

Holy Family

Catholic Church
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Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time, November 14, 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

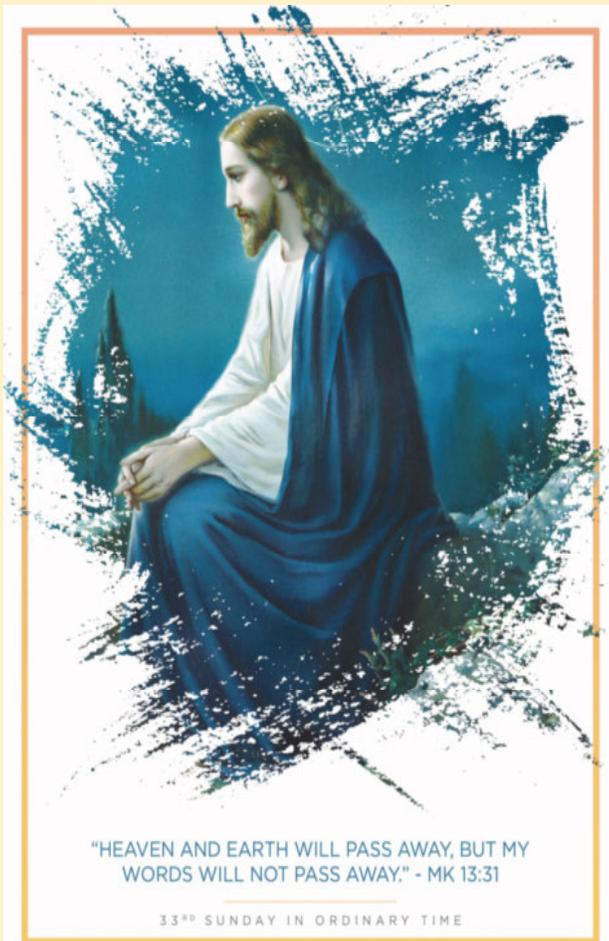
Parish Office Hours

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.

THE EUCHARIST– WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO YOU?

The Eucharist is the body and blood, soul and divinity of Jesus Christ the Lord. Sadly, those words are rarely very moving for people who do not already believe that they are true.

For many people I know personally, the Eucharist is more-or-less irrelevant to everyday life. How can this be? If it is really the body and blood, soul and divinity of Jesus Christ the Lord, then why doesn't it seem to make a difference in the world? Discerning the will of God and vocation are the beginning of an answer to this question. You can come to know your vocation through a personal relationship with Jesus in the Eucharist, and part of that relationship is expressed and grows through the Sacrament of Confession. By living our vocation in relationship with Jesus in the Eucharist, we ourselves become the Body of Christ in an unbelieving world.

The Church needs more young men and women to respond to the extraordinary vocations of priesthood and religious life. If the Eucharist is the living embodiment of the Lord Jesus then it is essential in our journey of coming to know and love God. If we desire to know the will of God (i.e. vocation) then it seems obvious that we need to deepen our Eucharistic piety. Discerning a vocation is not akin to asking God for a blueprint for life, because we can only come to know someone's will by spending time with them. God desires to be close to us in friendship, not dictating orders like a military general from afar.

This is how my personal relationship with Jesus grew through the Eucharist. When I was in high school and college, I often thought about my vocation as a mission from God that he would reveal to me through riddles and puzzles across a long-distance relationship. Honestly, that approach to discernment was not very attractive to me, and I didn't care about God's will, because I wasn't interested in solving the puzzle. However, once I had an awakening experience at a Steubenville of the Rockies Youth Conference during adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, I began to realize a different approach to vocational discernment.

Once I began to believe in the Real Presence of Jesus and think about the Eucharist outside of Sunday Mass, my personal daily prayer began to be directed toward Jesus in the Eucharist. Prayer was no longer a series of aimless messages that I sent to God and hoped he would respond in some mysterious way, but it became more focused on simply living in relationship with him in every aspect of life. I began to relate everything to Jesus and my reception of Holy Communion. Now discernment was more about paying attention to Jesus in the present moment and allowing him to reveal his will in the appropriate place and time according to my friendship with him. Discerning God's will is not about finding the blueprint or deciphering the coded messages from heaven, it's about making my friendship with Jesus in the Eucharist the compass of my life as I walk reverently through this broken world, day by day.

Father Ryan O'Neill

Director of Vocations at the Archdiocese of Denver



Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

I am a fearful person. I've been too careful, too cautious. The world was certainly ending soon, and I wanted it to hurt as little as possible. Growing up, there were just enough prophets of doom around to keep me in a perpetual state of alarm. Some of their dire predictions have come true over time, but many have not. I confess that I chose fear over faith in every case.

It's been three spins around the sun since we heard Mark's terrifying apocalyptic account of the end times, but this time I'm noticing something that was there all along, waiting for me to grab hold and reach safety.

It's this: right after Mark portrays the terrible tribulations--- stars falling from the sky, neither the sun nor moon giving any light---Jesus says, "Learn a lesson from the fig tree." What is the lesson that all fruit-bearing trees have for us?

Check it out, they say. Come in closer. See the leaves that fell last winter? They were stamped down into the earth by rain and snow. The tiny insects came and decomposed the leaves. Some of that was released into the atmosphere, and other parts remained and turned into nourishment for the soil. See those tiny buds? Uh huh. Apples. Peaches. Figs. Just you wait.

Just you wait, friends. Take a lesson from the fig tree. The Divine Plan is never that we should be paralyzed by fear. I get that now. It's embedded in the DNA of trees. God intends to give us "a future and a hope" (Jer. 29:11).

Oh, and here's some other good news. The joy-filled Gospel of Luke is right around the corner. *How has a fearful heart stopped you from embracing a life of faith?* Kathy McGovern

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HOLIDAY SCHEDULE:



Thanksgiving Day Mass at 9:00 am - Nov. 25

Office Closed Friday, November 26

Christmas Eve, Friday, December 24

4:00 pm Mass, 5:30 pm Mass

Christmas Day, Saturday, December 25

9:30 am, 11 am, bilingual

**Parish Office closed Fri, December 24 &
Fri, December 31**

NOVEMBER

Nov. 13/14 Raffle Ticket Sales will be for sale in the Parish Hall as the Cinnamon Rolls are picked-up. The Raffle Drawing will take place in the Parish Hall around noon.

- A & R to clean the Church Dec. 4 at 9 am. They need YOU. Call Loretta at 303.941.6309

- No November or December Altar & Rosary Meeting. The next meeting will be January 15, 2022.



NOVEMBER IS THE MONTH OF ALL SOULS

The souls of the just are in the hand of God and no torment shall touch them. They seemed, in the view of the foolish, to be dead; and their passing away was thought an affliction and their going away from us utter destruction. But they are in peace...

As gold in the furnace, he proved them, And as sacrificial offerings he took them to himself.

At the time of their visitation they shall shine, they shall judge nations and rule over peoples and the Lord shall be their King forever. Those who trust in him shall understand truth, and the faithful shall abide with him in love: because grace and mercy are with his holy ones, and his care is with his elect.

Wisdom 3: 1-9

For those of you who have envelopes, you may list the names of your loved ones who would like to be remembered during this special month designated for remembrance. The envelopes will be placed on the altar during the month to remind us of those dearest to us who have preceded us into the next world. If you need envelopes for All Souls there should be some at the entrance of the Church.



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There are two pick-up dates at the High School Friday, November 19th & Tuesday, November 30th. Sales benefit the school's operating budget & fund special needs during the school year. The greens are locally made and tastefully decorated. For more information call Karen at 303.410.1411 x 127. Sales close November 12.

IN PRAYER

We remember our parish deceased

†Jerry Spero †Bonnie Bartel Salter †Salvatore Alioto
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



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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Our Church's New Mobile App is Here!

We're excited to announce Holy Family has upgraded our mobile app! Vanco, our eGiving provider, has launched an updated mobile app called Vanco Mobile to replace GivePlus Mobile.

You can download the Vanco Mobile app for free from the App Store or Google Play. From there, you can make a one-time donation or set up recurring giving right through the app. Just select your fund and amount, enter a payment method and complete the donation.

Please download Vanco Mobile by December 31st, 2021. Vanco will be retiring GivePlus Mobile after this date.

If you have questions or need assistance with our new mobile app, please stop by the church office or call us at 303-455-1664.



November 13 - 21, 2021

13 Saturday, Weekday

4:00 †Ilene Basquez by George

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8:00 †Armando Salzano by Mena Vitali

9:30 †George Lutito by Tim & Helen Barbie

11:00 People of Holy Family

15 Monday, St. Albert the Great, Bishop & Doctor

7:30 †Josephine Turzanski by Ben & Donna Burnham

16 Tuesday, St. Margaret of Scotland

7:30 †Margaret Brisnehan by Jack & Sharon Wolf

17 Wednesday, St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious

7:30 †Arnold Miller by Bernadette Billinger

18 Thursday, Weekday

7:30 Lombardi Family by Clara Lombardi Family

19 Friday, Weekday

7:30 †Antonia Mandich by Kathy Rotola

20 Saturday, Weekday

4:00 †Leona Schaller by Sr Leandra Schaller

21 Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

8:00 †Bob Nelson by Chuck & Angie Baglow

9:30 †Gavin Vieira by Family

11:00 People of Holy Family

OFFERTORY CONTRIBUTIONS FOR:

WEEK ENDING SUNDAY, November 7, 2021

MASSES \$ 5,947.73

MAIL-IN 135.00

ON-LINE \$ 4,506.25

TOTAL \$10,588.98

Thank you for your generosity.

-A Big Thanks to those of you who participated in the Ministry Fair last weekend. We had a great turn-out. We will be following up with you in the coming weeks.

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MEET OUR STAFF

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Administrative Assistant..... Anni Fassel

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

Parish Hall Manager.....Gerri Faes

Plant Manager.....Dave Havermann

Annual Seminarian's Appeal

On November 13/14 we will be having the Annual Seminarian's Appeal. Jacob Chavez, a seminarian, will visit Holy Family and ask us to support the young men in formation. There will be donation envelopes in the pews.

We are uniquely blessed to have two seminaries that help answer God's call to serve His Church: St. John Vianney Theological Seminary and Redemptoris Mater Archdiocesan Missionary Seminary.

Some numbers:

118 seminarians in formation NOW.

45 average number years a priest will serve

\$60,000 cost to educate a seminarian per/yr



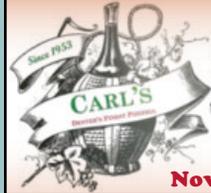
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