

FEBRUARY 9, 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



5th Sunday
IN ORDINARY TIME

Simon said in reply, "Master, we have worked hard all night and have caught nothing, but at your command I will lower the nets." - Lk 5:5

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SUPER BOWL LIX

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9

**5:00pm Mass will be
moved to 2:00pm**



PARISH NEWS

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.

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

CONGRATULATIONS

Please join us in congratulating the Religious Ed & St. Joseph Catholic School students who received their First Reconciliation. Together, we pray: May the Mercy of God shine down upon them and continue to sustain them with many graces. Amen.

P.S. Father Simon says, *"Don't wait too long before making your second confession."*



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: **Artists.**

Your hands, guided by divine inspiration, create works that echo the beauty and majesty of God's creation. Through your art, you not only reflect the light of the Creator but invite others to glimpse His eternal truth. In every stroke of the brush, every chisel's touch, you reveal something sacred—a glimpse of God's presence, His love, and His grace.

Consider the masterpieces like Michelangelo's Pietà, where the sorrow and compassion of the Blessed Virgin Mary cradling Christ's lifeless body speak directly to the soul, bringing us closer to the heart of the Passion. Or the breathtaking frescoes of the Sistine Chapel, where the delicate touch of God's hand reaching out to Adam echoes the divine desire for union with humanity. These works, and countless others, are more than just art—they are windows into the divine, bringing us closer to the sacred mystery of our faith.

As artists, you are co-creators with God, using your unique talents to transcend the earthly and point to the eternal. Through your hands, God speaks to us, helping us to see His love, His beauty, and His truth in ways words alone cannot. The gift of art is a holy calling, a reflection of the Creator's infinite creativity. Never doubt the significance of the beauty you create—it is through this beauty that we encounter the divine, that we glimpse the glory of God. May you always be inspired by the divine light that flows through your work, and may your creations continue to lead others to see God in all His splendor. Check out the Celebration Calendar by scanning the QR Code or visit: stjosephfc.org/jubilee



Marriage:
SOURCE OF HOPE SPRING OF RENEWAL
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Resources are available in Church Vestibules.

National Marriage Week USA
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LIGHT *up the* NIGHT

Family Glow Dance

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21 • 6:30-9PM

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5450 S. Lemay Ave., Fort Collins 80525



Tickets on sale now!
\$15 EACH • \$55 FAMILY MAX IN ADVANCE
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Purchase tickets:
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EUCCHARISTIC 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 www.therosaryteam.org to sign up or email us at contact@therosaryteam.org. Endorsed by Archbishop Aquila.

What decisions in business and life are you struggling with?

Join leadership expert and devout Catholic, **Michael Veltri**, as he shares relevant and retainable tools and techniques to make effective decisions and move ourselves -- and others -- into action.

Wednesday, February 26th

5:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Our Lady of the Valley

Hosted by:



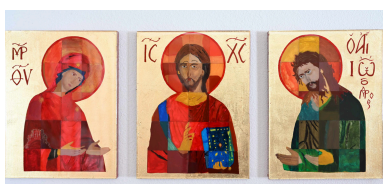
Registration Required by 2/24
CatholicBusinessLeadersNoCo.org

SCHOOL NEWS



SPRIT AUCTION SNEAK PEAK

Join us at the Mardi Gras Gala, where you can bid on stunning art projects created by students from our parish school. Highlights include a triptych icon of the Deesis, featuring figures hand-painted by the 5th-, 6th-, and 7th-grade students, as well as a dimensional silkscreen print of Saint Joseph Catholic Church, illustrated and printed by the 8th-graders. Scan the QR CODE for bidding details.



PRAYER INTENTIONS

FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK:

- Luis A Flores
- 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. 13

Today we pray for artists. Creator of the Universe, we thank you for sharing your creativity with the artists among us. By your inspiration may their work lift our spirits, strengthen our faith, and instill hope.

MASS INTENTIONS

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

MONDAY, FEB. 10, ST. SCHOLASTICA (M)

7:00AM ~ † John Suda

12:10PM ~ Lucas Roeder

TUESDAY, FEB. 11, OUR LADY OF LOURDES (OM)

7:00AM ~ † John Halbach

12:10PM ~ † Emily & † Wes Kwiatkowski

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 12

7:00AM ~ CELEBRANT'S INTENTIONS

12:10PM ~ CELEBRANT'S INTENTIONS

THURSDAY, FEB. 13

7:00AM ~ Alan Rudzinski

12:10PM ~ Dennis & Noni Gallegos

FRIDAY, FEB. 14, STS. CYRIL & METHODIUS (M)

7:00AM ~ † Betty Van Alsborg

12:10PM ~ Esther & Ernest Romero

SATURDAY, FEB. 15, BVM

8:00AM ~ † Marie Rutherford

4:00PM ~ † Deceased members of the 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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF FEB. 9

Monday: Gn 1:1-19/Ps 104:1-35/Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday: Gn 1:20—2:4a/Ps 8:4-9/Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday: Gn 2:4-17/Ps 104:1--30/Mk 7:14-23

Thursday: Gn 2:18-25/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/Mk 7:24-30

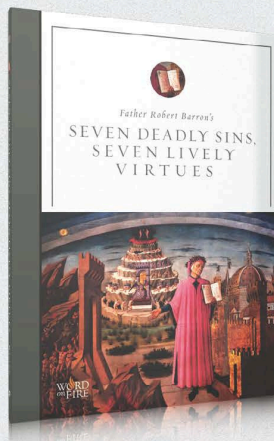
Friday: Gn 3:1-8/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7/Mk 7:31-37

Saturday: Gn 3:9-24/Ps 90:2-13/Mk 8:1-10

Next Sunday: Jer 17:5-8/Ps 1:1-6/1 Cor 15:12-20/Lk 6:17



SEVEN DEADLY SINS, SEVEN LIVELY VIRTUES



Sin separates us from God, but the cultivation of virtue can restore right relationship with him.

Pride, envy, anger, sloth, gluttony, avarice, and lust are all patterns of dysfunction within us that lead to unhappiness. Bishop Barron explains the nature of these sins and offers a corresponding virtue for each one, giving practical advice on how to instill this virtue in your own life.

Begin the journey from sin to sanctity with Bishop Robert Barron's study program, *Seven Deadly Sins, Seven Lively Virtues*.

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DATE, TIME, LOCATION

Sunday Mornings:

February 23, 2025 through April 13, 2025

9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Cavanaugh Room, Parish Center

COST / REGISTRATION

\$10 - Study Guide (or
donation of your choice)

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