“Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it.” - Mt 16:24b-25
ARCHBISHOP OF DENVER: Most Reverend Samuel J Aquila, STL
AUXILIARY BISHOP OF DENVER: Most Reverend Jorge Rodriguez
PASTOR AND RETCTOR: Very Reverend Ronald W. Cattany
PAROCHIAL VICAR: Reverend Michael Rapp, S.S.L.
IN RESIDENCE: Reverend Andreas Hoeck
DEACONS: Deacon Robert Finan, Deacon Robert Rinne, and Deacon Charles Goldburg
DIRECTOR OF WORSHIP: John Brooks
DIRECTOR OF SACRED MUSIC: Phil Bordeleau
PASTORAL ASSOCIATE: Brigid Demko
RCIA COORDINATOR: Brett Manero
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: Luciane Urban
COORDINATOR OF COMMUNITY OUTREACH: Dave Martinez
MANAGERS OF FINANCE AND ASSETS: Elizabeth Odum & Joe Cavaleri
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT: Linda Flores
BUILDINGS, GROUNDS, AND RECTORY OPERATIONS: Sebastian Luke Oliver
MAINTENANCE AND GROUNDS: Jacob Harper

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
Please contact the office

RCIA/RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS
Brett Manero

MASS SCHEDULE
WEEKDAY MASSES: 7:00 AM, 12:10 PM, 5:30 PM
(Mondays at 3:00 PM 65+ Mass)
Saturday: 7:00AM
Anticipated Saturday: 4:30PM
SUNDAY: 8:30AM, 10:30AM, 12:30PM, & 6:30PM

VISITING HOURS
Weekday: 4:00—5:15pm, 6:15pm—7pm (except Tuesdays)
Sunday: 1:30pm—2:30pm and 7:30pm—8:00pm

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
(Confessions)
Monday-Friday 11:00am—12:00pm, Saturday 3 PM – 4 PM
Or by appointment, please call the office and wait for a confirmation call. You will need to wear a mask.

CATHEDRAL BASILICA BUDGET
Offertory August 17, 2020 - August 23, 2020 $5,982.42

Projected Total Deficit June 30, 2021: $486,000
Current fiscal year: $14,150 offertory shortfall
We also incurred $45,000 in damages from recent vandalism.

Please donate at www.denvercathedral.org

Other Weekend Donations:
Poor Box-SVDP $229.00
Food Pantry $482.83
Outreach Ministry $530.24

CATHEDRAL BASILICA OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
DENVER, CO

Please Remember The Cathedral Basilica of the Immaculate Conception in Your Will
Sunday, August 30, 2020
8:30 AM  Holy Souls in Purgatory
10:30 AM  Parishioners of the Cathedral Basilica
12:30 PM  Christopher Pennock †
6:30 PM  David & Julia Herbst †

Monday, August 31, 2020
7:00 AM  Anna Maria Aguilar
12:10 PM  Special Intention
3:00 PM  Jean Elizabeth Holmes
5:30 PM  Laveta M Donly †

Tuesday, September 1, 2020
7:00 AM  Captain Kevin Demko, US Army
12:10 PM  Woodrow Hill
5:30 PM  Louis Dieudonné de Bourbon †

Wednesday, September 2, 2020
7:00 AM  Keith & Kathy Finger
12:10 PM  Jean Holmes
5:30 PM  Alex and Paige Michalik

Thursday, September 3, 2020
7:00 AM  Andrea Clifford
12:10 PM  Sir Donald R Bocast †
5:30 PM  Judith Randazzo †

Friday, September 4, 2020
7:00 AM  Linda Flores
12:10 PM  Maureen Rettenmaier †
5:30 PM  Jacob & Marie Younger †

Saturday, September 5, 2020
7:00 AM  Louis Hickman †
4:30 PM  Louis Dieudonné de Bourbon †
“Giving priority to the well-being of the poor and marginalized is not a political option, nor is it an ideological option, it is at the center of the Gospel. The preferential option for the poor, which includes feeding the hungry and drawing close to the excluded, is the key criterion of Christian authenticity. The pandemic is a crisis, and we do not emerge from a crisis the same as before: either we come out of it better or we come out of it worse. We must come out of it better. We must act now to heal the epidemics caused by small, invisible viruses and to heal those caused by the great and visible social injustices. Starting from the love of God, placing the peripheries at the center and the last in first place, a healthier world will be possible. Recovering from the pandemic will require action rooted in tangible love, anchored in hope and founded in faith.” -- Pope Francis

FROM YOUR PASTOR

How does CATHOLIC SOCIAL DOCTRINE serve as a guide to responding to the direct impacts and the collateral impacts of the PANDEMIC in a time of growing SOCIAL AWARENESS AND RESPONSIBILITY?

In the Catholic Church, BASIC HUMAN DIGNITY TRANSCENDS RACE, NATIONAL ORIGIN, and POLITICS -- it is a GOD-GIVEN RIGHT. Jesus ministered to the Native and the Foreigner...the Friend and the Enemy. And he did it reflecting the Love, Mercy, and Compassion of HIS HEAVENLY FATHER.

While Our Country addressed many of the Legal Issues of Racial Equality in the 1960s and 1970s, there is a growing recognition that it may not have Changed Hearts and Minds through a TRUE UNDERSTANDING that this Nation Of Immigrants contains those WHO CAME BY CHOICE as well as those WHO CAME AS A COMMODITY...and that the Government appropriated the LANDS OF INDIGENOUS PEOPLES in the name of building a NEW FRONTIER.

As a result, Black Americans Did Not Always Receive Their Share Of The National Prosperity, the Refugee And The Immigrant Did Not Always Live In Fair And Decent Conditions, the Indigenous People Did Not Always Receive Full Value From Appropriated Lands, the Marginalized Did Not Always Receive Basic Safety And Services, and Equality Did Not Always Supersede Privilege In Urbanization.

The Moral and Ethical CHALLENGES during the Pandemic directly focus on these INEQUITIES, these RIGHTS, these INJUSTICES, and these INHERENT RESPONSIBILITIES.

How do we REPLACE , NOT NECESSARILY RESTORE, what has been LOST THROUGH THE GENERATIONS?

The NEW NORMAL for the CATHOLIC CHURCH POST-PANDEMIC must include the healing of Social Injustice, Inequality of Opportunity, Marginalization of the Different, and Invisibility of the Defenseless IN THE HOLY NAME OF JESUS CHRIST.

As TWO CHURCHES FOR THE PEOPLE OF DOWNTOWN DENVER, how do we address the Spiritual, Emotional, Physical, Psychological, and Financial needs of all those God places IN OUR LIVES AND IN OUR CARE?

When we Open Our Doors, do we Open Our Hearts? What do we OFFER, what do we REFUSE, and what do we IGNORE? Do we TALK ABOUT THE PROBLEM or do we ACT ON ITS ROOTS THAT ARE WITHIN OUR REACH?

DO OUR SERVICES, MINISTRIES, AND ACTIONS move our Minds, Hearts, and Actions to use our TIME, TALENTS, AND TREASURES TO LIVE the sense of EQUALITY AND JUSTICE to which CATHOLIC SOCIAL DOCTRINE ASPIRES?

And more importantly, HOW DO WE DO IT...as Church Communities, as Beloved Children of God, and as Brothers and Sisters in Christ?

Servant of God JULIA GREELEY, Inspire Our Response...

+May God Bless You and Keep You+

-Very Reverend Ronald W Cattany
Please pray for all those who are sick or in need of our prayers:


Please pray for all those in our parish family who have died since Shelter in Place:

Mike Farley, Jossie Eyre, Tina Martinez, Jerry Priddy, Lou Jahde, Jessie Mangers, Kara O’Connor, Joe Vitale, Deacon Anthony Dudzic, Billy Bruce, Kathleen Davis, Bob Roach, Sam Ochu, Scott Collier, Gerald Cucio, Fr. Joe Blanco, Josephine Malesich, Louisa Orduna, Maureen Rittenhause, Sammy Lopez, Randall Cook, Mike McBride

**Sacred Music**

*Saint Cecilia, Pray for Us*

During this time of social distancing, we have brought our Cathedral Concert Series online! Head to our website at denvercathedral.org and click on YouTube icon on the left side. See Ken Mervine’s Concert in our Playlists.

**Cathedral Basilica of the Immaculate Conception**

Find our concerts on our YouTube by going to denvercathedral.org
COMMUNITY OUTREACH
Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Pray for Us

Monday-Friday we serve around 200-300 people each day in our breakfast sandwich line, food pantry, soup and sandwich To-Go at St. Elizabeth of Hungary’s and Snacks on the Hill.

Please donate to help us keep these outreach ministries operational.

Our St. Vincent de Paul Society helps ~12 households each month with rental and utility assistance.

Thank you for your generosity.

FOCCUS Facilitator Trainings

During this time of COVID-19 quarantine, we are moving our training to an online format using live Zoom Meetings. This course will train facilitators/minor couples to use the FOCCUS Pre-Marriage Inventory with engaged couples. The training course will be scheduled for 1 ½ hour classes over a month. The participants are trained to:

- Administer the FOCCUS Pre-Marriage Inventory
- Interpret the FOCCUS Pre-Marriage Inventory Couple Report
- Use the Couple Report to help couples engage in marriage preparation

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Cost: $60 - couple/individual - first time facilitator (includes manual)
$30 - couple/individual - refresher (use your own manual)

Register: Email Brigid@denvercathedral.org

Sponsored by: The Archdiocese of Denver Office of Evangelization & Family Life Ministries

The Story and You...

Sacred Conversations
Twent--Second Sunday of Ordinary Time

Every day of my life—and especially in these waning days of summer—I breathe in the blessedness of being alive. I try to keep my eyes wide open to the glorious goodness of every normal day.

During these bonus years I’ve seen how true it is that nobody escapes the tragedies of life. Those who were on top were laid low, either through their own sins or just the changing trends in their fields. Witness the life and death of Blockbuster.

We’ve all had our hearts ripped open by the loss of dear ones, or the deaths of those who were dear to the people we love. You duped me, we might say to God. I’ve loved you, and this is how you repay me. It doesn’t work that way, of course. Loving God with our whole hearts and minds and strength (Deut. 6:5) is simply the way our DNA is set up. Point yourself in the direction of God and you will inevitably fall in love forever. Great joy, and devastating sorrow, will follow.

“If you want a happy ending,” said Orson Welles, “it depends on where you end the story.” If the story had ended with the resurrection of Jesus, we would look at the present terrors of our lives and feel utterly betrayed. But the Acts of the Apostles and the accounts of early historians lay it out clearly: every one of the Twelve met with martyrdom. Did they feel duped? The ancient accounts say they felt held by God.

So hold fast. Read the scriptures of the day in your missals. Attend Mass, virtually or in person. You have not been duped. You’ve been eternally embraced by God.

How have you reconciled the seeming paradox of the sufferings of life and the promises of Christ?

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Welcome! We invite you to check out our sports leagues, find a bible study or just stop by for dinner on Sunday evenings. Families always welcome! Find us on Facebook at Cathedral Young Adult and Young Adult Families or feel free to contact our Young Adult Coordinator, Georgie Messing at gmessing@catholicsports.net.

1. **2020 Labor Day Weekend Camping Retreat**, $85pp regular registration ends July 31, more details at CatholicSports.net/camping, Father Ron, chaplain
2. **Interested in joining a Bible Study?** Learn more and sign up for our studies at CatholicSports.net/bible-studies
3. **Join upcoming Volleyball and Soccer**, more details at CatholicSports.net/denver-sports-leagues

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**KEEP CHRIST AT THE CENTER**

by Samuel J. Aquila

8.24.20

As part of her 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 maryl@denvercathedral.org.

PRAYER THROUGH THE INTERCESSION OF THE SERVANT OF GOD JULIA GREELEY

Heavenly Father, your servant Julia Greeley dedicated her life to honoring the Sacred Heart of your son and to the humble service of the poor.

Grant me a generous heart like your Son’s, and if it be in accordance with your holy will, please grant this favor I now ask through Julia’s intercession.

I pray this through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

-Jobeph Samuel J Aquila

JULIA’S CANOE

During her life in Denver, Julia once responded to a request for prayers by saying, “I’ll put you in my canoe with everyone else that I pray for”.

Send your prayer intentions to juliascaroe@gmail.com

We Pray for the Intentions in Julia’s Canoe during special Masses scheduled:

August 20th @ 5:30pm
September 17th @ 5:30 pm
October 15th @ 5:30 pm
November 12th @ 5:30 pm
December 17th @ 5:30 pm
If you were part of the program last year or want to join it now, or if your children need to receive the Sacraments, we would love to hear from you!

Due to the current circumstances the program is being adjusted, so more details will come soon, but in the meantime, please reach out to us so we can let you know as soon as we have more information.

You can call the parish office or e-mail us at ReligiousEd@denvercathedral.org

Mother Teresa of Calcutta, the tiny woman recognized throughout the world for her work among the poorest of the poor, was beatified October 19, 2003. Among those present were hundreds of Missionaries of Charity, the order she founded in 1950, as a diocesan religious community. Today the congregation also includes contemplative sisters and brothers and an order of priests.

Born to Albanian parents in what is now Skopje, Macedonia, Gonxha (Agnes) Bojaxhiu was the youngest of the three children who survived. For a time, the family lived comfortably, and her father’s construction business thrived. But life changed overnight following his unexpected death.

During her years in public school, Agnes participated in a Catholic sodality and showed a strong interest in the foreign missions. At age 18, she entered the Loreto Sisters of Dublin. It was 1928 when she said goodbye to her mother for the final time and made her way to a new land and a new life. The following year she was sent to the Loreto novitiate in Darjeeling, India. There she chose the name Teresa and prepared for a life of service. She was assigned to a high school for girls in Calcutta, where she taught history and geography to the daughters of the wealthy. But she could not escape the realities around her—the poverty, the suffering, the overwhelming numbers of destitute people.

In 1946, while riding a train to Darjeeling to make a retreat, Sister Teresa heard what she later explained as “a call within a call. The message was clear. I was to leave the convent and help the poor while living among them.” She also heard a call to give up her life with the Sisters of Loreto and instead, to “follow Christ into the slums to serve him among the poorest of the poor.”

After receiving permission to leave Loreto, establish a new religious community, and undertake her new work, Sister Teresa took a nursing course for several months. She returned to Calcutta, where she lived in the slums and opened a school for poor children. Dressed in a white sari and sandals—the ordinary dress of an Indian woman—she soon began getting to know her neighbors—especially the poor and sick—and getting to know their needs through visits.

The work was exhausting, but she was not alone for long. Volunteers who came to join her in the work, some of them former students, became the core of the Missionaries of Charity. Others helped by donating food, clothing, supplies, and the use of buildings. In 1952, the city of Calcutta gave Mother Teresa a former hostel, which became a home for the dying and the destitute. As the order expanded, services were also offered to orphans, abandoned children, alcoholics, the aging, and street people.

For the next four decades, Mother Teresa worked tirelessly on behalf of the poor. Her love knew no bounds. Nor did her energy, as she crisscrossed the globe pleading for support and inviting others to see the face of Jesus in the poorest of the poor. In 1979, she was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize. On September 5, 1997, God called her home. Blessed Teresa was canonized by Pope Francis on September 4, 2016.
Leave a Legacy

Creating a will is one of the most important ways to record and remember what matters most to you—personally, financially and spiritually. It is an opportunity to make perhaps the most significant charitable gifts of your lifetime to strengthen our parish and the Catholic Community. We are so grateful to the many who have gone before us and those who have chosen to remember us in their wills. Our parish partners with The Catholic Foundation to provide for our future financial needs. Please consider making a gift or designating a bequest in your will for our fund at The Catholic Foundation. To learn more, please contact Jean Finegan at The Catholic Foundation at 303.867.0613.

MORE THAN YOU REALIZE
Denver and Beyond

Pray Your Way Through the Day
With the Cathedral Basilica Online

7am  Mass livestream on Facebook
10am  Spiritual Communion Prayer
12pm  The Angelus
3pm   Divine Mercy Chaplet
6pm   Immaculate Conception Novena

Find all of these prayers and para-liturgies on our YouTube by going to www.denvercathedral.org and clicking on the YouTube icon on the left side of the Home Page.