



"When you heard the...word of truth, and believed in it, you were sealed with the Holy Spirit who had been promised."  
(E phesiains 1:13)

# The Loreto Letter

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The Body and Blood of Christ

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"As stewards of God's manifold grace, serve one another with the gifts you have received."

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

1000 thanks to all who helped with last Saturday's Spaghetti Eddie Dinner. A great time was had by all: fabulous food, kids clowning, daring dancing, and especially outstanding company keeping one with the other. Thanks especially to Matt Schuldt and Kathy Frasco, chair and co-chair respectively, to their families, and to all of the crew chiefs, workers, setter- and cleaner-uppers.

This week, I am continuing my series on the Eucharist and marriage. Last I spoke of Catholics not married in the Church. Today I want to reflect on why the Church asks divorced and remarried persons to not receive Holy Communion.

First, remember that Jesus loves everyone and has mercy on us all. Yet he also asks us to live in every way as he lived, from how we love one another to what we have done to our bodies when we die. Jesus teaches us the truth of God's ways and, as Mary herself exhorted the Cana waiters, asks us to do *whatever* he tells us.

As we have been taught, marriage and the Eucharist are two sides of the same sacramental coin: the Eucharist is Christ's marriage to the Church; marriage is the single-most perfect modeling of the Eucharist in the Church and world. In the Eucharist Christ gives his love, body, and life to his Bride, the Church. Even in death he could not be parted from her, having risen from the dead that he might bring her home to heaven. In marriage Christ graces husband and wife to give their love, bodies, and lives to one another all the days of their life. A spouse who divorces and remarries, therefore, has not kept the promise made to love the other "for the worse," giving his love, body, and life to another other than his/her spouse. (Divorced persons are *not* single persons. In divorce, they do not return to their former way of life but assume a different condition of living their married life. In the eyes of Christ they are still married to their first spouse.) Even the "worse" that a couple allows into their marriage—infidelity and divorce—does not exempt them from keeping the promises they made to love and honor the other "for the worse."

One who divorces and remarries without a declaration of nullity is in a state of life objectively contradictory to that of Christ, the Church, and the Eucharist. It is a contradiction for a divorced and remarried person, whatever the reason for the remarriage, who has said "I Don't" to his/her spouse to say "Amen" to The Body and Blood of Christ and the Church. Only spouses in validly contracted marriages, marriages, that is, which can reflect the one and only marriage of Christ and his Church, should receive Communion. (Declarations of nullity is my topic for next week.)

I know this is a hard teaching. Indeed, it is one of three of Jesus' teachings (the other two are his teaching on money and the Eucharist) that caused many disciples to leave him. Many accuse the Church of not being compassionate to the divorced and remarried. But Jesus teaches it; the whole of the New Testament teaches it; the early Church taught it; the Church teaches it; and as the Church's priest I made a promise to teach what the Church teaches. Remember, though, the truth Jesus taught will set us free.

If you are divorced and remarried I invite you to contact Fr. Gregg or me. We want to share Christ's and the Church's love with you and help you live faithfully the teaching of Christ.

*Father Ed*

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## This Week's Liturgies

### Celebrations of the Eucharist

Sunday Anticipated                      Saturday 5:00 pm  
 Sunday                                      7, 9, 11 am and 5:00 pm  
 Monday—Saturday                      7:30 am  
 Wednesday—Friday                      5:30 pm

### Mass Intentions for the week of June 26th

Sat.	5:00 pm	Amy & Randy Duke
Sun.	7:00 am	Bob Winslow†
Sun.	9:00 am	OLOL Parishioners
Sun.	11:00 am	Kathleen Withers†
Sun.	5:00 pm	Arielle Farmer†
Mon.	7:30 am	Scott Coomes†
Tue.	7:30 am	June Regan
Wed.	7:30 am	June & Frank Pohs
Wed.	5:30 pm	Charles & Kathryn Curtis†
Thu.	7:30 am	Mary Laurenco†
Thu.	5:30 pm	Fr. Richard Kerr†
Fri.	7:30 am	Mary Laurenco†
Fri.	5:30 pm	Fr. Edward Sanders†
Sat.	7:30 am	Cornelius Sheahan†
Sat.	5:00 pm	Ernest & Dorothy Light & Family
Sun.	7:00 am	June & Frank Pohs
Sun.	9:00 am	OLOL Parishioners
Sun.	11:00 am	Kathleen Withers†
Sun.	5:00 pm	Frank Frerman

### This Week's Readings

Sun	1st.	Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a
	2nd.	1 Cor 10:16-17
	Gospel	Jn 6:51-58
		<i>Most Holy Body &amp; Blood of Christ</i>
Mon	1st.	Gn 18:16-33
	2nd.	Mt 8:18-22
Tue.	1st.	Gn 19:15-29
	2nd.	Mt 8:23-27
Wed.	1st.	Acts 12:1-11
	2nd.	Mt 16:13-19
		<i>St. Peter &amp; St. Paul</i>
Thu.	1st.	Gn 22:1b-19
	2nd.	Mt 9:1-8
Fri.	1st.	Dt 7:6-11
	2nd.	Mt 11:25-30
		<i>Sacred Heart of Jesus</i>
Sat.	1st.	Gn 27:1-5, 15-29
	2nd.	Lk 2:41-51
		<i>Sacred Heart of Mary</i>
Sun.	1st	Zec 9:9-10
	2nd	Rom 8:9, 11-13
	Gospel	Mt 11:25-30

### Responsorial Psalm

“Praise the Lord, Jerusalem. Alleluia!”

#### Responses

Gloria #157; Sanctus #166  
 Christ Has Died #167A; Amen #168  
 Lamb of God #171

## Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!

The 2011, 13<sup>th</sup> Annual, “Spaghetti Eddie” Team would like to extend a big thank-you to all our Volunteers: Set-up, Cooking, Serving, Beverages, Clean-up, Break Down, Decorating, Greeting, Desserts, Volunteers, and Entertainment. Thank you to “Spaghetti Eddie” (aka, Father Ed) for making it great fun dancing and to Father Gregg for his Dinner Blessing and participation.

*2011 “Spaghetti Eddie” Team: Matt, Chair & Kathy, Co-Chair*



### This Week's Meetings

Sun.	9:00 am	Inquiry Session	RG-B
Sun.	10:30 am	RCIA Session	RG-A
Sun.	6:30 pm	Ridgeview Academy	Offsite
Tues.	6:00 pm	Legion of Mary	CA
Wed.	7:00 pm	Knights of Columbus	RG-A

**Corpus Christi**—Every day comes from God. They unfaithfully succeed one another through his loving kindness. God allows man six days of the week for his labor and his needs, but the seventh he reserves for himself. Sunday is therefore more particularly the day of the Lord. But of all the days there is one which is, in a more excellent manner, the day of God and is called the day of God, *fête-Dieu*, as the French put it, which, done literally into English, would read *God's feast day*. That is truly the day which the Lord has made for himself, for his own glory and for the manifestation of his love. *Corpus Christi!* God's feast day; what a beautiful name.

## Pastoral Services

**Baptism of Infants**—Please pick up a Baptism Prep Packet in the Parish Office at least three weeks prior to the birth of your baby or the date you would like to have your child baptized.

**Christian Initiation of Adults**—Non-Catholic adults who are called to full communion in the Catholic Church are asked to contact Shirley at 303.414.2255 for further information.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**—Saturdays, 8:30-10:00 am at the Church or by appointment.

**Marriage**—Spiritual preparation is vital for the celebration of the Sacrament of Marriage. Couples are invited to call the office at 303.766.3800 to arrange an individual meeting to discuss the marriage preparation process. A minimum of nine months is needed.

**Care of the Sick/Dying**—Please call at the beginning of any serious illness or hospitalization. If ill and would like to receive the Eucharist, please call the office. In the case of death, please call Fr. Ed Buelt before meeting with the funeral director.

**Adoration**—The Adoration Chapel is available 24 hours per day, seven days per week. Please contact Marge or Tom Doyle at 303.693.1824 if you have questions or would like to sign up for Adoration.

**Cor Jesu (Heart of Jesus)** - An e-mail prayer ministry at OLOL Parish. E-mail CorJesu\_olol@zofeb.com to join the e-mail prayer group, or to offer your specific prayer requests.

**The Gabriel Project**—Pregnant? Need help? Be not afraid. For help, hope and healing, call 1.800.713.3021

**Come Home**—If you are struggling with a past abortion, please contact Fr. Ed or Jane at 303.617.7472.

## Altar Flowers

The flowers for the altar this week have been donated by: Julia & Charlie Searle in loving memory of Julia B. Hermida.

If you would like to participate in this ministry by sponsoring altar flowers either in memory or honor of a loved one, you may sign up for a week-end of your choice in the Flower Book” located in the Narthex.



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## Youth & Young Adult Ministry

### High School Youth

Join us Monday, 6/27, we will attend Totus Tuus.

### Water World Road Trip ~ 7/13



Our Water World excursion will be July 13<sup>th</sup>. Permission forms are in the Narthex. The bus fills early; sign up now!

### Summer Confirmation Update

**Best Team "ID's":** The wonderful capes made by the *Super Crosses*. **Best Jumper** goes to *Bowl Catholics*. **Best Sandcastle** goes to *Utopia*. Letters will be mailed to all Candidates to let them know what is happening next!

**Track I:** Candidates in the St. Agnes group are reminded to check their calendars for the interviews and mini-retreat that they have signed up to attend!

### Boy Scout Garage Sale: 7/16 & 7/17

The Scouts will host their annual Garage Sale at **Church YARD SALE** OLOL on the weekend of 7/16 & 7/17. If you have something to donate, please be sure to read the bulletin next weekend.

### Sports for Young Adults

Adults between the ages of 18—39 are invited to get involved in Catholic Young Adult Sports. Year round sport leagues and events are open to all (Married, Singles, Free Agents). Become a Captain for a parish team! Volleyball registration is open until July 10. Flag football registration is open until August 6. For information go to [www.CatholicYoungAdultSports.com](http://www.CatholicYoungAdultSports.com).



### Parish Advent Mission

11/28—12/1

Mark Your Calendars now.

Our Lady of Loreto Parish Advent Mission will be held November 28<sup>th</sup> to December 1<sup>st</sup>. It will include a dance for the whole family, a talent show featuring OLOL parishioners, a pot-luck with an international theme and the Catholic traditions for those countries featured. We will also have an "Iron Chef" style cook off, an afternoon High Tea, movies for children, Bible Studies, a talk on Angels, the Parish Reconciliation Service, the Knights of Columbus Chili cook off, and we cannot forget the art show. If you would like to find out more about the Parish Advent Mission for 2011, or would like to inquire about helping out in some way, contact Beth Thielk at 303.324.4919 or [emthielk@comcast.net](mailto:emthielk@comcast.net).

## R.C.I.A.

### Christian Initiation of Adults

*The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ* With the gift of Jesus' Precious Blood on the Cross and in the Eucharist, let us reflect on the freedom given to us through our Baptism into him—to be heirs of the promise and liberated from sin. The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the way by which persons become "citizens of the Kingdom" through Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist.

Inquiry Sessions are ongoing. For more information, please contact Shirley McDermott at 303.414.2255 or [smcdermott@ourladyofloreto.org](mailto:smcdermott@ourladyofloreto.org) We are also on the web at [www.ourladyofloreto.org](http://www.ourladyofloreto.org).

### Calendar

- 6/26: Inquiry Session at 10:30 am in the Rectory
- 7/3: No Session. Happy Independence Day!

## Children's Ministry

Registration forms for all RE programs will be available in the Narthex beginning July 1<sup>st</sup>.

### Totus Tuus begins today, Sunday, 6/26

The *Elementary Program* will run Monday through Friday (6/27—7/1) from 9:00 am—2:30 pm.

### Reminders

- Please bring a sack lunch & drink.
- Sunscreen (please apply sunscreen before you come).
- Playground toys marked with your child's name (jump ropes, side walk chalk, balls, etc.). *Please do not bring skateboards, bicycles, or scooters.*
- We will have Mass each day at 11:15 am. Parents are welcome to join us!
- *Potluck Dinner* on Wednesday, 6/29. All parishioners and Totus Tuus families (Grades 1 – 12) are invited. The potluck will be from 6:00 pm—7:15 pm. Please plan on attending with your child/children.

The *Middle School & High School Program* still has space available! The sessions will be held in the evening from 7:30 pm—9:30 pm, beginning Sunday, 6/26. All are welcome to join the team for "Night Prayer." Participation by the youth is encouraged, but it is optional. The Night Prayer session begins at 9:40 pm and will end at approximately 10:00 pm.

### Princes & Princesses 6th grade program

Begins July 12th, 6:30 —8:00 pm in the Modular.



*Parent meeting*—there will be a brief 15 minute parent meeting at the beginning of The first class.

\*Please have your child bring a snack to share.



## Opening Hearts and Minds to the Sanctity of Life.

Sarah ... [11 and a half years old] betrayed no trace of nervousness as she told a roomful of genetic counselors and obstetricians about herself one recent afternoon. She likes to read, she said. Math used to be hard, but it is getting easier. She plays clarinet in her school band. She is a junior girl scout and an aunt, and she likes to organize, so her room is very clean. Last year she won three medals in the Special Olympics. "I am so lucky I get to do so many things," she concluded. "I just want you to know, even though I have Down syndrome, it is O.K." ~Amy Harmon, "Prenatal Test Puts Down Syndrome in Hard Focus," *The New York Times*, May 9, 2007

### Life Closet Needs

We are especially low on boys clothing (all sizes), new socks & underwear for all ages, and large shopping bags. We gladly accept your unsold garage sale items as long as they are gently used articles of clothing, sheets, or towels. Please place clothing in the **yellow bin** at Church.



Also, we need a volunteer to handle the scheduling for our drivers. This would be a commitment of four hours per month, all from your home computer.

### Cookies, Sandwiches & More ~ 6/26

Your donation provides food for the Holy Ghost sandwich line in downtown Denver. Please leave your peanut butter and jelly/honey sandwiches or cookies in the outer entryway to the Adoration Chapel this weekend June 25—26. The items will be picked up after 8:00 pm on Sunday, 6/26.



### Respect Life

A Respect Life Holy Hour will be held Sunday, 7/3, 3:00 pm at the Cathedral. There will be exposition of The Blessed Sacrament and the Rosary will be prayed. The Holy Hour will close with Eucharistic Benediction.

## Archbishop's Catholic Appeal

A special *thank you* to all families of our parish who have remembered the 2011 Archbishop's Catholic Appeal in their charitable giving. If you have not responded, please mail your donation to Archbishop Chaput this week. Always remember that the success of the Appeal cannot rely upon a few who are wealthy, but upon many who are willing. YOUR gift is urgently needed. May God bless you.



## Other Happenings

### Women's Golf Tournament ~ 8/13

First Annual Archdiocese of Denver Council of Catholic Women Golf Tournament, Saturday, August 13, Willis Case Golf Course. Entry Fee \$125 per golfer; lunch and cart included. To register or for more information contact: [Lee.Hemminger@archden.net](mailto:Lee.Hemminger@archden.net) or [coloradosongs@comcast.net](mailto:coloradosongs@comcast.net)

### Save the Date: *Friday, September 9<sup>th</sup>* 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Tournament, Dinner & Auction!

The *LOL Knights of Columbus*, hosts of the annual event, invite everyone to participate in one of our parish's premier adult social events. This year's event will be held at the Heritage Eagle Bend Golf Club on Friday, 9/9. Whether you golf or attend the auction & dinner only, this is a party you won't want to miss!



### Veritas Ministries Faith and Finance Message©

[www.VeritasFinancialMinistries.com](http://www.VeritasFinancialMinistries.com)

Proverbs 21:20 says, "Precious treasure remains in a wise man's dwelling, but a foolish man devours it." Financial ups and downs are to be expected in life. Having a rainy day fund equivalent to six months of expenses is an important first step toward smoothing out those bumps. Start building yours today.

### Gifts of Treasure

June 19, 2011	Adults	\$36,233.00
	Children	\$287.99
June 12, 2011	Adults	\$37,158.00
	Children	\$410.42
YTD Actual Offertory		\$2,164,942.42
YTD Budgeted		\$2,325,200.00

### Financial Status as of 6/1/11

St. Joseph Ministry Center Construction

#### *Estimated Costs*

Now Under Construction, East Wing:	\$7,500,000
East Wing Garden Meeting Space:	\$300,000
Future Cost of West Wing:	<u>\$6,750,000</u>
Total Estimated Cost:	\$14,550,000

#### *Funds Available*

Current Funds Available:	\$4,971,000
Current Pledges to be collected:	\$4,614,000
Total Funds Expected to be available	\$9,537,000

### New Pledges needed to complete construction **\$4,965,000**

\*Please note that funds available & pledge information will be updated on a monthly basis.\*

Our Lady of Loreto Debt  
Church—\$8,701,429