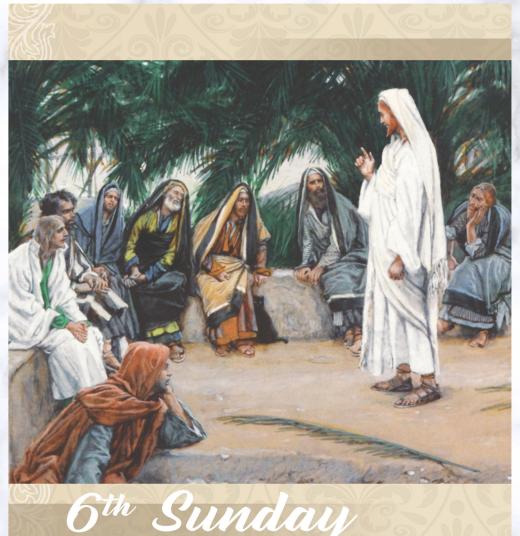
FEBRUARY 16, 2025

# Saint Joseph Catholic Parish & School EST. 1879





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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

and when they exclude and insult you, and denounce your name as evil

on account of the Son of Man."- Lk 6:22

"Blessed are you when people hate you,

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass @2001, 1998, 1970 CCD

God Bless America

# IN HONOR OF PRESIDENTS' DAY

Monday, February 17- Parish Office Closed ONE MASS AT 8AM AND NO CONFESSIONS



# **NOTEWORTHY**

#### **DISHING UP PRAYER**

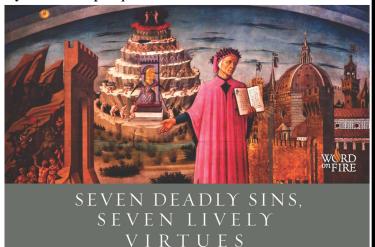
Sign up to get the Denver Catholic's exclusive Lenten Cookbook delivered straight to your inbox in March! In our 2025 Lenten Cookbook, you'll find a handpicked collection of delicious, simple and affordable recipes that honor the Lenten spirit of sacrifice.

# EUCHARISTIC MIRACLES BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS DISPLAY

Join us at the Cathedral of Saint Mary in Cheyenne, WY on March 1-2, 2025. This Vatican-approved international exhibit was designed and created by Blessed Carlo Acutis himself. He was known for his devotion to Eucharistic miracles and Marian apparitions, which he catalogued on a website he designed. Carlo, an artist, cartoonist and avid computer enthusiast, created the art for the panels before his death from leukemia at age 15 in Monza, Italy. Events will start on Saturday, March 1, 2025 from 5:00pm-8:00pm and then Sunday, March 2, 2025 from 9:00am-7:00pm. With special guest talks starting at 3:00pm.

#### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED to pray the rosary with seniors especially in facilities near your parish. Teams of two pray for one hour a week in a group setting. Training is provided. The Rosary Team has over 500 volunteers, yet many seniors are still waiting for a Rosary Team. Visit <a href="www.therosaryteam.org">www.therosaryteam.org</a> to sign up or email us at <a href="contact@therosaryteam.org">contact@therosaryteam.org</a>. Endorsed by Archbishop Aquila.





Sunday Mornings 9:00-10:30am // Feb 23- April 13 \$10 study guide Cavanagh Room - Parish Center Ed & Karen: smal518@gmail.com

# **JUBILEE CORNER**

#### 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: **Deacons** 

In every parish, there are people whose service and devotion are beyond measure, whose faith shines as a guiding light for others. Among these pillars of the Church, you, the Deacons, stand as steadfast servants of Christ, faithfully dedicating your lives to the ministry of the Gospel.

As Deacons, you live the calling of service, embodying Christ's love and humility in ways that touch the lives of all who encounter you. Whether through baptisms, funerals, the preaching of the Word, or assisting our priests during Mass, you serve with deep compassion and unwavering faith. Your work, often behind the scenes, may sometimes go unnoticed, but it is never without profound impact.

Your vocation is one of great sacrifice, requiring you to balance the demands of family, work, and ministry. Yet, through it all, you persevere, driven by a love for Christ and His people. In a world that often seeks recognition for great accomplishments, your service is a silent yet powerful testimony to the eternal truths of our faith. We are reminded of the words of Jesus in the Gospel of Matthew, where He says:

"Whoever wants to be great among you must be your servant, and whoever wants to be first must be your slave—just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve..." (Matthew 20:26-28)

In your humble service, you mirror Christ Himself, who came not to be served but to serve, teaching us that greatness in the Kingdom of God is measured not by power or prestige, but by selfless love and devotion. Your lives are a living testimony of this truth, as you lay down your own needs for the sake of others, following the example of our Savior.

We thank you for the countless hours you spend in prayer, for the moments of comfort you provide to those in sorrow, for the way you carry the Eucharist to the sick, and for all the ways you live out your calling with joy and commitment. Your sacrifices do not go unnoticed.

May God continue to bless you abundantly, and may you find strength and peace in the knowledge that your service is an offering to God Himself, one that echoes for all eternity.

Check out the Celebration Calendar by scanning the QR Code or visit: stjosephfc.org/jubiliee

DEACON JEROME KRAFT RETIRED 2023











DISCOVERING THE GREAT MYSTERY IN YOUR MARRIAGE

# Our Lady of the Valley

1250 7th Street Windsor, CO

Thur. March 13th 6:00pm-9:00pm

Fri. March 14th 6:00pm-9:00pm

Sat. March. 15th 9:00am-4:00pm

# Discover how passion, purpose, and intimacy can be strengthened or restored in your marriage.

Led by author and speaker Dr. Bob Schuchts & his daughter Carrie Schuchts Daunt, this profound teaching, based on St. John Paul II's Theology of the Body, explores God's design for marriage and the skills to build unity, passion and intimacy, as well as healing and reconciliation in marriage.









**SCAN THE QR CODE TO REGISTER!** 

**LUNCH ON SATURDAY INCLUDED** 

PRICE: \$350 PER COUPLE



# **SAINT SAYINGS**

"O Sacred Heart of Jesus, fountain of eternal life, Your Heart is a glowing furnace of Love. You are my refuge and my sanctuary."

– St. Gertrude the Great

"If we wish to serve God and love our neighbor well, we must manifest our joy in the service we render to Him and them. Let us open wide our hearts. It is joy which invites us. Press forward and fear nothing."

St. Katharine Drexel

# PRAYER INTENTIONS

FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK:

- Chris Hagerty
- Ren Jensen
- Betty Starr
- Daria Mills

Andrew Pink

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED:

- Enrique Barraza
- Cherokee Cordova
- Carnealious C Watterson
- Guillermo Madrid Rivas
- Fr. Raj's Dad

# **ADORATION INTENTION**

#### ADORATION ON THURSDAY, FEB. 20

Today we pray for permanent deacons. Lord, you call men to serve you and your people with faith, hope, and charity. We pray that you give each of your deacons a heart eager to do your will and humble enough to serve.

# **MASS INTENTIONS**

## SATURDAY, FEB. 15, BVM

8:00AM ~ † Marie Rutherford

4:00PM ~ † Deceased members Offerman Family

## SUNDAY, FEB. 16, 6TH SUNDAY ORD. TIME

7:30AM ~ † James & †Dorothy Aubuchon

9:30AM ~ † Deceased Members Meyer Family

11:30AM ~ Parishioners of St. Joseph

5:00PM ~ † Monique Tallman

# MONDAY, FEB. 17 PRESIDENTS DAY

8:00AM ~ Luke Bertles

#### TUESDAY, FEB. 18

7:00AM ~ Kimberly Page

12:10PM ~† Lawrence & † Catherine James

### WEDNESDAY, FEB. 19

7:00AM ~ CELEBRANT'S INTENTIONS 12:10PM ~ CELEBRANT'S INTENTIONS

#### THURSDAY, FEB. 20

7:00AM ~ Rachel Pfaffinger 9:30AM (NH)~ † Adaikaladoss Kanakarayar 12:10PM ~ † Al Celento

#### FRIDAY, FEB. 21, ST. PETER DAMIAN (OM)

7:00AM ~ † Olivia Arredondo

12:10PM ~ Nathan Hoover

### SATURDAY, FEB. 22, CHAIR OF ST. PETER (F)

8:00AM ~ Mary Ochoa

4:00PM ~ †Sequel & †Anita Solis

#### SUNDAY, FEB. 23, 7TH SUNDAY ORD. TIME

7:30AM ~ † Vila Beam

9:30AM ~ † Bob Salerno

11:30AM ~ † Rita Willox

5:00PM ~ Parishioners of St. Joseph

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF FEB. 16

Monday: Gn 4:1-25/Ps 50:1-21/Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday: Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-10/Ps 29:1-10/Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday: Gn 8:6-22/Ps 116:12-19/Mk 8:22-26

Thursday: Gn 9:1-13/Ps 102:16-23/Mk 8:27-33

Friday: Gn 11:1-9/Ps 33:10-15/Mk 8:34—9:1

Saturday: 1 Pt 5:1-4/Ps 23:1-6/Mt 16:13-19

Next Sunday: 1 Sm 26:2-23/1 Cor 15:45-49/Lk 6:27-38









# SPIRIT Mobile Bidding Opens 2/18!



Scan the QR code to play Pick A Card and register for mobile bidding!

Want to go to Mexico for \$250? Play Pick A Card!

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Proceeds to benefit Saint Joseph Catholic School.