

MAY 11, 2025

# Saint Joseph Catholic Parish & School

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HAPPY  
Mother's  
DAY



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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

# WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY



Jesus said: "My sheep hear my voice; I know them,  
and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and  
they shall never perish." - Jn 10:27-28a

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## A MOTHER'S DAY PRAYER



Dear Lord,  
Please watch over and guide all mothers on earth and in heaven.  
Embrace them with your tenderness  
And help them to know how much they are loved and appreciated  
on Mother's Day and everyday. Amen.





# NOTEWORTHY

THE MONTH OF MAY  
IS DEDICATED TO THE

*Blessed Virgin Mary*

• PRAY THE ROSARY •

SATURDAYS AT 7:15AM &  
BEFORE SUNDAY MASSES

## ARCHBISHOP'S CATHOLIC APPEAL



Love is more than a feeling — it is an action. Your generosity is an expression of Christ's love, bringing hope and healing to those in need. Join the mission by giving today at [archden.org/givetoday](http://archden.org/givetoday) or call 303-867-0614.

## 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.



## Our Lady of The Lakes

JOIN US FOR MASS SATURDAY  
EVENINGS AT 5:00 P.M.  
**OUR LADY OF THE LAKES**  
**CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
MAY 24 — AUGUST 30



# CALLED BY NAME

HONORING FAITHFUL YOUNG MEN

## CALLED BY NAME CAMPAIGN

Archbishop Aquila is asking all parishes to participate in the upcoming Called By Name campaign. The purpose of this campaign is to identify faithful teens and young men who may be open to the priesthood by inviting parishioners to submit their names and contact information. Men who are nominated will receive a letter of encouragement from the archbishop, invitations to discernment events, and ongoing support from our Vocation Team. More info to come!

# FAITH FORMATION

**Summer of Service (SOS):** is a community building and service program held every other Wednesday in the summer from 1-5pm for current 5th – 8th graders. We'll spend the first half of the afternoon doing service, the second half is a fun summer activity. Cost is \$50 and covers activities, snacks, a t-shirt and service.



Registration is due by May 31st. Scan the QR Code or Register: [bit.ly/SummerOfService2025](http://bit.ly/SummerOfService2025)

**Elevate:** is an Archdiocesan rally on June 7<sup>th</sup> designed to serve as a bridge from elementary school into middle school to build excitement for youth ministry and all the opportunities students will have in the coming years. This is an event that will engage the young people, encourage them in faith and send them back to their parishes excited to begin their experience with local youth ministry. Our featured keynote speaker will be Giancarlo Bernini. Cost is \$30 and registration is due by May 13<sup>th</sup>. Open to all current 5<sup>th</sup> graders. [stjosephfc.org/summer-faith-formation](http://stjosephfc.org/summer-faith-formation)



**Totus Tuus:** is a summer program for kids currently in K-12th grade. A team of college students and seminarians will be here for 5 days to inflame the hearts and minds of youth by inspiring a true longing for holiness, a deep desire for conversion, and empowering them to become Christian leaders by dedicating their lives totally to God in imitation of the motto of Pope St. John Paul II, "Totus Tuus Maria" (Totally Yours, Mary). Program for current K-5th graders is Mon-Fri, July 7-11, 9am – 2:30pm. Cost is \$50. Program for current 6th-12th graders is Sun-Thur, July 6-10, 7-9pm. Cost is \$20. Registration Link: [bit.ly/StJoeTotusTuus2025](http://bit.ly/StJoeTotusTuus2025)

## Calling all High Schoolers!

**Steubenville of the Rockies Catholic Conference** July 25-27 2025; Gaylord Hotel: Denver, Colorado Theme: Consumed "For the LORD, your God, is a consuming fire, a jealous God." – Dt 4:24 Great speakers, great fellowship, Mass, Adoration and a ton of fun! Please reach out if you are interested - Gina Robinson, [robinsonlaw06@comcast.net](mailto:robinsonlaw06@comcast.net) for more information: [archden.org/eflm/steubenville/](http://archden.org/eflm/steubenville/)

**Vacation Bible School (VBS):** During True North by Group VBS 2025, children journey through the Book of Matthew to discover how Jesus is their guiding light. Each day focuses on a different Bible story, reinforcing the message that Jesus is always present and dependable in every situation. Open to Pre K- 5<sup>th</sup> Grade. Register: [bit.ly/2025RegistrationVBS](http://bit.ly/2025RegistrationVBS)





## A PRIEST IN TIMES SQUARE

Did you know there's an enormous statue of a Catholic priest in Times Square? Fr. Francis Duffy was a teacher in New York City who was ordained a priest in 1896. He served in the Spanish-American War as chaplain of the legendary Fighting 69th Infantry, and later in World War I. Hundreds of soldiers testified to his incredible compassion and bravery as he accompanied the wounded in the thick of battle. Fr. Duffy remains the most decorated cleric in U.S. Army history.

## HEROIC PRIESTS

# NEEDED: FAITH AND VALOR



"Soldiers and military families simply don't have enough priests," says Fr. Peter Pomposello, an Army priest chaplain. The Archdiocese of the Military Services is the largest diocese in the U.S., but has only about 200 priests, which includes chaplains stationed at far-flung bases overseas.

Fr. Pete, who is popular on Instagram as @fr.unclesam, feels that we need to start younger. "We need to get young boys dreaming of a life of heroic service," he said. "Many want to grow up to be soldiers. Some want to be priests. I say to them: 'Why not both?'"

His starting place is to tell the stories of real-life heroes. "You don't have to make this stuff up," he said. "Our history is full of priest-chaplains who gave their lives for God and country. I can't think of anything more inspiring for young men today."



*The Brave & Blessed Spiritual Field Kit helps boys ages 5-12 imagine a life of heroic service. Includes a pack of 20 trading cards featuring priest chaplains and rosary prayers. Available at [vianneyvocations.com](http://vianneyvocations.com)*



## Future Pope?

Listen to enough vocation stories, and several patterns emerge.

There's the convert-to-priest, the devout guy who went straight to college seminary, the men who felt called later in life, and surprisingly common, those who wanted to be priests ever since they were little kids.

When parents openly discuss priesthood and religious life as joyful, fulfilling vocations—not just rare exceptions—it plants seeds that may one day bear fruit. A child who grows up knowing that marriage, priesthood, or religious life are all viable paths is more likely to discern with freedom when the time comes.

**So parents take note:** our future priests and sisters are already in cry rooms, climbing on pews, and sneaking extra donuts after Mass!



PRAY180

## INTENTIONAL PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

"Realistically, what can I actually do to promote vocations?" This was a question Fr. Greg Gerhart heard repeatedly. As any good Vocation Director would do, he asked people to pray. "But I sensed that a lot of people wanted more direction, something more concrete," he said. In the wake of his very popular *Discernment 180* books, Fr. Greg has written *Pray180*, which helps people supercharge their prayer for vocations, while also improving their own spiritual lives. The new book helps them create a rule of life, commit to various spiritual practices, and read a daily reflection for six months (180 days). "The idea is to be intentional—not just to offer an occasional prayer, but to grow in holiness while interceding daily for vocations."



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## 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

[RCIA@stjosephfc.org](mailto:RCIA@stjosephfc.org)

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)

## JUBILEE CORNER

### 2025 JUBILEE OF HOPE - WEEKLY SPOT



*Lord Jesus Christ, by entrusting to St. Peter and his successors the keys of the Kingdom of Heaven, Thou didst establish the office of the papacy. Grant to Thy Church, we beseech Thee, a pope who, in his dedication to the Sacred Tradition of the Church, will seek to govern the Church according to the Deposit of Faith and for the salvation of souls. Immaculate Mary, Mother of the Church and Queen of Confessors, we consecrate to thee the conclave and the election of the Holy Father. Blessed Mother, look not upon our sinfulness or upon the infidelity of many Catholics who do not accept the teaching of thy Son, but upon the Church which is the spotless Bride of thy Son, so that we do not get the leader we deserve, but a Holy Father who will guide the Church for the glory and honor of thy Son. Amen.*

## PRAYER INTENTIONS

FOR THOSE WHO ARE  
SICK:

- Desariah Barrett
- Andrea Emilia Bernabey
- Andrew Pink
- Dcn. Greg Reynolds

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE  
DIED:

- Annabelle McMillin
- Katherine Burkhart
- Luis A. Flores
- Ren Jensen

## ADORATION INTENTION

### ADORATION THURSDAY, MAY 15

Today we pray for confraternities. Lord, as you call lay people to special works of charity or piety, continue to bless their confraternities and the good work they do.

## MASS INTENTIONS

### SATURDAY, MAY 10, ST. JOHN AVAILA (OM)

8:00AM ~ † Roger White

4:00PM ~ Parishioners of St. Joseph

### SUNDAY, MAY 11, 4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

7:30AM ~ Lisabeth Bylina

9:30AM ~ † Percella Romero, † Lucy Rosales &  
† Priscilla Barela

11:30AM ~ Vicki Woods

5:00PM ~ Deacon Greg & Melissa Reynolds

### MONDAY, MAY 12

7:00AM ~ Carlos Questell

12:10PM ~ Mason Daniel Lancerini

### TUESDAY, MAY 13

7:00AM ~ Claire Bertles

12:10PM ~ † Duran Family

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 14

7:00AM ~ CELEBRANT'S INTENTIONS

12:10PM ~ CELEBRANT'S INTENTIONS

### THURSDAY, MAY 15

7:00AM ~ † Rose & † Noel Lavoie

12:10PM ~ † Juanita Martinez

### FRIDAY, MAY 16

7:00AM ~ † Genevieve Rueth

12:10PM ~ † Loretta K. Stratton

### SATURDAY, MAY 17

8:00AM ~ Janet Mahoney

4:00PM ~ Family of Steve and Susie Robinson

### SUNDAY, MAY 18, 5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

7:30AM ~ Parishioners of St. Joseph

9:30AM ~ Caroline Dutton

11:30AM ~ † James Austin Zimmerman

5:00PM ~ Padraig Aidan Gallagher

### DAILY READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 11

Monday: Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3/Jn 10:1-10

Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26/Ps 87:1-7/Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday: Acts 1:15-26/Ps 113:1-8/Jn 15:9-17

Thursday: Acts 13:13-25/Ps 89:2-27/Jn 13:16-20

Friday: Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-11/Jn 14:1-6

Saturday: Acts 13:44-52/Ps 98:1-4/Jn 14:7-14

Sunday: Acts 14:21-27/Ps 145:8-13/Rv 21:1-5a/Jn 13:31-33





2025 JUBILEE YEAR ✠ "THOSE WHO HOPE IN THE LORD WILL RENEW THEIR STRENGTH." ~ISAIAH 40:31



**Above:** Fr. Nathan Dail prays with students at Boise State University. Across the country, more campus ministries are thriving as bishops prioritize young adult ministry and assign dynamic priests to work with college students.

**Masthead photo:** At their annual convention, Vocation Directors from across the U.S. held a Eucharistic Holy Hour in an historic outdoor amphitheater in Huntington, NY. Support the work of the National Conference of Diocesan Vocation Directors at [NCDVD.org](http://NCDVD.org).

## NATIONAL SPOTLIGHT

# THRIVING CAMPUS MINISTRIES SPARK NEW VOCATIONS

"It's standing-room only at Sunday evening Mass," says Fr. Tim Holeda, pastor of the campus parish at Florida State University, where 700 students fill the pews and more than 100 spill into the aisles. "I had to add an extra student Mass," he says happily. "Our student ministry is rockin'... we have hundreds in Bible studies, hundreds at retreats. It's been amazing for a long time, but now it's exploding. God is good!"

Fr. Holeda also happens to be the Vocation Director of the Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee, and the boom at FSU is leading to a bumper crop of seminarians. The small diocese will ordain four priests this year and expects to accept at least five men for seminary studies.

FSU is just one example of thriving campus ministries that have led to increased vocations. One of the best examples is the Diocese of Austin, whose four major universities each has its own dynamic campus ministry. The diocese accepted 24 men to seminary last fall.

Part of the upward trend is the effectiveness of FOCUS missionaries who follow the principle of "spiritual multiplication" by starting small Bible studies on campus whose participants go on to start their own groups. FOCUS reports that more than 1,000 alumni have entered seminary or religious formation.

One big takeaway: as Catholic parents guide their children in choosing a college, it's wise to place high importance on the health of its campus ministry!



*TOR Sisters accompanied students from FSU to the annual March for Life.*