

# 5th Sunday of Easter \* Cycle B \* April 28, 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

### Staff Directory

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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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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

<b>MONDAY</b> April 29th	5:45pm: <b>RE, RCIC &amp; RCIT Classes, CL 107+</b> 6:30pm: <b>Endow, CO</b> 7:00pm: <b>High School Youth Group, JP11</b>
<b>TUESDAY</b> April 30th	8:00am: <b>Life Closet, HFH</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> May 1st	6:30pm: <b>Evening Prayer and Potluck, JP11</b> 7:15pm: <b>KOC Cor Men's Fellowship, CO</b>
<b>THURSDAY</b> May 2nd	9:30am: <b>Catechetical School, UR</b> 1:30pm: <b>Mah Jongg, RG-A</b> 7:00pm: <b>Middle School Youth Group, JP11</b> 7:00pm: <b>Choir Rehearsal, Church</b>
<b>FRIDAY</b> May 3rd	<i>No events scheduled</i>
<b>SATURDAY</b> May 4th	8:00am: <b>Life Closet, HFH</b> 8:00am: <b>Confessions, Church</b>
<b>SUNDAY</b> May 5th	8:00am: <b>Coffee &amp; Donuts, HFH</b> 9:30am: <b>RCIA, JP11</b> 10:30am: <b>RE, RCIC &amp; RCIT Classes, CL 107+</b> 7:00pm: <b>Charismatic Prayer Mtg, HFH</b>



## MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	April 27th	7:30am 4:30pm	<b>+ Ronnie Stieglmeyer</b> <b>For the people of OLOL Parish</b>
Sunday	April 28th	7:00am 9:00am 11:00am 4:30pm	<b>+ Cameron Stupansky</b> <b>+ Epi Chagas</b> <b>+ Bryce Lorenz</b> <b>Alice Frerman</b>
Monday	April 29th	7:30am	<b>Jessica Hernandez</b>
Tuesday	April 30th	7:30am	<b>+ Margaret Kessler</b>
Wednesday	May 1st	7:30am SCHOOL	<b>Cameron Stupansky</b> <b>+ Robert Chamberlain</b>
Thursday	May 2nd	7:30am	<b>+ Dalton Johnson</b>
Friday	May 3rd	7:30am	<b>+ Jeffery Guy Jewers</b>
Saturday	May 4th	7:30am 4:30pm	<b>+ Bill Wagner Sr.</b> <b>+ Alex &amp; Margery Schnaidt</b>
Sunday	May 5th	7:00am 9:00am 11:00am 4:30pm	<b>For the people of OLOL Parish</b> <b>Tom Paul</b> <b>+ Joseph &amp; Jeanette Stock</b> <b>+ Brother Victor Forlani S. M.</b>

### Flower Donations

**Altar flowers** are courtesy of Sharon Brett in memory of Cameron Stupansky.

Signup at: [www.ourladyofloreto.org/flowers](http://www.ourladyofloreto.org/flowers)

### 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 our love may express itself in concrete actions of visiting the sick, feeding the hungry, and protecting the unborn.

### Formed Pick of the Week

#### Guard What Has Been Entrusted To You - A Sermon for the Feast of St. Joseph

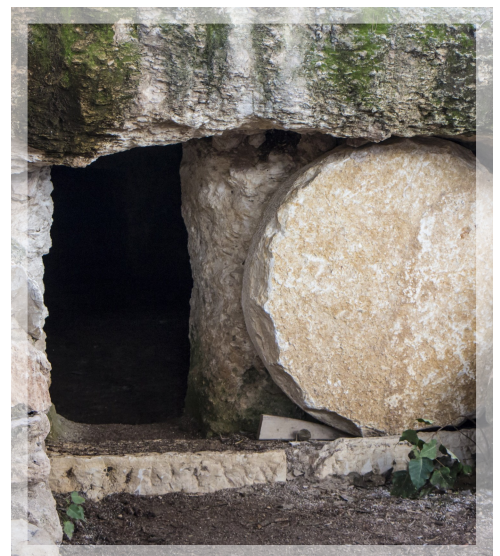
Guard What Has Been Entrusted To You: A Sermon for the Feast of St. Joseph by Bishop Jacques-Bénigne Bossuet.

### 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](mailto:kkasberg@msn.com) 720.270.5163.



## REFLECTIONS & READINGS

### OBSERVANCES Week of April 28th

**Sunday:** 5th Sunday of Easter

**Monday:** St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

**Tuesday:** St. Pius V, Pope

**Wednesday:** St. Joseph the Worker

**Thursday:** St. Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church; National Day of Prayer

**Friday:** Sts. Philip and James, Apostles

**Next Sunday:** 6th 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:rc1430@comcast.net).

## Gospel Meditation

My friend and fellow pastor, Father Paul, noticed unsightly, overgrown trees near his parish church. He asked the maintenance crew to cut back the growth, which they happily did, telling him the trees would be much healthier and even fuller after a good pruning. A few days later, Father Paul received a letter from an irate man in the neighborhood who wrote, "Jesus would never prune trees like that. He loves trees, unlike you."

I suspect that the neighbor was not familiar with this week's Gospel in which Jesus says of his Father, "He removes every branch in me that bears no fruit. Every branch that bears fruit he prunes to make it bear more fruit" (John 15:2). I don't mean to pick too much on that fellow. He was perhaps ignorant of arboriculture. But I'd wager his main confusion was the pruning and removing quality of God's love. That confusion afflicts us all to some degree, doesn't it? It is just so darn easy to react negatively when God cuts something out of our lives and assume it's not his work at all. In the moment, all we see is the loss, and not the loving desire for future flourishing.

The cross is the great pruning of Christ's body. Jesus' rising is the brand-new growth. It is God's promise to us that all the painful pruning in life is leading us somewhere beautiful. What has been cut back or out in your life? A friend, an opportunity, a sense of certainty, a job, health, a relationship? This week, offer those dry branches to the one who lovingly prunes us in order to make our lives burst with verdant growth.

— *Father John Muir*

## Questions of the Week

#### First Reading:

The disciples were unwilling to trust that Saul (Paul) was a true believer until Barnabas offered support for Saul. How easily do you trust people you don't know well?

#### Second Reading:

John speaks of the importance of knowing in your heart that you believe in Jesus and truly love others. How does anyone know what is in their heart?

#### Gospel:

Using the metaphor of a vine and branches, Jesus speaks of the importance of staying connected to him and the Father. When do you feel close to Jesus?

## Why do we do that?

#### Question:

How does a person become a canonized saint?

#### Answer:

It is important to remember that all the saints are people, real people who lived just as we do! The first saints of the Church were martyrs or theologians known for a holy life. Over time, the Church has established a set process to investigate the causes of saints.

After a holy person's death, the bishop of their diocese initiates the canonization process with the Vatican. Typically, they must wait five years to ensure any false enthusiasm has lessened. With Vatican approval, the process begins and the person receives the title "Servant of God." The first phase involves collecting information about the person's life and scrutinizing it carefully. One person has the specific role of raising doubts — this is the origin of the phrase "devil's advocate"! When it is clear the person truly lived a heroically holy life according to Church teaching, they are declared "Venerable".

If the person is a martyr for the faith, they will also be declared "Blessed". If the person is not a martyr, they must be credited with a miracle. This is also closely examined for authenticity. Once the miracle is authenticated as truly a miracle performed by God through the person or through their intercession, they are beatified. An additional authenticated miracle is required before canonization, and we can call them "Saint".



*I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people."*

*Psalm 22*

# FAITH FORMATION

## Children's Ministry

### Confirmations / First Communions

Congratulations to our RE students who received the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Communion April 20th and 21st!

### 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](mailto:sheim@ourladyofloreto.org).

## Ministry Highlight

### Safe Environment Training

Parents and guardians love their kids and safety is a constant concern. To help with the vital task of creating a safe environment for our children, the Archdiocese of Denver offers over 300 safety classes, which train 4,000-5,000 adults per year. To accomplish this monumental feat, we are always looking for safe environment facilitators. If you think this ministry may be for you, please contact Beth Thielk (contact information below) to find out more. Bilingual facilitators are always in high demand and all training and materials are free. It only takes a few hours of training, a commitment to child safety and a love of all of God's children to create a safe environment.

Contact: Beth Thielk, 303.414.2252  
[bthielk@ourladyofloreto.org](mailto:bthielk@ourladyofloreto.org)

“ *I want to shine like a little candle before His altar.*”

*St. Therese of Lisieux*

### 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](http://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](http://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](http://ourladyofloreto.org/youth-groups) for the annual Registration forms.

**Updates:** [ololoreto.flocknote.com/YouthMinistry](http://ololoreto.flocknote.com/YouthMinistry)

**Questions:** Contact Brad Farmer at [BFarmer@OurLadyofLoreto.org](mailto:BFarmer@OurLadyofLoreto.org)

“ *He is our vine . . . We should speak affectionate words to Him throughout the day. That is what people in love do.*”

*St. Josemaria Escriva*



## 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](mailto:smcdermott@ourladyofloreto.org).

For more information about RCIA or the Catholic Church, please visit [ourladyofloreto.org/becoming-catholic](http://ourladyofloreto.org/becoming-catholic).

### Schedule

Sundays following the 9am Mass in the JPII Room.

### Schedule:

Please contact Shirley McDermott at 303.414.2255 or [smcdermott@ourladyofloreto.org](mailto:smcdermott@ourladyofloreto.org) for the upcoming schedule.

## 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](http://www.vitalant.org). Please use Site Code 1450.

# Coffee & Donuts



## **Sunday, May 5th & 19th**

**After all three morning Masses  
in Holy Family Hall**

**Join us the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays  
of the month!**



We hope  
to see you  
there!

# MINISTRY UPDATES

## Saint of the Week

### St. Teresa of Jesus of the Andes

St. Teresa of Jesus of the Andes was a teenage Chilean Carmelite novice. Although she died of typhoid when she was 19, she proved that one's life doesn't have to be particularly long and filled with lofty accomplishments to be an amazing example of the love of Christ.



“ *Hidden God, devoutly I adore Thee, truly present beneath these veils: all my heart subdues itself before Thee, since all before Thee faints and fails.* ”

*from Adoro Te Devote*

## 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

### Thank You!

Thank you to all the Ladies Auxiliary Members who donated their time and energy in all of our fundraising efforts this past year as we were able to give generously to several Charitable Organizations as well as Our Lady of Loreto Parish, School and the Wings Gala!

### Next Meeting

Mark your calendars for our next in-person meeting which will be on Saturday, May 18th at 11:30am in the Rectory Garden Room B. More details will be sent out via Flocknote.

### Looking for New Board Members

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](mailto: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

### Mother's Day Roses

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



[KofC12336.org](http://KofC12336.org)

### Knights Exemplification

Interested in joining the Knights? Our next Exemplification Ceremony is on Saturday, May 18th at 6:00pm. For more information, contact Stan Silva, Council 12336 Membership Director, at 281-253-5640 or [stanjsilva@gmail.com](mailto:stanjsilva@gmail.com).

### Knights Annual Golf Event

The Knights will be hosting a "Just for fun" Golf event at Saddle Rock golf course on Monday, May 20th for the Knights and their friends. Knights are encouraged to sign up for either 9 or 18 holes. Green fees are payable to the Golf Course on the day of the event. Contact Terry Zugates at 303-949-7420 for more information.

### Arapahoe Road Clean-Up

Did you know that the OLOL Knights sponsor Arapahoe Rd and we clean the road on an annual basis? The Knights and their families are encouraged to join the Knights Arapahoe Road Clean-Up event on Saturday, June 1st at 8:30am (weather permitting) in the Church parking lot. Lunch will be provided by the Knights.

### 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!

## 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](http://www.ourladyofloreto.org/update) or email Christina at [secretary@ourladyofloreto.org](mailto: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](http://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!!!**

### First Friday Mass/Rosary/Breakfast

Attend daily 7:30am Mass at Our Lady of Loreto, pray the Rosary, then enjoy breakfast.

**Date:** 1st Friday, May 3rd

**Meet at:** IHOP, Pioneer Hills, 5820 S Parker Rd, Aurora

**RSVP to:** Dorothy Hernandez, dbhernandez0778@gmail.com, 303.250.0003

### Late Lunch Group

**Date:** 1st Tuesday, May 7th

**Time:** 1:30pm-3:30pm

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

**RSVP to:** JoAnn Levesque, joann.levesque@gmail.com, 303.588.3779

### Hike

**Date:** 2nd Wednesday, May 8th

**Details:** Shadow Pine Trail & Loop, at Flying J Ranch, Conifer, followed by lunch at Brooks Place Tavern, in Conifer, CO 80433

**Meet at:** Our Lady of Loreto at 9:30am

**RSVP to:** John Hausknecht, JohnHausk72@gmail.com, 678.492.2722

### Mah Jongg

**Date:** Every 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@ccdenver.org, 303.400.4605*

**“ The Bread of Heaven puts an end to symbols.”**

*Office for the Feast of Corpus Christi*

## Events, Ministry Updates, and News

### Advertise Your Business!

Do you own a business or know someone who does? We invite you to consider advertising in our parish bulletin! Get your business name out to your fellow parishioners. Print ads and digital ads are provided.

We are grateful to all of the businesses who advertise in our bulletin (or have in the past). Our bulletin printing and shipping costs are covered by these advertisers. We appreciate your support of our parish!

For more information and pricing, please contact LPI at 800-950-9952 or visit [www.4lpi.com/advertising-solutions](http://www.4lpi.com/advertising-solutions).

To view our current advertisers, please flip to the back pages of the bulletin or visit [www.ourladyofloreto.org/bulletin](http://www.ourladyofloreto.org/bulletin).

### 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](mailto:secretary@ourladyofloreto.org).



**“ To be alone with Jesus in adoration and intimate union with Him is the Greatest Gift of Love—the tender love of Our Father in Heaven.”**

*St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta*

## 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](http://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](http://www.ourladyofloreto.org/works-of-mercy-charity).

For general inquiries, please contact Tom Wanzeck, at [twanzeck@ccdenver.org](mailto: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](http://www.TheCatholicFoundation.com) for more information.



## Weekly Offertory

### Offertory

Actual April 14, 2024	\$ 108,275
Year to date budget (fiscal year 7/1/23-6/30/24)	\$ 2,412,000
Year to date actual **	\$ 2,625,060
Year to date prior year	\$ 2,407,411

### Debt Principal Balance

Church and Ministry Center	\$ 5,192,000
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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,  
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*Psalm 107*

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## Our Lady of Loreto Catholic School

### Mission Statement

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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

May 22nd	8th Grade Graduation!
May 27th	Memorial Day—NO SCHOOL
June 5th	Last Day of School—Early Dismissal

### SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS

7:45am-3:30pm	Monday-Friday
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## PARISH NEWS & UPCOMING EVENTS



# Totus Tuus

June 16th thru June 21st  
Registration is OPEN!

What is Totus Tuus? Totus Tuus (meaning "Totally Yours") is a fun summer program for children in 1st-12th grades. The program includes Catechetical Instruction, Daily Mass, Songs, Games, and Lots of Fun!

- **ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PROGRAM**  
1st-5th Grades in the Fall of 2024  
9:00am-2:30pm June 17th thru June 21st
- **MIDDLE SCHOOL & HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM**  
6th-12th Grades in Fall 2024  
7:00pm-9:00pm June 16th thru June 20th

All are invited to a potluck on **Wednesday, June 19th at 5:00pm.**

Register at:  
[OURLADYOFLORETO.ORG/EVENTS/TOTUS-TUUS](https://OURLADYOFLORETO.ORG/EVENTS/TOTUS-TUUS)



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- \* **Baptisms**
- \* **Birthdays**
- \* **To say "congratulations" or "thank you"**

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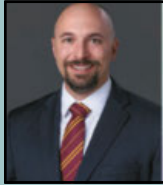


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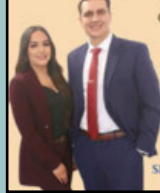
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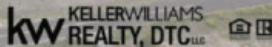
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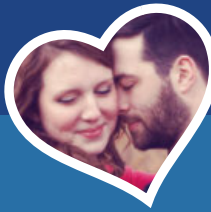


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