THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

“Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him.” - Jn 6:56
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BAPTISMS
Parents and Godparents are required to attend a class prior to baptism. Pre-registration is required. If no one pre-registers, there will be no class.

FUNERALS
Please contact the office.

MARRIAGES
Call the office at least 9 months prior to the wedding to book the date.

ANointING OF THE SICK
In the event of a serious illness or a medical emergency, call the office.

HOMEBOUND MINISTRY
Please contact the office.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
Lauren Scheller 303-831-7010

RCIA/RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS
Lauren Scheller

MASS SCHEDULE
WEEKDAY MASSES: 7:00AM, 12:10PM, 5:30PM
Saturday: 7:00AM
Anticipated Saturday: 4:30PM
SUNDAY: 8:30AM, 10:30AM, 12:30PM, & 6:30PM
(Mass is limited to 50 Congregants, please sign up at www.denvercathedral.org)

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (Confessions)
Monday-Friday 11:00 AM

Thank you for your support

Please Remember The Cathedral Basilica of the Immaculate Conception in Your Will

CONSULT NOT YOUR FEARS, BUT YOUR HOPES AND DREAMS.

POPE JOHN XXIII

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### MASS INTENTIONS

**Sunday, June 14, 2020**
- 8:30 AM  Austin Brown
- 10:30 AM  Parishioners of the Cathedral Basilica
- 12:30 PM  Saint Frances Cabrini Parish
- 6:30 PM  Brenda Garrett †

**Monday, June 15, 2020**
- 7:00 AM  Ken Curnow †
- 12:10 PM  Samuel Lopez †
- 5:30 PM  David Ephraim Beck

**Tuesday, June 16, 2020**
- 7:00 AM  Ron Jenson †
- 12:10 PM  John & June Calichowski †
- 5:30 PM  Dolly Lachemeier †

**Wednesday, June 17, 2020**
- 7:00 AM  Sam Scicchitano †
- 12:10 PM  Catherin Monia Maguire †
- 5:30 PM  Carmen Quintero †

**Thursday, June 18, 2020**
- 7:00 AM  Patricia Molloy †
- 12:10 PM  Mary Kammer
- 5:30 PM  Roger & Sally Boberg

**Friday, June 19, 2020**
- 7:00 AM  George Finan †
- 12:10 PM  Sebastian Luke Oliver
- 5:30 PM  Ursula Joo †

**Saturday, June 20, 2020**
- 7:00 AM  Don Christian Gabriel Rivera †
- 4:30 PM  Margaret Aerts

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**Please pray for all those who are sick or in need of our prayers:**

"God’s plan regarding humanity is for the good, even "Dear brothers and sisters in the United States, I have witnessed with great concern the disturbing social unrest in your nation in these past days, following the tragic death of Mr. George Floyd. My friends, we cannot tolerate or turn a blind eye to racism and exclusion in any form and yet claim to defend the sacredness of every human life. At the same time, we have to recognize that the violence of recent nights is self-destructive and self-defeating. Nothing is gained by violence and so much is lost."

-- Pope Francis

FROM YOUR PASTOR

The tragic events of the last several weeks have put into POIGNANT CLARITY FOR ME the principles of Catholic Social Doctrine, the Principles of Our Founding Fathers in Liberty and Justice for All, and the Principles of Inclusion and Equality that should FORM OUR CONSCIENCE and GUIDE OUR ACTIONS as Intentional Disciples of Jesus Christ.

The Preaching, Teaching, Healing, and Raising from the Dead of Jesus Christ was not based on the color of one’s skin or the country of one's origin. It was based on one's Faith in God, one's Hope of Salvation, and one's Love of Others. Jesus sent his Apostles and Disciples to the Ends of the Earth to share the Word of God. JESUS WAS NOT A RACIST...HE EXCLUDED NO ONE. As His Brother, NEITHER SHOULD I.

And often unused Form of Contrition in the Catholic Church is a General Confession. It involves looking at one's life and our Sins Against God and Sins Against Others. Perhaps in this tragic time it is important for each of us to MAKE A GENERAL CONFESSION as it relates to the SIN OF RACISM IN OUR LIFE.

This Examination of Conscience for the Sin of Racism can be performed for each chapter of Your Life. For me, it would cover Five Chapters:

> Chapter 1. In my Schools, how did I treat my fellow Black students at Newton Elementary School, Perry School, Presentation of Our Lady School, Regis High School, the Colorado School of Mines, and the Kennedy School at Harvard? Was I MEAN, INSENSITIVE, WILLFULLY HURTFUL, or INTENTIONALLY DISCRIMINATING? Did I Ridicule or Race-Bait? Did I SEE OTHERS do this and NOT CHALLENGE THEM?

> Chapter 2. In my 35 year Professional career, how did I treat Black candidates for jobs, the Black members of my staff, the inclusion of Black members on Boards and Commissions, and the effects of public policy decisions and actions on the Black Community? Were MY PROFESSIONAL ACTIONS RACIALLY FAIR? Did my Staff and Boards reflect the Diversity of the Population which I Served?

> Chapter 3. In my Community and Social Life, did I PAY ATTENTION TO THE NEEDS OF and PROVIDE SERVICES TO the Black Community in the programs and outreach of Big Brothers Big Sisters of Colorado, The Salvation Army, Serra Colorado and Serra USA, and my Parish Council work at Mother of God Church? Does my circle of friends REFLECT THE DIVERSITY of the communities -- School, Social Organizations, Church Community, Neighborhood, and Social Events -- from which MY FRIENDS are drawn? Do I SUPPORT OR BELONG to organizations that discriminate or have racist undertones? Am I a person who INCLUDES OR EXCLUDES?

> Chapter 4. In my life as a Seminarian and a Catholic Priest in the twelve parishes and missions in Massachusetts and Colorado over the last 10 years, did my Initiatives TRANSCEND RACE AND ETHNICITY? Did my Liturgies include CULTURAL REFERENCES and Prayers for an END TO RACISM AND INEQUALITY? Do I ALLOCATE MY TIME EQUALLY TO ALL regardless of their Religion, the Color of their Skin, or their Political Ideology? Have I included PEOPLE OF COLOR in the PLANNING, ORGANIZING, AND IMPLEMENTATION of Parish Councils, Parish Programs, and Parish Events?

> Chapter 5. Have I used my personal Time, Talent, and Treasure to support those Organizations and Activities that BUILD OR DIVIDE? Have my actions OPENED OR HEALED a Core Wound? Am I a Racial Pharisee, or do I Really Believe that WHAT I SAY AND DO MATTERS?

In all My Chapters, did I follow the Politics of Inclusion or Exclusion. And equally important, have I hurt anyone through Sins of Commission or Omission? Were any actions in these Chapters RACIALLY MOTIVATED?

While My Life is given as the example, the narrative is designed to provide a template to EXAMINE YOUR CONSCIENCE and MAKE A GENERAL CONFESSION of those areas of Implicit or Explicit Racism in all aspects of Your Life.

God-created everyone for one purpose -- to spend Eternal Life with Him. God-created a Diverse World of Nationalities, Diverse Colors of Skin, Diverse Forms of Governments, and Diverse Cultures -- that often may not look like our own Personal World.

GOD CREATED THE CATHOLIC CHURCH TO SERVE THE ENTIRE WORLD...UNCONDITIONALLY AND WITHOUT RESERVATION. YOU AND I ARE THAT CHURCH!

At its core is the First Principle of Catholic Social Doctrine - - the Dignity of the Human Being...A DIGNITY FREE OF RACISM. The Principles of Catholic Social Doctrine REFLECT DIVERSITY...and REJECT RACISM.

In Confession, we talk about RESTITUTION. That can take many forms...Compensation for the Past, a Change of Practice in the Present, and a Way of Life in the Future...with a Universal Core that has One Color...LOVE.

For anyone reading this Reflection, who was part of one of My Chapters, and whom I have racially offended, dismissed, or diminished...I APOLOGIZE.

MY RESTITUTION will be reflected not in Rewriting My Past, but in serving ALL THE PEOPLE that God has placed in my care in My Present with Respect, Inclusion, Compassion, Understanding, and LOVE...by RESETTING THOSE ASPECTS OF MY LIFE that are NOT IN BALANCE.

A NATIONAL CONSCIENCE is formed through the COLLECTION OF INDIVIDUAL RESPONSES...You And Me. And if we multiply that by the Population of Denver, the Population of Colorado, or the Population of the United States, we have a NATION in which GEORGE FLOYD DID NOT DIE IN VAIN...AND BLACK LIVES DO MATTER...not just in print...but in MY THOUGHT, WORD, AND DEED.

Servant of God Julia Greeley, Pray for Us!

+May God Bless You and Keep You+

Very Reverend Ronald W Cattany, Pastor and Rector
WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 14, 2020

SUN 6/14
Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 [12]/1 Cor 10:16-17/Jn 6:51-58

MON 6/15
1 Kgs 21:1-16/Ps 5:2-3ab, 4b-6a, 6b-7 [2b]/Mt 5:38-42

TUE 6/16
1 Kgs 21:17-29/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 11 and 16 [cf. 3a]/Mt 5:43-48

WED 6/17
2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14/Ps 31:20, 21, 24 [25]/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

THU 6/18
Sir 48:1-14/Ps 97:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7 [12a]/Mt 6:7-15

FRI 6/19
Dt 7:6-11/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 10 [cf. 17]/Jn 4:7-16/Mt 11:25-30

SAT 6/20
2 Chr 24:17-25/Ps 1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8ab[cf. 1]/Lk 2:41-51

SUN 6/21
Jer 20:10-13/Ps 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35 [14c]/Rom 5:12-15/Mt 10:26-33

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 14, 2020

Sunday: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ; Flag Day
Friday: The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
Saturday: The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary; World Refugee Day
Sunday: 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Father’s Day

LIVE THE LITURGY
Inspiration for the week

They recognized him in the breaking of bread. This was the amazing revelation or epiphany that occurred on the Road to Emmaus. Bread that had been transformed into the Body of Christ opened the eyes of the disciples and showed them who was really with them. Their hearts were burning. Sometimes we struggle with our belief in the Eucharist because we make it too much of an intellectual challenge. If God’s divinity was wed to humanity in the incarnation of Christ, then why is it not possible for God to take simple elements of bread and wine and transform them into his Body and Blood? Affirm your faith today that the Eucharist you receive is God Himself. Become what you eat and allow God to embrace your soul and touch that part of you that no one else can touch.

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SUNDAY, JUNE 14, 2020 | THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST
Our Outreach Ministries continue!

Sandwich Line at 8am, Monday through Friday
Food Pantry Bagged Lunches 1pm, Monday through Friday
Snacks on the Hill 3pm, Monday through Friday

- Please donate to help us keep these critical ministries running -

Donate today at denvercathedral.org

“You will find out that Charity is a heavy burden to carry, heavier than the kettle of soup and the full basket. ... “

St. Vincent De Paul, Pray For Us

The Story and You

Sacred Conversations

Solemnity of the Holy Body and Blood of Christ

This will be the strangest celebration of the Body and Blood of Christ---more familiar to most of us as Corpus Christi---in my lifetime.

Separated from our communities of worship, most of us are connecting through the excellent virtual Masses our parishes are providing. A small percentage of us are venturing back to the churches that are open, wearing masks and keeping our distance.

But keeping our distance from the Eucharist is an oxymoron. Draw near to me, says Jesus. Remain in me. But how does one draw close to the Body and Blood of Christ when one is home, worshiping from the bedroom?

I’ve been thinking a lot about hummingbirds during this quarantine. Think of the effort it takes for the hummingbird to extract nectar from a flower. It must hover in mid-air, flapping its wings at rates up to 80 flaps a second. And it remains in that posture, using every ounce of its strength, until it has all the sugars it needs to fuel its rapid flight.

Are you hovering near Jesus as you watch the thousands of young people who are peacefully begging for real change? Drink from the life-giving nectar of their thundering calls for conversion of heart.

Are you using this sacred time at home to draw near to spiritual reading you may have neglected in the past? There is an explosion of magnificent Catholic writing all over the ‘net, and I’ll bet your own library at home has some great books---maybe something of St. Augustine, or C.S. Lewis---you haven’t discovered yet.

We aren’t together in our churches quite yet, but we remain in the Body. Hover close, and drink.

How are you enriching your spiritual life during this quarantine?

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SPIRITUAL FORMATION
Saint Philip Neri, Pray for Us

Saint of the Week
Saint John Francis Regis

Born into a family of some wealth, John Francis was so impressed by his Jesuit educators that he himself wished to enter the Society of Jesus. He did so at age 18. Despite his rigorous academic schedule, he spent many hours in chapel, often to the dismay of fellow seminarians who were concerned about his health. Following his ordination to the priesthood, John Francis undertook missionary work in various French towns. While the formal sermons of the day tended toward the poetic, his discourses were plain. But they revealed the fervor within him and attracted people of all classes. Father Regis especially made himself available to the poor. Many mornings were spent in the confessional or at the altar celebrating Mass; afternoons were reserved for visits to prisons and hospitals.

The bishop of Viviers, observing the success of Father Regis in communicating with people, sought to draw on his many gifts, especially needed during the prolonged civil and religious strife then rampant throughout France. With many prelates absent and priests negligent, the people had been deprived of the sacraments for 20 years or more. Various forms of Protestantism were thriving in some cases while a general indifference toward religion was evident in other instances. For three years, Father Regis traveled throughout the diocese, conducting missions in advance of a visit by the bishop. He succeeded in converting many people and in bringing many others back to religious observances.

Though Father Regis longed to work as a missionary among the Native Americans in Canada, he was to live out his days working for the Lord in the wildest and most desolate part of his native France. There he encountered rigorous winters, snowdrifts and other deprivations. Meanwhile he continued preaching missions and earned a reputation as a saint. Upon entering the town of Saint-Andé, one man came upon a large crowd in front of a church and was told that people were waiting for “the saint” who was coming to preach a mission. The last four years of his life were spent preaching and organizing social services, especially for prisoners, the sick and the poor. In the autumn of 1640, Father Regis sensed that his days were coming to a conclusion. He settled some of his affairs and prepared for the end by continuing to do what he did so well: speaking to the people about the God who loved them. On December 31, he spent most of the day with his eyes on the crucifix. That evening, he died. His final words were: “Into thy hands I commend my spirit.”

John Francis Regis was canonized in 1737.

As part of the Cause for Canonization, Julia’s mortal remains were transferred to Denver’s Cathedral Basilica of the Immaculate Conception on June 7, 2017.

For more information on Julia’s life and her impact on Denver, head to juliagreeley.org

JULIA GREELEY BOOK FOR SALE

The Julia Greeley Guild is selling the book Julia Greeley: Denver’s Angel of Charity, written and illustrated by the 2018-2019 Annunciation Catholic School 5th Grade Class, as a fundraiser. The cost of the book is $15.00, and monies raised will assist in the process of the Canonization of Servant of God Julia Greeley. For additional information or to order a book, please contact Mary Leisring at the Cathedral Basilica 303-831-7010 or email mar-yl@denvercathedral.org.

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