

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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10:00 AM-AFTER DAILY MASS

SUNDAY

8:00 AM-AFTER 11AM MASS

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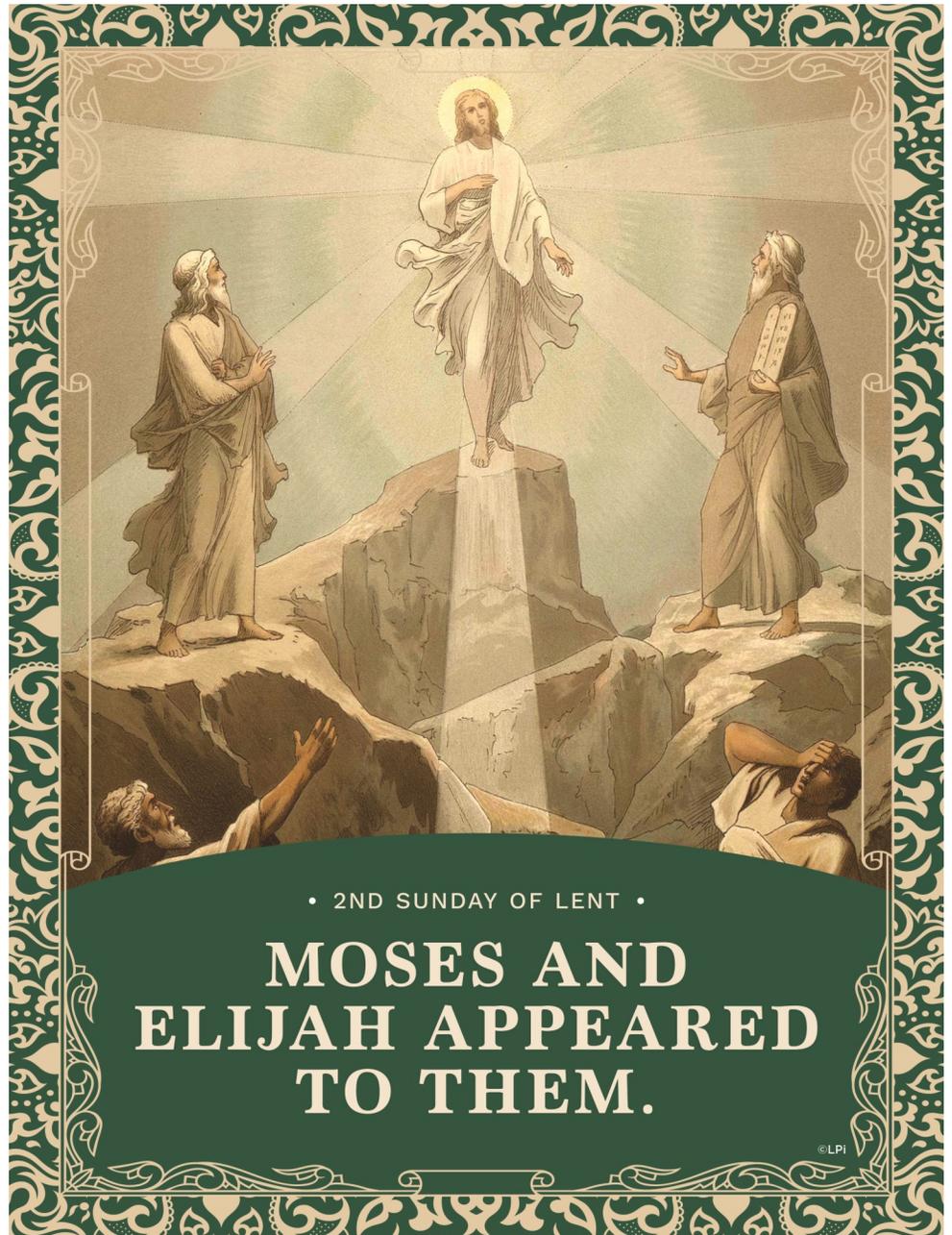
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2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

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	OBSERVANCES	READINGS	MASS INTENTIONS	CHURCH EVENTS
Sunday March 1	2nd Sunday of Lent	Genesis 12:1-4a Psalm 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22. 2 Timothy 1:8b-10 Matthew 17:1-9	7:00 AM Geiser Family 9:00 AM +Jason Romero 11:00 AM Ray Lopez 6:00 PM People of St. Peter	8:00 AM-12:30 PM Gift Shop Open Faith Formation Classes
Monday March 2		Daniel 9:4b-10 Psalm 79:8, 9, 11 and 13 Luke 6:36-38	12:10 PM Sean & Marie Watters	10:00 AM-1:00 PM Gift Shop Open 1:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration Begins 1:00 PM Food Pantry Open
Tuesday March 3	Saint Katharine Drexel	Isaiah 1:10, 16-20 Psalm 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23 Matthew 23:1-12	12:10 PM Gwen Neff	10:00 AM-1:00 PM Gift Shop Open 6:00 PM Adult Faith Formation
Wednesday March 4	Saint Casimir	Jeremiah 18:18-20 Psalm 31:5-6, 14, 15-16 Matthew 20:17-28	12:10 PM The Souls in Purgatory	10:00 AM-1:00 PM Gift Shop Open 11:30 AM Confession
Thursday March 5		Jeremiah 17:5-10 Psalm 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 Luke 16:19-31	12:10 PM ++Frank and John Gigliotti	10:00 AM-1:00 PM Gift Shop Open 1:00 PM Food Pantry Open 6:30-8:00 PM Youth Group
Friday March 6		Genesis 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a Psalm 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21 Matthew 21:33-43, 45-46	12:10 PM Ann Obrzut	1:00 PM Quilter's Group 6:00 PM Stations of the Cross 6:40 PM Lent Supper
Saturday March 7	Saints Perpetua and Felicity	Micah 7:14-15, 18-20 Psalm 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 Luke 15:1-3, 11-32	9:00 AM ++Geiser family members, Demicio Rendon, John Ivie, Benjamin & Zachary Smith, Clifford H. Smith 4:00 PM +Ron McKenzie	9:45 AM Women Growing in Christ 2:00 PM Confession
Sunday March 8	3rd Sunday of Lent	Exodus 17:3-7 Psalm 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 Romans 5:1-2, 5-8 John 4:5-42		

Fr. Tomasz's Weekly Reflection

The Second Sunday of Lent gives us two moments, Abraham setting out into the unknown, and Jesus transfigured on the mountain. At first they seem unrelated, but together they teach a single, essential truth: the good in our lives is never our own achievement. It is God who begins the work, God who sustains it, and God who brings it to completion. Our part is simply to obey.

In the first reading, God calls Abraham with a command that is startling in its simplicity: "Go forth." There is no explanation, no map, no timeline. Abraham is not told where he will end up or how the journey will unfold. Yet he goes. He obeys because he trusts the One who calls him. Abraham does not build his own plan; he steps into God's. His holiness is not the result of his own brilliance or initiative. It is the fruit of surrender, of letting God write the story.

Then we climb the mountain with Jesus and the disciples. Christ is transfigured before them, revealing the glory that has always been His. This moment is entirely God's gift, meant to strengthen them for the suffering that lies ahead. But Peter, overwhelmed, immediately tries to take control: "Lord, it is good that we are here. Let me build three tents..." His instinct is sincere, but it is also misguided. Peter tries to manage the moment, to shape God's revelation according to his own ideas.

And God interrupts him. A cloud overshadows them, and the Father's voice speaks: "This is my beloved Son... listen to Him." Not "advise Him." Not "improve His plan." Simply: listen. Peter's plan is not rejected because it is bad, but because it is unnecessary. God already has a plan. Peter's task is not to design it, but to receive it.

And this is where the readings meet our lives. We often want to be like Abraham, trusting, obedient, ready to follow. But we often act like Peter, trying to control, to manage, to shape God's work according to our preferences. We want holiness, but we want it on our terms. Lent invites us to let go of that illusion. Every good we do is possible only because God has already begun it in us. Our role is not to take credit, but to cooperate. Not to design, but to obey.

Lent Schedule



PRAYER

Stations of the Cross and Lent Suppers

Fridays starting at 6:00 PM

CONFESSION AVAILABLE DURING STATIONS

Lenten Mission

March 23, 24, 25

(more details to come)

Penance Service

Thursday, March 26th | 6:30 PM-8:00 PM

Multiple priests available to hear your confession

FASTING

Consider the ways food is wasted or consumed carelessly. This week, make an effort to eat only until you feel satisfied rather than full.

Fast from watching television or going online one day this week. Offer up that time to do something like extra prayer time, going for a walk, reading a book, or listening to music.

ALMSGIVING

Pick up an almsgiving box at one of the church entrances. Your gift will benefit Catholic Charities of Weld County. Please return your box by Easter.



LECTORS WANTED

New Lector Training

Tuesday,
March 31st

7:00 PM in the
church

Please consider volunteering to proclaim the Word of God at Mass. You can choose which Mass you read at, and the commitment is about once a month.

Parish Ministries

PRAYER REQUESTS

PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE TO ADD SOMEONE TO THE PRAYER LIST

Peg Bourgeois, Karen Carrither, Jose Contreras, +John Davis, Joseph Esquible, Evelyn Fletcher, Kris Gallegos, Marcella and Jeanene Gallegos, Mary Helen Gallegos, NJ King, Shacaira Munoz, Joan Panfil, Jim Patrick, Patricia Pitre, Benny Rucobo, +Rosella Ryan, Washington Salcedo, Glen Schell, Jim Shovlin, Mike Wilcox

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Due to your generosity, we collected \$3,534.60 for the Churches of Central and Eastern Europe at the Ash Wednesday Masses. Thank you for your support!

ST. PETER'S SENIORS

Our next meeting is Wednesday, March 18
1:00 PM in the church basement

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First Saturday Rosary and Chaplet

This Saturday March 7 the rosary will be said at 8:20 AM with the Divine Mercy Chaplet immediately following. Mass begins at 9:00 AM

Coffee and Donuts

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

Bear Catholic Campus Ministry For UNC and Aims Students



View our calendar

Join our GroupMe Chat!

www.bearcatholic.com



Please pray for our students who will be attending the Bear Awakening retreat next weekend!

Moms Group

This Month's Meetings:

Wednesday, March 11 at 10:00 AM

In the church basement

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

Bring a brunch item to share.

Thursday, March 19 at 6:30 PM

In the parish hall

Text STPETERMOMS to 84576
to join our contact list

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Sing

Sunday, March 15 at 11:00 AM

Rehearsal

Tuesday, March 10 at 5:45-6:45 PM

For more information 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 to join our flocknote group

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

In today's second reading, Timothy is issued a strong directive: "Bear your share of hardship for the gospel with the strength that comes from God." For the early Christians this could mean torture and execution. For most Christians today enduring hardship for the Gospel might include accepting ridicule or mockery, or the suggestion that we lack sophistication. Nevertheless, in his letters, Saint Paul is adamant that we should not be ashamed of being followers of Christ. Good stewards are not ashamed of their allegiance to Christ. They do not hide their faith. Reflect on this question: Are you willing to speak about following Christ Jesus no matter who your listeners happen to be?

Women Growing in Christ

Our next gathering is Saturday, March 7

At 9:45 AM in the church basement

We will watch the Last Supper from *The Chosen*. All women are invited!

Questions? Contact Susan LaBonde 970-353-3342

Young Adult Group

Co-Ed Bible Study

Monday, March 9 and Monday, March 23

7:30 PM at Zoe's Café

Praise and Worship at St Peter

Thursday, March 26 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.

Baptism Class



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

Saturday, March 28 at 10:00 AM

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

Around the Area

Hope starts here *Avi Project* March 2026

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.



Resources Include

- Counseling
- Prenatal Care
- Tuition Assistance
- Financial Assistance
- Post Pregnancy Care
- One-To-One Support



Knights of Columbus

St. Patrick's Day Festival



Saturday, March 14th

Free entry

Free parking with food purchase

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Entertainment

Food for purchase 12:00-2:30 PM

1555 Grant St., Denver

Our Lady of the Valley Women's Day of Faith

"Make Me a Channel of Your Peace: Slowing Down and Seeking God in the Year of St. Francis and Beyond"

Speaker: Teresa Tomeo

Saturday, April 18, 2026 | 8:00 AM-3:00 PM | \$40 per person | includes breakfast & lunch | Registration opens March 16th



Young Saints-in-Training



www.thekidsbulletin.com

What did Peter, James and John hear from the bright cloud when Jesus was transfigured on the mountain?

Look in the mirror to find out!

Word Find

JESUS took Peter, JAMES, and JOHN his brother, and led them up a high MOUNTAIN by THEMSELVES. And he was TRANSFIGURED before them; his FACE SHONE like the SUN and his CLOTHES became WHITE as LIGHT. And behold, Moses and ELIJAH appeared to them, conversing with him. Then PETER said to Jesus in reply, "LORD, it is GOOD that we are here. If you wish, I will make THREE tents here, one for you, one for MOSES and one for Elijah." While he was still speaking, behold, a bright CLOUD cast a SHADOW OVER them, then from the cloud came a VOICE that said, "This is my beloved SON, with whom I am well PLEASED; listen to him." When the disciples heard this, they FELL prostrate and were very much afraid. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "RISE, and do not be AFRAID." And when the disciples raised their eyes, they saw no one else but Jesus ALONE.

Find all the words in CAPITALS above in the puzzle. Use the left-over letters to fill in the blanks below.

After all this happened, Jesus told the disciples not to tell anyone

_____.

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ONPLEASEDRCS
UJESUSSONALH
NOTHREETINOO
THEMSELVESUN
ANROALONEFDE
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NASELIJAHGOF
LMESIOVERUOR
FELLGHELORDA
HSADHRFACEII
SCLOTHESEDND

Examination of Conscience part 2 (Last Week)
Why Does God Allow Evil and Suffering?
Finding Hope in Suffering (Next Week)

THE TAKE-AWAYS

- Sin is “an abuse of the freedom that God gives to created persons so that they are capable of loving him and loving one another.” (CCC 387). Free will is necessary to choose to love God, so we are also free to reject Him.
- Satan was a good angel created by God who freely chose to reject God. His choice can’t be undone.
- “God created man in his image and established him in his friendship. A spiritual creature, man can live this friendship only in free submission to God.” (CCC 396)
- “Man, tempted by the devil, let his trust in his Creator die in his heart, and abusing his freedom, disobeyed God’s command...He chose himself over and against God.” (CCC 397-398)
- Because of the first sin of Adam and Eve, humanity lost the original holiness given to them by God. Original sin lead to evil, suffering, and death in the world.
- Why didn’t God prevent man from sinning in the first place? Not only is love not possible without free will, but God permits evil because the graces and blessings that Christ brings through his sacrifice on the cross are greater than any evil the devil can cause.
- “God did not make death, and he does not delight in the death of the living...It was through the devil’s envy that death entered the world.” (CCC 413)
- “As a result of original sin, human nature is weakened in its powers, subject to ignorance, suffering and the domination of death, and inclined to sin [concupiscence].” (CCC 418)

FOR DEEPER CONTEMPLATION

“God is infinitely good and all his works are good. Yet no one can escape the experience of suffering or the evils in nature which seem to be linked to the limitations proper to creatures: and above all to the question of moral evil. Where does evil come from? ‘I sought whence evil comes and there was no solution,’ said St. Augustine, and his own painful quest would only be resolved by his conversion to the living God. For the ‘mystery of lawlessness’ is clarified only in the light of the ‘mystery of our religion.’ The revelation of divine love in Christ manifested at the same time the extent of evil and the superabundance of grace. We must therefore approach the question of the origin of evil by fixing the eyes of our faith on him who alone is its conqueror.” (CCC 385)



Daylight Savings Time begins Sunday, March 8

Don't forget to move your clocks forward one hour on Saturday night, or you'll be late for Sunday Mass!

The Knights of Columbus

**OUR NEXT MEETING IS MARCH 26 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



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