



Holy Family Catholic Church

Reverend Patrick Dolan, Pastor 4380 Utica St. Denver, 80212
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Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time, September 26, 2021



26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

At that time, John said to Jesus, "Teacher, we saw someone driving out demons in your name, and we tried to prevent him because he does not follow us." Jesus replied, "Do not prevent him. There is no one who performs a mighty deed in my name who can at the same time speak ill of me." - Mk 9:38-39

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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

Parish Office Hours

Tue., Wed., Thur., Fri. 9 am - 5 pm

Closed on Mondays

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 LETTER FROM OUR PASTOR, FR. PATRICK DOLAN

Dear Friends:

Over the next few weeks I'm going to be talking a lot about ministries in the church, and how each of us can experience our faith at a different level, when our Catholicism moves beyond Sundays and begins to interact with our community on a regular basis. Like every parish, we have so many volunteer opportunities here at Holy Family.

Towards the end of October we're going to have a "ministry fair" after all of the masses. You will have the opportunity to see the various ways Holy Family reaches out to others and the rest of the world, and you may sign up to be part of these efforts.

In our present culture it is so easy for us to approach our faith as consumers rather than as community. Many people go to this church or that parish because they like the services they receive, rather than the service to which they are called. Every community has a wealth of unique talents, personalities and skills, each of which, if shared, could enrich the parish greatly.

So much has been written in recent times about the modern era, and the phobia surrounding commitment. Most of this deals with relationships of a personal nature, but I think the same dynamic is at work at the level of community and society. Because of the time commitment some people are reluctant to volunteer. The wonderful thing about volunteering for a parish is that it calls us out of *private time* into a space where we can meet others, accomplish things together, and build a new vision of our faith.

I love to see these efforts in a parish, not simply because great things are accomplished, but because more and more people get to experience coming to mass on a Sunday (or Saturday) and seeing people they know, and with whom they have worked side-by-side. For some this may actually be the first experience of a "faith community." Many of us have spent our lives walking into a church once a week and sitting with a group of strangers for sixty minutes before returning to our own life. That is an individual experience in a group setting.

I promise, if you volunteer to be part of one of the ministries here at Holy Family, you will have an entirely new experience of the mass.

I hope all of you will consider finding a place to spend a little of your time, and that by doing so, you will find yourselves sharing your lives with those with whom you share the Eucharist.

Fr. Pat



SEPTEMBER

FAITH FORMATION AT HOLY FAMILY

- ◆ Director: Sister Sharon Ford

For Adults: RCIA Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults Do you know someone who would like to become a Catholic? Invite them to RCIA. You may register at www.holyfamilydenver.com

- ◆ NAZARETH BEGINS SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2021 (Nazareth is a Liturgy of the Word for children who have preregistered).

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

I've just finished Kristen Hannah's *The Four Winds*, and I don't know if I'll ever get the dust out of my mouth. I love a novel that is so compelling that you live in it, and see the world through it, every day that you're reading it, and for weeks afterward.

The Dust Bowl endured for nine long years, with the unrelenting series of misery caused by drought, dust storms, and poor farming practices overlapping with the ten years of the Great Depression. Millions descended upon the California fields, begging for work planting and harvesting.

The book follows its characters from the plains of Texas up to the San Joachim Valley. Just when we think they are finally going to have enough to eat and drink, we encounter the merciless owners of the fields, who, recognizing that there are millions willing to work for less, begin withholding wages from the starved migrant workers.

That's where today's shocking reading from the Letter of James intersects. But this ugly business of employing workers for the fields, and then cheating them of their wages, goes back much earlier than that first century letter.

The book of Deuteronomy may be at least seven hundred years earlier. Look at 24: 15: "You shall give him his wages on his day before the sun sets, for he is poor and sets his heart on it."

How terrible to work hard, on an empty stomach, and receive no pay at the end of the day. The author of the letter of James railed against this malicious practice. *O God of the harvest, protect all workers who labor to bring food to our tables.* How can we follow the biblical mandate to ensure that workers receive just wages? Kathy McGovern c. 2021 www.thestoryandyou.com

**A FUN & GREAT WAY TO
DIRECTLY HELP HOLY FAMILY!!**



Help represent Holy Family and be a part of a growing volunteer team from all over the Archdiocese of Denver! Please consider being an Ambassador for our parish

and connect with other volunteers through meetings and communications with Catholic Charities.

Sharing your time as an Ambassador provides connection with the ministries of Catholic Charities, and also helps make sure the happenings within the parish are shared.

Commitment is minimal and will introduce you to other great Ambassadors and parishes in the community! For more information , please feel free to contact Mark Hahn, Catholic Charities, mhahn@ccdenver.org or 720-799-9297

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**Sack Lunches - Oct. 24, (Sacks out Oct. 17)** Take as many sacks as lunches you can make. In each lunch place 2 sandwiches, chips, a dessert (cookies, snack bar), and a fruit. You may add water or a drink. You could put a note of encouragement in the lunch. Thank you for your generosity. The lunches go to the Volunteers of America and then to the needy on the streets of Denver.

#### Saints Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael's, Archangels:



Angels—messengers from God—appear frequently in Scripture, but only Michael, Gabriel and Raphael are named. Michael appears in Daniel's vision as “the great prince” who defends Israel against its enemies; in the *Book of Revelation*, he leads God’s armies to final victory over the forces of evil. Devotion to Michael is the oldest angelic devotion, rising in the East in the fourth century. The Church in the West began to observe a feast honoring Michael and the angels in the fifth century.

Gabriel also makes an appearance in Daniel's visions, announcing Michael's role in God's plan. His best-known appearance is an encounter with a young Jewish girl named Mary, who consents to bear the Messiah.



Raphael's activity is confined to the Old Testament story of Tobit. There he appears to guide Tobit's son Tobiah through a series of adventures which lead to a threefold happy ending: Tobiah's marriage to Sarah, the healing of Tobit's blindness, and the restoration of the family fortune.

The memorials of Gabriel and Raphael were added to the Roman calendar in 1921. The 1970 revision of the calendar joined their individual feasts to Michael's. Feast: Oct. 2

## IN PRAYER

*We remember our parish deceased*

*†George Basquez*

*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.*

*Take a moment to read the “Book of the Sick” so that you may know who needs prayer. Be sure to add your prayer intentions so that we can hold each other up in prayer each day!*

*We pray for our men & women in uniform.*

*Lord, Hear our Prayer!*

## THE HOLY MASS OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

The Mass is the central liturgical rite in the Catholic Church, encompassing the Liturgy of the Word and the Liturgy of the Eucharist, where the bread and wine are consecrated and become the Body and Blood of Christ. As defined by the Church at the Council of Trent, in the Mass, "the same Christ who offered himself once in a bloody manner on the altar of the cross, is present and offered in an unbloody manner". The Church describes the Mass as the "source and summit of the Christian life". It teaches that the sacramental bread and wine, through consecration by an ordained priest, become the sacrificial body, blood, soul, and divinity of Christ as the sacrifice on Calvary made truly present once again on the altar. The Catholic Church permits only baptized members in the state of grace to receive Christ in the Eucharist.

#### The 2022 Mass Book

We will begin taking Mass requests for 2022 in October. If you wish to request a Mass for a deceased loved one or a special event, please visit the parish office to schedule your Masses. These are the guidelines:

1. You may only schedule a total of 10 masses for 2022.
2. No more than 4 weekend Masses per year may be scheduled.
3. The suggested offering for a Mass is \$10.

Since this is always a delicate subject, we appreciate your understanding and cooperation in this matter.

**What a GIFT FOR A BIRTHDAY!! A MASS ON THE DAY OF THE BIRTHDAY FOR A LOVED ONE!!**



## MASS INTENTIONS

### September 25 – Oct. 3, 2021

#### **25 Saturday, Weekday**

4:00 †Eva Ebell, †Patricia Romero by Evelyn Ebell

#### **26 Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 Francine 5th Birthday by Grandparents

9:30 †Mike Fassel by Anni & Charlie

11:00 People of Holy Family

#### **27 Monday, St. Vincent DePaul, Priest**

7:30 †Vona Lyon & Dona Lowe by Vigil Family

#### **28 Tuesday, St. Wenceslaus, Martyr**

7:30 †Tom & †Anne Sullivan by Phil & Bobbie Jordan

#### **29 Wed., Sts. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels**

7:30 †Teresa Havermann by Family

#### **30 Thursday, St. Jerome, Priest & Doctor of the Church**

7:30 †Susie Montoya by Family

### OCTOBER

#### **1 Friday, St. Theresa of the Child Jesus, Virgin & Doctor**

7:30 †Teri Eastman by Chuck & Madeline Durbin

#### **2 Saturday, The Holy Guardian Angels**

4:00 †William Bartek by Anni & Charlie

#### **3 Twenty – Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 †Joe Rotola by Kathy Rotola

9:30 †Arnold Miller by Bernadette Billinger

11:00 People of Holy Family

### **OFFERTORY CONTRIBUTIONS FOR:**

#### WEEK ENDING SUNDAY, September 18, 2021

MASSES      \$3,692.00

MAIL-IN      \$1,295.00

ON-LINE      \$3,292.00

TOTAL      \$ 8,279.00

*Thank you for your generosity.*

### Marriage Retreat at All Souls Catholic Parish - October 16

All couples are invited to attend the Marriage Retreat  
at All Souls Catholic Parish in Englewood.  
Saturday, October 16, 2021  
Presenters: Matt and Mindy Dalton from Marriage Missionaries. For engaged, newly married or have been together for quite a while. From 8:00am to 1:00pm at All Souls Parish. Cost: \$35 a couple, and lunch is provided. To register, please go to <https://allsoulscatholicchurch.churchgiving.com/ws/opportunities/CouplesMarriageRetreat>. For more information, contact Johnna Heasley at [jheasley@allsoulscatholic.org](mailto:jheasley@allsoulscatholic.org).

# PARISH OFFICE

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## MEET OUR STAFF

*The Parish Office is closed on Mondays*

Pastor.....Rev. Patrick Dolan

Pastoral Assistant .....Deacon Richard Vieira

Parish Business Manager ..... Mike Brisnehan

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

Administrative Assistant.....Regina Bowman

Administrative Assistant.....Anni Fassel

Administrative Assistant.....Sabina Doane

Music Ministry.....Patricia Doane

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

Parish Hall Manager.....Gerri Faes

Plant Manager.....Dave Havermann

**The Annual Financial Report to the Parish is available for pick-up in the Church next to the bulletins, or by calling the Parish Office during business hours. If you have any questions or comments on the report, please contact Mike Brisnehan at 303. 455. 1664 Ext. 112.**

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**Do you have a calling to serve as a Sacristan? If that sounds like something you would like to do, call the Parish Office at 303.455.1664.**





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