



## 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

TUESDAY 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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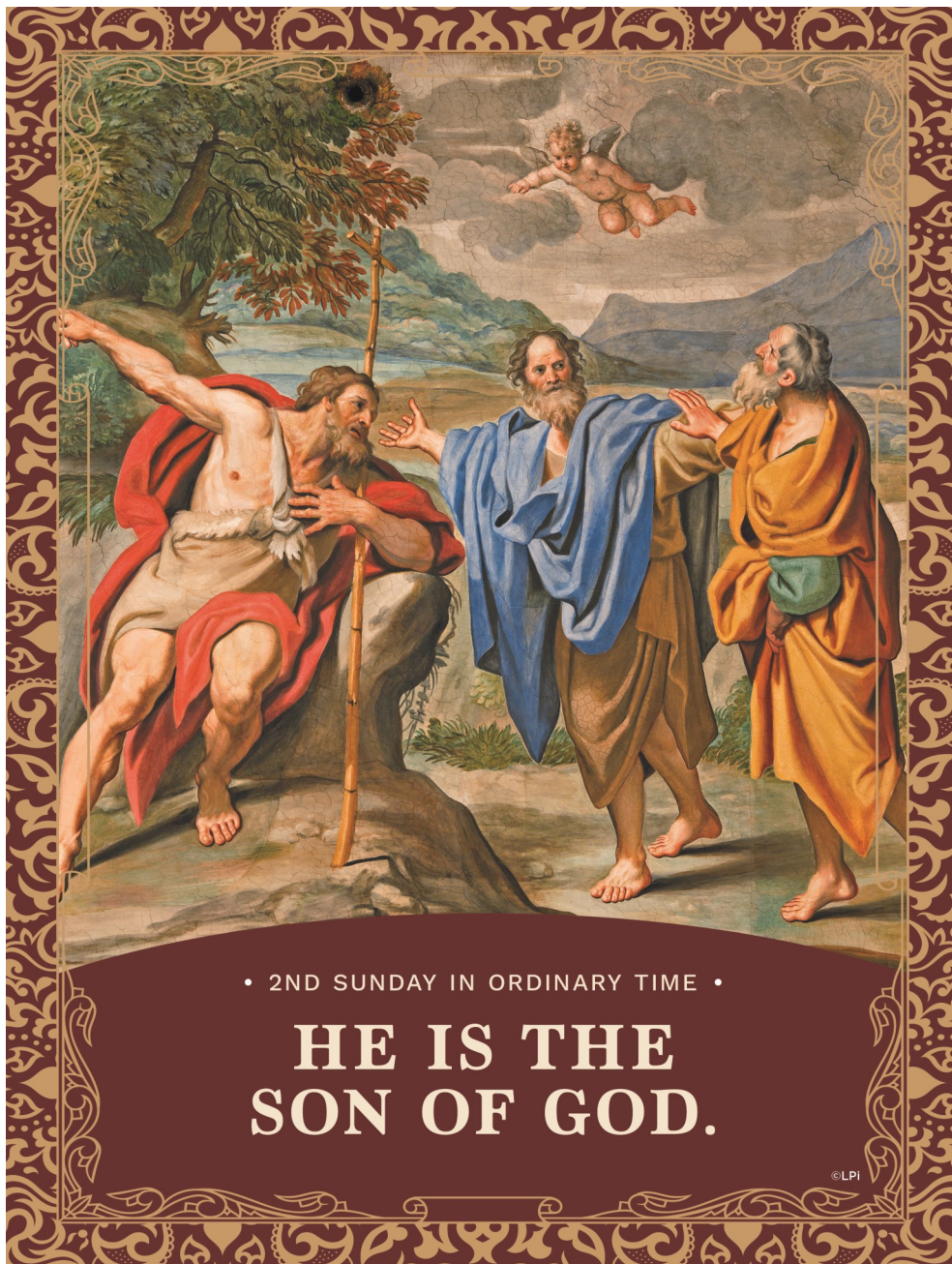


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2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
JANUARY 18, 2026



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	OBSERVANCES	READINGS	MASS INTENTIONS	CHURCH EVENTS
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	7:00 AM Dorothy Peterson 9:00 AM +Erik Wunder 11:00 AM ++Grandparents of Mark & Sarah Morel 6:00 PM People of St. Peter	8:00 AM-12:30 PM Gift Shop Open Faith Formation Classes
Monday January 19	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	1 Samuel 15:16-23 Psalm 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23 Mark 2:18-22	9:00 AM +Nathan Braafhart	OFFICE, GIFT SHOP, AND FOOD PANTRY CLOSED
Tuesday January 20	Pope Saint Fabian Saint Sebastian	1 Samuel 16:1-13 Psalm 89:20, 21-22, 27-28 Mark 2:23-28	12:10 PM Dawn Young	10:00 AM-1:00 PM Gift Shop Open 1:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration Begins 6:00 PM Adult Faith Formation
Wednesday January 21	Saint Agnes	1 Samuel 17:32-33, 37, 40-51 Psalm 144:1b, 2, 9-10 Mark 3:1-6	12:10 PM Paulina Villanueva	10:00 AM-1:00 PM Gift Shop Open 11:30 AM Confession 1:00 PM Seniors 55+
Thursday January 22	Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of the Unborn	1 Samuel 18:6-9; 19:1-7 Psalm 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13 Mark 3:7-12	12:10 PM Protection of Animals	10:00 AM-1:00 PM Gift Shop Open 1:00 PM Food Pantry Open 6:30-8:00 PM Youth Group 6:30 PM Moms Group 7:00 PM Young Adult Praise & Worship
Friday January 23	Saint Marianne Cope Saint Vincent	1 Samuel 24:3-21 Psalm 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11 Mark 3:13-19	12:10 PM Darlene Reinig	1:00 PM Quilter's Group
Saturday January 24	Saint Francis de Sales	2 Samuel 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27 Psalm 80:2-3, 5-7 Mark 3:20-21	9:00 AM ++Maria Tomica, Dierdre Forgue, Dusty Ploessl 4:00 PM +Ron McKenzie	2:00 PM Confession
Sunday January 25	3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	Isaiah 8:23—9:3      Psalm 27:1, 4, 13-14      1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17	Matthew 4:12-23 or 4:12-17	

## Fr. Tomasz's Weekly Reflection

"Behold the Lamb of God." John the Baptist speaks these words with a clarity that shakes the air around him. He knows exactly who stands before him. Not another rabbi. Not another moral teacher. Not another prophet. But God, God in the flesh, walking toward him. And yet, just a few verses earlier, John says something haunting: "Among you stands one whom you do not know." He is already in their midst. Already present. Already near. But they do not recognize Him. That line is not only about first-century Judea. It is about us.

Somewhere along the way, we too can lose awareness of the One who stands among us. We can walk into church as if it were just another building. We can pass the tabernacle without a glance. We can hear the Gospel as if it were merely advice. We can receive the Eucharist as if it were routine. Not because we reject God, but because we forget God is truly here. Our lack of reverence often begins with a lack of awareness.

Isaiah reminds us that the One who comes is not merely a servant of God but the One through whom God reveals His glory: "It is too little... to raise up the tribes of Jacob; I will make you a light to the nations." Only God can bear that mission. Only God can fulfill it. And that God has stepped into our world and now dwells sacramentally in our midst.

Paul tells the Corinthians they are "sanctified in Christ Jesus." Not inspired. Not instructed. Sanctified, made holy, because the One who touches them is Holiness Himself. Christ is not simply a moral authority who interprets natural law; He is the Logos through whom natural law exists. He does not merely speak God's message; He is God's message. If this is true, and it is, then our posture before Him matters.

The early disciples approached Jesus with awe because they understood who stood before them. They bowed, they listened, they followed with hearts awake. Their reverence flowed from recognition. And perhaps that is where we must begin again: with recognition. To remember that "among us stands One whom we do not know", or rather, One we have forgotten to notice. To let the truth of His presence awaken our awe. To walk into this church aware that the God who created galaxies dwells here. To genuflect not out of habit but out of love. To listen to the Gospel as if God Himself is speaking, because He is. To receive the Eucharist with the wonder of someone who knows they are touching the living God.

Reverence is not stiffness. It is awareness. Awe is not fear. It is love awakened. John points and says, "Behold." The Church echoes him at every Mass. The question is whether we still recognize the One who stands among us. May the Lord restore in us the awareness that leads to awe, the awe that leads to reverence, and the reverence that leads to joy. For the message is not an idea. The message is a Person. And that Person is here.



### 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.



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★ **KING, JR. DAY** ★ ©LPi

**Monday, January 19th**

Office, Gift Shop, and Food Pantry Closed

Mass at 9:00 AM

Adoration Begins Tuesday, January 20th at 1:00 PM

### Adopt-A-Bear

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Friday, February 20 or Saturday, February 21  
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# Parish Ministries

## 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, Dorothy Long, Daniel Mast, Rob Minner, Shacaira Munoz, +Joe Nally, Joan Panfil, Jim Patrick, +Glenn Pitre, Benny Rucobo, +Gene Sanchez, +Michael Sauvageau, Jim Shovlin, Kathy V.

## 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 to join our flocknote group

## ST. PETER'S SENIORS

**Our next meeting is Wednesday, January 21  
1:00 PM in the church basement**

Call Cathie 970-412-8621 for more information

## NEED PRAYERS?

Call our prayer line at 970-939-5869  
or email [prayers@stpetergreeley.org](mailto:prayers@stpetergreeley.org).  
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## Bear Awakening #36

March 6-8, 2026

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## Young Adult Group

Co-Ed Bible Study

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](mailto:katelyn.mendozaweiss@outlook.com)

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

## Moms Group

Thursday, January 22nd at 6:30 PM

In the parish hall

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

## Lost and Found

A Daily Roman Missal and two prayer books  
were left in the church. See Cathie in the gift  
shop to claim them.

We will have a lost and found table in the parish hall  
next Sunday during coffee and donuts

## STEWARDSHIP CORNER

As the prophet Isaiah proclaims in the first reading, the Lord continues to remind us that we are his servants. Imagine the Lord speaking these words to you personally: "You are my servant. Through you I show my glory. I formed you as my servant from your mother's womb. I will make you a light so that you may shine the light of my salvation everywhere you go and reveal my glory to everyone you encounter. I will give you the strength to do this. I will give you confidence. Heed my words, for I have spoken to you." What would your response be to the Lord? Would it be different from the response you give the Lord now?

## 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](mailto:thegreeley6@aol.com)



## ST PETER FOOD PANTRY

*We are in need of the following items:*

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

*We are grateful for your continued generosity!*

**SAVE THE DATE!**

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**FEBRUARY 14<sup>TH</sup>, 2026**

## Around the Area



*Women's*  
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March 13-15, 2026

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With Deacon Vernon Dobelmann

Thursday, January 22nd | 6:30 PM-8:00 PM  
 St Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish Hall  
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Sunday, January 25th  
 9:00 AM-1:00 PM

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# Faith Formation

## Young Saints-in-Training



What did Saint John the Baptist  
say about Jesus?  
Use the code to figure it out!

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PSALM 40  
Word-Find

See if you can find all the words that are in CAPITALS.  
Use the left over letters to fill in the blanks at the end.

I have WAITED, waited for the LORD,  
and He stooped TOWARD me and HEARD my cry.  
And He put a new song in my mouth,  
a hymn to our God.

SACRIFICE or OFFERING You wished not,  
but EARS OPEN to OBEDIENCE You gave me.  
HOLOCAUST or sin-offerings You sought not;  
then I said, "Behold I COME."

"In the WRITTEN scroll it is prescribed for me,  
to do Your will, O my God, is my DELIGHT,  
and Your law is WITHIN my HEART!"

I announced Your JUSTICE in the vast assembly;  
I did not restrain my lips, as You, O Lord, know.

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Precepts of the Church (Last Week)

## Indulgences

Sin and Its Kinds (Next Week)

## THE TAKE-AWAYS

- Even though the eternal punishment of hell is wiped away when we go to the Sacrament of Reconciliation, there is still a temporal (earthly) punishment for our sins.
- The temporal punishment for our sins is met in purgatory.
- An indulgence takes away some or all of the temporal punishment that we would experience in purgatory..
- A plenary indulgence erases all temporal punishment, while a partial indulgence erases some of it.
- You can apply an indulgence for yourself or for souls in purgatory.
- You can obtain one plenary indulgence per day.
- There are a few conditions which must be met for a plenary indulgence:
  1. Receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation within 20 days of the indulgence.  
Complete detachment from all sin, including venial sin, is necessary for the indulgence to be plenary.
  2. Receive Holy Communion on the day you perform the indulgence.
  3. Pray for the intentions of the Holy Father (usually an Our Father, Hail Mary, and Glory Be.)
  4. Perform an indulgenced work: Make a pilgrimage to a church or holy site; pray a rosary, participate in Stations of the Cross, read the Bible for at least 30 minutes; or perform a work of charity for another.

## FOR DEEPER CONTEMPLATION

"An indulgence is obtained through the Church who, by virtue of the power of binding and loosing granted her by Christ Jesus, intervenes in favor of individual Christians and opens for them the treasury of the merits of Christ and the saints to obtain from the Father of mercies the remission of the temporal punishments due for their sins. Thus the Church does not want simply to come to the aid of these Christians, but also to spur them to works of devotion, penance, and charity." (CCC 1478)



## Saint Francis de Sales

Feast: January 24

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### Quick Facts

- Born in Switzerland in 1567
- Wanted to become a priest, but his father wanted him to become a lawyer
- One day while horseback riding, he fell from his horse 3 times. Each time his sword came out of its scabbard and both fell to the ground in the shape of a cross.
- After disagreements with his father, he finally became a priest in 1593.
- Worked for 3 years to try to bring Calvinists back to the Catholic Church. He slipped pamphlets under doors and also evangelized to people through their children.
- Became friends with Jane de Chantal.
- Emphasized that everyone is called to holiness and anyone can achieve sainthood, including lay people
- Wrote *Introduction to the Devout Life*, which was written for lay people to guide them in their pursuit of holiness.
- Was often ill because of overwork due to his popularity, died in 1622.
- Is a Doctor of the Church

## Today is Sanctity of Human Life Sunday

Today we recognize the sacredness of life: preborn children, the disabled, the elderly, and all humans.

Let us pray for an end to abortion. Even though Roe v. Wade has been overturned, the battle for abortion is not over.

Also consider donating to our local Resource Center, which provides resources to mothers experiencing unplanned pregnancies.

### Prayer to End Abortion

Dear God,

You gave us all the gift of life. Help us to protect this sacred gift for the most vulnerable—the unborn children You have created in love. Be our strength as we spread a message of hope and life, and give us Your eyes to view every circumstance with charity, Your endurance in the field, and Your compassion in our words.

Amen. ©LPi



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