

SEPTEMBER 6, 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

Confession:

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

Adoration:

Thursday 1:00pm-7:00pm



23rd Sunday

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

"If two of you agree on earth about anything for which they
are to pray, it shall be granted to them by my heavenly Father.
For where two or three are gathered together in my name,
there am I in the midst of them." Matthew 18:19-20

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HAPPY LABOR DAY

**The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, Sept. 7th
There will be one Mass at 8:00am
and no Confessions.**

COMMUNITY

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. Contact Judy Perez, 720-988-5335.



HOLY FAMILY INVITES YOU TO THE FIESTA!

Bring your family and friends for a weekend of live music, great food and exciting raffles- fun for all ages at Holy Family Parish (326 N. Whitcomb St., Fort Collins) Saturday, Sept. 12 & Sunday, Sept. 13. Come celebrate Fiesta 2026 with us!

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

Forty Days for Life Campaign begins September 23rd through November 1st, 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 - October 31st. You can also sign up for your own time by visiting: 40daysforlife.com/en/fortcollins



PARISH

THANK YOU



We want to extend a special Thank You to Archbishop Golka for Installing Father Brian as Pastor of St. Joe's. Special Thank You to the incredible servers, choir, volunteers and staff who made this day possible!

STAINED GLASS WINDOW PROJECT

Exciting News! We will be restoring our Stained Glass Windows. All but three of the stained glass windows will be removed from September 14-25 and the Church will be closed during these dates. Daily Mass will be held in Knights Hall (121 N. Meldrum St.) at 12:10pm only (NO 7:00am Mass). Mass for the Weekend of Sept 19-20 will be held in the St. Joseph School Gym. We will not have Adoration. FAQ: How long will this project take? The windows will return in late Spring 2027. What will cover the windows in the meantime? Plywood and Plexiglass. Will there be a special collection for this? No, we have the funds in place to proceed with this project. Thank you for your patience and understanding as we undertake this important restoration project. We are excited to preserve the beauty of our historic stained glass windows for future generations

RETIRED/INFIRM PRIEST COLLECTION

Thank you for your generosity! We collected \$7,107.87 for the Retired and Infirm Priests.



FREE BOOKS

Free books in Meredith Hall. Help these books find new homes. Take as many as you'd like while supplies last!

We need Catechists for Pre K, Kindergarten & 1st Grade

Please contact Destinie for details and signup: dsullivan@stjosephfc.org



LECTOR TRAINING

Are you interested in proclaiming the Living Word of God during Mass? Join us for our fall training sessions. Training consists of:
Pre-class reading: Lector's Guide booklet
In-Person Sessions:
Monday, October 5th 5:30pm-7:30pm
Monday, October 12th 5:30pm-7:30pm
To sign up, please contact: Jeanette Coleman jcoleman@stjosephfc.org If you have previous Lector experience, please let Jeanette know.

FINDING STABILITY IN A RESTLESS WORLD

An inspiring talk on Benedictine Spiritual Formation

Come discover how the wisdom of St. Benedict can help anchor our souls to God in a restless and wounded world.

Featuring Sr. Immaculata Bertolli
Abbey of St. Walburga

Saturday, Sept. 26
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish
9:00 a.m. Mass
Breakfast in Seton Hall
Talk & Q&A to follow
Free event • RSVP requested

Meet the Oblates
Meet Oblates of the Abbey and learn how ordinary Catholics can become a bridge between the monastery and the world, bringing Benedictine spirituality into daily life.

What You'll Discover

- Learn how St. Benedict encourages us into deeper union with Christ.
- Hear how spiritual affiliation with the Abbey fortifies our lives through enhanced communion with God, strengthening our families and shaping our communities.
- Have your heart's desire for Christ "fanned into flame" as Sister reveals how he leads us to be his true followers.

All are welcome
Please RSVP

Let all guests who arrive be received as Christ.
— RULE OF ST. BENEDICT, CH. 53

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: Tuesday nights 7:30pm-9:00pm

Location: Changes weekly

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



OCIA- Order of Christian Initiation for Adults

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.



If you or someone you know is interested in helping with Events or Catechesis please contact Destinie Sullivan at dsullivan@stjosephfc.org or visit our website: stjosephfc.org/formation



PARENT Catechesis WITH FB

MEREDITH HALL
9:30AM -10:30AM
SUNDAYS:

SEPT. 20	FEB. 7
OCT. 18	MARCH 7
NOV. 15	

Parents, while your children attend Elementary Faith Formation (EFF), I invite you to join me for a deeper dive into our Catholic faith. These sessions will provide an opportunity for growth, reflection, and conversation as we journey together in faith.

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 Cisneros

ADORATION INTENTION

FOR THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

Today we pray for a clear and deep faith in the Eucharist. Lord Jesus, you are our consolation and joy! By our reception of Holy Communion, give us strength for spiritual combat and a heart for sacrificial love.

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, SEPT. 5, ST. MOTHER TERESA (OM)

8:00AM~ Mekhi Amari Holmes

4:00PM ~ Parishioners of St. Joseph

5:00PM(OLL)~ † Deceased Members of the Driggers Family

SUNDAY, SEPT. 6, 23RD SUNDAY ORD.

7:30AM ~ † John & † Jean Knowles

9:30AM (Incense) ~ † Colleen Belisle

11:30AM ~ † Jerome Stratton

5:00PM ~ The Family of Gage and Rachel Lee

MONDAY, SEPT 7

8:00AM ~ † George Cochran



TUESDAY, SEPT. 8, NATIVITY BVM (F)

7:00AM ~ † Estrella Nunez

12:10PM~ Celina Pinedo

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 9, ST. PETER CLAVER (M)

7:00AM ~ † Deceased Members Scheopner Family

12:10PM~ James Finders

THURSDAY, SEPT. 10

7:00AM ~ † The Deceased members Solis & Arredondo Families

12:10PM~ † Jan Jenkins

FRIDAY, SEPT. 11

7:00AM ~ † Manuel Blacker

12:10PM~ The Cismoski Family



SATURDAY, SEPT. 12, HOLY NAME BVM

8:00AM~ † Koran Family

4:00PM ~ † Chester & † Verna Colyer

SUNDAY, SEPT. 13, 24TH SUNDAY ORD.

7:30AM ~ Parishioners of St. Joseph

9:30AM (Incense) ~ † Ron & † Edith Brady

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

5:00PM ~ Lorene Gallagher

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPT 6

Monday: 1 Cor 5:1-8/Ps 5:5-12/Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday: Rom 8:28-30/Ps 13:6/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23

Wednesday: 1 Cor 7:25-31/Ps 45:11-17/ Lk 6:20-26

Thursday: 1 Cor 8:1-13/Ps 139:1-24/Lk 6:27-38

Friday: 1 Cor 9:16-27/Ps 84:3-12/Lk 6:39-42

Saturday: 1 Cor 10:14-22/Ps 116:12-18/Lk 6:43-49

Sunday: Sir 27:30-28:7/Ps 103:1-12/Rom 14:7-9/Mt 18:21-35

Study and Prayer Groups for Adults

Sunday Morning Adult Study- The Bible Timeline The Story of Salvation

Beginning October 18th

Location: Knights Hall (121 N. Meldrum St.)

Sunday Mornings 9:00am-10:30am

Email Ed & Karen Stephens: smal518@gmail.com



Women's Group

Beginning September 28th,

Meets fourth Monday of each month 6:00pm-8:00pm

Location: Meredith Hall

Email Janet: mommamahoney@gmail.com

Tuesday Evening- Adult study

Tuesday Evenings at 6:30pm - 8:00pm

Location: Meredith Hall

Join us this fall as we begin a new study, Birth of the Franciscans

Classes begin Tuesday, September 8th

Contact: Dotti: cross2cutup@msn or Christy: (970) 568-6372



Men's Group

Wednesday Mornings at 5:30am, followed by discussion on the Sunday Gospel at 6:15am. The men pray the rosary to finish the meeting, and some stay for 7:00am Mass too!

Location: Meredith Hall

Email Ray: rgillan1@comcast.net

Young at Heart 55+

Beginning September 12th, join us on the second Saturday of each month after the 4:00pm Mass (5:00pm-8:00pm) in Meredith Hall.

Gather with friends, old and new, for pizza, card games, and great conversation.



Young Adult Group

We are a coed group of adults (ages 18-35) with a longing for Christ, community and discipleship. Join us as we dive into faith, fellowship and service!

