

# 6th Sunday of Easter \* Cycle B \* May 5, 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

### Staff Directory

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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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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

<b>MONDAY</b> May 6th	5:45pm: <b>RE, RCIC &amp; RCIT Classes, CL 107+</b> 6:30pm: <b>Endow, CO</b> 7:00pm: <b>St. Vincent de Paul Conference Mtg, RG-A</b> 7:00pm: <b>High School Youth Group, JPII</b>
<b>TUESDAY</b> May 7th	8:00am: <b>Life Closet, HFH</b> 9:30am: <b>Parents and Tots, RG-A</b> 9:30am: <b>Special Needs Support Group, RG-B</b> 12:30pm: <b>Stephen Ministry—Training, RG-B</b> 2:00pm: <b>Legion of Mary, CO</b> 6:30pm: <b>Real Men, Real Faith Mtg, RG-B</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> May 8th	6:00pm: <b>Grief Support Group, Library</b> 6:30pm: <b>Evening Prayer and Potluck, JPII</b> 7:15pm: <b>KOC Cor Men's Fellowship, CO</b>
<b>THURSDAY</b> May 9th	9:30am: <b>Catechetical School, UR</b> 1:30pm: <b>Mah Jongg, RG-A</b> 7:00pm: <b>Middle School Youth Group, JPII</b> 7:00pm: <b>Choir Rehearsal, Church</b>
<b>FRIDAY</b> May 10th	<i>No events scheduled</i>
<b>SATURDAY</b> May 11th	8:00am: <b>Confessions, Church</b> 11:00am: <b>Eucharistic Revival Mtg, RG-B</b>
<b>SUNDAY</b> May 12th	9:30am: <b>RCIA, JPII</b> 10:30am: <b>RE, RCIC &amp; RCIT Classes, CL 107+</b>



## MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	May 4th	7:30am 4:30pm	+ <b>Bill Wagner Sr.</b> + <b>Alex &amp; Margery Schnaidt</b>
Sunday	May 5th	7:00am 9:00am 11:00am 4:30pm	<b>For the people of OLOL Parish Tom Paul</b> + <b>Joseph &amp; Jeanette Stock</b> + <b>Brother Victor Forlani S. M.</b>
Monday	May 6th	7:30am	+ <b>Roger Baudoin</b>
Tuesday	May 7th	7:30am	+ <b>Micky Gozel</b>
Wednesday	May 8th	7:30am SCHOOL	+ <b>Marlene Chamberlain</b> + <b>Sandi Sullivan</b>
Thursday	May 9th	7:30am	<b>Heather &amp; Luis Dogue</b>
Friday	May 10th	7:30am	+ <b>Dorothy Ferrell</b>
Saturday	May 11th	7:30am 4:30pm	+ <b>Dennis Gallegos</b> + <b>Monica McNeill</b>
Sunday	May 12th	7:00am 9:00am 11:00am 4:30pm	<b>Betty Shelley</b> <b>For the people of OLOL Parish</b> + <b>Marge Doyle</b> + <b>Elizabeth, John &amp; John Jr. Sabo</b>

### Flower Donations

**Altar flowers** are courtesy of John and Christine Mayerle in celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary.

Signup at: [www.ourladyofloreto.org/flowers](http://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

For all who lay down their lives, their resources, and their reputations to defend unborn children from abortion.

### Formed Pick of the Week

#### Saint John Paul II | Lukas Storyteller

Anna, the littlest one, is tired and bored from always playing the same thing when suddenly she finds herself at the sunken Noah's ark! Lukas can't resist on telling her a wonderful story about a Pope who was once a child and enjoyed playing like she did; Anna wouldn't believe how his story ended and what she was about to do following St. John Paul II's example! With no doubt, Anna and her friends ended that day having more fun than any other!

### 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](mailto:kkasberg@msn.com) 720.270.5163.

## REFLECTIONS & READINGS

### OBSERVANCES Week of May 5th

**Sunday:** 6th Sunday of Easter

**Thursday:** The Ascension of the Lord  
(observance is transferred to Sunday)

**Friday:** St. John of Avila, Priest and Doctor  
of the Church; St. Damien de Veuster, Priest

**Next Sunday:** The Ascension of the Lord  
(observed); 7th Sunday of Easter; World  
Communications Day; Mother's Day

### 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, [lydiaghogue@comcast.net](mailto:lydiaghogue@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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:rc1430@comcast.net).

## Gospel Meditation

Once a man came to the Vatican and asked to see Pope John Paul II, claiming that they had been friends in Poland. When told of the man, the Pope said, "He is mistaken about our friendship. I don't recall ever having suffered with him." As it turned out, the man had never known the Pope. Now, I'm not sure if the story is totally factual. But doesn't the juxtaposition of suffering with friendship sound exactly like JP II? He understood that the deepest and most lasting friendships are forged in the fires of shared suffering. No suffering, no friendship. Amazing.

This week we hear Jesus say to the apostles and to us, "You are my friends if you do what I command you" (John 15:14). In Jesus' life, death, and resurrection, God entered the world of human suffering and transformed it into an avenue of friendship with himself. Following his command — to love, to lay down our lives for others — will always entail suffering. But this suffering only deepens our friendship with him. His suffering is ours; ours is his. We have become friends of God.

This week, how might you share your suffering with the Risen Jesus? How might he be sharing his suffering with you, in the lives of those around you? Be attentive to that, and you'll find that you are indeed a friend of God, because you've suffered together a great deal.

— Father John Muir

## Questions of the Week

#### First Reading:

The Jewish believers who accompanied Peter to the house of Cornelius were "astonished" that Gentiles who had faith in Jesus also received the gift of the Holy Spirit. Have you ever been surprised by what God has done in your life?

#### Second Reading:

John teaches us that the essence of God is love and we are called to love one another. Who might you work on loving this week?

**Gospel:** Jesus taught his disciples that loving him and loving each other brings "complete joy." What brings you joy in your life?

## Why do we do that?

#### Question:

My neighbor is just beginning to explore the Catholic faith but was raised agnostic. I grew up believing in God, praying, and attending Mass. How does one start from scratch as an adult to develop a relationship with God?

#### Answer:

Start on a personal level! How did you and your neighbor become friends? How did you begin to discuss such a personal topic as faith? Communication, spending time together, and getting to know each other are essential to forming the bonds of a relationship. Personal prayer is essential to our relationship with God. We can't be close to someone we don't know! Invite your friend to explore the stories of Jesus in the Bible. Introduce them to the lives of the saints, especially ones you think they might be interested in.

Your neighbor might also have questions about the Catholic faith that you don't know how to answer. If your friend hasn't yet enrolled in RCIA classes, invite them to Mass at your parish. Introduce your friend to the faith formation director to make a connection. Personal support can be helpful as well, especially if few of your neighbor's current friends are practicing their faith. Connect your neighbor to other people in your parish living their faith well. The good examples of other faithful people could help your neighbor to feel welcomed and supported. Our Church is vibrant and alive!



***The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.***

*Psalm 98*

# FAITH FORMATION

## Children's Ministry

Save the date 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@ourladyofloreto.org](mailto:sheim@ourladyofloreto.org).

## Ministry Highlight

### Safe Environment Training

Parents and guardians love their kids and safety is a constant concern. To help with the vital task of creating a safe environment for our children, the Archdiocese of Denver offers over 300 safety classes, which train 4,000-5,000 adults per year. To accomplish this monumental feat, we are always looking for safe environment facilitators. If you think this ministry may be for you, please contact Beth Thielk (contact information below) to find out more. Bilingual facilitators are always in high demand and all training and materials are free. It only takes a few hours of training, a commitment to child safety and a love of all of God's children to create a safe environment.

Contact: Beth Thielk, 303.414.2252  
[bthielk@ourladyofloreto.org](mailto:bthielk@ourladyofloreto.org)

**“ Opting for peace does not mean a passive acquiescence to evil or compromise of principle. It demands an active struggle against hatred, oppression and disunity, but not by using methods of violence. Building peace requires creative and courageous action.”**

*Pope St. John Paul II*

### 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](http://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](http://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](http://ourladyofloreto.org/youth-groups) for the annual Registration forms.

**Updates:** [ololoreto.flocknote.com/YouthMinistry](http://ololoreto.flocknote.com/YouthMinistry)

**Questions:** Contact Brad Farmer at [BFarmer@OurLadyofLoreto.org](mailto:BFarmer@OurLadyofLoreto.org)

**“ God made us for joy. God is joy, and the joy of living reflects the original joy that God felt in creating us.”**

*Pope St. John Paul II*



## 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](mailto:smcdermott@ourladyofloreto.org).

For more information about RCIA or the Catholic Church, please visit [ourladyofloreto.org/becoming-catholic](http://ourladyofloreto.org/becoming-catholic).

### Schedule

Sundays following the 9am Mass in the JP II Room.

#### Schedule:

Please contact Shirley McDermott at 303.414.2255 or [smcdermott@ourladyofloreto.org](mailto:smcdermott@ourladyofloreto.org) for the upcoming schedule.

# Coffee & Donuts



## Sunday, May 5th & 19th

After all three morning Masses  
in Holy Family Hall

Join us the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays  
of the month!



We hope  
to see you  
there!



## 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!*

# MINISTRY UPDATES

## Saint of the Week

### St. Cyril of Jerusalem

St. Cyril of Jerusalem (c.315-386) was born and raised in Jerusalem. He was educated in the Faith and had a love of Scripture at an early age that guided him toward the priesthood.

After he was ordained a priest by the bishop of Jerusalem, he went on to serve as a catechist for those newly baptized in his congregations. The writings he produced during the early years of his priesthood have gone on to help give the modern Church a clear example of how the Church of the East did things during those first few centuries of Christianity. They included teachings on the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist, prerequisites for Baptism, the Eucharistic liturgy, and more.

During the fourth century the Arian heresy, which denied the divinity of Christ, was threatening to tear the young Church apart. It was during this time that Cyril was ordained Bishop of Jerusalem and accused by his contemporaries of Arianism. They exiled him from his homeland on three different occasions, but he was ultimately acquitted of the accusations both in his own time and a thousand years later when he was named a Doctor of the Church in 1822.

Once back in Jerusalem, he and a bishop named Gregory, who would become St. Gregory, attended the Council of Constantinople, where the Nicene Creed was officially adopted. During this time, he publicly accepted and promoted the word "consubstantial," the word the Council of Nicaea chose to describe Christ's divinity and the relationship between God the Father and the Son.

His life reminds us that even a prominent theologian of the Church can suffer pain from controversy. Despite this, he never gave up and went on to be recognized as a Doctor of the Church. St. Cyril, pray for us!

## 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 Silva, Council 12336 Membership Director, at 281-253-5640 or stanjsilva@gmail.com.

### 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!

## 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 at 11:30am in the Rectory Garden Room B. More details will be sent out via Flocknote.

#### Looking for 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](mailto: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.*

## Parish News

### Keep Your Information Updated!

Have you moved or changed your phone number or email address? Don't forget to let us know!

[www.ourladyofloreto.org/update](http://www.ourladyofloreto.org/update) or email Christina at [secretary@ourladyofloreto.org](mailto:secretary@ourladyofloreto.org).

### 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](http://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.**

**HAPPY EASTER!!!**

### Late Lunch Group

**Date:** 1st Tuesday, May 7th

**Time:** 1:30pm-3:30pm

**Meet at:** Oliver's, 4950 S Yosemite St, Greenwood Village

**RSVP to:** JoAnn Levesque, joann.levesque@gmail.com, 303.588.3779

### Hike

**Date:** 2nd Wednesday, May 8th

**Details:** Shadow Pine Trail & Loop, at Flying J Ranch, Conifer, followed by lunch at Brooks Place Tavern, in Conifer, CO 80433

**Meet at:** Our Lady of Loreto at 9:30am

**RSVP to:** John Hausknecht, JohnHausk72@gmail.com, 678.492.2722

### 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

### 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.

**“Especially from the Eucharist, grace is poured forth upon us as from a fountain.”**

*from Sacrosanctum Concilium*

## 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](http://www.4lpi.com/advertising-solutions).

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### Catholic Charities – Serve a Meal

Serve a meal with one of our parish's ministries! For more information, or to find out how your ministry can get involved, please see page 8.

**Please contact the ministry directly to sign up and for information on where they will be serving.**

Young at Heart | 2nd Tuesday and 4th Friday | *Contact: Chris Hausknecht, chrishausk12@outlook.com, 678.492.2727*

St. Vincent de Paul Society | 1st Tuesday and 3rd Friday | *Contact: Kevin Hedican, khedican@comcast.net, 303.945.1133*

Soup Kitchen | 2nd Tuesday and 3rd Wednesday | *Contact: Rosanne Plaski, rosie726@gmail.com, 720.318.8886*

Monday Morning Prayer Group | 2nd Monday and 4th Monday | *Contact: Tom Wanzeck, twanzeck@ccdenver.org, 303.400.4605*

**“ I will not allow myself to be so absorbed in the whirlwind of work as to forget about God. I will spend all my free moments at the feet of the Master hidden in the Blessed Sacrament. He has been tutoring me from my most tender years.”**

*St. Faustina Kowalska*

## 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](http://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
- **Reconciliation and Adoration** | April 24, 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](http://www.ourladyofloreto.org/works-of-mercy-charity).

For general inquiries, please contact Tom Wanzeck, at [twanzeck@ccdenver.org](mailto: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](http://www.TheCatholicFoundation.com) for more information.



## Weekly Offertory

### Offertory

Actual April 21, 2024	\$ 73,336
Year to date budget (fiscal year 7/1/23-6/30/24)	\$ 2,492,000
Year to date actual **	\$ 2,698,396
Year to date prior year	\$ 2,425,715

### 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.

\*\* Throughout the year the Pastoral Council reviews and distributes 10% of our year to date offertory to other charities.



**O give thanks to the Lord,  
for he is good!"**

*Psalm 107*

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## Our Lady of Loreto Catholic School

### Mission Statement

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### UPCOMING DATES

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
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## PARISH NEWS & UPCOMING EVENTS



# Totus Tuus

June 16th thru June 21st  
*Registration is OPEN!*

What is Totus Tuus? Totus Tuus (meaning "Totally Yours") is a fun summer program for children in 1st-12th grades. The program includes Catechetical Instruction, Daily Mass, Songs, Games, and Lots of Fun!

- **ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PROGRAM**  
1st-5th Grades in the Fall of 2024  
9:00am-2:30pm June 17th thru June 21st
- **MIDDLE SCHOOL & HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM**  
6th-12th Grades in Fall 2024  
7:00pm-9:00pm June 16th thru June 20th

All are invited to a potluck on **Wednesday, June 19th at 5:00pm.**

Register at:  
[OURLADYOFLORETO.ORG/EVENTS/TOTUS-TUUS](https://OURLADYOFLORETO.ORG/EVENTS/TOTUS-TUUS)



# Daughters of God

## WOMEN'S WEEKEND RETREAT

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

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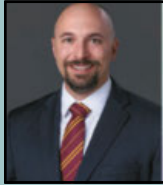


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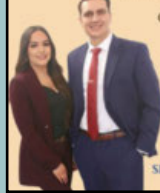
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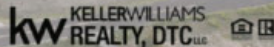
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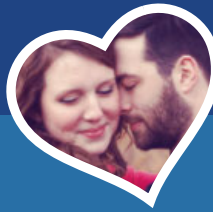
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