April 25 2021
Fourth Sunday of Easter

St. Francis of Assisi
Roman Catholic Church

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A S T E W A R D S H I P P A R I S H

Mass Schedule
Saturday Vigil 5:30 pm
Sundays 7:30 am, 9:30 am, 11:30 am, 1:30pm (Spanish) & 5:30 pm
Weekdays 9 am Mon - Sat and 6 pm Mon - Fri

Reconciliation/Confession
Monday-Friday 8:30am, Fridays 6:30 pm, Saturday 4 pm or by appt..

Baptism
Please call the parish for preparation information and scheduling.
Parish registration and Baptism classes are prerequisites.

Marriage
Preparation sessions should begin 12 months before the marriage date.

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or Castle Rock Catholic Young Adults

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Welcome, New Parishioners

If you are new to St. Francis,
please contact the Office to register.
303-688-3025
The Office is currently closed to visitors.
Telephone Hours are 10 am - 5 pm, Monday - Friday,
except for lunch from 12 - 12:30 pm

The office is also closed on Saturday and Sunday

T H E D I O C E S E O F C O L O R A D O S P R I N G S

Exciting, Big Changes at Mass!!

In light of the governor's updated requirements:

Starting this weekend, reservations are not needed, except for the 9:30 am Mass

Masks are still required.

There are no longer any seat assignments.

Use hand sanitizer when entering.

On Saturday and all the Masses on Sunday, EXCEPT 9:30 am, there are no space limitations!

Choose your own seat in the Sanctuary, until it is FULL, then there will be overflow seating in the Narthex, and Assisi Hall if necessary.

For Mass at 9:30 am, reservations are REQUIRED.
Space is limited and
the 6 foot distancing will be maintained.

Follow the link on the parish website to go directly to our Sign Up Genius

www.stfranciscr.org

Please reserve ONE spot per family

Thank you for your patience all year!
We look forward to seeing everyone back together again!!

We are still under restrictions from the state of Colorado.
Don't forget:
You must wear face coverings/masks.

This Week's Message From Our Priests

The Gospels, the Heart of Sacred Scripture

It is common knowledge that among all the Scriptures, even those of the New Testament, the Gospels have a special importance, because they are the principal witness for the life and teaching of our Lord Jesus Christ, the incarnate Word. The Church has always and everywhere held and continues to hold that the four Gospels are of apostolic origin.

Holy Mother Church has firmly asserted the historical character of the Gospels. The Gospels tell us what Jesus Christ, while living among men, really did and taught for their eternal salvation until the day He was taken up into heaven (see Acts 1,1). Indeed, after the Ascension of the Lord, the Apostles, in fulfillment of the mission that they received from the Lord, told everyone what Jesus had said and done. This they did with a clearer understanding which they enjoyed after they had been instructed by the glorious events of Christ's life and taught by the light of the Spirit of truth.

The dogmatic constitution Dei Verbum summarizes this truth very precisely: *"The sacred authors wrote the four Gospels, selecting some things from the many which had been handed on by word of mouth or in writing, reducing some of them to a synthesis, explaining some things in view of the situation of their churches and preserving the form of proclamation but always in such fashion that they told us the honest truth about Jesus. For their intention in writing was that either from their own memory and recollections, or from the witness of those who 'themselves from the beginning were eyewitnesses and ministers of the Word' we might know 'the truth' concerning those matters about which we have been instructed (see Luke 1:2-4)."*

With fraternal affection,
Fr. Homero C.

Worship - Prayer - Stewardship

Readings for the week of April 18, 2021

Sunday	Acts: 4:8-12 1 Jn 3:1-2 Jn 10:11-18	
Monday:	Acts 11:1-18	Jn 10:1-10
Tuesday:	Acts 11:19-26	Jn 10:22-30
Wednesday:	Acts 12:24—13:5a	Jn 12:44-50
Thursday:	Acts 13:13-25	Jn 13:16-20
Friday:	Acts 13:26-33	Jn 14:1-6
Saturday	Acts 13:44-52	Jn 14:7-14
Next Sunday:	Acts 9:26-31 1 Jn 3:18-24 Jn 15:1-8	

We greatly appreciate the donations that have been mailed or brought into the office, and appreciate your continued support.

THESE OUR GIFTS OF LOVE

April 12-18, 2021

Regular Offertory	**$12,785.00**
Weekly Budget	$27,000.00
5YFF Debt Reduction	**$1,225.00**
Weekly Budget	$6,157.00
SVDP Poor Box	**$125.90**

We are a Stewardship Parish.
In gratitude to God for all His gifts, the Faith Community of St. Francis will donate this week's tithe to
Ave Maria School

For those unable to attend Mass, join us on
Facebook Live
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at 9:30 am , or 1:30pm in Spanish!

- WORSHIP MINISTER -
TIME TO RETURN TO YOUR IMPORTANT VOLUNTEER MINISTRY!

If you need a refresher call Andrea

Worship schedules and open positions can be viewed on Ministry Scheduler Pro.

Contact Andrea if you have misplaced your log-in info.

NEW MINISTERS WELCOME!!

If you are interested in joining a ministry
that serves at Mass on Sundays,
call the Office and we will connect you
with a leader for training
HOSPITALITY MINISTERS ESPECIALLY NEEDED
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Mass Intentions

Monday,	**April 26, 2021**
9:00 am	+ Jacob Frank
6:00 pm	Ashley Zarza
Tuesday,	**April 27, 2021**
9:00 am	+ Therea McCarthy
6:00 pm	+ Joe Guttin
Wednesday,	**April 28, 2021**
9:00 am	+ Delores Zicolella
6:00 pm	+ Martin Hamrogue
Thursday,	**April 29, 2021**
9:00 am	+ Barbara J. Skramstad
6:00 pm	MFCC
Friday,	**April 30, 2021**
9:00 am	+ Margie Mann
6:00 pm	+ Souls in Purgatory
Saturday,	**May 1, 2021**
9:00 am	+ Leslie Levin
5:30 pm	+ Jacob Frank
Sunday,	**May 2, 2021**
7:30 am	+ Joseph Scheich
9:30 am	The Parishioners of St. Francis
11:30 am	+ Bernie & Steve McDonald
1:30 pm	Samantha Vega
5:30 pm	+ Frank Urban

Please continue to Pray for the Sick, those recovering from surgery and terminally ill:

Janice Veresh
Steven Fixter
John McGuire
Tarie Pfeifer
John Roscoe
Steven Hain
Jim Burke
Barb Ridgeway
Cimberleigh Smith
Wes Rabens
Kathy Card
Tressa Guthrie
Bobby Lover,
Megan Mehl,
Kaye Le May,
Kimra Dietrich,
Audra Hehr,
Gary Dempsey,
Don Hull,
Steven Chin,
Teenie Modrigal,
Colleen & Wayne Boddicker,
Sarah Sloat,
Everett Hughes,
Fr. Dana Christensen,
Darby Kucinski,
Ben Bilder,
John Maguire,
Gary Kuntz,
Shelly Busby,
Marilyn Wandersee,
Jacob Pekol,
Reece Rubino,
Alaina Griffith
Susan Cvikota,
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Leona Hightower,
Rebecca Hightower,
Rosemarie Olmstead,
Nancy,
Michael Klausner,
Jonny Landis,
Zachary Quick,
Ann Hurley,
Gary McFarlen,
Owen Collins,
Robert Cooney,
Brenden Tronick,
Katherine Bylsma,
Harley Rothmeyer,
Kathleen Wilson,
Janet Kane,
Megan Hakes,
William Mulcahy,
Frances Staahl,
Kenneth Osredker,
Marguerite Purichio,
Michael Mulvaney,
Gabriel Ryan,
Austin Eddy
Addie Flores,
Helen Wagner,
Arleen Gillen,
Bob Delaney,
Lynne Schoefield,
Dolores Braun,
Jessica Tidball,
Ceara Bristol,
Katlyn Pride,
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Joe Mack,
Richard Salome Quintana,
Barbara Skene,
Denise & Mike Cortellini,
Sara McKinney,
Connie & Jackie Bilder,
James Davis,
Jonathan Dahlem,
Teagan Mc Donald

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May the healing presence of Christ comfort them.

"Love is the most beautiful sentiment that the Lord has put into the soul of men and women."

~Saint Gianna Beretta Molla

Patron saint of mothers, physicians, and unborn children.

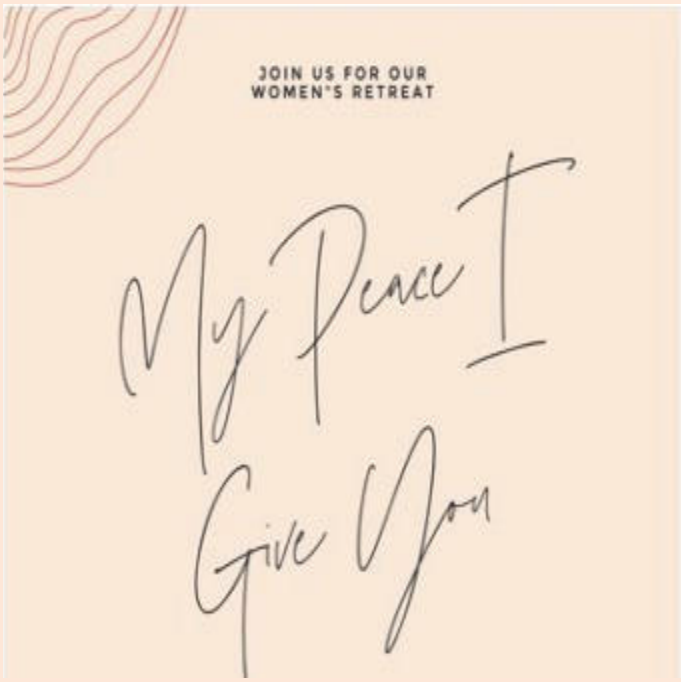
Announcements

Wishing Deacon Jacob Shafer a Very Blessed Retirement!

After many years of faithful, prayerful service Deacon Jacob is going to fully retire as of April 25th. Deacon Jacob has been a Spirit filled blessing to our St. Francis Parish. We pray that his retirement is filled with many graces and joy

Thank you, Deacon Jacob!

St Francis Women's Ministry presents:



Friday April 30th
from 5:30pm to 9:00pm

and Saturday May 1st
from 9:00am to 4:00pm

In Assisi Hall and Lower Level
Cost: $15.00
covers your catered lunch on Saturday

Register today at
https://bit.ly/3mmv4JZ

Saturday, May 1st
The Feast of St. Joseph the Worker

In Observance of the Year of St Joseph, the Diocese of Colorado Springs is offering a half day Men's Retreat

at the Ponderosa Retreat Center in Larkspur Co.
15235 S Furrow Rd, Larkspur, CO 80118

9am - Mass (Bishop Sheridan)
9:45am - Rosary
10:15-10:45am - Check-in and Fellowship
10:45am - 1st Talk (Fr Jim Baron)
11:15 - 12noon - Adoration
12-1pm - Lunch
(Provided & Included with Registration Fee)
1 - 1:45pm - 2nd Talk
(Mike Iversen) discussion and Reflection
Confessions available throughout the retreat.

Registration fee is $10.00

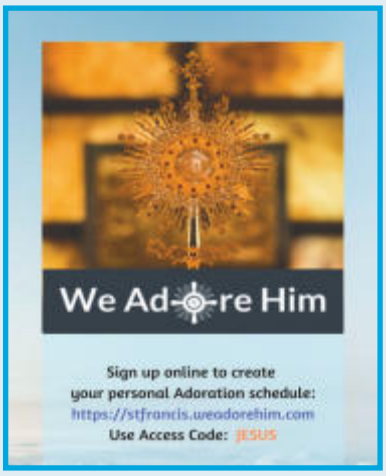
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Weekdays in the Sanctuary

Begins May 10th

Monday, Wednesday, Friday
from 10am - 12pm and 2 - 5:30 pm
and
Tuesday, Thursday
from 10am - 5:30pm

Adjustments will be made for funerals and weddings



Monthly First Friday Overnight Adoration

Begins June 4th
Fri 7pm - Sat 8am

We must have TWO adorers at all times.
Please sign up and commit to a regular visit with our Lord and Savior!

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Questions? Contact Mary Jo White at whitemom4life@gmail.com

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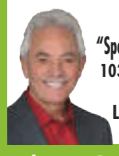

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Thank you to all that helped with our Food Pantry in April. We are noticing that the number of families is increasing. We were able to help 50 families at the last Pantry. While we haven't achieved the numbers from the past, we are very encouraged that people are beginning to come back.

May Food Pantries:

Saturday - May 8
9:00 a. m. to 11:00 a.m.
Basement of Assisi Hall

Saturday – May 22
9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
Parking Lot,
In conjunction with our partner,
Food Bank of the Rockies

While our pantry is still pretty full, we are in need of the following items:

Cereal
Canned tuna
Canned peas

You can leave your food donations in the red wagons in the Narthex and in Assisi Hall.

Cash can be left in the Poor Box in the Narthex or mailed to the Parish Office, "Attention SVDP"

We thank you for your prayers and your generous contributions to help us meet our mission of providing assistance to those in our community that need our help.

Whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me.
~~ Mt 25:40

Catholic Charities

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Castle Rock Office

410 S Wilcox Street
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This Week's Parish Calendar

Sunday, April 25, 2021

8:30am	Blood Drive	Lower Level
10:30am	Adult RE	Library
11:00am	RCIA C/T	LL West, Assisi Hall
3:45pm	Elementary & Middle School FF	Assisi Hall & LL
6:45pm	Life Teen	Assisi Hall

Monday, April 26, 2021

6:15pm	Respect Life Meeting	Library
6:30pm	Stephen Ministry Supervision Meeting	Lower Level East
7:00pm	EMHC Meeting	Sanctuary

Tuesday, April 27, 2021

1:00pm	Prayer Shawl & Baptism Blanket Ministry	Library
4:45pm	Elementary & Middle School FF	Assisi Hall & LL
7:00pm	Spirituality with Fr. Chris	Assisi Hall

Wednesday, April 28, 2021

10:00am	Bible Study: Lectio Mark	LL East
7:00pm	Adult Confirmation Prep	Library
7:00pm	Knights of Columbus Meeting	Assisi Hall

Thursday, April 29, 2021

6:00pm	Stephen Ministry Training	Casey Classrooms
6:45pm	Outreach Committee-Monthly Meeting	McMahon Fireplace

Friday, April 30 2021

5:45am	That Man is You!	LL East
4:30pm	Wedding Rehearsal: Ward/Baird	Sanctuary
5:30pm	Women's Ministry Retreat	Assisi Hall
6:00pm	Young Adults Ministry	Off Site

Saturday, May 1, 2021

9:00am	Daily Mass	Sanctuary
9:00am	Women's Ministry Retreat	Assisi Hall
12:00pm	Women's Ministry Retreat	Lower Level
2:00pm	Wedding: Ward/Baird	Sanctuary
2:00pm	Cinco Di Mayo Carryout Dinner	Curbside Pick-up
4:00 pm	Confessions	Sanctuary
7:00pm	Outdoor Movie Night Fundraiser: The Incredibles	Parking Lot

"As iron sharpens iron, so one man sharpens another." Proverbs 27:17

Men's Ministry

Meeting in person and virtually Friday mornings at 6:00 am.

Please contact Kevin Zink at 303-884-7871 or email zinkev99@gmail.com for virtual sign up information

Do you knit or crochet?

The Prayer Shawl Ministry provides prayer shawls for those who are ill or in need of comfort. We also provide baby blankets for all new baptisms. We meet once a week for an hour and work together on these very important projects. Come join us **Tuesdays at 1 pm in the Library**!
If you know someone who needs a Prayer Shawl, or would like more information, e-mail Mary Vinci at m1vinci@hotmail.com.

Respect Life Meeting
New Day & Time!

Monday, April 26

6:15 pm
Parish Library
Join us for prayer and planning to bring about a Culture of Life

Prayer for Vocations

Eternal Father, we lift up these seminarians and priests of our diocese. Sanctify them. Protect and guide them. Mold them into the likeness and holiness of your Son, Jesus, the Eternal High Priest. May their lives be pleasing to You. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

May 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Dominic Ambuul College III St. Gregory the Great College Seminary
2 Permanent Deacons in the Diocese	3 For St. Gregory the Great College Seminary	4 Retired Priests of the Diocese	5 For the Holy Father and his intentions	6 Anthony Ambuul Theology I Mt. St. Mary's Seminary	7 Grant Reinicke Pre-Theology I Mt. St. Mary's Seminary	8 Deceased Priests of the Diocese
9 **Msgr. Ricardo Coronado-Arracsue, 5/9/90**	10 Thomas Pressley Theology II Mt. St. Mary's Seminary	11 **Fr. Edward Kinerk, SJ, 5/11/72**	12 Christian Vaca Seminarian ESL	13 Mark Rocco College II St. Gregory the Great College Seminary	14 Sean O'Connor Theology I Mt. St. Mary's Seminary	15 **Fr. Patrick Battiato, 5/15/76, Retired**
16 Kolbe Kirst College IV St. Gregory the Great College Seminary	17 **Fr. Kirk Slattery, 5/17/08**	18 Ian White College III St. Gregory the Great College Seminary	19 **Fr. John Auer, 5/19/79, Retired**	20 For an Increase in Vocations to the Priesthood	21 Matthew Kane **Theology IV** **Mt. St. Mary's Seminary** **Fr. Kenneth Przybyla, 5/21/77**	22 **Fr. James Gordon, FSSP, 5/22/04**
23 (St. William) William Dwayer Theology III Mt. St. Mary's Seminary	24 **Fr. John Toepfer, OFM Cap., 5/24/86** **Fr. Jack Fitzpatrick, 5/24/14**	25 Michael Pokorny College II St. Gregory the Great College Seminary **Fr. John Krenzke, 5/25/57, Ret**	26 For all the Seminaries of the World	27 **Fr. Ernest Bond, 5/27/88, Retired**	28 **Fr. Kyle Ingels, 5/28/05**	29 * Joshua Wojcik **Bishop Michael Sheridan, 5/29/71** **Fr. Curtis Carlson, OFM Cap., 5/29/95** **Fr. Timothy Corbley, IV Del, 5/29/93**
30 ** **Fr. Gregory Sierbaum 5/30/15** ****Fr. Chance Billmeyer, 5/30/20** ****Fr. Gregory Golyzniak, 5/30/98** ****Fr. Dennis Grabrian, 5/30/70**	31 **Fr. Tomasz Janka, 5/31/09** **Fr. Andrzej Szczesnowicz, 5/31/03**	***Fr. Frank Grinko, OFM Cap., 5/29/81** ***Fr. David Price, 5/29/10**	****Fr. Nathaniel Hinds, 5/30/15** ****Fr. Timothy O'Connell, 5/30/20** ****Fr. Roylan Recio-Mirabent, 5/30/15** ****Fr. Bogdan Siewiera, 5/30/98**			

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Names in bold indicate the seminarian's birthday or a priest's ordination anniversary.

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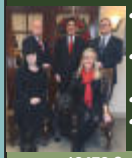

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or
Saturday, May 15, 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

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5 Week Study
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6:45 pm - 8:30 pm
in person with COVID precautions
Lower Level of Assisi Hall
First Class begins May 4th
(runs through June 1st)
Facilitators: John and Amee Cave
Cost: $19.95 plus tax & shipping
Register and order your own materials at the following link
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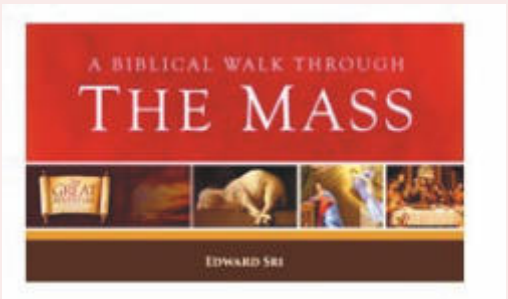

Movie Night
Saturday May 1st
6:45pm, after the 5:30pm Mass
Popcorn and treats available for purchase!

You can now reserve your spots for the first outdoor movie night in May at St. Francis of Assisi! Use the link below to purchase tickets and concessions ahead of time!

GET TICKETS HERE

The youth attending Work Camp this summer are hosting these events. We hope you can join us for a fun night as a community!

Movie starts at sundown, parking opens following the 5:30pm Mass on 5/1.

Questions? Contact: tmasters@stfranciscr.org

Fifth Annual St. Francis of Assisi

Charity Golf Tournament

Monday, September 20, 2021
at Redhawk Ridge Golf Course
2156 Red Hawk Ridge Dr, Castle Rock, CO

7:30 am Registration Begins 8:30 am Shotgun Start

Tournament proceeds equally support three benefactors: Catholic Charities of Central Colorado, local Knights of Columbus Council 8909 charities, - both of which do tremendous work in serving the poor and needy in our community - and the Saint Francis of Assisi sanctuary debt reduction fund.

Single golfer - $150 ***Foursome - $600*** (Early Bird rate $560 before July 4th)

Red Hawk Ridge at Castle Rock

Your $150 paid registration includes:
- 18 holes of golf with cart
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- breakfast, lunch, beverages and prizes

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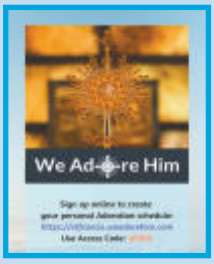

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Los Evangelios, corazon de la Sagrada Escritura

Nadie ignora que entre todas las Escrituras, incluso del Nuevo Testamento, los Evangelios ocupan, con razón, el lugar preeminente, puesto que son el testimonio principal de la vida y doctrina del Verbo Encarnado, nuestro Salvador. La Iglesia siempre ha defendido y defiende que los cuatro Evangelios tienen origen apostólico.

La Santa Madre Iglesia firme y constantemente ha creído y cree que los cuatro Evangelios, cuya historicidad afirma sin vacilar, comunican fielmente lo que Jesús Hijo de Dios, viviendo entre los hombres, hizo y enseñó realmente para la salvación de ellos, hasta el día que fue levantado al cielo. Los Apóstoles, ciertamente, después de la ascensión del Señor, predicaron a sus oyentes lo que El había dicho y obrado, con aquella crecida inteligencia de que ellos gozaban, amaestrados por los acontecimientos gloriosos de Cristo y por la luz del Espíritu Santo.

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Con afecto fraternal,
Fr. Homero C.
Párroco