

Holy Family Catholic Church

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Father Martin Lally, Pastor

Fourth Sunday of Easter - April 25, 2021



Mass Schedule

Weekday

Monday—Friday (Church).....7:30 am

Sunday

Saturday.....4:00 pm

Sunday.....8:00 am, 9:30 am

Sunday.....11:00 am (Bilingual)

Chapel is open for prayer:

Tuesday & Thursday.....10:00 am – 4:00 pm

Confessions

Saturday (Church).....3:00—3:45 pm

Or by appointment

Please Note New Closure Policy

When it's announced on TV Channels 4, 7 or 9 that Arrupe High School is either closed or on remote learning status, there will be no Masses or other activities at Holy Family.

4TH 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

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

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MISSION STATEMENT

Holy Family Parish is a community that builds on a long tradition of bringing people to a closer relationship with God through prayer, sacraments, celebrations, education, and service to those in need.



Last Sunday we walked with the disciples on the Road to Emmaus in our Bulletin. Keeping that in mind we remember Father Marty's words during his homily as we sat in silence. He asked us to consider how Jesus appeared to his disciples—walking through doors—finding them wherever they were. His words were, "Peace be with you." Father asked us to be open to Christ whenever and wherever we may encounter Him - always to be prepared to hear His words. The Franciscan publication that follows asks to greet Christ on our journey.

"Direct me in the path of your commands, for there I find delight." / Psalm 119:35

In the above psalm, the symbolism of one being on a trail perhaps points us to one's personal longing for change and desire to encounter Jesus or to encounter something far greater than what is already known. It marked a journey toward something new, and as we've seen its constantly used as a metaphor in our spiritual life. This journey begins when we are driven by a hope that longs for the truth. The two on the road to Emmaus hoped for things to be different, they hoped and wondered about the news of Jesus' Resurrection from the dead. They sought the truth. The blind men sought to see, yes, but also to see things differently. They said, "have mercy on us!"

The beauty too is that as we long to encounter Jesus on our journey, indeed, we will. As we enter onto the trail with the desire to find Jesus, to find the truth, we are also yearning to find clarity, to discover and to begin again with a renewed sense of our identity. We go there to walk and to pray; to be transformed. Jesus asks us the same question that he asked the two blind men, "What do you want me to do for you?" Perhaps the trail is where that question starts to be answered. Like the blind men, we can say to Jesus, "Lord, we want to see!"
(Matt 20:32)

Capuchin Franciscan Newsletter The Porter

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 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

HOLY FAMILY CASH & PRIZE RAFFLE TICKETS

Tickets are now available online at holyfamilydenver.com, or at the Parish Office. Cash Raffle Tickets are \$100 each.

*1st PRIZE is \$10,000, *2nd Prize \$2,500, *3rd Prize \$1,000
500 tickets will be sold. Prize Raffle Tickets are \$5 each with a chance to win one of 12 great prizes! Support Holy Family and win big! Raffle—Sunday, August 8 at 6 pm.



CHURCH NEWS AND UPDATES

ARCHBISHOP CATHOLIC APPEAL NEWS

Help grow HOPE, EDUCATION AND FAITH through a donation to the Archbishop's Catholic Appeal which supports more than 40 ministries that daily answer the needs of our neighbors. Don't miss your chance to see just one of the Archbishop's many talents and learn more about the 2021 Appeal by visiting wwwarchden.org or call 303.867.0614, to help lift your neighbors through the missions supported by the appeal.

SAVE THE DATE!!!

Sunday, June 13th Noon to 3 pm

Farewell Reception for Father Marty

APRIL IS CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH

Thanks to the generous giving of the children at Holy Family, we have been able to sponsor a Pinwheel Garden, which is located outside, just south of the church entrance. Bright blue pinwheels are a symbol of child abuse prevention awareness across the nation. These pinwheels will serve as a beacon of hope for the children and youth in our community.

Thanks Kids!!



Holy Family Pinwheels.

ALTAR & ROSARY NEWS

- ♦ **Church cleaning - May 1st 9 am.** Come and help with this necessary task. Thanks for helping!
- ♦ **Next Meeting: Saturday, May 15 at 2 pm in the Hospitality Room.** Installation of officers will



LIFTING UP IN PRAYER

We remember our parish deceased

and the Holy Souls in Purgatory.

May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed

Rest in Peace.

We pray for the homebound, sick, caregivers,

and those in the book of the sick.

We pray for our men & women in uniform.



CATHOLIC BIBLICAL SCHOOL

WOULD YOU LIKE TO LEARN MORE ABOUT:

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The Lay Division of the Biblical School is offering a Summer schedule LIVE online. The above classes will be available to you and you will not have to drive anywhere!

The **Sacred Heart of Jesus Class** is a Saturday Workshop presented by the Director of the Biblical School Daniel Campbell. This class explores the love of Jesus Christ and His Most Sacred Heart. The Class includes several talks offered on two Saturdays.

Dates: May 15/ August 28 Time: 9:30 am - 3:00 pm Fee: \$40
Registrants will have access to the two dates.

The Three Week Short Course on the **Holy Eucharist** will be taught by Derek Barr (June Class) This class will take a deep dive into the history of the Eucharist through a look at the Old and New Testaments, and the teachings of the Church Fathers. **Dates: June 2, 9, 16 Times: 9-11 am, 7-9 pm Fee: \$50**

Six-Week Class on **St. Joseph** with Director Daniel Campbell on **St. Joseph** This special online course "Lessons from St. Joseph: Husband, Father, Saint," is being offered in honor of the "Year of St. Joseph," as proclaimed by Pope Francis. This course will look at the life of St. Joseph, including his narrative story and theological significance, his moral and interior life, and why St. Joseph was proclaimed the "Patron of the Universal Church" by Blessed Pius IX 150 years ago.

Dates: Tues & Thurs weeks of July 13, 20, 27, Aug 10, 17, 24 (no class Aug 3) Times: 9:30 - 11:30, 6:30 - 8:30 pm Fee: \$100

For information and to register visit the website sjvlaydivision.org or call 303.715.3195. **CATHOLIC BIBLICAL SCHOOL**



MASS INTENTIONS

April 24 - May 2, 2021

24 Saturday Easter Weekday

4:00 Johnson Family by Loretta Johnson

25 Fourth Sunday of Easter

8:00 †Jack Roybal by Family

9:30 †Frank Lopez by Kristy Seidenstricker & Keri

11:00 People of Holy Family

26 Monday, Easter Weekday

7:30 †Bob Widing by Widing Family

27 Tuesday, Easter Weekday

7:30 †Donna Dire by George & Carolyn Lutito

28 Wednesday, Easter Weekday

7:30 Mary Lou Koch (Bday) by Regina

29 Thursday, St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin & Doctor

7:30 †Ed De Pinto by Tom & Joan Jackson Family

30 Friday, Easter Weekday

7:30 †Susie Montoya by Family

MAY

1 Saturday, St. Joseph the Worker

4:00 †Rudolph Martinez by Martinez Family

2 Fifth Sunday of Easter

8:00 †Jay Reutter by Cindy Reutter

9:30 †John & †Margie Conway by Tim & Helen Barbie

11:00 People of Holy Family

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#### Holy Family Lending Library

Located at the south entrance of the Parish Hall, a HF Library was installed 4/12. Dave Havermann, our Plant Manager, fashioned it out of cedar from wood saved from his daughter Teresa's closet. The Library is placed in memory of

†Teresa Havermann Dowlen who died in June 2018. Bring a book, take a book. Keep the message of Easter renewed in word and let the Library be a source of inspiration to all.

## CONTRIBUTIONS FOR:

### WEEK ENDING SUNDAY, April 18, 2021

|         |                 |
|---------|-----------------|
| MASSES  | \$ 2,061.00     |
| MAIL-IN | 1,545.00        |
| ON-LINE | <u>2,227.00</u> |
| TOTAL   | \$ 5,833.00     |

## PARISH OFFICE

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Parish Office Hours ..... Tue-Fri 9:30 am to 5 pm

*The Parish Office is closed on Mondays*



## MEET OUR STAFF

Pastor.....Rev. Martin Lally

Pastoral Assistant .....Deacon Richard Vieira

Parish Business Manager..... Mike Brisnehan

Administrative Assistant.....Regina Bowman

Administrative Assistant..... Anni Fassel

Administrative Assistant..... Sabina Doane

Director of Faith Formation..... Sr. Sharon Ford

Music Ministry..... Patricia Doane

Sacristans.....Anna Velasquez, Mary Ellen Iten, Mark Potter

Parish Hall Manager.....Gerri Faes

Plant Manager.....Dave Havermann

### FROM THE BISHOPS OF COLORADO:

**"The Bishops of Colorado have announced that the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days will be restored on Pentecost Sunday – May 23, 2021** – and all Catholics who are healthy and without significant risk factors or other serious reasons should resume normal Mass attendance in the coming weeks. Catholics are encouraged to use the Easter season to prayerfully contemplate why they are called to Mass every week, and if necessary, educate themselves on the Church's teachings on the obligation, including acceptable reasons to still stay home. Those reasons include those who are sick, have been exposed to the virus, have serious health risks, or are prevented from attending because of capacity limits at their parish. Parishes will continue to take prudent steps to ensure public Masses are celebrated in a safe manner. For more information, a statement from the bishops and an FAQ is available on the Archdiocese of Denver website – [archden.org](http://archden.org)."



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