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SATURDAY (ANTICIPATORY)

4:00 PM

SUNDAY

7:00 AM

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WEEKDAY

MON-FRI 12:10 PM

SATURDAY 9:00 AM

WED, MAR 25 AT 7:00 AM

OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY-THURSDAY

8:00 AM-4:00 PM

FRIDAY 8:00 AM-12 NOON

CONFESSION

SATURDAY 2:00 PM

NO CONFESSION WEDNESDAY

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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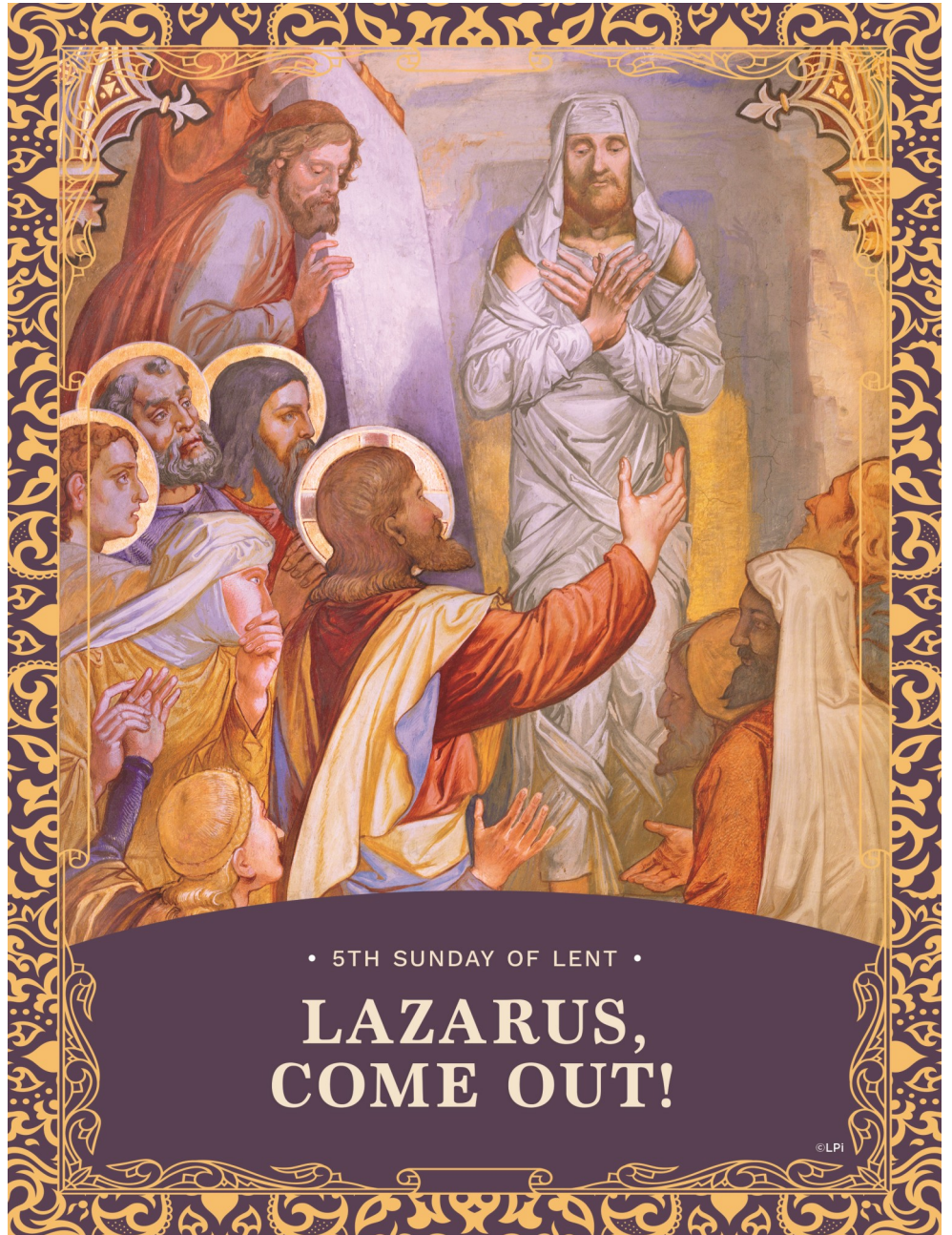


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5TH SUNDAY OF LENT
MARCH 22, 2026



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	OBSERVANCES	READINGS	MASS INTENTIONS	CHURCH EVENTS
Sunday March 22	5th Sunday of Lent	Ezekiel 37:12-14 Psalm 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 Romans 8:8-11 John 11:1-45	7:00 AM Jack Pansini 9:00 AM Michael Stoffler 11:00 AM Justyna Baustert 6:00 PM People of St. Peter	8:00 AM-12:30 PM Gift Shop Open NO Faith Formation Classes
Monday March 23	Saint Toribio de Mogrovejo	Daniel 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 Psalm 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 John 8:1-11	12:10 PM +Bret Kauffmann	10:00 AM-1:00 PM Gift Shop Open 1:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration Begins 1:00 PM Food Pantry Open 6:30 PM Lenten Mission
Tuesday March 24		Numbers 21:4-9 Psalm 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21 John 8:21-30	12:10 PM +Sally Martinez	10:00 AM-1:00 PM Gift Shop Open 6:00 PM Adult Faith Formation 6:30 PM Lenten Mission
Wednesday March 25	The Annunciation of the Lord	Isaiah 7:10-14; 8:10 Psalm 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11 Hebrews 10:4-10 Luke 1:26-38	7:00 AM ++Patrick, Sophia, Owen Domisch 12:10 PM Communion Service	10:00 AM-1:00 PM Gift Shop Open NO CONFESSION 6:30 PM Lenten Mission
Thursday March 26		Genesis 17:3-9 Psalm 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 John 8:51-59	12:10 PM Sheri Ulibarri	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 Lent Penance Service
Friday March 27		Jeremiah 20:10-13 Psalm 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7 John 10:31-42	12:10 PM Dake Family	1:00 PM Quilter's Group 6:00 PM Stations of the Cross 6:30 PM Lenten Supper
Saturday March 28		Ezekiel 37:21-28 Jeremiah 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13 John 11:45-56	9:00 AM Fr. Tomasz, Richard Lara, Danny DePalma 4:00 PM +Dorothy Anders	2:00 PM Confession
Sunday March 29	Palm Sunday	Matthew 21:1-11 Isaiah 50:4-7 Psalm 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 Philippians 2:6-11 Matthew 26:14—27:66		

Fr. Tomasz's Weekly Reflection

All three readings today speak about being raised from the dead. Ezekiel promises that God will open graves. Paul tells us that the Spirit who raised Jesus from the dead will give life to our mortal bodies. And in the Gospel, Jesus calls Lazarus out of the tomb. But notice something important: every one of these messages is addressed to people who are still physically alive. God is not speaking to corpses; He is speaking to us. Which means the "death" He wants to overcome is not only the death of the body. It is the death that can happen inside a living person: the death of hope, the death of trust, the death of believing that change is possible.

God sees what has grown lifeless in us long before we do. He sees the places where we have given up, where we have decided that our sins are too strong, our failures too deep, our patterns too fixed. We may still be breathing, but inside we can feel buried under discouragement, shame, or the belief that we will never be different. And into that place, God speaks the same promise He spoke through Ezekiel: *"I will open your graves. I will raise you up."* He is not intimidated by what looks dead. He is not discouraged by what we have ruined. He is not surprised by the sins that have defeated us. If He can overcome the death of the flesh, then He can overcome the death of hope.

Saint Paul reminds us that the Spirit who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in us. That means the power that rolled away the stone at the tomb is the same power God wants to release in our hearts. Not to pretend that sin isn't real, but to show that sin is not final. Not to deny our weakness, but to prove that weakness is not the end of the story. Exactly like that, Jesus does not wait for Lazarus to come halfway out. He does not ask Lazarus to revive himself. He goes straight to the tomb, He calls him by name, and He brings him out. That is what God wants to do for us. He wants to call us out of the places where we have settled for despair. He wants to raise in us the conviction that change is possible, not because we are strong, but because He is faithful.

So today, let the Lord show you what has died in you. Let Him show you where hope has faded. And then let Him speak His promise: *"I will raise you up."* We do not have to stay buried. We do not have to accept spiritual death as inevitable. The God who conquers the grave is the God who restores hope. And if He can bring life out of a tomb, He can bring new life out of anything in us. This is the promise of Lent: not simply that we repent, but that God raises. Not simply that we try harder, but that God brings us back to life. And He will.

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

6:30 PM-8:00 PM in the church

Theme: Holy Orders

Holy Week Schedule



Sunday, March 29 | Palm Sunday

Monday, March 30

No adoration this week

Tuesday, March 31

Office and Gift Shop Closed for Chrism Mass

Daily Mass at 7:00 AM

No Adult Faith Formation

Wednesday, April 1

Office and Gift shop open

Confession at 11:30 AM

Thursday, April 2 | Holy Thursday

Office, Gift Shop, and Food Pantry Closed

7:00 PM: Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper

Friday, April 3 | Good Friday

Office closed

No Quilter's Group

3:00 PM: Commemoration of the Lord's Passion

6:00 PM: Stations of the Cross

Saturday, April 4 | Holy Saturday

No daily Mass | No Confession

9:00 AM: Blessing of the Easter foods

8:00 PM: Easter Vigil Mass

Sunday, April 5 | The Resurrection of the Lord

Mass Times: 7:00 AM, 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM (No 6PM)

No Classes

Gift Shop Closed

No Coffee and Donuts

Monday, April 6

Office, Gift Shop, and Food Pantry closed

Adoration begins on Tuesday, April 7

Parish Ministries

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



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about the Knights of Columbus,
contact Jerry Steffen 970-978-7350
or thegreeley6@aol.com



New Lector Training and Info Session

Tuesday, March 31st | 7:00 PM in the church
Contact Ariane (arianerowe@icloud.com)

Bear Catholic Lent Appeal

Help support our college students!

Bear Catholic students will be speaking after all
Masses next weekend, March 28-29

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Saturday, April 11th after the 9:00 AM Mass
In the youth center
Led by Fr. Tomasz

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 for more info
719-244-4887

Young Adult Group

Co-Ed Bible Study

Monday, March 23 at 7:00 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.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Jesus called to his friend from the dead, "Lazarus, come out!" It is the same call our Lord makes to us unceasingly: "Come out!" Jesus calls us from our tomb of doubt and unbelief, from the darkness of our fear and anxieties; from the depths of our weaknesses and lack of hope. Christian stewards pray for an open heart so that they may hear the voice of the Lord, heed the continuous call to come away from their former way of living and reprioritize their lives in the light of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Do we believe Christ has the power to transform our lives? Do we take time to listen for his call?

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:

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Spaghetti Sauce

Rice

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Easter Egg Hunt

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April 4, 2026 at 9:00 AM

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**Our Lady of the Valley
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Speaker: Teresa Tomeo

Saturday, April 18, 2026

8:00 AM-3:00 PM

\$40 per person
breakfast & lunch

Registration now open



Upcoming Silent Retreats

March 26-29

April 16-19

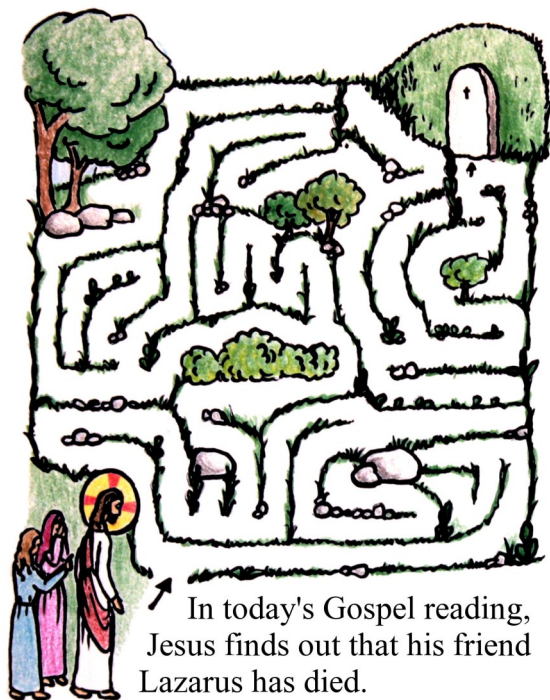
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Young Saints-in-Training



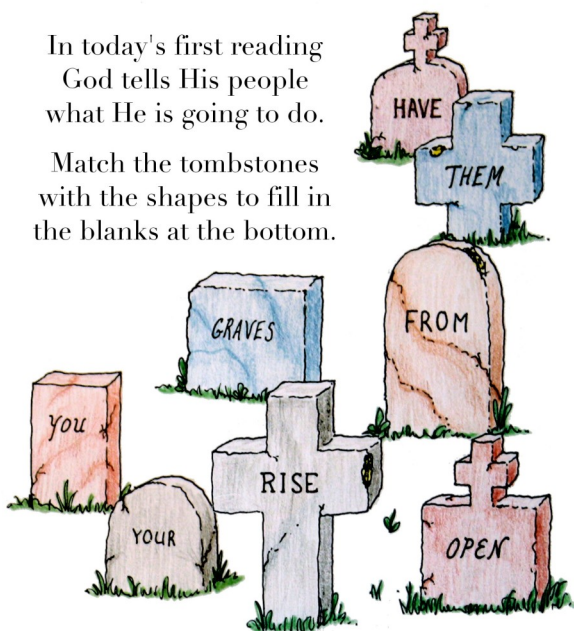
In today's Gospel reading, Jesus finds out that his friend Lazarus has died.


Can you find your way through the maze to the tomb where Jesus will raise him from the dead?

An Ezekiel Puzzle

In today's first reading God tells His people what He is going to do.

Match the tombstones with the shapes to fill in the blanks at the bottom.



I will _____


and _____


The Nicene Creed part 1 (Last Week)

The Nicene Creed part 2

The Nicene Creed part 3 (Next Week)

"The Father almighty"

- "To be a father is to be one who generates or gives rise to something other."
- "A father gives rise to another, but he also cherishes the other to whom he gives rise."
- God is perfect and good as He is; "nothing could possibly add to his glory or his joy." So why did He create us at all?
- "God creates purely as an act of love. Love is not a sentiment, but a movement of the will. In the language of Thomas Aquinas, it is to will the good of the other."
- Authentic love wants what is best for another person and does not expect anything in return. "In giving rise to the world, God manifests the purest kind of love, since he cannot possibly benefit from the act."
- "This creative move is not surprising, since the innermost nature of God *is* love."
- Because God is perfect, He created everything out of nothing "ex nihilo." Creation is also an ongoing event; "God sustains the universe."
- Because we are all created by God, we are therefore all connected to each other. "The ethical teachings of Jesus, especially regarding the love even of our enemies, are grounded finally in this metaphysical perception."
- God is "intensely involved in his world, presiding over it, worrying about it, directing it toward an end."

"Maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible"

- "Whatever is finite and contingent in its manner of being must be traced to the unconditioned as to a first cause." In other words, anything that has a beginning and an end must be created by a being who exists outside of time and space.
- God created both heaven and earth, earth being the place where we dwell, and heaven being "the place where the angels and saints dwell."
- "Creation, in its staggering diversity, both material and nonmaterial, serves as an iconic representation of God's existence...The astonishing variety on display in every corner of the created world is God's attempt to manifest the intensity of his perfection in a finite mode."

Source: *What Christians Believe: Understanding the Nicene Creed* by Bishop Robert Barron

PRAYER REQUESTS

PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE TO ADD SOMEONE TO THE PRAYER LIST

Gary Aragon, Peg Bourgeois, Karen Carrither, Jose Contreras, +John Davis, Danny DePalma, Joseph Esquible, Evelyn Fletcher, Kris Gallegos, Marcella and Jeanene Gallegos, Mary Helen Gallegos, Cathy Gigliotti, Terry Holmes, NJ King, +Michael Kirrane, Angela Martinez Gonzalez, Shacaira Munoz, John and Roberta Ney, Joan Panfil, Jim Patrick, Patricia Pitre, +Benny Rucobo, +Rosella Ryan, Washington Salcedo, John Sanger, Glen Schell, Jim Shovlin, Madalene Weber, Mike Wilcox

“Jesus, I Trust in You!”

In the 1930s, Jesus appeared to Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska, instructing her in a special prayer for Mercy. Jesus promises extraordinary graces to those who pray this Divine Mercy Chaplet.



We will pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet as a novena, beginning on Good Friday and concluding on Divine Mercy Sunday.

Please join us in praying this novena together, asking for God’s Mercy on all of us who are sinners.

- Good Friday after the Stations of the Cross
- Holy Saturday after the Blessing of the Easter foods
- Easter Sunday on your own
- Monday-Saturday after daily Mass
- On Divine Mercy Sunday at 3:00 PM



Spiritual Adoption

Archbishop Fulton Sheen encouraged us to spiritually adopt a preborn child by saying a short daily prayer for one particular but unknown child’s life to be spared abortion. **Our parish will begin this commitment on March 25th, the Feast of the Annunciation of the Lord**, and will continue for 9 months until Christmas. Please consider spiritually adopting an unborn child for yourself and pray for him or her daily. In the bulletin we will provide monthly updates on your baby’s development.

“Jesus, Mary and Joseph, I love you very much. I beg you to spare the life of [baby’s name] the unborn baby that I have spiritually adopted who is in danger of abortion.”

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