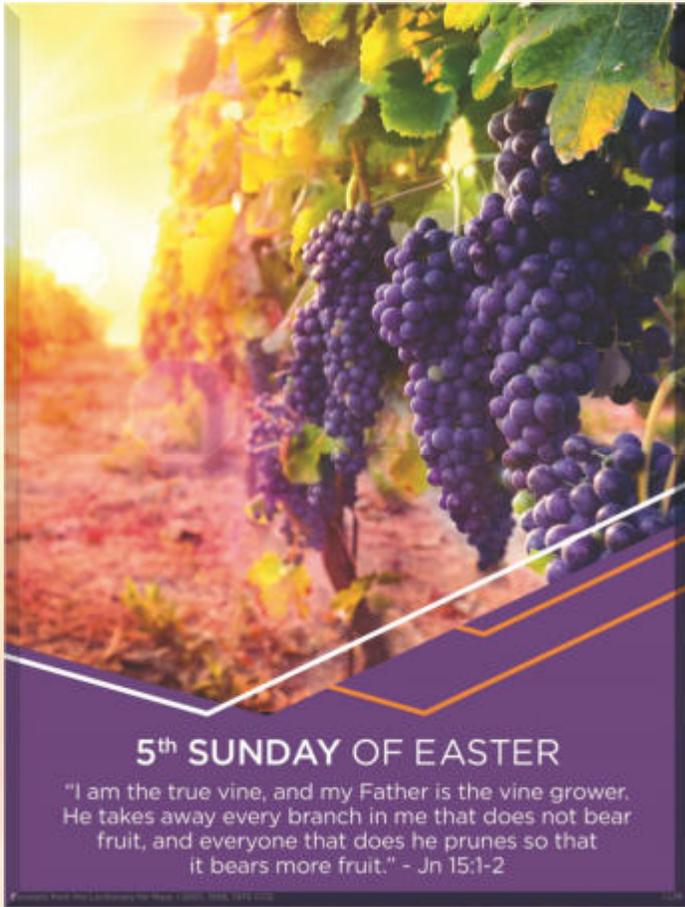


May 1/2, 2021



Spirit Christ

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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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

PRIESTS ON CONVOCAATION

Last week, Fr. Adam and I participated in the annual Priest's Convocation in Colorado Springs.. This event dates back to the 1970's and has been held in late April (usually the 2nd week after Easter) since that time. It is a great opportunity for the priests of the Archdiocese to relax, socialize, and learn some things about the faith and the Church. This is not to be confused with the Annual Priest's Retreat. Priests are required by Canon Law to take an annual week-long retreat. These are usually held in the Archdiocese in the fall months.

While retreats are built around prayer and the Eucharist, with a spiritual theme and presentations, the Convocation is much lighter in tone. There is always a "topic" for the Convocation. This year's topic centered around the discipleship initiatives and efforts of the Archdiocese. We attended workshops to help us understand the scope of discipleship, its key elements, and practical ways to help our parishes be centers of excellence in helping our laity embrace a spirit of discipleship in their church.

The spirit of this year's Convocation was very high. About 130 priests attended, and it was obvious that we were all in the mood to "break some of the shackles" of COVID. We observed all the COVID protocols required by the hotel, but were still able to socialize in a manner which has not been possible. Last year's Convocation was not held. The agenda included a banquet dinner, opportunities for adoration, prayer,

Mass, and several social nights. Our last social night involved a Trivia Contest with lots of Archdiocesan trivia. Only a priest could appreciate that!

All in all, a good time was had by all, and we left there with higher spirits, a great sense of fraternity and camaraderie, and relaxed bodies. So, when your priest goes away to the annual Convocation, you will know what he is up to, and how he is benefitting from the fellowship that we all need and long for, especially in these days.

SAINT OF THE WEEK: Sts. Philip and James (May 3)
Sts. Philip and James are two of Jesus 12 Apostles. This is James the Less, sometimes called the "brother" (probably a relative), of Jesus. According to tradition, they both died as martyrs: Philip crucified in Hierapolis in Turkey, and James, the leader of the Jerusalem Church, stoned to death. James was the first Apostle to die. Their feast is celebrated together as their relics are contained in the Church of the Holy Apostles in Rome.

Discipleship

I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people. (Ps 22)

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.

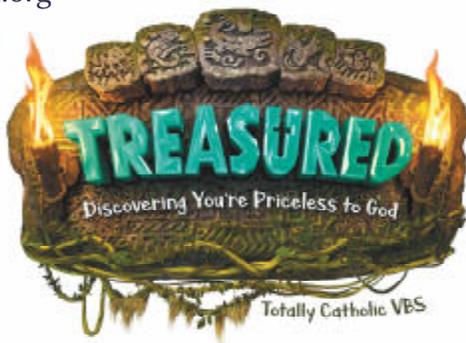
Each class is limited to 20 students for group meetings at Spirit of Christ. **Registration closes Thursday, May 13 for James and Monday, June 28 for Prophets.** Due to class limits, there will be no walk-in registrations. Registration/payment is online at Spiritofchrist.org then click on Registrations. 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 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 and click on Registrations.



The **Gift Nook** is open Sunday May 2 from 9:30 AM—11:30 AM. They have some nice Mother's Day gifts.



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.

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 using site code DEN0073. You can also email Cindy Dudden to schedule an appointment, 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 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 in person. No signup 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 and click on "Mass videos." Communion car line is available after these Masses, weather permitting.
3. 9 AM Daily Mass, no sign up needed, is also live streamed every weekday.

LITURGY

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

Sixth Sunday of Easter - May 9

First Reading: Acts 10: 25-26, 34-35, 44-48

Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 98: 1, 2-3, 3-4 (2b)

Second Reading: First John 4: 7-10

Gospel: John 15: 9-17

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Can you imagine what you would look like if everything in your life that wasn't bearing fruit got pruned away? I'd be a scarecrow. I've got boxes of book ideas that have never seen the light of day. I've got the most well-meaning projects--- scrapbooks, video memories, clothes I'm going to fit back into---that sit in mute witness against me every time I open the closet and the drawer.

But today I think you should take inventory of all the things that ARE bearing fruit in your life. You've stayed faithful to your parish community. You've read, and studied, and stayed apprised of the readings for Mass. You somehow kept your families together during the pandemic. Nobody starved (I'm assuming). You stayed close with, and available to, your kids and grandkids, your siblings and parents, even if you couldn't see them in person.

Think of the people you know who bear much fruit---literally. I'm thinking of the people who stock the produce section of the grocery store. I always compliment them on how fresh and delicious the fruits and vegetables look. I'm always touched at how much pride they take in their work. Being close to the vine every day produces a holy person, I think.

A lifetime of conscious participation in the life of the Church keeps us bearing fruit too. I know so many people whose good works haven't slowed down during the shutdown. In fact, people who were already "doing too much" doubled their efforts to get food to the hungry, and to show love in a thousand ways.

And love, said St. Teresa of Calcutta, is a fruit in season at all times.

How is God glorified through the fruit of your life?

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The Indoor Plant ministry is looking for two people with an indoor plant green thumb. We help keep Spirit of Christ beautiful with the green and seasonal plants. Rewarding volunteer opportunity with flexibility to fit schedules. Please contact Barbara Cox – barbaracox715@comcast.net for more information.



(Please note: These are subject to change)

Saturday, May 1

5:00 PM

Divorced Couples (sp. int.)
Marilyn David +

Sunday, May 2

7:00 AM

Aileen Linehan +

8:30 AM

Alfonse & Ann Meyer ++

10:30 AM

The People of SOC

12:15 PM

James & Mary Massa ++

5:00 PM

Mike Keaveny +

Monday, May 3

9:00 AM

Bud Hoelsken +

Tuesday

9:00 AM

Joseph & Leonora Meyer ++

Wednesday

9:00 AM

Tuyet Mai +
Mike Keaveny +

Thursday

9:00 AM

Bob, Della & Danny McLean +

Friday

9:00 AM

Reparation for Victims of Abuse

+ indicates deceased

Please Pray for Those Who Have Died

Dan Moriarty, husband of Eileen, father of Shelly,
brother-in-law of Janean and Mike Hart
Olaf John Erickson, father of Randy and
Karen Erickson



Our Prayer List for the Sick and the Military are both online at 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 or Janette – 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.

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.

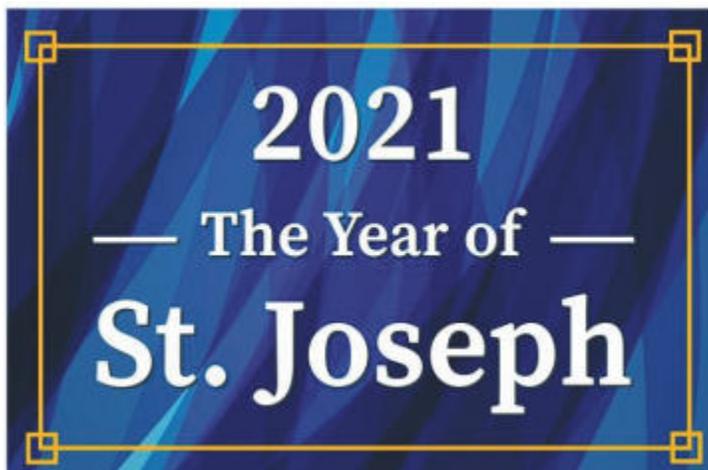
Items Most Needed: Canned fruit (pears, apple sauce, pineapple, fruit cocktail), peanut butter, pinto beans, cold cereal, spaghetti and pasta, baking items (flour, sugar, cake mix), personal care items (soap, body wash, shampoo)

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

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.



Blankets for Babies: We will not meet in May but are hoping to resume quarterly meetings in August. You may continue to leave completed items in our cabinet in the Gathering Space.



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Sacramental Preparation
And
Christian Formation Programs
For all ages

Liturgy Volunteer Guide

2021-2022

Infant Baptism

Baptism classes are held throughout the year for the parents of children who are under the age of 7. (At age 7, the child would need to be fully initiated - please read the following section.) At least one parent must be Catholic. The steps to getting your child baptized are:

1. Get the paperwork by either calling the office, emailing: deaconaj@spiritofchrist.org (Godparent Declaration Forms and a Baptism Registration Sheet) or acquire at the Baptism classes. Please do not ask anyone to be a Godparent until you have read the Declaration Form.
2. Take the Baptism class.
3. Have the intended Godparents fill out and return the Godparent Eligibility forms.
4. Schedule the Baptism. SOC baptizes children mostly on any given Sunday at 1:30 PM

Parents are encouraged to complete the preparation prior to the birth of the child.

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

Children Sacramental Prep

First Eucharist and Confirmation - Spirit of Christ is inaugurating the Restored Order, which means that children will be trained for and receive, in the same ritual, both Confirmation and First Eucharist (Communion) after completing a two year process. During the first year of preparation, children will be prepared for and receive their First Reconciliation. Registration is in August. The primary means of preparation is the ANCHOR program (see below.)

First Reconciliation registration is held in August with classes beginning September. Children baptized Catholic who are in the second or third grade are welcome to prepare for this sacrament. First Reconciliation is a year-long process. It is offered only once a year and is a prerequisite for participating in the sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist. The primary means of preparation is the ANCHOR program (see below.)

Initiation for Children & Youth: The Family Catechumenate (Fam Cat) is a process designed for families whose parents (at least one) is Catholic but whose child(ren) are baptized or not and are age 7 to grade 5. They will follow the Anchor program below.

ANCHOR is a family education program which meets on Wednesday nights from 6:00 to 7:15 PM during the school year. The children (grades preschool through grade 5) break into age-appropriate classes for catechetical instruction. Simultaneously, parents participate in adult education classes, generally on the same topic their children are studying. A nursery is available. ANCHOR is also the primary sacramental preparation program for Reconciliation, Confirmation and First Eucharist for children in grades 2 and 3.

Contact for all the above sacramental prep programs:
Jolene Stolz at (303) 867-9166
jolene@spiritofchrist.org

Children's Programs

Lectionary-Based Catechesis (LBC) is for children from Kindergarten through 3rd grade. Children are dismissed from the worship space before the Mass begins and return to join their families at the offertory. While the adults are listening to the readings and the homily, the children are doing the same, but at their level of understanding. LBC begins in September, and is available throughout the year. Registration is in August, but new families may register at any time. Families joining the process after registration will need to meet with a staff person to learn how to work with their children at home. The materials fee is \$45 per child, \$60 for 2 children with a maximum of \$75 per family. We recruit for new catechists four times a year and the availability of the grade level session at each Mass is based on the number of people who come forward to share the Word with the children. Training is provided for all people who would like to be part of this ministry at the beginning of each quarter. (Winter Quarter-December, January, February; Spring Quarter-March, April, May; Summer Quarter-June, July, August; Fall Quarter-September, October, November.)

Contact: Beverly Smith at (303) 422-9173 Ext. 138
bsmith@spiritofchrist.org

Preschool (3 and 4 Year Old) & Pre-Kindergarten Programs help to familiarize children with the Liturgy of the Word at Mass. The children work with the Gospel story, do a fun activity, and have prayer time. Children are dismissed at the beginning of Mass and return before Eucharist. The program begins in September and goes throughout the year on the quarter system. The availability of classes is based on the number of people who volunteer to share with the youngest members of our community. Volunteer training is held before the beginning of each quarter. Children can join the sessions at any time throughout the year. The materials fee is \$45 per child, \$60 for 2 children with a maximum of \$75 per family including LBC. Contact: Beverly Smith at (303) 422-9173 Ext. 138

bsmith@spiritofchrist.org

Music Camp is led by our Director of Music, Myles, and a team of professional Christian musicians and educators. The camp takes place in the summer. There is instruction in Voice, Piano, Guitar, Ukulele, Flute, Trumpet, Violin, and Percussion. The Music Camp will conclude with a demonstration on Saturday of what was learned and then assist with the 5:00 PM Saturday Mass.

Contact: Myles Ogea at (303) 867-9170
music@spiritofchrist.org

Totus Tuus for those going into 1st through 6th grades, is a summertime, week long, youth oriented Catholic catechetical program that promotes Catholic faith including virtues, sacraments, and the rosary. The daytime program features a huge water fight at the end of the week. Totus Tuus is held in July. It offers the best in faith, fun, and fellowship. Registration is required.

Contact: Jolene Stolz at (303) 867-9166
totus@spiritofchrist.org

Vacation Bible School (VBS) is a week of fun filled mornings which is interactive for children as they learn Bible stories and Bible truths. Each day focuses on a Bible story that is taught through songs, games, a video, making crafts, a play, and even a snack. The children are also taught about God through a daily theme. VBS is held in June and is open to children from 3 years through sixth grade.

Contact: Bev Smith at (303) 422-9173 Ext. 138
vacationbibleschool@spiritofchrist.org

Youth Programs

For sacramental prep for students in grades 6-12 and all the youth programs below, please contact Krissy our Youth Minister for more information.

Contact: Krissy Jensen at (303) 867-9175
krissy@spiritofchrist.org

The EDGE prepares junior high students (grades 6, 7 and 8) to face the various challenges in their lives. The program uses catechesis, issues and fellowship to bring to life the teachings of the Church, making them relevant and applicable to life of a middle school aged child. The group meets Wednesday nights from 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM in the Youth room to learn about God, grow in their faith, build friendships and have fun.

Life Teen is a youth ministry program for high-school age teens. Our mission is simple: bring teens closer to Christ! What teens experience at Life Teen they can't find anywhere else! It's fun, there's usually some sort of food, games, music and most importantly Jesus! We combine catechesis, issues, retreats and fellowship into the program in a variety of fun and exciting ways. Life Teen begins after the Sunday 5:00 PM Life Teen Mass. Come join us!

Life Teen Weekday Events are scheduled sporadically throughout the year. This includes (but is not limited to) the Upper Room (a small group for upper classmen), Coffee with the Core and Bible Study. Please see current Life Teen Semester Schedules (in the Gathering Space and online) for information.

Follow us on social media:

Facebook: @spiritofchristyouthministry

Instagram: @socyouthgroups

Twitter: @SOCYouthGroups

Sacramental Prep for Adults

Confirmation for adults is held once a year for Catholics who have celebrated Baptism and Eucharist and now wish to celebrate the sacrament of Confirmation. You must be out of high school to participate in this process. Please note: to be a Godparent or Sponsor, a person needs to be confirmed.

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

Marriage Preparation is a comprehensive program designed to equip the couple to live a joy-filled sacramental marriage and ensure the "happily ever after" for which couples long. There are four major components:

1. The theology of the sacrament of marriage and theology of the body
2. Practical life skills
3. Natural family planning
4. Review of a FOCUS inventory.

As such, marriage preparation needs to begin at least 10 months prior to the proposed wedding date (12 months advanced notice is preferred).

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

Rite Of Christian Initiation Of Adults (RCIA) is a formation process for adults wanting to become Catholic and enjoy the faith that Christ departed to His apostles in its fullness. Included in this process are those who are non-baptized, those baptized in other Christian Churches, and adult Catholics who have only been baptized. Regular sessions are held throughout the year with the main entry point occurring in September. Many factors contribute to the overall length of the process. There is no "usual" duration time, but the curriculum is 18 months.

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

Adult Life-Long Learning

Bridges to Contemplative Living with Thomas Merton is an experience that gathers people who are interested in exploring contemplative living and prayer in a small group environment. The group meets every Wednesday at 10:15 AM in the parish center and uses a series from Ave Maria Press that presents writings of Thomas Merton and other contemplative authors.

Contact: Chuck or Judy Desiato at (303) 422-6131
bcl@spiritofchrist.org

Catholic Conversations, is held every Wednesday from 6:00 to 7:15 PM This is an opportunity to hear about issues facing the Church, different aspects of the Catholic faith and spiritual questions facing all people. There is no registration required. Catholics and non-Catholics are encouraged to attend.

Great Adventure Bible Study Series provides both an overview of the Bible as well as the study of specific books or topics. Classes are offered year round and registration is required. Schedules will be in the bulletin and on our website.

Contact: greatadventure@spiritofchrist.org

Small Church Communities (SCC) are small groups of adults and/or families who gather to reflect on their lives in the light of the Gospel and to share their Catholic faith through prayer, friendship and service. There are opportunities to start your own group or join others.

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

Walking With Purpose is a Catholic Bible study for women that aims to bring women to a deeper personal relationship with Jesus Christ by offering personal study and small group discussion that link our everyday challenges with the solutions given to us through the teachings of Christ and the Church.

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

Liturgy

Altar Servers assist the priest and deacons during Masses. The opportunity to be a server is available to girls and boys age ten and older and who have received the sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist. Servers are greatly needed at all Masses.
Contact: Sara Fuentess at (303) 523-5754
altarservers@spiritofchrist.org

Art & Environment coordinates the environment in the church and chapel. Volunteers are needed who are creative and artistic: artists, floral designers, and/or people who have a creative eye, non-professional flower arrangers, anyone who would like to help enhance the liturgical environment. We also need people who sew, enjoy making banners and altar cloths, etc., and those who can handle ladders and heights. Volunteers are greatly needed during major feasts and changes of liturgical seasons (Advent, Christmas, Lent, and Easter). If you enjoy utilizing your creativity in your own home, we could use your time and talent to enhance God's house.
Contact: Janette Fayhoe at (303) 422-9173 Ext. 113
or artandenvironment@spiritofchrist.org

Audio Visual volunteers work with the computers and AV equipment in the sanctuary. We are looking for men, women, and youth to be trained on our audiovisual system for weekend Masses and special events.
Contact: Greg Splitt at av@spiritofchrist.org

Baptismal Garment Sewing Ministry is responsible for sewing the white infant garments and capes used in baptisms and offered as a gift to the newly baptized from our parish family. This garment is an important baptismal symbol and a treasured keepsake. Occasionally, this group is asked to help with other liturgy sewing projects.
Contact: Hope Ramirez at (303) 431-4043
or baptismalgarments@spiritofchrist.org

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion assist the priest and deacons with distributing the Body and Blood of Christ at Mass and to hospital patients and to shut-ins. Training is held in the spring and fall. Ministers are especially needed at the 7:00 AM, 12:15 PM and Sunday 5 PM Masses.
Contact: Kim Houston at (303) 829-1586
or emhc@spiritofchrist.org

Garden Ministry (inside and out) maintains the exterior flower beds throughout the summer months.
Exterior Contact: Maggie Quinn at 720-320-9003
or extgarden@spiritofchrist.org
Maintains the beautiful planters in the church and all the plants throughout the facility.
Interior Contact: Barbara Cox at 303-919-1404
intgardens@spiritofchrist.org

Greeters welcome people as they arrive at all Masses.
Contact: Judith Berger at (303) 828-9722
or greeters@spiritofchrist.org

Hospital Ministry takes the Eucharist to Catholic patients at Exemplar Lutheran Medical Center (ELMC) in Wheat Ridge on Sundays. Three ministers are scheduled to visit the hospital each Sunday. Normally each minister is scheduled once a month. To participate in this ministry you must be a Spirit of Christ mandated Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion and be at least nineteen years of age. Training is provided in SOC Hospital Ministry procedures as well as ELMC provided volunteer orientation and safety procedures.
Contact: Eyda Hergenreder at (303) 946-3314
hospsmin@spiritofchrist.org

Linen Ministry launders all of the linens used at Mass.
Contact: Audrey McNulty-Mangan at (303) 548-4355
linens@spiritofchrist.org

Music Ministry provides musical support for all liturgical functions to aid in fostering full and active participation by the assembly. All parishioners with a passion for music are encouraged to join one of our varied ensembles ranging from children's/youth choirs, traditional adult choirs, and contemporary ensembles. We are always recruiting instrumentalists: piano, guitar, organ, violin, flute, trumpet, percussion, bass guitar, or any other instrument. Instrumentalists should possess the ability to read music and some sight reading. The most essential gift we can give in music is the gift of our heart. God is good!
Contact: Myles Ogea at (303) 867-9170
music@spiritofchrist.org

Nursery is available for childcare during the 8:30 AM and 10:30 AM Sunday Masses. Please sign your child in and out at the nursery.
Contact: Carla Sheridan at (303) 422-9173
nursery@spiritofchrist.org

Readers are ministers of the Word of God. They read the first and second readings at the Masses. Training is available periodically. The readers for the upcoming weekend MUST attend a one hour evening meeting at 7:30 PM on the Tuesday prior to your scheduled Mass. We highly encourage confirmed youth to participate in this ministry.
Contact: Pat VonFeldt at (303) 960-2653
readers@spiritofchrist.org

Sick and Homebound Ministry is responsible for taking the Eucharist to shut-ins. You must first go through the Spirit of Christ training for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion then further instruction for Shut-in Ministry.
Contact: Vic Zielinski at (303) 263-4069
homebound@spiritofchrist.org

Ushers have the mission of hospitality by making parishioners and guests feel welcome and comfortable as we gather for Mass. This ministry is open to all parishioners: men, women, senior citizens, parents and teenagers. Ushers are always needed! The time commitment is usually one Mass per month. It is a great way for families and friends to minister together. Youth help is really needed at our 5:00 PM Youth Mass on Sunday.
Contact: Randy Hergenreder at (303) 495-0966
ushers@spiritofchrist.org

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

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 for more information on these and other Small Church Communities.**

Prayer group: Monday May 3 at 4:00 PM.

Come and pray in the Chapel with Mary Star of Hope Prayer Group. We will pray the Rosary, the Chaplet of Divine Mercy; and pray intentionally for our country, our parish, our loved ones and the list of the sick.

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



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 for more info. To join the Knights go to 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

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

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/>

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.

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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.

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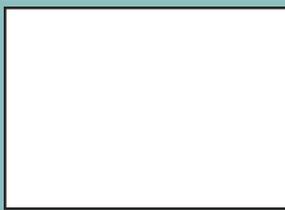
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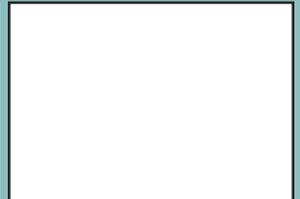
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