

Cathedral Basilica of the Immaculate Conception

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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2020

25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



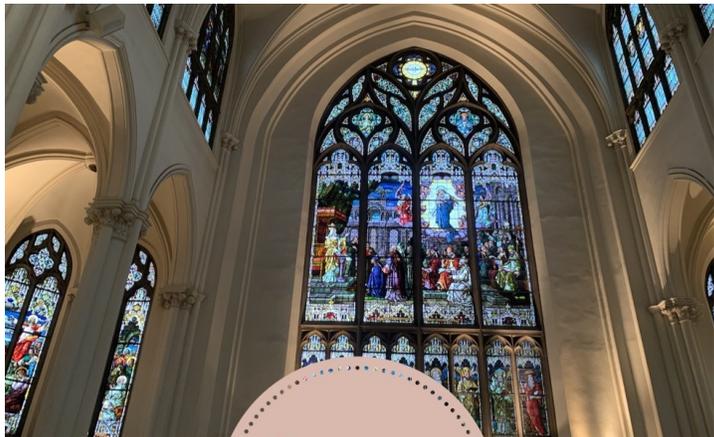
“Are you envious because I am generous?” Thus, the last will be first, and the first will be last.” - Mt 20:15-16

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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
Please call the office as special events or recordings may require closing.
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.

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



Cathedral Basilica Budget
Offertory August 31, 2020 - Sept 6, 2020 **\$10,580.21**
Projected Total Deficit June 30, 2021: \$446,000
Current fiscal year: \$18,424 offertory shortfall
We also incurred \$45,000 in damages from recent vandalism.
 Please donate at www.denvercathedral.org
Other Weekend Donations

Poor Box-SVDP	\$237.00
Food Pantry	\$175.00
Church in Africa	\$2.00
Catholic University	\$25.00

CATHEDRAL BASILICA

Donate Online

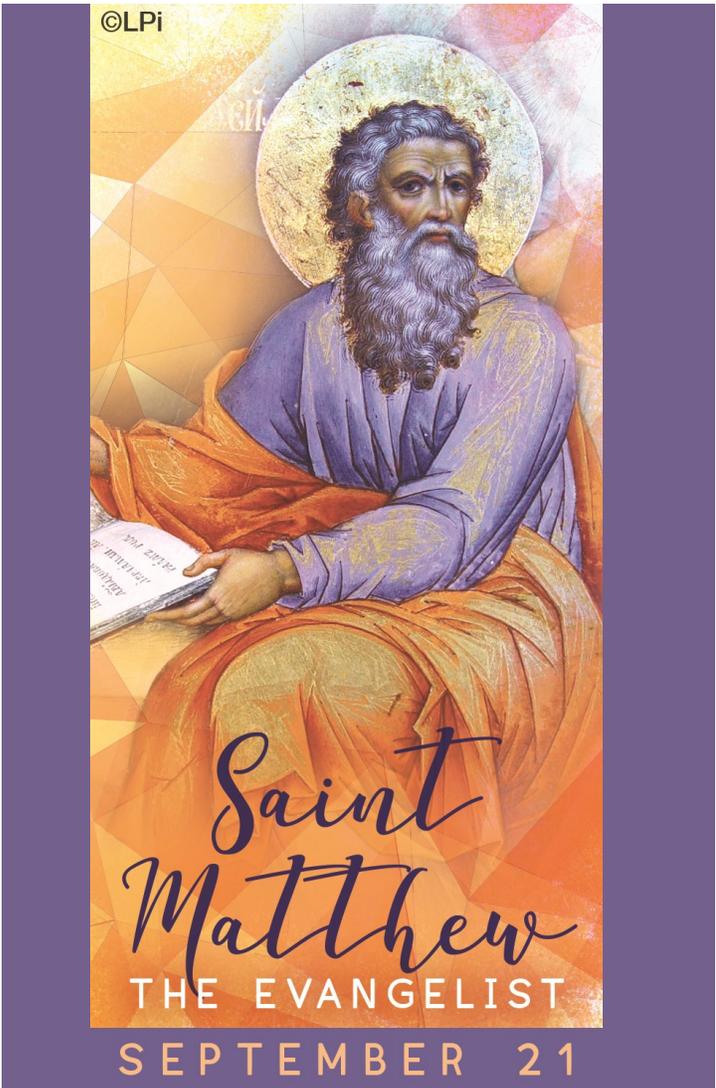
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SACRED LITURGY

Saint Aloysius Gonzaga, Pray for Us



MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, September 20, 2020

- 8:30 AM Lester & Josephine Richardson †
- 10:30 AM Parishioners of the Cathedral Basilica
- 12:30 PM Jean Holt
- 6:30 PM Virginia Rose

Monday, September 21, 2020

- 7:00 AM Bridget McDonough & Family
- 12:10 PM Brian Bartholomew Kennedy †
- 3:00 PM Abbott Xavier & Brother Bartholomew
- 5:30 PM Scott Collier †

Tuesday, September 22, 2020

- 7:00 AM Angel and Veronica Zepeda & Family
- 12:10 PM Lucy Hammersky †
- 5:30 PM Deacon Anthony Dudzik †

Wednesday, September 23, 2020

- 7:00 AM Travis, Frances & Suzie Robson
- 12:10 PM Franziska Vanbeek
- 5:30 PM Patricia Lachermeier †

Thursday, September 24, 2020

- 7:00 AM The Holy Family
- 12:10 PM Johnny Socorro Basquez †
- 5:30 PM Rosemary Mackin †

Friday, September 25, 2020

- 7:00 AM Edith Finan †
- 12:10 PM Special Intention
- 5:30 PM Mary Kammer

Saturday, September 26, 2020

- 7:00 AM Joseph Jordan †
- 4:30 PM Anna & Emielia Black

WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 20, 2020

- SUN 9/20** Is 55:6-9/Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18 [18a]/Phil 1:20c-24, 27a/Mt 20:1-16a
- MON 9/21** Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5]/Mt 9:9-13
- TUE 9/22** Prv 21:1-6, 10-13/Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44 [35]/Lk 8:19-21
- WED 9/23** Prv 30:5-9/Ps 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163 [105]/Lk 9:1-6
- THR 9/24** Eccl 1:2-11/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17bc [1]/Lk 9:7-9
- FRI 9/25** Eccl 3:1-11/Ps 144:1b and 2abc, 3-4 [1]/Lk 9:18-22
- SAT 9/26** Eccl 11:9—12:8/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17 [1]/Lk 9:43b-45
- SUN 9/27** Ez 18:25-28/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [6a]/Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5/Mt 21:28-32

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 20, 2020

- Sunday:** 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time Catechetical Sunday
- Monday:** St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist
- Wednesday:** St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest
- Saturday:** Sts. Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs
- Next Sunday:** 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time



In the Company of Pope Francis

"The divine attitude is justice pervaded with mercy, whereas the human attitude is limited to justice...not everything in life can be resolved by justice. In the symbolic language of the Bible this means that we are called to forgive always. How much suffering, how many wounds, how many wars could be avoided if forgiveness and mercy were the style of our life! It is necessary to apply merciful love to all human relationships: between spouses, between parents and children, within our communities and also in society and politics. Remember your last days, set enmity aside. Forgiving is not something momentary, it is something that we continue doing against that resentment, that hatred that keeps coming back. We cannot demand God's forgiveness for ourselves if we in turn do not grant forgiveness to our neighbor. If we do not strive to forgive and to love, we will not be forgiven and loved either." —Pope Francis

FROM YOUR PASTOR

THINK AND DO...

When I was in Third Grade at Perry School in Barnum, we had an activity book entitled, 'Think and Do.' It posed a question or situation, and we would write a response. It taught us to move thought into action...literally and figuratively.

It was a MENTAL Exercise...of the MIND but NOT of the HEART.

THINK about it...

>Is JUSTICE of the MIND or of the HEART?

>Is MERCY of the MIND or of the HEART?

> Is FOREGIVENESS of the MIND or of the HEART?

>Is RESENTMENT of the MIND or of the HEART?

>Is HATRED of the MIND or of the HEART?

The answers are OBVIOUS...when we THINK.

Our responses are COURAGEOUS ...IF WE DO.

The ANSWERS are TEMPORAL...Our RESPONSES are ETERNAL.

When someone hurts us -- whether it is family, friend, enemy, stranger, or society -- our Natural Response is to seek REVENGE. And SATAN encourages us to pour Our HEART, Our MIND, and Our SOUL into seeking that REVENGE...to THINK AND DO as he wills. The DELUSION is that REVENGE WILL SATISFY .

The REALITY is that REVENGE WILL DESTROY...YOU!

To seek Justice, Mercy, and Forgiveness requires the SUPERNATURAL ... it requires GRACE. It focuses Our HEART, Our MIND, and Our SOUL on what is DIVINE -- 'Forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.'

When Jesus taught us to pray, he did so NOT to give us COMFORT FOOD FOR THE SOUL, BUT to lead us to the PERFECTION OF OUR SOUL.

For many, it is THE CHALLENGE OF OUR LIFETIME...that can either DESTROY US OR REDEEM US.

When You THINK AND DO, do You SEEK REVENGE...or do You RESPOND IN LOVE?

The answer is SIMPLY COMPLEX...THINK AND DO as Jesus...REMEMBER Jesus' Last Day...and just LOOK TO WHAT JESUS DID...

+May God Bless You and Keep You+

-Very Reverend Ronald W Cattany

PRAYER LISTS

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

Michael Boston, Lawrence Brooks, Douglas Campbell, Joann Coules, Andrew Emmer, Jeannie Harder, Ilse Hartman, Mallori Heeke, Andrea Helaine, Allie Kandt, John Krusinski, Lynn Lengyel, Kitty de Leon, Ethel Litzenberger, Dominic Martinez, Michelle Martino, Mitchell A. Moreno, Randy S. Moreno, Pam Pappas, Melanie Parker, Jean Pierre, Andrew Pink, Phil Scardova, Jodi Steward, Claude Stieha, A.J. Stiffler, Ana Tejada, Linda Winkler, Chloe Young, Sheila Oliver, Ronald Arnold, Bill & Kim Agnew, Christina Hertz, James M. Schmitt, Linda Basquez, Mary Figueroa, Shelley Carmosino, Susie Escareno, Ted Haner, Delfina Guzman, Mary Jo McHugh. Monique. Paul Nohara. Zachary Quick, Janet Robson, Juanita Driscoll, Sydney Brisbane, Marlene Bargas, Wener Hahn, Tami Vicars, Michael O. Machado, Joel Ray Asuncion, Patricia Capponi, Cliff Richard, Valeria Pacheco, Brady McHugh, Joseph Delaney, Margaret Harrison, Kimberly O'Brien, Father Daniel Sinn, Joe Ann O'Brien, Father MacEwen, Mr. & Mrs. Parish, Mary Ann Nightingale, Mike Lopez, Sheryl Ventura, George Martin Helfer, Alfred Deldon Sr., Brenda Garrett, Basil Summers, Tina Alvarez, Nancy Clark, Bill Johns, Befus Brown, Peter Chavez, Ellen Trujillo, Dustin Clark, Roger Amani, Cheryl Ventura, Sister Miriam McLean, Nancy Fox, Laretta Proulex, Matthew Taylor, Holly Shess, Mary Jo McHugh, Rose Marie Bruno

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 Rittenhouse, Sammy Lopez, Randall Cook, Mike McBride, Peter James Chavez



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.



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Find our concerts on our YouTube by going to denvercathedral.org

-  [Ken Mervine Concert] 1. Tu Es Petra
Cathedral Basilica of the Immaculate Conception
10:32
-  [Ken Mervine Concert] 2. Toccata on "Hanson Place"
Cathedral Basilica of the Immaculate Conception
6:38
-  [Ken Mervine Concert] 3. Improvisation on "Slane"
Cathedral Basilica of the Immaculate Conception
7:41
-  [Ken Mervine Concert] 4. Impromptu
Cathedral Basilica of the Immaculate Conception
6:28
-  [Ken Mervine Concert] 5. Suite Gothique I
Cathedral Basilica of the Immaculate Conception
5:14
-  [Ken Mervine Concert] 6. Suite Gothique II: Menuet Gothique
Cathedral Basilica of the Immaculate Conception
3:18



COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Pray for Us



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/mentor couples to use the FOCCUS Pre-Marriage Inventory with engaged couples. The training course will be scheduled as four 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

Course 1 - 2020
Tuesdays
7pm-8:30pm

Oct. 06
 Oct. 13
 Oct. 20
 Oct. 27

OR

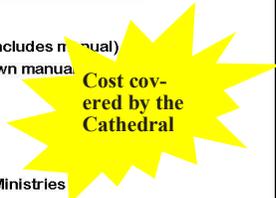
Course 2 - 2021
Tuesdays
7pm-8:30pm

Feb. 02
 Feb. 09
 Feb. 16
 Feb. 23

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



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.



The Story and You™



Sacred Conversations

Twenty-Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time

For your thoughts are not my thoughts, says the Lord. Boy, you got that straight. The difference between the way humans would behave if they could order the Universe, and the way the actual Master of the Universe behaves, is as vast as, well, the Universe.

For example, if I were God, and had the power to heal and wound, no child would ever suffer from illness. *Gladness and joy would overtake them, and sadness and sorrow would flee away.*

No enraged husband, or young person suffering from mental illness, would have access to an assault rifle that they then use to murder their wife and kids, or to shoot up a kindergarten class. Instead, *they would beat their swords into ploughshares, destroy their weapons, and find help for their extreme rage.*

I would send COVID to the gates of hell, and restore all who have been felled by it. I'd restore rivers and oceans to their original pristine beauty. *And the new heavens and the new earth would remain before us forever.*

Wars, and those who start them, would be gone forever. Good health, and the peace that brings the opportunity for people to grow old, would reign. *Old men and old women would inhabit the streets, and children would play in the cities there.*

Yes, If I were God, *kindness and truth would meet. Justice and peace would kiss.*

But hey, that's just me. Oh, wait. That's not me at all. That's God, whose voice is so beautiful that we can hear it today as clearly as the day it was written down.

The task, it turns out, is to make God's thoughts our thoughts.

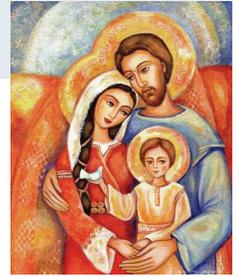
During this Season of Creation, how are you working to create a new heaven and earth?

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YOUNG ADULT & YOUNG FAMILY MINISTRIES

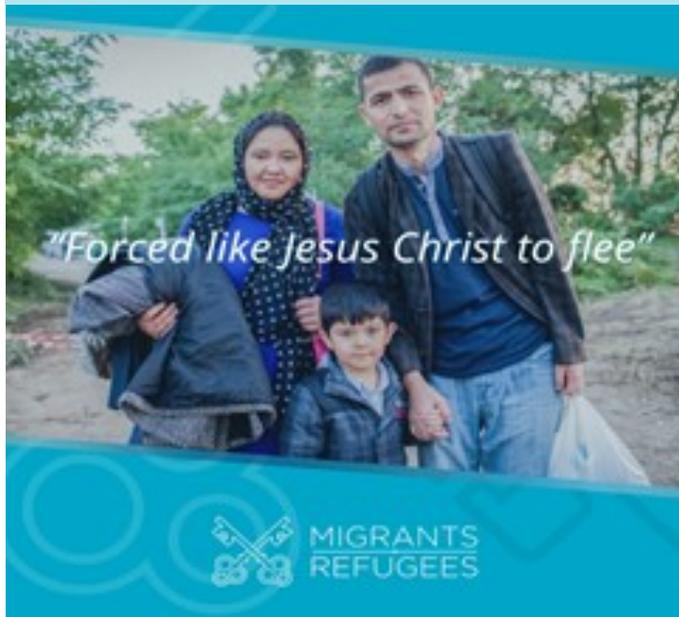
*Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati , Pray for Us
Holy Family, Pray for Us*



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

Mass for the World Day of Migrants and Refugees

Sunday, September 26th at 3pm at the Cathedral Basilica (livestream at www.archden.org/livestream)



Prayer for the World Day of Migrants and Refugees 2020: "Forced like Jesus to flee"

For the President of the United States and all government leaders: that the Son of God, who became human, and a migrant and refugee himself, will help them understand the great dignity of human persons, and support legislation that better protects vulnerable populations in our midst, we pray to the Lord.

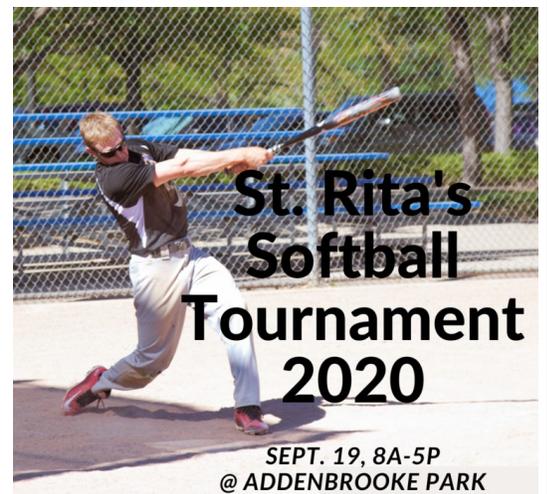
For refugees in Africa, the Middle East, Asia, and elsewhere who are experiencing great suffering, that God might bring them to a place of peace and safety, we pray to the Lord.

For peace in the world and the end of all wars that create the refugee crisis impelling people to look for safety for them and their families in other countries, we pray to the Lord.

For refugees forced to leave their countries because of religious persecution and the need of freedom to profess their Christian faith, we pray to the Lord.



Father Ron throws the first pitch at last year's tournament.



1. **St. Rita Casual Softball Tournament:** Saturday, Sept 19th! You are guaranteed at least three games and could be playing from 8-5pm. For more info and registration; www.cocatholicsports.leagueapps.com/leagues/softball
2. **Interested in joining a Bible Study?** Learn more and sign up for our studies at CatholicSports.net/bible-studies



SPIRITUAL FORMATION

Saint Philip Neri, Pray for Us

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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

BAGGED LUNCHES

Help feed your neighbor in need for \$40/week

Monday through Friday, our volunteers give out 20-30 bags of food each day at our food pantry. Each bag of food includes a tuna lunch, chicken noodle soup, chili, peanut butter, peaches, a bottle of water, a can of V8, a sleeve of saltines and a granola bar. Each bag costs us about \$8.00.

These bags are accessible for anyone in need. We serve our neighbors experiencing homelessness and neighbors experiencing food insecurity.

For \$40 a week, you could help us feed a brother or sister in need.

Thank you for your generosity.

Saint of the Week

Saints Cosmas and Damian

Little is known of the lives of these two saints except that they suffered martyrdom in Syria during the persecution of the Emperor Diocletian. Being prominent practitioners of medicine, it would have been hard for them to have remained unnoticed.

A church erected on the site of their burial was enlarged by the emperor Justinian. Devotion to the two saints spread rapidly in both East and West, and a famous basilica was erected in their honor in Constantinople. Their names were placed in the Roman Canon probably in the sixth century.

Legend says that they were twin brothers born in Arabia who were both skilled doctors. They were among those who are venerated in the East as the “moneyless ones” because, purportedly, they did not charge a fee for their services.

Nine centuries later, Francis of Assisi rebuilt the dilapidated San Damiano chapel outside Assisi.

For a long time, it seems, we have been very conscious of Jesus’ miracles as proofs of his divinity. What we sometimes overlook is Jesus’ consuming interest in simply healing people’s sickness, whatever other meaning his actions had. The power that “went out from him” was indeed a sign that God was definitively breaking into human history in final fulfillment of his promises; but the love of God was also concrete in a very human heart that was concerned about the suffering of his brothers and sisters. It is a reminder to Christians that salvation is for the whole person, the unique body-spirit unity.



MORE THAN YOU REALIZE
Denver and Beyond

TRAIL OF EARLY COLORADO CATHOLICISM



Father Ron celebrated Mass at the site of the original St. Aloysius School, now the McFarland Memorial in Central City. The TRECCers then climbed Mt. Pigash where Bishop Machebeuf would survey the Mission of the Gilpin Mining District. In burying the Medallion at the Summit, the area was blessed and dedicated in prayer to Our Blessed Mother.

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The **CATHOLIC FOUNDATION** 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.**

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ARCHBISHOP'S CATHOLIC APPEAL

This weekend, all parishioners within the Archdiocese of Denver are uniting in their support of the 2020 Archbishop's Catholic Appeal. When determining your level of charity, recall the words of Saint Peter, "As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another..." (1 Peter 4:10) Thank you for your donation. www.archden.org/givetoday

CHECK OUT THE VIDEO!



RETROUVAILLE

A LIFE LINE FOR MARRIED COUPLES

WHEN: September 11, 2020

WHERE: Denver, Colorado

CALL: 303-317-5111

You Can Help Your Marriage – Do you feel alone? Thinking about separation or divorce? Are you frustrated, bored or angry with each other? Do you argue or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long "i" - a French word meaning "rediscovery") helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. This program has helped 10's of 1000's of couples experiencing difficulties in their marriages. This program can help yours too.

For confidential information or to register for the **March 27-29, 2020** program please call 303-317-5111 or email us at Retrouvaille.CO@gmail.com. Please visit our web site at www.HelpOurMarriage.com for more information.

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



How to make a General Confession as it relates to racism in our lives



How to love

Prayer to end Racism

For God and Country

MEDITATIONS Also Include:



Tenebrae: Good Friday | April 10, 2020

In the company of Jesus, hour by hour

[Youtube.com/cathedralbasilicaoftheImmaculateConception](https://www.youtube.com/cathedralbasilicaoftheImmaculateConception)

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