

SEPTEMBER 28, 2025

# *Saint Joseph Catholic Parish & School*

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*Welcome*

**SAINT JOSEPH**  
CATHOLIC PARISH & SCHOOL

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## **Mass Times:**

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

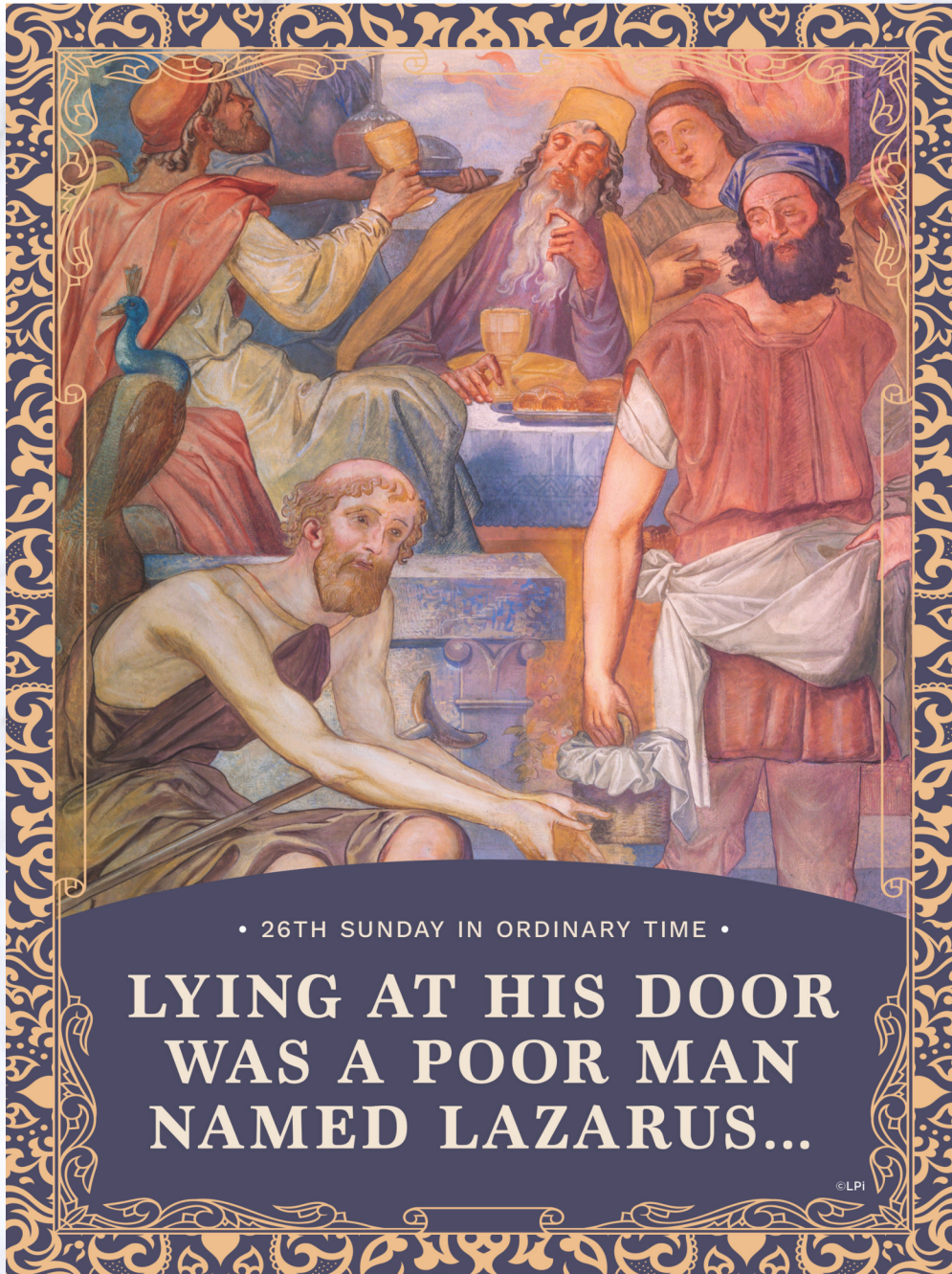
Weekend Mass:  
Sat. 4:00pm Vigil  
Sunday 7:30, 9:30,  
11:30am & 5:00pm

## **Confession:**

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

## **Adoration:**

Thur 1:00pm-7:00pm



Today is

# *Priesthood Sunday*

Please thank Father Simon and Father Raj for answering Our Lord's call!





# 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.

## OCTOBERFEST AT ST. JOHN XXIII

You're Invited to Saint John XXIII Parish's Octoberfest & Feast Day Celebration! Join our friends as they celebrate their Octoberfest and the Feast of Saint John XXIII! This family-friendly event is open to all parishes and promises fun, food, and fellowship for all ages. Let's come together in joy and community to honor their patron saint and enjoy a day filled with celebration. Date: Saturday, October 11th  
Time: 5:30pm  
Location: Saint John XXIII Parish  
Let's join in the fun and show our support for our neighboring parish!

Pray with the Knights of Columbus

Sept 24- Nov 2

**40 DAYS  
FOR LIFE**

**Outside Planned Parenthood  
Fridays at 4:00pm  
Saturdays at 1:00pm**



# PARISH NEWS

## 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.

## YOUNG AT HEART GROUP 55+

Young at Heart Group! Your input is needed for our October 11th get together. Would you like to meet at Meredith Hall after 4pm Mass to play cards and board games, along with a soup supper? Or would you like to drive to the Abbey of St. Walburga (in Virginia Dale, about 35 miles north of Fort Collins) to tour the area and meet for 11:45am prayers with the Sisters, followed by a picnic lunch that we bring?

Check the Flocknote asking for your preference, if you are attending. Majority Rules! If you plan to attend, please submit your Flocknote reply by tomorrow, Monday, Sept. 29th.

## Blessing of the Animals

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



# STEWARDSHIP

## OFFERTORY REPORT

AS OF August 31, 2025	MONTH OF AUGUST	YTD JULY-AUG
<b>FAITH DIRECT</b>	\$ 52,759	\$ 107,367
<b>COLLECTION &amp; MAIL</b>	\$ 64,426	\$ 116,683
<b>MAINTENANCE FUND</b>	\$ 3,120	\$ 6,334
<b>CURRENT YEAR TOTAL</b>	\$ 120,305	\$ 230,384
<b>CURRENT BUDGET</b>	\$ 127,500	\$ 255,000
<b>BUDGET VARIANCE +/-</b>	\$ (7,195)	\$ (24,616)

We're excited to share that Faith Direct will soon be upgrading to ParishSOFT Giving—our new, secure giving platform. This upgrade will happen automatically and securely. No action is required from you—your gift schedules and payment details will carry over seamlessly.

What's new about ParishSOFT Giving?

- **Weekly Giving:** If you selected weekly giving, your gifts will now be deducted each week instead of in one monthly batch.
- **More Flexibility:** Adjust your giving schedule to any date that works for you—not just the 4th or 15th.
- **More Ways to Give:** Now you can donate using PayPal, Venmo, Apple Pay, or Google Pay.

Keep an eye out for more information soon!



### THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT

We extend our heartfelt thanks to all our parishioners for your incredible generosity during the recent Mission Appeal on the weekend of August 30–31. Your compassionate response to Fr. Antony from the Missionary Servants of the Needy, in support of the Diocese of Tombura-Yambio in South Sudan, was truly inspiring. Through your kindness, we raised \$9,867.25 to support the vital missionary work being done in one of the world's most vulnerable regions. Your gifts will help bring hope, education, healthcare, and spiritual nourishment to countless individuals in need.

Thank you once again for being a living example of Christ's love in action. May God bless you abundantly for your generosity!

# STAFF

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# NOTEWORTHY

## 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 11<sup>th</sup> 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!



*Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle; be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray: and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan and all evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls.*

## ADORATION INTENTION

### ADORATION ON THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2

Today we pray for migrants, Good Shepherd, so many people have moved from their home country because of war or poverty. Please walk with them and help them find a home free of fear and full of opportunity.

## PRAYER INTENTIONS

FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK:

- Virginia Flores
- Kelly Gallagher - Abbott
- Madeline Gallagher
- Ariel Friese
- Leroy Gomez
- Amber Dent

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED:

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

# MASS INTENTIONS

## SATURDAY, SEP 27, ST. VINCET DE PAUL (M)

8:00AM ~ † Pedro Lobo Elias

4:00PM~ Parishioners of St. Joseph

## SUNDAY, SEP 28, 26<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY ORD. TIME

7:30AM ~ The Hinds Family

9:30AM ~ The Sattler Family

11:30AM~ †Terry Buffington & †Aaron Trujillo

5:00PM~†Living & Deceased Members O'Hotto family

## MONDAY, SEP 29, THE ARCHANGELS (F)

7:00AM~Ledezma-Torres Children & Grandchildren

12:10PM ~ †Lawrence & †Florence Wolf

## TUESDAY, SEP 30, ST. JEROME (M)

7:00AM~ † MaryAnn Selken

12:10PM~ † Mary Byers

## WEDNESDAY, OCT 1, ST. THÉRÈSE OF THE CHILD JESUS (M)

7:00AM ~ CELEBRANT'S INTENTIONS

12:10PM ~ CELEBRANT'S INTENTIONS

## THURSDAY, OCT 2, GUARDIAN ANGELS (M)

7:00AM ~ † For the Souls in Purgatory

9:30AM ~ † Michael O'Shaughnessy

12:10PM ~ † John & †Mary Borman

## FRIDAY, OCT 3

7:00AM ~ † Dennis Bylina

12:10PM ~ † Joyce Murphy

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

8:00AM ~ † June Segul

4:00PM~ † Nicolas Grindel

## SUNDAY, OCT 5, 27<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY ORD. TIME

7:30AM ~ Parishioners of St. Joseph

9:30AM ~ Thomas Kloberdanz

11:30AM~ †Michael Levi Feltz III

5:00PM~ †Tim Zrust

## DAILY READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPT 28

Monday: Dn 7:9-14 or Rv 12:7-12/Ps 138:1-5/Jn 1:47-51

Tuesday: Zec 8:20-23/Ps 87:1-7/Lk 9:51-56

Wednesday: Neh 2:1-8/Ps 137:1-6/Lk 9:57-62

Thursday: Neh 8:1-12/Ps 19:8-11/Mt 18:1-5, 10

Friday: Bar 1:15-22/Ps 79:1-9/Lk 10:13-16

Saturday: Bar 4:5-29/Ps 69:33-37/Lk 10:17-24

Sunday: Hb 1:2-4/Ps 95:1-9/2 Tm 1:6-14/Lk 17:5-10



September 28

# Priesthood Sunday



Gracious and loving God, we thank you for the gift of our priests.  
Through them, we experience your presence in the sacraments.  
Help our priests to be strong in their vocation.  
Set their souls on fire with love for your people.  
Grant them the wisdom, understanding, and strength they need to follow in the footsteps of Jesus.  
Inspire them with the vision of your Kingdom.  
Give them the words they need to spread the Gospel.  
Allow them to experience joy in their ministry.  
Help them to become instruments of your divine grace.  
We ask this through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns as our Eternal Priest.  
Amen.

If you would like to write a note of gratitude for our priests, there is a basket in the main vestibule for you to drop your thoughts of thanksgiving.

