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SUNDAY, JUNE 4, 2023

# THE MOST HOLY TRINITY



God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life. - Jn 3:16

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## Mass Schedule

### Saturday Vigil

5:00 p.m.

### Sunday

**Mass on the Grass**

**Outdoors**

**8:30 a.m.**

**Indoor Mass**

**10:30 a.m.**

**12:30 p.m.**

### Daily Mass (M-W)

**8:00 a.m.**

## Reconciliation

### Saturdays

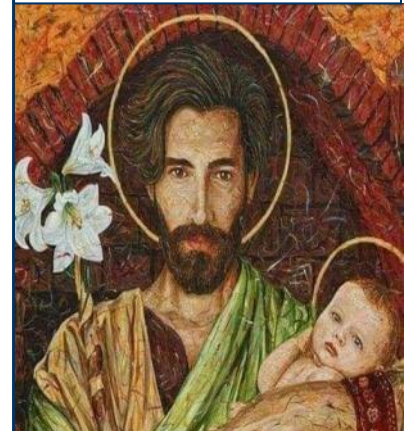
**3:45-4:30 p.m.**

**Inside Church**

## Adoration

### First Fridays

**8:00-9:00 a.m.**



# Weekly Prayer

## Sunday's Readings

### First Reading:

"The LORD, the LORD, a merciful and gracious God, slow to anger and rich in kindness and fidelity."  
(Ex 34:6)

### Psalm:

Glory and praise for ever! (Dn 3:52b)

### Second Reading:

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with all of you. (2 Cor 13:13)

### Gospel:

For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him.  
(Jn 3:17)

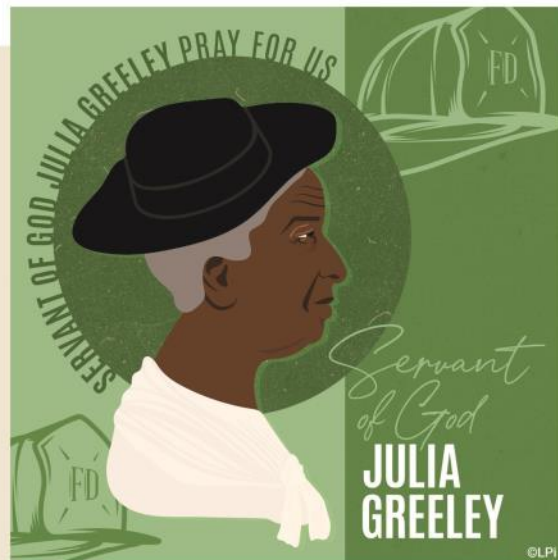
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## Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

On this Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, we are reminded to encourage one another, to show affection and support. Can we do it? Can we do it in our daily interactions, in our families? Can we even do it on social media?

## Observances for the week of June 4, 2023

- Sunday:** The Most Holy Trinity  
**Monday:** St. Boniface, Bishop and Martyr  
**Tuesday:** St. Norbert, Bishop  
**Friday:** St. Ephrem, Deacon and Doctor of the Church  
**Next Sunday:** The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ



## Saint of the week

Servant of God Julia Greeley, Denver's Angel of Charity, was born into slavery and emancipated after the Civil War. She spent her life serving the poor with a special devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and a love for children and praying for the city's fire fighters.

## Prayer

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 to 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 (insert intention).

I pray this through Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

(Prayer Source: Julia Greeley Guild, 1535 N. Logan St., Denver CO 80213.)



## Letter From Our Pastor

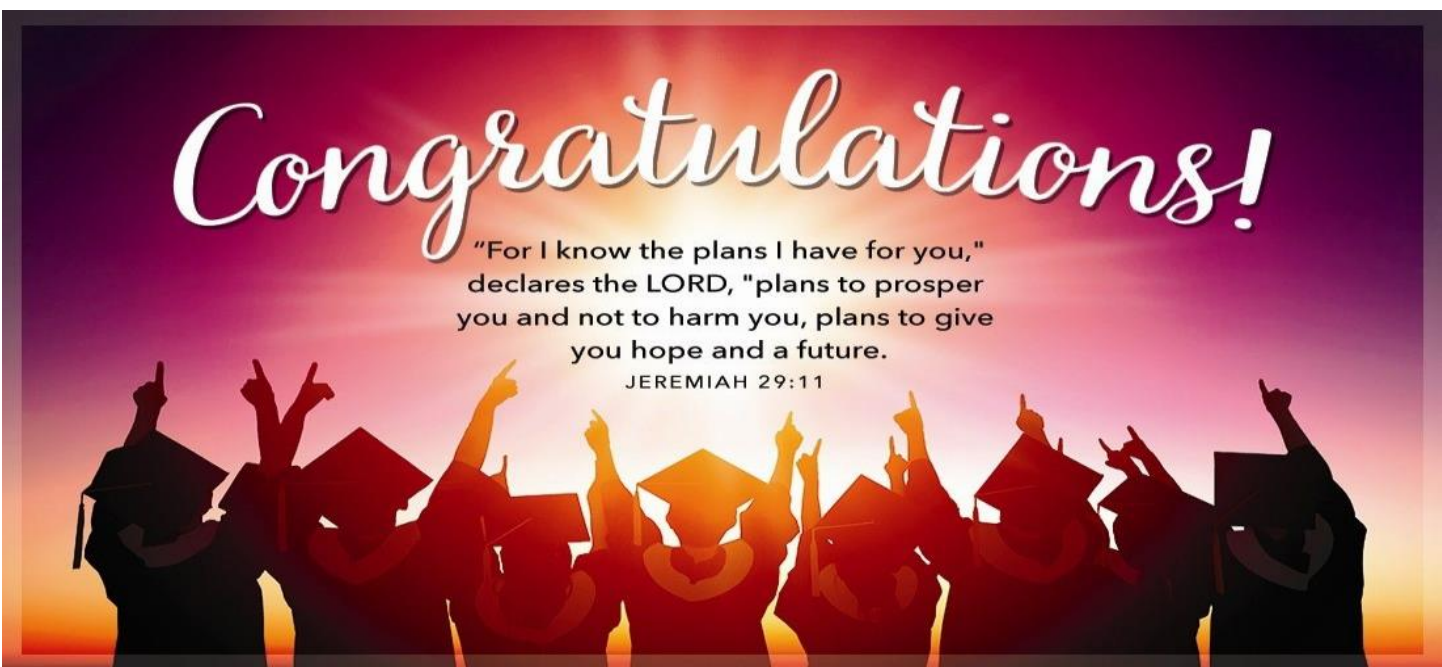
Dear Parish Family:

The calendar says it's the first weekend of June. The liturgical calendar says that we are in the weeks of Ordinary Time. Three Sundays are filled with glorious Solemnities: Last Sunday was Pentecost, this weekend is Trinity Sunday and next weekend is Corpus Christi, the Body and Blood of Jesus.

Today, many people believe that God is unapproachable. This weekend's celebration of the Most Holy Trinity reminds us that our God loves real people in real time. Reflect on God's love for you and the many ways that the Lord invites you into a mysterious relationship with the Father, Son and Holy Spirit!

This past Friday, St. Joseph held its annual eighth grade graduation ceremony. This class made history as they were the first Alpha K class formed 10 years ago. Our 34 graduates are all going on to the high school of their choice and many will attend one of our local Catholic High Schools. June is Graduation month so congratulations to all of our St. Joe's young disciples graduating from elementary, high school and college. Be close to Christ who has a good plan for you!!

Have a Blessed Week and know the Trinity is alive in you!  
Msgr. Kevin



# St. Joseph High School Confirmation 2023



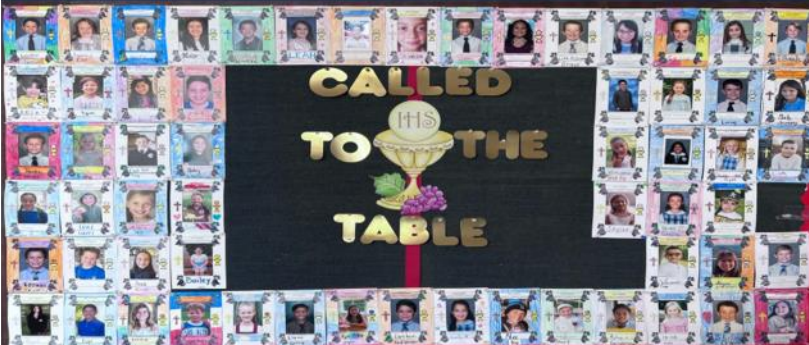
Congratulations to the 32 young people Cardinal Mahony confirmed here at St. Joseph's on May 13, 2023. Please pray that our young people, strengthened by the Holy Spirit through the Sacrament of Confirmation, will be faithful witnesses of Christ to others. May they spread and defend the faith by word and deed.

Isaac Caesar Aguirre  
Isabella Rose Alcala  
Danica Makaylee Alcaraz  
Lilly Ann Alexander  
Mateo Samuel Casillas Burgos  
Ava Marie Chandler  
Noah Ian Chapman  
Dean Jacob Cornett  
Thomas Lane Dominguez  
Kate Fast  
Emily Johanna Frost

Melina Gomez  
Riley Patricia Gorr  
Aidan Jorge Hernandez  
Emilie Jolie Hornedo  
Melia Kahealani Kukahika  
Noah Lagarnia  
Brennan Joseph Lane  
Isabel Celiana Lazcano  
Audrey Isabel Mantong  
Sophia Elena Marroquin  
Jannah Grace Martinez

Colin James Mayberry  
Jackson Murray  
Christian Adrian Rodriguez  
Isabella Salazar  
Bruno Mar Salsameda  
Kyle Shigeto Shisbey  
Caleb Joshua Slattery  
Nicolas Raymond Smith  
Jacob William Swan  
Juda Jaleh Washington

## 2023 1st Holy Communions



Congratulations to the 60 young people that received Jesus for the 1st time in Holy Communion on May 20-21, 2023. May God's holy word and with the holy bread of the Eucharist, giving them life eternal.



Phoebe Lauryn Abear  
June Anne Aguilera  
Easton Anthony Alvillar  
Brandon Roberto Amador  
Ivana Julienne Anton  
Mikayla Villanueva Belen  
Leah Marie-Rose Bellumori  
Cash Michael Belt  
Madison Marie Belt  
Leonel Juan Carlos Bojorquez  
Stirling Cade Buchanan  
Xavier Butts  
Lily Anne Carty  
Alayna May Cerino  
Mallory Quinn Cherene  
Henry Easton Cooper  
Diana Grace Cornett  
Walter Roger Cortez  
Malia Rose deMetropolis  
Matthew Thomas Escala

Vincent Harry Fernandez  
Ava Kennedy Ferris  
Nevaeh Skye Figueroa  
Eliza Catherine Fischer  
Briana Linh Flahavan  
Liam Grayson Fonseca  
Liam Quiambao Fontela  
Emma Aisley Fournier  
Madison Anamarie Frazee  
Ian Roy Gillian  
Tara Datta Gillian  
Juan Manuel Gomez  
Addison Tracy Gonzalez  
Jonah Benjamin Holt  
Sydney Rose Hooker  
Carly Pauli Langeveld  
Ezra James Lee  
Alec Paul Lev  
Jake Walton Linehan  
Colin Matthew McClendon

Skylar Leilani Misajon  
Lucia Stella Nunez  
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Camila Eloise Tetangco  
Aria Mai Tockstein  
Katie Anh Tockstein  
Asher Tolentino  
Maddox Nolan Villegas  
Jackson Buckingham Zackary



## A Special Opportunity for our Parish Women and Men

Do you sense that something's missing in your life? Do you feel that if you weren't so busy you would be happier, healthier, more effective, more fulfilled, and maybe even a better person?

Come to the Welcome Christ Renews His Parish retreat weekend! It's an incredible experience that will help you discover what's missing in your life and what to do about it. Whether you want to connect with other people in the parish, improve your prayer life, or just take a break from the craziness of your everyday to have fun, you will find what you are looking for – and more.

Women's Weekend – September 23-24, 2023

Men's Weekend – October 28-29, 2023

To learn more and to sign up, visit <https://stjosephlb.org/welcome-christ-renews/> or scan the QR code.



## Safeguard The Children

### Review swimming safety rules

If your children will be cooling off at local pools or the beach this summer, it is time to review some basic water safety rules. Make sure your children have been taught the basics of swimming and water survival skills and review those skills before you send them off. When you go to pools or the beach, consider appointing a rotating water watcher — an adult in charge of watching the water to make sure all the children are safe at all times. For more tips, visit [safekids.org/tip/swimming-safety-tips](https://safekids.org/tip/swimming-safety-tips).



## Music Ministry



The 10:30 choir is seeking new members!  
We meet on Wednesday evenings at 7pm

In the church and at 9:45am on Sunday mornings and would love to have you join us in this life-giving, spirit-nurturing activity.

The only requirement is that you are able to sing on pitch. Please reach out to Vivian Doughty, Music Director with any questions.



## Movement for a Better World



“The things we pray for Lord, give us the grace to labor for.” St. Thomas More

**June 24-25 Homeless Kit Drive:** Provide daily necessities to people experiencing homelessness. Shopping lists will be available June 17.

**LB Multi-Services Center Coordinator:** Monitor support opportunities for the LB Multi-Services Center. Coordinate monthly Coffee in the Park hospitality at the facility.

**Home Furnishing Special Needs:** Coordinate parishioner donations of basic home furnishings; beds, tables, dressers, refrigerator repairs, immanent loss of utility service, etc. Please call Tim Clark to learn about many opportunities to serve, (562) 431-4385



## St. Joseph Grief Support



St. Joseph Grief Support Seminars help and offer Encouragement after the death of a loved one.

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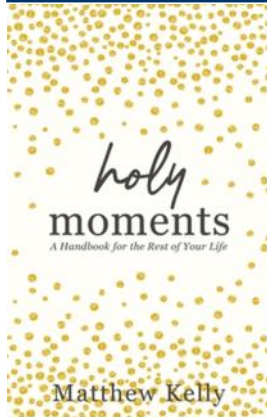
Monday 7 p.m. until June 19th

Call Deacon Tom/Pat 310-995-2725

All classes are held in the PLC building.



## Book Club



Our next Zoom meeting is Wednesday, June 7 at 7pm. We will discuss:

**Holy Moments – A Handbook for the Rest of Your Life** by Matthew Kelly.

Some ideas are so powerful that simply becoming aware of them changes our lives forever. It’s time to let Holy Moments show you what is possible. It’s time to explore your soul-potential.

All are welcome!

For more info, email [agoodlife@msn.com](mailto:agoodlife@msn.com)



## Seniors Group



The next meeting of the St. Joseph Senior Group will be on **Monday, June 12** in the hall.

The activities will begin at 11:00 am. We will be entertained by the Guadalupe Monday Band Group, followed by Bingo, many kinds of card games,

Mexican train, and lots of socializing. Bring your brown bag lunch, and coffee, tea, water, snacks and dessert will be provided. We look forward to seeing all our members and any new friends who would like to join us.



Registration for the 2023-24 Faith Formation Classes is now open for new students. Current Students that need to re-register, please email Joe Voigt @ [joe@stjosephlb.org](mailto:joe@stjosephlb.org).

**Sunday Elementary Faith Formation Classes (1-5th Grades)**

Parent Information Session: **Sunday, September 10, 2023, at 2pm in the Church**  
 Classes Start: **Sunday, September 17, 2023, from 10 –11:15am**

**Middle School Faith Formation Classes (6th-8th Grades)**

Parent Information Session: **Tuesday, September 26, 2023, at 7 pm in the PLC/St. Joseph Room**  
 Start: **Tuesday, October 3, 2023, from 6:30-7:30 pm**

Current and new students need to register. Remember, it is an Archdiocesan requirement to have two consecutive years of religious education to receive sacraments. A copy of the Baptismal Certificate must accompany all **NEW** candidates registering for St. Joseph Faith Formation for the first time.



**Confirmation** meets on selected Sundays from 11 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. (includes 12:30 Mass), September through May. Open to all high school students Grades (9 – 12). New high school confirmation candidates need to provide an 1st Holy Communion certificate in addition to their baptism certificate.

For more information and to register for our programs, please scan the code to the right with your cell phone camera).







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