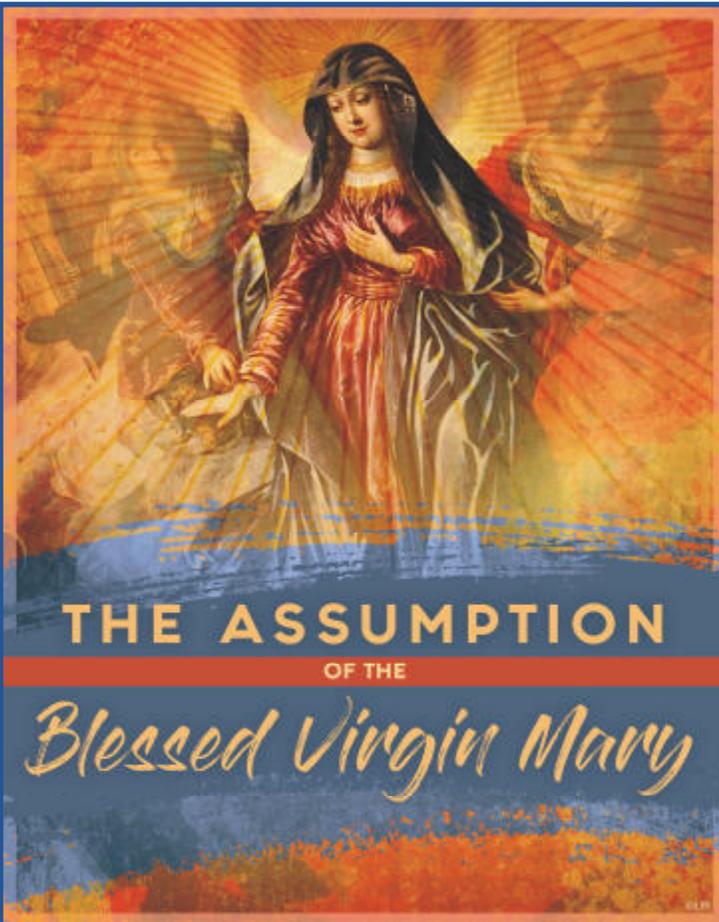


# Holy Family Catholic Church

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Reverend Patrick Dolan, Pastor

**Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time, August 15, 2021**



A great sign appeared in the sky, a woman clothed with the sun, with the moon under her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars...She gave birth to a son, a male child, destined to rule all the nations with an iron rod. Her child was caught up to God and his throne. The woman herself fled into the desert where she had a place prepared by God. Rev. 12: 1, 5, 6

## 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.

Dear Friends:



Last weekend many of us gathered to spend Sunday afternoon together enjoying one another's company, games, food, drinks and entertainment out on the plaza in front of the church. It is a somewhat strange time trying to move out of "Covid culture" and into some new sense of normalcy. And while we still had too much uncertainty this year to plan the full-fledged bazaar that is this parish's tradition, even this smaller version gave us a wonderful hint of the promise of next year. We are beginning to see the horizon of hope.

Of course, this type of thing simply cannot happen without many hours of effort on the part of staff and volunteers. While I want to keep this short this week (we have information about prizes and winners to put into the bulletin). I also want to thank everyone who helped put all of this together, as well as those who took the time on such a hot day to come and spend time with their friends and community.

Beyond the traditional prizes, I don't want to overlook the greater victory of gathering. As hard as the last year and a half was, we have an amazing resilience that allows us to bounce back, so much so that it becomes easy to forget what we learned: gathering should never be taken for granted.

It is always astounding what we can do when we *work together*. It is also astounding how we are enriched when we simply *come together*. Events like the Bazaar (and our upcoming parish picnic next month) remind us of this blessing.

Thanks again to all of our organizers and let us keep each other in prayer as we continue to navigate through successes, setbacks, victories and variances towards a new normal that allows for us to come together often and continue building the bonds of community.

God Bless, Fr. Pat



#### HOLY FAMILY CASH RAFFLE WINNERS ~

Grand Prize \$10,000 # 044

1st Place \$2,500 # 089

2nd Place \$ 1,000 # 398

Ticket \$ Returned - Barb Frodin #184

#### RAFFLE PRIZE WINNERS ~

\$100 Visa Gift Cards: Christine Quinlivan, Tim Nowak, Kay Sorg, Kate Lyda, Pat Havermann

\$200 REI Gift Cards: Chris Nyholm, Madeline Walker

Bike # 1: Cheryl Hunt Bike # 2: Kate Lyda

Rumba: Billy Castillo Royal Gorge Trip: Brenda Honas

Statues: St. Francis - Tiffany Davis Jesus - Brandon Mixon



#### Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Today's Gospel, the visitation of Mary to her cousin Elizabeth, tells us that Mary, a woman alone and with child, made a fifty-mile journey from Galilee to Ein Karem, in the hill country of Judea. Today a Catholic church stands at that site. Its many paintings depict Elizabeth and Mary, and other women of their time, as they went about the sacred business of keeping alive their religious traditions. I don't think there is another church like it in the world.

When Mary, now the ark of the covenant, the carrier of the Savior, arrives at her cousin's home, she sings her Magnificat. This suggests that what seems to be most on her mind, curiously, is not the news of her astonishing pregnancy, or even that of her aging cousin. Instead, she wants to talk about God's power to lift up the lowly and to fill the hungry with good things.

It makes you wonder what she saw on that road as she traveled. Did she see widows and orphans crying for food, cast far away from the safety nets of husbands and fathers? Did she see the executed Jews, whom the Romans crucified along well-traveled paths as reminders of the "Pax Romana"? When she arrived at her cousin's, the unborn John sensed the presence of the true and only Prince of Peace. That six-month-old fetus was the first to recognize the Incarnation, traveling in the womb of his mother Mary. That should end any question of when life begins.

As the lovely Medical Missionaries' hymn, *The Visit*, sings, *There leaped a little child in the ancient womb. And there leaped a little hope in every ancient tomb. So beautiful. What do you think the young Mary was thinking about as she traveled to see her cousin?* Kathy McGovern ©2021 [www.thestoryandyou.com](http://www.thestoryandyou.com)

THANKS SO MUCH

Loretta Kjederquist, and the Holy Family Altar and Rosary Board, want to thank everyone who participated in the Bake, Craft, and Garage Sales.

All three sales were a success!

We had 9 new volunteers, lots of shoppers, plenty to sell since closets were cleaned during the pandemic, and a record number of scrumptious baked goods donated. Special thanks to: Loretta, Anni, Audrey, Barb D., Barb F, Barbara, Chere', Cindy P., Cindy R., Corynn, Dave, Diana, Diane, Evelyn, Greg & Teresa, Issy, Jackie, Janine, John, Julie, Kay, Laura, Lorraine, Madeline, Mardi, Mary B., Mary C. Rick & Sue, Renie, Sheila, Sr. Leandra, Thelma, Thomas, and Zoe for helping set up, sell and tear down. A financial report will be available at our next meeting (Sept. 18, 2 pm. Hosp R) and in the minutes of the meeting.

**Holy Family Lending Library**

Check out the HF Library, located at the south entrance of the Parish Hall. Bring a book, take a book, and let the Library be a source of inspiration and enjoyment to all.



**In the Library Now:**

One of the *Catholic Digests* from April 1990 I looked at was filled with interesting articles: (what, you say. That's too old to be interesting!) Maybe not. An article on "Growing Through Change" very timely, since change is part of our every day life. It suggests - Develop a Panoramic Outlook, Refuse to Accept the Roll of Victim, and on and on. Some good advise. Check out the Catholic Digests, you will find much of interest.

*-Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist-* an in- depth study of the Eucharist, Unlocking the Secrets of the Last Supper, by Brant Pitre. Amazing for those who want to KNOW.

*-The Gift of Peace* by Joseph Cardinal Bernardin- In the final two months of life, Cardinal Bernardin made it his mission to share his personal reflections and insights in this book. In the previous three years, which included false accusation of sexual misconduct, diagnosis of cancer, and return of the cancer after 15 months of being in remission, he tells his story openly and honestly. At the end of his life he was at peace. The Gift of Peace is part of the Cardinal's pastoral legacy. His ministry lives on.

*The Great Divorce*, by C.S. Lewis - Using his talent for fable and allegory, the writer boards a bus on a drizzly afternoon and embarks on an incredible voyage through Heaven and Hell. He meets a host of supernatural beings far removed from his expectations and comes to significant realizations about the ultimate consequences of everyday behavior.



**Calendar of Events:**

The Mission Appeal this year will be the Charitan Missionaries from Cameroon in Central Africa. Their mission is schools, vocational training, and funding scholarships for poor children from rural villages. The Charitan Missionaries have developed orphanage centers to provide support for orphans and indigent children, and youth centers for providing moral, religious and catechetical instruction. Fr. Pat will speak about the Mission Appeal.

**Parish Picnic - Sept. 19, Berkeley Park**  
**Sack Lunches - Oct. 24, (Sacks out Oct. 17)**

**LIFTING UP IN PRAYER**

*We remember our parish deceased  
and the Holy Souls in Purgatory.*

†Peter Garcia

*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.*



**LIFE-LINE SCREENING AT HOLY FAMILY ON TUESDAY, AUGUST 17, PH**

On Tuesday, August 17, in the Parish Hall, five screenings will be offered that scan for potential health problems related to: blocked arteries, the leading cause of strokes; abdominal aortic aneurysms, which can lead to a ruptured aorta; hardening of the arteries in the legs, which is a predictor of heart disease; atrial fibrillation which is closely tied to stroke risk; and a bone density screening, for men and women, used to assess the risk of osteoporosis screening for \$149 (\$139 with our member discount). All five screenings take 60 - 90 minutes to complete. To register and receive a \$10 discount, call toll -free 1.888.653.6441 or visit <http://lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle>, or text the word circle to 797979.

**COMING TO NEIGHBORING PARISHES**

*Assumption Spaghetti Dinner*  
**August 22, 2021 12 - 5 pm**  
2341 E. 78th Ave/. Welby, Co 80229  
Adults: \$10 Child: \$5 Includes: Bread, Salad  
Spaghetti w/meatball & sausage, Beverage &  
Dessert Plus: Raffles/Italian Cookies



**ST ROCCO'S ITALIAN FESTIVAL**

*Friday, Saturday, 5-10 pm, Sunday 4-9 pm*  
*August 20, 21, 22 Potanza Hall 1900 38th Ave.*

Bidding on Statue & Procession after 11 am Mass, Sun.  
Italian Sausage/Meatball Sandwiches, Hot Dogs, Pizza  
Fritta, Bingo, Raffle, Pickles, Kids' Games, Country Store,  
Adult Beverages, Pop, Music!



## MASS INTENTIONS

### August 14– 22, 2021

#### **14 Saturday, Weekday**

4:00 †Margaret Brisnehan by Family

#### **15 Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 †Connie Muñiz by Family

9:30 †John & Margie Conway by Conway Family

11:00 People of Holy Family

#### **16 Monday, St. Stephen of Hungary**

7:30 †George Lutito by Tim & Helen Barbie

#### **17 Tuesday, Weekday**

7:30 †Pat, Mary Coursey, Danny, Ken, by J/K Brisnehan

#### **18 Wednesday, Weekday**

7:30 †Eugene & †Mary Kinkelaar by Durbins

#### **19 Thursday, St. John Eudes, Priest**

7:30 †Carlos Gonzales by Evan Gonzales Family

#### **20 Friday, St. Bernard, Abbot & Doctor of Church**

7:30 †Jesse Villa by Pino Family

#### **21 Saturday, St. Pius X, Pope**

4:00 †John & Millie Rico by Family

#### **22 Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 †Arnold Miller by Jack & Sharon Wolf

9:30 †John & †Margie Conway by Conway Family

11:00 People of Holy Family

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### **OFFERTORY CONTRIBUTIONS FOR:**

#### **WEEK ENDING SUNDAY, August 8, 2021**

**MASSES \$ 4,007.54**

**MAIL-IN 250.00**

**ON-LINE 3,575.00**

**TOTAL \$ 7,832.54**

*Thank you for your generosity.*



### **Palisade Peach Sale**



The Knights of Columbus will be

taking pre-orders for Palisade Peaches for delivery near the end of August. Pre-orders by August 15th. Price: \$35 per Box (18-22 pounds) Peaches will arrive at St. Catherine of Siena for you to pick up. Prepayment is required. Bring your receipt when you pick up the peaches. Order forms at the Parish Office. St. Catherine of Siena– 4200 Federal Blvd. Denver 80211. \$15 comes to Holy Family

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## MEET OUR STAFF

*The Parish Office is closed on Mondays*

Pastor.....Rev. Patrick Dolan

Pastoral Assistant .....Deacon Richard Vieira

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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

### SING FOR YOUR LORD - JOIN THE CHOIR!



Did you know that music refreshes the soul, enlivens the spirit and keeps you mentally attuned? It does that and so much more! The Holy Family Choir affords you an opportunity to sing God's praises, create lasting friendships and deepens spirituality.

This year's choir season will begin the day after Labor Day, Sept. 7. The men begin their practice at 5:15 pm and the women join them from 6-7 pm in the Parish Hall. The choir rotates throughout the year between the 4 pm, 8am, 9:30 am Masses. The season begins in September and continues through May.

If you enjoy singing, consider joining us to develop your talent and to give of yourself to God and to your fellow parishioners. Please see Patty at the organ after any of the Masses.

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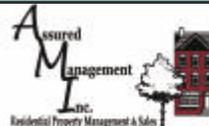


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