



St Peter Catholic Church

4th Sunday of Easter
April 26, 2026

Mass Times

Saturday (anticipatory)

4:00 pm

Sunday

7:00 am

9:00 am

11:00 am

6:00 pm

Office Hours

Monday-Thursday

8:00 am-4:00 pm

Friday 8:00 am-12:00 pm

Confession

Saturday 2:00 pm

Wednesday 11:30 am

Eucharistic Adoration

Monday 1:00 pm

through

Thursday 5:00 pm

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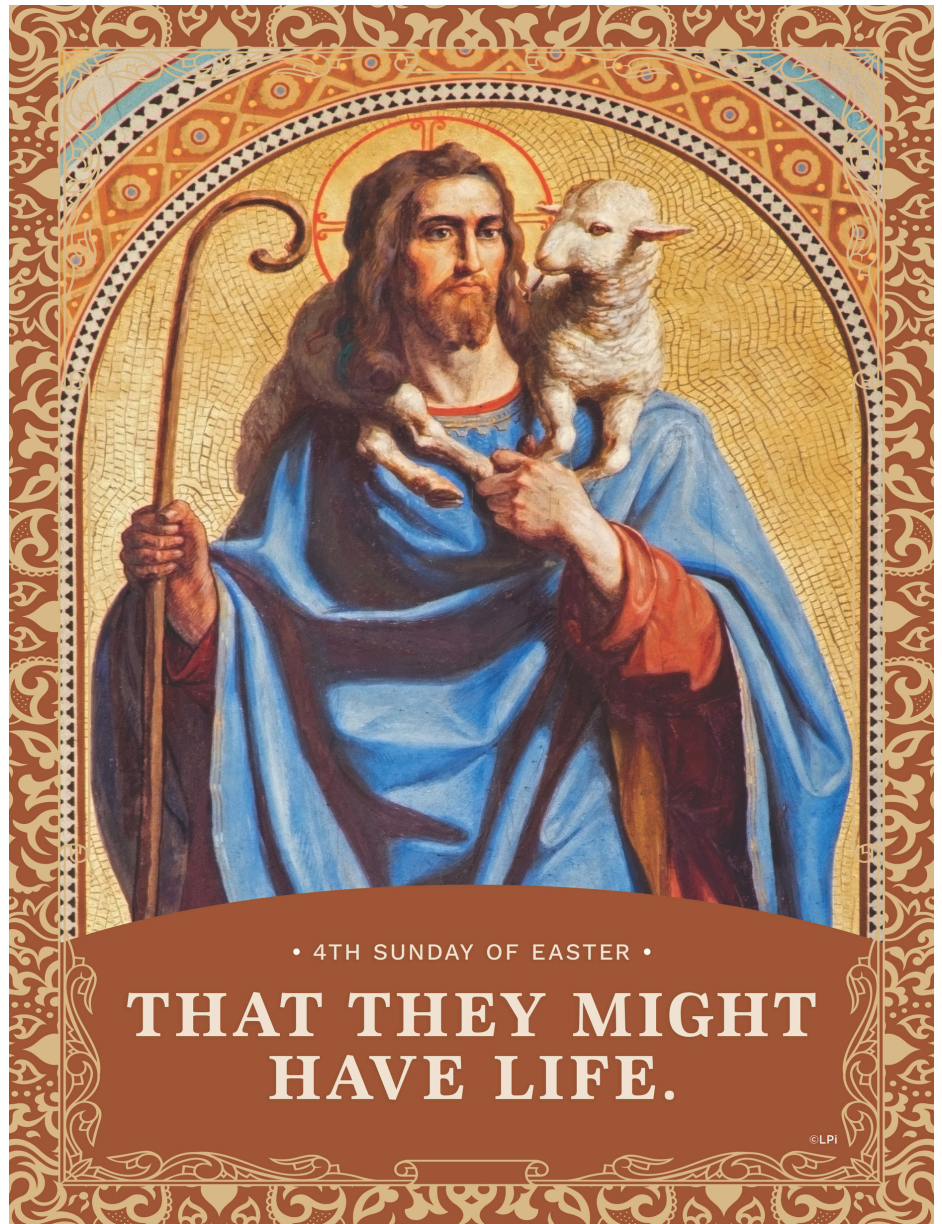
Monday-Thursday

10:00 am-after daily Mass

Sunday

8:00 am-after 11:00 am Mass

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• 4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER •

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HAVE LIFE.

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	Events this Week	Readings for the Week
Sunday April 26	8:00 am-12:30 pm: Gift Shop Open Faith Formation Classes	Acts 2:14a, 36-41 Psalm 23: 1-3a, 3b4, 5, 6 1 Peter 2:20b-25 John 10:1-10
Monday April 27	10:00 am-1:00 pm: Gift Shop Open 1:00 pm: Eucharistic Adoration Begins 1:00 pm-3:00 pm: Food Pantry Open-school building	Acts 11:1-18 Psalm 42:2-3; 43:3, 4 John 10:11-18
Tuesday April 28	10:00 am-1:00 pm: Gift Shop Open 6:00 pm-8:00 pm: Adult Faith Formation	Acts 11:19-26 Psalm 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7 John 10:22-30
Wednesday April 29	10:00 am-1:00 pm: Gift Shop Open 11:30 am: Confession-church	Acts 12:24—13:5a Psalm 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8 John 12:44-50
Thursday April 30	10:00 am-1:00 pm: Gift Shop Open 1:00 pm-3:00 pm: Food Pantry Open-school building 6:30 pm-8:00 pm: Youth Group-youth center	Acts 13:13-25 Psalm 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27 John 13:16-20
Friday May 1	1:00 pm-3:00 pm: Quilter's Group-church basement	Acts 13:26-33 Psalm 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11 ab John 14:1-6
Saturday May 2	9:45 am: Women Growing in Christ-church basement 2:00 pm: Confession-church	Acts 13:44-52 Psalm 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 John 14:7-14



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Join us for a meal and fellowship Sunday, May 3rd after the 6:00 pm Mass
All donors and their families are invited.

Good Ol' Days
Parish Family Picnic

6th Annual
Good Ol' Days Event
June 7th 2026

Tickets will go ON SALE May 24!
We NEED volunteers
Contact Katelyn Shovlin
katecshovlin@gmail.com to help!

FOOD FAMILY FUN



**First Saturday
Rosary and Chaplet**

This Saturday, May 2nd, the rosary will be said at 8:20 am with the Divine Mercy Chaplet immediately following.

Fr. Tomasz's Weekly Reflection

On this Fourth Sunday of Easter, Good Shepherd Sunday, the readings confront us with a reality we often resist: the truth about ourselves can hurt. Not because God wants to wound us, but because healing begins with honesty. Grace enters only where truth has been allowed to come to the front.

In the first reading, Peter stands before the crowd in Jerusalem and speaks a truth they had not dared to face: "You crucified Him." These are not gentle words. They expose the people's complicity in rejecting the One sent to save them. And Luke tells us, "They were cut to the heart." That is the pain of revelation, the shock of seeing oneself clearly. Yet that pain becomes the turning point. Instead of despair, they ask, "What are we to do?" The truth that pierced them becomes the truth that saves them. God never reveals our sin to crush us, but to open the door to repentance and life.

The second reading deepens this theme. Peter reminds us that our sins are not abstractions; they wound the Lord who loves us. Christ bears the weight of our failures in His own body. But again, this truth is not meant to shame us. It is meant to awaken us to the cost of our healing: "By His wounds you have been healed." The truth of our sin hurts Jesus, yet He embraces that pain freely so that we might finally be free of ours.

And in the Gospel, Jesus calls Himself the Good Shepherd, the authentic shepherd who does not run from danger or hide the truth. A real shepherd does not pretend the wolves aren't real. He does not flatter the sheep into complacency. He speaks truth, even when it stings, because truth is what keeps the flock alive. The Good Shepherd reveals where we are lost so that He can lead us home.

This is the pattern: truth hurts, but it heals. Think of a doctor who gives a difficult diagnosis. The words may frighten or unsettle us, but the doctor does not reveal the illness to harm us. He reveals it so that treatment can begin. Jesus does the same with our souls. When He exposes our sin, He is not humiliating us. He is locating the wound so He can heal it.

So today, if the Lord reveals something uncomfortable in your heart, do not run. Let the truth pierce. Let it diagnose. Because the One who reveals it is not a judge eager to condemn, but a Shepherd who wants to carry you back to the fold.

Mass INTENTIONS

4th Sunday of Easter April 25-26	4:00 pm (vigil)	Romona & Elpido Reyes
	7:00 am	Krys Obrzut
	9:00 am	People of St. Peter
	11:00 am	++Ed & Audrey Keberlein
	6:00 pm	+Kathleen Friend
Monday April 27	12:10 pm	++Souls of our Beloved Dead
Tuesday April 28	12:10 pm	+Olivia Brummer
Wednesday April 29	12:10 pm	+Angelina Gigliotti
Thursday April 30	12:10 pm	Micah John Dornish
Friday May 1	12:10 pm	Shirley Johnson
Saturday May 2	9:00 am	++Manfried Dieck, Darrell Moote, James Hamm, Doniver Peterson, Jerry Carpenter, Tom Evers, Jim McEachron, Cooper Kennedy, Roxanne Otis
	4:00 pm	+Ron McKenzie

Feasts & Celebrations

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Sunday, April 26	4 th Sunday of Easter
Tuesday, April 28	St Louis de Monfort, St Peter Chanel, St Gianna Molla
Wednesday, April 29	Saint Catherine of Siena
Thursday, April 30	Pope Saint Pius V
Friday, May 1	Saint Joseph the Worker
Saturday, May 2	Saint Athanasius
Sunday, May 3	5 th Sunday of Easter

Mother's Day Novena

Pick up a Mother's Day novena envelope at the church entrances this weekend, and return your envelope by Mother's Day. Nine Masses will be said for your loved ones.

Parish Ministries and Events



Women Growing in Christ

Our next meeting is Saturday, May 2nd
9:45 am in the church basement

Join us to celebrate Easter with a potluck brunch,
fellowship, and prayer

Questions? Contact Susan LaBonde 970-353-3342

Youth Group

Thursdays 6:30 pm-8:00 pm
Last Youth Group of the School Year May 14th

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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After all morning Masses

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Prayer Requests

Please call the office or email bulletin@stpetergreeley.org
to add someone to the prayer list

Your intention will remain on the list
for 6 weeks unless otherwise requested

Gary Aragon, Peg Bourgeois, Karen Carrither, +Ishay Castro, Joseph Esquible, Evelyn Fletcher, Kris Gallegos, Marcella and Jeanene Gallegos, +Mary Helen Gallegos, Cathy Gigliotti, Al Gonzalez, Terry Holmes, NJ King, +Michael Kirrane, Dorothy Long, Angela Martinez Gonzalez, John and Roberta Ney, Jim Patrick, Errol Pitre, Patricia Pitre, Rob Preston, +Benny Rucobo, John Sanger, Madalene Weber

Bear Catholic Campus Ministry for UNC and Aims Students



View our Calendar

Join our GroupMe chat!

www.BearCatholic.com



Join us for dinner tonight after the 6:00 pm Mass in the church basement. All students welcome!

Moms Group

Wednesday, May 13 at 10:00 am
in the church basement
Confession available at 11:00 am in the office
Bring a brunch item to share

Stay tuned for our summer schedule!

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

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

Begins May 10

baby bottle CAMPAIGN

Pick up a bottle & fill it with coins, cash, or checks.



Mother's Day-Father's Day



Spiritual Adoption

I am 1 month old.

I have been very active the past month. I am 10,000 times larger than I was at conception. My eyes and nose are starting to form and I already have arm buds and leg buds. I have the building blocks for my brain, spinal cord, and nervous system. My heart is now pumping blood through my own circulatory system and my blood type may already be different from my mother's. Thank you for the prayers that the Lord of Life might help her give me the most precious gift of all -- the gift of life.



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)

We are grateful for your continued generosity!

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

Food Pantry Hours

Mondays and Thursdays
1:00 pm-3:00 pm

in the school building (across the street from the church)



CALLED BY NAME

HONORING FAITHFUL YOUNG MEN

Today is Called by Name Sunday!

Archbishop Golka is asking us to identify faithful young men (ages 15-30s) who may be open to learning more about the priesthood.

To submit names, visit denver vocations.com/calledbyname.

Men whose names you submit will receive a letter of encouragement from Archbishop Golka, invitations to discernment events, and ongoing support from the Vocation Office.

Thank you for your participation in this important campaign!

Around the Area



St Mary Catholic School Greeley, CO

St Mary Golf Tournament

Saturday, May 9
Check in at 7:00 am
Tournament begins at 8:00 am
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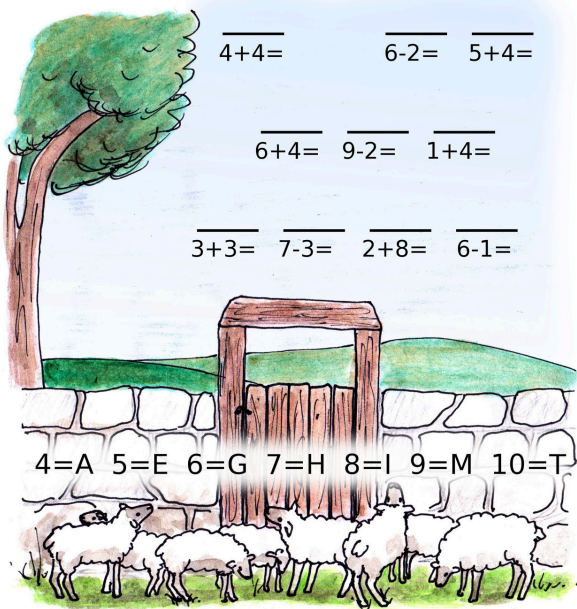


Following the Holy Spirit's Lead

Speaker: Jennifer Laurent (teacher of Catechetical School at St John Vianny Lay Division)

Thursday, May 7, 2026 6:30 pm-8:00 pm
Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish Hall | Fort Collins
Cost: \$20 per person, registration required by May 6th
Register at CatholicBusinessLeadersNoCo.org

Young Saints-In-Training



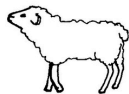
www.thekidsbulletin.com

What did Jesus say about the sheepfold?
Figure out the math questions
and then fill in the blanks
with the letters the numbers represent.

Fill-in-the-Blanks

The letters in squares fit into the spaces at the bottom.

GATEKEEPER	HIS	THIEF
REALIZE	WILL	DRIVEN
SPEECH	YOU	CLIMBS
ENTERS	AMEN	VOICE



Jesus said: "Amen, ¹²□, I say to ⁹□, whoever does not enter a sheepfold through the gate but ¹¹□ over elsewhere is a ⁵□ and a robber. But whoever ²□ through the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The ¹□ opens it for him, and the sheep hear his voice, as the shepherd calls ¹⁰□ own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has ⁸□ out all his own, he walks ahead of them, and the sheep follow him, because they recognize his ³□. But they will not follow a stranger; they ⁴□ run away from him, because they do not recognize the voice of strangers." Although Jesus used this figure of ⁷□, the Pharisees did not ⁶□ what he was trying to tell them.

Answer to puzzle on front page:
I am the gate.
Answer to Fill-in-the-blanks:
know his voice.

The sheep 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12

Nicene Creed Part 7

“And rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures”

- “The Resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead is the fulcrum on which all of Christian faith turns. If Jesus did not rise, everything in Christian theology, philosophy, social action, art, spirituality, and morality loses its *raison d’etre*.” Jesus’ claims to be God would be false, as would everything else we believe about the Incarnation, the Trinity, the Holy Spirit, the Church, the sacraments, and our hope in our own resurrection.
- Belief in Christianity is meant to be hard because otherwise it wouldn’t be worth believing in. Belief in the Resurrection of Jesus is the hardest doctrine of all.
- While many different groups of people of the time believed in life after death and/or the existence of a soul, what the first Christians claimed about the Resurrection of Jesus did not fit any of these views.
- “Though the risen Christ is, in one sense, the same Jesus who walked the hills of Galilee and died on a Roman cross outside Jerusalem, in another sense, he is transformed, strange, not entirely of this world.” The resurrected Jesus was unlike anything people had ever experienced, and the witnesses were confused and hesitant to believe.
- The Apostles had to have witnessed the appearance of the Resurrected Jesus, or their extraordinary faith in him would not make sense.
- “The second indispensable element in the emergence of the Resurrection faith is the empty tomb of Jesus.” The empty tomb of Jesus combined with the witness of the Apostles to have seen the resurrected Jesus remain strong evidence of its truth.
- “Having seen their crucified Lord alive again, how could the disciples doubt that he was the One Sent, the unique Son of the Father?” “The Resurrection was vivid proof that Jesus was indeed the Messiah of Israel, the culmination of the story of salvation.”
- “The rising of Jesus proved beyond doubt that the power of God is greater than the power of Caesar, greater than the power of Rome--and indeed, as we read in St. John’s Gospel, ‘greater than all else.’”
- The Resurrection also “proclaims the kingship of Christ to the world.
- The Resurrection “demonstrated that the sacrifice of the cross had been accepted...the work of reparation on behalf of the entire human race has been done...what appears in the Resurrection of Jesus are the fruits of that sacrifice.”
- “The Resurrection of Jesus from the dead indicated, as dramatically as possible, that God has not given up on his creation, and that his intent is to bring all of it, even lowly matter, to a glorious state of being.” Both our bodies and our souls are meant to live forever.

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

Stewardship Corner

Saint Peter plays a prominent leadership role in the first two readings, urging his listeners to be baptized and accept the gift of the Holy Spirit; and encouraging them to follow in the footsteps of Christ. We have just renewed our baptismal promises at Easter and the Holy Spirit dwells in us in a special way. Are we good stewards of those baptismal vows? Have we renewed our commitment to follow in Jesus' footsteps? Have we opened our hearts to discern the will of God in our lives? Take some time to reflect on the importance of our baptismal renewal and our lives as disciples of the Lord.

Save the Date

Totus Tuus at St Peter

Online Registration will open June 1

Daytime Program Grades 1-5

Monday, July 13-Friday, July 17
Cost: \$50 for one child, \$90 for 2 children, \$120 for 3 or more children

Evening Program Grades 6-12

Sunday, July 12-Thursday, July 16
Cost: Free



TOTUS TUUS

"Totally Yours"

Young Adult Group

Co-Ed Bible Study

Monday, May 4 and Monday, May 18
at 7:00 pm at Zoe's Cafe

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

Text STPETERYA to 84576 to join our Flocknote list

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April Sale

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Please do not call the office.

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