



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

Angelic Accents

Gift Shop

Monday-Thursday

10:00 am-after daily Mass

Sunday

8:00 am-after 11:00 am Mass

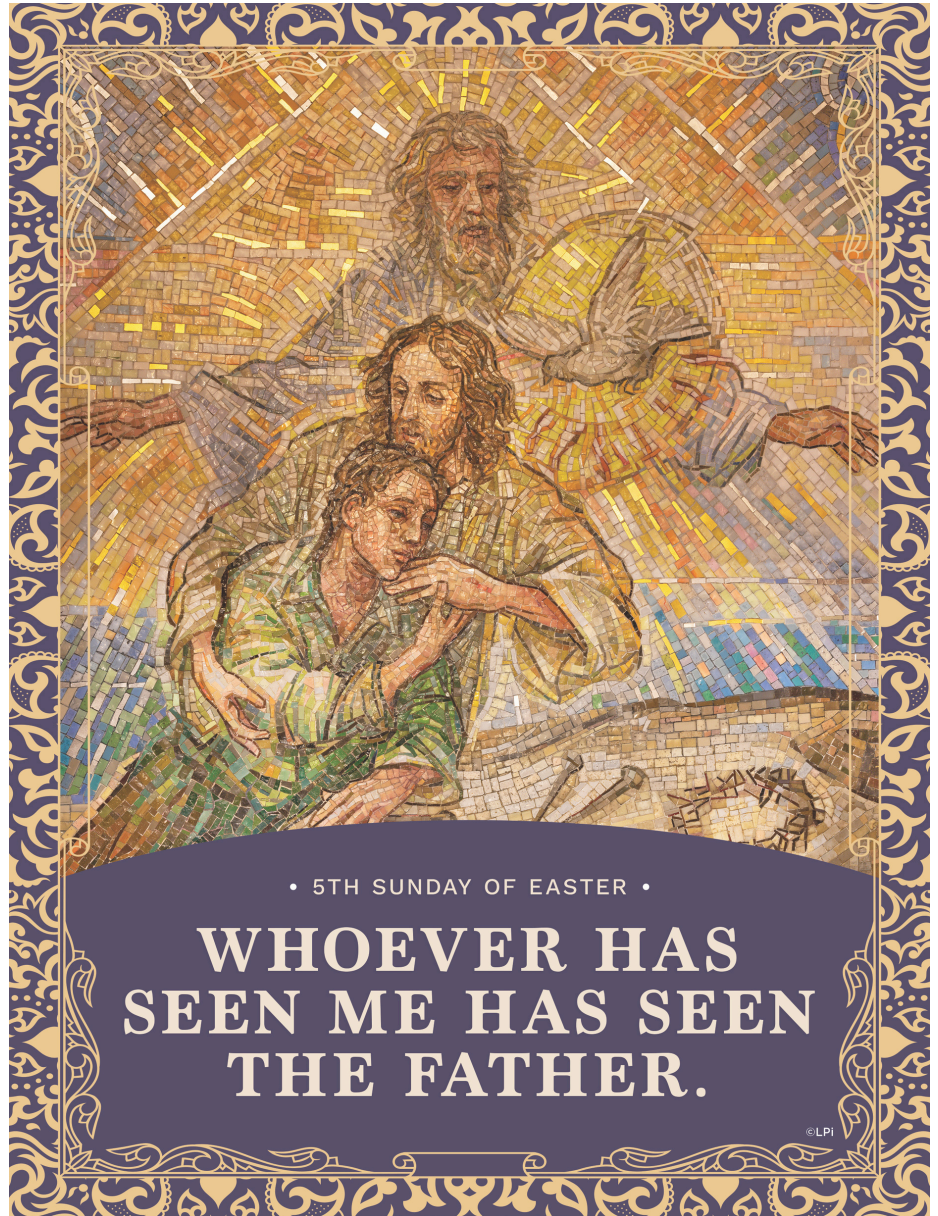
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5th Sunday of Easter

May 3, 2026



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	Events this Week	Readings for the Week
Sunday May 3	8:00 am-12:30 pm: Gift Shop Open Coffee and Donuts After Morning Masses 7:00 pm: Bear Catholic Donor Appreciation Dinner-basement	Acts 6:1-7 Psalm 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19 1 Peter 2:4-9 John 14:1-12
Monday May 4	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 14:5-18 Psalm 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16 John 14:21-26
Tuesday May 5	10:00 am-1:00 pm: Gift Shop Open	Acts 14:19-28 Psalm 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21 John 14:27-31a
Wednesday May 6	10:00 am-1:00 pm: Gift Shop Open 11:30 am: Confession-church	Acts 15:1-6 Psalm 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5 John 15:1-8
Thursday May 7	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 15:7-21 Psalm 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10 John 15:9-11
Friday May 8		Acts 15:22-31 Psalm 57:8-9, 10 and 12 John 15:12-17
Saturday May 9	2:00 pm: Confession-church	Acts 16:1-10 Psalm 100:1b-2, 3, 5 John 15:18-21

Congratulations to those who received their Sacraments of Initiation on May 2nd

Received Confirmation and First Holy Communion

<i>Aijalon Almeida</i>	<i>Solomon Friedl</i>	<i>Alfredo Perez</i>
<i>Avyanna Arellano</i>	<i>Natalie Garcia</i>	<i>Tucker Reichow</i>
<i>Kathaleya Behrends</i>	<i>Marissa Gonzales</i>	<i>Joy Reyes Pineda</i>
<i>Debra Berg</i>	<i>Bacilio Gutierrez, Jr.</i>	<i>Jacobo Rosales</i>
<i>Monique Carrillo</i>	<i>Christine Hernandez</i>	<i>Karson Tannel</i>
<i>Gemma Cerrillo</i>	<i>Ismael Loeza</i>	<i>Natasha Tannel</i>
<i>Lucia Diaz</i>	<i>Matthew Maltos</i>	<i>Natalia Tavera Torres</i>
<i>Makenna Dsouza</i>	<i>Iraceli Martinez</i>	<i>Ivan Tejada Ramirez</i>
<i>Nikhil Dsouza</i>	<i>Telma Martinez</i>	<i>Xavier de Angelo Velazquez</i>

Received Confirmation

Derian Jauregui
Wendy-Kay Beaman
Arinda Franco
Rogelio Gaona
Dustin Rees
Edith Rosales
Eduardo Ruiz
Leonel Villalobos

Received First Holy Communion

Martin Hernandez Bueno

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CONFIRMATION

Fr. Tomasz's Weekly Reflection

There is a moment many of us remember from childhood, standing on a field or in a gym while two captains pick teams. You wait. You hope. You wonder where you'll fall in the order. And when your name is finally called, something inside lifts. "I'm wanted. I'm chosen." But some of us also remember the other feeling, the sinking one. When your name isn't called until the end. When it feels like everyone else was wanted first. When you wonder if you were chosen only because someone had to take you.

Those early experiences stay with us more than we admit. They shape how we think about our worth, our belonging, our place in the world. And sometimes, without realizing it, we project those same fears onto God. We imagine that maybe He chooses others first. Maybe He chooses holier people, stronger people, more impressive people. Maybe we're the ones left standing at the edge of the field, waiting.

But today's readings tell a very different story. In the Gospel, Jesus says to His disciples: "It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you." Not because they were the strongest. Not because they were the most talented. Not because they were the most faithful. He chose them because love chooses freely. Love chooses first. Love chooses always.

In the first reading, the early Church is growing, and the apostles appoint seven men to serve. But notice something important: the initiative begins with God. The Church doesn't expand because people volunteer themselves into greatness. It expands because God calls, God equips, God chooses, and people respond.

And in the second reading, Peter tells us we are "a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation." Not because we earned it. Not because we proved ourselves. But because God delights in choosing His people. This is the heart of the Christian life: God chooses you. Constantly. Personally. Intentionally. Not as the last pick. Not as an obligation. Not because He ran out of better options. He chooses you because He loves you.

But being chosen is only half of the story. When you were picked for a team in school, you had to step forward. You had to join the group. You had to play. Being chosen invites a response. God's choice works the same way. He chooses us, but He never forces us. He calls, but He never drags. He invites, but He never coerces. Our whole life becomes the response to that choice. To choose Him back.

Mass INTENTIONS

5th Sunday of Easter May 2/3	4:00 pm (vigil)	+Ron McKenzie
	7:00 am	People of St. Peter
	9:00 am	+John Gomez
	11:00 am	+Richard Alitz
	6:00 pm	++Souls of those who died unprepared
Monday May 4	12:10 pm	+Ron McKenzie
Tuesday May 5	12:10 pm	Gwen Neff
Wednesday May 6	12:10 pm	Tony & Carol Landretti
Thursday May 7	12:10 pm	Tom Landretti
Friday May 8	12:10 pm	Timothy Hicks
Saturday May 9	9:00 am	Larry Carter, Bill & Betty Oliver
	4:00 pm	+Victor Gonzales

Feasts & Celebrations

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Sunday May 3	5 th Sunday of Easter Saint James the Lesser
Sunday May 10	6 th Sunday of Easter Saint Damian of Molokai Saint John of Avila

Bear Catholic Donor Appreciation Dinner

If you have supported Bear Catholic this year in any capacity, our college students want to thank you! In gratitude for your service to our college students this year, we want to serve you.

Join us for a meal and fellowship
Today, May 3rd after the 6:00 pm Mass

All donors, supporters, and their families are invited.

Parish Ministries

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, Jordan Chacon, Theodore Chen, 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



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Baptism Class



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

Saturday, May 23 at 10:00 am

This 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

Quilter's Group

End-of-the-Year Party

Celebrating Carol for all the years she has led the group
Old and new members please join us!

Friday, May 15th 1:00 pm-3:00 pm
in the church basement
Bring a side or dessert

Contact Sara Thompson for more info
719-244-4887

Angelic Accents Gift Shop

May Sale

25% off Everything Mary, Garden Items, and Bible Covers

St Peter's Seniors 55+

Our next meeting is Wednesday, May 20
1:00 pm in the church basement

Call Cathie 970-412-8621 for more information

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.

The Knights of Columbus

Our next meeting is May 28 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 email thegreeley6@aol.com



Mother's Day Novena

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

Save the Date
Bear Catholic Golf Tournament
Saturday, September 12th, 2026

Begins May 10

baby bottle CAMPAIGN

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



Mother's Day-Father's Day



Stewardship Corner

In the reading from the Acts of the Apostles we see how the first community of Christians gathered together to discern and resolve how to care for each others' needs. As good stewards of the sisters and brothers who gathered around the Eucharistic table, the community of faith selected those among them who were to ensure that no one was neglected. How do we resolve to serve the needs of our parish family? How do we ensure that those who might be perceived to be the least of our brothers and sisters are not left alone and neglected?

Moms Group

Last Meeting of the School Year

Wednesday, May 13th
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 events!

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

Children's Choir

Sing:

Sunday, May 17 at 11:00 am

Rehearsal:

Tuesday, May 12 at 5:45 pm-6:45 pm

End-of-the-Year Party

Tuesday, May 26th at 5:45 pm in the parish hall

Contact Neil Chen | neil.chen@me.com

Around the Area



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED to pray the Rosary with seniors in nursing homes especially in Greeley, in teams of two, one hour per week in a group setting.

We especially need help at Life Care Center of Greeley on Wednesdays at 11:00am.

Training provided. The Rosary Team has over 600 volunteers yet many seniors are still waiting for a Rosary Team! Visit www.therosaryteam.org to sign up.



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
Scan code to register



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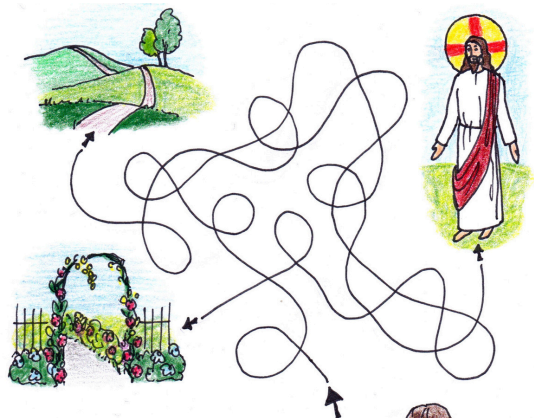


Following the Holy Spirit's Lead

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



Answers to Cross-Word- Across: 3. Father 5 is 9 time 10 because
11 on 13 will 15 and 17 whoever 18 who 20 than 22 speak
Down: 1 of 2 Jesus 4 amen 6 still 7 seen 8 believe 11 own 12 know
14 you 16 doing 17 works 19 show 21 me

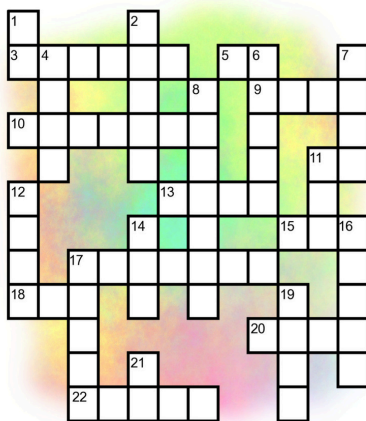


In today's Gospel reading, Jesus tells the disciples the way to the Father in Heaven. Do you know which is the way? Follow the squiggly line to find out!

"Show us the Father" Cross-Word

Use the words from the list to fill in the blanks and complete the puzzle.

IS WHOEVER
OF BECAUSE
ON BELIEVE
ME FATHER
YOU WORKS
AND DOING
WHO SPEAK
WILL AMEN
OWN JESUS
TIME THAN
SHOW STILL
KNOW SEEN



_____ (2d) said to him, "Have I been with you for so long a _____ (9a) and you _____ (6d) do not _____ (12d) me, Philip? _____ (17a) has seen me has _____ (7d) the Father. How can you say, ' _____ (19d) us the Father'? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in _____? (21d) The words that I _____ (22a) to you I do not speak _____ (11a) my _____ (11d). The Father _____ (18a) dwells in me is _____ (16d) his works. _____ (8d) me that I am in the _____ (3a) and the Father _____ (5a) in me, or else, believe _____ (10a) _____ (1d) the works themselves. _____ (4d) amen, I say to _____ (14d), whoever believes in me _____ (13a) do the _____ (17d) that I do, _____ (15a) will do greater ones _____ (20a) these, because I am going to the Father."

The Nicene Creed part 8

"He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father"

- Earlier in the Creed we say that the Son came down from heaven to become one of us. Now He returns back to heaven: "This is the exitus-reditus (going out and coming back) rhythm of the Incarnation: he came down, and he went back up. The implication is that the humanity that he came down to embrace, he now brings up for deification."
- "Heaven came to meet earth, so that the earthly could become the heavenly; or according to the partiristic formula cited above, 'God became man that man might become God.'"
- "The Ascension of Jesus signals the definitive end of Jesus' post-Resurrection appearances and the commencement of his operation from the properly heavenly sphere. It is crucial to remember, however, that this distantiatiati by no means amounts to an abandonment, but rather to an even more intense form of intimacy." Basically, from heaven Jesus ascends to a higher form of existence where he can be present everywhere to all people.
- "To be at the right hand of the king and to be in the seated position is to have assumed the role of plenipotentiary, something like a prime minister or chief vizier. The point is that Jesus is ruling his Church, indeed ruling the entire world, with the full authority of the Father."
- Even though Jesus doesn't truly leave us with his ascension, in a sense "his Ascension does represent a kind of clearing of space for others to do his work here below...the 'disappearance' of the Lord from the stage of history enables others to imitate him in creative ways. It opens up the arena for the saints, who participate in his governance, each in a distinctive way."
- Also, Jesus' ascension can be understood from a liturgical perspective: "Jesus is the high priest on the Day of Atonement, but his sacrifice is perfect and has eternal validity, and the Holy of Holies that he has entered on our behalf is not an earthly simulacrum but the very dwelling place of God."
- "The liturgical praise offered by the Church here below...[is] meant to 'be one' with these prayers [of the angels and saints] offered on high, the harmonious singing of heaven awakening the harmonious singing of the Church on earth."
- "The right worship offered by the Christian Church--praise directed to the God of love and forgiveness--is the key to the creation of a just social order here below and ultimately an anticipation of the life that the blessed will live on high forever with God."

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

Youth Group

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

4th-12th graders welcome!

Text STPETERYOUTH to 84576
to join our flocknote group



Steubenville of the Rockies

For incoming 9th graders
-graduated 12th graders

June 19-21, 2026
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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
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Young Adult Group

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Praise, Worship, and Adoration at St. Peter
Thursday, May 28 at 7:00 pm

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