

NOVEMBER 2, 2025

Saint Joseph Catholic Parish & School

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Mass Times:

Daily Mass: 7:00am
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Weekend Mass:

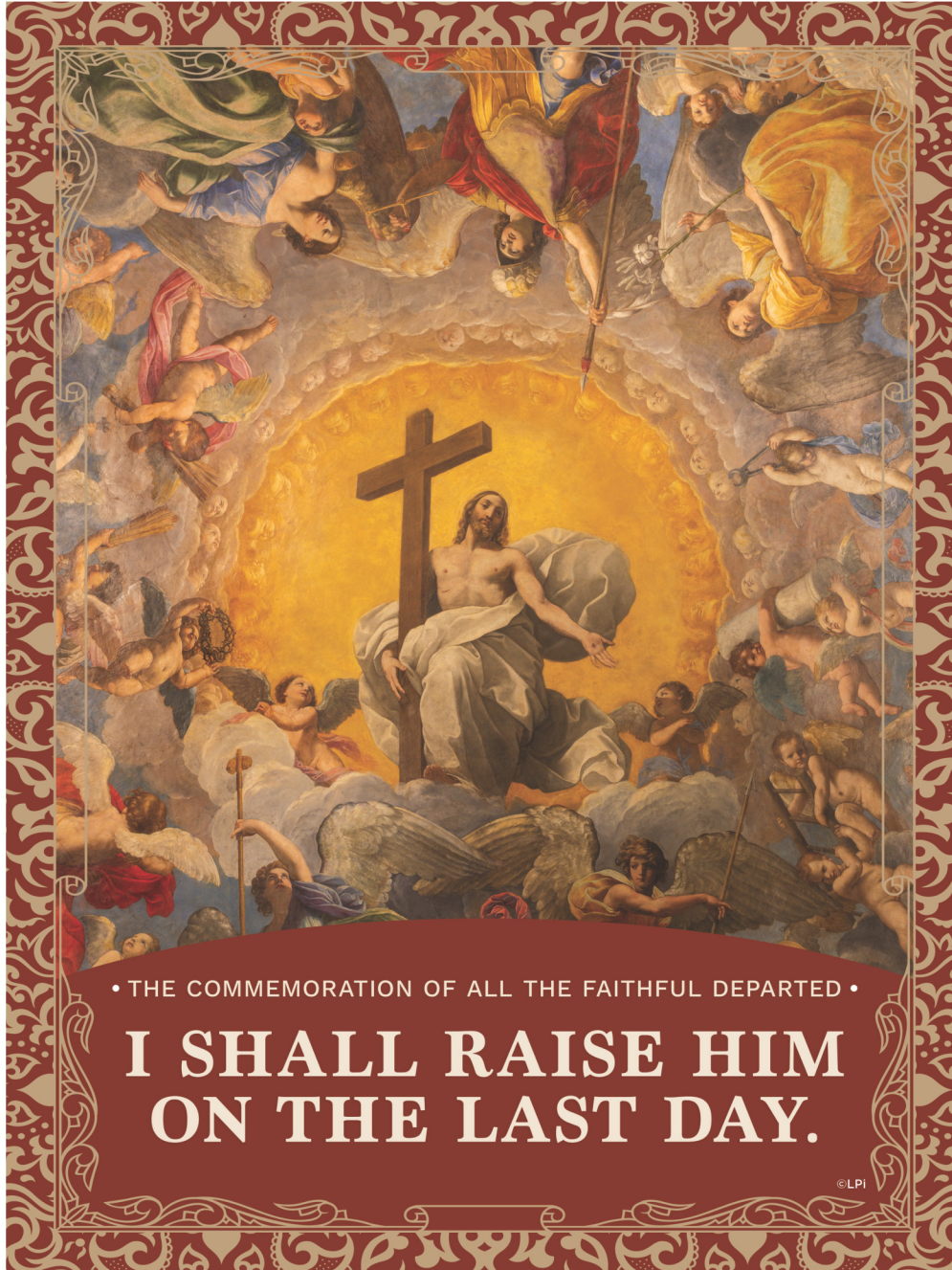
Sat. 4:00pm Vigil
Sunday 7:30, 9:30,
11:30am & 5:00pm

Confession:

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

Adoration:

Thur 1:00pm-7:00pm



• THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED •

**I SHALL RAISE HIM
ON THE LAST DAY.**

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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.

Contact: Deacon Steve Stemper, 303-468-9885 www.thecatholicfoundation.com

The
CATHOLIC
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Come and see what one hundred years
of Catholic Education can Achieve!



Saint Joseph Catholic School is welcoming families for guided tours. Discover our faith-filled community! Scan the QR code below to schedule your visit today.

DATES AND TIMES

10 AM NOVEMBER 12TH 1 PM NOVEMBER 26TH 10 AM DECEMBER 10TH

1 PM DECEMBER 17TH



IN HONOR OF VETERANS

We invite all Veterans to join us for a special Veterans Day Mass as we honor the brave men and women who have served our country. Friday, November 7th at 8:15am for Mass, reception to follow in Meredith Hall from 9:00–10:00am



We are deeply grateful for your service and would be honored to celebrate you at this special event. Please RSVP to: Brooklyn Dellenbach — BDellenbach@live.com

As we prepare for this celebration, we are also updating our list of Veterans. If you are a Veteran, or if there's a Veteran in your family connected to our community, please let us know so we can recognize and honor you.

We look forward to celebrating with you!

LAST CALL FOR BUTTER BRAIDS!



REGISTER HERE TO BUY THEN PICK YOUR NAME IN THE ONLINE STORE! ORDERS MUST BE PICKED UP AT THE SCHOOL FOR DELIVERY.

PARISH NEWS

ANNUAL SEMINARIES' APPEAL

Next weekend we begin the Annual Seminaries' Appeal. We invite you to support the formation of future priests who will shepherd our communities with faith and dedication. Donate today at archden.org/futurepriests or at 303-867-0614.

JESSE TREE IS COMING EARLY THIS YEAR!

We're setting up the Jesse Tree a little earlier than usual to give everyone more time to spread some Christmas cheer! Starting November 16th, stop by the tree, pick a tag, and help make the season brighter. Once you've picked a tag, please return the labeled gift card to the box next to the Jesse Tree by December 15th.



Want to go the extra mile? If you'd like to nominate a family or adopt a family this Christmas, reach out to Deacon Jerome Kraft, jkraft@stjosephfc.org

YOUNG AT HEART 55+

Please join us for our next "Young at Heart" event on Saturday, November 8th after the 4pm Mass in Meredith Hall. We will have a Soup Supper, followed by a Presentation by one of our parishioners, Lee White. Lee will share with us her visits to Africa and her latest project, "Mother Germaine" and the Sisters of Providence in the Democratic Republic of Congo.

2026 MASS INTENTIONS

Mass intentions for 2026 will open on Tuesday, December 2nd at 9:00am. Phone lines will be busy so please visit our website for faster service.

SACK LUNCHES FOR THE HOMELESS

Join us as we pack sack lunches for the homeless on the second Saturday of each month. The next one will be on Saturday, November 8th at 9:00am in Meredith Hall. We are in need of volunteers and donations- chips, water, snack bars and bread.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Anointing of the Sick and St. Peregrine Blessing will be on Sunday, November 9 after the 11:30am.

BETHLEHEM HANDICRAFTS

Bethlehem Handicrafts is honored to present a remarkable collection of hand-crafted olive wood carvings and gifts from the Holy Land after each Mass on November, 8th & 9th. By purchasing one of these beautiful items, you are not just bringing a beautiful piece of Bethlehem into your home; you are also providing necessary support to Christian families in the Holy Land who are facing tremendous challenges. Explore our collection and make a difference today at bethlehemhandicrafts.com.





DISCERNMENT

MEN DISCERN ON 'THE WAY'

If you've seen Martin Sheen's movie "The Way," you know that many

Pilgrims who walk Spain's famous Camino begin with a certain goals in mind, but end up receiving far more than they ever imagined.

That was the idea behind the "Discernment Camino" led by Fr. George Sears, the Vocation Director for the Archdiocese of New York.

He and a brother priest led four seminarians and nine young men on a 14-day trek across the Spanish countryside, ending at Santiago de Compostela. "It was an absolutely amazing experience," said Fr. Sears. "Every one of the men built camaraderie and grew closer to the Lord, and at least two of them are excited about applying to seminary next year."

The archdiocese recently made headlines with their "Called by Name" campaign, which identified more than 800 faithful young men. While Fr. Sears can't accompany all of them on the Camino, his Vocation Team has a solid plan to help them begin their own journey to discern God's call.



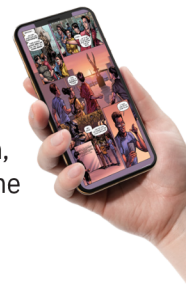
A LIGHT IN THE DARKNESS

For centuries, amidst the dark tragedy of war, Catholic priests have brought the consoling light of Christ to both soldiers and civilians. The Army's new *Sacred Call* digital comic celebrates the 250th anniversary of the Chaplain Corp, featuring the stories of brave priests such as Fr. Charles Watters, Fr. Francis



Duffy, and Fr. Emil Kapaun, now a Servant of God on the way to sainthood.

Free digital download at army.mil



MESSAGE TO YOUTH JESUS CALLS YOU TO GREATNESS



Max Massell

"It is Jesus in fact that you seek when you dream of happiness; he is waiting for you when nothing else you find satisfies you; he is the beauty to which you are so attracted; it is he who provokes you with

that thirst for fullness that will not let you settle for compromise; it is he who urges you to shed the masks of a false life; it is he who reads in your hearts your most genuine choices, the choices that others try to stifle.

It is Jesus who stirs in you the desire to do something great with your lives, the will to follow an ideal, the refusal to allow yourselves to be grounded down by mediocrity, the courage to commit yourselves humbly and patiently to improving yourselves and society."

~Pope Saint John Paul II, World Youth Day, 2000



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

Final Weekend, Sign Now!

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:

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!

ADORATION INTENTION

ADORATION ON THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6

Today we pray for an increase in vocations. Lord, during National Vocations Awareness Week, we ask you to bless families and help them strive for holiness. May these families nurture religious vocations to the priesthood and religious life.



PRAYER INTENTIONS

FOR THOSE WHO ARE
SICK:

- Leatrice Sorensen
- Keri Gallegos (and baby)
- Dee Fortin
- Christine Walls
- John Walls
- Kathy Parr

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE
DIED:

- Douglas Strom
- Mark Johnson
- Lawrence Vanderheiden
- Ann Haverluk
- Jim Herning
- Colleen Belisle

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, NOV. 1, ALL SAINTS (S)

8:00AM ~ † Janice Jenkins

4:00PM ~ † Martha Sprague

SUNDAY, NOV. 2, ALL SOULS' DAY

7:30AM ~ Deceased Parishioners of Saint Joseph

9:30AM ~ † John Darnell

11:30AM ~ † Cynthia Philbrick

5:00PM ~ † Toni Babin

MONDAY, NOV. 3, ST. MARTIN DE PORRES (OM)

7:00AM ~ Jeff Brandt

12:10PM ~ † Patti Johnson

TUESDAY, NOV. 4, ST. CHARLES BORROMEO (M)

7:00AM ~ Kristen Panther

12:10PM ~ † Roger White

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 5,

7:00AM ~ CELEBRANT'S INTENTIONS

12:10PM ~ CELEBRANT'S INTENTIONS

THURSDAY, NOV. 6,

7:00AM ~ † Dennis Selken

9:30AM (N.H.) ~ Parker Abraham

12:10PM ~ † Frank Demeyer

FRIDAY, NOV. 7,

7:00AM ~ † Placido Hoernicke

12:10PM ~ † Poor Holy Souls in Purgatory

SATURDAY, NOV. 8, BVM

8:00AM ~ † Josephine Doherty

4:00PM ~ † Clifford J Sattler I

SUNDAY, NOV. 9, LATERAN BASILICA (F)

7:30AM ~ † James & † Dorothy Aubuchon

9:30AM ~ Parishioners of St. Joseph

11:30AM ~ † Joe Padilla

5:00PM ~ † James N. Holcomb

INCENSE MASSES

November 23: Christ the King Sunday- 4:00pm,
7:30am, 11:30am. 5:00pm (none at 9:30am)

DAILY READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF NOV 2

Monday: Rom 11:29-36/Ps 69:30-36/Lk 14:12-14

Tuesday: Rom 12:5-16b/Ps 131:1-3/Lk 14:15-24

Wednesday: Rom 13:8-10/Ps 112:1-9/Lk 14:25-33

Thursday: Rom 14:7-12/Ps 27:1-14/Lk 15:1-10

Friday: Rom 15:14-21/Ps 98:1-4/Lk 16:1-8

Saturday: Rom 16:3-27/Ps 145:2-11/Lk 16:9-15

Sunday: Ez 47:1-12/Ps 46:2-9/1 Cor 3:9-17/Jn 2:13-22



Seminarians from Denver gather for a time of fellowship and fraternity.

Max Massell

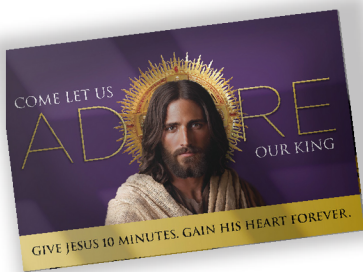
NATIONAL VOCATION AWARENESS WEEK



ENCOUNTERING JESUS SERRACLUBSLAUNCH 'ADORE' TO

LINK ADORATION & VOCATIONS

“We hear a lot about holy hours, but many people feel they don’t have an hour, or even a half-hour,” said Margo Geddie, the president-elect of Serra International, the Church’s official apostolate to promote vocations. “We feel it’s important to encourage people to spend any amount of time—even just ten minutes—visiting Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. I know for me, it’s been life-changing.”



Why did Serra undertake this project? “It’s really pretty simple,” said Margo, “For years we’ve seen the link between vocations and devotion to the Blessed Sacrament. Go to any youth conference, and you can see the enthusiasm, the incredible graces being poured out during Adoration. And these are the same students who are answering the call, entering seminaries and convents.

So we thought if we can promote Adoration

on the local level, we’re also promoting vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life.”

Of course, “making a visit” has long been a traditional devotion for Catholics, young and old alike. “We also want to encourage older people to say a quick prayer for vocations whenever they’re in the chapel,” said Margo. “Jesus told us we should beg for what we need—and every Catholic knows we need more sisters and priests.”

Pope Leo ADVICE TO SEMINARIANS



Gabriel Spence

“Do not think of yourselves as alone, nor by yourselves,” said Pope Leo to seminarians in Rome this summer. He quoted a Church document on priestly formation, saying, “Each one of you is the protagonist of his own formation... but protagonist does not mean *soloist*! Therefore, I invite you always to cultivate communion, first of all with your seminary companions... Finally, the most important thing: keep your eyes fixed on Jesus, cultivating the relationship of friendship with Him.”

