

APRIL 20, 2025

Saint Joseph Catholic Parish & School

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Welcome!



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Mass Times:

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

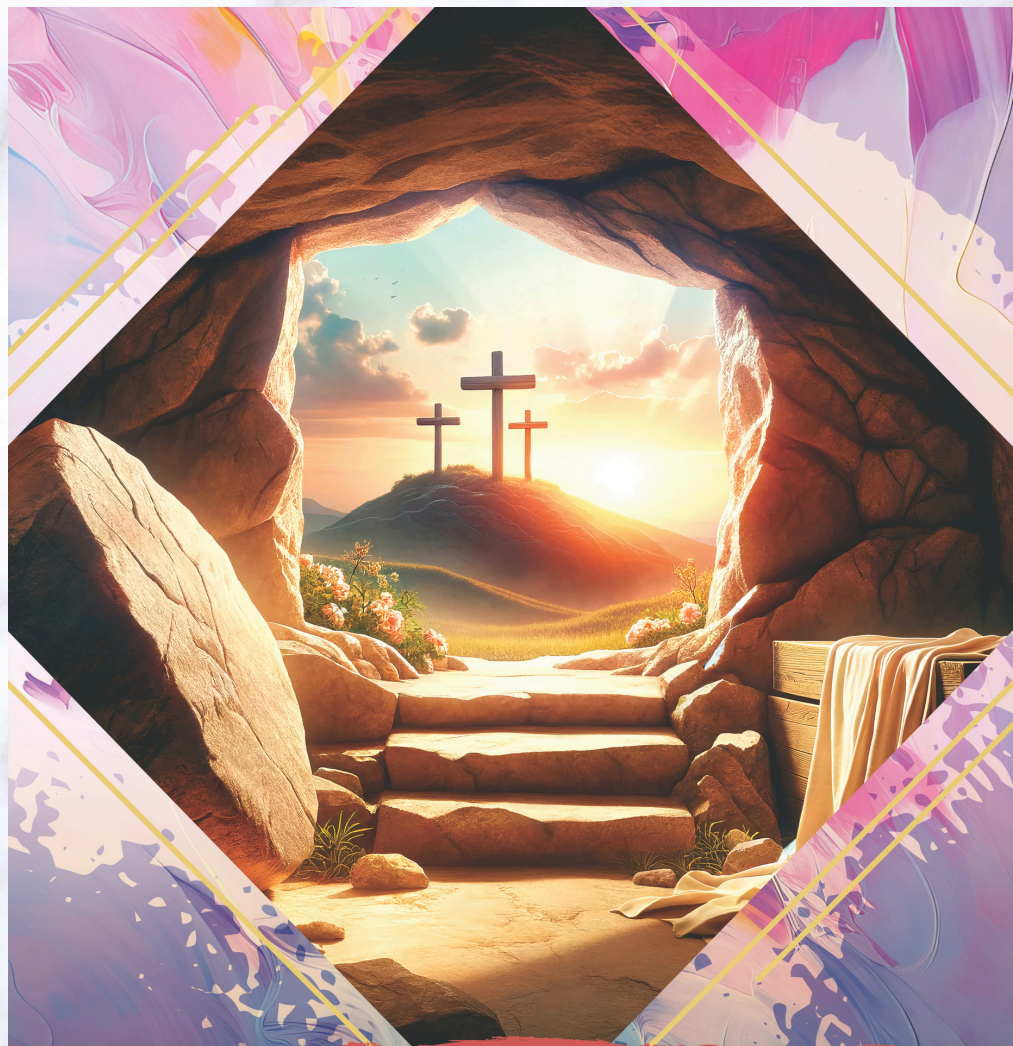
Weekend Mass:
Sat. 4:00pm Vigil
Sunday 7:30, 9:30,
11:30am & 5:00pm

Confession:

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

Adoration:

Thur 1:00pm-7:00pm



EASTER SUNDAY

They found the stone rolled away from the tomb.
- Lk 24:2

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ST. JOSEPH FAMILIES ARE INVITED

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 20
AFTER THE 9:30AM MASS

LOCATION TBD BASED ON WEATHER



FAITH FORMATION

SAVE THE DATE: SUMMER FAITH FORMATION

Mark your calendars for two exciting faith formation events this summer!

Vacation Bible School (VBS): June 16-20

Get ready for a fun and faith-filled week of VBS! Stay tuned for more details on how your children can join in the adventure.

Totus Tuus: July 6-11 Totus Tuus is a dynamic Catholic program for youth and families! More information will be coming soon, but be sure to save these dates and plan your summer around these amazing opportunities for spiritual growth and fun. We look forward to seeing you this summer! The parish can use your help this summer. We need volunteers to lead VBS and help with decorations and snacks.

We also need help with Totus Tuus! Contact Chad at cbauer@stjosephfc.org or Destinie at dsullivan@stjosephfc.org



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.



Teens are required to be a part of the Middle School or High School Youth Group. For more information email: 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



NOTEWORTHY

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

MONDAY, APRIL 21

ONE MASS AT 8:00AM NO CONFESSION

K OF C SCHOLARSHIP WINNER

This year's Knights of Columbus Scholarship is awarded to Bella Robinson in the amount of \$2000, by Craig Crebar - Director of the KOC Scholarship Committee. The Award Ceremony took place on April 6th at the end of the 5:00pm mass.

The Knight's of Columbus Scholarship is awarded annually by KOC Council 1214 and is a Catholic Faith-based/Merit Scholarship. Bella is and has been involved in numerous Religious Activities at St. Joe's and has a cumulative GPA of 4.2 at Fossil High School.

Congratulations to Bella from the Knights of KOC Council 1214!

Also, a very special thanks to Father Raj for taking part in the brief ceremony.

Congrats



*May the Risen Lord Jesus
bless you this Easter and always*

Saint Joseph Catholic School

SAINT JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL IS HIRING

Saint Joseph Catholic School is hiring for the 2025-2026 school year. Join our team, available positions include: Elementary and Middle School teachers and Administrative Assistant! To apply please visit: gosaintjoseph.org/join-our-team/

GET INVOLVED

Come, Be A Part Of Our Community! At St. Joseph Catholic Parish we have many opportunities for you to get involved. Where is God calling you?

Coffee and Donuts: Sunday after 7:30am & 9:30am Masses.

Parish Picnic: Summer event- free and for all Parishioners!

Youth Choir: Children in 3rd-8th grade. Contact Hannah, hhartley@gosaintjoseph.org

Prayer Line: To add an intention to the prayer line, contact Sue, sshortridge@stjosephfc.org

Adult Faith Formation: Sunday Morning or Tuesday Evening. Topics vary so much to choose from visit: stjosephfc.org/adultfaithformation

Adult Study Groups:

- Women's Group
- Men's Group
- 55+ Group
- Come to the Table
- Confraternity of Christian Mothers
- Social Justice Committee
- BeFriends Group
- 40 Days for Life
- Denver Catholic Biblical School

Fort Collins Young Adults Group: Join via GroupME:



Knights of Columbus: Council 1214, kofc1214.org

For a complete list please visit: stjosephfc.org/community/

“We should not stay away from our assembly, as is the custom of some, but encourage one another, and this all the more as you see the day drawing near.” -Hebrews 10:25

Welcome Home!

We invite all young adults (18+) to register as a parishioner. If you are still registered under your parents, or if you have recently moved here, now is the time to register.

STJOSEPHFC.ORG/PARISH-REGISTRATION

PARISH NEWS

THANK YOU

On Behalf of Father Simon, Father Raj and the St. Joseph Staff, we would like to extend a heartfelt THANK YOU to all who helped with the preparations for Holy Week and Easter! We could not have done it without you.

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 in Fort Collins. Deadline is June 1st. Scan the QR CODE to apply.



PILGRIMAGE OPPORTUNITY

FATHER JOE HARTMANN INVITES YOU ON A PILGRIMAGE TO THREE AMERICAN HEALING SHRINES IN WISCONSIN JUNE 18-22, 2025

The pilgrimage has been planned for the dates June 18 through June 22. We will visit Our Lady of Champion, Holy Hill, a Marian healing shrine in Milwaukee, and the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe in La Crosse. The cost is \$1,500 – which includes airfare, food, lodging, and bus fare. We will stay at the Comfort Suites in Green Bay, where the Shrine has had conferences. Contact, Marianne Arling • 719-250-2770 dmarling1@outlook.com

Are You Being Called

Jesus said, “Come and see.”
– Jn 1:39

Learn more about Catholicism
Recharge your Faith
Explore Church teachings
Return to the Church you know
Accompany other seekers

Catholic Adult Faith Experience

Join us for Coffee, Conversation and Community

Sundays, May 18, June 1 and June 15
9:30 – 10:30 Meredith Hall
(lower-level of church accessed: west door)

RCIA@stjosephfc.org



JUBILEE CORNER

WEEKLY SPOT FOR JUBILEE 2025

Jubilee Year of Hope 2025

A Jubilee Year is a significant moment in the life of the Church. Proclaimed every twenty-five years since the thirteenth century, the celebration of jubilee includes pilgrimages, processions, celebration of Mass and an invitation to the Sacrament of Reconciliation. These liturgical celebrations are opportunities to receive the Lord's mercy, especially through the practice of Jubilee indulgence, and lead to the performance of works of mercy.

The theme for this Jubilee Year is Pilgrims of Hope. The Jubilee invites you to be a pilgrim of hope. For Christians, hope is anchored in the encounter with Jesus whose life, death and resurrection reveals God's transforming love. Our hope in God is renewed constantly in the gift of the Holy Spirit, the love of the Father and the Son, who is given, even now, to the community of believers.

The Holy See has designated a number of Jubilee Days throughout 2025 to recognize and celebrate groups of people and various ministries in the Church. We will recognize those groups here at Saint Joseph Catholic Parish through our liturgies and other formats. IN this Jubilee Year of Hope, may we grow in our understanding of the "Hope does not disappoint." (Rom 5:5) and share that Hope with others.

PRAYER INTENTIONS

FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK:

- Dcn. Greg Reynolds
- David Pearson
- Claire Reynolds
- Gustavo Cáceres
- Luis A Flores

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED:

- Ren Jensen
- Ted Kuck
- Ann Flot
- Mary Byers
- Tom Bowser

ADORATION INTENTION

ADORATION THURSDAY, APRIL 24

Today we pray for persons with disabilities. Loving Savior, we all have various disabilities, but for some they are extremely challenging. In your great kindness give them acceptance, trust, and perseverance. May you be glorified in their weakness.

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, APRIL 19 HOLY SATURDAY

8:30PM ~ RCIA Catechumens and Candidates

SUNDAY, APRIL 20, EASTER SUNDAY

7:30AM (Gym) ~ † Mary Byers
7:30AM (Church) ~ † Janie Uhlig
9:30AM (Church) ~ Gina & Jeff Brandt
9:30AM (Gym) ~ Parishioners of St. Joseph
11:30AM (Gym) ~ † Rick Barraza
11:30AM (Church) ~ † Laura Ussery

MONDAY, APRIL 21

8:00AM ~ Kyle Gruver Family

TUESDAY, APRIL 22

7:00AM ~ † Roger Armstrong
12:10PM ~ Kevin & Kimberly Tallman

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23

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

THURSDAY, APRIL 24

7:00AM ~ Kara Stevi
9:30AM (N.H.) ~ † Laura Ussery
12:10PM ~ † Ralph Kreidler

FRIDAY, APRIL 25

7:00AM ~ † Bob Prickett
12:10PM ~ Kevin & Celia Doherty

SATURDAY, APRIL 26, BVM

8:00AM ~ † Robert & † Marie Dower
4:00PM ~ † Deceased Parishioners of St Joseph

SUNDAY, APRIL 27 DIVINE MERCY

7:30AM ~ † Jean & † John Knowles
9:30AM ~ † Beatrice Hoernicke
11:30AM ~ Parishioners of St. Joseph
5:00PM ~ Kevin Doherty

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 20

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-11/Mt 28:8-15
Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-22/Jn 20:11-18
Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-9/Lk 24:13-35
Thursday: Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2-9/Lk 24:35-48
Friday: Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118:1-27/Jn 21:1-14
Saturday: Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1-21/Mk 16:9-15
Sunday: Acts 5:12-16/Ps 118:2-24/Rv 1:9-19/Jn 20:19-3

Divine Mercy Sunday

Sunday, April 27



Join us for
Recitation of the Chaplet
before each Mass

Requirements For Obtaining The Plenary Indulgence Attached To The Divine Mercy Devotion:

- Celebrate the Feast on the Sunday after Easter (or its Vigil).
- Sincerely repent of all your sins.
- Place your complete trust in Jesus.
- Go to Confession, preferably before the Feast.
- Receive Holy Communion on the day of the Feast (or its Vigil).
- Venerate the Image of The Divine Mercy.
- Be merciful to others, through your actions, words, and prayers on their behalf.