

THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

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— JOHN 3:17 —



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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2025

Welcome to Immaculate Conception

Inspired by the heart of *Mary*
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by *being and forming disciples of Jesus*
and proclaiming the Kingdom of God to all we encounter.

PARISH TIMES

MASS TIMES

Saturday Vigil: 4:00pm English

6:00pm Spanish

Sunday: 8:00am & 10:00am English

12:00pm Spanish

5:00 pm English

Monday– Friday: 8:00am English

Wednesday: 6:00pm Spanish

First Saturday of the Month: 8am

RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 8:00am- 10:00am

Sunday: Every other Sunday during the 10:00am & 12:00pm Masses, please see the calendar on the Parish website for more information or call for an appointment

First Fri. of the Month: 9:00-10:00am

ADORATION

Monday, Wednesday, & Friday:

after 8:00am Mass

Tuesday & Thursday: 6:40am

First Friday of the Month: 9:00am-

6:00pm

ROSARY

After all weekday Masses & Sundays at 4:25pm.

OFFICE HOURS

Monday– Friday: 9:00am-4:00pm

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Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross

This feast is especially precious to me because Denver's radiant and godly Bishop George Evans died on the vigil of the Triumph of the Cross forty years ago. As the years have passed, the warm memories of this great man have become stronger, and his mission of reconciliation comes into even sharper relief.

I knew him because he lived in the rectory of the parish where I worked. In those heady days of the 1970s and 1980s, it wasn't uncommon to walk into the rectory, where the parish offices also resided, and see the governor, the mayor, and many of the most prominent people from the Justice and Peace offices gathered at Bishop Evans' dining room table. I recall that numerous maps were displayed on the walls. Downtown Denver, and, in particular, the university catering primarily to working adults, was undergoing a makeover, and Bishop Evans was committed to ensuring that the university would be accessible to all.

One day, when Bishop Evans was a young, overworked monsignor, he visited a low-income housing project with a friend who would become his great partner in housing, Sr. Lucy Downey, SCL. He was utterly stunned at the poverty and lack of resources in the projects. When he returned to the Cathedral that night, he had an announcement. "For the rest of my life," he said, "housing will be my #1 priority."

What a huge dream that was, to provide housing for Denver's low-income residents in seven apartment buildings around town. Today, Archdiocesan Housing, Inc. manages thirty properties that house up to three thousand residents. And that's just a drop in the bucket of housing needs today. Lift high the cross today. Bishop George Evans processes with us.

What people have you known who continue to inspire you?

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WEEKLY AGENDA

SEPTEMBER 15 – SEPTEMBER 21

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

4:00pm Mary & Lou Abila
6:00pm Emmir Antonio Martinez's 15th Birthday

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

8:00am †Robert Henri Beauregard
10:00am †Angel Miguel Medina
12:00pm Immaculate Conception Parishioners
5:00pm †William Van Howe

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

8:00am †Carol O'Sullivan

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

8:00am †Angel Miguel Medina

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

8:00am Ana Sofia Rodriguez's Birthday
6:00pm †Louis M Figueroa

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

8:00am †Holy Souls in Purgatory

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

8:00am †Steven Kowalski

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

4:00pm Ken & Vicky Peters
6:00pm Immaculate Conception Parishioners

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

8:00am †Laura Gibson
10:00am †Ken Merns
12:00pm †Jonathan Alexander Gomez
5:00pm Noah Maier



MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

Our Lady of Sorrows

1 Tm 2:1-8 | Ps 28:2, 7, 8-9 | Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

- 10:00am Women's Study Group in FR
- 6:00pm Spanish Choir Rehearsal in C
Women's Study Group in FR
3rd English Sacramental Review in NH

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

Sts. Cornelius, Pope, & Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs

1 Tm 3:1-13 | Ps 101:1b-2ab, 2cd-3ab, 5, 6 | Lk 7:11-17

- 10:00am Flower Ministry in K
- 5:00pm Spanish Catechism Class in Downstairs Rms
- 7:00pm Iniciacion Cristiana in L
Saturday Mass Choir Rehearsal in C

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

St. Robert Bellarmine, Bishop & Doctor of the Church;

St. Hildegard of Bingen, Virgin & Doctor of the Church

1 Tm 3:14-16 | Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 | Lk 7:31-35

- 9:00am Discernment Team Strategic in L
- 10:00am Adult Bible Study in FR
- 7:00pm Spanish Choir Rehearsal in Ch
Coro Santa Cecilia in Rm 7
10am Choir Rehearsal in Choir Room
High School Bible Study in L
- 8:00pm Neocatechumen 2 in Ch
Neocatechumen 3 in NH
Neocatechumen 4 in Room 10

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

1 Tm 4:12-16 | Ps 111:7-8, 9, 10 | Lk 7:36-50

- 9:00am Catholic Biblical School Year 3 in NH
- 11:00am CBS Clean Up in NH
- 6:00pm Neocatechumenal Community 2 in Ch
- 6:30pm OCIA in YR
English Baptisms

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

St. Januarius, Bishop & Martyr

1 Tm 6:2c-12 | Ps 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20 | Lk 8:1-3

- 10:00am Flower Ministry in K
- 6:00pm Spanish Charismatic Group in Ch

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn, Priest, & Paul Chŏng Ha-sang, & Companions, Martyrs [M]

1 Tm 6:13-16 | Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 | Lk 8:4-15

- 10:00am English Baptisms
- 10:30am OCIA Welcome Potluck in NH/K
- 2:00pm Clases para Matrimonio in Room 7
- 4:30pm Spanish Saturday Mass Choir Rehearsal in L
- 6:45pm Neocatechumen Eucharistic Celebration in Ch/NH

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Catechetical Sunday

Am 8:4-7 | Ps 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8 (see 1a, 7b) | 1 Tm 2:1-8 | Lk 16:1-13 or 16:10-13

- 9:00am Social Sunday
- 1:00pm Sacramental Prep in L
- 1:30pm Spanish Baptisms
- 3:15pm 5pm Sunday Mass Choir Set up & Rehearsal
- 6:00pm Youth Group in All Rooms



Middle School & High School Students are invited to join from 6pm-8:00pm:

- **Sunday, September 14th**
High School & Middle School Kick off Night
- **Sunday, September 21st**
High School & Middle School Intro Night
- **Sunday, September 28th**
High School & Middle School: St. Carlos Acutis



High School Bible Study

Join us on
6pm Wednesday, September 17th & 24th — 7pm-9pm
in the Library



English Baptism Classes are being held on **Thursday, September 18th, from 7-9pm.**

English Baptisms are on the first and third Saturdays of each month at 10:00am in the church. **Parents wishing to have their child Baptized, are required to call the office.**



Do you know someone who is in need of prayer? Please contact Sharon Stetson at 303-665-5181 or Cathy Gingras at 714-504-4626 to have their intention added to the prayer chain.



If you are looking for an opportunity to commune with nature and dig in the dirt, please join the Social Justice Committee on **Saturday Saturday, September 20th from 9am until 11am** at Josephine Commons, 455 N Burlington Ave, Lafayette Co. to help weed the community gardens. For more information about this event, please reach out to Monalisa Young at [720-939-3518](tel:720-939-3518) or email monalisa.young2@wasteconnections.com.



Have an announcement for the bulletin? E-mail it to bulletineditor@lafayettecatholic.org by Monday morning at 9am.

WOMEN'S STUDY

NEW Women's Study this Fall:

Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible

Join us for an eight-part Bible study, *Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible*, a quick journey through the Bible, which will help us uncover the story woven throughout Scripture. We will get the "big picture" of the Bible and understand what it's all about!



Our first meeting will begin on **Monday, September 15 at 10am and 6pm** held in the downstairs Family Room. Participants will meet every week to view an engaging video presentation followed by a time of lively group discussion and fellowship. Workbooks may be purchased at ascensionpress.com.

For more information or questions, please contact Caroline at c.campese@gmail.com.



ANNUAL Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion Training October 25th 10:30am

Thank you EMHC for your great service to the Immaculate Conception community. If you are currently mandated as an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, you will be expected at our Annual Training **October 25th, 2025 in Nouci Hall beginning at 10:30am.**

We would encourage many others that have a desire to serve in the parish to attend the training, we need many more volunteers to assist at the Masses, home bound and hospital ministry. Please put this on your calendar, we have some very important information, and it is very important for you to attend this meeting. **If you have questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Deacon Steve Vallero (Deacon.Vallero@archden.org).**



Have you registered your family in the parish? Have you changed your address? Please let the office know by calling 303-665-5103 or e-mailing parishoffice@lafayettecatholic.org

40 DAYS FOR LIFE™

Fall Campaign Kickoff

Our Kickoff will be on Sunday, September 28th from 2 – 3 pm at the University Lutheran Chapel, 1202 Folsom. Rev. Jarvis will open with a prayer followed by a presentation by Kristine Hunerwadel, Justice for All. She will share her recent experiences with JFA when on the CU campus in April.

The 40DFL guidelines and the City of Boulder ordinances regarding our peaceful prayer time in front of the Boulder Valley Health Center, 2855 Valmont Road will be reviewed, and handouts will be available. For questions, email sgills@ymail.com.



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Oct. 4 | 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Oct. 5 | 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

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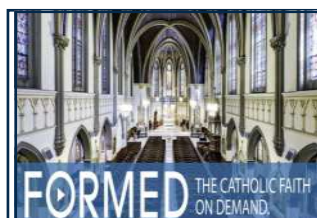
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La Cruz No Es Negociable

"La santidad no es para cobardes", dijo la Madre Angélica. "Y la cruz no es negociable, cariño, es un requisito".

Amo a la Madre Angélica, y me encanta esta cita. Seguir a Dios es difícil, y para hacerlo tienes que tomar la decisión de ser fuerte, de soportar las cosas difíciles y, en última instancia, de amar la dureza de todo, porque dentro de esa lucha Dios nos encuentra con misericordia y salvación.

Pero a la luz de las lecturas de hoy, creo que la Madre Angélica me perdonaría por modificar un poco sus palabras.

La santidad si es para los débiles, porque la cruz no es negociable.

Cuando los infieles entre los israelitas fueron mordidos por las serpientes, fueron sanados al contemplar el instrumento de su sufrimiento: la serpiente misma, montada en la vara de Moisés. Con una floritura literaria que avergüenza a Homero y a Shakespeare, Dios invierte ese símbolo primitivo. Para curarnos, nos invita a mirar la cruz, el sacrificio que logró nuestra redención.

Jesús vino aquí para morir en esa cruz por nosotros. Por los débiles. Porque no podríamos hacerlo nosotros mismos, aunque lo intentáramos. No podríamos corregir todos nuestros errores, ni aun si tuviéramos un millón de años para hacerlo. Seguiríamos metiendo la pata. Seguiríamos fracasando. Somos unos cobardes; Eso es lo que hacemos.

Pero la cruz, la cruz, es una magnífica invitación a algo más. La Divinidad misma, asumiendo el manto de la carne y el peso del pecado, para que cuando miremos la cruz nos reconozcamos. Para que podamos ver lo que hemos sido, lo que somos, lo que podríamos ser.

Y nada de eso es negociable.

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LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: 1 Tim 2, 1-8 | Sal 27, 2. 7. 8-9 | Jn 19, 25-27 o Lc 2, 33-35
Martes: 1 Tim 3, 1-13 | Sal 100, 1-2. 2-3. 5. 6 | Lc 7, 11-17
Miércoles: 1 Tim 3, 14-16 | Sal 110, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6 | Lc 7, 31-35
Jueves: 1 Tim 4, 12-16 | Sal 110, 7-8. 9. 10 | Lc 7, 36-50
Viernes: 1 Tim 6, 2-12 | Sal 48, 6-7. 8-10. 17-18. 19-20 | Lc 8, 1-3
Sábado: 1 Tim 6, 13-16 | Sal 99, 1-2. 3. 4. 5 | Lc 8, 4-15
Domingo: Am 8, 4-7 | Sal 112, 1-2. 4-6. 7-8 (ver 1. 7) | 1 Tim 2, 1-8 | Lc 16, 1-13 o 16, 10-13



LAS CONMEMORACIONES DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: La Virgen de los Dolores
Martes: San Cornelio, papa, y San Cipriano, obispo, mártires
Miércoles: San Roberto Belarmino, obispo y doctor de la Iglesia; Santa Hildegarda de Bingen virgen y doctora de la Iglesia
Viernes: San Genaro, obispo y mártir
Sábado: San Andrés Kim Taegon, sacerdote, y San Paul Chong Hasang y compañeros, mártires
Domingo: 25° Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario; Domingo catequético

Se les recuerda que nada mas se estan dando misas para quinceañeras de las familias que estan registradas en esta parroquia desde hace mas de un año. **Tienen que venir a reservar la fecha con un año de anticipación.**



FECHAS PARA CLASES PARA BAUTISMO Y BAUTISMOS

	CLASE	BAUTIZOS
Septiembre		21
Octubre	4	5 y 19

La clase es a las 2:00pm en el salón social Nuoci
Por favor no traiga niños

PREPARACION PARA BAUTISMOS

Las clases se ofrecen cada primer sábado de cada mes a las 2:00pm

1. Llame o pase a la oficina para registrarse para clase y Bautismo.
2. Recoja su de paquete bautismo (requisitos).
3. Regrese el paquete completo a la oficina mínimo una semana antes del Bautizo.
4. Los Bautizos están programados para cada 1er y 3er domingo de cada mes, después de la misa de español



¡AYUDANOS A AYUDARTE!

¿Están registrados en la parroquia?

Queremos recordarle lo importante que es tener sus datos de inscripción actualizados en la parroquia (las formas de registro están en el nártex junto a las escaleras que van al piso de arriba y abajo).

Ante algún servicio que requieras como:

Cartas para migraciones, carta para bautizar en otra iglesia, y celebraciones de XV años.

Todos los datos son útiles para dar referencia y constancia de que eres miembro de esta parroquia.

¿Cómo hago para que mis datos sean registrados?

Cuando hagas tu ofrenda o donativo, asegúrate de ponerlo en un sobre con tu nombre completo y domicilio.

De esa manera nos ayudas a ayudarte.

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Exaltación de la Santa Cruz

“La Cruz es el camino que conduce de la tierra al cielo. Quien se abraza a ella con fe, amor y esperanza se siente transportado a lo alto, hasta el seno de la Trinidad” (Santa Benedicta de la Cruz). También decía en sus escritos: “La Cruz es el símbolo de la transformación de la debilidad en la fuerza”. Muchas personas llevan en su pecho una cruz y, muchas veces, la lucen tan solo porque es de oro y luce bonita. Pero, ¿sabes lo que significa? ¿Qué respeto tienes por ella?

“Hoy, 14 de septiembre, la Iglesia celebra la fiesta de la Exaltación de la Santa Cruz. Alguna persona podría preguntarnos: ¿Por qué exaltar la cruz? Podemos responder que no exaltamos una cruz cualquiera, o todas las cruces; exaltamos la cruz de Jesús, porque en ella se reveló al máximo el amor de Dios por la humanidad. Es lo que nos recuerda el evangelio de Juan en la liturgia de hoy: 'Tanto amó Dios al mundo que entregó a su Unigénito' (3:16). El Padre dio al Hijo para salvarnos, y esto implicó la muerte de Jesús, y la muerte en la cruz. ¿Por qué? ¿Por qué fue necesaria la cruz? A causa de la gravedad del mal que nos esclavizaba. La cruz de Jesús expresa ambas cosas: toda la fuerza negativa del mal y toda la omnipotencia mansa de la misericordia de Dios” (Papa Francisco). Por la señal de la santa cruz...

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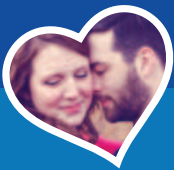
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