

AUG 31, 2025

Saint Joseph Catholic Parish & School

EST. 1879



22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Rather, when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you. For you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.” - Lk 14:13-14

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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

Provide For the Future of the Church & School

Planned Giving is a powerful opportunity to ensure your most sacred values and commitments are part of your lifetime legacy. Your planned gift represents your hope for the future mission of our parish & school. To learn more about leaving our parish & school in your will, please contact our partners at The Catholic Foundation.

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The
CATHOLIC
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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

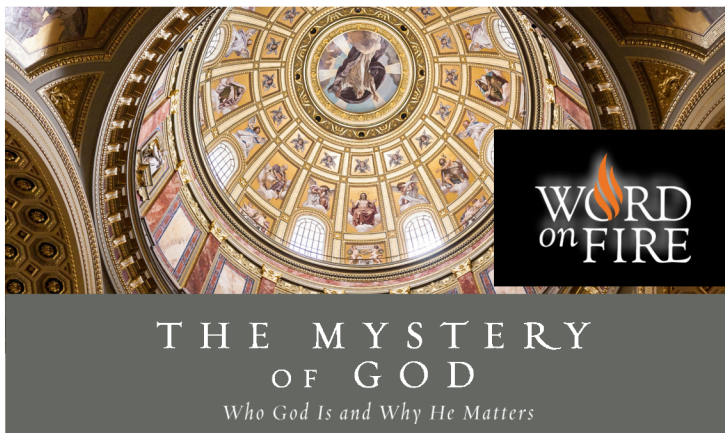
Both studies will meet in Meredith Hall in the Church basement (Please enter through West doors).

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SUNDAY MORNINGS



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)

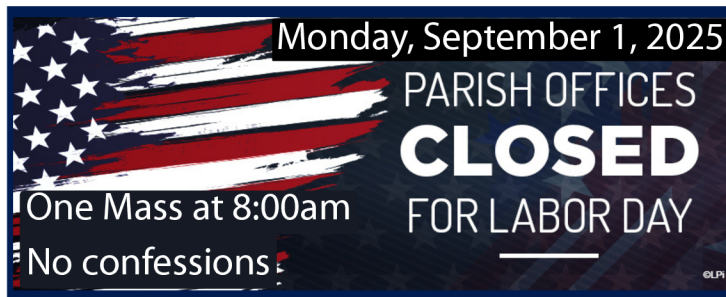
COST / REGISTRATION:

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

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PARISH NEWS



Heavenly Father,

We thank You for the gift of work, through which we share in Your ongoing creation and care for the world. Bless all laborers—those who work with their hands, their minds, and their hearts.

Be with those who are overburdened or unemployed. Grant them strength, dignity, and just opportunities.

On this Labor Day, we especially turn to St. Joseph the Worker, a humble carpenter who found joy and purpose in honest labor. Through his intercession, may we embrace our daily work with patience, humility, and dedication.

May we always work not just for earthly rewards, but to glorify You and serve others in love. Lord, help us to build a world where labor is respected, justice is upheld, and all people find meaning in their work.

Let our efforts contribute to the common good and the coming of Your Kingdom.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

St. Joseph the Worker, pray for us!

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

Part of the OCIA Process for becoming Catholic
Also open to all seekers

Beginning Sundays, September 14

9:30 – 10:30 Meredith Hall

(lower-level of church accessed: west door)

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Join us for Coffee, Conversation and Community

STEWARDSHIP OFFERTORY REPORT

AS OF
July 31, 2025

MONTH OF
JULY

YTD
JULY

FAITH DIRECT	\$ 54,608	\$ 54,608
COLLECTION & MAIL	\$ 52,257	\$ 52,257
MAINTENANCE FUND	\$ 3,214	\$ 3,214
CURRENT YEAR TOTAL	\$ 110,079	\$ 110,079
CURRENT BUDGET	\$ 127,500	\$ 127,500
BUDGET VARIANCE +/-	\$ (17,421)	\$ (17,421)

Thank You!

**BE THE STEADY SUPPORT OUR PARISH NEEDS
—ALL YEAR LONG**

Our parish ministries thrive because of the faithful, ongoing support of generous monthly givers like you. Your consistent commitment is more than a donation—it's the foundation that keeps our mission strong, especially during times when attendance naturally dips due to vacations, holidays, or weather.

By choosing to give electronically through eGiving, you ensure that our ministries never miss a beat, no matter the season. It's a simple step that brings lasting impact. We deeply appreciate your dedication and the financial sacrifice you make to support the work of our parish. Your generosity doesn't just sustain programs—it transforms lives and strengthens our faith community. Give today by visiting stjosephfc.org/donate/



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2025-2026



Classes begin in September - register now!
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2025 Denver Marian Conference

"My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord"
Friday, October 3 – Saturday, October 4, 2025
Colorado Convention Center
700 14th Street, Denver, CO. 80202

Conference Speakers

Fr. Chris Alar MIC / Fr. Bill Casey CPM / Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers
Very Reverend Joseph Tran, VF / Fr. Francisco (Frank) Garcia - Emcee



For more information, log onto www.DenverMarianConference.com
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UPDATE

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT: CHANGES TO OUR LIVESTREAM SERVICES

Dear Parish Family,

After much prayerful reflection and discussion, we want to share with you an important change regarding our online ministry. As of Sunday, September 7, we will no longer livestream the Sunday 9:30 AM Mass, nor will we livestream weddings or funerals.

This decision was not made lightly. Over the past few years, livestreaming has served as a vital connection to our parish community—especially during times when gathering in person was not possible. We are grateful that technology helped bring the sacred liturgy into your homes and hearts during a challenging season.

However, as we move forward, we are encouraging and emphasizing in-person participation in the life of the Church, especially in the celebration of the Holy Mass and the sacraments. There is no substitute for being physically present at Mass—where we receive Jesus Christ in the Eucharist, worship together, and grow in faith as one body.

For our homebound who cannot physically attend Mass in-person, we encourage you to participate in livestreamed Masses from trusted Catholic sources such as:

- Denver Cathedral
youtube.com/@archdioceseofdenver
- EWTN (Eternal Word Television Network) – Offering daily Mass and a variety of spiritual programming:
www.ewtn.com
- The Marian Fathers of the Immaculate Conception at the National Shrine of The Divine Mercy:
<https://www.thedivinemercy.org/>

These are faithful, reverent, and spiritually enriching options to help nourish your soul when you cannot be physically present.

We remain committed to accompanying each of you in your journey of faith. Please know that our doors and hearts are always open. Let us continue to pray for one another and draw strength from our shared life in Christ. With prayer and gratitude, Father Simon

ADORATION INTENTION

ADORATION ON THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

Today we pray for the conversion of sinners. Merciful Lord, we all need your forgiveness. Touch the hearts of those who have strayed far from your holy will and call them back by your powerful grace.

PRAYER INTENTIONS

FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK:

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

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED:

- Rose Brinks
- Connie Godinez
- Bob Norrdin
- Mary Horkey

MASS INTENTIONS

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

MONDAY, SEP 1, LABOR DAY

8:00AM ~ Daniel Bylina

TUESDAY, SEP 2

7:00AM~ † Jessica Barela Feltz

12:10PM~ † Eugene Wiley

WEDNESDAY, SEP 3, ST. GREGORY THE GREAT (M)

7:00AM ~ CELEBRANT'S INTENTIONS

12:10PM ~ CELEBRANT'S INTENTIONS

THURSDAY, SEP 4

7:00AM ~ † Edward Wiley

9:30AM (N.H.) ~ Father Raj and Deacon Greg

12:10PM ~ † Priscilla Barela

FRIDAY, SEP 5

7:00AM ~ † Bud, †Ruth, †David Majerus

12:10PM ~ † Jean & †John Knowles

SATURDAY, SEP 6, BVM

8:00AM ~ † Rev. Monsignor Joseph Mulqueen

4:00PM ~ † Joseph & †Jeanne Brennan

SUNDAY, SEP 7, 23RD SUNDAY ORD. TIME

7:30AM ~ Sharon and Harry Baeversstad

9:30AM ~ Parishioners of St. Joseph

11:30AM~ † Estrella Nunez

5:00PM ~ The Family of Gage and Rachel Lee

DAILY READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 31

Monday: 1 Thes 4:13-18/Ps 96:1-13/Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday: 1 Thes 5:1-11/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday: Col 1:1-8/Ps 52:10, 11/Lk 4:38-44

Thursday: Col 1:9-14/Ps 98:2-6/Lk 5:1-11

Friday: Col 1:15-20/Ps 100:1-5/Lk 5:33-39

Saturday: Col 1:21-23/Ps 54:3-8/Lk 6:1-5

Sunday: Wis 9:13-18b/Ps 90:3-17/Phlm 9-17/Lk 14:25-33

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++ 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 Nights
6:30pm-8:00pm

High School - The Works

Tuesday Nights
7:30pm-9:00pm

