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# *Saint Joseph Catholic Parish & School*

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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



## **EASTER SUNDAY**

Then the other disciple also went in, the one who had  
arrived at the tomb first, and he saw and believed. - Jn 20:8

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# **MONDAY, APRIL 1**

**Parish Office Closed**  
**Mass at 8:00am // No Confessions**





# SAINT JOSEPH

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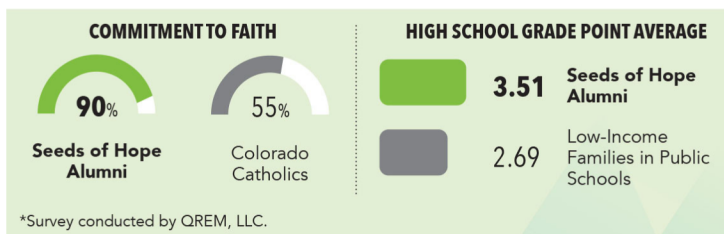
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or email us at [info@seedsofhopedenver.org](mailto:info@seedsofhopedenver.org)

# Hello & Welcome

## New Parishioners

Welcome to St. Joseph Catholic Parish!

We would like to get to know you and invite you to a "Meet & Greet"

Friday, April 19th

In Meredith Hall (Church Basement)

From 6:00pm to 8:00pm

Hors d'oeuvres and drinks will be served

Please RSVP to Sue, [sshortridge@stjosephfc.org](mailto:sshortridge@stjosephfc.org) by April 15th.

## Welcome Home!

We invite all young adults (18+) to register as a parishioner. If you are still registered under your parents, or if you have recently moved here, now is the time to register.



## THE CONFRATERNITY OF CHRISTIAN MOTHERS

The Holy Hour for Christian Mothers is the second Wednesday of the month at St. Joseph Catholic Parish. The next one will be April 10 at 7:30pm. Mothers of all ages & stages are welcome. Followed by social time in Meredith Hall. Bring a Friend! Want to become a member? Enroll here: [nococcm.org/enroll/](http://nococcm.org/enroll/)

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 1214

Our Knights of Columbus Council 1214 began a short 42 years after Father Michael J. McGivney founded the Knights in New Haven, Connecticut in 1882. The Knights played a major role in hosting the visit of Pope John Paul II to Denver in 1993. They donate to "Coats for Kids", host our "Lenten Fish Fries", donate to the Larimer County food bank through "40 cans for 40 days", which evolved into "40 Dollars for Lent", host the "Keep Christ in Christmas poster" contest, and so much more.

**St. Joseph**  
**YOUNG ADULTS**  
**MONDAY NIGHT GROUP**  
6:30pm in Meredith Hall

We are a coed group of Adults (ages 18-35) with a longing for Christ, community and discipleship.

Join GroupMe for notifications:







# “This Is My Body”

## THE SHOCKING TRUTH

Jesus said, “Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life.” This teaching was so shocking that many of his followers left at that moment! Jesus did not call them back to clarify, because he knew they understood correctly. He was actually telling them to eat his flesh and drink his blood.

As Catholics, we believe Jesus’ words literally, not symbolically. The substance of the bread and wine transform into the Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Jesus Christ at every Mass. We call this miracle the Eucharist.



Scan to explore Church teaching on the Eucharist!

**[eucharisticrevival.org](http://eucharisticrevival.org)**



### THANK YOU

The Liturgy Committee and Parish Staff, would like to thank the musicians, cantors, choirs, the decorating team, the ushers and greeters, the RCIA team, our MCs and altar servers, the altar society, extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion, our Lectors, the Knights of Columbus, the Wednesday Morning Men's Prayer Group, and our Priests and Deacons for making Holy Week and Easter so special.

### STEWARDSHIP

The Lord is risen! As Christ's disciples, we are called to go forth and spread the good news of His Resurrection. Our parish's many ministries are examples of how many of you answer that call. Our ministries require not only gifts of time and talent, but also of financial help. Please prayerfully consider supporting your Parish with electronic donations through Faith Direct. You can sign up online by visiting [www.faithdirect.net](http://www.faithdirect.net) using our church code: CO398. Not into electronic transactions? You are welcome to place your donation in our collection basket. Thank you for your continued support of our parish family!

## SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

### Did you know?

The Archdiocese of Denver has restored the order of the Sacraments of Initiation. This means that students now receive Confirmation before First Holy Communion. Both are typically received in 3rd grade, but preparation begins in 2nd grade with First Reconciliation. The process takes two school years. Classes begin in the Fall of each school year, and the Sacraments of Initiation are received in the Spring of 3rd grade. Parents of children in Elementary School can learn more by emailing [dsullivan@stjosephfc.org](mailto:dsullivan@stjosephfc.org).

Teens are required to be a part of the Middle School or High School Youth Group. For more information email: [cbauer@stjosephfc.org](mailto:cbauer@stjosephfc.org)

## BAPTISM FOR YOUR CHILDREN

We are honored to welcome new members to our Catholic family through the Sacrament of Baptism.

Contact Kimberly Tallman for more information: 970-482-4148 x 204



# MASS INTENTIONS

## SATURDAY, MAR 30 EASTER VIGIL

8:30PM ~ RCIA Catechumens and Candidates

## SUNDAY, MAR. 31, EASTER SUNDAY

7:30AM~ † Judy Aerne

7:30AM ~ † Nicolas Grindel

9:30AM ~ Nancy Bertles

9:30AM ~ Parishioners of St. Joseph

11:30AM ~ † Joele Gaydosh

## MONDAY, APRIL 1

8:00AM ~ † Dolores Dianni

## TUESDAY, APRIL 2

7:00AM ~ † David Kiser

12:10PM ~ † Rosanne Hall

## WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3

7:00AM ~ CELEBRANT'S INTENTIONS

12:10PM ~ † Olivia Arredondo

## THURSDAY, APRIL 4

7:00AM ~ † Roman and † Januaria Suarez

12:10PM ~ Mason Lancerini

## FRIDAY, APRIL 5

7:00AM ~ Bernadette Bylina

12:10PM ~ † Fr. Jude Geilenkirchen

## SATURDAY, APRIL 6

8:00AM ~ † Jean Knowles

4:00PM ~ † Joseph & † Jeanne Brennan

## SUNDAY, APRIL 7

7:30AM~ † Dorothy Truty

9:30AM ~ † Robert and † Mary Lou Moore

11:30AM ~ Parishioners of St. Joseph

5:00PM ~ Dennis Doherty

## ADORATION INTENTION

### THURSDAY, APRIL 4

Today we pray in thanksgiving for the gift of Redemption through the life, death, and Resurrection of Jesus Christ, our Lord! Thank you, Father, for your divine mercy and salvation.

## PRAYER INTENTIONS

FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK:

- Glen Geilenkirchen
- Dick Navratil
- Roger Garceau

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED:

- Terry Rasmussen
- Brenda Kraft
- Rita Kelly



*April 7, 2024*  
*Divine Mercy Sunday*  
CELEBRATION  
AFTER THE 5:00PM MASS



*Adoration, Praise  
& Worship*

- Dinner in Meredith Hall provided by Pastoral Council
- Confessions provided during Adoration

**Requirements For Obtaining The  
Plenary Indulgence Attached To The  
Divine Mercy Devotion:**

- Celebrate the Feast on the Sunday after Easter (or its Vigil).
- Complete detachment from sin.
- Place your complete trust in Jesus.
- Go to Confession, preferably before the Feast.
- Receive Holy Communion on the day of the Feast (or its Vigil).
- Venerate the Image of The Divine Mercy.
- Be merciful to others, through your actions, words, and prayers on their behalf.
- Pray for the intentions of the Holy Father.