

Holy Family Catholic Church

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Father Martin Lally, Pastor

Fifth Sunday of Easter - May 2, 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

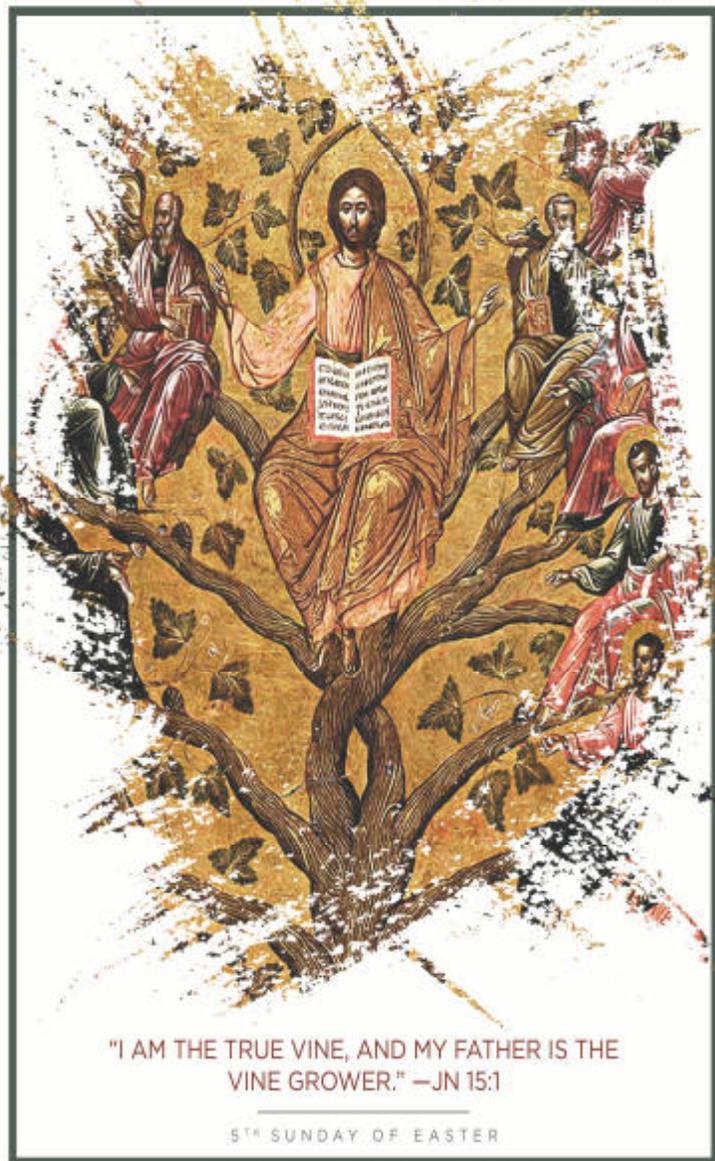
Confessions

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.



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.



A couple weeks ago 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)

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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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.

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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 8th at 6 pm.

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BIENVENIDOS FOOD BANK

Holy Family has a basket in the rear of the church to accept your food donations. Non-perishable items only. Don't forget our Food Bank which is in need of donations always.



CHURCH NEWS AND UPDATES

ARCHBISHOP CATHOLIC APPEAL NEWS

“A generous person will be prosperous, and one who gives others plenty of water will himself be given plenty.” (Proverbs 11:25) Your sacrifice will affirm your desire to make Jesus Christ known to others. Please give to the Archbishop’s Catholic Appeal. Visit www.archden.org/givetoday or call 3.867.0614.

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.



Holy Family Pinwheels.

Thanks Kids!!

ALTAR & ROSARY NEWS

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



LIFTING UP IN PRAYER

We remember our parish deceased

† Daniel Garcia

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.



FROM THE CATHOLIC BIBLICAL SCHOOL

WOULD YOU LIKE TO LEARN MORE ABOUT:

- * **THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS**
- * **THE EUCHARIST**
- * **ST. JOSEPH**

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 sjvlay-



MASS INTENTIONS

May 1 - MAY 9, 2021

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

3 Monday, Sts. Philip & James, Apostles

7:30 †Tom Waters by Chuck & Madeline Durbin

4 Tuesday, Easter Weekday

7:30 †Frank Wolf by Carolyn Lutito

5 Wednesday, Easter Weekday

7:30 †Pete Alvarez by Garcia Family

6 Thursday, National Day of Prayer

7:30 †Teresa Havermann Dowlen by Family

7 Friday, Easter Weekday

7:30 Betty August by Family

8 Saturday, Easter Weekday

4:00 †Charmaine Brozorich by Potter Family

9 Sixth Sunday of Easter

8:00 †Frank Kinkelaar & †Catherine Bittner by Durbins

9:30 †Margaret Brisnehan by Josephine & Don Ziska

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.

### **OFFERTORY CONTRIBUTIONS FOR:**

#### WEEK ENDING SUNDAY, April 25, 2021

|                      |                 |
|----------------------|-----------------|
| MASSES               | \$ 1,933.05     |
| MAIL-IN              | 580.00          |
| ON-LINE              | <u>2,227.00</u> |
| TOTAL                | \$ 5,285.05     |
| YEAR TO DATE: BUDGET | \$316.500       |
| ACTUAL               | 334,373         |

# 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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