

DECEMBER 21, 2025 &
DECEMBER 25, 2025

Saint Joseph Catholic Parish & School EST. 1879



*Fourth Sunday of Advent:
“Blessed are you among women, and
blessed is the fruit of your womb.”
Lk 1:39-45*



*“And the Word became flesh and made his
dwelling among us, and we saw his glory,
the glory as of the Father’s only Son, full of
grace and truth.”*

Jn 1:9-14

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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

SACRAMENTS

JOINING THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

If you are considering becoming Catholic, new weekly classes are beginning on Sunday, January 25, 2026 at 11:30am in Meredith Hall.

Who can attend?

- Adults from a different Christian tradition or no tradition who have a desire and/or are interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith.
- Adults who are Catholic and desire to complete their Initiation (were baptized Catholic but are in need of Sacraments (i.e. Confirmation or Holy Communion or both).
- Adults who are Catholic who are interested in learning more, or perhaps struggling with some teachings.

Contact Jeanette Coleman at jcoleman@stjosephfc.org

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Did you know?

The Archdiocese of Denver has restored the order of the Sacraments of Initiation. This means that students now receive Confirmation before First Holy Communion. Both are typically received in 3rd grade, but preparation begins in 2nd grade with First Reconciliation.



The process takes two school years. Classes begin in the Fall of each school year, and the Sacraments of Initiation are received in the Spring of 3rd grade. Parents of children in Elementary School or parents of teens needing to receive sacraments can learn more by emailing dsullivan@stjosephfc.org.

BAPTISM FOR YOUR CHILDREN

We are honored to welcome new members to our Catholic family through the Sacrament of Baptism. Contact Kimberly Tallman for more information: 970-482-4148 x 204



MARRIAGE PREPARATION

Calling all Engaged Couples!

The Sacrament of Marriage brings abundant blessings to couples, their families, and the Church. At Saint Joseph Catholic Parish, we prepare engaged couples not only for their wedding day but for a lifelong, grace-filled marriage leading them toward eternal salvation. Please contact the parish before setting a wedding date—at least eight months in advance. For more information, contact Kimberly Tallman at 970-482-4148 x 204.



PARISH

Merry Christmas

AND A BLESSED NEW YEAR



NO COFFEE AND DONUTS

Please mark your calendars! We will not be serving coffee and donuts on Sunday, December 21st or Sunday, December 28th.



YEAR END GIVING

As we approach the end of the year, we are reminded of the many blessings we have received as a faith community. This season offers a special opportunity for each of us to express gratitude through charitable giving, as many people do by supporting their favorite causes and organizations. We invite you to consider making a year-end gift to St. Joseph Catholic Parish as part of your giving this season.

Your generous contributions help support the ongoing work of our parish, from maintaining our beautiful church to supporting ministries that serve those in need. Every gift, large or small, makes a difference and enables us to continue to be a place of faith, hope, and service. For those who would like a contribution letter for tax purposes, please note that donations must be postmarked by December 31st or placed in the collection basket during the weekend of December 27-28th. The parish office will be closed beginning December 24th, so please plan accordingly.

If you prefer online giving, ParishSoft Giving is an easy and secure option. Visit: <https://bit.ly/giveSTJ> to get started. We thank you for your continued support and for the many ways you contribute to the mission of our parish. May you and your loved ones be blessed with peace, joy, and hope this Christmas season.



4TH WEEK OF ADVENT: DEC 21-23

As a family, read the Nativity Scene (Lk 2:1-20)

Illumination GALA

LIGHTING THE WAY FOR
100 YEARS

Feb
Saturday | **7** | 5-11:30PM
2026

*Join us for our biggest night of the year — the Saint Joseph
School Spirit Gala!*

*Enjoy an elegant evening filled with dinner, dancing,
community, and generosity — all to benefit our amazing
school community.*

*The Hilton, Fort Collins
425 West Prospect Road, Fort Collins, CO 80526*





Alumni and Parents

You are always part of the family!

We want to connect with you and connect YOU with other alumni!

Update your contact information:



SPIRIT Raffle Tickets ON SALE NOW!

Someone's going to win \$1,500. Will it be YOU? Raffle tickets are available for \$10 from student sellers or at the parish office. Proceeds to benefit Saint Joseph Catholic School.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 21

Monday: 1 Sm 1:24-28/1 Sm 2:1, 4-8/Lk 1:46-56

Tuesday: Mal 3:1-4, 23-24/Ps 25:4-14/Lk 1:57-66

Wednesday: 2 Sm 7:1-16/Ps 89:2-29/Lk 1:67-79

Thursday:

Vigil: Is 62:1-5/Ps 89:4-29/Acts 13:16-25 Mt 1:1-25

Night: Is 9:1-6/Ps 96:1-13/Ti 2:11-14/Lk 2:1-14

Dawn: Is 62:11-12/Ps 97:1-12/Ti 3:4-7/Lk 2:15-20

Day: Is 52:7-10/Ps 98:1-6/Heb 1:1-6/Jn 1:1-18

Friday: Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59/Ps 31:3-17/Mt 10:17-22

Saturday: 1 Jn 1:1-4/Ps 97:1-12/Jn 20:1, 2-8

Sunday: Sir 3:2-14/Ps 128:1-5/Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17/Mt 2:13-15, 19-23

ADORATION INTENTION

NO ADORATION THURSDAY, DECEMBER 25

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, DEC. 20

8:00AM ~ Barbara Martin

4:00PM ~ † Jim Fischer

SUNDAY, DEC. 21, 4TH SUNDAY ADVENT

7:30AM ~ † Judy Byers

9:30AM ~ † William & † Alice Roley

11:30AM ~ Parishioners of St. Joseph

5:00PM ~ † Deceased Members of the James Family

MONDAY, DEC. 22

7:00AM ~ Dora Kloberdanz

12:10PM ~ † Dave & † Alice Brachle

TUESDAY, DEC. 23, ST JOHN KANTY (OM)

7:00AM ~ † Tim Zrust

12:10PM ~ † Frank Santopolo

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 24, CHRISTMAS EVE

4:00PM Church - † Nicolas Grindel

4:00PM Gym ~ † Don Bauer

4:00PM M.H. ~ Parishioners of St. Joseph

6:30PM ~ Brian and Lynda Barry

Midnight ~ Deacon Greg & Melissa Reynolds

THURSDAY, DEC. 25, THE NATIVITY (S)

7:30AM ~ † Bob, † Pat Kenney & † Sandy Poole

9:30AM ~ Living Members of the Brunner Family

11:30AM ~ † Brenda Kraft

FRIDAY, DEC. 26, ST. STEPHEN (F)

8:00AM ~ † Xenia Echevers

SATURDAY, DEC. 27, ST. JOHN APOSTLE (F)

8:00AM ~ † Nick Pratt

4:00PM ~ † Richard, † Patricia & † John Dellenbach

SUNDAY, DEC. 28, THE HOLY FAMILY (F)

7:30AM ~ † Sam Knowles

9:30AM ~ Living members of Dennis Bylina Family

11:30AM ~ Melissa Reynolds

5:00PM ~ Parishioners of St. Joseph

PRAYER INTENTIONS

FOR THOSE WHO ARE
SICK:

- Dan Schroeder
- Cáceres Family
- Andrea Emilia Bernabey
- Michael Alfano
- Kim Morsett

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE
DIED:

- John Walls
- Donna Marie Rodriguez
- Arthur Price
- Eileen Larson
- Douglas Strom

Merry Christmas

From St. Joseph Catholic
Parish & School



Christmas Mass Schedule

CHRISTMAS EVE, DECEMBER 24

4:00pm: Church
4:00pm: Meredith Hall
4:00pm: Gym (Incense & Children's Choir) (Christmas Music Prelude 11:00pm)
6:30pm: Church
Midnight: Church (Incense)

CHRISTMAS DAY, DECEMBER 25

7:30am: Church
9:30am: Church (Incense)
11:30am: Church (Incense)

Parish Office Closed December 24- January 2



Mass Schedule

DECEMBER 26, 29 - 31

8:00am Mass each day and No Confessions

Mary Mother of God Holy Day of Obligation

JANUARY 1

Wednesday, December 31: Vigil Mass at 5:30pm
Thursday, January 1: Mass at 8:00am & 12:10pm

No Confessions on Holy Days

No Adoration this Day