

FEBRUARY 11, 2024

Saint Joseph Catholic Parish & School

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Welcome!

SAINT JOSEPH
CATHOLIC PARISH & SCHOOL



Ash Wednesday
is this week!
February 14th
See Mass times page 2.

*Brothers and sisters,
Whether you eat or drink, or
whatever you do,
do everything for the glory of
God.*

*Avoid giving offense,
whether to the Jews or
Greeks or
the church of God,
just as I try to please
everyone in every way,
not seeking my own benefit
but that of the many,
that they may be saved.
Be imitators of me, as I am
of Christ.*

1 Cor 10:31

6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He said to him, "See that you tell no one anything, but go, show yourself to the priest and offer for your cleansing what Moses prescribed; that will be proof for them." The man went away and began to publicize the whole matter. He spread the report abroad so that it was impossible for Jesus to enter a town openly. - Mk 1:44-45b

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

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Parish Office Hours
M-Th: 8:30-4:00pm
Fri: 8:30-3:30pm

Church Hours:
Open 6:30am
Closed 2:00pm Daily

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Mass Times:

Daily Mass: 7:00am
and 12:10pm

Weekend Mass:

Sat. 4:00pm Vigil
Sunday 7:30, 9:30,
11:30am & 5:00pm

Confession:

Mon-Fri 7:30 &
11:00am
Saturday 8:30am

Adoration:

Thur 1:00pm-7:00pm

PARISH NEWS

THE NEXT PARISH
REVIVAL EVENT IS HERE!

*United in Christ: How the
Eucharist makes the Church*



Guest speaker

DR. JOHN SEHORN

Dr. John Sehorn is the Academic Dean of the Graduate School of Theology, and has been a member of the faculty at the Augustine Institute since 2015.



SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2024

~Mass at 8:00am~

Continental breakfast following Mass in Meredith Hall
Dr. Sehorn to begin speaking at 9:15am

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING

A three-part class series for the sympto-thermal method of Natural Family Planning through the Couple to Couple League will begin March 19th at 6:30 (follow up class dates 4/16 and 5/21) in person at Our Lady of the Valley Parish in Windsor. This series is for couples in all stages of life, NFP is highly effective and all natural. Please contact Elizabeth Timpe at setimpe@ccli.org or 970.690.5927 for more information and to register.

Become a Knight.

The **Knights of Columbus** is a trusted name, tried by time, present where men are, providing inspiring resources and support for strengthening your faith and living a life of Virtue.

Find out more during the
Knights of Columbus
Membership Drive at St. Joe's
the weekend of
February 24th and 25th

You are invited
to put your
faith in action

kofc.org/joinus



LENT +

St. Joseph Catholic Parish
February 14th

Ash Wednesday
2024

Mass Schedule

Mass Times

7:00am, 12:10pm,
5:30pm & 7:00pm

NO
Confessions



SOUP SUPPERS

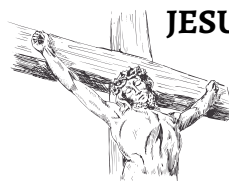
Lent is right around the corner! Here's an opportunity for parish fellowship. Help make our simple Lenten Soup Suppers a parish-wide activity this year by coming together to share time before the Stations of the Cross. They will be held at 5:30 in Meredith Hall on the first four Fridays of Lent starting on February 16th. We need parishioners and/or groups to bring soup on these Fridays. If you'd like to furnish a meatless soup and help out one week, please contact Eileen @ 970-482-2284.

\$40 FOR LENT

The Knights of Columbus are proud to announce their sponsorship of the 8th Annual Lenten Challenge to support the Food Bank for Larimer County. We are asking each family to donate \$40 to the Food Bank during Lent. See poster in the vestibule for more details.

JESUS AND THE EUCHARIST STUDY

Thursdays, 10am in the Cavanagh Room (Parish Offices) will start February 15th. Join us in this powerful study commissioned by the USCCB specifically for the Year of the Eucharist. Each session opens with an exhortation from a different Bishop, followed by Lectio Divina prayer with scripture. The main lesson is drawn from content created by the Augustine Institute and will include personal testimonies from Catholics across the country. We will then transition into small group discussions. Contact Chad Bauer at cbauer@stjosephfc.org or 970-482-4148 to register.



JESUS' LIFE-GIVING DEATH

Monday evenings for Young Adults (18-35). Starting February 26th at 6:30pm in Meredith Hall. This study focuses on Matthew 26-28.



Visit our website for even more information on Lent:
stjosephfc.org/Lent2024

Works of Mercy

There are seven works of mercy: feed the hungry, visiting the imprisoned, burying the dead, clothe the naked, caring for the sick, giving shelter to the homeless, offering drink to the thirsty.

Read about the Saints

A great way to start learning about the Saints is to choose one per month. Focus your efforts on praying for their intercession, reading about their life and writings.

Pray a Scriptural Rosary usccb.org/catholic-prayers

The Rosary has a mystery attached to each decade. A Scriptural Rosary centers attention on a scriptural passage from the life of Jesus to reflect on while praying the Hail Mary.

Contemplate Jesus Crucified

Contemplate Jesus in His Passion and Death during Adoration Thursdays 1:00pm-7:00pm.

Start praying 15minutes a day

God tirelessly calls each person to this mysterious encounter with Himself (CCC 2591).

Pray for the Souls in Purgatory

We cannot be united with God unless we freely choose to love Him (CCC 1033). Never assume that we know who is in heaven or hell, instead pray for the souls we have lost and those who have no one to pray for them.

Come back to the Sacrament of Confession

Confession times listed online



The Passover Sacrifice —

As Jesus is offered as a sacrifice for our sins, the Israelites offered the blood of an unblemished lamb in order for the plagues of Egypt to pass over them.

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ST. JOSEPH ANSWERS

Why do we put Ashes on our foreheads?

Dear Catholic,

Good question! Wearing ashes is an outward reminder of death and that this world is fleeting. We as Catholics can mark this day by moving away from our sin and be faithful to Gospel.

I'm a fallen away Catholic and have recently come back to Mass. I was surprised that Holy Water didn't start burning my skin. What guidance can you offer a fallen away Catholic looking to receive the sacraments again?

Dear Catholic,

We are so glad that you are here. The staff at St. Joe's will keep you in our prayers. First, please know that God's Mercy is beyond anything you could have done, hence why the holy water didn't burn your skin! All jokes aside, we recommend going through RCIA (Right of Christian Initiation for Adults) held on Sunday mornings in Meredith Hall after the 7:30am Mass or send an email and we can get you set up RCIA@stjosephfc.org. This is a great resource to learn about the faith again and familiarize yourself with Church teaching and then, when you are ready, head on over to confession and reconcile yourself to God and His wondrous mercy. Welcome Home!

What should I do if I no longer want to be married? I feel that I missed my calling to become a Religious.

Dear Catholic,

Please prayerfully consider meeting with a parish priest to discuss your specific situation.

Why do we need Confession? I have not murdered anyone and God knows my heart, I will just tell Him sorry directly.

Dear Catholic,

"The Sacrament of Reconciliation is one of the most unique and beautiful aspects of Catholicism. Jesus Christ, in His abundant love and mercy, established the Sacrament of Confession, so that we as sinners can obtain forgiveness for our sins and reconcile with God and the Church. The sacrament "washes us clean," and renews us in Christ" (Definition from CatholicsComeHome.org).

"Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained.'" (John 20:21-23).

Have a Catholic question? Submit them to communications@stjosephfc.org

NOTEWORTHY

40DAYS FOR LIFE KICKOFF

From February 14th – March 24th, you're invited to join other Christians for 40 Days for Life – 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. Please sign up for a weekly hour to pray in front of Fort Collins Planned Parenthood on Shields St. to be a witness for Christ and life. Sign up at www.40daysforlife.com/fortcollins

JOURNEY RETREAT FOR WOMEN



21st Women's Journey Retreat, March 8-10, 2024

YMCA of the Rockies 2515 Tunnel Road Estes Park, CO 80511

www.coloradocatholicretreats.org

The retreat starts Friday evening at 6:45 PM and concludes Sunday at noon.

You are invited to join Catholic and Christian women to share reflections on your lives and spiritual journeys.



The weekend retreat is presented by a group of committed lay women, Sisters of Life and two dynamic Catholic priests:

Fr. Doug Grandon

Fr. John Lager, a Capuchin Franciscan Friar



Got Sacraments? Make Lent your time to Come and See Jesus

Scan the QR code below, or pick up a Come and See window cling from the narthex for a complete list of Catholic churches in Northern Colorado, along with times for Mass, confession, and adoration.



Scan the code for
Sacrament times in
Northern Colorado

ADORATION INTENTION

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15

Today we pray for a holy and inspiring Lent. Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, as we contemplate your passion, death, and resurrection, may your profound love for us pierce our hearts and make them more like yours.

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, FEB. 10, ST. SCHOLASTICA (M)

8:00AM ~ † Mario Crotti

4:00PM ~ Parishioners of St. Joseph

SUNDAY, FEB. 11, 6 SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30AM ~ † Betty Van Alsborg

9:30AM ~ † Claire Wilber

11:30AM ~ † Kevin James Gallagher

2:00PM ~ Petty Family

MONDAY, FEB 12

7:00AM ~ Timothy and Katherine Slover

12:10PM ~ † Philip T. Geilenkirchen

TUESDAY, FEB. 13

7:00AM ~ † Vince Becker

12:10PM ~ Alan Rudzinski

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 14, ASH WEDNESDAY

7:00AM ~ CELEBRANT'S INTENTIONS

12:10PM ~ CELEBRANT'S INTENTIONS

5:30PM ~ CELEBRANT'S INTENTIONS

7:00PM ~ CELEBRANT'S INTENTIONS

THURSDAY, FEB. 15

7:00 AM ~ † Edward Bowers

12:10 PM ~ † Becky Chavez

FRIDAY, FEB. 16

7:00AM ~ † Gale Starks

12:10PM ~ † Stanley Podolski Jr

SATURDAY, FEB. 17

8:00AM ~ Lee Anne Hoff

4:00PM ~ † Howard and † Pat Zingraf

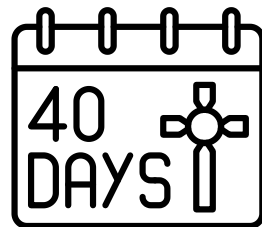
SUNDAY, FEB. 18, 1 SUNDAY OF LENT

7:30AM ~ Parishioners of St. Joseph

9:30AM ~ † Monique Tallman

11:30AM ~ † William and † Mary Makosky

2:00PM ~ † Abram B. Stratton



PRAYER INTENTIONS

FOR THOSE WHO ARE
SICK:

- Glen Geilenkirchen
- Dick Navratil
- Roger Garceau
- Brenda Kraft

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE
DIED:

- Alice Roley
- Hoyal Luis Robinson
- Theresa Nunnally
- Liam David Garnica-Osman

SPiRiT 2024

A NIGHT IN

MONTE CARLO



Saint Joseph Catholic School is blessed to have the love and support of our parishioners, sponsors, donors, school families and friends. Our annual SPiRiT gala was a beautiful evening, as well as a huge success! The event broke several records: the dessert auction raised \$55,000 and the paddle raiser for tuition assistance raised \$181,000! Thank you for supporting our school and Catholic education.

And the winners are...

Pick A Card trip to Monaco: Todd and Frankie Luther; Hawaii: Jake and Natalie Pierson
Cash Raffle: \$1,500 – Edna Totino; \$1,000 – Mike Crowe; \$500 – Kevin LeFleur

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