

FEBRUARY 23, 2025

*Saint Joseph Catholic  
Parish & School* EST. 1879

*Welcome!*



## 7<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Give, and gifts will be given to you; a good measure, packed together, shaken down, and overflowing, will be poured into your lap. For the measure with which you measure will in return be measured out to you." - Lk 6:38

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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

### **Provide For the Future of the Church & School**

Planned Giving is a powerful opportunity to ensure your most sacred values and commitments are part of your lifetime legacy. Your planned gift represents your hope for the future mission of our parish & school. To learn more about leaving our parish & school in your will, please contact our partners at The Catholic Foundation.

Contact: Deacon Steve Stemper, 303-468-9885 [www.thecatholicfoundation.com](http://www.thecatholicfoundation.com)

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# LENT 2025

## 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.



## ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES

Ashes will be distributed at all Masses on Wednesday, March 5: 7:00am, 12:10pm, 5:30pm, 7:00pm. No Confessions on this day. All the faithful from ages 18-59 are required to abstain from meat and to fast. Age 14+ to abstain from meat.

## LENTEN BIBLE STUDY

Join us for a Lenten Bible study- God's Gift of Hope. The theme for this Jubilee Year is Pilgrims of Hope. Hope is one of the most powerful gifts God has given us. It's a gift that lifts us up in times of trouble, keeps us going when life feels heavy, and reminds us that our future is secure in Christ. Whether you're a teen navigating school pressures or an adult facing life's challenges, hope is the anchor that holds us steady. This study will explore the hope that God offers, a hope that never disappoints and can be shared with others. Choose from several dates:

Adults:

Monday mornings 7:45-9:15am in Meredith Hall starting March 3rd

Monday evenings 6:30-8pm in Cavanagh Room starting March 3rd

Thursday morning, 10:15-11:45am, Cavanagh Room starting March 6th

Teens: Sunday afternoons, 3:15-4:45pm, Youth Room starting March 2nd

## LENTEN MISSION

Father Greg Ames will be here for a special three-night Lenten Mission in the Church. Join us March 9-11 at 6:30pm for the topic: Jubilee Year of Hope.

## LENTEN RESOURCES

Starting March 5 (Ash Wednesday), join Fr. Josh Johnson in the Ascension app for daily video reflections that will help you get the most out of Lent. Each day, he will explore one of the seven deadly sins of wrath, sloth, gluttony, lust, greed, envy, and pride. While examining each one, Fr. Josh will share small fasts, prayers, and practical habits each one of us can use to conquer sin and root it out of our lives at its source. Download the Ascension app today to get started!

# JUBILEE CORNER

## JUBILEE 2025 YEAR OF HOPE- WEEKLY SPOT



The logo shows four stylized figures, representing all of humanity, coming from the four corners of the earth. They embrace each other to indicate the solidarity and fraternity which should unite all peoples. The figure at the front is holding onto the cross. It is not only the sign of the faith which this lead figure embraces, but also of hope, which can never be abandoned, because we are always in need of hope, especially in our moments of greatest need. There are the rough waves under the figures, symbolizing the fact that life's pilgrimage does not always go smoothly in calm waters. Often the circumstances of daily life and events in the wider world require a greater call to hope. That's why we should pay special attention to the lower part of the cross which has been elongated and turned into the shape of an anchor which is let down into the waves. The anchor is well known as a symbol of hope. In maritime jargon the 'anchor of hope' refers to the reserve anchor used by vessels involved in emergency maneuvers to stabilize the ship during storms. It is worth noting that the image illustrates the pilgrim's journey not as an individual undertaking, but rather as something communal, marked by an increasing dynamism leading one ever closer to the cross. The cross in the logo is by no means static, but it is also dynamic. It bends down towards humanity, not leaving human beings alone, but stretching out to them to offer the certainty of its presence and the security of hope. At the bottom of the logo is the motto of the 2025 Jubilee Year: Peregrinantes in Spem (Pilgrims in hope), represented in green letters.





## Think you can't afford Catholic education? THINK AGAIN!

Seeds of Hope grants scholarships to income eligible families ranging from \$500 to \$3,500 per student attending any of the 30 Archdiocese of Denver Catholic K-8 schools.

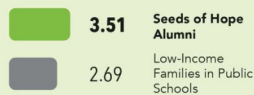


### SEEDS OF HOPE SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS FIND SUCCESS!

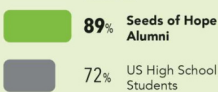
#### COMMITMENT TO FAITH



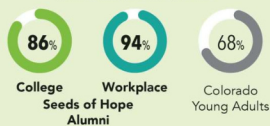
#### HIGH SCHOOL GRADE POINT AVERAGE



#### MORALS



#### PREPARED FOR THE FUTURE



\*Survey conducted by QREM, LLC.

Income eligibility guidelines for 2024-2025, visit our website for more information.

Household Size	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Annual Income	\$61,320	\$77,460	\$93,600	\$109,740	\$125,880	\$142,020	\$158,160	\$174,300	\$190,440

For each additional family member add: \$16,140



Learn more about how Seeds of Hope can serve you  
and your family!  
[seedsofhopedenver.org](https://seedsofhopedenver.org)

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## STEWARDSHIP OFFERTORY REPORT

AS OF  
Jan. 31, 2025

MONTH OF  
JANUARY

YTD  
JULY-JAN

FAITH DIRECT	\$ 45,427	\$ 357,871
COLLECTION & MAIL	\$ 47,544	\$ 505,875
MAINTENANCE FUND	\$ 3,029	\$ 28,213
CURRENT YEAR TOTAL	\$ 96,000	\$ 891,959
CURRENT BUDGET	\$ 127,500	\$ 892,500
BUDGET VARIANCE +/-	\$ (31,500)	\$ (541)

## Thank You!

This is a time of year when many of us focus on getting organized and “decluttering” our surroundings – why not streamline your offertory and simplify your support for the ministries that mean so much to you?

We prayerfully request that you consider signing up for eGiving, you can set up a recurring donation or make a one-time gift. Sign up today by visiting [faith.direct/CO398](https://faith.direct/CO398) or call their Customer Service team at 866-507-8757.





# 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



### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Altar Society is in need of volunteers. The mission of the Altar Society is to keep the church clean - providing for the care of the vessels, linens, vestments, candles, flowers, and any other items required for the altar and the clergy's attire that is needed for worship.

### SAINT SAYING

*Receive every trial, every annoyance, every lack of courtesy in the light that springs from the Cross; that is how we please God, how we advance in the ways of love.*

Elizabeth of the Trinity

## 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. 27

Today we pray for all our parishioners and family members who have died this past year. Loving Savior, into your hands we commend our dear loved ones who have gone on to their eternal rest. Have mercy, my God, and grant them peace!

# MASS INTENTIONS

## 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

## MONDAY, FEB. 24

7:00AM ~ † Tim Zrust

12:10PM ~ † Sam & †Richard Solis

## TUESDAY, FEB. 25

7:00AM ~ † Jane Alcantara

12:10PM ~ † George Kodidek

## WEDNESDAY, FEB. 26

7:00AM ~ CELEBRANT'S INTENTIONS

12:10PM ~ † Brenda Kraft

## THURSDAY, FEB. 27 ST. GREGORY NAREK (OM)

7:00AM ~ Jake Roeder

9:30AM (N.H.) ~ † Laura Ussery

12:10PM ~ † Robert St. Sauveur

## FRIDAY, FEB. 28

7:00AM ~ † Pauline Brozovich

12:10PM ~ † John St. Sauveur

## SATURDAY, MAR 1, BVM

8:00AM ~ Timothy Rudzinski

4:00PM ~ Parishioners of St. Joseph

## SUNDAY, MAR 2, 8TH SUNDAY ORD. TIME

7:30AM ~ The Hay-Arthur Family

9:30AM ~ †Deceased Members George Family

11:30AM ~ † Veronica Sah

5:00PM ~ † Richard & †Virginia Mozinski

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF FEB. 23

Monday: Sir 1:1-10/Ps 93:1-5/Mk 9:14-29

Tuesday: Sir 2:1-11/Ps 37:3-40/Mk 9:30-37

Wednesday: Sir 4:11-19/Ps 119:165-175/Mk 9:38-40

Thursday: Sir 5:1-8/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Mk 9:41-50

Friday: Sir 6:5-17/Ps 119:12-35/Mk 10:1-12

Saturday: Sir 17:1-15/Ps 103:13-18/Mk 10:13-16

Sunday: Sir 27:4-7/Ps 92:2-16/1 Cor 15:54-58/Lk 6:39-45



# *Eucharistic Miracles of the World*

**MARCH 1 & 2**

**CATHEDRAL OF ST. MARY  
CHEYENNE, WYOMING**



**EUCCHARISTIC MIRACLES**

**A CARLO ACUTIS DISPLAY**

*The First Millennial Saint*

*Hosted by the Youth Ministry at The Cathedral of St Mary  
with support of the Catholic Radio Network*

