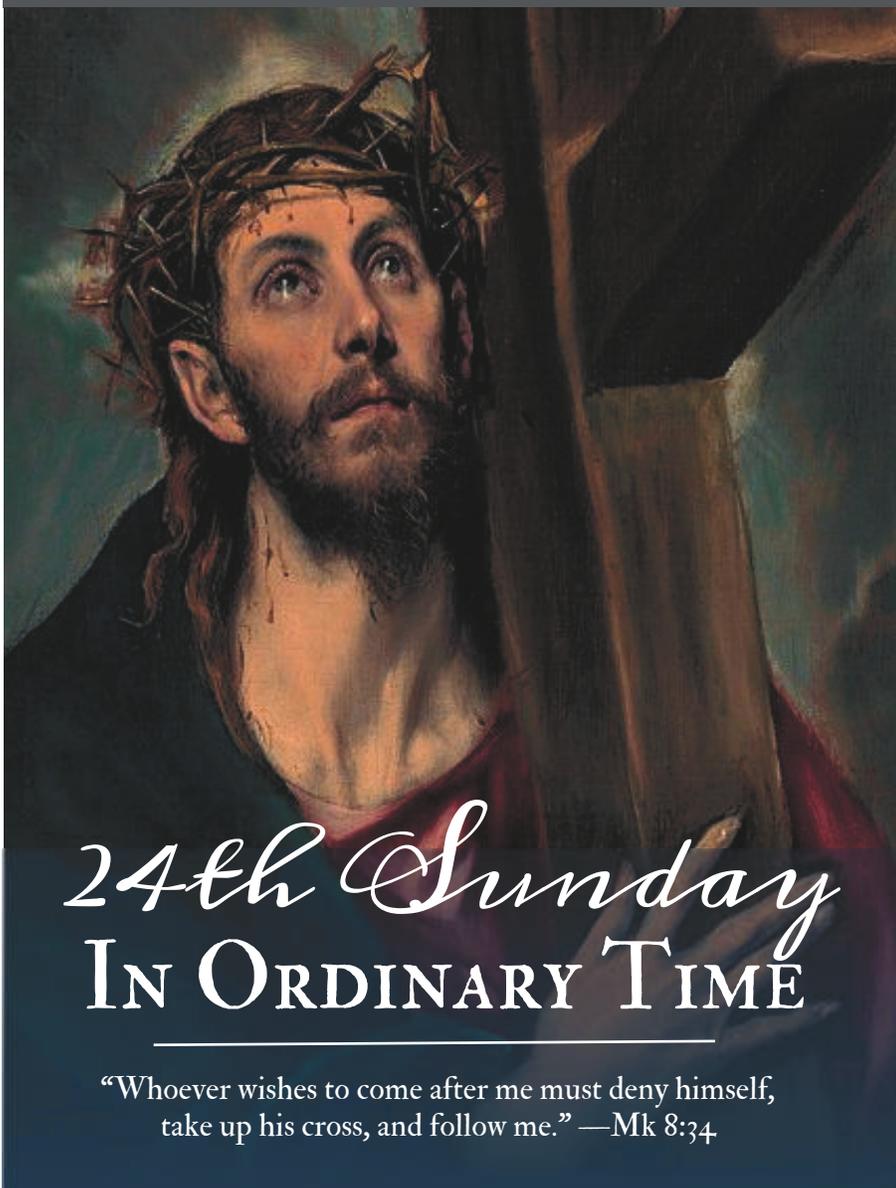


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“Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself,
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MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKEND

Saturday Vigil: 5:30 pm

Sunday: 7:00 am, 9:00 am*, 12:00 pm

*Livestreamed at holypostlescc.org

WEEKDAY

Monday-Saturday: 8:00 am

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Monday-Friday: 7:00-7:50 am

PERPETUAL ADORATION

24/7 in the Divine Mercy Chapel of the
Blessed Sacrament

holypostlescc.org/adoration

WELCOME

**Want to Join the Parish?
Interested in Becoming Catholic?
Been Away from the Faith?**

We invite you to come home. Please contact
the parish office for more information.

Registration forms are available at the en-
trances or online at [holypostlescc.org/
register](http://holypostlescc.org/register).

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SVDP SOCIETY

The St. Vincent de Paul Society offers person-to-person service to the needy. If you are in need, please leave a message at: 719-484-8739

"Faith is the realization of what is hoped for and the evidence of things unseen."
—Heb 11:1

In stewardship spirituality, we receive all of our gifts with thanksgiving to God. His greatest gift is our faith. We can grow our faith by participating in study groups, conferences, or retreats. You can also read books about the faith, Catholic newspapers and magazines, or watch or listen to Catholic TV or radio shows. It is also true that we learn by teaching. So you might want to be a catechist, lead a Bible study or be a sponsor for new converts. Most importantly, you can be a witness to your faith. As Pope Paul VI said, "Modern man listens more willingly to witness than to teachers, and if he does listen to teachers, it is because they are witnesses" (*Evangelii Nuntiandi*, 41).

On this page is an example of the commitment cards that will be in your pews next weekend. Please spend some time reflecting this week, as individuals and families, over these areas of faith. Please consider making one commitment to each area of Stewardship of Faith: **participate and read/watch/study/listen and share your faith.** Where is God calling you to grow and share your faith?

We will have resources available to help you grow in your faith in the main entrance next week!

participate

- ◇ Adoration
- ◇ Adult Faith Formation courses
- ◇ Apologetics Course (*more info soon*)
- ◇ Awaken Worship nights
- ◇ Bible Study Group
- ◇ Denver Catholic Biblical School
- ◇ Diocesan events
- ◇ Family Faith Formation
- ◇ Monthly Confession
- ◇ Personal Retreat
- ◇ Receive Sacraments/RCIA, etc.
- ◇ Small Catholic Communities
- ◇ Women's Life Group
- ◇ Young Adult Ministry
- ◇ Youth Ministry
- ◇ Other: _____

read/watch/study/listen

- ◇ Augustine Institute Kiosk books/CD's
- ◇ Books & movies about lives of the saints from the parish library
- ◇ TV shows with Gospel values
- ◇ Catechism of the Catholic Church
- ◇ Catholic Radio 1120 AM
- ◇ Christian Music
- ◇ Colorado Catholic Herald
- ◇ CredibleCatholic.com
- ◇ Dynamic Catholic Series (website)
- ◇ EWTN (*Eternal Word Television Network*)
- ◇ Keep a Faith Journal
- ◇ Laudate—#1 Catholic Phone App
- ◇ Listen to Weekly Homily on Parish Website
- ◇ Papal Documents
- ◇ Pureflix: Wholesome Family Entertainment
- ◇ Read the Bible in one year/as a family
- ◇ Satellite Radio: Catholic Channel
- ◇ Spiritual Books
- ◇ Other: _____

share your faith

- ◇ Be an RCIA Sponsor (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)
- ◇ Give someone Augustine Institute kiosk books/CD's
- ◇ Help a family member grow in their faith
- ◇ Help a friend grow in their faith
- ◇ Interested in being a future catechist
- ◇ Invite a friend/family member to Adoration, Retreats, Women's Life Group, Inferno Men's Forum
- ◇ Invite friends/family to consider RCIA
- ◇ Lead a Bible Study at home
- ◇ Listen attentively to the homily at Mass and discuss with your family/friends afterward
- ◇ Share your faith story with a friend/family member
- ◇ Other: _____

Holy Apostles HAPPENINGS

PROGRESS ON SCULPTURE OF MARY, QUEEN OF APOSTLES!

Check out the progress on the custom sculpture of Mary, Queen of Apostles for the front entry plaza!



This is a preliminary rough sample, not an example of the finished piece. The final life-size, bronze statue will be placed on the front entry plaza pedestal hopefully next spring! We plan to have smaller copies for purchase in either bronze or resin when the time comes. If you'd like to contribute to the Christ's Light Capital Campaign (which makes this project possible), please visit holypostlescc.org/capital or call Rosemary Oblon at 719-484-8724. More and larger photos of the statue on the Capital Campaign page on the website!



Holy Apostles will host a Catholic Marriage Prep class starting Friday, Oct. 1 from 6:00-8:45 pm, meeting once per week for one month. This meets the diocesan requirement for the Catholic Marriage Preparation class for engaged couples. Total cost is \$80 per couple. Please contact the parish office as soon as possible to register—limit of 6 couples.

FAMILY FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION

Now is the time to sign up for Family Faith Formation for the 21-22 school year! Classes begin in late September and end in May. Registration forms are available at the entrances or in the parish office. Family Faith Formation looks different than it did last year, so please contact Mike Picard at mpicard@holypostlescc.org for more details.



If you have already registered, thank you for your patience while the Faith Formation Team gets everything for the classes organized. We will be reaching out to you shortly to confirm enrollment and to share the details of the Faith Formation year, so please be on the lookout for those emails in the coming weeks.

SAVE THE DATE: PARISH MISSION WITH FR. KEN GERACI

Fr. Ken Geraci, CPM, will be visiting us again this fall, and we are so excited that he will be offering another parish mission! Save the date for **October 3, 4, and 5** from **6:00-8:30 pm**. More details to follow.

NOW HIRING

Holy Apostles is now hiring for several positions: a full-time **Maintenance Technician**, on-call **Nursery Workers**, and a part-time **Administrative Assistant**. Please visit holypostlescc.org/employment for full job descriptions and application form. For more information, please contact Shelly Reida at 719-597-4249 x109 or sreida@holypostlescc.org.



HELP SAVE LIVES IN COLORADO SPRINGS!

Did you know that the abortion no-show rate goes up to **75%** when people pray outside abortion clinics? Please consider participating in 40 Days for Life here in Colorado Springs from Sept. 22-Oct. 31! Through prayer, fasting, and peaceful vigils, 40 Days for Life has saved countless lives. Weekly prayer partners pray at the Planned Parenthood sidewalk (3480 Centennial Blvd) Sign up at 40daysforlife.com/coloradosprings. Can't come to the sidewalk? Consider being a Barnabas Buddy and praying from home or church! Contact Michele Mason at prolifefamilyof15@gmail.com to learn more or to sign up.

PROJECT RACHEL

A Project Rachel Annual Retreat **Turning Your Past into Your Purpose** will be offered **Saturday, September 18** for men and women who have completed the Project Rachel group healing or individual counseling programs. For registration or more information please contact Rhonda Miller at thecolomom@msn.com or 719-649-6198.

If you or someone you know has been wounded by abortion, Project Rachel provides free professional and confidential counseling, reconciliation, and spiritual direction with love and compassion to both men and women. If interested, please call 719-866-6426.

Holy Apostles HAPPENINGS



GOLDEN AGERS

The Golden Agers meet next on September 16. Meeting will begin at 11:15 am with a speaker from Pikes Peak National Cemetery. Please arrive by 11 am. A meal with meatloaf and mashed potatoes will follow after a brief business meeting at noon. Please bring the following to complete the meal: A-G: dessert; H-Mc: salad; Mi-Z: vegetable. Cost is \$6. Newcomers and guests are welcome, but please call the parish office for Golden Ager contact information so we can include you in the lunch count.

ATTENTION HOLY APOSTLES HOMESCHOOLERS!

Need a change of scenery from your normal school room? Would it be beneficial for your children to see other homeschoolers doing their school work? Come to the **Holy Apostles Library on Thursdays**, anytime between **9-11:30 am**, starting **September 16**. We would love for you to join us! If you have any questions, please contact Christine Cardenas via the parish office.

FITNESS FOR BODY AND SOUL

Join Inside/Out Fitness classes and experience the benefits of being strengthened, encouraged and better prepared to face the demands daily life! Fall session begins on Friday, September 10, meeting in the parish hall every Tuesday and Friday from 9:15-10:30 am. Workouts emphasize cardiovascular, muscle strengthening, functional movement and flexibility, using uplifting Christian music. Please wear comfortable clothing, good workout shoes and bring a mat or towel, a bottle of water and your friends and neighbors! Call the parish office for more information.



OFFERTORY

August 22	\$25,131.66
August 27	Not available at time of publication
September 5	Not available at time of publication

Our weekly budget is: **\$27,821.15**

DO YOU WANT FINANCIAL PEACE?

Planning for the future is hard when you're still paying for the past! Listen—there's a better way! Join our *Financial Peace University* (FPU) group, and we'll learn how to beat debt and make a plan for the future ... together! Join us for 9 sessions starting Tuesday, September 14 at 6:30 pm in the St. Peter Room. Visit www.holyapostlescc.org/FPU for more information or to sign up. Some partial scholarships are available. Please contact Tim Hardesty at dadofkart@gmail.com or 719 -640-6353 if interested.

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Stewardship of FAITH

YOUTH GROUP

For the upcoming school year Middle School and High School Faith Formation will be Youth Group! Each age group will have their own night.

Middle School Youth Group (6th-8th grade): Monday nights from 5-6pm in Mary's House. Kickoff night is **September 27**.

High School Youth Group (9th-12th grade): Wednesday nights from 6-7pm in Mary's House. Kickoff night is **September 29**.

For more information, please contact Karla Burdick at 719-484-8727 or kburdick@holypostlescc.org.



Confirmation classes have officially begun! Sessions are held in Mary's House from 10:20-11:45 am. Students, please bring your workbook, pen, Bible, and Rosary.

Year 1 Students: Next class sessions are on **September 12 and 26**

Year 2 students: Next session is on **September 12**. **Save the Date:** Our Full Day Retreat is on **September 25**.

For more information please contact Karla Burdick at 719-484-8727 or kburdick@holypostlescc.org

RCIA

Are you interested in becoming Catholic or learning more about the Catholic faith? Do you know someone who is interested in becoming Catholic? Consider coming to RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation) classes! RCIA teaches the Catholic Faith in-depth and offers support for anyone interested in becoming Catholic or who just wants to learn more about their Catholic faith. It's not too late to join! Classes meet once a week until Easter. Please contact Mike Picard at mpicard@holypostlescc.org or 719-597-4249 x108 for more information.

RCIA SPONSORS NEEDED

Do you like people? Do you pray? Do you want to help another person grow in their faith? If so, consider being an RCIA sponsor! Sponsors must be 16+ years of age, confirmed, living a faith-filled life and in good standing with the Catholic Church. They must also be willing to pray with/for, encourage, and support the inquirer. If you or someone you know might be interested in being a RCIA Sponsor, please contact Mike Picard at mpicard@holypostlescc.org or 719-597-4249 x108.

Bible Study

Small Catholic Communities invites you to join us as we start a new Bible study. Classes run every Tuesday morning from 9-11 am beginning September 28. Subject matter varies every 6-8 weeks. For more information and to RSVP please contact Patty Quigley through the parish office. We look forward to seeing you!



Anointing of the Sick

By appointment. The Eucharist can also be brought to homebound parishioners by an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion.

Baptism

Contact the parish office (597-4249).

Confirmation

Contact the parish office (597-4249).

1st Reconciliation/1st Eucharist

Contact Peggy Armstrong (484-8726)

Marriage

Recently engaged? Congratulations! Please call the parish office to schedule a meeting with a priest to begin the preparation process. Please allow 8-12 months before your wedding date.

Funerals

Please contact the parish office.



Stewardship of PRAYER



Saturday, September 11

Blessed Virgin Mary

1 Tm 1:15-17/Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7 [2]/Lk 6:43-49

8:00 am Mass Bridgette Mullin +

5:30 pm Mass Jessica McClellan +

Sunday, September 12

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 50:5-9a/Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [9]/Jas 2:14-18/Mk 8:27-35

7:00 am Mass Yen Thi Nguyen +

9:00 am Mass Frances Dunquez +

12:00 pm Mass Pro Populo

Monday, September 13

St. John Chrysostom, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

1 Tm 2:1-8/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17 [1Cor 11:26b]/Lk 7:1-10

8:00 am Mass Dorothy Margaret Vaughn +

Tuesday, September 14

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38 [cf. 7b]/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17

8:00 am Mass Mary Theresa Simisoos +

Wednesday, September 15

Our Lady of Sorrows

1 Tm 3:14-16/Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [2]/Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

8:00 am Mass Brian Patterson +

Thursday, September 16

Sts Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs

1 Tm 4:12-16/Ps 111:7-8, 9, 10 [2]/Lk 7:36-50

8:00 am Mass Emmett Jr. Vaughan +

Friday, September 17

St. Robert Bellarmine, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

1 Tm 6:2c-12/Ps 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20/Lk 8:1-3

8:00 am Mass William Johnson III +

Saturday, September 18

Blessed Virgin Mary

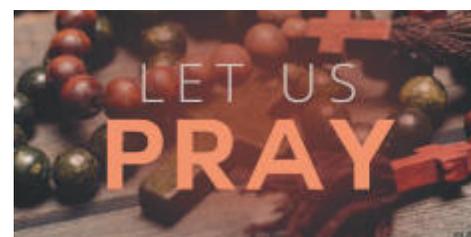
1 Tm 6:13-16/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 [2]/Lk 8:4-15

8:00 am Mass Donna Murphy +

5:30 pm Mass Janet Miller +



Please pray for all sick, homebound, and suffering parishioners, and those listed in our book of intentions

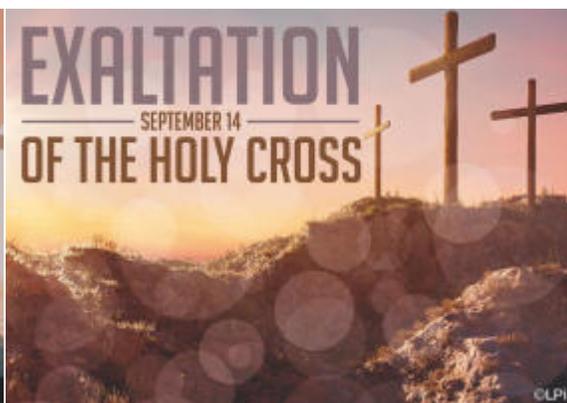
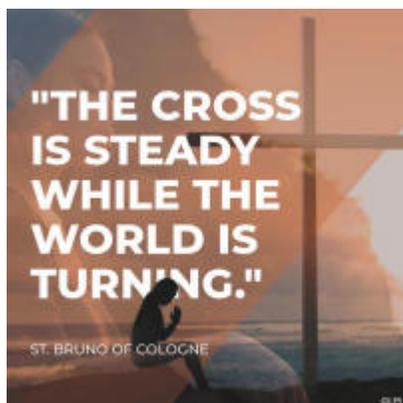


You are invited to pray the Rosary and Divine Mercy chaplet before daily Mass beginning at 7:20 am. The Divine Mercy chaplet is prayed after the noon Mass on Sundays.



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AROUND THE DIOCESE

RESPECT LIFE DINNER

Please join Bishop Golka for the 10th annual Respect Life Dinner in the Broadmoor Hall on Wednesday, October 6. This year's speaker is Dr. Pat Castle, President and Founder of LIFE Runners. Tickets are on sale now at www.diocs.org or by calling Mary Theresa at 719-866-6460. Cocktails at 6:00 pm, dinner at 7:00 pm. Tickets cost \$65 per person or \$600 per table of 10. Parking is free in the Broadmoor Hall garage. Seating is limited.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED AT THE CATHOLIC CENTER

The Catholic Center at the Citadel Mall would like to restore its full hours of operation, 11 am-8 pm Monday-Friday, starting October 1. For that to happen, we need to have enough volunteers at the front desk to fill all the shifts! Shifts can be day-time or evening, for 2-3 hours depending on the person's desires, generally once a week. Our volunteers are the face of this wonderful ministry. You evangelize by your welcome, your smile, and your conversations with people coming for confessions, Mass, or a visit to the chapel. Please call Karen Zecha, 719-573-7364, to volunteer or for more information.

LIVE NOT BY LIES BOOK STUDY

Holy Trinity Parish will be hosting a book study on Rod Dreher's book, *Live Not by Lies*, in the Hope House starting on September 15. The 10-week book study will meet on Wednesdays from 6:30-8:00 pm. Please contact Kathy Hake via the parish office at 633-2132 x 1000 or holytrinitycatholicparish@comcast.net for more information or to sign up.

UNEXPECTED PREGNANCY?

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