

SEPTEMBER 7, 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



23rd Sunday

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

"Whoever does not carry his own
cross and come after me cannot be
my disciple." - Lk 14:27

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Thank You

*to all our volunteers who made the
Parish Picnic a huge success!*

COMMUNITY

CLERGY AND RELIGIOUS APPRECIATION BANQUET

On behalf of Serra Club of Northern Colorado we invite everyone to the Clergy and Religious Appreciation Banquet to be held Oct. 7, 2025 after 5 p.m. Mass at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church. For ticket information/purchase please email DavNanBoy@aol.com or call 970-218-2162. This banquet is to honor your own Pastor, Deacons, and Religious as well as those from other nearby parishes. Please join us!



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE OF DENVER
presents



"He restores my soul."
Psalms 23:3

OCTOBER 11, 2025
LEGACY CAMPUS



Mother Natalia
Keynote Speaker



Father John Ezratty
Guest Speaker



Megan Hjelmstad
Guest Speaker

TICKETS:
Regular \$75
After August 1st \$85
Lunch Included!

MASS | ADORATION | CONFESSION | SHOPPING

Registration Now Open!
denvercatholicconference.com



PARISH NEWS

YOUNG AT HEART 55+ GROUP

The St. Joseph Parish 55+ Group is a place you can find a community of faith, fellowship & fun. There will be a variety of opportunities to learn, develop new relationships, and serve others. Together, we can continue to thrive and make a meaningful impact in this season of life. Join us on the second Saturday of the month 5:00-8:00pm in Meredith Hall- next meeting is September 13th after the 4:00pm Mass.

WOMEN'S GROUP

The St. Joseph Parish Women's Group is a Spiritual, Social, and Service oriented group. We strive to promote Christian fellowship and intentional community for women of all ages, backgrounds, and stages of life. Join us! Fourth Monday of the month 6:00pm-8:00pm in Meredith Hall. Starting up again on September 22- Taco Bar Night!


CONFRATERNITY OF CHRISTIAN MOTHERS

A spiritual association uniting mothers in prayer and assisting them in the joys and responsibilities of Catholic motherhood. Join us on the Second Wednesday of each month at 7:30pm, St. Joseph Catholic Church. Mothers of all ages & stages are welcome. Followed by social time in Meredith Hall. Bring a Friend! See you September 10th in the Church. Enroll today, nococcm.org/enroll/

ENGAGED COUPLES RETREAT

Your Marriage Matters! Join other Northern CO couples for a retreat on Oct 3-4. Scan the QR CODE to register. Registration closes on Sept 19.

Registration Link:



We celebrate
Mary's
Birthday on
September 8th

CLP1

The Business Plan I Never Made: When God Points You to the Surprise of Your Life, Will You Go?

Hear Cindy Skalicky's unique journey into business ownership, a plan she never envisioned, but that God did. On Point Communications is celebrating 10 years. Thursday, September 25th 5:30-8:00p.m.

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

Hostedby:



Registration Required by 9/23

CatholicBusinessLeadersNoCo.org

Adult Faith Formation Studies starting soon!

TUESDAY EVENINGS

Join us for two incredible studies!

Tuesday Evenings 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

STUDY I: SEPT 2 & SEPT 9

The Footprints of God, Elijah and Elisha

STUDY II: SEPT 16, 23, 30

The Wonders of the Holy Name of Jesus

LOCATION:

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

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SUNDAY MORNINGS

DATE, TIME, LOCATION:

Sunday Mornings 9:00am-10:30am

Sept 28- Nov 9

Cavanagh Room (Parish Center)

COST / REGISTRATION:

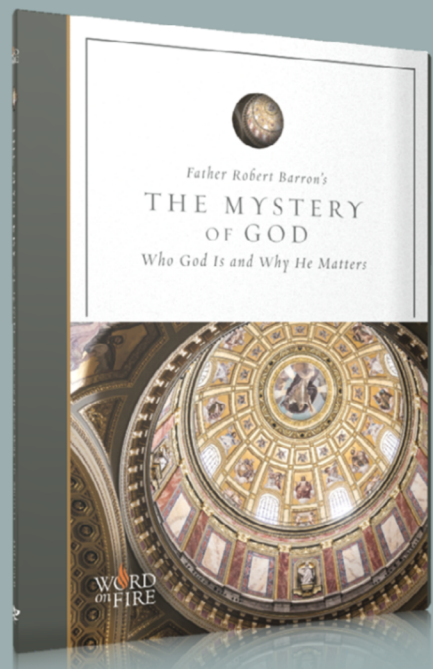
Study Guide: \$17

or donation of your choice.

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NEW SAINTS

YOUNG HEROES OF FAITH: CARLO ACUTIS & PIER GIORGIO FRASSATI TO BE CANONIZED TODAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2025

Who They Are:

Carlo Acutis (1991–2006) Known as “God’s Influencer,” Carlo was a tech-savvy teen who used his skills to build a website documenting Eucharistic miracles around the world. Despite being gifted in computer science, his greatest passion was the Eucharist, which he called “his highway to Heaven.” He died at 15 from leukemia and was beatified in 2020.



Pier Giorgio Frassati (1901–1925) A fun-loving mountaineer and university student from Turin, Pier Giorgio lived a quiet life of heroic virtue. He was deeply devoted to the poor and often gave away his possessions. Though he died at 24 from polio, his funeral was attended by hundreds of the poor he had quietly served.



What Is Canonization?

Canonization is when the Church formally declares that a person lived a holy life, is now in Heaven, and can be publicly venerated by the universal Church. It’s the final step in a process that includes beatification and verification of two miracles attributed to the person’s intercession.

Reflection Prompts

Consider using these in a small group, youth gathering, or personal prayer:

1. Carlo Acutis once said, “The Eucharist is my highway to Heaven.”
 - What is your relationship with the Eucharist today?
 - How might you draw closer to Jesus through it?
2. Pier Giorgio lived the Beatitudes in a visible way.
 - Which Beatitude (“Blessed are...”) challenges or inspires you most?
 - Are there people in your life who show you what it means to be “poor in spirit” or “pure in heart”?
3. Both saints found holiness in ordinary life—school, hobbies, friends.
 - Where in your daily life might God be calling you to deeper holiness?

ADORATION INTENTION

ADORATION ON THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

Today we pray for the consolation of all those who weep. Jesus, we humbly ask you to console our Holy Father and all those who weep over the rupture of peace in our world. Restore our hope and trust in you.

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, 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 Baeverstad
9:30AM ~ Parishioners of St. Joseph
11:30AM ~ † Estrella Nunez
5:00PM ~ The Family of Gage and Rachel Lee

MONDAY, SEP 8, NATIVITY BVM (F)

7:00AM ~ † Daniel O’Brien
12:10PM ~ † Deceased Members Driggers Family

TUESDAY, SEP 9, ST. PETER CLAVER (M)

7:00AM ~ Geraldine Amat and José de la Venta
12:10PM ~ Celia Doherty

WEDNESDAY, SEP 10

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

THURSDAY, SEP 11

7:00AM ~ † Bob Prickett
12:10PM ~ The Parr Family



FRIDAY, SEP 12, MOST HOLY NAME OF MARY (OM)

7:00AM ~ † Dan Larson
12:10PM ~ † Ron & † Edith Brady

SATURDAY, SEP 13, BVM

8:00AM ~ Phil and Regina Koshute
4:00PM ~ † Bob & † Dick Dillon

SUNDAY, SEP 14, 24TH SUNDAY ORD. TIME

7:30AM ~ † Bill Clay
9:30AM ~ The Lamb Family
11:30AM ~ Parishioners of St. Joseph
5:00PM ~ Harold and Clare Grobarek

DAILY READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPT 7

Monday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Ps 13:6/Mt 1:1-23
Tuesday: Col 2:6-15/Ps 62:6-9/Lk 6:12-19
Wednesday: Col 3:1-11/Ps 145:2-13/Lk 6:20-26
Thursday: Col 3:12-17/Ps 150:1-6/Lk 6:27-38
Friday: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/Ps 16:1-11/Lk 6:39-42
Saturday: 1 Tm 1:15-17/Ps 113:1-7/Lk 6:43-49
Sunday: Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1-38/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17

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