

Holy Family Catholic Church

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Father Martin Lally, Pastor

Sixth Sunday of Easter - May 9, 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

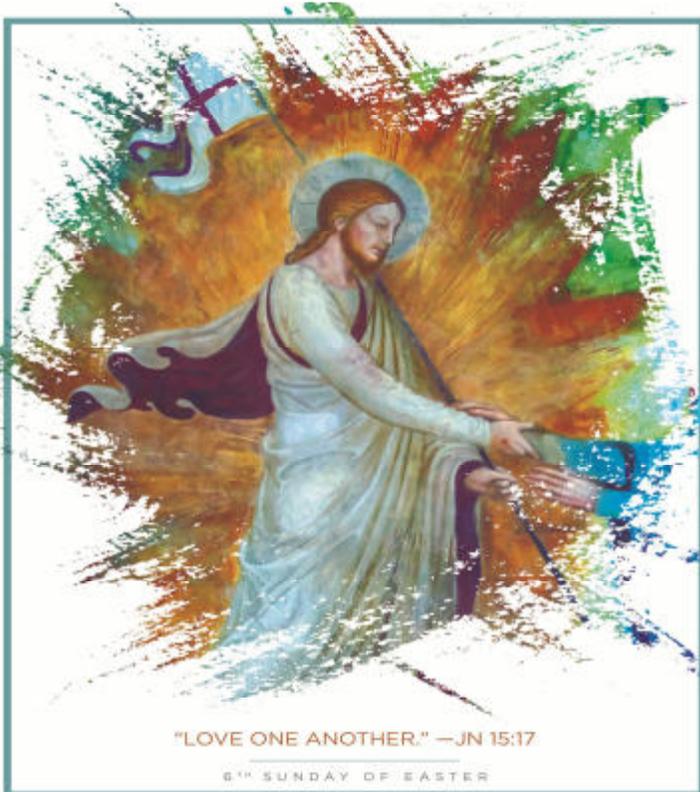
Confessions

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.



Beloved, let us love one another, because love is of God; everyone who loves is begotten by God and knows God. Whoever is without love does not know God, for God is love. In this way the love of God was revealed to us: God sent His only Son into the world so that we might have life through Him.

In this is love:

**not that we have loved God, but that He loved us
and sent His Son as expiation for our sins.**

1 John 4: 7-10

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 LETTER FROM YOUR PASTOR



Dear Friends:

A number of things are happening these days:

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY to all the moms, grandmas, mothers-to-be in our parish. All of us are grateful for your willingness to help God create and give life to our world. I am mindful of some mothers for whom this day might be painful because of the loss of their child. Prayers for you.

MAY CROWNING Thanks to Sister Sharon and our parishioners who made today a special day honoring Mary, the Mother of Jesus.

Typical of this year of the pandemic and the confusion it has created in our schools with both in-person and remote online learning, the end of the academic year is a bit strange with finishing classes and closing of schools varied at schools. Good luck to all of our students as they wrap up the school year on their different timelines.

As you all have heard, our bishops are asking us to return to our usual Sunday morning participation at Mass in person. The bishops have chosen the Feast of Pentecost to ask us to return. What a great way to celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit on our Church! I am excited about this because we will be able to see those who haven't been with us for a time. So, **WELCOME HOME** to those who will be rejoining us.

HAPPY SPRING!
Fr. Marty

POPE FRANCIS' MAY INTENTION

Pope Francis is asking Catholics to pray throughout May for the regulation of financial markets to "protect citizens from its dangers." "How far is the world of big finance from most people's lives. Finance, if not regulated, becomes pure speculation animated by monetary policies. This situation is unsustainable. It's dangerous," Pope Francis said in a video message released May 4.

A Light exists in Spring
Not present on the Year
At any other period –
When March is scarcely here

A Color stands abroad
On Solitary Fields
That Science cannot overtake
But Human Nature feels ...

by Emily Dickinson

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Today was the greatest day of my life. Even though I am a Roman centurion and not a Jew, I love the God of Abraham, and I longed to learn more about this Jesus whom the entire territory is talking about.

When the angel appeared to me and told me about a man named Simon Peter who was staying in Joppa, I hoped that this was the same Peter who was the great apostle of Jesus. I sent messengers to ask him to come here to Caesarea.

When he entered my house I was overcome. I fell to my knees, but he lifted me up and said, "I too am only a man." So this was Peter. He possessed great power, and a quiet strength born of great suffering. I had prayed that the man whom the angel told me to summon was he. And now this legend, this man whose faith Jesus said he would build his church upon, was standing in my home.

And a Jew! Standing in the home of a Gentile! We were all in shock. As it turns out, he had just had a vision himself, just before my messengers arrived in Joppa. In his vision he saw animals of every kind, clean and unclean, and then God told him that all food was "clean," and good to eat.

Everything we thought we knew about God has been turned upside down! From now on, the Jews don't need to keep kosher dietary laws any more, and we Gentiles can be part of God's salvation even though our men aren't circumcised! Peter said, "I begin to see that God shows no partiality." And, one by one, we all began to see it too. *In what ways have you learned that God loves all people?* Kathy McGovern ©2021

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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.

*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 8th at 6 pm.

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

Let's imitate the virtues of St. Joseph during this year of the patron saint of our universal Church. Gifts to the Archbishop's Catholic Appeal are immediately invested in works of mercy, education and charity. Please give to the Archbishop's Catholic Appeal. Visit www.archden.org/givetoday or call 3.867.0614.

The annual Pro-Life Mother's Day collection will be taken the weekend of May 9th. Money received from this collection is used for the operating expenses of the Respect Life Office and its work for the youth and parishioners of the Archdiocese of Denver. Funded are: Celebrate Life Events in January; "Prayer in the Square"; 40 Days for Life, Spring & Fall; Respect Life Radio Podcasts; and education on Pro-Life issues. Please be generous.

SAVE THE DATE!!!

Sunday, June 13th Noon to 3 pm - Parish Hall
Farewell Reception for Father Marty

TAKE A LOOK : The attractive, beautifully made park bench in front of the Parish Hall is a gift from the Holy Family Class of 1975. The inscription reads: Family , Friendships, Community.



HOLY FAMILY PARISH CHAPEL

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE CHAPEL TO PRAISE & THANK GOD, TO LISTEN, AND TO PLACE YOUR BURDENS AND CONCERNS AT THE FOOT OF THE CRUCIFIX. Visit the Chapel on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10 am - 4 pm. Sign the sheet with your first name and spend time with your "best friend".

"for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but the Spirit itself intercedes with inexpressible groanings." Romans 8: 26

LIFTING UP IN PRAYER

We remember our parish deceased

† Jason Schutter

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.

Lord, Hear Our Prayer

TODAY IS MOTHER'S DAY

THANK YOU, MOM:

Mom, do you know why the earth is so beautiful? Because mothers are here. I appreciate all the sacrifices and care of yours. I love you. * *

Mom, thanks for not just being proud of my strengths but also never being ashamed of my weaknesses. Love you. * *

Nobody is perfect, but I wholeheartedly think you are! Thank you, mom. You're a blessing to me. Being your son is truly amazing! * *

Thank you mom. For being the best doctor, best teacher, best designer and the best cook in this world. I can't thank you enough. I love you mom. * *

Being your daughter is a blessing indeed. I feel the proudest when someone says that I've inherited your kindness! Thanks! **

Mothers give birth to us after going through the discomfort of labor, yet they cradle us in their loving arms right after seeing us. The sacrifices they make to make our lives a little easier are endless! A mother is a hero; a child's first teacher; a best friend. She never truly stops being a mother, even when her children are grown. This never-ending stream of love and care is a blessing for the children and needs to be appreciated. Luckily, it is so easy to make a mother smile! Express your appreciation and gratitude in the sincere words of a message, and thank her for all that she means to you!



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**May, the month of Mary  
Mother of Our Lord Jesus Christ  
Pray the Rosary!!**



**May 8 - MAY 16, 2021**

**8 Saturday, Easter Weekday**

4:00 †Charmaine Brozovich 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

**10 Monday, St. Damian de Veuster, Priest**

7:30 †Bart Collins by Maribeth Widing & Family

**11 Tuesday, Easter Weekday**

7:30 †Teri Eastman by Edie Vigil

**12 Wednesday, Easter Weekday**

7:30 Happy Birthday Alister 1 yr old by Grandparents

**13 Thursday, Easter Weekday**

7:30 Our Beloved Grands by Nana & Papa

**14 Friday, St. Matthias, Apostle**

7:30 †Dolly & †Ronald Ansay by Family

**15 Saturday, Easter Weekday**

4:00 †Nancy Grafmyer by Jan & Adolph Mares

**16 Sunday, Feast of the Ascension of the Lord**

8:00 †Anne LaMorte & †Richard Peter by son, Andrew

9:30 †Theresa Speicher 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.

OFFERTORY CONTRIBUTIONS FOR:

WEEK ENDING SUNDAY, May 2, 2021

MASSES	\$ 4,223.00
MAIL-IN	430.00
ON-LINE	<u>2,515.00</u>
TOTAL	\$ 7,168.00

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MEET OUR STAFF

Pastor.....Rev. Martin Lally

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Music Ministry..... Patricia Doane

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

Parish Hall Manager.....Gerri Faes

Plant Manager.....Dave Havermann

“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

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**Anointing of the Sick** The Church believes and confesses that among the seven sacraments one is especially intended to strengthen those who are ill: the Anointing of the Sick. People receive this Sacrament when sick, often before surgery, or if they are in hospice care.

Sometimes loved ones wait until the sacrament cannot be fully administered. The Sacrament involves Anointing, Confession, and reception of Communion. The Eucharist should be the last sacrament of the earthly journey, the “viaticum” for the “passing over” to eternal life.

**Please, be advised, call the priest in time for your loved one to receive the Sacrament fully.** If you wait until the last minute, the priest may not be available, or the loved one may die, at which point, the loved one will receive a blessing, and not be able to receive the full Sacrament.

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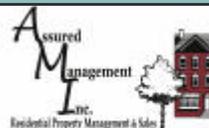
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