

OCTOBER 5, 2025

Saint Joseph Catholic Parish & School

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Mass Times:

Daily Mass: 7:00am
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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



27th Sunday

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

"When you have done all you have been commanded,
say, 'We are unprofitable servants; we have done what
we were obliged to do.'" - Lk 17:10b

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Blessing of the Animals



Sunday, October 5th
After the 11:30am Mass
101 N. Howes St.



COMMUNITY

CANS AROUND THE OVAL

To Our Wonderful Parishioners, The Works, High School Youth Group, is collecting canned goods and non-perishable items for Cans Around the Oval. All donations will go to the food bank to feed the hungry of Ft. Collins. If you are able, please donate a can or two to our project. We will have boxes in the church from Saturday Sept 28-Sunday October 12. Thank you so much, we appreciate all your generosity! For those who wish to make an online donation, please scan the QR CODE.



ST. JOHN PAUL II HS COMMUNITY EVENT

Join us for the Fall Feast Festival, a vibrant community event hosted by St. John Paul II High School on October 25, 2025, from 4:00 PM to 9:00 PM at Our Lady of the Valley Catholic Church in Windsor, Colorado. Enjoy free food trucks and carnival booths from 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM, followed by a lively country dance from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM. Admission is free, with carnival tickets available for purchase by cash or card. No RSVP is needed—just come hungry, bring your friends, and celebrate the season with great food, fun games, and festive music.

"The wisdom attained from the talks, sacraments available, etc. made this the most important retreat of my life." (2022 Participant)

"Completely re-wrote my opinion towards marriage. Cannot wait to get married." (2022 Participant)

A Healing Retreat for Adult Children of Divorced or Separated Parents

Life-Giving Wounds

November 7-9, 2025 | Annunciation Heights
\$225, archden.org/acod

(Limited availability for those outside Archdiocese of Denver, \$275)

For more information: lgwdenverco@gmail.com
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PARISH NEWS

A NOTE OF CONGRATULATIONS

We joyfully congratulate Bella Robinson, this year's recipient of the Brenda Kraft Memorial Scholarship. Bella was awarded the \$1,000 scholarship at the 11:30 AM Mass this past August, where Deacon Jerome Kraft presented it in honor of his late wife, Brenda. Bella is now continuing her journey of faith and learning at Rollins College in Florida. The Brenda Kraft Memorial Scholarship is given to a graduating high school senior who reflects a strong commitment to Catholic values, service to others, and a desire to live out their faith in the next chapter of life. Bella's dedication to her parish, community, and academic excellence truly embodies the spirit of this award.



We pray that Bella continues to grow in faith, wisdom, and grace as she follows God's call in her life. May her example inspire other young people in our parish to pursue their God-given potential with courage and conviction.

High school seniors are encouraged to apply for the 2026 scholarship this coming spring. Let your faith shine—and you could be next!

The Rosary changes lives

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEWLYWEDS

Join us in celebrating and praying for two wonderful couples who were recently married at St. Joe's this summer.

On July 31, 2025, Shawn Tallman and Kaleigh Thrash exchanged vows in the Sacrament of Matrimony.



On August 23, 2025, Camron Adams and Shiann Guzman exchanged vows in the Sacrament of Matrimony.



Let us keep both couples in our prayers as they begin this beautiful new chapter of life together.

"Therefore what God has joined together, let no one separate." — Mark 10:9

SACK LUNCHES FOR THE HOMELESS

Join us to pack sack lunches for the homeless every second Saturday of the month. The next one will be in Meredith Hall on Saturday, October 11th at 9:00am. All ages are welcome to join in. Every sack lunch made goes directly to Catholic Charities.

If you would like to donate items, we are in need of bread, chips, granola or protein bars and bottled water. Thank you for helping us make a difference in our community!

YES!

Protect Children Colorado

Three Initiatives to Better Protect Our Children
Common Sense in Colorado Again



**Protect Our Children
from
Child Sex Trafficking**



**Protect Our Girls' Sports
from
Biological Males**



**Protect Our Children
from
Irreversible Sex Change Surgery**

 Petition Signing Opportunity at Church 

We're excited to share that two wonderful volunteers have stepped up to help coordinate petition signing for Citizen Initiatives #108, #109, and #110 — efforts focused on Protecting Kids Colorado (PKC) and parental rights.

 Mark your calendars!

The Colorado Bishops have designated the following weekends for signature gathering at churches across the state:

 October 25-26

 November 1-2

 Petitions will be available after Mass on those weekends — please consider signing and supporting these important initiatives to help protect Colorado children and uphold parental rights.

 Learn more about the initiatives and why they matter:

 Colorado Catholic Conference – Bishop Letters

 Protect Kids Colorado

Thank you for your prayerful support and participation!

NOTEWORTHY

PLEASE STAY UNTIL THE END OF MASS

The Eucharist is the heart of the Catholic faith—Jesus Christ truly present under the appearance of bread and wine. As the Catechism teaches, Christ's Real Presence in the Eucharist begins at consecration and remains as long as the Eucharistic species exist (CCC 1377).

This means that when we receive Communion, Jesus remains truly present within us for several minutes. Many saints have recommended offering at least 15 minutes of prayerful thanksgiving after receiving Him, savoring this sacred time for a heart-to-heart with the Lord.

There's a well-known story of St. Philip Neri, who once sent two altar boys with candles to follow a man who left Mass right after Communion. When the man asked why, St. Philip gently replied, "You are carrying Our Lord. Since you did not stay to adore Him, I sent others to do so."

While we understand life can be busy, staying through the end of Mass—even just a few more minutes—honors Christ's presence and allows us to respond with love and gratitude. Thank you for helping us foster a deeper reverence for the gift of the Eucharist in our parish community.



ADORATION INTENTION

ADORATION ON THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9

Today we pray for those in Consecrated Life. Lord, you have called certain men and women to live a life totally consecrated to you. Sustain them by your grace and strengthen them daily with your most precious Body and Blood.

PRAYER INTENTIONS

FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK:

- Andre F. Johnson
- Karin Miller
- Kelly Gallagher - Abbott
- Madeline Gallagher
- Ariel Friese
- Leroy Gomez

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED:

- Ann Haverluk
- Jim Herning
- Colleen Belisle
- Charlie Kirk
- Kathryn Edwards
- Robert McCloud

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, OCT 4, ST. FRANCIS ASSISI (M)

8:00AM ~ † June Segul

4:00PM~ † Nicolas Grindel

SUNDAY, OCT 5, 27TH SUNDAY ORD. TIME

7:30AM ~ Parishioners of St. Joseph

9:30AM ~ Thomas Klobberdanz

11:30AM~ †Michael Levi Feltz III

5:00PM~ †Tim Zrust

MONDAY, OCT 6, ST. BRUNO

7:00AM ~ † Sharon Conroy

12:10PM ~ Jeremy & Cecilia White

TUESDAY, OCT 7, OUR LADY OF ROSARY

7:00AM~ David Bobro

12:10PM~ Bridger and Jennifer Parsons

WEDNESDAY, OCT 8

7:00AM ~ CELEBRANT'S INTENTIONS

12:10PM ~ CELEBRANT'S INTENTIONS

THURSDAY, OCT 9, STS. DENIS & JOHN LEONARDI (OM)

7:00AM ~ † Richard Hirn

12:10PM ~ † Dorrie Strongolm

FRIDAY, OCT 10

7:00AM ~ † Carol Strazer

12:10PM ~ † Mary Hall & †Marie McNamara

SATURDAY, OCT 11, ST. JOHN XXIII (OM)

8:00AM ~ Sandra Sanchez

4:00PM~ †Merle, †Shirley & †Ronald Lorenz

SUNDAY, OCT 12, 28TH SUNDAY ORD. TIME

7:30AM ~ † J.F. Stephens

9:30AM ~ Parishioners of St. Joseph

11:30AM~ †Paul & †Theresa Wurdack, Sr.

5:00PM~ † Anna Tornes

DAILY READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF OCT 5

Monday: Jon 1:1—2:2, 11/Jon 2:3-8/Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday: Jon 3:1-10/Ps 130:1-8/Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday: Jon 4:1-11/Ps 86:3-10/Lk 11:1-4

Thursday: Mal 3:13-20b/Ps 1:1-6/Lk 11:5-13

Friday: Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2/Ps 9:2-9/Lk 11:15-26

Saturday: Jl 4:12-21/Ps 97:1-12/Lk 11:27-28

Sunday: 2 Kgs 5:14-17/Ps 98:1-4 /2 Tm 2:8-13/Lk 17:11-19

OCTOBER IS THE

MONTH OF THE ROSARY



Ideas for this month:

- **Pray the Rosary with fellow Parishioners in the Church (M-F) starting at 6:25am**
- **Start praying the Rosary as a family**
- **Rosaries are available at the church entrances**

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

October: The Month of the Holy Rosary

Join us during the first two weeks of October as we deepen our understanding of the Catholic Faith through the power and beauty of the Holy Rosary.

Following this, we'll begin a six-week Biblical study to spiritually prepare our hearts for the season of Advent.

Tuesday evenings | 6:30 – 8:00 PM

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If you wish to have peace in your homes, recite the family rosary -St. Pius X