

MARCH 9, 2025

*Saint Joseph Catholic  
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*Welcome!*



## 1<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT

The devil said to him, "All this will be yours, if you worship me."  
Jesus said to him in reply, "It is written:  
You shall worship the Lord, your God,  
and him alone shall you serve."  
- Lk 4:6a, 7-8

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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

## LENTEN MISSION

**Three Night Event!**  
**Starting tonight at 6:30pm**  
**See page 3 for details.**



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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](https://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](https://40daysforlife.com/fortcollins).

## ST. JOSEPH FEAST DAY

Join us! Wednesday, March 19th: One Mass at 5:30pm and dinner in Meredith Hall. No confessions.

## 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



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Conor Maguire, Class of 2017

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or learn more at [GoSaintJoseph.org](https://GoSaintJoseph.org).

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# JUBILEE CORNER

## JUBILEE 2025 YEAR OF HOPE- WEEKLY SPOT

### *A Prayer for the Return of Loved Ones to the Faith*

Heavenly Father,  
I come before You with a humble heart, asking for Your grace and mercy. You are the Good Shepherd, always seeking the lost and bringing them home. I lift up to You my beloved [names of loved ones], who have drifted away from Your Church.  
Lord, You know their hearts, their struggles, and their fears. I ask that You soften their hearts, open their eyes, and stir their spirits. May they hear Your call and feel the warmth of Your love, drawing them back to the fold of Your Church.  
Please send the Holy Spirit to guide them, to strengthen their faith, and to surround them with the support they need. May they rediscover the peace, hope, and joy found only in Your presence. Let Your light shine upon them and lead them back to the sacraments, to the community of believers, and to a life of holiness.  
Lord, I trust in Your power and mercy. I surrender my worries and hopes into Your hands, knowing that with You, all things are possible.  
Thank You, Father, for Your never-ending love and for the promise that You will always be with us.  
In Jesus' name, I pray. Amen.

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## Three Night Event:

**Sunday, March 9th: FAITH**  
**6:30 PM - Church**

**Monday, March 10th: HOPE**  
**6:30 PM - Church**

**Tuesday, March 11th: LOVE**  
**6:30 PM - Church**

“Faith is to believe what you do not see; the reward  
of this Faith is to see what you believe”  
-Saint Augustine

# 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](mailto: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](mailto:ljones@stjosephfc.org)

### SAINT SAYINGS

*The fast of Lent has no advantage to us unless it brings about our spiritual renewal. It is necessary while fasting to change our whole life and practice virtue. Turning away from all wickedness means keeping our tongue in check, restraining our anger, avoiding all gossip, lying and swearing, to abstain from these things- herein lies the true value of the fast.*

-St. John Chrysostom

*Be one of the small number who find the way to life, and enter by the narrow gate into Heaven. Take care not to follow the majority and the common herd, so many of whom are lost. Do not be deceived; there are only two roads; one that leads to life and is narrow; the other that leads to death and is wide. There is no middle way.*

-St. Louis de Monfort

## PRAYER INTENTIONS

FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK:

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

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED:

- Chris Hagerty
- Ronald Powers
- Enrique Barraza
- Cherokee Cordova
- Carnealious C Watterson

## ADORATION INTENTION

### ADORATION ON THURSDAY, MARCH 13

Today we pray for the conversion of sinners. Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on us. Inspire all sinners to repent and return to the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

We all have need of your forgiveness.

# MASS INTENTIONS

## SATURDAY, MAR 8, ST JOHN OF GOD (OM)

8:00AM ~ Michael Stevi

4:00PM ~ † Vern Romero

## SUNDAY, MAR 9, 1ST SUNDAY OF LENT

7:30AM ~ Parishioners of St. Joseph

9:30AM ~ † The Daher Family

11:30AM ~ † Rick Barraza

5:00PM ~ † Anna Tornes

## MONDAY, MAR 10

12:10PM ~ † Peter Garceau

## TUESDAY, MARCH 11

12:10PM ~ Lisa and Peter Davis

## WEDNESDAY, MAR 12

12:10PM ~ † Frank Santopolo

## THURSDAY, MAR 13

12:10PM ~ † Martin & † Louise Aragon

## FRIDAY, MAR 14

12:10PM ~ Romy O'Daniel

## 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

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 9

Monday: Lv 19:1-18/Ps 19:8-15/Mt 25:31-46

Tuesday: Is 55:10-11/Ps 34:4-19/Mt 6:7-15

Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10/Ps 51:3-19/Lk 11:29-32

Thursday: Est C:12, 1-25/Ps 138:1-8/Mt 7:7-12

Friday: Ez 18:21-28/Ps 130:1-8/Mt 5:20-26

Saturday: Dt 26:16-19/Ps 119:1-8/Mt 5:43-48

Sunday: Gn 15:5-18/Ps 27:1-14/Phil 4:1/Lk 9:28b

*PRAYER, FASTING, ALMSGIVING*



# Lent Prayer Ideas For Kids and Teens

- Pray on the way to school (Rosary, Chaplet)
- Play “Guess the Saint” each day
- Pick a relative or friend each day and pray for them
- Call a grandparent after church and discuss the Gospel/homily
- Go to bed five minutes early and spend the extra time talking with God
- Research the name of your church and learn about its origins
- Pay special attention to the intercessions at Mass and choose one to pray for during the week
- Go to confession
- Go to Stations of the Cross- Fridays in the Church at 6:30pm
- Explore Catholic apps on your device