

Solemnity of the Ascension * Cycle B * May 12, 2024

THE Loreto Letter



Parish Office

18000 East Arapahoe Road
Foxfield, Colorado 80016

Monday-Thursdays: 8:30am-4:30pm
Friday: 8:30am-4:00pm

OurLadyofLoreto.org
Parish: 303.766.3800 | School: 303.951.8330

Mass Times

Saturday: 4:30pm
Sunday: 7:00am, 9:00am, 11:00am, 4:30pm
Monday-Saturday: 7:30am (daily Mass)

Confession Times

Saturdays: 8:00am until the line ends

Communal Prayer Schedule

Liturgy of the Hours: Monday-Saturday
Morning Prayer begins at 7:15am

Rosary: Monday-Saturday
Immediately following morning Mass
**Rosary for Life on Fridays*

Holy Face of Jesus Chaplet: Tuesdays
Immediately following morning Mass

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BAPTISM OF INFANTS

Please contact Christina Deeb at 303.766.3800 at least one month prior to the birth of your baby and/or date of desired Sunday for baptism.

BECOMING CATHOLIC / RETURNING CATHOLICS (RCIA)

Non-Catholic adults and returning Catholics who are interested in learning more about the Catholic Church, please contact Shirley McDermott at smcdermott@ourladyofloreto.org or 303.414.2255.

HOLY MATRIMONY

Marriage Preparation Classes are vital for a solid foundation in living out the vocation of the Sacrament of Matrimony. Engaged couples are asked to contact Beth Thielk at 303.414.2252 or bthielk@ourladyofloreto.org to begin the process. Please note there is an 8 month preparation requirement in the Archdiocese of Denver before a wedding can be celebrated.

PERPETUAL ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

The Divine Mercy Adoration Chapel is open 24/7. Please contact Helene Biller at 720.353.8819 or hbiller001@gmail.com to sign up for Adoration. Or contact the Parish Office for the entry code.

COR JESU (HEART OF JESUS)

An email prayer ministry at OLOL Parish. Email corjesu.olol@gmail.com to join this prayer group, or to offer your prayer requests.

MARISOL FAMILY

Pregnant? Need help? Be not afraid. For help, hope and healing, call 1.800.713.3021.

COMMUNION/CARE OF THE ILL

If you are ill or homebound and would like to receive the Eucharist, please call the parish office at 303.766.3800. In the case of death, please call the parish office before meeting with the funeral director.

CARE AND SUPPORT MINISTRIES

For those who are grieving the death of a loved one, struggling with a life situation, or providing care for a family member with special needs or dementia, we are here to help! Please see page 3 for our Care and Support Ministries and contact information.

THIS WEEK AT LORETO

Event Calendar

MONDAY May 13th	9:00am: Advocates for Life, RG-A 5:30pm: Year-end RE Celebration, HFH 5:45pm: RE, RCIC & RCIT Classes, CL 107+ 6:30pm: Endow, CO 6:30pm: Divine Mercy Cenacle, Calming Room 7:00pm: High School Youth Group, JPll
TUESDAY May 14th	8:00am: Life Closet, HFH 7:00pm: Baptism Prep Class, UR
WEDNESDAY May 15th	1:00pm: Dementia Caregiver Support, CO 6:00pm: Grief Support Group, Library 6:30pm: Evening Prayer and Potluck, JPll 6:30pm: Theology of the Body, UR 7:15pm: KOC Cor Men's Fellowship, CO
THURSDAY May 16th	9:30am: Catechetical School, UR 1:30pm: Mah Jongg, RG-A 7:00pm: Middle School Youth Group, JPll 7:00pm: Choir Rehearsal, Church
FRIDAY May 17th	9:00am: Liturgical Environment, Church 1:30pm: Games—Young at Heart, RG-A
SATURDAY May 18th	8:00am: Life Closet, HFH 8:00am: Confessions, Church 9:00am: Veteran's Ministry, RG-A 10:15am: Eucharistic Revival Mtg, RG-B 11:30am: Ladies Auxiliary, RG-A 2:00pm: Food Bank of the Rockies 6:00pm: Knights of Columbus Exemplification, Church 7:00pm: Knights of Columbus Reception, HFH
SUNDAY May 19th	8:00am: Coffee & Donuts, HFH 9:30am: RCIA, JPll 7:00pm: Pentecost Adoration (Eucharistic Revival), Church 7:00pm: Charismatic Prayer Mtg, HFH



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	May 11th	7:30am 4:30pm	+ Dennis Gallegos + Monica McNeill
Sunday	May 12th	7:00am 9:00am 11:00am 4:30pm	Betty Shelley For the people of OLOL Parish + Marge Doyle + Elizabeth, John & John Jr. Sabo
Monday	May 13th	7:30am	+ Michael & David Birk
Tuesday	May 14th	7:30am	Legion of Mary Members
Wednesday	May 15th	7:30am SCHOOL	+ Phillip R Martinez Anita Uphoff
Thursday	May 16th	7:30am	+ Katie Page-Nielsen
Friday	May 17th	7:30am	+ Alma Gonzalez
Saturday	May 18th	7:30am 4:30pm	Jennifer & Joaquin Salinas + Carmen Hernandez
Sunday	May 19th	7:00am 9:00am 11:00am 4:30pm	+ Eugene Schultz + Romeo Tamondong For the people of OLOL Parish + Epi Chagas

Flower Donations

Altar flowers are courtesy of the Wambsganss Family in honor of all present and future mothers.

Signup at: www.ourladyofloreto.org/flowers

The Holy Father's Prayer Intention ~ May 2024

For the formation of religious and seminarians

We pray that religious women and men, and seminarians, grow in their own vocations through their human, pastoral, spiritual and community formation, leading them to be credible witnesses to the Gospel.

Respect Life Prayer Intention for the Week

That the Ascension may increase our awareness of the dignity of every human life, created to share life forever in the heights of heaven.

Formed Pick of the Week

Finding Fatima

Produced by the award-winning filmmakers of the highly acclaimed feature film, *The 13th Day*, this powerful and in-depth documentary combines archival footage, dramatic reenactments, original interviews with Fatima experts, and stunning visuals to tell the whole story of the apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima.

TEMPLARS for Our Lady of Loreto ~ Safety Tip for May

In the event of potential violent weather, if the tornado horn sounds during Mass, do you know where to shelter?

The basement of the church is a large and approved severe weather shelter area. The women's restroom is another shelter area. To get to the shelter areas, exit the church into the narthex and turn right. Across from the restrooms is a doorway to the right of the elevator. Enter the doorway and the stairwell is on the left. The stairs will lead you to the basement shelter area. **DO NOT USE THE ELEVATOR** in case of a power outage.

Those who can navigate stairs should go to the basement shelter area. Those who cannot navigate stairs should shelter in the women's restroom across from the elevator. Remain in the shelter area until the all clear sounds.

Interested in joining the Security Team? Please contact Kevin Kasberg, kkasberg@msn.com 720.270.5163.

REFLECTIONS & READINGS

OBSERVANCES Week of May 12th

Sunday: The Ascension of the Lord; 7th Sunday of Easter; World Communications Day; Mother's Day

Monday: Our Lady of Fatima

Tuesday: St. Matthias, Apostle

Wednesday: St. Isidore

Saturday: St. John I, Pope and Martyr; Armed Forces Day

Next Sunday: Pentecost Sunday

READINGS

Please visit <https://bible.usccb.org/>



CARE AND SUPPORT MINISTRIES

Dementia Caregiver Support Group

We provide support, resources and educational ideas to those caring for their loved ones with dementia. Contact Sue Evans, 303.725.6810, or Lily Hotaling, 303.570.9521.

Grief Support Group

If you have lost a loved one and would like to participate in a grief support group, please contact Lydia Hoague, lydiaghoague@comcast.net.

Prayerful Passage

We provide one-on-one spiritual support to those suffering from serious illness or facing end-of-life circumstances. Contact Mika Rizzo at 303.884.5457, mholamon@hotmail.com.

Special Needs Support Group

The Special Needs Support Group provides fellowship, prayer, and support for parents with children who have special needs. Contact Kate Anderson at kateanderson360@gmail.com.

Stephen Ministry

Stephen Ministers are organized, equipped, and supervised to provide high-quality, one-to-one, Christ-centered care to people in the congregation and the community experiencing life difficulties. Contact stephenministrylol@gmail.com.

Veterans Group

For those who have previously served or who are currently serving in our U.S. Military. The purpose of the group is to gather for fellowship once a month on a Saturday and to discuss ways to be of service to fellow veterans. We want to continue to make a difference in our community. Contact Rick Crandall at rc1430@comcast.net.

Gospel Meditation

A few months ago, I had the singular privilege of a private meeting with Pope Francis. We were a small group of pastors, composed largely of non-Catholics. The Holy Father wished to discuss our work for Christian unity. The phrase I remember him saying with greatest frequency was: *Tutti dentro*. It means, "Everyone in." He clearly wanted us to emphasize that the Church is made for the whole human race, not a select few. At the center of his concern was unity. We are all brothers and sisters, he said multiple times. The Church's primary longing is for everyone to join Her.

This longing is at the heart of this Ascension feast day. We hear the longest recorded prayer of the one whom Pope Francis represents. Jesus' concern is unity, praying to the Father, "that they may be one, even as we are one" (John 17:11). The deep unity of all people in Christ through the power of the Holy Spirit is what Jesus most desires. It is what he ascends to accomplish.

Do we have this same burning desire in our hearts, too? Or do we see Christian unity as an unrealizable dream? Or worse, as something that threatens our own narrow tribal interests? This feast is a wonderful time to consider our attitude toward Christian unity, and to commit to doing whatever we can to foster it. It is the Pope's desire because it is that of Jesus — and it should be ours, too.

— *Father John Muir, LPI*

Questions of the Week

First Reading:

We learn how Peter and the apostles prayed for guidance from the Lord in choosing the right successor to Judas. What difficult decision in your life could you turn to the Lord for help in deciding?

Second Reading:

John teaches us that God's love remains in those who acknowledge that Jesus is the Son of God. When are you most comfortable sharing your faith with others?

Gospel:

Jesus prays to the Father to keep his followers united in faith, protected from the evil one, and consecrated in the truth. Have you ever thought that Jesus actually prays these things for you?

Why do we do that?

Question:

Couldn't Jesus have done more good if he stayed on earth, rather than ascended into heaven?

Answer:

This is an interesting question! During his earthly life, Jesus gave sight to the blind, healed paralytics, drove out demons, and fed thousands with only a few loaves of bread. Imagine what he could have done if he'd never ascended into heaven! Imagine what our world could be! It's an interesting thought to consider, especially as the world faces challenges that only seem to deepen and expand. Yet at the Last Supper, Jesus says, "It is better for you if I go." Why? His response must have seemed strange to the Apostles at the time. In his place, Jesus says, he will send the Paraclete, the Comforter, the Advocate. He promises to send the Holy Spirit.

Jesus' departure allows the Apostles to become the leaders he has formed them to be. Jesus is no longer situated in only one geographical location, and his Church will never be a political kingdom. Soon after the Ascension, we celebrate Pentecost — the descent of the Holy Spirit and the radical empowerment of the followers of Jesus. We share in that empowerment and in that mission. Jesus is present in the sacraments, and he is present in us. Through our faith, hope, and love, we are called to be the good he does here on earth!

“ **God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.**”

Psalm 47

FAITH FORMATION

Children's Ministry

It's Almost Time for Totus Tuus! | June 16th-21st

June 17th-21st: 1st-5th graders (9:00am-2:30pm)

June 16th-20th: 6th-12th graders (7:00pm-9:00pm)

Register at:

<https://www.ourladyofloreto.org/events/totus-tuus>



General Questions?

Contact Sherri Heim for more information at 720.299.8027 or sheim@ourladyofloerto.org.

Ministry Highlight

Coffee & Donuts

Help set up and serve coffee and donuts in the morning on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month.

Contact: Guillermo Amezaga, 303.680.7213
gramezaga@comcast.net



“ Love Mary! She is loveable, faithful, constant. She will never let herself be outdone in love, but will ever remain supreme.”

St. Alphonsus Liguori

Learn & Grow

Are you looking for resources to learn about your faith or to grow in prayer? See below for some great apps and websites to help you do so!

1. **Amen App**
The Augustine Institute is proud to introduce Amen, the latest offering. Amen is the free Catholic app that brings you beautiful prayers, faithful meditations, and nourishing Scripture.
2. **The God Minute**
Every morning a small group of religious begin their day in prayer. Contemplative music, Sacred Scripture and an uplifting message are woven into a calming 10 minute meditation that is then uploaded to share with you. Come join us! Only 10 minutes.
3. **Formed.org (Our Lady of Loreto pays for a subscription for all parishioners. It's our gift to you!)**
Called "the Catholic Netflix" by some, Formed.org has tons of videos, podcasts, and other content designed to help you grow in your faith.

More information can be found at www.ourladyofloreto.org/grow-in-faith.

Youth Ministry

Youth Groups

Check out one of our Youth Groups! No cost. Forms for regular participants can be found at ourladyofloreto.org/youth-groups (online registration or hard copy available). There is no deadline to join.

Curious? Just stop in to check it out. You can show up whenever you're available.

- **High School Youth Group:** Mondays, 7:00pm-8:30pm in the John Paul II Room
- **Middle School Youth Group:** Thursdays, 7:00pm-8:30pm in the John Paul II Room

Visit ourladyofloreto.org/youth-groups for the annual Registration forms.

Updates: ololoreto.flocknote.com/YouthMinistry

Questions: Contact Brad Farmer at BFarmer@OurLadyofLoreto.org

“ This is the happy life, to rejoice in You, of You, and for You.”

St. Augustine



RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)

Who is RCIA for?

Are you searching for peace and joy in a stormy world?

If you know someone unbaptized or baptized in a non-Catholic Christian tradition, who is searching for strength and understanding to weather the storm, invite them to seek the perspective the Catholic Church offers.

For more information, contact Shirley McDermott at 303.414.2255 or smcdermott@ourladyofloreto.org.

For more information about RCIA or the Catholic Church, please visit ourladyofloreto.org/becoming-catholic.

Schedule

Sundays following the 9am Mass in the JPII Room.

Schedule:

Please contact Shirley McDermott at 303.414.2255 or smcdermott@ourladyofloreto.org for the upcoming schedule.

PARISH NEWS & UPCOMING EVENTS



Ambassadors of Mary

We invite you to join the Ambassadors of Mary in hosting the pilgrimage statue of Our Lady of Fatima. This is a great opportunity to have Our Blessed Mother visit us in our homes!

The statue will be brought into the family's home between 10:30am-11:00am on a Saturday, and will be picked up to bring to the next family at 9:30am the following Saturday. During the week, the family will be encouraged to pray a daily rosary and other devotions to and with Mary.

For more information or to host or schedule a visit for a week, please contact **Brenda Abeyta** at 303.943.3909.

Questions? Stop by our table in the narthex after all Masses the weekend of May 11th/12th!

Mass at Planned Parenthood

Monday, May 27th | 10:00am



Fr. Kevin Kasel will be offering Mass at Planned Parenthood — Park Hill on **Monday, May 27th at 10:00am**. All are welcome!

If you would like to carpool, please meet in the Our Lady of Loreto parking lot at 9:15am.

Questions? Contact OLOLRESPECTLIFE@GMAIL.COM.

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MINISTRY UPDATES

Saint of the Week

The Fatima Children

The Fátima children, Francisco Marto, Jacinta Marto, and Lucia dos Santos, were three young shepherds, ranging in age from 7 to 10 years old, from the small village of Fátima, Portugal. On May 13, 1917, their lives changed when all three saw an apparition of Mary while tending to their flocks. The apparitions of Mary continued for six months, culminating in the famous Miracle of the Sun, or Miracle of Fátima, on October 13, 1917, which was witnessed by thousands of people.

During the apparitions, Mary conveyed messages to the children and asked them to pray the rosary. She petitioned the children to pray for world peace, the end of World War I, for sinners, and for the conversion of Russia. She also gave them three secrets — predicting the end of World War I and the start of World War II, a vision of those suffering in Hell, as well as a prediction of the persecution of Christians and a man dressed in white, probably a Pope, being shot. The Church officially recognizes this as the assassination attempt on St. Pope John Paul II's life in 1981.

Tragically, both Francisco and Jacinta fell victim to the Spanish flu pandemic, with Francisco passing away in 1919 at age 10 and Jacinta in 1920 at age 9. Lucia, the eldest of the three, grew up to become a Carmelite sister. She spent her life spreading the messages of Fatima and authored six memoirs that detailed the apparitions and the secrets she and the others had received. She lived a very long life and passed away in 2005 at the age of 97.

On May 13, 2017, the centennial of the first apparition, the Marto siblings, who died in their youth, were canonized as saints and Sister Lucia was declared a Servant of God. Lucia was elevated to Venerable on June 22, 2023. Saints Francisco, Jacinta, and Venerable Lucia, pray for us!



Ladies Auxiliary

The Ladies Auxiliary's mission & goal as a Catholic, family-oriented organization is to assist the Our Lady of Loreto Knights of Columbus council in support of our bishops, priests & Catholic values. We are charitable, spiritual, and social!



News and Upcoming Dates

Next Meeting

Mark your calendars for our next in-person meeting which will be on Saturday, May 18th in the Rectory Garden Room. The time of the meeting and more details will be sent out via Flocknote.

New Board Members

It is that time of year when our Auxiliary will be looking for new Board members for 2024-2025. Please keep this in mind and consider taking on a leadership role for our Auxiliary.

Interested in joining the Ladies Auxiliary?

Please email us at ololladiesauxiliary@gmail.com.

Ladies Auxiliary Prayer of the Month

O Mary, my Mother and my Lady, I offer you my soul, my body, my life and my death, and all that will follow it. I place everything in your hands. O my Mother, cover my soul with your virginal mantle and grant me the grace of purity of heart, soul and body. Amen.

Knights of Columbus #12336

Mother's Day Roses | May 12th

The Knights will be handing out roses after all Masses on May 12th for Mother's Day.



KofC12336.org

Knights Exemplification | May 18th

Interested in joining the Knights? Our next Exemplification Ceremony is on Saturday May 18th at 6:00pm. For more information contact Stan Silvas, Council 12336 Membership Director at 281-253-5640 or stanjsilva@gmail.com.

Bingo | May 24th

Bingo for the month of May will be held Friday, May 24th. Doors open at 6:00pm for the meal, and bingo starts at 7:00pm. Our progressive jackpot is \$980.00 with 54 numbers being called.

Knights Annual Golf Event | May 20th

The Knights will be hosting a "just for fun" golf event at Saddle Rock Golf Course on Monday, May 20th for the Knights and their friends. Knights are encouraged to sign up for either 9 or 18 holes. Green fees are payable to the golf course on the day of the event. Contact Terry Zugates at 303-949-7420 for more information.

Arapahoe Road Clean-Up | June 1st

Did you know that the OLOL Knights sponsor Arapahoe Rd and we clean the road on an annual basis? The Knights and their families are encouraged to join the Knights Arapahoe Road Clean-Up event on Saturday, June 1st at 8:30am (weather permitting) in the church parking lot. Lunch will be provided by the Knights.

Knight & Family of the Month

Each month, the Officers and Directors of Council 12336 select a Knight and Family of the Month. These are individuals and families that have served as an inspiration to our parish community and council by supporting and strengthening Christian life. For March, our Council has selected **Dave Wilson as Knight of the Month** and **Tori and Tony Trapasso as Family of the Month**. Congratulations!



Parish News

Welcome to all our new families!

If you have not had a chance to register, we invite you to do so! Please visit our website www.ourladyofloreto.org/become-a-member, fill out and submit the online registration form. You can also find a hard copy of the registration form in the narthex or Sally Port (main entrance). Please return the form to the parish office either by mail or in person during our business hours. You are also welcome to put your form in the offertory basket at Mass.

Thank you and welcome to our parish community!

Loreto Weekly

Stay informed! Sign up for the Loreto Weekly e-newsletter, delivered straight to your inbox.

<https://ololoreto.flocknote.com/everyone>

NEWS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

Young at Heart

Young at Heart is an active 55+ group providing social, spiritual, and other fun, engaging activities along with service opportunities to those 55+, married or single.

Please RSVP for events at least the day before the event if not sooner.

Games – NEW This Year

Date: 3rd Friday, May 17th

**Note: We are meeting the 3rd Friday in May*

Time: 1:30pm-4:30pm

Location: Rectory Garden Room

Feel free to bring your own games.

RSVP to: Carrie Malinowski

clmalinow@yahoo.com 303.506.1219

Group Luncheon

Date: 3rd Wednesday, May 15th

Time: 11:30am-1:30pm

Meet at: Village Inn, Arapahoe Crossings

RSVP to: Kathy McLendon, kathymcl1@msn.com, 720.250.7503

Happy Hour

Date: 4th Tuesday, May 28th

Time: 4:00pm-6:00pm

Meet at: Metropolitan Bar & Grill, 10111 Inverness Main St, Englewood

RSVP to: Sandy Myers smyers@ix.netcom.com

Mah Jongg

Date: Every Thursday

Time: 1:30pm-4:30pm

Location: Rectory Garden Room

Interested in playing? Contact Louann Miller, mamalou57@gmail.com, 303.246.4459

****Beginners Welcome!****

Serve a Meal at Homeless Shelter

Please see the information under "Catholic Charities—Serve a Meal."

Soup Kitchen

Our Lady of Loreto will be providing sack lunches during the month of May on the 16th, 23rd, and 30th. Volunteers making the sack lunches will drop them off at OLOL between 9:00am-10:00am in the parking lot the day of. If you are available to make sack lunches, please contact Rosanne Plaski at 720-318-8886 for specific information.

Christ in the City, Lunch in the Park | June 8th

Everyone deserves to be known and loved.



Our Lady of Loreto Parish will be partnering with Christ in the City to provide a summertime meal to our friends on the street in Downtown Denver on June 8, 2024 at noon. Can you help? Below is a link to signup to provide meal items.

<https://bit.ly/CIC062024>

Would you like to join us at Benedict Fountain Park, 401 E. 20th Ave, Denver, CO 80205 on June 8th? Please sign up with the link below. Space is limited, so sign up fast. First time volunteers are required to attend a training at the Christ in the City headquarters the morning of June 8th.



<https://bit.ly/CICVOL>

Questions? Please call Kay Girodo 303-656-7757.

Events, Ministry Updates, and News

Advertise Your Business!

Do you own a business or know someone who does? We invite you to consider advertising in our parish bulletin! Get your business name out to your fellow parishioners. Print ads and digital ads are provided.

We are grateful to all of the businesses who advertise in our bulletin (or have in the past). Our bulletin printing and shipping costs are covered by these advertisers. We appreciate your support of our parish!

For more information and pricing, please contact LPi at 800-950-9952 or visit www.4lpi.com/advertising-solutions.

To view our current advertisers, please flip to the back pages of the bulletin or visit www.ourladyofloreto.org/bulletin.

Bingo | Friday, May 24th



Join us for Bingo on Friday, May 24th. Doors open at 6:00pm for the meal and Bingo starts at 7:00pm. The progressive jackpot is \$980 with 54 numbers being called.

Cost is \$20.00 (progressive Bingo cards are extra at \$1.00 per card) and includes 8 games of Bingo with cash prizes ranging from \$20.00-\$200.00, food and

drinks.

We hope to see you there!

Coffee & Donuts | May 19th

Join us for Coffee & Donuts on **May 19th after all three morning Masses in Holy Family Hall!** We serve coffee and donuts every 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month. We hope to see you there!

Eucharistic Congress | July 17th-21st

Lucas Oil Stadium, Indianapolis, IN

God hears our prayers for the renewal of our Church. He will answer them through a life-changing transformation of our own hearts. The 10th National Eucharistic Congress is an invitation to experience profound personal revival so we can be sent out to share Christ's love with a world that so desperately needs it.

Tickets for the Eucharistic Congress, July 17th-21st in Indianapolis are 80% sold out already! If you don't have your pass yet, be sure to register before seats sell out!

For more information and to register, please visit their official website at www.eucharisticcongress.org.

Other Events

Events & Opportunities in the Area

Are you interested in learning about what's happening at other parishes and organizations in our area? We want to help you get engaged in other events, ministries, and organizations that support the mission of our Church!

Please visit www.ourladyofloreto.org/other-events.

Here are some events coming up in our area. Please visit our website for more information!

- **Colorado Camino Pilgrimage of Reparation** | September 16-27, 2024
- **St. John Paul II Birthday Celebration** | May 19, 2024
- **Summer Camp at Annunciation Heights** | Registration is open!

FINANCIALS, SCHOOL NEWS & MORE

Catholic Charities – Serve a Meal

Looking for volunteer opportunities for yourself or a small group? Catholic Charities needs meal servers: 3 meals/day, 7 days/week for three different women’s shelters.

There are two ways you can serve:

- 1) **Sign up yourself or a group** at <https://serveccdenver.volunteerhub.com/lp/easymeal>.
- 2) **Serve with one of our ministries.** Please contact the ministry directly to sign up or visit www.ourladyofloreto.org/works-of-mercy-charity.

For general inquiries, please contact Tom Wanzeck, at twanzeck@ccdenver.org or 303.400.4605.

The Catholic Foundation | For our future ministry!

Our parish has partnered with The Catholic Foundation to provide for our future needs and ministries. In your will or estate plan, please consider a bequest or gift to benefit our parish — and be sure to designate it to The Catholic Foundation of Northern Colorado, which stewards our fund. Will planning information is offered as a courtesy to donors.

Simply contact Deacon Steve, Lisa or Joshua at 303.468.9885 or visit www.TheCatholicFoundation.com for more information.



Weekly Offertory

Offertory

Actual April 28, 2024	\$ 21,085
Year to date budget (fiscal year 7/1/23-6/30/24)	\$ 2,514,000
Year to date actual **	\$ 2,719,481
Year to date prior year	\$ 2,523,259

Debt Principal Balance

Church and Ministry Center	\$ 5,192,000
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* On-line giving is only included in weekly offertories bi-monthly towards the middle of the month and at the end of the month.

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May 22nd	8th Grade Graduation!
May 27th	Memorial Day—NO SCHOOL
June 5th	Last Day of School—Early Dismissal

SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS

7:45am-3:30pm Monday-Friday



PARISH NEWS & UPCOMING EVENTS

EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL

PARISH-WIDE ADORATION



In honor of Pentecost



You are invited to attend a Pentecost Eucharistic Adoration, rosary, and short talk on Sunday, May 19th at 7:00pm in the church. The talk is entitled, "Pentecost and the Effect on Our Lives," presented by Austin Habash.

All are welcome to worship and pray as a community before our Eucharistic Lord and to invite an outpouring of the Holy Spirit into each of our lives.

When: Sunday, May 19th

Time: 7:00pm

Location: Our Lady of Loreto Church

The National Eucharistic Revival is a movement to restore understanding and devotion to the Eucharist.

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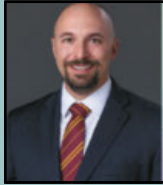


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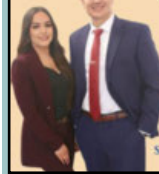
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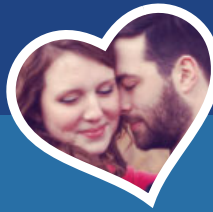
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