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Good Shepherd

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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

TODAY IS WORLD DAY OF Prayer for Vocations!

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HOLY ORDERS

stjosephfc.org/holy-orders/

What are Holy Orders? *“It is through Holy Orders that the mission entrusted by Christ to his apostles continues to be exercised in the Church until the end of time: thus it is the sacrament of apostolic ministry.”*

CCC1536

All parents and grandparents are encouraged to pray for their sons and daughters vocations from the start. Our Diocese has a shortage of Priests and Religious, therefore these vocations should be considered first, and all other vocations to follow.

If you feel called to the Religious Life, please consider speaking with Fr. Simon or Fr. Raj and following Bishop Barron’s helpful tips to discern your vocation:

1. Test it by the gifts of the Holy Spirit. Does Joy increase in you when you think about the vocation on your heart?
2. Ask for God to show you where you are being called.
3. Read the Bible with great care, how does your life fit into the Word of God?
4. Go to Mass, listen and be attentive. Pour yourself into the readings, prayers and Eucharist.
5. Ask your friends and family what they think your vocation is. Sometimes the people closest to us know us better than we know ourselves.

He went up the mountain and summoned those whom he wanted, and they came to him.

Mark 3:13

World Day of Prayer for Vocations *April 21*

LET US PRAY

God our Father,

You made each of us to use our gifts in the Body of Christ. We ask that You inspire young people whom you call to priesthood and consecrated life to courageously follow Your will. Send workers into Your great harvest so that the Gospel is preached, the poor are served with love, the suffering are comforted, and Your people are strengthened by the sacraments. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Please pray that young men and women hear and respond generously to the Lord's call.



NOTEWORTHY

ARCHBISHOP'S CATHOLIC APPEAL

“It is more blessed to give than to receive.” (Acts 20:35). Your sacrifice will affirm your desire to advance the rescue mission of Jesus Christ. Please visit archden.org/givetoday or call 303-867-0614 to give to the Archbishop’s Catholic Appeal.

WOMEN'S COORDINATOR OF CAMPUS MINISTRY POSITION AVAILABLE AT ST. JOHN XXIII

St. John XXIII Catholic Church in Fort Collins is looking for a full-time employee to fill the role of Women's Coordinator of Campus Ministry. This position will work under the Director of Campus ministry to walk with and mentor women as well as plan and execute events and retreats. Please visit www.saintjohn.church/employment to see a full job description. Please email a resume and cover letter to the Director of Campus Ministry, Erika Richard at erika@john23.com if you are interested. Thank you!

MASS & CONFESSION SCHEDULE *April 29- May 2*

- One Mass at 7:00am on Monday, April 29
- Communion Services only, Tues- Thurs.
- NO CONFESSIONS
- Adoration will be as usual on Thursday

MARISOL FAMILY DONATION

WEEKEND APRIL 20-21

We are grateful for your generous donations.

This month, we are in need of:

- Yellow Enfamil formula
- Nursing pads
- Sanitary napkins
- Baby toiletries (shampoo, soap)

AMAZON WISHLIST



During the weekend of April 20-21, we will have a playpen in the Main Vestibule to drop off donations before or after every mass. Please consider helping families with young children get the supplies they need.

As always, we can use clean, gently-used clothing sizes newborn to 6T. Or consider donating through our Amazon wish list (Scan QR code). Amazon donations are shipped directly to the center. Any help is greatly appreciated.

Jesus, I Trust in You!



DIVINE
Sunday
MERCY

THANK YOU TO
EVERYONE WHO
PARTICIPATED IN DIVINE
MERCY SUNDAY!





SAINT JOSEPH

CATHOLIC SCHOOL



We LOVE Our Volunteers!!!

National Volunteer Week is April 21-27, the perfect time for all of us at Saint Joseph Catholic School to tell our precious volunteers that **YOU MATTER!!!**

Thank you for all that you do to make our school great.

SJCS Community Service Project



Operation Soup Bowl

11-1:30pm, Tuesday, April 30, Meredith Hall
Proceeds to benefit the Murphy Center for Hope

Tickets are \$15 adults/\$5 children and include soup, bread and water.

Tickets available from student sellers and at Saint Joseph Catholic School.

PRAYER INTENTIONS

FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK:

- Susan Skerjanec
- Margo Daugaard
- Mikel Zimmerman
- Riley Dowdy Shipman

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED:

- Kathleen Carroll Schmid
- Paul John Schalow
- Terry Rasmussen
- Brenda Kraft

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, APRIL 20

8:00AM ~ †Ernesto Cisneroz

4:00PM ~ Parishioners of St. Joseph

SUNDAY, APRIL 21, 4TH SUNDAY EASTER

7:30AM~ † Jim & †Dorothy Aubuchon

9:30AM ~ Kyle Gruver and Family

11:30AM ~ † Terry Pike

5:00PM ~ †Abram Burton Stratton Sr.

MONDAY, APRIL 22

7:00AM ~ †Grace and †Art Gargan

12:10PM ~ Kevin and Kimberly Tallman

TUESDAY, APRIL 23, STS. GEORGE & ADALBERT (OM)

7:00AM ~ Gina & Jeff Brandt

12:10PM ~ John Dellenbach

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24, ST. FIDELIS (OM)

7:00AM ~ CELEBRANT'S INTENTIONS

12:10PM ~ CELEBRANT'S INTENTIONS

THURSDAY, APRIL 25, ST. MARK (F)

7:00AM ~ Ledezma-Torres Children & Grandchildren

12:10PM ~ Celia and Kevin Doherty

FRIDAY, APRIL 26

7:00AM ~ † Beatrice Hoernicke

12:10PM ~ † Virginia Aguirre

SATURDAY, APRIL 27

8:00AM ~ Quintin R. Ussery

4:00PM ~ †Deceased & sick of Cismoski Family

SUNDAY, APRIL 28, 5TH SUNDAY EASTER

7:30AM~ Parishioners of St. Joseph

9:30AM ~ Annie and Elizabeth Huffaker

11:30AM ~ † Betty Escobedo

5:00PM ~ †Marie and †Bob Dower

ADORATION INTENTION

THURSDAY, APRIL 25

Today we pray for the courage to live the Gospel with conviction and joy. Lord Jesus, you sent your apostles to preach the Good News everywhere. Strengthen our parish to be a light in the darkness and to draw people to you through our joyful witness.



Diocese of Shreveport

“I AM THE GOOD SHEPHERD WHO LAYS DOWN HIS LIFE FOR THE SHEEP.” ~JOHN 10:11

EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS TO FOCUS ON VOCATIONS

In just three months, tens of thousands of Catholics will gather in Indianapolis for the nation’s first Eucharistic Congress in more than eight decades. While the main focus is clear—to adore Jesus truly present in the Blessed Sacrament—participants will also notice a heavy emphasis on vocations.

Religious communities from across the country will be attending, many underwritten by Serra International, which is organizing a large area in the convention hall that will be teeming with sisters and brothers. The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring an entire section to showcase diocesan priesthood, with a small army of priests on hand to talk with young men.

Also in attendance will be hundreds of seminarians, many of whom will have just completed the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage, an ambitious project that will see thousands marching toward Indiana along different routes totalling 6,500 miles.

The connection between the Eucharist and vocations is clear: Three-quarters of recently ordained priests regularly participated in Eucharistic Adoration before entering seminary. And at Catholic youth events, even those offering sports and high-energy activities, teen participants still rank one “activity” as their favorite: Adoration.

As the Church prepares for this historic event, let’s ask our Eucharistic Lord for an outpouring of vocations!



Archdiocese of Oklahoma City

Above: Last year, the Archdiocese of Oklahoma City led more than a thousand faithful Catholics in a two-mile Eucharistic Procession—one of the longest in the country.

Masthead photo: Fr. Peter Mangum of the Diocese of Shreveport celebrates atop a climbing wall during a vocations summer camp. Beside him is Fr. Kelby Tingle, who attended the diocese’s “Mission Possible” camp as a teen and is about to celebrate a much bigger achievement—his first year of priesthood.

