

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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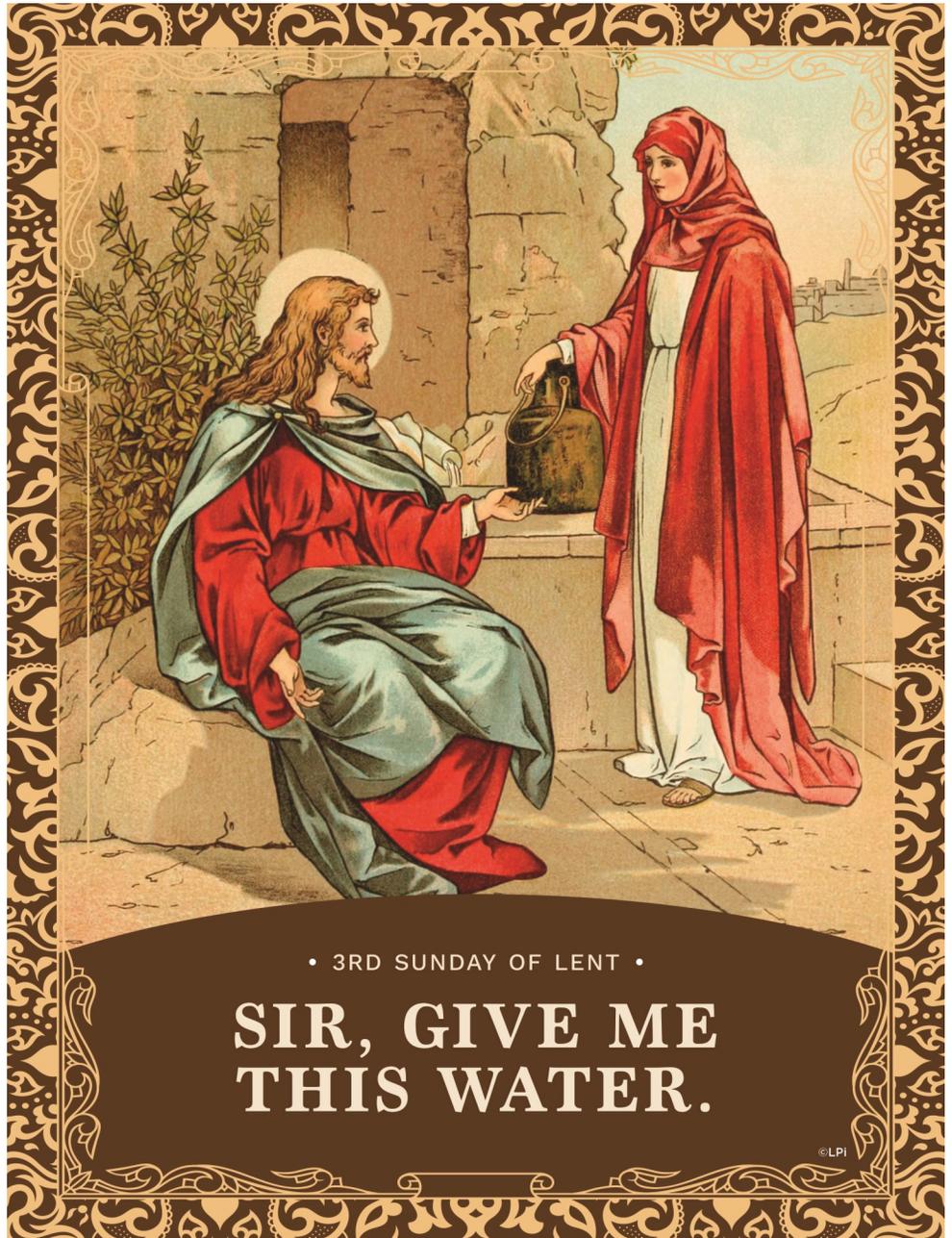
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3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 8, 2026



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	OBSERVANCES	READINGS	MASS INTENTIONS	CHURCH EVENTS	
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	7:00 AM People of St. Peter 9:00 AM +Patrick Seery 11:00 AM Mary Blattner 6:00 PM David Hicks	8:00 AM-12:30 PM Gift Shop Open Faith Formation Classes	
Monday March 9	Saint Frances of Rome	2 Kings 5:1-15ab Psalm 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4 Luke 4:24-30	12:10 PM Dorothy Peterson	10:00 AM-1:00 PM Gift Shop Open 1:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration Begins 1:00 PM Food Pantry Open	
Tuesday March 10		Daniel 3:25, 34-43 Psalm 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9 Matthew 18:21-35	12:10 PM Tony and Carol Landretti	10:00 AM-1:00 PM Gift Shop Open 6:00 PM Adult Faith Formation	
Wednesday March 11		Deuteronomy 4:1, 5-9 Psalm 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20 Matthew 5:17-19	12:10 PM +Al Gallegos	10:00 AM-1:00 PM Gift Shop Open 11:30 AM Confession	
Thursday March 12		Jeremiah 7:23-28 Psalm 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 Luke 11:14-23	12:10 PM Jean Baustert	10:00 AM-1:00 PM Gift Shop Open 1:00 PM Food Pantry Open 6:30-8:00 PM Youth Group	
Friday March 13		Hosea 14:2-10 Psalm 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17 Mark 12:28-34	12:10 PM Cherly Rubino	1:00 PM Quilter's Group	
Saturday March 14		Hosea 6:1-6 Psalm 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab Luke 18:9-14	9:00 AM Micah John Domish, Fr. Tomasz 4:00 PM +Ron McKenzie	2:00 PM Confession	
Sunday March 15	4th Sunday of Lent	1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a	Psalm 23: 1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6	Ephesians 5:8-14	John 9:1-41

Fr. Tomasz's Weekly Reflection

The Third Sunday of Lent shows us that God meets the human heart at the level of its deepest thirst. Israel cries out in the desert for water, convinced they know exactly what they need. The Samaritan woman comes to the well seeking something ordinary, unaware of the deeper longing within her. In both encounters, God responds, not by simply granting what is demanded, but by giving what truly gives life. He created our desires, so He alone understands them fully. Yet we often misread our own hearts and assume that whatever we want in the moment must be what we need.

At Massah and Meribah, the people accuse God of abandoning them because He does not satisfy their thirst immediately. But the Lord is not indifferent. He knows their bodies, their limits, their fears. He knows they need water, but He also knows they need trust, trust that His care is not measured by how quickly He fulfills their demands. When He provides water from the rock, He reveals not only His power but the truth of their hearts: their desire was real, but their interpretation of it was flawed. They thought they needed control; what they truly needed was confidence in His presence.

The Samaritan woman mirrors this same pattern. She comes to the well thinking she needs water for her jar. Jesus reveals a deeper thirst she has carried for years, a thirst for truth, for healing, for dignity, for worship that is real. She asks for something small; He offers something infinite. She seeks to avoid shame; He seeks to restore her. She thinks she knows what she needs; Jesus knows what she was made for. And when she finally receives the living water, she leaves behind the jar she once thought was essential.

St. Paul tells us that the love of God has been poured into our hearts. That is the living water. And if God has poured His own love into us, then when He withholds something we ask for, it is not because He is distant or uncaring. It is because He sees the whole landscape of our desires, both the surface wants and the deep, hidden thirsts. Sometimes what we beg for would distract us, diminish us, or leave us thirstier than before. Sometimes what we think is necessary is only a symptom of a deeper longing that God is trying to heal.

Lent invites us to let God teach us the difference between what we want and what we truly need. It invites us to trust that the One who created our hearts knows how to satisfy them. And it invites us to believe that when God does not give us something, it is not rejection but mercy; an invitation to look again at our desires and ask whether they lead us to Him or away from Him.

Lent Schedule



PRAYER

Stations of the Cross and Lent Suppers

Fridays starting at 6:00 PM

CONFESSION AVAILABLE DURING STATIONS

Penance Service

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

Lenten Mission

March 23, 24, 25

(more details to come)

FASTING

Take time from something you usually do for yourself to write a note or make a phone call to a friend, relative, or acquaintance who needs your time and attention.

ALMSGIVING

Give up something you usually buy for yourself, such as a cup of coffee. Put the amount you would have spent in the offertory basket instead.

Clean out a closet or chest of drawers and give away clothes, toys, books, or other items you haven't used in the past year.



New Lector Training and Info Session

Tuesday, March 31st

7:00 PM in the church

Have you wondered how you might serve our parish? Do you like Scripture and attending Mass? Please join us to learn more about proclaiming the Word of God at Mass. Lectors serve at the Mass they attend, usually once a month. If you want to become a lector or if you're on the fence and just want more information, please come!

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, Terry Holmes, NJ King, Angela Martinez Gonzalez, Shacaira Munoz, Joan Panfil, Jim Patrick, Patricia Pitre, Benny Rucobo, +Rosella Ryan, Washington Salcedo, Glen Schell, Jim Shovlin, Madalene Weber, Mike Wilcox

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Sing

Sunday, March 15 at 11:00 AM

Rehearsal

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

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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

ST PETER FOOD PANTRY

We are in need of the following items:

Peanut Butter Spaghetti Sauce
Rice Sugar
Fresh Vegetables (*bring on M, W, or Th*)

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Please let the front office know you are dropping off food pantry items so they can be placed in the locked box.

Quilter's Group

Making Quilts for Catholic Charities
All ages welcome

No sewing experience necessary

Fridays in the church basement
1:00 PM-3:00 PM

Coffee and snacks will be provided

Contact Sara Thompson | 719-244-4887

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**

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.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Jesus' longest-recorded conversation with anyone is the one he has with the Samaritan woman at the well. She discovers she can be honest with Jesus and goes and tells others about him. She gives witness. She's not the most certain, thorough or even convincing witness. But her witness is enough. It is inviting, humble, non-judgmental and sincere. What is the quality of our witness? How do our words and actions give daily testimony on behalf of Christ? During this season of Lent, how might we do a better job at proclaiming the risen Lord in word and deed?

ST. PETER'S SENIORS

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

Call Cathie 970-412-8621 for more information

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THE SCRUTINIES

Beginning today for the next three weeks we will be celebrating the scrutinies at the 9:00 AM Mass. The purpose of each of the scrutinies is “to uncover, then heal all that is weak, defective, or sinful in the hearts of the elect” and “to bring out, then strengthen all that is upright, holy, and good.”

“The scrutinies are celebrated in order to deliver the elect from the power of sin and Satan, to protect them against temptation, and to give them strength in Christ.” At its core, the scrutinies are not about the sinfulness of the elect but about the overwhelming grace of God in Christ.

Please continue to pray for our elect who will be baptized, confirmed, and receive the Holy Eucharist at the Easter Vigil.

Lilianna, Marley, Morgan, Pei-Jyun, Victor, Elissa

Around the Area

Catholic Charities Samaritan House Greeley Essential Items Drive

We are currently seeking new, unopened items such as:

- Toothbrushes, toothpaste, floss, non-alcoholic mouthwash, denture products
- Shampoo and conditioner for all ages, travel and full size, and dry shampoo
- Body wash and soap for men and women, travel and full size
- Deodorant for men and women, travel and full size
- Menstrual hygiene products
- Razors and shaving supplies
- Lotion for babies and adults, travel and full size
- Lip balm
- Foot powder and spray
- Nail clippers
- Body wipes
- Cotton swabs (Q-tips)
- Combs and brushes
- Hair ties

There will be a donation bin available in the gathering space. Thank you for your generosity!



Mass, Breakfast, & Networking

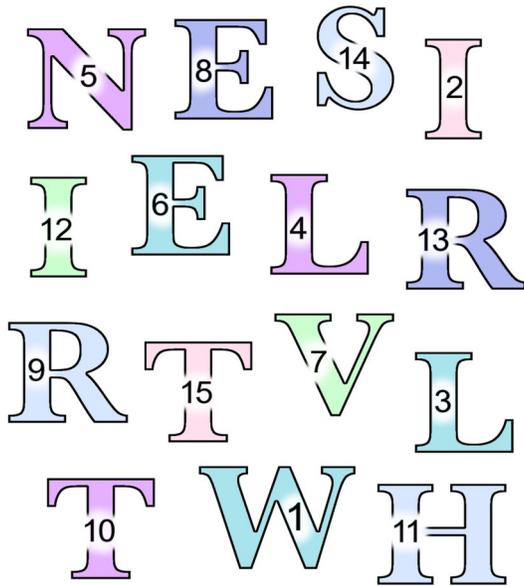
Monday, March 16th

Mass at 7:00 AM at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Ft. Collins

Meet outside church after Mass for breakfast and networking at Mountain Café

Faith Formation

Young Saints-in-Training



Jesus says that if we drink
His living water, we

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
10 11 12 13 14 15



Fill-in-the-Blanks

Fill in the blanks with the words in the box.
Use the marked letters to fill in the blanks at the end.

And hope does not disappoint,
1. _____ the love of God has
been poured into our 2. _____
through the Holy 3. _____ who
has been 4. _____ to us. For
Christ, while we were 5. _____
helpless, died at the appointed
6. _____ for the ungodly. Indeed,
only with 7. _____
does one die for a just person, though
perhaps for a good person one
8. _____ even find
9. _____ to die. But
10. _____ proves his love for us in that...

_____ FOR US.
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

COURAGE	DIFFICULTY	HEARTS
GOD	TIME GIVEN	STILL
SPIRIT	MIGHT	BECAUSE

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Why Does God Allow Evil & Suffering? (Last Week) Hope in the Midst of Evil & Suffering Analyzing the Nicene Creed part 1 (Next Week)

- Satan may have power on earth, but his power is limited. “He is only a creature, powerful from the fact that he is pure spirit, but still a creature. He cannot prevent the building up of God’s reign...It is a great mystery that providence should permit diabolical activity, but ‘we know that in everything God works for good with those who love him.’” (CCC 395)
- “After his fall, man was not abandoned by God. On the contrary, God calls him and in a mysterious way heralds the coming victory over evil and his restoration from his fall. This passage in Genesis is called the *Protoevangelium* (‘first gospel’): the first announcement of the Messiah and Redeemer, of a battle between the serpent and the Woman [Mary], and the final victory of a descendant of hers.” (CCC 410). In other words, right after the sin of Adam and Eve, God promised a redeemer who would conquer Satan.
- “Christ’s inexpressible grace gives us blessings better than those the demon’s envy had taken away.’... ‘God permits evil in order to draw forth some greater good...and the Exsultet sings, “O happy fault,...which gained for us so great a Redeemer!”” (CCC 412)
- “The victory that Christ won over sin has given us greater blessings than those which sin had taken from us: ‘where sin increased, grace abounded all the more.’” (CCC 420)
- “Again, grace is often given to us without any request on our part. In the midst of our ordinary tasks or recreations, during our meals and our sleep, God’s providence watches over us, removing dangers and, as it were, putting into our hands what we need. At every moment, it intervenes in our spiritual life. Every time we have a movement of charity or a spontaneous impulse toward goodness, it is God who leads us to it.” (*Why Bad Things Happen to Good Catholics* by Father Henri Morice).
- “Before all, [God] seeks His glory. Radiant Sun of the world, He wills to reflect Himself in numberless creatures able to love Him eternally. He wills to fill His home of Heaven with adorers. His design, therefore, is not to make us happy here below, but to sanctify us.” (Morice)
- “Good also is suffering. It covers this land of exile with thick shadows, and so it dissipates many dreams and illusions. But as this world darkens, the truths of Faith appear nearer and more evident. When mirth decays and dies and when all things lose their charm, we instinctively lift the eyes of our soul to the supernatural lights.” (Morice)

The Knights of Columbus

OUR NEXT MEETING IS 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



Youth Group

Thursdays 6:30 PM-8:00 PM

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