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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



18th Sunday

I N O R D I N A R Y T I M E

[Jesus] said to the crowd, "Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions." - Lk 12:15

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COMMUNITY

SISTERS OF WALBURGA

As the harvest season approaches, we invite parishioners to share any extra grapes, plums, or apples from their gardens or orchards. The Sisters at the Abbey of St. Walburga would gratefully receive these fruits for their table and preserves. Donations can be dropped off at the City Drug Store during regular business hours. Your generosity is deeply appreciated!

SECOND COLLECTION

Next weekend there will be a second collection for our Retired and Infirm Priests. These men have dedicated their lives to serving our faith communities—now it's our turn to care for them. Your gift helps provide for their housing, healthcare, and other essential needs. Visit archden.org/retiredpriests or call 303-867-0614 to give. Thank you for your compassion and generosity!

10TH ANNUAL RETREAT FOR MARRIED COUPLES

Saturday, September 13, 2025, 8:00AM – 3:30PM St. John the Evangelist, Loveland, CO. The cost, including lunch, is only \$50 per couple. Children's retreat and childcare is available but is limited, please register early!



PARISH NEWS

FAITHDIRECT NEWS

We are sharing the news that Faith Direct will be changing names to ParishSOFT Managed Giving. This change will also make generosity easier, more secure, and more impactful for every member of our faith community. ParishSOFT Giving offers all the same reliable features you've come to know—recurring gifts, online giving and donor support—plus new enhancements to better serve you:

- Modern giving options: including Apple Pay, Google Pay, Venmo, PayPal, stock and crypto.
- Anonymous Giving
- Mobile-friendly experience: give online, through the app, or by text.
- Option to cover processing fees to maximize the impact of your generosity.
- Donors can give based on your preferred schedule, with support for weekly contributions rather than once-a-month processing.

We are confident that ParishSOFT Managed Giving will make your giving experience more convenient and meaningful. **All your existing information, recurring gifts, and donation history will transfer automatically—no action is needed unless otherwise notified.** Thank you for continuing to support St. Joseph with such generous hearts.

St. Joseph

ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC

Join us for a picture-perfect day filled with sunshine, delicious food, and fellowship!

SUNDAY
24 AUGUST 2025
12:00 PM - 4:00 PM

ST. JOE'S SCHOOL FIELD

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS!
SCAN THE QR CODE TO SIGN UP

THANK YOU

It was a blessing to see & meet many of you after Sunday Masses on July 13. **Thanks to your prayers & financial support,** I am able to return to Texas for my fourth year as a missionary serving the Church. Know of my love & prayers for this community!

-Celina Pinedo

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MARIAN FEAST DAYS



In August,
we *celebrate*
two Marian
feast days.



AUGUST 15

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

*This feast day
commemorates Mary's
body and soul taken
directly to heaven.*

AUG 15 HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

- Aug 14th Vigil Mass
5:30pm (Incense)
- August 15th Mass times:
7:00am, 12:10pm,
7:00pm (Incense)
- No Confessions on Holy
Days of Obligation
(August 15th)



AUGUST 22

The Queenship of Mary

*This feast day recognizes
Mary as the "Queen of
Heaven and Earth" and
celebrates her special role
in salvation.*

AUG 22

Pope Pius XII established this feast in 1954. But the Blessed Virgin Mary's queenship has roots in Scripture. At the Annunciation, Gabriel announced that Mary's Son would receive the throne of David and rule forever. At the Visitation, Elizabeth calls Mary "mother of my Lord." As in all the mysteries of Mary's life, she is closely associated with Jesus: Her queenship is a share in Jesus' kingship. We can also recall that in the Old Testament the mother of the king has great influence in court (excerpt from franciscanmedia.org). To learn more about the Story of the Queenship of Mary, scan the QRCode.



BECOME CATHOLIC

ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS

HE SAID TO THEM, "Come, and you will see"
SO THEY WENT AND HE SAID "Follow Me."

JN 1:39-41

SUNDAYS
WEEKLY
9:30AM

STARTING
SEPT 14
2025

MEREDITH
HALL

MORE INFORMATION

- FOR THOSE WHO ARE EXPLORING THE CATHOLIC FAITH
- THOSE WHO ARE RETURNING
- THOSE WHO JUST WANT A GOOD REFRESHER COURSE

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PRAYING WITH ST. JOSEMARIA ESCRIVA

- "Do everything unselfishly, for pure Love, as if there were neither reward nor punishment. But in your heart foster the glorious hope of heaven." (The Way, no. 668)
- "Coming closer to God means being ready to be converted anew, to change direction again, to listen attentively to his inspirations — those holy desires he places in our souls — and to put them into practice." (The Forge, no. 32)

DAILY READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF AUG 3

Monday: Nm 11:4b-15/Ps 81:12-17/Mt 14:13-21
Tuesday: Nm 12:1-13/Ps 51:3-13/Mt 14:22-36
Wednesday: Dn 7:9-14/Ps 97:1-9/2 Pt 1:16-19/Lk 9:28-36
Thursday: Nm 20:1-13/Ps 95:1-9/Mt 16:13-23
Friday: Dt 4:32-40/Ps 77:12-21/Mt 16:24-28
Saturday: Dt 6:4-13/Ps 18:2-51/Mt 17:14-20
Sunday: Wis 18:6-9/Ps 33:1-22/Heb 11:1-12/
Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40

ADORATION INTENTION

ADORATION ON THURSDAY, AUG 7

Today we pray for our Youth. Lord Jesus, during this Jubilee of Youth, we trustingly implore you to help our youth and young adults meet the challenges of today with courage and steadfast faith.

PRAYER INTENTIONS

FOR THOSE WHO ARE
SICK:

- Leroy Gomez
- Jim Herning
- Amber Dent
- Jim O'Neill
- Ginny Dallaire

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE
DIED:

- Gilbert Pratt
- Anthony Koski
- Clara Giuliano
- Darlene Clifton
- Mary Roley

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, AUG 2, ST. PETER JULIAN (OM)

8:00AM ~ † Gregory Volesky
4:00PM ~ † William & † Alice Roley
5:00PM (OLL) ~ † Dwight Clark

SUNDAY, AUG 3, 18TH SUNDAY ORD. TIME

7:30AM ~ Matthew Eschenfelder
9:30AM ~ Parishioners of St. Joseph
11:30AM ~ † James Podolski
5:00PM ~ † Tennie Miller

MONDAY, AUG 4, ST. JOHN VIANNEY (M)

7:00AM ~ Christoph & Tamara Uhlig
12:10PM ~ † Charles Van Baker

TUESDAY, AUG 5, BASILICA ST. MARY MAJOR (OM)

7:00AM ~ † Adaikaladoss Kanakarayar
12:10PM ~ Francis Bertles

WEDNESDAY, AUG 6, TRANSFIGURATION (F)

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

THURSDAY, AUG 7, ST. SIXTUS II (OM)

7:00AM ~ † Daniel & † Margaret Johnson
9:30AM (N.H.) ~ Sr. Mary Alice Murphy
12:10PM ~ † Terry Buettgenbach

FRIDAY, AUG 8, ST. DOMINIC (M)

7:00AM ~ † Michael Levi Feltz Jr
12:10PM ~ Tony Santopolo

SATURDAY, AUG 9, ST. TERESA BENEDICTA (OM)

8:00AM ~ † Lawrence Al-Anzi
4:00PM ~ † Robert Kenney
5:00PM (OLL) ~ † Percella Romero &
† Mercella Barela

SUNDAY, AUG 10, 19TH SUNDAY ORD. TIME

7:30AM ~ † Ora Worsham
9:30AM ~ † Father Don Willette
11:30AM ~ Parishioners of St. Joseph
5:00PM ~ † Mary & † Everett Berrong



This year marks an important turning point in the history of the Archdiocese of Denver, as Archbishop Samuel J. Aquila approaches his 75th birthday on September 24.

According to canon law, bishops are requested to submit their resignation to the Holy Father upon turning 75. With that date approaching for Archbishop Aquila, his letter will be heading to Rome in just a few months.



Archbishop Samuel J. Aquila prays during the annual 2025 Chrism Mass, in which the holy oils used throughout the Church year are blessed. (Photo by Dan Petty/Denver Catholic)

5 Prayer Intentions for the Archbishop Transition in the Archdiocese of Denver

(Excerpt from DenverCatholic.org)

1. Pray in Thanksgiving for Archbishop Aquila's Service

2. Pray for the Archbishop's Health and Holiness

3. Pray for the Holy Father's Discernment

4. Pray for Our Next Archbishop, Whoever He May Be

5. Pray for Unity and Openness in the Archdiocese

- ***Please feel free to also add your own intentions***
- ***Make a Holy Hour***
- ***Fast and Pray!***



This time of transition offers us a powerful opportunity to lean into prayer, deepen our faith and renew our love for the Church. Whether at Sunday Mass, in quiet moments of intercession or through fasting and sacrifice, let us commit to covering this change in prayer, confident that the Lord, who began a good work in us, will bring it to completion. To read the full article, scan the QR Code.