

AUG 24, 2025

Saint Joseph Catholic Parish & School

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Mass Times:

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

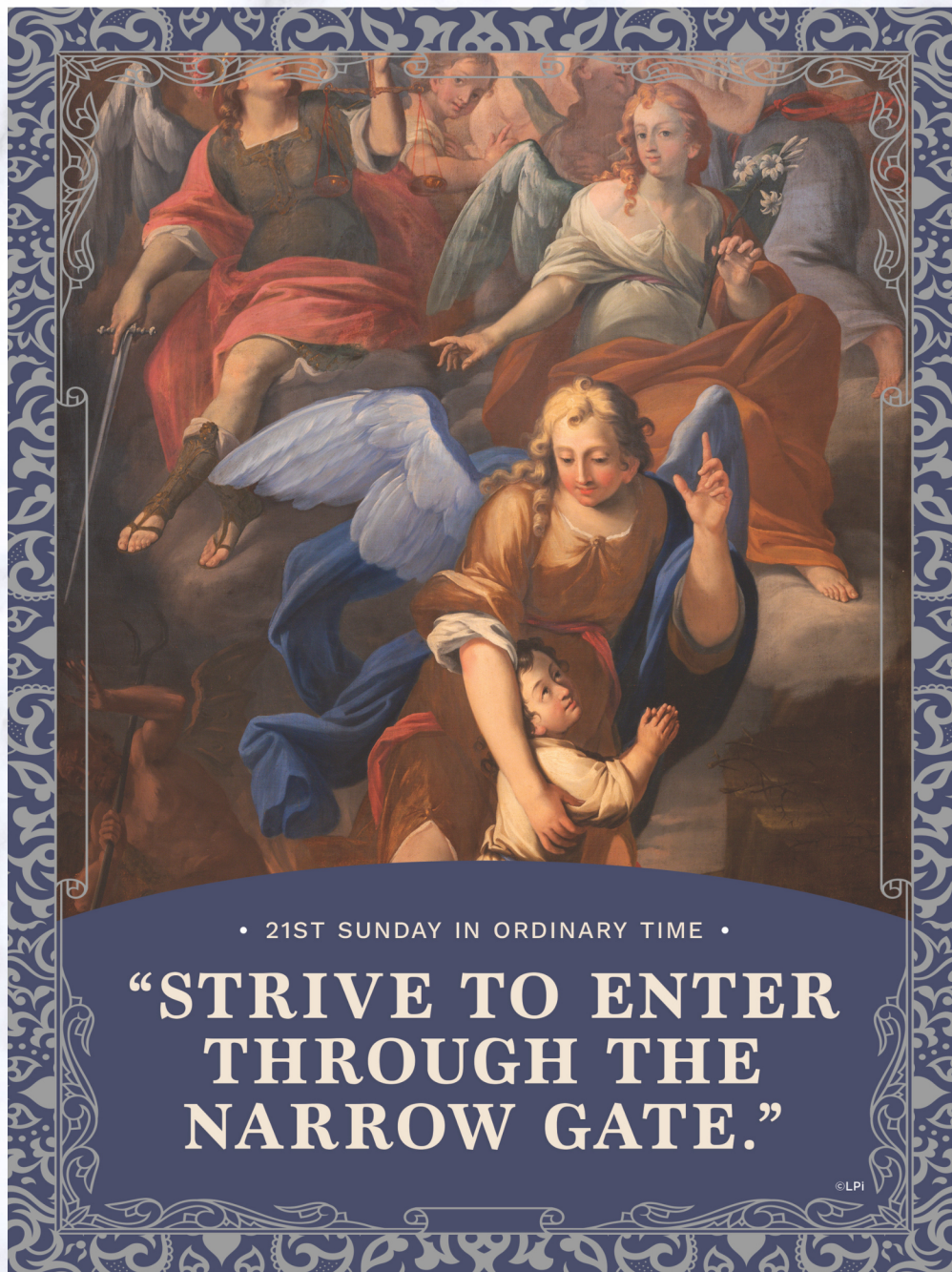
Weekend Mass:
Sat. 4:00pm Vigil
Sunday 7:30, 9:30,
11:30am & 5:00pm

Confession:

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

Adoration:

Thur 1:00pm-7:00pm



St. Joseph

**ANNUAL
PARISH PICNIC**

TODAY!

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

ST. JOE'S SCHOOL FIELD

BRING THE FAMILY!



ADULT FAITH FORMATION

TUESDAY EVENINGS

Join us for two incredible studies!

Tuesday Evenings 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

Study I: Sept 2 and Sept 9

The Footprints of God, Elijah and Elisha

Study II: Sept 16, 23, 30

The Wonders of the Holy Name of Jesus

Both studies will meet in Meredith Hall in the Church basement (Please enter through west doors).

Contact Christy Valdez, florantigua1@hotmail.com

SUNDAY MORNINGS



THE MYSTERY OF GOD

Who God Is and Why He Matters

Atheism is on the rise. Skeptical thinkers like Richard Dawkins, Christopher Hitchens, and Sam Harris vigorously attack belief in God as irrational or, even worse, dangerous. The so-called New Atheism has attracted millions of young people thanks to bestselling books such as *The God Delusion* and *God Is Not Great*. How should Christians respond? How can we turn the tide of secularism and draw people back to God?

In *The Mystery of God: Who God Is and Why He Matters*, Bishop Robert Barron reaches into our rich intellectual tradition to teach us how to respond. Using the insights of St. Augustine, St. Thomas Aquinas, and Pope Benedict XVI, he uncovers a clear yet sophisticated understanding of what we mean by "God."

DATE, TIME, LOCATION:

Sunday Mornings 9:00am-10:30am

Sept 28- Nov 9

Cavanagh Room (Parish Center)

COST / REGISTRATION:

Study Guide: \$17 or donation of your choice.

CONTACT:

Ed or Karen Stephens smal518@gmail.com

PARISH NEWS

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

Contact: Jeanette, jcoleman@stjosephfc.org

St. Joseph Build Day with
Habitat for Humanity is September 20, 2025

This is a great opportunity to work with your fellow parishioners on a worthwhile community service project.

Must be 18 years or older, but no experience required!

Contact mark.coleman.mdc@gmail.com

970-631-5856 for more information/details.

MUSIC MINISTRY

information night

FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!

DINNER WILL BE PROVIDED

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 26TH
6:00PM**

BREAKOUT SESSIONS INCLUDE:

- Learn to cantor
- Sing with the choir
- Discover the beauty of handbells and so much more!

Stjosephfc.org/forms



++ FAITH FORMATION

REGISTRATION IS OPEN

Elementary
Faith Formation
Pre K -5th grade

Sunday Mornings
9:30-10:30am
starting September 7th

Middle School YG

Wednesday Evenings
6:30pm-8:00pm

High School - The Works

Monday Evenings
7:30pm-9:00pm



COMMUNITY

Northern Colorado Catholic Churches Present:

Marriage Matters



ENGAGED COUPLES RETREAT

OCTOBER 3-4, 2025

Registration Link:



A Two-Day Retreat at
St. Joseph's Catholic Church
Fort Collins, Colorado

Scan the above QR code to register!
Registration closes September 19, 2025.
\$150 Per Couple Reservation Donation

October 3rd - 5:00PM - 9:30PM
October 4th - 8:00AM - 3:30PM
Child care will not be provided

Catholic Business Leaders

Join us for Mass, Breakfast & Networking Monday,
August 25th Mass at 7:00 AM – Saint Joseph Catholic
Church Followed by breakfast at Mountain Cafe

Hosted by:



CATHOLIC
BUSINESS LEADERS
OF NORTHERN COLORADO

CatholicBusinessLeadersNoCo.org

ADORATION INTENTION ADORATION ON THURSDAY, AUG 28

Today we pray for our school community.
Lord Jesus, we humbly ask you to generously bless
our students, parents, teachers, and staff.

Grant them the wisdom, courage, and
perseverance they need to fulfill your will.

PRAYER INTENTIONS

FOR THOSE WHO ARE
SICK:

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

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE
DIED:

- Bob Norrdin
- Mary Horkey
- Virginia "Ginnie" Ricard
- Gilbert Pratt

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, AUG 23, BVM

8:00AM ~ † Leo Joseph Garceau
4:00PM ~ Parishioners of St. Joseph
5:00PM (OLL) ~ Brian and Lynda Barry

SUNDAY, AUG 24, 21ST SUNDAY ORD. TIME

7:30AM ~ † Jim Fischer
9:30AM ~ Elizabeth Dutton
11:30AM ~ Megan and Kylie Gruver
5:00PM ~ † John Robledo

MONDAY, AUG 25, STS. LOUIS & JOSEPH (OM)

7:00AM ~ Deacon Michael Gallagher
12:10PM ~ † Christena Hall

TUESDAY, AUG 26

7:00AM ~ Aya and Tina Zrust
12:10PM ~ † Ann Marie Hall

WEDNESDAY, AUG 27, ST. MONICA (M)

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

THURSDAY, AUG 28, ST. AUGUSTINE (M)

7:00AM ~ Mekhi Amari Holmes
9:30AM (N.H.) ~ Greg and Missy Reynolds
12:10PM ~ Nancy Gruver

FRIDAY, AUG 29, PASSION ST. JOHN BAPTIST (M)

7:00AM ~ † John Dellenbach
12:10PM ~ † Cismoski Family

SATURDAY, AUG 30, BVM

8:00AM ~ † Henry Joseph Albers
4:00PM ~ John Callahan
5:00PM (OLL) ~ † Joseph Zappia

SUNDAY, AUG 31, 22ND SUNDAY ORD. TIME

7:30AM ~ Parishioners of St. Joseph
9:30AM ~ † RDell & † Sandy Froemke
11:30AM ~ † Richard, † Patricia & † John Dellenbach
5:00PM ~ † Florence Wolf

DAILY READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF AUG 24

Monday: 1 Thes 1:1-10/Ps 149:1-9/Mt 23:13-22
Tuesday: 1 Thes 2:1-8/Ps 139:1-6/Mt 23:23-26
Wednesday: 1 Thes 2:9-13/Ps 139:7-12/Mt 23:27-32
Thursday: 1 Thes 3:7-13/Ps 128:1-5/Mt 24:42-51
Friday: 1 Thes 4:1-8/Ps 97:1-12/Mk 6:17-29
Saturday: 1 Thes 4:9-11/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9/Mt 25:14-30
Sunday: Sir 3:17-29/Ps 15:2-5/Heb 12:18-24/Lk 14:1-14

NORTHERN COLORADO'S 10TH ANNUAL RETREAT FOR MARRIED COUPLES



NO GREATER LOVE MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT RETREAT



The Joys & Struggles of Real Married Life

- Realities of Marriage
- Marriage: The Good, The Messy, The Beautiful
- Total Acceptance
- Dealing with Differences

With Dr. Edward and Beth Sri

Dr. Edward Sri holds a doctorate from the Pontifical University of St. Thomas Aquinas in Rome. He is a world-renowned Catholic speaker, author and theologian. Dr. Sri is a cofounder of FOCUS (Fellowship of Catholic University Students). Beth Sri is a mother, author and speaker as well as a former FOCUS missionary. Edward and Beth have been married for 26 years and have 8 children and 1 grandchild.

DATE: SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2025, 8:30AM – 3:30PM

LOCATION: ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST, LOVELAND, CO

COST: \$50 per couple

Mass and Confessions will be available



Hosted by:
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
St. Joseph
St. John the Evangelist
St. John the 23rd
Our Lady of the Valley