

Holy Family

Catholic Church

Reverend Patrick Dolan, Pastor 4380 Utica St. Denver, 80212

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Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time, October 2, 2021



27th Sunday IN ORDINARY TIME

"From the beginning of creation, God made them male and female."
- Mk 10:6

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Brothers and Sisters: He "for a little while" was made "lower than the angels," that by the grace of God He might taste death for everyone. For it was fitting that He, for whom and through whom all things exist, in bringing many children to glory, should make the leader to their salvation perfect through suffering. He who consecrates, and those who are being consecrated all have one origin. Therefore, He is not ashamed to call them "brothers."
Hebrews 2: 9-11

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:

As I mentioned last week, at the end of this month we are going to have a “ministry fair.” We are hoping to have the parish hall set up after all of the masses so that people can come over and explore, ask questions about, and hopefully sign up for many of the various ministries in our parish. I wanted to try to get you thinking about these possibilities ahead of time by mentioning some of the existing ministries we already have here at Holy Family.



Today I want to mention our *liturgical ministries* (those that help us to celebrate mass). For mass to happen we always need more than just “the clergy”. For our weekend services to truly reflect a communal experience we need readers, Eucharistic ministers, ushers and altar servers. We also need musicians, as well people who are interested in art and environment.

The Church asks that, when possible, those who help at mass reflect the greatest image of our community possible. That means we hope to see readers, Eucharistic ministers, musicians and ushers of all ages. We hope to see men and women serving as well as a racial make-up that reflects that of the parish.

It is also considered optimal that one person is not having to cover several ministries in a given mass. What this means is that our readers should not be expected to also be our Eucharistic ministers or ushers at the same mass. This is not to say that one person cannot exercise both of these ministries, just that they should not do more than one at the same mass.

But, to do this we need a bigger pool of ministers ready to help. One aspect of a healthy parish is that those who minister in these positions are not expected to do so at every mass. Imagine a pool of ministers large enough that no single reader, Eucharistic minister, cantor, usher or altar server needed to serve more than once a month! These parishes do exist. And this is not because parishes are huge, but because they are more “evenly involved.”

It’s so easy for many of us to watch others come forward and “do the work of the liturgy” week after week. But when everyone is open to these ministries, we actually begin to take ownership of our weekly experience *as a community*. When this happens, we also begin to experience our *communion* in a new way. I hope that many of you will consider helping to expand our number of liturgical ministries in the weeks ahead, and expand your own ownership and experience of your weekly worship at mass.

Fr. Pat



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, THIS WEEKEND. (Nazareth is a Liturgy of the Word for children who have pre-registered).

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

My friend Eileen Love died recently. I hoped to write about her sometime in the next three years, when an appropriate scripture text revealed itself, but it happened already, just a month after her death, with today’s scriptures about marriage. I’m glad. I’ve been wanting to remember her to you.

Eileen and Mike loved each other, and for that reason they left their fathers and mothers, and, clinging to each other, left Long Island for upstart 1970s Denver. They brought four kind, smart Love sons into the world there. Things got even better when these sons married their warm and brilliant wives. But, of course, Eileen’s Love Life went into its highest gear when the adorable, enchanting grandkids started coming (the seventh of whom will no doubt have been born by the time you read this).

Her funny, heartbroken siblings spoke at her services, their New York accents bringing the Irish ancestors right into room. Eileen had a deeply intuitive connection with these ancestors, the great-grandparents who taught their children the faith, which was then passed to their children’s children. Before she ever knew she was sick, she published her stunning memoir, *In the Shadow of the Cedar*, about her mother’s family.

Like olive plants around the table, she could imagine all the children of all the people in her family, going back several generations.

I commend her to you now as we consider these readings. Whether married, single, or a vowed Religious, we all had a mother and a father. Pray for them today. And pray for whom-ever it was who brought you to the faith. And may the Lord bless us all the days of our lives. *How can we honor all our families who came before us, marked with the sign of faith?* Kathy

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ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

The Holy Family Altar & Rosary Society is having its membership drive during the month of October. Membership dues are \$5.00 a year or \$60.00 for lifetime membership. There will be a basket in the back of the church with membership envelopes, please put completed envelopes in the collection basket.

The dues support the purchase of altar supplies (e.g. flowers, communion hosts, candlesticks, altar cloths, linens and vestments). We encourage all ladies of the parish to belong to Altar and Rosary. Your participation may be praying for Father Pat and the parish, attending or helping out at an Altar and Rosary event. The meetings are on the third Saturday of the month in the Parish Hall. Come join, see old friends and meet new ones.

We hope you will consider joining Altar and Rosary.

ALSO:

The minutes from the Altar & Rosary Meeting of Saturday, September 18th are available at the entrance of the church. Be sure to get a copy so you will know what is happening with the A & R.

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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.



### 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 schedule a total of 10 masses for 2022.
2. Four 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!!

## IN PRAYER

*We remember our parish deceased*

† Jeanne Warner

*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 out Prayer!*

### Join in the 2021 Public Rosary Crusade Saturday, Oct. 16

At Sts Peter & Paul Church, 3900 Pierce St

Noon—1 pm.

Join with over 20,000 rallies in the U.S. asking God to save/ bless America through the Rosary. Call Sheri 720.537.0348.

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Women of the Parish are invited to the

### *Magnificat Luncheon*

Magnificat is an Ministry to Catholic Women who gather in a spirit of gratitude and praise of God. Please join in a Luncheon where there will be a time of song, prayer and an opportunity to hear the Speaker's experiences of the transforming love of Christ in his own life. The Luncheon is Saturday, October 23 at 11 am at St. Thomas More Church 8035 S. Quebec, Centennial, CO, 80112. The speaker, Frank DeAngelis will speak about "Tragedy to Triumph". Cost: \$30 Reservations -Celia at 303.884.3902. (This is an event that many of us have attended in the past and so enjoyed ourselves.)



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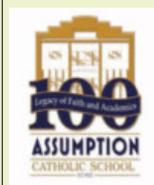
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October 2 – Oct. 10, 2021

2 Saturday, 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

4 Monday, St. Francis of Assisi

7:30 Robert Faughnan (birthday) by in-laws

5 Tuesday, Weekday

7:30 Mary Hein by Cindy & Bill Fish

6 Wednesday, St. Bruno, Priest

7:30 †Theresa Varretta by Darrell Guthrie

7 Thursday, Our Lady of the Rosary

7:30 †Teresa Havermann by Family

8 Friday, Weekday

7:30 †Lynn & †Betty Wray by Helen & Tim Barbie

9 Saturday, Weekday

4:00 †Barbara Doll by Family

10 Twenty – Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 †George Lutito by Paul Rizzo

9:30 †Anthony Gallo by Jeff Teter

11:00 People of Holy Family

OFFERTORY CONTRIBUTIONS FOR:

WEEK ENDING SUNDAY, September 26, 2021

MASSES \$2,571.55

MAIL-IN \$ 175.00

ON-LINE \$1,693.00

TOTAL \$ 4,439.55

Thank you for your generosity.

YTD Budget 97,000.00

YTD Actual 89,427.95

HOLY FAMILY ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT

The Annual Financial Report is available for pick-up in the church vestibule next to the bulletins, or at the Church Office during regular business hours. Please feel free to take a copy with you. If you have any questions or comments on the report, please contact Mike Brisnehan at 303. 455. 1664 Ext. 112.

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MEET OUR STAFF

The Parish Office is closed on Mondays

Pastor.....Rev. Patrick Dolan

Pastoral AssistantDeacon Richard Vieira

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

Administrative Assistant.....Regina Bowman

Administrative Assistant..... Anni Fassel

Administrative Assistant..... Sabina Doane

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Parish Hall Manager.....Gerri Faes

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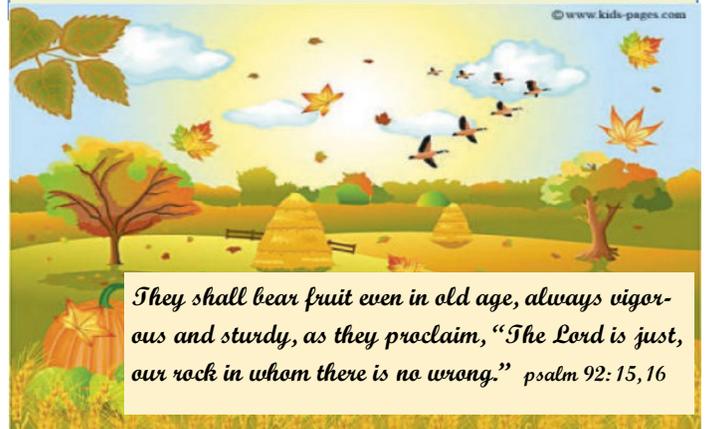
HOLY FAMILY PARISH CHAPEL

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 and spend time with your "best friend".

**Attendance at the Chapel is dropping off. Consider a visit.
Take just a few minutes to come in and pray.**



They shall bear fruit even in old age, always vigorous and sturdy, as they proclaim, "The Lord is just, our rock in whom there is no wrong." psalm 92: 15, 16

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