# April 9/10, 2022



## PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

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#### **Parish Office Hours**

Monday thru Thursday: 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 chapel

# Fr. Chris' Catholic Cultural Corner

#### **PROFILE OF A SAINT**

Imagine a young man in his early teens, a typical teenager. He enjoys Pokemon, playing video games on his PlayStation, making videos, and playing soccer. Sounds sort of typical of many of our fine young Catholic boys (and girls). But, I also need to add: his devotion to the Eucharist was paramount in his life. Many of you know I am describing a young Italian named Carlo Acutis. Carlo was born May 3, 1991 in London. Shortly after his birth, his family returned to their home area near Milan in northern Italy. Carlo grew up in what many would consider a normal family. His parents worked, he went to school, and they lived in the modern world.

At the time of the reception of his first Communion in 1998, his intense devotion to the Eucharist began to be shown. His mother remembers that when he was little, he could not pass a church without stopping in to greet Jesus in the tabernacle. At the time, his parents were not regular church-goers, but Carlo's practice changed their practice. Carlo lived a very normal life, with the Eucharist as the center. He limited his video game time to one hour a week so that games would not distract his mind to worry solely about temporal things. In the early 2000's, the Internet was becoming more popular. At a young age, Carlo mastered the skills of technology surrounding the Internet. He saw the potential of the worldwide web for bringing good to society. He even served the Vatican's Pontifical Academy of the Martyrs in setting up their website. He

then built his own website investigating Eucharistic miracles. This came from his personal and intense devotion to the Eucharist. Carlo realized that (in these miracles) we are walking with Christ, but we are also walking each other home (his words).

In October of 2006, Carlo fell ill at the age of 15. He was eventually diagnosed with acute leukemia. He offered his subsequent sufferings for the Church. He quoted St. Therese of Lisieux, "It's true, I suffer a great deal-but do I suffer well?" In his truly original character, he suffered well. He was proud of being himself, the one whom God created, devoted to Him. One quote of his is, "All people are born as originals, but many people die as photocopies". On his death-bed, he told his mother, "I am happy to die because I have lived my life without wasting a minute on those things which do not please God." Carlo died on October 12, 2006 (age 15). As his story was told and became known, devotion to him spread. In 2009, an oratory was established to him in St. Mary Major Basilica, where his body now rests. He was declared Venerable in 2018, and he was beatified by Pope Francis on October 10, 2020. He was a member of the millennial generation, and could be the first saint from that generation to be canonized. He has come to be referred to as the "Patron Saint of the Internet". His feast day is celebrated on Oct. 12 in Milan and Assisi. You can access his work on CarloAcutis.com, the official website dedicated to his canonization. Saints come in all shapes, sizes, and ages!

### Save the Date: June 22, June 29, July 20, July 27!

Small Church Communities is hosting "The Chosen" Nights this summer. Episodes of "The Chosen" will be shown followed by small group discussions and fellow-

ship. The entire parish is encouraged to





A new Small Church Community is forming for 35 -50 years of age. We are looking for singles, engaged couples, and married couples who yearn for building friend ships and their Catholic faith with others. Meeting times will be determined by the group. Please reach out to Susan in the office at susan@spiritofchrist.org for more details or to get involved.

Our nursery is open for children up to the age of 3 during the 8:30 AM and 10:30 AM Masses on Sunday. No signup needed; Drop in registration only.



# **Christian Formation**

### Save the Date!!

VBS: July 11-15, 2022 Vacation Bible School registration starts in May Totus Tuus: June 12—17, 2022

Library/Resource Center has children's books and DVDs, educational, bible studies, current topics, good reads!! Come see and check them out to take home for a couple of weeks. They are located down the hall past the Spirit Center.

They are open: Sundays from 8 AM—Noon Tuesday and Wednesday from 9:30 AM—11:30 AM Contact soclibrary@spiritofchrist.org for more info.



#### **Children's Choir**

We are practicing on Sunday, April 10 from 1:45pm-3:15pm. The Easter Children's Choir will sing at the 12:15pm Mass on Easter Sunday!! If you are interested in future plans for the Children's Choir, please contact Ron Marinelli after Mass or by email: ron@spiritofchrist.org.

#### Be a Minister of Sound or Slide!

We are looking for new ministers to assist with our Weekend Masses. As an Audio/Sound minister, you would assist with many aspects of the Sound at Mass. Some duties are microphone checks and "mixing" the sound quality and volume. As a Visual/Slide minister, you would assist with our prayer at Mass. Some duties included projecting the slides on the screens for spoken and sung prayers. Or consider a Visual minister who runs the cameras for live stream events. These can be Sat. at 5 PM Mass or weekday funerals. If you are interested, please stop by the AV booth for more information and to share your interest in this ministry.



**Gifts of the Spirit** is located in our Gathering Space. They sells candles, bibles, rosaries and many other religious items and gifts. **They are open: Saturday before the 5 PM Mass Sunday from 9:30 AM-noon.** 

Thank you to the volunteers who make this possible. Email GiftOfTheSpirit@spiritofchrist.org if you would be interested in volunteering one hour a month with us.



The next saint featured is: St. Gemma Galgani The links are on our website spiritofchrist.org or can be found on our Spirit of Christ YouTube page.

# LITURGY

### Palm Sunday-April 10

First Reading: Isaiah 50: 4-7 Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 22: 8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 Second Reading: Philippians 2:6-11 Gospel: Luke 22: 14 – 23: 56

#### Easter Sunday-April 17

First Reading: Acts 10: 34a, 37-43 Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 118: 1-2, 16-17, 22-23 Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-4 Gospel: John 20: 1-9 or Matthew 28: 1-10

#### Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

It's only in Luke's gospel that Jesus lifts his heart up to the Lord In the Garden, and is in such agony that that his sweat became like drops of blood falling on the ground (22:44).

I notice that Jesus keeps going back to his sleeping friends, begging them to pray that they would not be put to the test.

I never thought of it before this year, but I think the reason they could sleep while their Rabbi was in agony was that they didn't realize what was soon going to happen. They may have had some intuition about something happening at Passover, but even as late as this event they still didn't realize what his "kingdom" meant. They were waiting for him to bring the kingdom of God, which, in spite of all the ways he tried to dissuade them, they still thought meant finally calling down fire from heaven and bringing the Romans to their knees.

He knew, of course, that it was not for this that he came into the world. Earthly kingdoms come and go. He was establishing the kingdom in our hearts, and thus in all history. But our dear Jesus begged God that the cup of suffering would pass over him. He was so terrified---and who wouldn't be?---that his sweat became blood. Oh, Jesus, we weep with you.

The Ukrainians are in the hearts of all of us on this Palm/ Passion Sunday. We've wept with them as we watched them saying goodbye at train stations. We've prayed fervently, begging God to take the cup of war away from them.

How will it all end? We lift our hearts up to the Lord

At what times in your life have you begged God to take the cup away from you?

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# Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is available in the chapel

Mon-Thur. 9:30 am - noon. Fridays 9:30 am - 3:00 pm. (In the event of a funeral in the chapel, Adoration will be in the Church.) If the office is closed, then there will not be adoration.



Patriotic Rosary is said every Tuesday

after the 9 AM Mass in the church. Please join us in support of our nation.



(Please note: These are subject to change)

### Saturday, April 9 5:00 PM

Mauricio & Maxine Ribera ++ John Sisson +

Sunday, April 10 7:00 AM 8:30 AM 10:30 AM 12:15 PM 5:00 PM Monday, April 11

9:00 AM

Melanie Ripley + John & Peggy McCaffrey ++ The People of SOC Bob Hagglund +

Mark Lindeman +

Jay Disberger +

Joe Ryan +

Donna DiPentino +

The People of SOC

Joseph Giup +

#### Tuesday

9:00 AM Wednesday 9:00 AM

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Thursday 9:00 AM

Friday

Solemn Service –Veneration of the Cross + indicates deceased

# **Our Prayer List for the Sick and the Military** are both online at www.spiritofchrist.org. under *Prayer Inten*-

*tions* and on the altar for the priest's intentions. Contact the office for additions.

## Please Pray for Those Who Have Died

Nancy Burns, wife of Jim Tanner Lund, grandson of Kay Lutes

Funerals here at SOC are listed on our website: spiritofchrist.org under Schedules/funerals



## **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:

tgpdenver.org 303-321-4198 The Gathering Place The Gathering Place is a community of safety and hope where positive relationships, choice, and essential resources transform lives. With the grant funds, The Gathering Place will ensure our members will still have a safe, clean place to go for a warm meal and access to food pantries to gather nutritious food for themselves and their families. The Spirit of Christ Catholic Community's support will not only ensure that the food program can continue, but that members are in turn able to pursue opportunities to advance their education, improve their job readiness, and remain stably housed through the pandemic.

Fair Trade, aka Alternative Trade, thrives on a respectful and fair relationship between Producer Partners, Alternative Traders and Citizen Consumers. The natural almonds we sell come from a small family orchard in California. The Burroughs family wanted to certify their almonds as organic, but this was difficult due to high cost of certification and instability of market pricing. Equal Exchange supported their transition by buying their almonds at above market price, even before they could be sold as organic. Now, the farm is fully certified organic. One thing they did was to refurbish old cotton wagons into mobile chicken coops. They can relocate the coops around the orchard where the chickens can graze on grasses and fertilize the trees. We will be selling Fair Trade products on April 23/24. You are important to the Alternative Trade model!!! To pay by credit card or order ahead of time, please have your online order in by midnight, April 11.

The Migrant workers are arriving for the growing season and SOC Migrant Ministry is again sponsoring a drive to assist them and their families. We are grateful for these dedicated workers who provide fresh fruit, vegetables and other items for our tables, at tremendous personal sacrifice.

We are asking you to please bring NEW or CLEAN, VERY **GENTLY USED items from the following:** 

- Long sleeve shirts
- Hoodie sweatshirts White cotton socks
- Work gloves

Bandanas

Flip flops or Crocs Baseball caps or straw hats

Parishioners may leave their donations in the designated bins located in the gathering space before or after all the Masses the weekends of April 23/24, and April 30/May 1, as well as anytime throughout those two weeks. Your generous help with this drive is very much appreciated. Thank you!

### **COMMUNITY Table**

The "Table" serves northern Jefferson County. Bevond 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.



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)

The Knight's of Columbus would like to thank the Sprit of Christ Community for their tremendous support in making the Lenten Food Drive a success. Our Parish came together and donated 5,545 pounds of food and \$475.00 in cash contributions to benefit the Community Table Food Bank. The Knight's will receive an additional \$500.00 which will also go to Community Table.

Fran's Rosary Makers will meet Monday, April 11, 2022, in the Spirit Center West Room from 1:30 pm to 3:30 pm. If you have been contemplating joining our group and learning how to make rosaries, you are welcome to join us at this meeting. Any questions, please call Joyce at 303-428-6030.



"Connect with Hands before you have emergency repairs and let us help keep you on the road to self-sufficiency





# Welcome

# Fellowship and Support

# Outreach

# 2022-2023

#### **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 tithe 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 spiritual, physical, mental, emotional well-being of the people. Percentage distribution of the parish tithe is 15% of the Parish Offertory.

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. What we do with the 15% from your tithe: -provide emergency financial support to our parishioners in need

- -Allocate and distribute funds to the Second Collections
- -Fund our Outreach ministries (see back page)
- -Through the grant process and vetting, give funds to sustainable non-profit organizations.



# Welcome Ministries

All are welcome to the Eucharistic Table and the community.

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

Welcoming Calls are made to every newly registered parishioner to help them feel welcomed within our community. Volunteer callers are responsible for calling a few families from the comfort of their own homes.

**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.

**New Parishioner Dinners** are hosted twice a year, usually in the spring and fall. Parishioners who have registered within the past 6 months are invited to attend to learn more about their new parish. Volunteers help in planning, serving and welcoming of our new parishioners.

Anniversary Cards are sent for one year anniversaries of baptisms, weddings, and funerals held here at Spirit of Christ. The cards are personally addressed by volunteers and signed by our priests.

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

# 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

**Al-Anon** 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

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 **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: Jeannine Koontz at (303) 887-9953 or jeaninekoontz@hotmail.com

**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 twonight campout, and spend one week each summer at a Scout camp where there are many learning opportunities. Scouts learn outdoor **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.

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**Centering Prayer Groups** "Centering Prayer is a method that prepares our faculties to awaken to the gift of contemplation. It leads to an intimate relationship with Christ." Thomas Keating There are 2 prayer groups here at Spirit of Christ:

- 1st and 3rd Weds. 10—11:30 AM in the Cana room, contact Claire Marie at 720-908-5745 clairemarie\_3@hotmail.com
- Thursdays 7—8:30 PM on a conference call. Please contact Theresa Keating at 303-250-0654 for details.

**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 at deaconcharlie@spiritofchrist.org or Becky Palmeri at becky@spiritofchrist.org

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

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

**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 **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)** provide luncheons after funerals held at Spirit of Christ at no charge to the immediate families of active, registered parishioners. 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: Lorraine Pello at 303-829-6015 or jlpello@aol.com To donate food Contact: Judy Matthews at (303) 423-9365

or judymatt01@centurylink.net

**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, a sibling another family member or a friend, you are encouraged to attend.

Contact: 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: Jeff Adrian at 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: Mary Newblom at 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

spydersonja15@gmail.com

**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, Young Adult Ministry, is a program for those out of high school 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: Edie Oliver at (303) 421-3291 or edieoliver1939@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, dropins welcome. Come as the Lord leads and as you may need. Contact: Molly Meehan at (303) 422-0878 or mollymee@hotmail.com

# Outreach Mínístríes

**Birthright** is volunteers who sew, knit, and crochet various items for babies, children, adolescents and pregnant mothers. Including clothing, bibs, hats, crib sheets, blankets, quilts, diaper bags, and other items. We meet every other month to select fabric, patterns, and notions, and then take these items home to make at their convenience. Twice a year we get together to share, sort and distribute completed items to organizations in need. Contact: Thelma Lucci at (303) 422-8873

or 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

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/dates. Contact: Judy McEvitt at (303) 424-8042

or fairtrade@spiritofchrist.org

**HOPE (Help Our People Eat)** provides well-balanced meals to individuals and families as well as organizations which offer free food to those requesting assistance. We provide nutritional food to our parishioners through the "Holiday food baskets," and stock local non-profit organization's pantries.

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

Koats 4 Kids Purchases coats, hats and mittens from thrift stores and accepts donations of new and gently used kids coats. They are washed, as needed, and donated to low income schools. We welcome your help.

Contact: Elsa Kent at 720-708-5764 Koats4kids@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: migrantministry@spiritofchrist.org

Helping the Homeless seeks to perform the corporal works of mercy of feeding, clothing and sheltering our local homeless population, especially during severe weather. We cooperate with the Severe Weather Shelter Network (SWSN), in partnership with Cornerstone Church of God and St. Joan of Arc parishioners. Contact: Diane Hildebrand at (360) 903-2891 (leave a message) Contact: Homelessministry@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

**Respect Life** Our goal is to share information regarding resources for pregnant women, create awareness about Pro-Life issues and provide opportunities for our Catholic Community to defend and protect life from conception to natural death so that we may bear witness to the gift of life!

Contact: Stephanie Kritzberger at 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

**Fran's Rosary Makers** create countless rosaries to send to many areas of our country as well as international. We meet the second Monday of each month from 1:30 pm to 3:30 pm. The rosaries are easy to make and, if you are interested, we are prepared to teach anyone how to become a rosary maker and answer Our Lady's request at Fatima to pray many rosaries. Contact: rosaries@spiritofchrist.org

**SHOW (Seasonal Home Outdoor Work)** provides volunteer assistance to elderly parishioners with basic landscaping clean-up and repair. We offer two service days per year- one in the spring and one in the fall. A ministry where parishioners help parishioners! Contact: Silvia Quintana at (303) 867-9164

or show@spiritofchrist.org

**Soup Kitchen** volunteers prepare and serve meals to those in need. We work with Catholic Workers Soup Kitchen, New Genesis, St. Francis Center or with The Rising Church in Arvada. Soon, we will assist in preparing sandwiches or hot meals at home and deliver to the organizations.

Contact: Becky Diaz at 303-428-2509, Karen Alderman at 303-431-5808 (June to Dec.), Chris Kotowski at 303-422-8371 or soupkitchen@spiritofchrist.org

Women's Prison Ministry shares God's love, truth, forgiveness, healing and hope to women in prison through Kairos Prison Ministry. We meet the first Sunday of each month at the Denver Women's Correctional Facility to pray, share with, and encourage residents to continue in their faith Trusting in God. We are incredibly blessed to also bring our 4-day program to the facilities twice a year which creates a community with a desire to become Christian, or continue their spiritual growth. contact: Sandy Miller at womensprisonministry@spiritofchrist.org

# Other

**The Gifts of the Spirit** is the Spirit of Christ gift store. Visit on Saturday before Mass and Sunday from 9 AM—noon.. 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

 $or\ gifts of the spirit@spirit of christ.org$ 

**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 Tuesday and Wednesday, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.; Sunday, 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Contact: Randy Hergenreder 303-495-0966 . or soclibrary@spiritofchrist.org

## **Fellowship and Support Ministries**

### **Spirituality of Character Al-Anon Family**

**Group** is here to support the family and friends of alcoholics. Meetings are Mondays at 7 p.m. in John XXIII. Newcomers are welcome to join us at 6:30 p.m. for an introduction meeting. Questions: Alanon@spiritofchrist.org

**Love & Unity (AA Group)** Meets each Tuesday from 7:30-9 PM in room 103-104. AA@spiritofchrist.org for more info.

**Centering Prayer Groups** "Centering Prayer is a method that prepares our faculties to awaken to the gift of contemplation. It leads to an intimate relationship with Christ." Thomas Keating There are 2 prayer groups here at Spirit of Christ:

- 1st and 3rd Wednesdays 10-11:30 AM in the Cana room, contact Claire Marie at 720-908-5745
- Thursdays 7-8:30 PM on a conference call. Please contact Theresa Keating at 303-250-0654 for details.





YAH trip to Albuquerque, NM on June 7 -11, 2022 for \$575. Questions call Erlinda 303-422-2065. This trip has 2-4 seats available. Cards and Games will gather Thurs. April 28 at 1 PM. Please

bring \$1 and any snacks or drinks that you want. We are scheduled for the 4th Thursday through May.

**Serra club** will meet on April 19 immediately following the 9am Mass in the Spirit Center. Father Louis Morrone will speak on his faith journey and all activities at St Dominic priory. Serra club supports vocations.

ANAWIM Ministry Lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and questioning support ministry for SOC members, families and friends meets 2nd Saturday at 10 AM. Please contact Ralph at <u>rreschkejr@q.com</u> or 303-425-9995 for any questions.



Join Magnificat Moms on April 20th to hear speaker Amanda Rohwedder from Temple and Table. She will be speaking to us about bringing the faith to our families and others through the food we put on the table. Childcare is provided starting at 9:05. Please RSVP at socmagmoms.wixsite.com/socmagnificatmoms or text Mary at 317-340-6604.

Mon. April 11: 6:30 PM 'The Passion of Christ: The Final Hours', in the Spirit Center, presented by Richard Deanda (parental discretion advised, strong descriptive content)

April 14: Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper \*7:00 PM Please bring canned food for the poor.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 11:00 PM in the Chapel.

April 15: Good Friday (Fast and Abstinence ) No Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Noon Objects of the Cross ~ Meditation on the objects used at the crucifixion of Jesus
1:00 PM You Were There ~ Reflections of the men & women who were present at Calvary
2:00 PM Prayers Around the Cross ~ Taize Prayer Service
\*3:00 PM Solemn Service ~ Veneration of the Cross- The Principle Liturgy of Good Friday
7:00 PM Stations of the Cross, Fr. Adam, St. Alphonsus Liguori, Way of the Cross
April 16: Holy Saturday Blessing of Easter Food: 9:00 AM, no confessions today

Easter Vigil: 8:00 PM (No Sat. 5:00 PM Mass)

April 17: Easter Sunday 7:00 AM; # \*8:30 AM; #10:30 AM; 12:15 PM (no Sunday 5:00 PM Mass) #Spirit Center open for additional live broadcast seating at 8:30 and 10:30 Mass

\* Live Streamed on our YouTube channel.



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the QR code or go to annunciationHeights.org

Spirit of Christ will not be sponsoring a **Health Fair** this Spring. Arvada Covenant Church at 5555 Ward Rd in Arvada will be holding a Fair on April 30th from 7am to 11:30am. If you wish to volunteer or make a reservation go to www.9health365.org. Walk-Ins are welcome. Have questions? Call (303) 698-4455.

Bulletin considerations should be sent to 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.



#### Clergy / Pastoral Staff / Email / Direct Phone Line

<u>Pastor:</u> Very Reverend Christopher Renner. frchris@spiritofchrist.org <u>Parochial Vicar:</u> Father Adam Bradshaw fradam@spiritofchrist.org <u>Deacons</u>: Charlie Hahn, Norm Ridder, Joe Nowak 3/-867-9178 A.J. Misiti 303-867-9163. (Retired: Earl Webster)

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## Flocknote Groups.

Here are the steps to add a group:

- 1. Log into your account at spiritofchrist.Flocknote.com. If you have never logged in, then you will need to put your email or cell phone number in and create a password. Or Create a login if you are new to Flocknote.
- 2. Click on the person icon in the gray square.
- 3. Click on the menu item "Groups". A list the groups you are a member of will show. At the bottom of the list you may "Join another group"
- 4. If the email or text icon is blue, then you are signed up to receive that info. If it is gray, then you are not and need to just click on the icon to receive notes.
- 5. Click on info and you can verify your information.
- 6. When you are done making your selections, then click on the down arrow at the top left of the screen to log-out.

Please contact Patti at phayes@spiritofchrist.org with any questions or for help with Flocknote. This is one of our ways to communicate with you and want to make sure it works as expected. **Thank you for being you!** 



### 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.

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