

AUGUST 23, 2026

Saint Joseph Catholic Parish & School

EST. 1879

Welcome



Pastor: Fr. Brian Larkin
Parochial Vicar: Fr. Jason DiRito

Parish & School Mailing Address:

101 N. Howes St.
Fort Collins, CO 80521
Ph: (970) 482-4148
stjosephfc.org

Saint Joseph Catholic School

127 N. Howes St.
Fort Collins, CO 80521
Ph: (970) 484-1171
gosaintjoseph.org

Mass Times:

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

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

Our Lady of the Lakes:
Saturdays: 5:00pm Mass

Confession:

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

Adoration:

Thursday 1:00pm-7:00pm

Annual Parish & School Picnic 2026

21st Sunday

IN ORDINARY TIME

"And so I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it. I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven." Matthew 16:18-19

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD

Welcome Archbishop Golka

Join us today! Starting at Noon

Annual Parish & School Picnic after the 11:30am Installation Mass

Good food, live music, fun games!

School history displays & school tours
group photo-op



PARISH- JOIN US!

SUNDAY MORNING- ADULT STUDY

Beginning in mid- October
Sunday Mornings 9:00am-10:30am in
the Parish Center- Cavanagh Room
Email Ed & Karen Stephens:
smal518@gmail.com

WOMEN'S GROUP

Beginning Sept 28th, meets
Fourth Monday of each month
6:00pm-8:00pm in Meredith Hall
Email Janet:
mommamahoney@gmail.com

TUESDAY EVENING- ADULT STUDY

Tuesday Evenings | 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM
in Meredith Hall

Join us this fall as we begin a new
study, Birth of the Franciscans, in
celebration of Pope Leo XIV's
Franciscan Jubilee Year.

Classes begin Tuesday, Sept. 8th
For more information, contact:

- Dotti: cross2cutup@msn.com
- Christy: (970) 568-6372



MEN'S GROUP

Wednesday Mornings at 5:30am in
Meredith Hall
Email Ray: rgillan1@comcast.net

YOUNG AT HEART 55+

Beginning Sept. 12th meets
Second Saturday each month after
the 4:00pm Mass
5:00pm-8:00pm in Meredith Hall

ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS

Information Night

Wednesday, August 26th
Meredith Hall at 6:30pm

- ✱ For those who are exploring the Catholic Faith
- ✱ For those who are returning
- ✱ For those who just want a good refresher course

Contact Jeanette: jcoleman@stjosephfc.org

NOTEWORTHY

NO GREATER LOVE MARRIAGE RETREAT

Saturday, October 10, 2026 8:30am- 3:30pm at
St. John the Evangelist in Loveland, CO.
With Jordan Landgon, CEO of Families of Character.
*Marriage Reset- A Time to Reconnect, Reconcile and
Renew.*

- Prioritizing Your Marriage
- Forgiveness & Reconciliation
- Practical Ways to Reconnect + Renew

Mass and Confessions will be available. Childcare is
available but limited. Register early. You can learn
more and register: saintjohns.us/marriageretreat
Contact Deacon Denny Wallisch,
denwallisch@comcast.net

CATHOLIC GRIEF GROUP

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish is sponsoring
"Grieving with Hope" a Catholic grief group
for those who have lost a loved one, providing
support and healing. It begins on Tuesday,
September 8th 10:00am-12:00pm. For more details,
contact Judy Perez, 720-988-5335.



40DAYS FOR LIFE

Forty Days for Life Campaign begins
September 23rd through November 1, 2026.
Parishioners are invited to pray outside
Planned Parenthood with Knights of Columbus
Council 1214 on Fridays at 4:00pm and Saturdays at
1:00pm.



If those times do not work for you, parishioners from
St. John the Evangelist Loveland will be praying the
Rosary for the unborn outside Planned Parenthood
every Saturday at 10:00am beginning September 19th
You can also sign up for your own time to pray vigil by
visiting: 40daysforlife.com/en/fortcollins

JUSTICE FOR LEXI PRAYER RALLY

FRIDAY, AUG 28 10:00AM-11:00AM

825 S. SHIELDS ST
FORT COLLINS



Pro-life citizens are invited to join local and
national leaders on the sidewalk of the same
unregulated Planned Parenthood responsible
for the death of Lexi and her 22-week baby.
We will pray. We will stand. We will seek
justice. How many is too many, Colorado?



Faith



PRAY, HOPE, AND
DON'T WORRY.
• ST. PADRE PIO

FORMATION

MIDDLE SCHOOL & HIGH SCHOOL

REGISTER: STJOSEPHFC.ORG/FORMS

MIDDLE SCHOOL

YOUTH

 Group

Wednesday Nights
Youth Room

6:30pm - 8:00pm

Beginning Sept. 16

HIGH SCHOOL

The

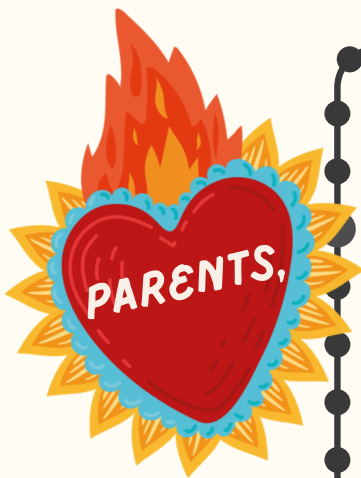
WORKS

Tuesday Nights

7:30pm-9:00pm

Beginning Sept. 1

**at Fossil Creek Park
Pavillion by Lemay Ave**



PARENTS, THE SINGLE MOST IMPORTANT WAY
TO SOLIDIFY YOUR CHILD'S FAITH IS BY
ATTENDING MASS WITH THEM WEEKLY.
TOGETHER, WITH THE PARISH, WE WITNESS TO
OUR CHILDREN HOW TO PRAY, SERVE AND GIVE.
WE ENCOURAGE YOUR ATTENDANCE AND HELP
AT EVENTS.



COMMUNITY

HOLY FAMILY INVITES YOU TO THE FIESTA!

Bring your family and friends for a weekend filled with fun, food, music, and community spirit!

- Saturday, September 12 | 11:00 AM - 8:00 PM
Dance the night away from 8:00 PM - Midnight
- Sunday, September 13 | 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Enjoy live music, delicious food, exciting raffles, and great fun for all ages! Plus, don't miss your chance to win our incredible raffle prizes:

Grand Prize: 2026 Chevy Trax

2nd, 3rd, and 4th Place: Cash prizes

Join us at 326 N. Whitcomb St., Fort Collins and celebrate Fiesta 2026! with us!



CAMP ST. MALO SEEKING VOLUNTEERS

Are you interested in meeting people and sharing Christ's light through hospitality and encounter? Camp



St. Malo Shrine is looking for couples and individuals to volunteer as Sunday hosts. Hosts will open the property from after our 9:30am Mass until 4pm, staffing both the Chapel on the Rock and the St. William's Heritage Center. Duties will include welcoming guests and visitors, managing gift shop transactions, and answering questions about the property and surrounding area. Training and on-boarding will be provided (as well as a complimentary coffee from our on-site Tahosa Coffee House!). If you are interested in learning more, please contact Ellen Seta at ellen.seta@campstmalo.org.

SHARE YOUR GARDEN HARVEST

Please bring any extra fruits and vegetables to City Drug Store (209 N. College Ave) for the Sisters at the Abbey of St. Walburga. Past donations have been a wonderful blessing and much appreciated. Thank you for helping support the Sisters with your garden's abundance!



READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF AUG 23

Monday: Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-18/Jn 1:45-51

Tuesday: 2 Thes 2:1-17/Ps 96:10-13/Mt 23:23-26

Wednesday: 2 Thes 3:6-18/Ps 128:1-5/Mt 23:27-32

Thursday: 1 Cor 1:1-9/Ps 145:2-7/Mt 24:42-51

Friday: 1 Cor 1:17-25/Ps 33:1-11/Mt 25:1-13

Saturday: 1 Cor 1:26-31/Ps 33:12-21/Mk 6:17-29

Sunday: Jer 20:7-9/Ps 63:2-9/Rom 12:1-2/Mt 16:21-27

ADORATION INTENTION

ADORATION THURSDAY, AUG 27

Today we pray for mothers whose children have left the Church. Lord Jesus, through the intercession of St. Monica, call all your children back to the Catholic Church. Help their mothers to trust in you and to offer you their tears and prayers.

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, AUG. 22, QUEENSHIP BVM (M)

8:00AM~ † John Robledo Sr.

4:00PM ~ † Marie & † Robert Dower

5:00PM(OLL) ~ Children and Grandchildren of Mary Castaneda

SUNDAY, AUG. 23, 21ST SUNDAY ORD.

7:30AM ~ † Gary Stephens

9:30AM (Incense) ~ Toby & Kathy Wolf

11:30AM ~ Parishioners of St. Joseph

5:00PM ~ † Leo Garceau

MONDAY, AUG. 24, ST. BARTHOLOMEW (F)

7:00AM ~ † Tom & † Margaret Koenig

12:10PM~ Elizabeth Dutton

TUESDAY, AUG. 25

7:00AM ~ Antonio Pinedo

12:10PM~ Deacon Michael Gallagher

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 26

7:00AM ~ CELEBRANT'S INTENTIONS

12:10PM~ CELEBRANT'S INTENTIONS

THURSDAY, AUG. 27, ST. MONICA (M)

7:00AM ~ † John Rudzinski

12:10PM~ † Rosemary & † James Leary

FRIDAY, AUG. 28, ST. AUGUSTINE (M)

7:00AM ~ Dan Istrate

12:10PM~ Matthew Mitchell

SATURDAY, AUG. 29, PASSION JOHN THE BAPTIST (M)

8:00AM~ † Larry & † Margaret Teter

4:00PM ~ † George & † Dorothy Robinson

5:00PM(OLL)~ Tony & Mary Rosales and Benjamin Romero

SUNDAY, AUG. 30, 22ND SUNDAY ORD.

7:30AM ~ Jim and Lisa Clay

9:30AM (Incense) ~ † Kathy Martinlich

11:30AM~ † Richard, † Patricia, † John Dellenbach

5:00PM ~ Parishioners of St. Joseph

PRAYER INTENTIONS

FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK:

- Colt Starr
- Dennis Gallegos
- John Willox
- Alex Bochnowski

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED:

- Lorraine Roseann Hunke
- Barbara Gavaldon
- Joshua Disney
- Lucy Cisneroz

Saint Joseph Faith Formation

Upcoming Activities & Events

Religious Education PRE K- 5th Grade

Date & Time: Sunday Mornings beginning September 13th 9:30am-10:45am

Location: St. Joseph Catholic School

Sacraments start in Second Grade. Catechists needed! Contact Destinie.

Register: stjosephfc.org/FORMS



Middle School Youth Group

Date & Time: Wednesday Nights at 6:30pm starting Sept 16th

Location: Youth Room

Join our Middle School program as our youth experience the fullness of faith with their peers in a fun, welcoming environment! Register:

stjosephfc.org/FORMS



High School The Works

Date & Time: Kick off will be Tuesday, September 1st 7:30pm-9:00pm

Location: Fossil Creek Park (Pavillion next to Lemay Ave)

This High School Group focuses on spiritual and corporal works of mercy. Bring your friends! Register: stjosephfc.org/FORMS



OCIA

Information Night: Wednesday, August 26th 6:30pm Meredith Hall

Date & Time: Wednesday Nights beginning September 9th 6:30pm

Location: Meredith Hall

Interested in becoming Catholic, Coming back to the Catholic Church, or just need a good refresher? OCIA is for you! All are welcome. Contact Jeanette, jcoleman@stjosephfc.org



Pints with Priests

Date & Time: Thursday, September 17th 7:00pm-9:00pm

Location: Church Courtyard

Join the priests for a pint and good conversation!

Open to all 21+ Adults, sorry no kids.



Contact Destinie Sullivan at dsullivan@stjosephfc.org
or visit our website: stjosephfc.org/formation