

MARCH 16, 2025

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Welcome!



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Mass Times:

Daily Mass: 7:00am
and 12:10pm

Weekend Mass:

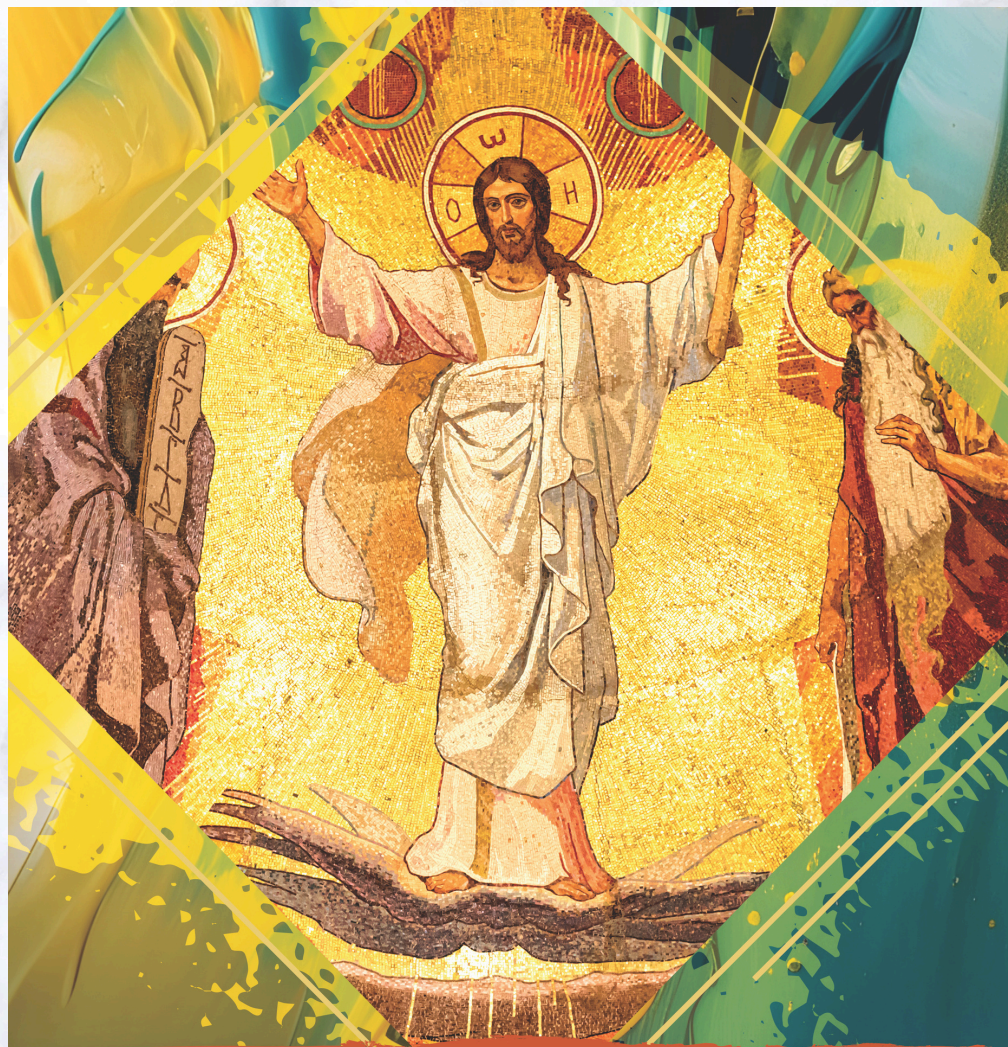
Sat. 4:00pm Vigil
Sunday 7:30, 9:30,
11:30am & 5:00pm

Confession:

Mon-Fri 7:30 &
11:00am
Saturday 8:30am

Adoration:

Thur 1:00pm-7:00pm



2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

**"This is my chosen Son; listen to him."
- Lk 9:35**

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LENT 2025

\$40 FOR LENT

The annual lenten campaign, \$40 for Lent is back. Each year, the Knights of Columbus Council 1214 asks for donations to the Larimer County Food Bank. Information available in the vestibules.

EASTER LILIES

Donate an Easter Lily in honor of your loved one. Suggested donation: \$15 per lily, open for purchase starting today, March 9th. Visit: bit.ly/2025Flowers

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

40 days for Life is March 5-April 13. The Knights of Columbus Council 1214 has designated Fridays at 4:00pm and Saturdays at 1:00pm to pray at the vigil outside Planned Parenthood on S. Shields Street. Please join us or sign up for a time at 40daysforlife.com/fortcollins.

FRIDAYS DURING LENT

- 5:30pm Soup Supper in Meredith Hall (March 7- March 28)
- 6:30pm Stations of the Cross & Confessions

Knights of Columbus Fish Frys April 4 & 11

- 5:00pm-7:00pm at Knights Hall
- Donations accepted for Pro-Life Charities

PRAYER, FASTING, ALMSGIVING

Lent Fasting Ideas For Kids and Teens

- Give up a favorite toy or game
- Fast from social media for any amount of time
- Give up a favorite snack
- Drink only water instead of soft drinks or soda
- Give up a favorite seat or chair at home or school
- Let your sibling choose the tv show or activity
- Go without headphones/air pods for a day
- Play your favorite game, focusing on helping others instead of winning
- Allow others to pass in front of you in the lunch line

NOTEWORTHY

BRENDA KRAFT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

We are proud to present the Brenda Kraft Memorial Scholarship! All graduating High School seniors are eligible to apply, provided their families attend either St. Joseph or Holy Family Parishes. Deadline is June 1st. Scan the QR CODE to apply!



NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING

A three part class series for the sympto-thermal method of Natural Family Planning through the Couple to Couple League will begin March 25th at 6:30pm (follow up class dates 4/29 and 5/27) in person at Our Lady of the Valley Parish in Windsor. This series is for couples in all stages of life - not just engaged couples! Whether you are wanting to avoid or achieve pregnancy, NFP is highly effective and all natural. If you are interested in a class for the postpartum or pre-menopause transitions this can be scheduled as well. Please contact Elizabeth Timpe at etimpe@fertilityu.com or [970.690.5927](tel:970.690.5927) for more information and to register.

NEWLY ENGAGED

Calling all engaged couples! Did you know getting married in the Catholic Church is a Sacrament? Now is a great time to start planning your church wedding. For more details, contact Kimberly ktallman@stjosephfc.org.

Northern Colorado Catholic Churches Present:

Marriage Matters

Preparing for a Holy Marriage

A Two-Day Retreat for Engaged Couples
St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Fort Collins, CO

APRIL 4 - 5, 2025

Registration Link



April 4th - 5:00PM - 9:30PM - Meredith Hall
April 5th - 8:00AM - 3:30PM - Knights Hall
Child care will not be provided

Scan the above QR code to register!
Registration closes March 26, 2025.
\$100 Per Couple Reservation Donation

CELEBRATE THE FEAST OF

SAINT JOSEPH

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19TH

5:30PM MASS

**DINNER IN
MEREDITH HALL**



NO CONFESSIONS
NOR OTHER
MASSES THIS DAY

JUBILEE CORNER

JUBILEE 2025 YEAR OF HOPE- WEEKLY SPOT



Archbishop Samuel J. Aquila has released a new Pastoral Note, Standing with Mary at the Foot of the Cross, marking the beginning of Lent. Released along with the Note is a new icon, commissioned by the Archbishop, entitled Mary at the Foot of the Cross. This Note and icon mark the public launch of a 9-year novena, began last year by Archbishop, as the faithful prepare for the two-thousand-year anniversary of the crucifixion and Jesus' triumph over death. Read more by scanning the QR CODE.

LITURGY

UNTIL FATHER RAJ RETURNS

Until Father Raj returns, the 7:00am Daily Mass (M-F) and 7:30am Confessions will be suspended. Thank you for your understanding. Please pray for Father Raj's quick return to us.

LECTOR TRAINING

The mission of the Lector is to proclaim the Word of God. Lectors bring the living Word of God to the liturgical assembly: the people of God. The Lector does not simply read the text of Sacred Scripture but actually proclaims the Living Word of God. If you are interested in becoming a Lector, mark your calendars for both evenings on March 31 and April 7. Contact Lauren, ljones@stjosephfc.org

ALTAR SOCIETY

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. Contact Lauren, ljones@stjosephfc.org

PRAYER INTENTIONS

FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK:

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

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED:

- Denny Coleman
- Andre Salas
- Jean Ann Baun
- Terry Buettgenbach
- Chris Hagerty

ADORATION INTENTION

ADORATION ON THURSDAY, MARCH 20

Today we pray for our parish. Jesus, you trusted St. Joseph to be your father on earth. You honored him and obeyed him. As St. Joseph Parish, we entrust ourselves to him and thank you for his protection.

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, MAR 15

8:00AM ~ † Joseph & † Ceil Nahoney

4:00PM ~ † Jim Fischer

SUNDAY, MAR 16, 2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

7:30AM ~ Jerry & Jo McDonnell

9:30AM ~ Parishioners of St. Joseph

11:30AM ~ † Jessica Barela Feltz

5:00PM ~ † Lawrence & † Catherine James

MONDAY, MAR 17, ST. PATRICK (OM)

12:10PM ~ † Bob Prickett

TUESDAY, MARCH 18, ST. CYRIL (OM)

12:10PM ~ † William Roley

WEDNESDAY, MAR 19, ST. JOSEPH (S)

5:30PM ~ Parishioners of St. Joseph

THURSDAY, MAR 20

12:10PM ~ Mother Mary Josefa OSB

FRIDAY, MAR 21

12:10PM ~ † Michael Deemer

SATURDAY, MAR 22, BVM

8:00AM ~ † James McNeal

4:00PM ~ † Joseph & † Jeanne Brennan

SUNDAY, MAR 23, 3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

7:30AM ~ † Walt Sheahan

9:30AM ~ Ryan Gruver

11:30AM ~ Parishioners of St. Joseph

5:00PM ~ † Abram Burton Stratton Sr.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 16

Monday: Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13/Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-23/Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday: 2 Sm 7:4-16/Ps 89:2-29/Rom 4:13-22

Thursday: Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-6/Lk 16:19-31

Friday: Gn 37:3-28/Ps 105:16-21/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-12/Lk 15:1-32

Sunday: Ex 3:1-15/Ps 103:1-11/1 Cor 10:1-12/Lk 13:1-9

Scrutiny: Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-9/Rom 5:1-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42



Good Times Roll at Mardi Gras Gala

From the lively sounds of New Orleans to the stilt walker, aerialists, gourmet dinner, and exciting auctions, everyone had a fantastic time. We would like to extend our heartfelt thank you to our sponsors and donors, as well as the dedicated staff and volunteers who worked tirelessly to make this event possible. Your incredible generosity and support are greatly appreciated! Together, we raised \$221,000 for our tuition assistance fund and set a new school record!

And the winners are...

- Pick A Card trip to Mexico: Matt and Amber Herrick
- Cash Raffle: \$1,500 — Anita Beguin; \$1,000 — Pedro Lopez; \$500 — Dan Sattler



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