

APRIL 5, 2026

*Saint Joseph Catholic  
Parish & School*

EST. 1879

*Welcome*

**SAINT JOSEPH**  
CATHOLIC PARISH & SCHOOL

**Pastor: Fr. Simon Kalonga**  
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**Mass Times:**

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

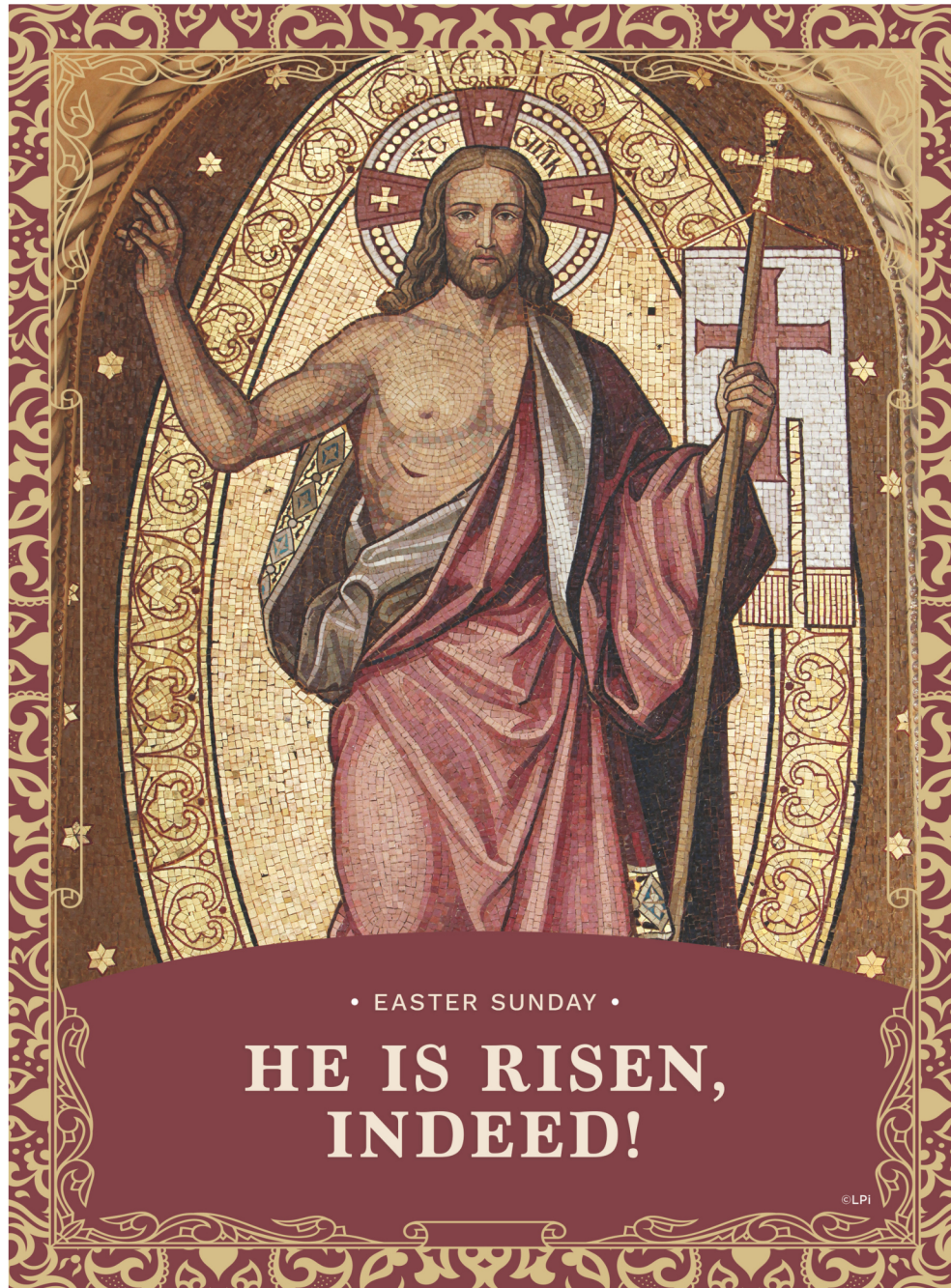
Weekend Mass:  
Sat. 4:00pm Vigil  
Sunday 7:30, 9:30,  
11:30am & 5:00pm

**Confession:**

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

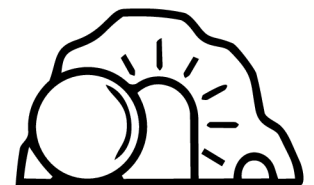
**Adoration:**

Thur 1:00pm-7:00pm



*Easter Monday, April 6:  
Parish office will be closed.*

*One Mass at 8:00am; No Confessions*




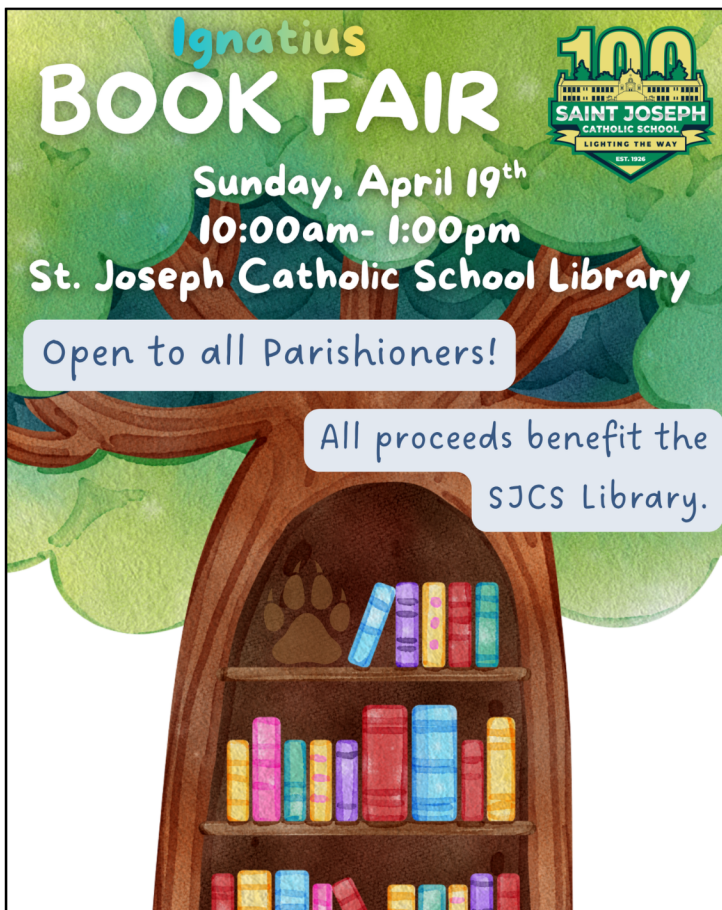
# UPCOMING

**Ignatius**  
**BOOK FAIR**

Sunday, April 19<sup>th</sup>  
 10:00am- 1:00pm  
 St. Joseph Catholic School Library

Open to all Parishioners!

All proceeds benefit the  
 SJCS Library.

INTRODUCING

**FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT**

SNACKS FOR DONATION



**WEDNESDAY**  
**APRIL 22ND** | **6:30PM**

**MEREDITH HALL**

**WHAT TO BRING:** Bring your whole family & a comfy chair or blanket

**MOVIE:** The King of Kings  
 Rated: PG

**PLEASE NO OUTSIDE SNACKS**

# PARISH

## CONFRATERNITY OF CHRISTIAN MOTHERS (CCM)

All mothers are warmly invited to join the Confraternity of Christian Mothers for a monthly Holy Hour. Come rest in the presence of Jesus, lift up your families in prayer, and find peace and strength alongside other mothers of faith. Adoration is held on the second Wednesday of each month at 7:30 PM. All mothers are welcome—come for prayer, reflection, and quiet time with the Lord. Find out more [NocoCCM.org](http://NocoCCM.org)

### PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Join us next weekend, April 12 from 8:00am to 11:30am for a pancake breakfast at the Knight's Hall (121 N. Meldrum). Donations accepted for Marisol Family. Please note, there will be no Coffee and Donuts this day.

### BRENDA KRAFT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

The Brenda Kraft Memorial Fund is proud to offer a scholarship for post-secondary educational purposes. The fund expects to award one non-renewable scholarship valued at \$1,000 to a high school senior whose family belongs to and regularly attends either St. Joseph or Holy Family parishes in Fort Collins, Colorado. The deadline to apply June 1, 2026. Fill out your application today! Scan the QR CODE.



### SURRENDERING TO GOD



What It Means and How We Can Do It

- Do you want to grow in relationship with the Father and claim your identity as child of God?
- God has a plan for your life...and you can experience that!

**JOIN US ON 4/18 FROM 9AM-12:30PM**

Save your seat, scan the QR CODE

Where: St. Joseph Catholic Parish



### St. Joseph's next Habitat for Humanity Build Day is May 16, 2026

- This is a great opportunity to work with your fellow parishioners on a worthwhile community service project.
- Must be 18 years or older, but no experience is ever required!
- Contact Mark Coleman:  
[mark.coleman.mdc@gmail.com](mailto:mark.coleman.mdc@gmail.com)



970-631-5856 for more information/details.

# SACRAMENTS

## JOINING THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA)

Who can attend OCIA?

- 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.

If you are considering becoming Catholic, please contact Jeanette Coleman at [jcoleman@stjosephfc.org](mailto: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](mailto: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.



# COMMUNITY



## MARISOL FAMILY FT COLLINS

Marisol Family is dedicated to supporting pregnant women and families with young children (up to age 5) by providing essential items such as layettes, diapers, baby wipes, formula, toddler necessities and children's clothing.



Items needed right now:

- Diapers sizes 5 and 6 ✓
- Pull-ups, 3-4T and 4-5T ✓
- Baby wipes ✓
- Diaper bags ✓



SUPPORT US WITH AMAZON WISH LIST

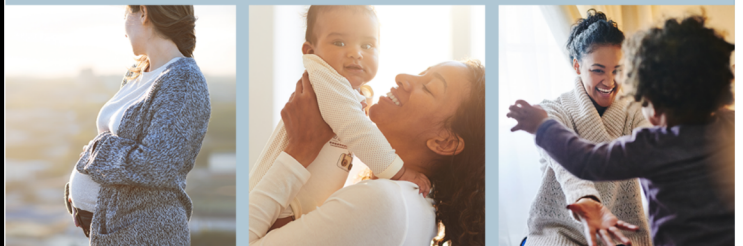
Location: 101 N. Howes St. (behind St. Joseph Catholic Church, in the basement of the church office building)

Hours: Thursdays, 2-6 PM | Fridays, 9 AM-12 Noon  
970-581-8803 | [stjosephfamily@marisolservices.com](mailto:stjosephfamily@marisolservices.com)

*We're so grateful for your continued support. Your generosity helps us make a meaningful impact. Thank you!*

NO APPOINTMENT NEEDED - ALL ARE WELCOME!

## respect life



*called to serve moms in need*

## March for Life

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DENVER, CO

APRIL  
2026

10AM-12PM



FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT:

[MarchforLife.org/Colorado](http://MarchforLife.org/Colorado)



# NOTEWORTHY

## PILGRIMAGE

Our Lady of Champion National Shrine in Wisconsin  
Dates: June 29-July 3, 2026  
Contact: Marianne Arling 719-250-2770 by April 26  
Father Joe Hartmann will accompany this pilgrimage.

## MARRIAGE RETREAT

Save the Date: October 10, 2026  
11th Annual Retreat for Married Couples  
Northern Colorado's No Greater Love  
St. John the Evangelist, Loveland, CO  
Registration Opens this Fall



Northern Colorado Catholic Churches Present:

# Marriage Matters

ENGAGED COUPLES RETREAT

## MAY 1 & 2, 2026

*Registration Link*

A Two-Day Retreat at  
St. Joseph's Catholic Church  
Fort Collins, Colorado

Scan the above QR code to register!  
Registration closes April 10, 2026.  
\$150 Per Couple Reservation Donation

May 1st - 5:00PM - 9:30PM  
May 2nd - 8:00AM - 3:30PM  
Child care will not be provided

## ADORATION INTENTION

### ADORATION THURSDAY, APRIL 9

Today we pray for all those who completed OCIA this year. Lord Jesus, thank you for calling people to your Holy Catholic Church. Sustain them in faith and guide them throughout their lives. May they draw closer to you day by day.

## PRAYER INTENTIONS

FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK:

- Bob Greenwood
- Sarah Tishibola
- Kim Morsett
- Marilyn Kotich
- Carol Suchy

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED:

- Tina Marie Atturdo
- Patricia Mae Fahrback
- Sherry Graves
- Janice Shorty
- Robert Bjornsen

# MASS INTENTIONS

## SATURDAY, APRIL 4, HOLY SATURDAY

8:00PM~ OCIA Catechumens and Candidates

## SUNDAY, APRIL 5, RESURECTION OF THE LORD, EASTER SUNDAY

7:30AM (Church) ~ Living & † Deceased Members of the Brunner Family  
 7:30AM (Gym) ~ Living & † Deceased Members of the Klein & Zingraf Family  
 9:30AM (Church) ~ Andrea Chavez-Alvarez  
 9:30AM (Gym)~ † Jim Bertles  
 11:30AM ~Parishioners of St. Joseph

## MONDAY, APRIL 6

8:00AM ~Vance Boggs

## TUESDAY, APRIL 7

7:00AM ~ † Ted Kuck  
12:10PM~ † Patricia E Miller

## WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8

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

## THURSDAY, APRIL 9

7:00AM ~ Dee Fosnot  
12:10PM~ Guillermo Martinez

## FRIDAY, APRIL 10

7:00AM ~ Bernadette Bylina  
12:10PM~ † Lucille Reynolds

## SATURDAY, APRIL 11

8:00PM~ † Virginia & † Alexander Martin  
4:00PM ~ † Joseph Daniel Lahnert

## SUNDAY, APRIL 12, DIVINE MERCY

7:30AM ~ † James & † Dorothy Aubuchon  
 9:30AM ~ † Charles & † Jane Sullivan  
 11:30AM ~ † Helyn Girmann  
 5:00PM ~ Parishioners of St. Joseph

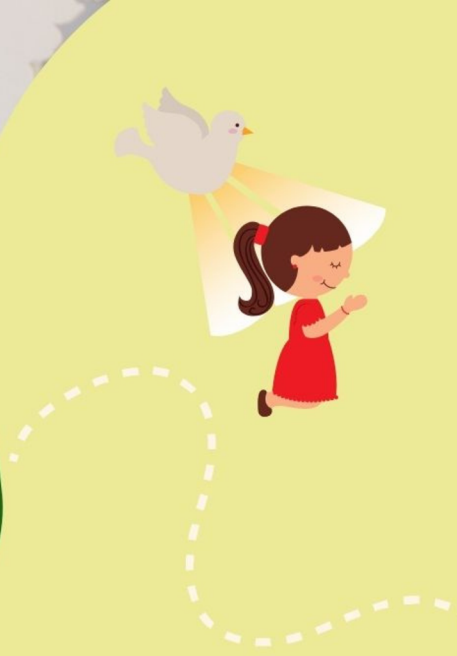
## READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 5

Monday: Acts 2:14-33/Ps 16:1-11/Mt 28:8-15  
 Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-22/Jn 20:11-18  
 Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-9/Lk 24:13-35  
 Thursday: Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2-9/Lk 24:35-48  
 Friday: Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118:1-27/Jn 21:1-14  
 Saturday: Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1-21/Mk 16:9-15  
 Sunday: Acts 2:42-47/Ps 118:2-24/1 Pt 1:3-9/Jn 20:19-3



SAINT JOSEPH

# Catholic Preschool



## A Bright Beginning for Your Child!

Our program is designed to give each child a positive first learning experience within a faith-filled, loving context. At Saint Joseph Preschool, students will grow spiritually, emotionally, physically, and academically.



## Why Choose Us

- Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Atrium
- Weekly Mass with Cougar Buddies
- Social and Emotional Development
- Language Arts and Early Literacy
- Math and Science Exploration
- Emphasis on Creative Arts
- Music, Library, and Physical Education
- Discovery Lab and Spanish
- Health and Safety
- Dedicated and Experienced Staff

## Enrolling for 2026-2027

- Half Day Preschool
  - Tuesday & Thursday
  - 7:45-11:00 a.m.
- Full Day Pre-Kindergarten
  - Monday, Wednesday, & Friday
  - 7:45-2:30 p.m.
- Full Week Junior Kindergarten
  - Monday through Friday
  - 7:45-2:30 p.m.



Limited Spots Available!

Tuition Assistance Available and CCAP Families Accepted

For more information, tours & registration:

[www.gosaintjoseph.org](http://www.gosaintjoseph.org)

