



Religious Education

Ministry Workshops for the Fall

Every year we ask all ministers to attend a workshop to help refresh us in our ministry, renew friendships with those ministers from other Masses, to answer questions that may have arisen, and work out any changes or problems that we are facing. If you are interested in a ministry and have not yet joined one, you are certainly welcome to come to one of these workshops as well, to get started in the ministry of your choice. Every minister is required by the Archdiocese to attend an annual workshop.

You need to attend only one workshop, but there are two choices of dates for you to work into your schedule:

Altar Servers~ October 2nd, 1-3 pm
or October 23rd, 1-3 pm

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Eucharist~
September 11th, 1-3 pm or October 16th, 1-3 pm

Lectors~ September 18th, 1-3 pm
or October 9th, 1-3 pm.

Any questions, please talk to Teri Lauwers.
Thank you to all ministers for all you do!!

The Sacrament of Confirmation

The Sacrament of Confirmation is the third Sacrament of the Sacraments of Initiation into full membership in the Catholic Church (the other two are Baptism and Eucharist). At St. Joseph we feel that the students need to be of an age where they can decide for themselves as to their readiness for this Sacrament. Two years' preparation is required; the student needs to be in at least the 9th grade to begin the first year of preparation and the student needs to be in at least the 10th grade to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. There are certain requirements the student needs to complete that prepare him/her to understand what it means to be a Catholic Christian in this world.

A pre-entrance interview into the 2nd year of Confirmation preparation is required before the student can begin her/his second year of preparation for this Sacrament. The Confirmation date is dependent on the Archbishop's schedule and we should know by Christmas exactly what date St. Joseph will be celebrating this Sacrament. Because of the extra costs of books, retreats, certificates, cake, etc., there is a \$25 Sacramental fee added to the regular registration fee each year.

Teachers for Our Religious Education Program

It is a bit early to think about the Religious Education Classes for the Fall, but we will be in need of many teachers. You do not need previous experience, but rather a love of children/youth and a love for your faith. There are plenty of materials to help you teach these classes and every effort is made that you are never alone as the sole teacher of the class. The program thrives on teamwork. Therefore, we need many individuals to step forward. If God is tugging at your heart to help spread the faith, and the Good News of Jesus Christ, please consider teaching in the program in the fall. Please talk to Teri Lauwers if you are interested!

World Youth Day Fund-Raising

Mark your calendar for all the summer Fund-Raising Events that will be coming up to help our youth join millions of others from the U.S. and around the world to celebrate our faith:

- ◆ A Better Car Wash Ticket Sales
July 17/18 and August 14/15
- ◆ WYD Ice Cream Social
- ◆ Annual Youth Group Picnic
- ◆ St. Joseph Travel Mugs



JULY 2010



Summer Fun



Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

25	26	27	28	29	30 Lock-in 9:00 pm	31 8:00 am
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MASS INTENTIONS**Saturday, July 24**

5:15 pm † Eileen Eiberger Anderson — Mom, Dad, Jim,
Carl and Mary

Sunday, July 25

7:30 am † Robert Bruhn — Jack and Betty Natterman
9:15 am Parishioners of St. Joseph
11:00 am † The Souls in Purgatory — The Day Family

Monday, July 26

5:15 pm † Joe Dondelinger — Margaret Mooney
and Norma Anderson

Tuesday, July 27

8:00 am † John and Agatha VonFelt — Norma Anderson

Wednesday, July 28

8:00 am † Jeff Lauwers — Mark, Terri, Sarah,
Christopher, Matthew and Emily Huff

Thursday, July 29

8:00 am † Jack Driscoll — Kathryn Breaker

Friday, July 30

5:15 pm † Eileen Eiberger Anderson — Mom, Dad, Jim,
Carl and Mary

Saturday, July 31

5:15 pm † Roger Pomeroy — The Pomeroy Family

Sunday, August 1

7:30 am † Lance Corporal Andrew Riedel — Rich and
Patti Riedel
9:15 am † Gladys Chapitis — Lorraine Wagenbach
11:00 am Parishioners of St. Joseph

WEEKEND STEWARDSHIP**For the weekend of July 17-18, 2010**

Total Offering.....	\$10,336.30
Envelope Contributions.....	\$8,842.61
Cash.....	\$1,493.69
Total Last Year	Not Available
Total Registered Households.....	1,215
Number of Identifiable Contributors.....	*188

*Number of envelope users and loose checks

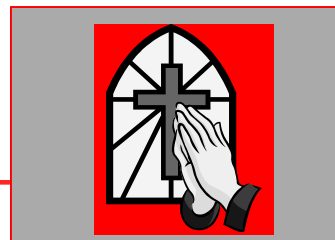
A special thanks to all the parishioners who write the amount of their contribution on the offertory envelope. It helps us tremendously!

VOCATION VIEWS

Ask and you shall receive; seek and you shall find, knock and it shall be opened to you. Believe and act on Jesus' promise. Pray for wisdom to discern God's will.

STEWARDSHIP AS A WAY OF LIFE

Jesus is describing God's immeasurable generosity when He says in today's Gospel, "Whoever asks, receives; whoever seeks, finds; whoever knocks is admitted." But it should also be the description of us as Christian stewards — those seeking to follow Christ by using our gifts in service to others.

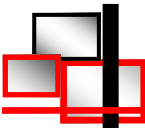
**Answering the Midnight Howl**

Jesus reminds us that when we pray, the door will open because we already have an intimate love relationship with God—that of a child to its beloved mother or father. There's one problem. Many times, we don't feel like the children of the Divine One; maybe we feel disconnected, numb, or too small, hurt, guilty, or unworthy even to ask God for something in prayer.

But as they say in Marriage Encounter, "Feelings are neither right nor wrong—they just 'are'." When it comes to prayer, it is so much like mother's milk—the life-line which keeps our love flowing—that we need to lay aside any feelings like fear or guilt, and simply listen to Jesus. St. Paul today says that even when we were dead in our sins, Jesus nailed all of our debts and failings to the cross. So, listen when Jesus says, "Whoever you are, not only is it OK to pray—I'm telling you—will you listen to me?—Knock, and the door will be opened. Seek, and you will find. Ask, and you *will* receive..."

Persistence is the key. If it is a real love relationship, then it's going to be a process. It will have its hot-and-cold spots—sometimes it will feel like hell—but God is in it with us, and we are both in it for the long haul. The great joy of prayer is that we never have to be afraid to ask, seek, doubt, or try. Even when we don't feel anything happening, genuine prayer can rise up from the painful and dark places in our lives. This is the very time we *should* be coming to Jesus in the Holy Eucharist—when we feel like we're not passing the course on love—because that is when we need the prayer of others around us most. We need to believe that our community *will* "supply faith" and strength, when our voice alone is too weak to cry out for bread at midnight.

Go in peace to love and serve our God!



For Your Information

**Understanding the Revised Mass Texts
The Revised Roman Missal**



The Gloria

The revised translation changes “his people on earth” to “his people of good will.” Again, the guiding principle for all translations is to let the English express more literally the sentiments of the Latin original. In this case, the current text describes to whom the people belong (“His” = “God’s”), where the new one describes their quality (“of good will”). Not only is this faithful to the original Latin prayer, but it better connects with Luke 2:14. Those familiar with the Christmas story will hear the opening lines of the Gloria an echo of the angels announcing peace at the birth of Jesus.

“We praise you,/we bless you,/we adore you,/we glorify you,/we give you thanks for your great glory,/ Lord God, heavenly King,/ O God, almighty Father.” This replaces a shorter text in the current version. The one we have been singing probably abbreviated this section because it seemed a bit excessive—but that is the point. We are so overcome with awe in the presence of God that we practically babble and stammer. We keep searching for words to describe the experience, and the result—word upon word— seems the best way to demonstrate the overwhelming experience of meeting God in prayer.

The words “Only Begotten Son...Son of the Father” represent a slight change from the previous version, “only Son of the Father.” The earlier version chose an economy of words to express the same dogma, that Jesus is the only Son of God. On paper, there are more capital letters in this phrase. Of course, you won’t pronounce those words any differently, but the capitals appear in English because they exist in the Latin original at the words “*Fili Unigenite*.” Latin uses only one word for “Only Begotten”- so when it is translated into English, both words are capitalized to indicate the sanctity of this title of Jesus.

At the words “you take away the sins of the world,” the phrases appear in a different order in the new translation, to imitate the order of the words in Latin. A small change appears in this line. We have been singing about “sin” in the singular, but the new translation has “sins” in the plural. The difference indicates that Jesus takes away not just generic sin from the world, but individual sin. He forgives people their personal sins. In Latin, the word for “sins” is in the plural.



On the whole, the revised translation for the Gloria should reflect the long tradition of this hymn, while making it suitable for singing. It should root us in the scriptures, give us words to praise God, and be an occasion to reflect on the forgiving power of Jesus Christ.

<u>Current translation</u>	<u>New translation</u>
Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.	Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will.
Lord God, heavenly King, Almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.	We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us;	Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.	you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.
For you alone are the Holy One, You alone are the Lord, You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, With the Holy Spirit, In the glory of God the Father. Amen.	For you alone are the Holy One, You alone are the Lord, You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, With the Holy Spirit, In the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Jeffco Action Center School Supply Needs



The Jeffco Action Center distributes school supplies to thousands of low-income students in Jefferson County every year. Please consider placing some of these items in the collection bins by the Church doors beginning the weekend of July 24: notebook paper, pocket folders, #2 pencils, markers, pens, 1" binders, index cards, etc.



ANNIVERSARY MASS

On Saturday, October 2nd at 4:30 pm, the Office of Marriage and Family Life will be gathering couples throughout the Archdiocese that have or will be celebrating their 25th, 50th or 50+ anniversaries this year for their annual Anniversary Mass. This year's Mass will be held at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception and Archbishop Chaput will be the celebrant. It is always a joy to recognize couples who have reached such a milestone in their marriages! Please call Terri Huff at 303-279-4464, before August 16th, to have your names included on the registration form.

"The Call to the Future" Information

Financial Statistics– Phase I	
\$3,825,000	Goal of the Campaign
\$2,013,063	Total Pledged (524 Contributing Families 1141 Registered Families)
\$1,976,307	Total Funds Collected
\$600,000	Additional Parish Funds Contributed
\$31,652	Designated Gifts
\$74,556	Fund-Raising Efforts
\$578	Collected this Week
(\$3,960,150)	Expenditures to Date
\$1,338,824.65	Loan and Interest Borrowed To Date
\$0	Balance to Date

This Coming Week



Saturday, July 24, 2010

Confessions: 4:30 pm
Mass: 5:15 pm

Sunday, July 25, 2010

Gn 18:20-32 Ps 138:1-3,6-8 Col 2:12-14 Lk 11:1-13
Masses: 7:30, 9:15, 11:00 am
✦ 7:00 pm –9:00 pm "20-Something" Group

Monday, July 26, 2010

Jer 13:1-11 Dn 32:18-21 Mt 13:31-35
Mass: 5:15 pm
✦ 5:45 pm– 6:15 pm Evening Prayer



Tuesday, July 27, 2010

Jer 14:17-22 Ps 79:8-9,11,13 Mt 13:36-43
Mass: 8:00 am
✦ 7:00 pm –9:00 pm Music Rehearsal (11:00 & 9:15)

Wednesday, July 28, 2010

Jer 15:10,16-21 Ps 59:2-4,10-11,17-18 Mt 13:44-46
Mass: 8:00 am
✦ 7:00 pm– 9:00 pm Music Rehearsal (5:15)
✦ 7:00 pm– 8:30 pm Adult Bible Study



Thursday, July 29, 2010

Jer 18:1-6 Ps 146:1-6 Jn 11:19-27
Mass: 8:00 am
✦ 7:00 pm- 9:00 pm Young Adult Eucharistic Adoration



Friday, July 30, 2010

Jer 26:1-9 Ps 69:5,8-10,14 Mt 13:54-58
Mass: 5:15 pm
✦ 9:00 pm Youth Group Lock-In begins

Saturday, July 31, 2010

Confessions: 4:30 pm
Mass: 5:15 pm
✦ 8:00 am Youth Group Lock-In ends



Sunday, August 1, 2010

Ecc 1:2;2:21-23 Ps 90:3-6,12-14,17 Col 3:1-5,9-11 Lk 12:13-21
Masses: 7:30, 9:15, 11:00 am
✦ 12:00 pm –1:00 pm Baptism Preparation Class
✦ 7:00 pm –9:00 pm "20-Something" Group



2010 - 2011 Parish Directory

ATTENTION ALL PARISHIONERS

If your name, address, or phone number were printed incorrectly in the 2009-2010 directory, or you wish to make any changes to your information for the upcoming directory, please contact Terri Huff in the parish office at 303-279-4464.