

4th Sunday of Easter * Cycle B * April 21, 2024

THE Loreto Letter



Parish Office

18000 East Arapahoe Road
Foxfield, Colorado 80016

Monday-Thursday: 8:30am-4:30pm
Friday: 8:30am-4:00pm

OurLadyofLoreto.org
Parish: 303.766.3800 | School: 303.951.8330

Mass Times

Saturday: 4:30pm
Sunday: 7:00am, 9:00am, 11:00am, 4:30pm
Monday-Saturday: 7:30am (daily Mass)

Confession Times

Saturdays: 8:00am until the line ends

Communal Prayer Schedule

Liturgy of the Hours: Monday-Saturday
Morning Prayer begins at 7:15am

Rosary: Monday-Saturday
Immediately following morning Mass
**Rosary for Life on Fridays*

Holy Face of Jesus Chaplet: Tuesdays
Immediately following morning Mass

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BAPTISM OF INFANTS

Please contact Christina Deeb at 303.766.3800 at least one month prior to the birth of your baby and/or date of desired Sunday for baptism.

BECOMING CATHOLIC / RETURNING CATHOLICS (RCIA)

Non-Catholic adults and returning Catholics who are interested in learning more about the Catholic Church, please contact Shirley McDermott at smcdermott@ourladyofloreto.org or 303.414.2255.

HOLY MATRIMONY

Marriage Preparation Classes are vital for a solid foundation in living out the vocation of the Sacrament of Matrimony. Engaged couples are asked to contact Beth Thielk at 303.414.2252 or bthielk@ourladyofloreto.org to begin the process. Please note there is an 8 month preparation requirement in the Archdiocese of Denver before a wedding can be celebrated.

PERPETUAL ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

The Divine Mercy Adoration Chapel is open 24/7. Please contact Helene Biller at 720.353.8819 or hbiller001@gmail.com to sign up for Adoration. Or contact the Parish Office for the entry code.

COR JESU (HEART OF JESUS)

An email prayer ministry at OLOL Parish. Email corjesu.olol@gmail.com to join this prayer group, or to offer your prayer requests.

MARISOL FAMILY

Pregnant? Need help? Be not afraid. For help, hope and healing, call 1.800.713.3021.

COMMUNION/CARE OF THE ILL

If you are ill or homebound and would like to receive the Eucharist, please call the parish office at 303.766.3800. In the case of death, please call the parish office before meeting with the funeral director.

CARE AND SUPPORT MINISTRIES

For those who are grieving the death of a loved one, struggling with a life situation, or providing care for a family member with special needs or dementia, we are here to help! Please see page 3 for our Care and Support Ministries and contact information.

THIS WEEK AT LORETO

Event Calendar

MONDAY April 22nd	6:30pm: Endow, CO 6:30pm: Divine Mercy Cenacle, Calming Room 7:00pm: High School Youth Group, JPII
TUESDAY April 23rd	8:00am: Life Closet, HFH 12:30pm: Stephen Ministry Training, RG-B 2:00pm: Legion of Mary, CO 6:30pm: Real Men, Real Faith Mtg, RG-B 7:00pm: Baptism Prep Class, UR
WEDNESDAY April 24th	6:30pm: Evening Prayer and Potluck, JPII 7:15pm: KOC Cor Men's Fellowship, CO
THURSDAY April 25th	9:30am: Catechetical School, UR 1:30pm: Mah Jongg, RG-A 7:00pm: Middle School Youth Group, JPII 7:00pm: Choir Rehearsal, Church
FRIDAY April 26th	6:00am: Men of Faith, UR 10:00am: Catholic Grandparents Association, RG-A 6:00pm: Parish Bingo Night, HFH
SATURDAY April 27th	8:00am: Life Closet, HFH 8:00am: Confessions, Church 9:00am: Veterans Ministry, RG-A 9:00am: Biblical Grandparenting, HFH 2:00pm: Food Bank of the Rockies
SUNDAY April 28th	8:30am: Vitalant Blood Drive, UR 9:30am: RCIA, JPII 10:30am: RE, RCIC & RCIT Classes, CL 107+



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	April 20th	7:30am 4:30pm	+ Marge Busch Lynne Sikora
Sunday	April 21st	7:00am 9:00am 11:00am 4:30pm	+ Eugene Schultz + Micki Hedican + Romeo Tamondong For the people of OLOL Parish
Monday	April 22nd	7:30am	+ Lester Weigel
Tuesday	April 23rd	7:30am	+ Jorge Emilio Plasencia
Wednesday	April 24th	7:30am SCHOOL	+ Willis Bennett + Sandi Sullivan
Thursday	April 25th	7:30am	+ Francis J. Patrick Smith
Friday	April 26th	7:30am	+ Pierskalla Family
Saturday	April 27th	7:30am 4:30pm	+ Ronnie Stiegelmeier For the people of OLOL Parish
Sunday	April 28th	7:00am 9:00am 11:00am 4:30pm	+ Cameron Stupansky + Epi Chagas + Bryce Lorenz Alice Frerman

Flower Donations

Altar flowers are courtesy of Clarissa Meyer for all the souls in Purgatory.

*For a list of all who generously sponsored **flowers and decor for the Easter Season** and their intentions, please visit www.ourladyofloreto.org/2024-easter-flowers. Thank you for your generosity!*

The Holy Father's Prayer Intention ~ April 2024

For the role of women

We pray that the dignity and immense value of women be recognized in every culture, and for the end of discrimination that they experience in different parts of the world.

Respect Life Prayer Intention for the Week

That in the saving power of Jesus' Name, the hungry may be satisfied, the stranger may be welcomed, and the unborn may be protected.

Formed Pick of the Week

Genesis Part 2 | Old Testament: Book Overviews | The Bible Project

Watch our overview video on Genesis 12-50, which breaks down the literary design of the book and its flow of thought. In Genesis, God promises to bless rebellious humanity through the family of Abraham, despite their constant failure and folly.

TEMPLARS for Our Lady of Loreto ~ Safety Tip for April

If a parishioner collapses, and a CPR practitioner responds and directly says to you, "Quick, get me an AED," do you know where to find the AED?

There is an AED mounted in a case on the wall in the narthex just to the left of the Men's Room door. Open the glass case door and grab it by the handle and take it to the scene. The AED is regularly inspected to make sure it is properly charged.

Interested in joining the Security Team? Please contact Kevin Kasberg, kkasberg@msn.com 720.270.5163.



REFLECTIONS & READINGS

OBSERVANCES Week of April 21st

Sunday: 4th Sunday of Easter; World Day of Prayer for Vocations

Monday: Earth Day

Tuesday: St. George, Martyr; St. Adalbert, Bishop and Martyr

Wednesday: St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest and Martyr; Administrative Professionals' Day

Thursday: St. Mark, Evangelist

Friday: Arbor Day

Next Sunday: 5th Sunday of Easter

READINGS

Please visit <https://bible.usccb.org/>



CARE AND SUPPORT MINISTRIES

Dementia Caregiver Support Group

We provide support, resources and educational ideas to those caring for their loved ones with dementia. Contact Sue Evans, 303.725.6810, or Lily Hotaling, 303.570.9521.

Grief Support Group

If you have lost a loved one and would like to participate in a grief support group, please contact Lydia Hoague, lydiaghogue@comcast.net.

Prayerful Passage

We provide one-on-one spiritual support to those suffering from serious illness or facing end-of-life circumstances. Contact Mika Rizzo at 303.884.5457, mholamon@hotmail.com.

Special Needs Support Group

The Special Needs Support Group provides fellowship, prayer, and support for parents with children who have special needs. Contact Kate Anderson at kateanderson360@gmail.com.

Stephen Ministry

Stephen Ministers are organized, equipped, and supervised to provide high-quality, one-to-one, Christ-centered care to people in the congregation and the community experiencing life difficulties. Contact stephenministrylol@gmail.com.

Veterans Group

For those who have previously served or who are currently serving in our U.S. Military. The purpose of the group is to gather for fellowship once a month on a Saturday and to discuss ways to be of service to fellow veterans. We want to continue to make a difference in our community. Contact Rick Crandall at rc1430@comcast.net.

Gospel Meditation

Recently I was with my little dog Libby at a retreat center in the Arizona desert. I sat in a chair near a ravine filled with shrubs. Unbeknownst to me, Libby wandered down there and disappeared. Suddenly an animal's wild shriek erupted from the area. Without thinking, I bolted down into the ravine fully expecting to see coyotes, javelinas, or rattlesnakes. I didn't care. I desperately wanted to get Libby out of there, without any self-regard. Before I could face whatever danger lay hidden, my dog blissfully trotted out from an entirely different area, utterly unaware that I had (quite heroically) just placed my life on the line.

When the adrenaline wore off, I thought to myself: how far would I have been willing to go to save her? I don't know. But I do know, if I had literally died, my friends and family would have certainly thought me insane for dying for a dog. No offense, Libby.

How passionately Jesus wants us to know him and his willingness to die for us! This week he says, "I know my own and my own know me," and "I lay down my life for the sheep." Here we encounter an insanely excessive love for us. Christianity is a relationship and not simply a religion or ethical code. In Jesus, God rescues and saves us. He laid down his life for you and me — and he has taken it up again. So often we are like Libby — blissfully ignorant of the reality of both our spiritual danger and his saving love. This Easter season, the risen Jesus calls us to be more conscious than ever before about his love. He never ceases to lay down his life for us.

— Father John Muir

Questions of the Week

First Reading:

Peter bore witness to the Sanhedrin that it was the crucified and risen Jesus who healed the crippled man and through whom we are saved. Have you ever told someone else about your faith in Jesus?

Second Reading:

John tells us that as believers we are destined one day to be like the resurrected and glorified Jesus. How do you think we can best prepare for such a future?

Gospel:

As the "Good Shepherd," Jesus speaks of the power given to him by the Father to lay down his life for his sheep. What could you do this week for the benefit of another?

Why do we do that?

Question:

What is unique or different about the way Catholics read and are exposed to the Bible?

Answer:

Catholics are exposed to Scripture primarily through the Sunday readings from a book known as the *Lectionary*. The *Lectionary* is a book of selected passages from the Bible set in the context of a liturgical season, such as Advent, Lent, or ordinary time. There are four readings assigned to any Sunday: the first reading (usually from the Old Testament), the responsorial psalm, the second reading (usually from a New Testament letter), and the Gospel reading.

These readings together give them a new context. The selected readings relate to one another in a unique manner that is not present in the Bible text itself. In close proximity to each other, these readings now have the opportunity to converse with each other in a way that would have not been possible before. A homilist pays attention to all four readings, preparing a reflection that speaks of this conversation among the readings, enabling us to zero in on what this unique combination of God's word has to say to us this particular Sunday.

Next time you attend Sunday liturgy, try reading the Scripture ahead of time and see how this new relationship among the readings addresses and challenges you to be a better Christian here and now.

“ *The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone.* ”

Psalm 118

FAITH FORMATION

Children's Ministry

Confirmations / First Communions

Congratulations to our RE students who are receiving the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Communion this weekend!

Save the date for Totus Tuus! | June 16th-21st

June 17th-21st: 1st-5th graders (9:00am-2:30pm)

June 16th-20th: 6th-12th graders (7:00pm-9:00pm)

Register at:

<https://www.ourladyofloreto.org/events/totus-tuus>



General Questions?

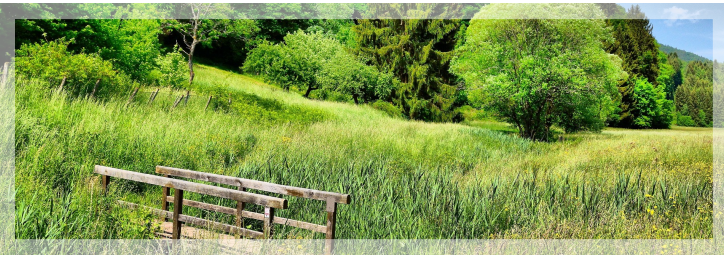
Contact Sherri Heim for more information at 720.299.8027 or sheim@ourladyofloreto.org.

Ministry Highlight

Wings Gala | May 4th at 5:30pm

The Our Lady of Loreto Wings Gala is an annual fundraiser event in support of OLOL School, teachers and students. It is a night for both the parish and school to join in fellowship and build community while supporting one of the school's largest fundraising events!

For more information and to purchase tickets for the 2024 Wings Gala on May 4th, please visit www.wingsgala.org.



Peace begins with a smile.

St. Teresa of Calcutta

Learn & Grow

Are you looking for resources to learn about your faith or to grow in prayer? See below for some great apps and websites to help you do so!

1. **Amen App**
The Augustine Institute is proud to introduce Amen, the latest offering. Amen is the free Catholic app that brings you beautiful prayers, faithful meditations, and nourishing Scripture.
2. **The God Minute**
Every morning a small group of religious begin their day in prayer. Contemplative music, Sacred Scripture and an uplifting message are woven into a calming 10 minute meditation that is then uploaded to share with you. Come join us! Only 10 minutes.
3. **Formed.org (Our Lady of Loreto pays for a subscription for all parishioners. It's our gift to you!)**
Called "the Catholic Netflix" by some, Formed.org has tons of videos, podcasts, and other content designed to help you grow in your faith.

More information can be found at www.ourladyofloreto.org/grow-in-faith.

Youth Ministry

Youth Groups

Check out one of our Youth Groups! No cost. Forms for regular participants can be found at ourladyofloreto.org/youth-groups (online registration or hard copy available). There is no deadline to join.

Curious? Just stop in to check it out. You can show up whenever you're available.

- **High School Youth Group:** Mondays, 7:00pm-8:30pm in the John Paul II Room
- **Middle School Youth Group:** Thursdays, 7:00pm-8:30pm in the John Paul II Room

Visit ourladyofloreto.org/youth-groups for the annual Registration forms.

Updates: ololoreto.flocknote.com/YouthMinistry

Questions: Contact Brad Farmer at BFarmer@OurLadyofLoreto.org

“ Be at peace with your own soul, then heaven and earth will be at peace with you.”

St. Jerome



RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)

Who is RCIA for?

Are you searching for peace and joy in a stormy world?

If you know someone unbaptized or baptized in a non-Catholic Christian tradition, who is searching for strength and understanding to weather the storm, invite them to seek the perspective the Catholic Church offers.

For more information, contact Shirley McDermott at 303.414.2255 or smcdermott@ourladyofloreto.org.

For more information about RCIA or the Catholic Church, please visit ourladyofloreto.org/becoming-catholic.

Schedule

Sundays following the 9am Mass in the JP II Room.

Schedule:

March 30th (Saturday) *Easter Vigil & Reception of Sacraments*

Congratulations to our Elect and Candidates who received the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and/or First Communion at the Easter Vigil on Saturday, March 30th!

PARISH BINGO NIGHT

Our Lady of Loreto - Holy Family Hall
Doors open at 6pm - Bingo starts at 7pm

****Friday, April 26th****

Our progressive jackpot is \$577 with 53 numbers being called.

All are welcome!

\$20 Admission

(progressive Bingo cards are extra at \$1 per card)

*** Includes 8 games of Bingo with cash prizes ranging from \$20-\$200**

*** Includes food and drinks!**



BIBLICAL GRANDPARENTING

GOD'S SECRET WEAPON TO PASS ON THE FAITH

God has a secret weapon for defending and passing on the faith and that secret weapon is

GRANDPARENTS!

Today's culture teaches that when a person reaches retirement age, it is time to eat, drink, and be merry. You have earned it! However, grandparents play a vital role in passing the faith on to their grandchildren. You are still needed! Come and see what the Bible has to say about your later years and the mission that God has for you. Leave with resources to pass on your legacy of faith.

Presented by:

Sandy Wanzeck

Grandparent, OLOL Parishioner, and Biblical School Instructor.



SATURDAY, APRIL 27TH

9:00AM-12:00PM

HOLY FAMILY HALL

**Questions? Contact Shirley McDermott
303.414.2255**

SMCDERMOTT@OURLADYOFLORETO.ORG

MINISTRY UPDATES

Saint of the Week

St. Paschal Baylón

St. Paschal Baylón was a devout Spanish monk. In his vocation as a lay brother, he worked as a chef, porter, gardener, and official beggar. He often gave so much to the poor that his brothers tried to limit his generosity. Because of his devotion to the Blessed Sacrament, he is the Patron Saint of Eucharistic Congresses and Societies.



“ **Never be in a hurry; do everything quietly and in a calm spirit. Do not lose your inner peace for anything whatsoever, even if your whole world seems upset.**”

St. Francis de Sales

Ladies Auxiliary

The Ladies Auxiliary's mission & goal as a Catholic, family-oriented organization is to assist the Our Lady of Loreto Knights of Columbus council in support of our bishops, priests & Catholic values. We are charitable, spiritual, and social!



News and Upcoming Dates

It is that time of year when our Auxiliary will be looking for new Board members for 2024-2025. Please keep this in mind and consider taking on a leadership role for our Auxiliary.

Interested in joining the Ladies Auxiliary?

Please email us at ololladiesauxiliary@gmail.com.

Ladies Auxiliary Prayer of the Month

Soul of Christ, sanctify me. Body of Christ, save me. Blood of Christ, inebriate me. Water from the side of Christ, wash me. Passion of Christ, strengthen me. O good Jesus, hear me. Within your wounds conceal me. Do not permit me to be parted from you. From the evil foe protect me. At the hour of my death call me. And bid me come to you, to praise you with all your saints for ever and ever. Amen.

Knights of Columbus #12336

Bingo

Bingo for the month of April will be held **Friday, April 26th**. Doors open at 6:00pm for the meal, and bingo starts at 7:00pm. Our progressive jackpot is \$577.00 with 53 numbers being called.



Mother's Day Roses

The Knights will be handing out roses after all masses on May 12th for Mother's Day.

Knight & Family of the Month

Each month, the Officers and Directors of Council 12336 select a Knight and Family of the Month. These are individuals and families that have served as an inspiration to our parish community and council by supporting and strengthening Christian life. For March, our Council has selected **Dave Wilson as Knight of the Month** and **Tori and Tony Trapasso as Family of the Month**. Congratulations!

“ **If you take little account of yourself, you will have peace, wherever you live.**”

Abba Poeman the Great (Desert Father)



Parish News

Keep Your Information Updated!

Have you moved or changed your phone number or email address? Don't forget to let us know!

www.ourladyofloreto.org/update or email Christina at secretary@ourladyofloreto.org.

Welcome to all our new families!

If you have not had a chance to register, we invite you to do so! Please visit our website www.ourladyofloreto.org/become-a-member, fill out and submit the online registration form. You can also find a hard copy of the registration form in the narthex or Sally Port (main entrance). Please return the form to the parish office either by mail or in person during our business hours. You are also welcome to put your form in the offertory basket at Mass.

Thank you and welcome to our parish community!

Loreto Weekly

Stay informed! Sign up for the Loreto Weekly e-newsletter, delivered straight to your inbox.

<https://ololoreto.flocknote.com/everyone>

NEWS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

Young at Heart

Young at Heart is an active 55+ group providing social, spiritual, and other fun, engaging activities along with service opportunities to those 55+, married or single.

Please RSVP for events at least the day before the event if not sooner.

HAPPY EASTER!!!

Happy Hour

Date: 4th Tuesday, April 23rd

Time: 4:00pm-6:00pm

Meet at: Oliver's, 4950 S Yosemite St, Greenwood Village

RSVP to: Sandy Myers smyers@ix.netcom.com

Mah Jongg

Date: Every Thursday

**We will not meet on March 28th, Holy Thursday*

Time: 1:30pm-4:30pm

Location: Rectory Garden Room

Interested in playing? Contact Louann Miller, mamalou57@gmail.com, 303.246.4459

Beginners Welcome!

Serve a Meal at Homeless Shelter

Please see the information under "Catholic Charities—Serve a Meal."



Catholic Charities – Serve a Meal

Serve a meal with one of our parish's ministries! For more information, or to find out how your ministry can get involved, please see page 8.

Please contact the ministry directly to sign up and for information on where they will be serving.

Young at Heart | 2nd Tuesday and 4th Friday | *Contact: Chris Hausknecht, chrishausk12@outlook.com, 678.492.2727*

St. Vincent de Paul Society | 1st Tuesday and 3rd Friday | *Contact: Kevin Hedican, khedican@comcast.net, 303.945.1133*

Soup Kitchen | 2nd Tuesday and 3rd Wednesday | *Contact: Rosanne Plaski, rosie726@gmail.com, 720.318.8886*

Monday Morning Prayer Group | 2nd Monday and 4th Monday | *Contact: Tom Wanzeck, twanzeck@ccdenvr.org, 303.400.4605*

“ Let us go forward in peace, our eyes upon heaven, the only one goal of our labors.”

St. Therese of Lisieux

Events, Ministry Updates, and News

Spring Book Fair | April 20th/21st

I:55 BOOK FAIRS
Where Faith Matters

The I55 book fair is returning to our school. I55 partners with faith communities to raise generations of faithful and excited readers. Parents, this is an all ages book fair with books that will appeal to all reading levels. **Join us April 20th and 21st after all Masses (excluding Sunday at 4:30pm) in the *School Library** (please note location change).

We also need volunteers to set up, tear down, and help sell books.

For more information, online shopping, and to sign up to donate your time, please visit www.ourladyofloreto.org/events/book-fair.

We can't wait to see you at the fair!

Soup Kitchen

Our Lady of Loreto will be providing sack lunches on April 25th. Volunteers making the sack lunches will drop them off at OLOL between 9:00am-10:00am in the parking lot the day of. If you are available to make sack lunches, please contact Rosanne Plaski at 720-318-8886 for specific information.

Prayers for recently deceased members of our parish:

† Patricia Zoghby
† Frances Fiechter
† Richard "Dick" Hellmer
† John Johnson
† Michael James Hayden
† Dawn Hardison

For more information or to add your loved one's name to the above prayer list, please contact Christina at secretary@ourladyofloreto.org.

“ O Good Shepherd, seek me out and bring me home in accord with Your will.”

St. Jerome

Other Events

Events & Opportunities in the Area

Are you interested in learning about what's happening at other parishes and organizations in our area? We want to help you get engaged in other events, ministries, and organizations that support the mission of our Church!

Please visit www.ourladyofloreto.org/other-events.

Here are some events coming up in our area. Please visit our website for more information!

- **Colorado Camino Pilgrimage of Reparation** | September 16-27, 2024
- **St. John Paul II Birthday Celebration** | May 19, 2024
- **Reconciliation and Adoration** | April 24, 2024
- **Summer Camp at Annunciation Heights** | Registration is open!

FINANCIALS, SCHOOL NEWS & MORE

Catholic Charities – Serve a Meal

Looking for volunteer opportunities for yourself or a small group? Catholic Charities needs meal servers: 3 meals/day, 7 days/week for three different women’s shelters.

There are two ways you can serve:

1) **Sign up yourself or a group** at <https://serveccdenver.volunteerhub.com/lp/easymeal>.

2) **Serve with one of our ministries.** Please contact the ministry directly to sign up or visit www.ourladyofloreto.org/works-of-mercy-charity.

For general inquiries, please contact Tom Wanzeck, at twanzeck@ccdenver.org or 303.400.4605.

The Catholic Foundation | For our future ministry!

Our parish has partnered with The Catholic Foundation to provide for our future needs and ministries. In your will or estate plan, please consider a bequest or gift to benefit our parish — and be sure to designate it to The Catholic Foundation of Northern Colorado, which stewards our fund. Will planning information is offered as a courtesy to donors.

Simply contact Deacon Steve, Lisa or Joshua at 303.468.9885 or visit www.TheCatholicFoundation.com for more information.



Weekly Offertory

Offertory

Actual April 7, 2024	\$ 25,544
Year to date budget (fiscal year 7/1/23-6/30/24)	\$ 2,312,000
Year to date actual **	\$ 2,516,785
Year to date prior year	\$ 2,259,269

Debt Principal Balance

Church and Ministry Center	\$ 5,193,000
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* On-line giving is only included in weekly offertories bi-monthly towards the middle of the month and at the end of the month.

** Throughout the year the Pastoral Council reviews and distributes 10% of our year to date offertory to other charities.



**O give thanks to the Lord,
for he is good!"**

Psalm 107

Simplify your donation process!

Many families are now using Faith Direct to fulfill their generous stewardship commitments to our parish through electronic donations. Help us to reduce our envelope and postage expense and at the same time support Our Lady of Loreto in a secure and convenient way by enrolling with Faith Direct.

You can sign up for Faith Direct at faith.direct/CO900 or picking up a Faith Direct registration form at the parish office.

Our Lady of Loreto Catholic School

Mission Statement

Forming faithful disciples today to be strong leaders tomorrow.

Spring Book Fair | April 20th/21st



The I55 book fair is returning to our school. I55 partners with faith communities to raise generations of faithful and excited readers. Parents,

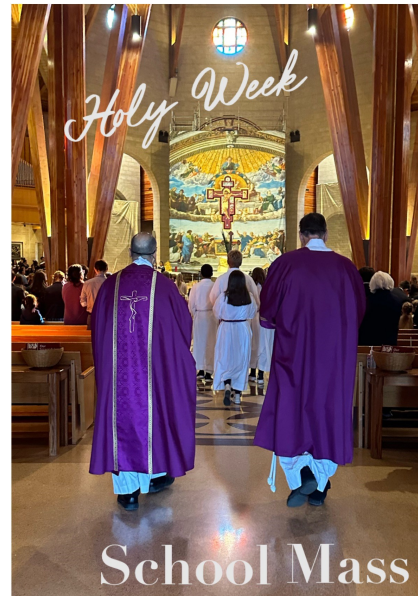
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We can't wait to see you at the fair!

The entire school joined together in celebrating Holy Week and keeping the meaning of the season top of mind. Let us never forget the true meaning of Easter: When He was on the cross, you and I were on His mind.



UPCOMING DATES

April 20th/21st	I:55 Book Fair
April 26th	Staff Development—NO STUDENTS
May 22nd	8th Grade Graduation!

SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS

7:45am-3:30pm Monday-Friday



PARISH NEWS & UPCOMING EVENTS



Our Lady of Loreto Blood Drive

Sunday, April 28th
8:30am-12:15pm
Upper Room

To schedule an appointment to donate, please contact the Appointment Center at 303.363.2300 or visit www.vitalant.org. Please use Site Code 1450.

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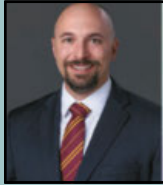


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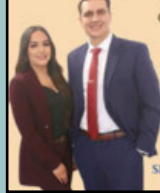
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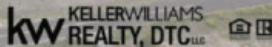
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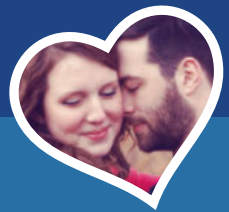
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