

FEBRUARY 2, 2025

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Welcome!



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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



THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

"Behold, this child is destined for the
fall and rise of many in Israel." - Lk 2:34

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*Tonight is
Encounter
night!*



Come & Adore Him!

5:00pm Mass

Dinner (free!) In Meredith Hall
Adoration, Praise and Worship

PARISH NEWS

KNIGHTS ANGELS CRAFTS



It's that time again! The Knights Angels will have a Valentines Day/ Easter Themed Craft Fair after all the weekend Masses on February 8 & 9. Find them outside or in Meredith Hall (pending weather).

2025 KOC SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The Knights of Columbus Council 1214 is offering a college/trade school scholarship. If you are interested in applying, scan the QR Code.



PANCAKE BREAKFAST

The Knights of Columbus Council 1214 will be hosting a pancake breakfast in Meredith Hall on Sunday, February 16 after the 7:30am & 9:30am weekend Masses. This is a free breakfast with donations accepted.

FATHER RAJ UPDATE

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of Father Raj's dad. Please pray for the repose of the soul of Adaikaladoss Kanakarayar. Father Raj was able to celebrate the Funeral Mass for his father in India. Please keep his family in your prayers.



ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

Spring altar server training will be held on Saturday, February 15 from 9am-12pm in the Church with lunch provided. If you are over the age of 10 and have received your First Communion, please consider becoming an Altar Server. For more information please contact Deacon Greg, gcreynolds@stjosephfc.org

ALTAR SOCIETY

Altar society is in need of volunteers. Please contact Lauren for information, ljones@stjosephfc.org

Marriage:
SOURCE OF HOPE SPRING OF RENEWAL

PURSUING A LASTING LOVE!

Resources
will be available
in Church
Vestibules.

National Marriage Week USA
MARRIAGE IS WORTH IT! • EVERY FEB 7-14

FOR YOUR MARRIAGE @foryourmarriage

NOTEWORTHY

JUBILEE 2025 YEAR OF HOPE- WEEKLY SPOT

The Vatican has provided the faithful with a Jubilee Celebration Calendar. This week, we are invited to reflect and celebrate **Armed Forces, Police and Security Officials**. On behalf of Saint Joseph Catholic Parish, we extend our deepest gratitude for the selfless dedication, courage, and tireless service you provide to our community. Your commitment to the safety, well-being, and protection of others is a true reflection of your unwavering sense of duty and compassion. In this Year of Jubilee, a time of renewal and hope, we offer you our heartfelt thanks and we would like to invite you to a special Mass to honor you and your work. Please Join us on Saturday, February 8 at 4:00pm for Mass and a special blessing.

We recognize that the work you do is both physically and emotionally demanding, and we know that it can sometimes be difficult to bear. Please take comfort in the knowledge that you are not alone in your service.

We pray that the peace and love of Jesus Christ may sustain you in every moment, and that you may always find hope and solace in His presence. Check out the Celebration Calendar by scanning the QR Code.



WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE

World Day for Consecrated Life will be celebrated today, February 2! Please pray for all those who have made commitments in the consecrated life, and be sure to thank them on their special day. May they continue to be inspired by Jesus Christ and respond generously to God's gift of their vocation.



SUNDAY CONNECTION

God speaks to us in many ways, including through the Sunday Scripture readings. The Sunday Connection provides useful background and activities to better understand the upcoming Sunday's Scripture readings, helping you to connect the Scripture to daily life in a meaningful way. Scan the QR Code to learn more.



Consecration to Saint Joseph

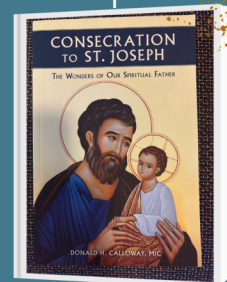
THE WONDERS OF OUR SPIRITUAL FATHER

Join us!

Two times to chose from:

- Sunday Mornings from 9:30-10:30am, in KofC Hall, February 9 - March 23
- Thursday Evenings from 6:30-8:00pm, in Meredith Hall, February 13 - March 20

Interested? Contact Desiree Chasco 970-222-5826





SPIRIT 2025

Mardi Gras gala

SATURDAY
FEBRUARY 22, 2025
HILTON
FORT COLLINS

Sip, Sway, Mask up

A benefit for Saint Joseph Catholic School
Tickets available at GoSaintJoseph.org



AUCTION ITEMS

The Students at St. Joseph Catholic School have created one-of-a-kind art pieces for the Annual Spirit Auction. Scan the QR Code for bidding details.

5th - 7th grade - Deesis

This extraordinarily beautiful art piece was created with the talents of the students in 5th, 6th, and 7th grade. Every student wrote (painted) a rectangle piece of the Deesis icon and each class worked on one figure. This piece is particularly special and deserves to be displayed and used for prayer in your home.

Deesis (/de'i:sIs/, day-EE-siss) Greek for "prayer" or "supplication." Christ, the Son of God, appears at the center of the composition with IC XC, the Greek abbreviation for "Jesus Christ." The Virgin Mary is a powerful protector. She appears at Christ's right hand with the abbreviation, MP ΘY, "Mother of God." John was a prophet and cousin of Christ, whose preaching and baptizing prepared the way for Christ's ministry in the Gospels. He appears on Christ's left with the name, "Saint John the Forerunner."

8th grade - St. Joseph Catholic Church screen print

The 8th grade class presents a multilayer, dimensional, silkscreen print of St. Joseph Catholic Church. This print is a rendering of the South facing architectural elevation of the church. Each 8th grade student contributed a drawing of isolated architectural elements, which were then collaged together. The students then screen printed their collaborative image in orange and gold. This lovely print addition of one, illustrates the culmination of the 8th grade classes' communal effort and is a representation of their time together at Saint Joseph Catholic School.



PRAYER INTENTIONS

FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK:

- Ren Jensen
- Luis A Flores
- Betty Starr
- Daria Mills
- Andrew Pink

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED:

- Carneailous C Watterson
- Guillermo Madrid Rivas
- Fr. Raj's Dad
- Ellen Irene Bostich
- Fr. Roland Freeman

ADORATION INTENTION

ADORATION ON THURSDAY, FEB. 6

Today we pray for those who protect us. Loving Savior, we thank you for those who selflessly spend their lives guarding others. Cover with your powerful protection all military, police, and security officials.

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, FEB. 1, FIRST SATURDAY

8:00AM ~ Susan Taylor

4:00PM ~ † Maria Karowski

SUNDAY, FEB. 2, THE PRESENTATION (E)

7:30AM ~ Parishioners of St. Joseph

9:30AM ~ † Jenifer Connell Rugne

11:30AM ~ Lee & Fumiko Bonney

5:00PM ~ † Rudy & † Kathy Klein

MONDAY, FEB. 3, STS. BLAISE & ANSGAR (OM)

7:00AM ~ † For the Souls in Purgatory

12:10PM ~ † Joseph E. Kelly

TUESDAY, FEB. 4

7:00AM ~ Valentina Victoria Questell

12:10PM ~ † Fr. Michael Philen

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 5, ST. AGATHA (M)

7:00AM ~ CELEBRANT'S INTENTIONS

12:10PM ~ CELEBRANT'S INTENTIONS

THURSDAY, FEB. 6, ST. PAUL MIKI (M)

7:00AM ~ † Deceased members Murray family

9:30AM ~ Eric Hofmann

12:10PM ~ † Taylor Landstrom

FRIDAY, FEB. 7 FIRST FRIDAY

7:00AM ~ Brett Bylina

12:10PM ~ † Kevin James Gallagher

SATURDAY, FEB. 8, BVM

8:00AM ~ † Ruby & † Leroy Seckman

4:00PM ~ † Jack Miller

SUNDAY, FEB. 9, 5TH SUNDAY ORD. TIME

7:30AM ~ † Elisabeth Arbuckle

9:30AM ~ Parishioners of St. Joseph

11:30AM ~ Caleb VanDyke

5:00PM ~ † Mary Bateman & † Paul Bateman

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 26

Monday: Heb 11:32-40/Ps 31:20-24/Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday: Heb 12:1-4/Ps 22:26-32/Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday: Heb 12:4-15/Ps 103:1-18/Mk 6:1-6

Thursday: Heb 12:18-19, 21-24/Ps 48:2-11/Mk 6:7-13

Friday: Heb 13:1-8/Ps 27:1-9/Mk 6:14-29

Saturday: Heb 13:15-17, 20-21/Ps 23:1-6/Mk 6:30-34

Next Sunday: Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8

(1c)/1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11/Lk 5:1-11

The Presentation of the Lord

Blessing of the Candles

February 2nd

Sunday, February 2nd is the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, also known as Candlemas.
We invite you to bring your personal candles to be blessed at the beginning of all weekend Masses.



Saint Blaise

Blessing of the Throats

February 3rd

Monday, February 3rd is the Memorial of St. Blaise.
For those who would like to have your throat blessed, come to one of the daily Masses at 7:00am or 12:10pm