

AUGUST 9, 2026

Saint Joseph Catholic Parish & School

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Welcome



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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



19th Sunday

I N O R D I N A R Y T I M E

"When the disciples saw him walking on the sea they were terrified. 'It is a ghost,' they said, and they cried out in fear. At once Jesus spoke to them, 'Take courage, it is I; do not be afraid.'" Matthew 14:26-27

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Annual Parish & School Picnic

Sunday, August 23, 2026 ~ 11:30 AM - 4:00 PM

Archbishop Golka will celebrate Mass at 11:30am
Picnic immediately following on the school field until 4:00pm
Good food, live music, fun games!
School history displays & building tours
Archbishop remarks & photo-op



bit.ly/STJpicnic2026

Picnic Volunteers Needed!

NOTEWORTHY

THIS WEEKEND: SECOND COLLECTION FOR RETIRED AND INFIRM PRIESTS

This weekend's second collection supports the 71 dedicated priests of our Archdiocese who are now retired or infirm. Your generosity helps cover critical needs such as medical care, assisted living, memory care, and more. Make your donation at archden.org/retiredpriests or by calling 303-867-0614. Our retired priests spent their lives caring for us—thank you for helping us care for them.

August 15th

SOLEMNITY

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary



As August 15, 2026, Solemnity of Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, falls on a Saturday, the obligation to attend Mass has been abrogated by the US Bishops.

LOCAL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 1214 RECEIVES TOP AWARD

Knights of Columbus Council 1214 has received the distinction of Star Council, the international organization's top award for local councils. The Star Council Award recognizes overall excellence in the areas of membership, promotion of fraternal insurance benefits, sponsorship of faith formation programs and service-oriented activities. Council 1214 would not have earned this recognition without the unwavering commitment and generosity of the parishioners of Saint Joseph and Holy Family. Your support, combined with the council's hard work selling burritos and peaches, serving up pancake breakfasts, spaghetti dinners, and fish fries, and organizing fundraisers like the Tootsie Roll Drive and 40 Dollars for Lent, provided the funding needed to power the council's community programs. Thanks to your kindness, we were able to enrich lives in our own community through initiatives such as Coats for Kids, assistance for the Sisters of St. Walburga, St. Joseph's 8th- grade awards, college scholarships for parishioners entering college, stipends for men and women in religious formation, donations to the local food bank, Foothills Gateway, and Marisol Health, alongside ongoing support providing essentials for young mothers through Marisol Family. Thank you, and let's do it again! For information on joining the Knights of Columbus contact local Membership Director Joe Caprarola (caprarolaj@gmail.com).

PARISH

You're invited!

Please join us we welcome
Archbishop Golka for the

INSTALLATION MASS OF FATHER BRIAN LARKIN



St. Joseph Catholic Parish
AUGUST | 23 | 11:30AM

*St. Joseph Catholic School
is Celebrating 100 years!*

BRENDA KRAFT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS ANNOUNCED

We are pleased to congratulate Ava Apodaca and Mason Dunn, the 2026 recipients of the Brenda Kraft Memorial Scholarship. Each student has been awarded a \$1,000 scholarship in recognition of their academic achievements, commitment to their Catholic faith, and dedication to serving others.

Ava Apodaca, a graduate of Liberty Common High School, will attend Ave Maria University in Florida this fall, where she plans to study Mechanical Engineering. Ava's application reflected a deep appreciation for her Catholic faith and its role in guiding her decisions, shaping her values, and inspiring her future goals.

Mason Dunn, a graduate of Colorado Early Colleges, will attend Colorado State University this fall and pursue a degree in Computer Science. Through his scholarship essay, Mason shared how his Catholic faith has provided a foundation for growth, purpose, and service as he prepares for the next chapter of his life.

We congratulate Ava and Mason on this well-deserved honor and wish them every success as they begin their college journeys. May God continue to bless and guide them as they use their talents to serve others and glorify Him. Congratulations, Ava and Mason!



Aloha! YOU'RE INVITED!

Celebrating two years and 100 babies

Grab your favorite Hawaiian shirt, flower dress, or tropical skirt!

SUNDAY, AUGUST 16
1:30-4:00 P.M.

Behind Marisol Health Northern Colorado
1221 W. Elizabeth St, Fort Collins.
Parking at St John 23rd or Marisol

Enjoy an afternoon filled with delicious food,
live music, fun games for the whole family and tours of Marisol Health

Celebrating Our Incredible Milestones:

- 100 babies welcomed and counting!
- Growing our services with two Certified Nurse Midwives
- Enhancing whole-person care with our full Behavioral Health Team
- Celebrating the amazing team members who make a difference every day



RSVP at
www.surveymonkey.com/r/NJFCLS9

SUPPORTING NEIGHBORS.
Transforming Lives.

COMMUNITY

Traditional Latin Mass and Rosary Procession

Prevented from meeting Our Lady, and threatened with death, the children remained faithful. Join us as we follow their courageous example.

Thursday, August 13

6:00 PM TLM, followed by a Rosary Procession celebrated by Fr. Michael Freihofer

Sacred Heart of Mary Parish

6739 South Boulder Road, Boulder, CO 80303



bluearmydenver.org/events

Avi Project

THE COLLEGE PREGNANCY RESOURCE

The Avi Project is a powerful, life-affirming initiative that walks alongside pregnant college students, empowering them to choose both life and their education. Through compassionate support and practical resources, the Avi Project helps young women thrive academically, emotionally, and spiritually.

Empower Partners Needed!

Walk along students with compassion, consistency and practical support.

Scan the QR Code and be the difference in your community.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF AUG 9

Monday: 2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-9/Jn 12:24-26

Tuesday: Ez 2:8-3:4/Ps 119:14-131/Mt 18:1-14

Wednesday: Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22/Ps 113:1-6/Mt 18:15-20

Thursday: Ez 12:1-12/Ps 78:56-62/Mt 18:21-19:1

Friday: Ez 16:59-63/Is 12:2-6/Mt 19:3-12

Saturday: **Vigil:** 1 Chr 15:3-16; 16:1-2/Ps 132:6-14/1

Cor 15:54-57/Lk 11:27-28 **Day:** Rv 11:19; 12:1-10/Ps

45:10-16/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

Sunday: Is 56:1-7/Ps 67:2-8/Rom 11:13-32/Mt 15:21-28

PRAYER INTENTIONS

FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK:

- John Willox
- Alex Bochnowski
- Jeanne Bochnowski
- Francis Feist
- Frances Cheatam

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED:

- Barbara Gavaldon
- Joshua Disney
- Lucy Cisneroz
- Gloria Julia Orono
- Dolores St. Sauveur

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, AUG. 8, ST. DOMINIC (M)

8:00AM ~ † Lawrence Al-Anzi

4:00PM ~ † Anna Faron

5:00PM(OLL) ~ † John & † Diane Kraft

SUNDAY, AUG. 9, 19TH SUNDAY ORD.

7:30AM ~ Parishioners of St. Joseph

9:30AM (Incense) ~ † Bob Kenney

11:30AM ~ † Lawrence Al-Anzi

5:00PM ~ Jay & Jennifer Kurth

MONDAY, AUG. 10, ST. LAWRENCE (F)

7:00AM ~ † Rose Brinks

12:10PM~ Mila Seawalt

TUESDAY, AUG. 11, ST. CLARE (M)

7:00AM ~ Craig Gruver

12:10PM~ Tony Santopolo

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 12, ST. JANE

FRANCES DE CHANTAL (OM)

7:00AM ~ CELEBRANT'S INTENTIONS

12:10PM~ CELEBRANT'S INTENTIONS

THURSDAY, AUG. 13, STS. PONTIAN &

HIPPOLYTUS (OM)

7:00AM ~ † Ted Kuck

12:10PM~ † Percella Romero & †Mercella Barela

FRIDAY, AUG. 14, ST MAXIMILIAN

KOLBE (M)

7:00AM ~ John and Jacob Wilkins

12:10PM~ Leslie Howie

SATURDAY, AUG. 15, ASSUMPTION BVM

8:00AM~ Kara Stevi

4:00PM ~ †Jeff Roberg

5:00PM(OLL) ~ Sheila Katzman

SUNDAY, AUG. 16, 20TH SUNDAY ORD.

7:30AM ~ The Hay-Arthur Family

9:30AM (Incense) ~ Parishioners of St. Joseph

11:30AM ~ † Laura Graves

5:00PM ~ † Abram Burton Stratton Sr.

ADORATION INTENTION

ADORATION THURSDAY, AUG 13

Today we pray for all deacons. Lord Jesus, through the intercession of St. Lawrence, deacon and martyr, please bless our deacons with the gifts of patience, reverence, and fortitude. May they always look to you for guidance.

Saint Joseph Faith Formation

Upcoming Activities & Events

Religious Education PRE K- 5th Grade

Date & Time: Sunday Mornings starting September 13th 9:30am-10:45am
Sacraments start in Second Grade. Catechists needed! Contact Desistine.
Register: stjosephfc.org/FORMS



Middle School Youth Group

Date & Time: Wednesday Nights at 6:30pm starting Sept 16th
Location: Youth Room
Join our thriving 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: More information to come!
Location: Meeting places rotate each week based on activity.
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 starting 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