6:00 PM-8:00 PM
in the parish hall
Runs for 7 weeks

Please sign up on our website if you plan to attend. All are welcome!



Monday, January 19th
Office, Gift Shop, and Food Pantry Closed
Mass at 9:00 AM
Adoration Begins Tuesday, January 20th at 1:00 PM

Friendly Reminder:

It's a new year!

Be sure to date your checks for 2026



Parish Ministries

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Sing

Sunday, January 18th at 11:00 AM

Rehearsal

Tuesday, January 13th at 5:45-6:45 PM

For more information contact Neil Chen
neil.chen@me.com

Moms Group

This Month's Meetings:

Wednesday, January 14th at 10:00 AM

In the church basement

Confession at 11:00 AM (Baby-sitting available)

Bring a brunch item to share.

Thursday, January 22nd at 6:30 PM

In the parish hall

**Text STPETERMOMS to 84576
to join our contact list**

PRAYER REQUESTS

PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE TO ADD SOMEONE TO THE PRAYER LIST

Joan Battleson, Lenora Bocock, Brian and Matthew Berning, Jose Contreras, Marsh D., +John Davis, Rita Erland, +Joseph Esquible, Evelyn Fletcher, Juanita Flores, Marcella and Jeanene Gallegos, +Mary Helen Gallegos, Catherine Gigliotti, NJ King, Daniel Mast, Rob Minner, +Joe Nally, Jim Patrick, +Glenn Pitre, +Gene Sanchez, +Michael Sauvageau, Jim Shovlin, Kathy V.

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Bear Awakening #36

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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

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Stay Connected!

Sign up on our website to receive
weekly emails on upcoming events.



Coffee and Donuts

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



ST PETER FOOD PANTRY

We are in need of the following items:

| | |
|--|-------------------|
| Spaghetti | Spaghetti Sauce |
| Fruit Cups | Apple Cups |
| Cooking Beans | Canned Vegetables |
| Instant Oatmeal Packets | Rice |
| Fresh Vegetables (<i>bring on M, W, or Th</i>) | |

We are grateful for your continued generosity!

NEED PRAYERS?

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

Please do not call the office.

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

Young Adult Group

Co-Ed Bible Study

Monday, January 12 and Monday, January 26
at 7:30 PM at Zoe's Café

Praise and Worship at St Peter

January 22nd at 7:00 PM

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

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

The Knights of Columbus

OUR NEXT MEETING IS JANUARY 22 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



Around the Area

Avi Project

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March 13-15, 2026
YMCA of the Rockies, Estes Park
Theme: On the Journey to the Empty Tomb
Coloradocatholicretreats.org
phayes@spiritofchrist.org | 720-608-1607

OLV Healing Service

Thursday, January 15th

5:30 PM-8:00 PM

Our Lady of the Valley Catholic Church

Topic: Forgiveness

Evening includes a rosary, 1 hour video talk
with Jeff Cavins, and time for one-on-one
prayer with the healing team.



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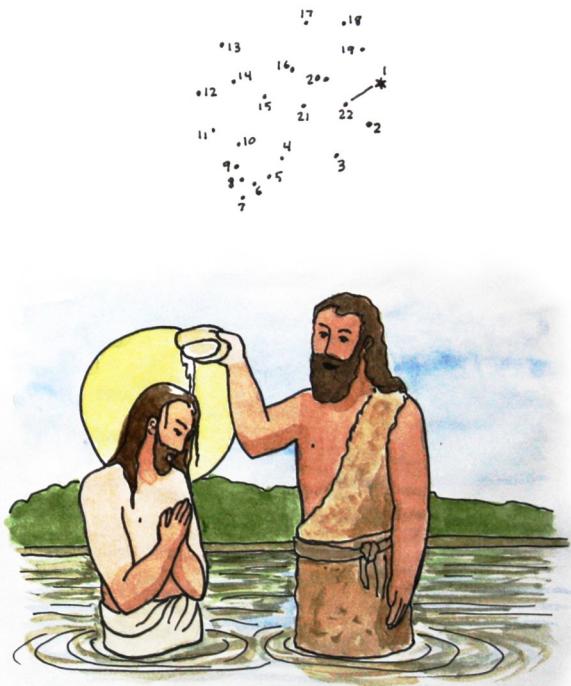
Thursday, January 22nd

6:30 PM-8:00 PM

St Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish Hall
Cost: \$20 | Register by January 19th
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Faith Formation

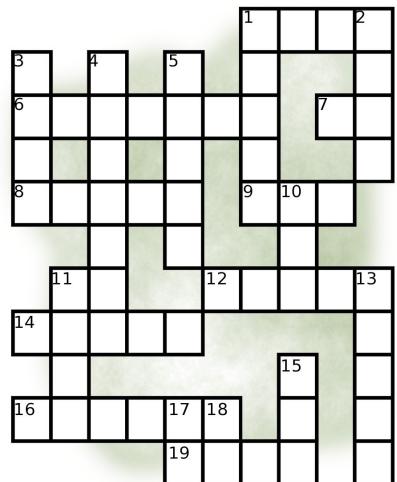
Young Saints-in-Training



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Jesus' Baptism Cross-Word Puzzle

See if you can find all these words relating to Jesus' baptism and fit them into the puzzle:



Across:

- What was the name of the man who baptized Jesus?
- The _____ opened and the Holy Spirit came down.
- John said to Jesus, "You should baptize _____!"
- John baptized with _____.
- "This is my beloved _____ with whom I am well pleased."
- "This _____ my beloved Son..."
- _____ Jesus was baptized He came out of the river.
- Once John had said about Jesus, "I am not worthy to _____ His sandal!"
- What was the name of the river where Jesus was baptized?
- Jesus _____ John that it was fitting for Him to be baptized.

Down:

- Who had never done a sin but was baptized anyway?
- John said, "I _____ to be baptized by you!"
- Jesus did this to _____ us how important baptism is.
- The John in this story is called John the _____.
- They _____ a voice from Heaven.
- John came _____ of the desert to preach and baptize.
- When we are baptized, the Holy Spirit comes _____ our soul.
- Jesus was baptized in a _____.
- The Heavens opened and the Spirit of _____ appeared.
- Jesus came from Galilee to John the Jordan.
- Jesus had _____ sins even before He was baptized.

The Spiritual Works of Mercy (Last Week)
The Precepts of the Church
 Indulgences (Next Week)

THE TAKE-AWAYS

The Precepts of the Church are essentially the minimum requirements of practicing Catholics.
 (see CCC 2042-2043)

- "You shall attend Mass on Sundays and on holy days of obligation and rest from servile labor." We must attend Mass every Sunday and holy day of obligation. In addition, we should abstain from work on Sundays that gets in the way of our worship to God. Some work is inevitable, but God gave us Sundays as a day to rest our minds and bodies, to spend time with God and with family.
- You shall confess your sins at least once a year." More frequent reconciliation is highly recommended, but at a minimum you must go to confession once a year. Mortal sins must be confessed before you can receive Communion.
- You shall receive the sacrament of the Eucharist at least during the Easter season." More frequent reception of communion is of course also highly recommended, but you should receive at least once a year during the Easter season.
- You shall observe the days of fasting and abstinence established by the Church." Those 14 and older are required to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and all Fridays during Lent. The rest of the Fridays of the year (unless it is a solemnity) are also penitential days, but you can substitute an alternative penance to the abstinence of meat. Those 18-59 are required to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Fasting and abstinence help us to master our impulses and give us the freedom to follow God with our whole heart.
- "You shall help to provide for the needs of the Church." The faithful must contribute to the material needs of the Church according to their abilities. This will look different for each person.

FOR DEEPER CONTEMPLATION

"The precepts of the Church are set in the context of a moral life bound to and nourished by liturgical life. The obligatory character of these positive laws decreed by the pastoral authorities is meant to guarantee to the faithful the very necessary minimum in the spirit of prayer and moral effort, in the growth in love of God and neighbor." (CCC 2041)

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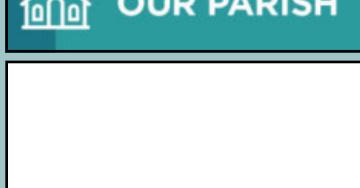
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