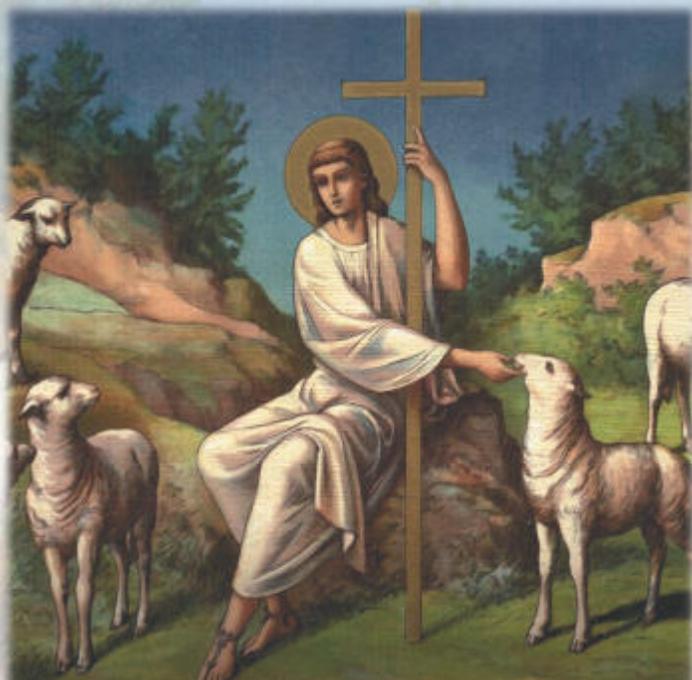


April 24/25 2021



## 4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

"I am the good shepherd, and I know mine and mine know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I will lay down my life for the sheep." - Jn 10:14-15

# Spirit OF Christ

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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Email: [staff@spiritofchrist.org](mailto:staff@spiritofchrist.org)

### Parish Office Hours

Monday and Thursday: 8:30 AM to 5 PM  
Tuesday and Wednesday: 8:30 AM to 8 PM  
Friday: 8:30 AM to 3 PM  
Closed each day from noon to 1 PM  
The church is open during all office hours.

### Mass Schedule

Monday through Friday: 9 AM\*  
Saturday: 5 PM\*  
Sunday: 7:00, 8:30\*, 10:30\* AM, 12:15 & 5 PM  
\* indicates live streamed

### Confessions

Saturday 3:30 PM - 4:45 PM in the Spirit Center

## Fr. Chris' Catholic Cultural Corner

### WHERE HAVE WE BEEN AND WHERE ARE WE GOING?

This Easter season has already led many of us into deeper reflection of some of the mysteries which surround us, primarily the Paschal Mystery of Christ's passion, death and resurrection. That momentous act of love continues to be our touchstone as a worshipping people. But, this year has also led to much reflection regarding the "chaotic" year we have endured. Last year in March, the world, our lives and our parish changed. Steps were taken to "flatten curves", "deal with masks and social distance", and generally adapt to our changing environment. All this while struggling to maintain our faith and its practice.

As our staff looks forward to next year, and by next year I refer to the scheduling year which begins in September; we do so by looking back at what we have accomplished as a community of faith. We have managed to stay open, even when the world was closed. We have maintained our parish staff, with no layoffs or furloughs. We have completed a Religious Education year (in person and hybrid models) which led to the celebration of Sacraments for our young people and RCIA adults. Funerals, weddings and baptisms continued albeit under restricted circumstances. Safe meetings and events have been held. And, with steps taken for safety of all our members, Mass continued to be celebrated without a change in schedule or "dropping" of Masses. We even managed to figure

out on-line signups, a reality which we hope will be retired for good. All this has been with your good will and cooperation. And, most importantly, the fundamental tenet of Catholic faith of "upholding the common good" has been paramount.

The future ahead for our "daily" reality of parish life and worship looks promising. We will continue to exercise "incremental" return to normalcy, with attention to civic guidelines and medical wisdom.

In spite of all this precautionary feeling, we see the power of Christ alive in our midst. He truly does live and is truly risen. The answer to the title question was answered long ago by Christ himself in response to an inquiry from the Apostle Thomas, "I am the way, the truth and the life. All who believe in me will have eternal life". This is the "where" to which are we going. It is to Christ Himself, who is truly risen!

# John 14:6

**The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone. (Ps 118)**

## Christian Formation

The **Great Adventure Bible Study** program will be offering two summer classes:

- ✠ Thursdays 10AM-noon, James: Pearls for Wise Living from May 27 to August 10
- ✠ Mondays 7:00-9:00 PM, The Prophets: Messengers of God's Mercy from July 12 to September 20.

Each class is limited to 20 students for group meetings at Spirit of Christ. **Registration closes Thursday, May 13 for James and Monday, June 28 for Prophets.** Due to class limits, there will be no walk-in registrations. Registration/payment is online at [Spiritofchrist.org](http://Spiritofchrist.org) then click on Registrations. Class descriptions and class schedules are also there. If you are unable to use the online registration form and cannot find a friend/relative to assist you, then please call the SOC office at (303)422-9137 or email us at [greatadventure@spiritofchrist.org](mailto:greatadventure@spiritofchrist.org) to leave your name and phone number, someone from the Great Adventure staff will contact and assist you.

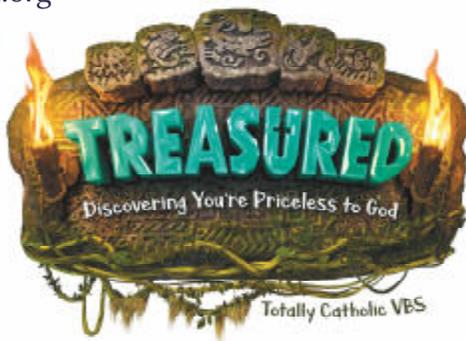
Please consider before registering: COVID mask and other protocols will be in place in the classroom. There will be **NO REFUNDS** if the class is cancelled due to increased COVID restrictions; your fee only covers the cost of the materials. Students will have access to online videos to use with their books. Thank you for your patience and support as we continue the classes for the Great Adventure Bible Study program.

**Totus Tuus  
July 11-16, 2021  
In person**

**Registration details coming soon.**

### **VBS is June 21-25, 2021.**

Vacation Bible School will be in person this summer. They will need many helpers the week of VBS. Registration is open for volunteers and participants. Go to [spiritofchrist.org](http://spiritofchrist.org) and click on Registrations.



**Library and Resource Center will open on Sundays starting May 2!!!** We are practicing Covid-19 sanitation procedures for library materials following Jeffco Libraries.

We also open on Monday and Tuesday from 10 AM to 11:30 AM. All areas of the library will be open and check outs are available.

If you would like to volunteer in the library, then please contact Randy at [soclibrary@spiritofchrist.org](mailto:soclibrary@spiritofchrist.org).

**The next blood drive** here at Spirit of Christ is Sunday, May 16, 2021, from 8am-2pm. As the pandemic continues, so does the need for your blood donation. Sign-up online at [vitalant.org](http://vitalant.org) using site code DEN0073. You can also email Cindy Dudden to schedule an appointment, [cdudden@g-dcpas.com](mailto:cdudden@g-dcpas.com). COVID precautions continue to be in place, and a mask will be required.



### **Our military prayer list needs updated.**

Please call the office, email us at [staff@spiritofchrist.org](mailto:staff@spiritofchrist.org) or check our website to put someone on our new list or to have someone remain on the list. It would be great to have all military names updated by May 15 to remain on the prayer list. Thank you and God Bless our Military personnel.

### **Public Mass options at SOC**

1. Attend weekend Mass inside here at SOC. See Mass times on the front of this bulletin. No sign up needed.
2. Watch Sat. 5 PM, Sunday 8:30 or 10:30 AM Mass from your device. They are on YouTube or go to [spiritofchrist.org](http://spiritofchrist.org) and click on "Mass videos." Communion car line is available after these Masses, weather permitting.
3. Daily Mass. No sign up needed. It is also live streamed at 9 AM every weekday.

## LITURGY

### Fourth Sunday of Easter - April 25

First Reading: Acts 4: 8-12

Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 118: 1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29 (22)

Second Reading: First John 3: 1-2

Gospel: John 10: 11-18

### Fifth Sunday of Easter - May 2

First Reading: Acts 9: 26-31

Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 22: 26-27, 28, 30, 31-32 (26a)

Second Reading: First John 3: 18-24

Gospel: John 15: 1-8

#### Fourth Sunday of Easter

Is anybody besides me worried that, once the pandemic is officially over, and the restaurants, and schools, and libraries, and gyms are all back to the Roaring Twenties, our churches won't recover the numbers they had before?

I'm worried that it was so easy to stay home on Sunday and worship virtually that, once the virtual Masses are no more, the staying home will remain. With all my heart I hope not, because the Good News is that we have SO MUCH that the world needs, now more than ever.

As we all emerge from the darkness of shutdown into the light of traffic, and sports contests, and catching up with family and friends, will we yearn for that spiritual connection with our parishes, with the hymns we sang in community, with the hundreds of vital good works in which every every parish engages?

Of course yes. Just this past weekend I saw parishioners I didn't know before the shutdown. I met them on ZOOM, in classes our parish held as one of its many creative approaches to keeping us connected. It was such fun to meet these new friends in person! There must be dozens of new friends I've made through these ZOOM events. We've all said we can't wait to finally meet, face to face (or mask to mask), when this is all over.

What good is there in knowing Jesus, the Good Shepherd, if the sheep don't come when they hear his voice? The world is desperate for the healing and joy that we sheep can bring to the world in his Name. Let's all fill our churches again, that the world might live.

How do you hear the Good Shepherd calling you?  
Kathy McGovern ©2021 www.thestoryandyou.com



*(Please note: These are subject to change)*

#### Saturday, April 24

5:00 PM

Special Intention (sp. int.)  
Mary Lou Biegel +

#### Sunday, April 25

7:00 AM

Ed Wall +

8:30 AM

The People of SOC

10:30 AM

Leroy Smith +

12:15 PM

Mrs. Nhan Chu +

5:00 PM

Kathleen Blanke +

#### Monday, April 26

9:00 AM

Officer Eric Talley +

#### Tuesday

9:00 AM

Steve Kelter +

#### Wednesday

9:00 AM

Joseph Giup +  
Christopher & Ashley Roby (sp. int.)

#### Thursday

9:00 AM

Teresa Bat +

#### Friday

9:00 AM

For those whose funerals or  
burials were held at SOC this month

+ indicates deceased

#### *Please Pray for Those Who Have Died*

Bud Johnson, uncle of Sherry Johnson  
Merriellen Bedosky, sister of Carolyn Kreiner  
Fran Farrell, mother of Jane Every



**Our Prayer List for the Sick and the Military** are both online at [www.spiritofchrist.org](http://www.spiritofchrist.org). under **Prayer Intentions** and on the altar for the priest's intentions. Contact the office for additions.

**Plant care volunteers needed-** Do you have experience in caring for indoor plants? The indoor plant ministry would love to have your help caring for the plants at Spirit of Christ. Please contact Barbara Cox – [barbaracox715@comcast.net](mailto:barbaracox715@comcast.net) or Janette – [janette@spiritofchrist.org](mailto:janette@spiritofchrist.org) for information.

## OUTREACH - Your Stewardship (time, talent, treasure) In Action

### STEWARDSHIP OF YOUR TITHE

Your Tithing continues to enable Spirit of Christ to be Stewards by supporting so many and varied ways we can bring the Gospel to our community and the world. The following organization has received grant money from Spirit of Christ.

Every year, Spirit of Christ contributes financially to the second collections established by the Archdiocese. 2021 is not the exception. Thanks to your amazing stewardship, Spirit of Christ was able to contribute \$2400 towards the Catholic Home Missions Appeal.

**The Catholic Home Missions** Appeal helps our brothers and sisters here in the United States who do not have access to basic pastoral services like Mass, the sacraments, and religious education. It helps to reach out to its people when they need it most—people who are ill or incarcerated, refugees, and those who are young and beginning to grow in the faith. Together we share in the love of Christ and strengthen the Church at home.

**Fair Trade-Tea Promoters India** is committed to organic, high quality teas which also have a positive impact on both people and the planet. In their tea gardens, unlike huge tea plantations, they have planted large numbers of trees to improve carbon sequestration and soil quality. They've installed solar lighting in the villages within the pilot Snowview tea garden and restored a hydroelectric turbine which provides electricity to the entire processing unit. The pilot project Snowview tea garden is the first Carbon Neutral tea garden in Darjeeling for the year 2020-2021. Their goal is to take more action towards climate resilience, waterways protection, erosion control and biodiversity conservation. Watch for some new teas to be available in the near future. Please order your Fair Trade products by May 10th, to be picked up on May 22nd.

### COMMUNITY Table

The "Table" serves northern Jefferson County. Beyond food, we offer programs to stabilize lives and provide a hand up. Please continue to support our efforts by dropping food off in the box in the Gathering Space during office hours or before Mass.

**COMMUNITY**  
**Table**  
Gather around

**Thank you SOC for your continued support.**

Items Most Needed: Canned fruit (pears, apple sauce, pineapple, fruit cocktail), peanut butter, pinto beans, cold cereal, spaghetti and pasta, baking items (flour, sugar, cake mix), personal care items (soap, body wash, shampoo)

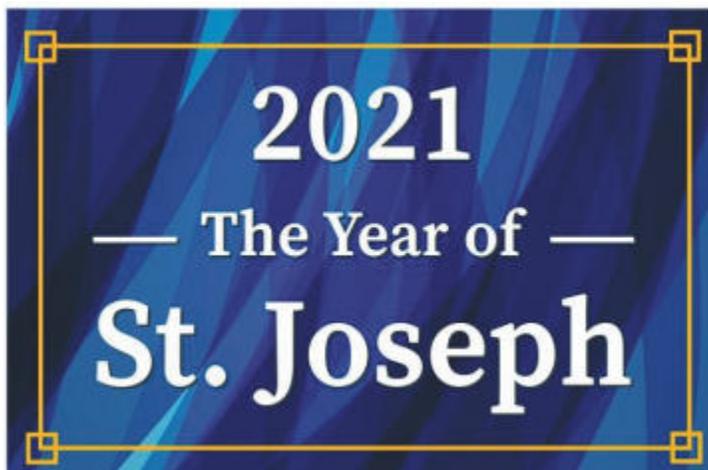
How does the always generous Spirit of Christ Catholic Community handle food insecurity in northern Jefferson County? One sack at a time!

Spirit of Christ and the community is blessed to have the following Outreach Ministries. They are an example of Stewardship: love, kindness, support, and thankfulness. They are living their faith as Jesus has taught us. Please go to our website, and under the Home tab, and Ministries subtab, you can find out more about what they do and how to get involved:

Birthingright	Blankets for Babies
Fair Trade Products	HOPE (Help our People Eat)
Koats for Kids	Migrant Ministry
Keep Moving Forward	(Men's Prison Ministry)
Respect Life	Peace and Social Justice
Reverse Collection	Fran's Rosary Makers
SHOW (Seasonal Home Outdoor Work)	
Soup Kitchen	Women's Prison Ministry

<https://spiritofchrist.org/ministries.html>

[silvia@spiritofchrist.org](mailto:silvia@spiritofchrist.org)





# *Ministries*

*Welcome*

*Fellowship and Support*

*Outreach*

**2021-2022**



## **Our Stewardship Statement**

We, the family of Spirit of Christ Catholic Community, believe stewardship is our grateful and obedient response to God's redeeming love. We recognize that all creation is placed in our trust by God. We acknowledge that our ability to respond faithfully to God's love is empowered by the Holy Spirit. Stewardship requires responsible

return to God from our resources of time, talent and treasure. We further acknowledge that we are called to live out this response individually and in community.

We, the Funding Committee of Outreach, through prayerful discernment, believe our responsibility and accountability for the distribution of the parish tithes is based on furthering Catholic values and empowering people to meet their most basic needs. Our charitable giving is focused on providing direct support to promote, nurture and sustain the physical, mental, emotional or spiritual well-being of the people. Percentage distribution of the parish tithes is 15% of the Parish Offertory.

We have only three second collections a year which are mandated by the Archdiocese of Denver: the Archbishop's Catholic Appeal, the Archdiocesan World Mission Appeal and the Seminary Appeal. We also have no fundraisers. We rely on the gifts of the offertory to fund the programs for our parish family. Any fees charged by our ministries for programs or tickets sold for parish sponsored events are to cover the cost of the program materials or the cost of the event only, with no profit margin.



**TIME · TALENT · TREASURE**

## Welcome Ministries

**Name Tags** are provided during special Masses to provide an opportunity to get to know those worshipping around you. Volunteers commit to 10 minutes before and after Mass to help pass out and clean up nametags and markers.

**Parish-Wide Events** are open to the entire community. These events include picnics, movie nights, trivia nights, Bingo nights, and more.

**The Welcome Table** is staffed by volunteers before and after Mass to welcome visitors and new members. Volunteers answer questions and direct individuals to appropriate ministries. To help, share your love for Spirit of Christ by staffing the table.

Welcoming Committee meets once a month. The committee plans all of the above and collaborate ideas to ensure our parish is welcoming to all.

Contact: Susan Levesque at (303)867-9165  
or [susan@spiritofchrist.org](mailto:susan@spiritofchrist.org)

**Blood Drives** are held several times a year. We offer blood drives to benefit Vitalant. There will be an opportunity to sign-up for the blood drive a few weeks prior to Vitalant being here. Watch the bulletin for dates.

Contact: Deacon A.J. Misiti at (303) 867-9163  
or [deaconaj@spiritofchrist.org](mailto:deaconaj@spiritofchrist.org)

**Boy Scout Troop 7** is chartered to Spirit of Christ Catholic Community and is open to boys 11 to 18 years of age of all faiths. Troop 7 is part of the Denver Area Council of the Boy Scouts of America. We have an outdoor activity each month, usually a two-night campout, and spend one week each summer at a Scout camp where there are many learning opportunities. Scouts learn outdoor and citizenship skills through the advancement program and can explore a wide variety of hobbies and vocations through the merit badge program.

We meet on Tuesday evenings from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the church. Boys interested in becoming Scouts should call the Scoutmaster.

Contact: Wayne Wojniak at (303) 817-0520  
or [bstroop7@spiritofchrist.org](mailto:bstroop7@spiritofchrist.org)

**Centering Prayer Group** is a prayer of quiet and is connected with Contemplative Outreach of Colorado. We meet on the first and third Mondays from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. (Claire Marie); and, second and fourth Thursdays from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. (Theresa). All are welcome, beginners and experienced.

Contacts: Claire Marie TeBockhorst at (720) 908-5745

Theresa Keatinge at (303) 250-0654 or  
[centeringprayer@spiritofchrist.org](mailto:centeringprayer@spiritofchrist.org)

**Divorce Ministry** exists to provide compassionate Christian education and awareness to heal and rebuild the lives of those who are separated, are going through or have received a divorce; and heal and rebuild the lives of children and adult children in the aftermath of their parents' divorce.

For inquiries about the annulment process, please contact an advocate: Deacon Charlie or Becky Palmeri at  
[becky@spiritofchrist.org](mailto:becky@spiritofchrist.org)

Contacts: Separated and Divorced: Deacon Charlie Hahn at  
(303) 867-9178 Ext. 265 or [divorceministry@spiritofchrist.org](mailto:divorceministry@spiritofchrist.org)

Children of Divorce (8 yrs.-High School) or Adult Children of Divorce (out of High school and older) please go to  
<https://archden.org/eflm/family/acod/>

## Fellowship and Support Ministries

**A.A. Love and Unity** meets here Tuesday nights at 7:30 p.m. This 12 step program follows the disciplines of all Alcoholic Anonymous Meetings.

Contact: [aa@spiritofchrist.org](mailto:aa@spiritofchrist.org)

**Alanon** is a support group for those with alcohol issues in the family. This highly confidential group meets at 7 PM each Monday. If you are a beginner with this ministry, please come at 6:30 p.m. for an orientation meeting.

Contact: [alanon@spiritofchrist.org](mailto:alanon@spiritofchrist.org)

**Anawim** will provide a safe and supportive environment for the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and in Questioning (LGBTQ) parishioners of Spirit of Christ and their families and friends. The group strives to facilitate its members on their spiritual journey in harmony with the teachings of the Catholic Church. We aim to develop a support group for the unique problems of LGBTQ persons. We meet the 2nd Saturday of the Month from 10 AM to noon. ANAWIM Ministry has established a section in the SOC Library, including videos and printed resources, for the SOC community at large.

Contact: Ralph Reschke, Jr. at (303) 425-9995  
or [anawim@spiritofchrist.org](mailto:anawim@spiritofchrist.org)

**Exercise in the Spirit** always welcomes new participants. We offer aerobics and light weights on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings from 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. Just show up in the Spirit Center.

Contact: Bette Guinn at (303) 915-4091  
or [exercise@spiritofchrist.org](mailto:exercise@spiritofchrist.org)

**Food Co-op** is a food buying cooperative, part of the North Arvada Food Co-op that has been active for more than two decades. We buy wholesale from the suppliers and our members receive substantial savings. Examples: all natural meats, fresh organic produce, fresh eggs, fresh nuts, dried fruit, cheeses and honey. As a co-op member you will share the tasks for obtaining and dividing the food. The membership fee is \$4 per month and covers supply costs. Wholesale prices are passed directly to our members plus sales tax.

Contact: Ginny Trumpolt at (303) 423-4015  
or foodcoop@spiritofchrist.org

**Funeral Receptions (Touch)** are provided by a large group of volunteers who do several different jobs. For our parishioners, we provide a luncheon after a funeral service. This entails a group of volunteers who actually work the event by setting up, serving the food and drinks, and cleaning up afterward. The second part of this ministry is for those who donate salads, side dishes and desserts. We have volunteer callers who call parishioners willing to donate the food for these luncheons.

To serve Contact: Deacon A.J. at 303-867-9163  
or funeralreceptions@spiritofchrist.org

To donate food Contact: Judy Matthews at (303) 423-9365  
or funeralreceptions@spiritofchrist.org

**Funeral Preparation** is offered to families whose loved one has died as well as to those who would like to plan a funeral in advance.

Contact: Deacon A.J. Misiti at (303) 867-9163  
or deaconaj@spiritofchrist.org

**Grieving with Great Hope** is a five week grief support workshop that offers a prayerful, practical and personal approach for anyone who is mourning a loss of a loved one. If you have lost a spouse, a child (including pregnancy loss), a grandchild, a parent, another family member or a friend, you are encouraged to attend.

Contact: Voni Dotterweich at  
griefsupport@spiritofchrist.org

**Knights of Columbus Council 12979** is a Catholic, Family, Fraternal Service organization based on the principles of charity, unity, fraternity, and patriotism. To this end, the Knights share their talents and time in vigorous programs of service in the areas of Church, Council, Youth, Family, Community, and Pro-Life. Council 12979 seeks to first serve the pastor with any of his needs within the parish. The council also serves the needs of the parish's other priests and deacons along with the interests of the many Spirit of Christ committees.

Contact: Tim Vettel at (303) 518-7430 or koc@spiritofchrist.org

**Ladies Auxiliary** is a charitable, service and social organization. We offer hospitality assistance to SOC parish as requested, assist the Knights of Columbus with their events and programs, as well as have our own projects. The Auxiliary is open to all adult women of the parish. Although we work closely with the Knights of Columbus, no affiliation with a Knight is necessary.

Contact: Ginny Trumpolt at (303) 423-4015  
or ladiesaux@spiritofchrist.org

**Magnificat Moms** is a Mom's group who foster a community of faith, friendship and support in our vocation as mothers of young children in the imitation of our Blessed Mother. Childcare is provided. We meet the first and third Wednesday of every month from 9:15 - 11:15 AM, with special events posted on our website and in the church bulletin.

Contact: Jessica Fesl @ 440-221-1183  
or magmoms@spiritofchrist.org

**Multiple Sclerosis Support Group** meets the second Saturday of the month at 10:00 a.m. This is a support group for those living with M.S., as well as their family & friends.

Contact: Sonja Kingsbary 303-513-5437 or ms@spiritofchrist.org

**Rosary Prayer Group "Mary Star of Hope"** is a group that meets on the first and third Mondays of the month from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in the Chapel to pray the rosary and for the parish intentions.

Contact: Pam Cortney at (303) 422-8482  
or marystarofhope@spiritofchrist.org

**The Tribe** is a young adult program for those in college and older. We celebrate the sacraments and do many types of fun and spiritually renewing activities. The Tribe Meets on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month beginning at 8:00 p.m. in the St. Frances Cabrini room. COME JOIN THE TRIBE!

Contact: Richard Deanda at (303) 867-9171  
or youngadults@spiritofchrist.org

**WINGS** is a support group for widows that meets to assist in the ongoing process of living independently by praying, sharing and caring for one another. They come together to share, heal, laugh, grow and offer emotional and social support to those who have lost their husbands.

Contact: Sandy Stone 7220-413-3243 or  
sandymstone@gmail.com

**Young at Heart (YAH)** is for those 55 years or older to gather for a wide range of functions from lunches, dinners, cards & games, crafts for a cause, rosary makers, trips to historical sights and to "the hill" for gambling, caring hearts (send cards & visit homebound), monthly book club, 1st Friday breakfasts, and more. Watch the bulletin for their monthly schedule with contact numbers for each activity.

Contact: Joyce Antonucci at (303) 466-2889  
or yah@spiritofchrist.org

**6:30 Morning Prayer Community** is a prayer group that meets Monday-Friday from 6:30 a.m. to 7:00 a.m. in the Chapel. Join us for our daily Catholic readings, community led prayer and reflection. All are welcome. Regular attendance is not required, drop-ins welcome. Come as the Lord leads and as you may need.

Contact: Molly Meehan at (303) 422-0878

## *Outreach Ministries*

**Birthright** ministry makes clothing and other “bunting” items for infants and small children, including crocheting, knitting and sewing. They also make maternity clothing for the mothers. They meet once a month for planning and sewing and twice a year they put on a baby shower for those in need.

Contact: Thelma Lucci at (303) 422-8873  
or [birthright@spiritofchrist.org](mailto:birthright@spiritofchrist.org)

**Blankets For Babies** makes afghans, quilts and receiving blankets for newborns for Birthline, an abortion alternative organization. Some members purchase their own materials, some use donated materials and some use materials purchased with our budget. Would you like to sew at home for little ones who need a “new blanket” or have materials to donate?

Contact: Robin Strand at (303) 913-7381  
or [blankets@spiritofchrist.org](mailto:blankets@spiritofchrist.org)

**Fair Trade Products** Your purchases can have a powerful impact on equality and justice in the global market place. Our Fair Trade products come from small farmer cooperatives which engage in democratic practices, equality for women and they receive a fair price for their products. We sell our coffee, tea, chocolate, cocoa, olive oil and other items at cost. Premium products at a lower cost! Through Fair Trade, small farmers can feed their families, send their children to school and improve their communities. Products are available at SOC, see bulletin for details.

Contact: Judy McEvvitt at (303) 424-8042  
or [fairtrade@spiritofchrist.org](mailto:fairtrade@spiritofchrist.org)

**HOPE (Help Our People Eat)** Ministry provides well-balanced meals to individuals and families as well as organizations who offer free food to those requesting assistance. We provide nutritional food directly in the “food baskets,” sack lunches to the homeless, and stock local non-profit organization’s pantries.

Contact: Marie Beeler at (303) 587-9128 [hope@spiritofchrist.org](mailto:hope@spiritofchrist.org)

**Migrant Ministry** is an outreach to Colorado migrants to help meet basic human needs and change structures that deny them the dignity and rights due all human beings. We collaborate with other parishes and organizations interested in furthering the cause of the plight of the migrants.

Contact: Andrea Litzau at (720) 530-8108  
or [migrantministry@spiritofchrist.org](mailto:migrantministry@spiritofchrist.org)

**Peace and Social Justice Committee’s** mission is to study Catholic Social Doctrine and to actualize the teachings of Jesus Christ, both in our community and in the wider world.

Contact: John Ford at (303)-503-2819  
or [peaceandjustice@spiritofchrist.org](mailto:peaceandjustice@spiritofchrist.org)

**Prison Ministry Mission** (Keep Moving Forward) is to improve the lives of all people affected by incarceration, with the vision and hope of making an everyday difference in the quality of life for all prisoners, ex-prisoners, and families of prisoners.

Contact: Jim Gumpert at (720) 370-4159  
or [prisonministry@spiritofchrist.org](mailto:prisonministry@spiritofchrist.org)

**Respect Life** provides education on and opportunities to participate in legislative actions for Pro-Life causes.

Contact: Brenda Juhasz at (720) 940-8430  
or [respectlife@spiritofchrist.org](mailto:respectlife@spiritofchrist.org)

**Reverse Collection** works with 16 non-profit organizations to help provide Christmas presents for children and families that they service who would otherwise do without. Spirit of Christ parishioners generously provide those children and families with Christmas presents.

Contact: Mary Coquillard at (303) 428-3428  
or [reversecollection@spiritofchrist.org](mailto:reversecollection@spiritofchrist.org)

**Our Lady Rosary Makers** create countless rosaries to send to many areas of our country as well as worldwide. We meet the second Monday of each month from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. The rosaries are easy to make and, if you are interested, we are prepared to help anyone learn how to become a rosary maker and answer Our Lady’s request at Fatima.

Contact: [rosaries@spiritofchrist.org](mailto:rosaries@spiritofchrist.org)

**SHOW (Seasonal Home Outdoor Work)** is to provide the elderly parishioners help with clean up and repair to landscaping. We offer two service days a year - one in the Spring and one in the Fall. Parishioners helping parishioners!

Contact: Silvia Quintana at (303) 867-9164  
or [show@spiritofchrist.org](mailto:show@spiritofchrist.org)

**Soup Kitchen** volunteers prepare and serve meals one day a month at the Catholic Workers Soup Kitchen. Desserts are provided by our parishioners monthly. Please drop off any dessert donations to the office by 9:30 a.m.

Contact: Becky Diaz at (303) 428-2509 or Karen Alderman at  
303-431-5808 (June through Dec.)  
or [soupkitchen@spiritofchrist.org](mailto:soupkitchen@spiritofchrist.org)

## *Other*

**The Gift Nook** is the Spirit of Christ gift store. Visit our Gift Nook on weekends before and after all Masses. We carry many religious items, rosaries, candles and gifts that are very appropriate for Confirmation, First Communion, Baptisms, etc. We are always in need of volunteers. Please stop by our store to leave your name and number if you can help out once a month.

Contact: Debbie McCarty at (303) 929-3908  
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**The Library** provides a collection of religious and value-based materials for the use of our Spirit of Christ Catholic Community. There are over 5,000 books, DVDs and CDs for children, young people, and adults. Volunteers staff the library Monday through Friday, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.; Saturday, before and after the 5:00 p.m. Mass; Sunday, 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

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## Fellowship and Support Ministries

### SOC Divorce Ministry



Divorce and separations are increasing as a result of the ongoing pandemic, however, we want you to know that you do not have to bear this cross alone. Even if you've been divorced for years and are struggling, feel free to reach out to us. Please send us an email and we will respond as soon as possible. [dcncharleshahn@gmail.com](mailto:dcncharleshahn@gmail.com)

**A newly formed Small Church Community** is searching for families to join them. Are you a family with young kids? Are you looking to grow in faith and community? Would you like to meet other families from our parish? They meet virtually on Monday evenings from 7:30-8:30pm.

**A Small Church Community** is looking for mature women (age 50+) to join their group on Thursday evenings. Joining a Small Church Community provides the opportunity to grow in your faith with others through discussions and fellowship.

**Are you an individual or couple looking** to grow in faith and fellowship? Are you over 50? Are you available on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays at 6:30pm? If so, we have a Small Church Community for you! Joining a Small Church Community is an excellent opportunity to reflect on your faith with the support of a small group of people. **Please email [susan@spiritofchrist.org](mailto:susan@spiritofchrist.org) for more information on these and other Small Church Communities.**

**YOUNG AT HEART** Our monthly Mass for YAH members will be Tuesday, April 27, at 11am. Wear your masks and social distance please. Hope to see many of you there! No sign up is required.

### Put Spring into your marriage!

- ◆ The Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is a chance to look deeply into your relationship with each other and with God.
- ◆ It offers married couples an opportunity to learn a technique of loving communication that you can use for the rest of your lives.
- ◆ Sign up today to attend one of the upcoming virtual Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends on: Virtual: June 11-13; Durango, Sept. 17-19; Colorado Springs, Nov. 5-7
- ◆ Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: [www.wwme.org](http://www.wwme.org)



### KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS

Congratulations to our:  
Knight of the Month - Mike Hart  
Family of the Month Tim and Anita Trujillo

Planning Meeting Tuesday 5/4 7pm All Knights Welcome!

Business Meeting 5/13 7pm Rosary 7:30 Meeting  
Our Business meetings are now less than 1 hour with our new agenda. Please attend and give us your input and support.

Visit our council page [kofc12979.org](http://kofc12979.org) for more info. To join the Knights go to [kofc.org](http://kofc.org) and click on JOIN Council 12979 information and activities will be distributed weekly via flocknote.

You may sign up for the Knights of Columbus flocknote at <https://spiritofchrist.flocknote.com/>

Questions? contact Randy Weinert at [erand@mac.com](mailto:erand@mac.com)

If you know of a sick or injured Knight please contact the Grand Knight at [GK@KofC12979.org](mailto:GK@KofC12979.org)

**ANAWIM Ministry** Lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and questioning support ministry for SOC members, families and friends. Please contact Ralph at [rreschkejr@q.com](mailto:rreschkejr@q.com) or 303-425-9995 for any questions.

### Feeling Anxious? Stressed Out? Overwhelmed?

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### Youth Ministry

The Edge is canceled on Wednesday, April 28, because it is Confirmation Rehearsal. Our last Edge Night for the spring semester is May 5, and then we will be off for May to prepare for our summer programming.

Follow us on social media:

**Facebook:** @ [spiritofchristyouthministry](https://www.facebook.com/spiritofchristyouthministry)

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Welcome to our newly baptized:  
River James Dean Welch

## Life-Giving Wounds Retreat

**WHEN:** May 7-9

**WHO:** Adult children of divorced or separated parents

**WHERE:** Annunciation Heights, Estes Park, CO

**COST:** \$155

The Life-Giving Wound retreat allows individuals to reflect intentionally on the wounds caused by their family's breakdown and hopes to transform life-draining wounds into a life-giving mission of love for themselves, their relationships, and others. This event is sponsored by the Archdiocese of Denver Office of Evangelization and Family Life Ministries.

Registration online at:

<https://archden.org/eflm/family/acod/acod-registration/>

Bulletin considerations should be sent to [phayes@spiritofchrist.org](mailto:phayes@spiritofchrist.org). Submissions are due Monday at 9 AM with the exception of holidays and then they are due ten days before. Thank you! Please let me know any of your bulletin needs.



## Sacramental Information

**Sacrament of Confession:** Sat. from 3:30- 4:45 PM, or by appointment

**Sacrament of Baptism:** Parents wishing to have a child baptized call Deacon A.J. 303-867-9163. Please allow 4-6 months.

**Sacrament of Matrimony:** Please allow 10-12 months for preparation. Call the parish office.

**Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick:** Please call the parish office if someone is ill or hospitalized and would like to be anointed, or if you would like to make arrangements to come into the office or to a daily Mass to receive the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick.

**For sacramental emergencies outside parish office hours, please call the parish office and follow the message instructions to be forwarded to the appropriate person.**

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June 6-11	June 13-18	June 20-25	June 20-25 (Girls)
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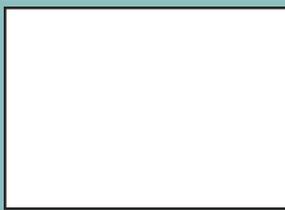
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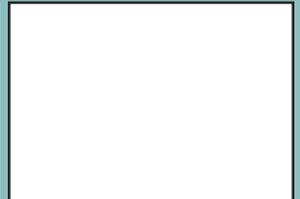
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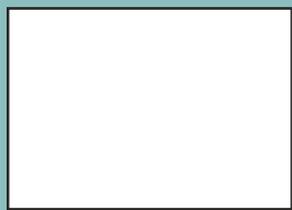
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